

# RICHMOND STATION



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Captain Alexa O'Brien

### CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE: TAX SCAMS

Richmond District Community Members-

I am happy to say that I have survived three weeks as your Captain! I am still learning about all the wonderful community groups, schools and restaurants that Richmond has to offer, and I hope to visit and engage with the community more and more during my time here as your Captain.

I am not sure about you, but as April nears, my first thought is- 'What April Fool's joke are my kids going to try on me' and then the next is

an overwhelming sense of urgency to complete my TAXES. I think we can all relate to the latter. Tax Season brings about a series of crime related reports that our officers take from the community. One in particular; which actually happened to one of our community members this week, is the iTunes Tax Scam. The victims are told they owe money to the IRS and it needs to be paid promptly. An aggressive caller literally scares the person into pre-loading gift cards (most recently iTunes cards) and then tells the victim to read the code on the back of the card to them. The victims are told that if they do not do this they could be deported, arrested or their business or driver's license could be suspended. Richmond District community, DO NOT fall for these scams! We have listed important tax-scam warning signs and resources for your knowledge. We encourage you to take a look.

#### Per the official IRS website, the IRS will never:

- Request immediate payment over the telephone using prepaid debit cards, iTunes gift cards, wire transfers, etc. You will receive a bill in the mail from the IRS if you owe any additional money on your taxes.
- Threaten to have you arrested immediately by law-enforcement if payment is not received.
- Insist that you pay taxes without affording you the opportunity to ask questions about the owed taxes, and also appeal the amount owed.
- Ask anybody to provide their credit card, debit card, or any gift card number over the telephone.

If you receive a suspicious call and you want to verify the authenticity of the caller, we recommend that you request a call-back, hang up, and contact the IRS Tax Help Line at 1-800-829-1040. In addition, the IRS does not initiate taxpayer communications through email. Unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS should be reported to the IRS at phishing@irs.gov.

On that note, if you see something, say something! Happy Spring, your Captain  $\sim$ 

Alexa O'Brien

### Quote of the week:

"Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do."

- Pele

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# RICHMOND DISTRICT UPCOMING EVENTS

### **NEXT COMMUNITY MEETING:**



WHO? EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND.
WHAT? A MEETING WITH CAPTAIN O'BRIEN.
WHEN? TUESDAY, APRIL 18TH, 2017
AT 6:00 PM.

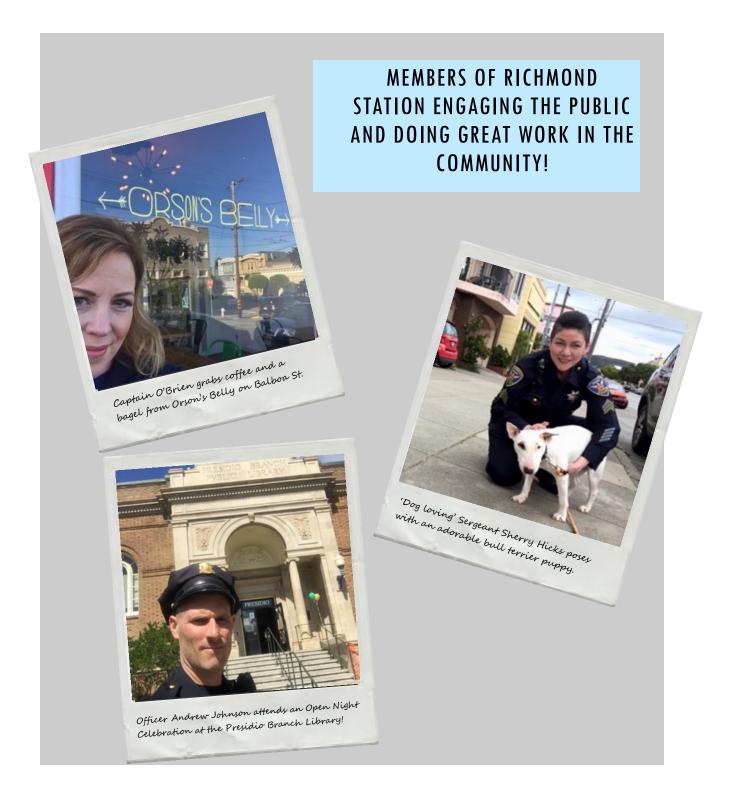
WHERE? SF PUBLIC LIBRARY, RICHMOND BRANCH, LOCATED AT 351 9TH AVENUE.

