

SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT



RICHMOND STATION

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Captain Alexa O'Brien

CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE:

Thank-you to all of you who attended by first Community Meeting as Captain of Richmond Station. I really enjoyed getting to meet with you all. I also found it interesting to hear about the issues and concerns raised by Richmond District residents. Overall, I think the meeting was a huge success and I look forward to seeing you at the next one!

Some of the questions that were raised were regarding when to call 911, the non-emergency number, or the police station. I would like to take this opportunity to clarify this question.

The 911 system is reserved for 'emergency' calls. Police-related 911 calls typically involve crimes that are occurring then and there, or have just occurred and the suspect is still in the vicinity. Some examples of incidents which would typically warrant a 911 are:

- An assault, fight, or serious threat thereof
- A robbery or theft
- A serious traffic collision with injuries
- An auto burglary or residential burglary
- A person in crisis

With that said, we are all different. If you feel that you are witnessing (or experiencing) an emergency and need police, fire, or medical assistance, you should not hesitate to call 911.

If you need police assistance but the matter is not an emergency, this call should be made to the non-emergency number at 415-553-0123. Calls such as noise complaints match this criteria. Please do not call 911 to expedite a police response to a non-emergency. It may tie up a 911 call taker from handling an actual emergency.

If you do not think a police response is necessary, but you would like to inform us about a possible situation or event that has occurred you can always call Richmond Station directly at 415-666-8000.

I hope this information has been helpful!

- Captain O'Brien

Quote of the week:

"When we played softball, I'd steal second base, feel guilty and go back."

- Woody Allen

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RICHMOND DISTRICT