<u>WHY?</u> TO MEET OUR NEW CAPTAIN, AND DISCUSS TOPICS CONCERNING CRIME IN THE RICHMOND DISTRICT.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE GOLDEN GATE PARK**

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION	FOR MORE INFORMATION
SUMMER OF LOVE EXHIBITION OPENS	SATURDAY, APRIL 8	DE YOUNG MUSEUM	https://deyoung.famsf.org/summ er-love-art-fashion-and-rock-roll
SISTERS OF PERPET- UAL INDULGENCE 38TH ANNIVERSARY	SUNDAY, APRIL 16	HELLMAN HOLLOW	https://www.thesisters.org/events
WANDERLUST 108	SUNDAY, APRIL 23	LINDLEY MEADOW	https://wanderlust.com/108s/
DUTCH KING'S DAY	SATURDAY, APRIL 29	WINDMILLS	http://sfdutch.com/dutch-in- sf/kings-day.html
BAY TO BREAKERS	SUNDAY, MAY 21	THROUGHOUT GOLDEN GATE PARK	http://baytobreakers.com/

# **RICHMOND STATION PHOTO CLIPBOARD**



### INCIDENTS IN THE RICHMOND DISTRICT THIS WEEK

### 'HOT PROWL' BURGLARY SUSPECT ARRESTED AFTER BEING FOUND HIDING UNDER VEHICLE

Baker Street & Washington Street 03/25/2017 5:20 AM

A Richmond District resident was alarmed when she awoke to the sound of somebody inside her bedroom. The suspect, realizing that her bur-



glary scheme had been foiled, attempted to flee the scene. The victim followed the suspect to ascertain what property had been taken. The suspect eventually relinquished the keys they had stolen from the apartment, and continued to attempt to flee the scene. The suspect returned to her home and called 911.

Richmond District officers responded to the scene. The vic- cisco County Jail. She now tim gave the suspect's descrip- faces numerous charges, intion and last known location to cluding residential burglary.

dispatch, and the officers conducted a thorough search. The officers quickly located the suspect, who hid underneath a nearby vehicle to avoid detection. A large amount of stolen property, taken from inside the victim's apartment, was also located by the officers. As a result of the officers' meticulous investigation, this sus-

pect was booked at San Fran-

The Safeway on La Playa is in the news again this week. This time store security engaged a suspected shoplifter in the parking lot, which resulted in a physical altercation. A 911 call was made, and Richmond District officers responded to the scene. Upon their arrival, the officers learned that the suspect had fled the scene. The security guards informed officers that the suspect had been attempting to steal items from inside the store. When they confronted him, the suspect threw a stolen fish at them. The se-

### ROBBERY AT SAFEWAY ON LA PLAYA FOLLOWING ALTERCATION WITH SECURITY

La Playa Street & Cabrillo Street 03/23/2017 12:40 PM

curity guards attempted to retrieve additional stolen items from the suspect, who was now holding a hypodermic needle in threatening manner. The security guards were eventually able to retrieve the stolen property after a struggle with the suspect. A security guard sustained an injury during the incident.

Officers searched the area for the suspect, and located a per-



son matching the description inside the park. The detained person was identified as the suspect by the security guards. He was subsequently booked at County Jail for robbery.



### LATE NIGHT ASSAULT AFTER **DISPUTE OVER FOOD**

Geary Boulevard & 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue 03/24/2017 2:20 AM

Richmond District officers and the wrong food and demanded medics were dispatched to a possible 'battery' incident at a local late-night eatery. Upon their arrival, the officers found the victim grabbed the tip jar a victim who was receiving medical treatment.

The victim was able to provide the face. The victim then fola statement to the officers. He stated that a group of males ordered food. When the group got the food, the suspects claimed that they were given

a refund. The victim said they then attempted to steal the tip jar from on the counter. When to the scene to search for the to prevent the suspects from stealing it, he was punched in lowed the group as they left the business, and called 911 for police to respond. Realizing that they were being followed, a suspect from the

group charged at the victim and continued to assault him. Additional officers responded suspects. A group of males were located and detained nearby. It was determined that this was the group who had assaulted the victim. The suspect was booked for felony battery at County Jail. Hopefully the victim makes a speedy recovery.

### TWO SUSPECTS APPREHENDED IN ATTEMPTED BURGLARY

25<sup>th</sup> Avenue & California Street 03/25/2017 11:07 PM

When a astute Richmond District resident observed two suspects attempting to break into buildings, he did not hesitate to call 911 and alert police to the situation. Officers from Richmond Station quickly responded to the scene and detained the suspects.

The officers spoke with the witness, who gave a thorough account of what he had observed. He reported witnessing the suspects attempt to gain access to several buildings in the area. He also identified the detained individuals as the suspects he had observed.

The investigating officers ran a criminal history check on the suspects, and discovered that they both on probation. Items commonly used to commit burglaries were also located on the suspects.

These two suspects were both booked at County Jail. They face charges of attempted burglary and violating the terms of their probation.



# **PLEASE HELP US!**

THE OFFICERS AT RICHMOND STATION NEED YOUR HELP! OUR WALLS ARE BARE, AND WE ARE LOOKING TO SPRUCE THEM UP WITH SOME FANTASTIC NEW ARTWORK.

WE ARE ALSO CURIOUS WHAT YOUR CHILDREN THINK A POLICE OFFICER LOOKS LIKE...





IT WOULD BE AMAZING IF WE COULD HAVE CHILDREN OF THE RICHMOND DISTRICT SUBMIT **DRAWINGS OF POLICE OFFICERS**. WE WILL DISPLAY THE PICTURES IN THE STATION, AND VOTE ON OUR FAVORITES. THEN, WE WILL PUT THOSE PICTURES IN THE RICHMOND STATION NEWSLETTER AND SHOW THEM OFF TO THE ENTIRE RICHMOND DISTICT.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR 4 DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF ARTISTS:

- UNDER 5 YEARS OLD
- 5-10 YEARS OLD
- 11-15 YEARS OLD
- OVER 15 YEARS OLD

ADULTS CAN PARTICIPATE TOO, BUT PLEASE BE KIND!!!



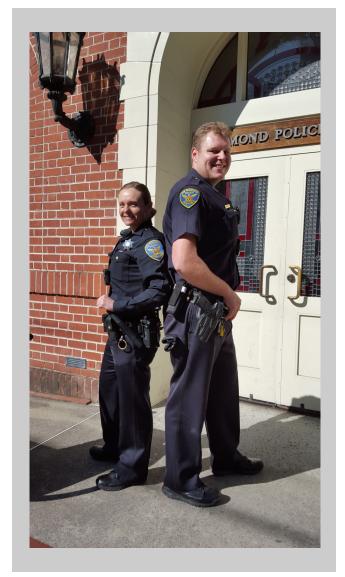


PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR CHILD'S FIRST NAME AND AGE WITH THE ARTWORK. THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THEM IS 04/23/2017. YOU CAN EMAIL THE PICTURES TO:

SFPDRICHMONDSTATION@SFGOV.ORG OR MAIL/DROP THEM OFF AT:

RICHMOND POLICE STATION 461 6TH AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO CA 94523

# RICHMOND STATION'S OFFICERS OF THE WEEK OFFICER JOSH BRYANT & OFFICER HILLARY HARPER



### OFFICER'S SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK:

Children under 2 years of age are required by law to sit in a **rear-facing** child seat (unless the child weighs 40+ lbs or is 40+ inches tall).

Officer Bryant and Officer Harper are assigned as School Resource Officers in the Richmond District.

Officer Bryant is a Bay Area native who graduated from Sacramento State University with a degree in Criminal Justice.

He has been a police officer for 5 years, and is the first member of his family to take a career in law enforcement. He wanted to be a cop ever since childhood. His hope is to be a positive influence with the youth.

His hobbies include traveling and riding his bicycle.

Officer Harper is also from the Bay Area. Prior to becoming a police officer she attended DVC in the East Bay.

She has been a police officer for 3 years, and really enjoys working with children. She hopes to be a positive female role model for the children she encounters in the schools.

Her hobbies include hiking and yoga. She is also a competitive weight-lifter, and loves dogs. She aspires to eventually work as a K-9 officer.



# CRIME TRENDS IN THE RICHMOND DISTRICT 03/20/2017 - 03/26/2017

### **BURGLARIES**

LOCATION	DATE/TIME	SUSPECT DESCRIPTION	VEH DESCRIPTION	ARREST
CABRILLO ST & 12TH AVE	3/20/17 14:00	NONE	NONE	NO
BALBOA ST & 9TH AVE	3/22/17 8:00	NONE	NONE	NO
GREAT HWY & JFK JR DR	3/22/17 23:00	NONE	NONE	NO
1615 ANZA ST & 7TH AVE	3/23/17 19:00	NONE	NONE	NO
CORNWALL ST & 3RD AVE	3/22/17 18:48	NONE	NONE	NO
BAKER ST & WASHINGTON ST	3/25/17 5:20	WHITE FEMALE, 18 YRS, 5'0" & 100 LBS,	NONE	YES
		WEARING PINK PANTS, BLACK BOOTS,		
		WHITE TSHIRT, FLANNEL SHIRT		
25TH AVE & CLEMENT ST	3/25/17 23:07	1. WHITE MALE, 58 YRS, 6'0" & 165 LBS,	NONE	YES
		WEARING GRAY HOODIE, BLACK TSHIRT,		
		BLUE JEANS, BLACK SHOES		
		2. WHITE FEMALE, 45 YRS, 5'4" & 115 LBS,		
		WEARING PLAID JACKET, JEANS,		
		BROWN SHOES		
WASHINGTON ST & MAPLE ST	3/26/17 12:36	WHITE MALE, 23 YRS, 5'8" & 128 LBS,	NONE	YES
		WEARING BROWN JACKET, BLACK PANTS		<u>.</u>

RESIDENTIAL: 7

COMMERCIAL: 1

TOTAL: 8 LAST WEEK TOTAL: 8 NO CHANGE

• THESE STATISTICS REFLECT THE REPORTED INCIDENTS IN THE RICHMOND DISTRICT WITHIN THE STATED TIME PERIOD.



### **AUTO BURGLARIES**

# CRIME TRENDS IN THE RICHMOND DISTRICT 03/20/2017 - 03/26/2017

LOCATION	DATE/TIME	SUSPECT DESCRIPTION	VEHCILE DESCRIPTION	ARREST
JFK DR & CONSERVATORY DR	3/20/17 11:40	NONE	NONE	NO
GEARY BLVD &21ST AVE	3/20/17 19:15	NONE	NONE	NO
3355 GEARY BLVD	3/20/17 20:04	1. BLACK MALE, 20-30 YRS, 5'10" &	BLACK BMW	NO
	, ,	180 LBS, WEARING: DARK CLOTHING		
		2. UNKNOWN - DRIVER		
JFK DR & STOW LAKE DR	3/20/17 11:32	1. BLACK MALE, 20-25 YRS, 5'10" & 200		
		LBS	RED HONDA	NO
		WEARING: BEIGE BEANIE, BLUE SWEATER	ACCORD 4D	
		2. UNKNOWN - DRIVER	ACCOUNT IS	1
34TH AVE & EL CAMINO DEL MAR	3/21/17 13:30	NONE	NONE	NO
GREAT HWY & JFK DR	3/21/17 18:30	NONE	NONE	NO
GREAT HWY & JFK DR	3/21/17 20:53	HISPANIC MALE, WEARING: RED SHIRT	NONE	NO
CLEMENT ST & 10TH AVE	3/21/17 20:00	NONE	NONE	NO
POINT LOBOS AVE & MERRIE WY	3/21/17 11:45	NONE	NONE	NO
MLK JR DR & TEA GARDEN DR	3/22/17 10:15	NONE	NONE	NO
STOW LAKE DR & JFK DR	3/22/17 15:45	NONE	NONE	NO
NANCY PELOSI & BOWLING GRN	3/22/17 11:30			
DR	, ,	NONE	NONE	NO
27TH AVE & GEARY BLVD	3/22/17 19:30	NONE	NONE	NO
JFK DR & GREAT HWY	3/22/17 17:55	NONE	NONE	NO
28TH AVE & LAKE ST	3/22/17 19:00	NONE	NONE	NO
STOW LAKE DR & JFK DR	3/23/17 12:00	NONE	NONE	NO
GREAT HWY & JFK DR	3/22/17 20:45	NONE	NONE	NO
46TH AVE & GREAT HWY	3/23/17 19:30	BLACK MALE, 20-30 YRS,	NONE	NO
		WEARING: GRY HOODIE		
41ST AVE & BALBOA ST	3/23/17 20:30	NONE	NONE	NO
CALIFORNIA ST & 32ND AVE	3/23/17 16:00	NONE	NONE	NO
TEA GARDEN DR & MLK JR DR	3/23/17 12:30	NONE	NONE	NO
MLK JR DR & TEA GARDEN DR	3/24/17 11:00	NONE	NONE	NO
GEARY BLVD & PARKER ST	3/24/17 14:20	NONE	BLACK SEDAN	NO
GREAT HWY & BALBOA ST	3/24/17 15:00	NONE	NONE	NO
MLK JR DR & TEA GARDEN DR	3/24/17 16:00	NONE	BLUE HYUNDAI AZERA 4D	NO
GEARY BLVD & 21ST AVE	3/24/17 20:30	NONE	NONE	NO
10TH AVE & FULTON ST	3/24/17 19:00	NONE	NONE	NO
9TH AVE & LINCOLN WY	3/25/17 9:40	NONE	NONE	NO
9TH AVE & GEARY BLVD	3/26/17 16:15	NONE	NONE	NO
MLK JR DR & STOW LAKE DR	3/26/17 15:00	NONE	NONE	NO

TOTAL: 30 LAST WEEK TOTAL: 17 UP 76%



# CRIME TRENDS IN THE RICHMOND DISTRICT 03/20/2017 - 03/26/2017

### **ROBBERIES**

LOCATION	DATE/TIME	SUSPECT DESCRIPTION	VEHICLE DESCRIPTION	ARREST
850 LA PLAYA ST	3/23/17 12:40	BLACK MALE, 31 YRS, 6'2" & 310 LBS,	NONE	YES
		WEARING BLACK JACKET, TAN SWEATER,		
		GRAY PANTS, BLACK & RED SHOES		

TOTAL: 1 LAST WEEK TOTAL: 2 DOWN 50%

### **TRAFFIC COLLISIONS**

DATE/TIME	LOCATION	PRIMARY COLLISION FACTOR
3/20/17 21:00	43RD AVE & FULTON ST	21950(a) CVC - FAILURE TO YEILD TO PED IN X-WALK
3/21/17 6:37	25TH AVE & BALBOA ST	21950(a) CVC - FAILURE TO YEILD TO PED IN X-WALK
3/21/17 23:06	ANZA ST & LORAINE CT	21658(a) CVC - FAILURE TO STAY WITHIN LANE
3/22/17 7:40	24TH AVE & ANZA ST	UNKNOWN
3/22/17 16:44	CALIFORNIA ST & PRESIDIO AVE	22517 CVC - UNSAFELY OPEN DOOR OF VEHICLE
3/22/17 19:42	CLEMENT ST & 33RD AVE	22350 CVC - SPEEDING
3/23/17 8:14	CALIFORNIA ST & 19TH AVE	21950(a) CVC - FAILURE TO YEILD TO PED IN X-WALK
3/26/17 18:05	GEARY BLVD & 29TH AVE	21453(a) CVC - RED LIGHT VIOLATION

TOTAL: 8 LAST WEEK TOTAL: 8 NO CHANGE

#### TRAFFIC OFFICER STEPHENS' SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK:

PLEASE USE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN DRIVING EASTBOUND INTO THE MORNING SUN. SEVERAL TRAFFIC COLLISIONS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN REPORTED INVOLVING VEHICLES STRIKING PEDESTRIANS WHO WERE CROSSING THE STREET.

GLARE FROM THE SUN CAN MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO SEE. BE CAREFUL, DRIVE SLOWLY, AND ENSURE THAT THE CROSSWALKS ARE CLEAR. ALSO, WEAR SUNGLASSES TO REDUCE GLARE. LIKEWISE, PEDESTRIANS PLEASE CROSS WITH CAUTION. THE DRIVER OF THE VEHICLE APPROACHING YOU MAY NOT SEE YOU. IDEALLY, MAKE EYE CONTACT WITH THE DRIVER BEFORE STEPPING OFF THE CURB.

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# **CONTACT NUMBERS FOR THE RICHMOND DISTRICT**

RESOURCE	CONTACT	TELEPHONE
EMERGENCY		911
NON-EMERGENCY		415-553-0123
RICHMOND STATION		415-666-8000
RICHMOND STATION ANONYMOUS TIP LINE		415-668-7387
RICHMOND STATION EMAIL	sfpdrichmondstation	@sfgov.org
RICHMOND STATION PERMITS & EVENTS	OFFICER T. MOORE	415-666-8023
RICHMOND STATION COMPSTAT	OFFICER M. MITCHINSON	415-666-8028
RICHMOND STATION GEARY BLVD FOOT BEAT OFFICERS	OFFICER A. GARRETT	415-816-7017
	OFFICER K. IVANOV	415-726-1787
RICHMOND STATION CLEMENT ST FOOT BEAT OFFICERS	OFFICER E. WU	415-726-1841
	OFFICER L. NG	415-653-6674
RICHMOND STATION SACRAMENTO ST FOOT BEAT OFFICERS	OFFICER A. JOHNSON	415-653-6456
	OFFICER B. NEILL	415-726-1813
RICHMOND STATION SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS	OFFICER J. BRYANT	415-660-8592
	OFFICER H. HARPER	415-660-8670
RICHMOND STATION HOMELESS OUTREACH OFFICERS	OFFICER M. HODGE	415-852-0020
	OFFICER B. CAMPBELL	415-726-1759
	OFFICER R. SHANGARAN	415-726-1826
	OFFICER C. PEREZ	415-726-1816
DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS		311
DEPT. OF PARKING & TRAFFIC / SFMTA		311
S.A.F.E.		415-553-1984
HOMICIDE TIP LINE		415-431-2127
HUMAN TRAFFICKING TIP LINE		415-643-6233
NARCOTICS TIP LINE		1-800-CRACK-IT
SFPD MEDIA RELATIONS		415-837-7395
SFPD COMMUNITY RELATIONS		415-837-7245



YOU CAN CALL 311 TO CONTACT THE DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE DEPT.OF PARKING AND TRAFFIC / SFMTA. YOU CAN ALSO REPORT/REQUEST:

- STREET OR SIDEWALK CLEANING
- GRAFFITI
- STREETLIGHT REPAIR
- ILLEGAL POSTINGS
- ABANDONED VEHICLES
- AND MUCH MORE... CHECK OUT THEIR WEBSITE AT SF311.ORG.

## LOOKING FOR A NEW AND EXCITING CAREER? APPLY FOR THE SFPD!



"The San Francisco Police Department offers qualified men and women the opportunity to make a positive difference in our citizens' daily lives. From our patrol officers to our community engagement team and civilian staff, we are committed to excellence and providing professional service for all to keep our City safe. I encourage you to apply to become one of San Francisco's finest."

-Chief William Scott



### **Applying is Easy!**

- 1. Apply with the City and County of San Francisco at www.jobaps.com/sf (Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer)
- 2. Go to www.nationaltestingnetwork.com, choose law enforcement, and register to take the San Francisco exam (\$45). Financial assistance is available.
- 3. Choose an available exam date that's convenient for you.
- 4. Schedule your exam.
- 5. You will receive an email confirming your exam date, time and location.

### Have Questions? Contact the San Francisco Police Department Recruitment Unit

1245 3rd Street, 5th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94158

Phone: 415-837-7245 Fax: 415-575-6095







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Where: San Francisco Police Academy

When: Monday & Wednesdays 6:00PM-7:00PM

Who: Kids 5-17 years

Registration: sfpal.org

**Start: End of April** 

**Cost: Free** 

Questions: (415) 401-4667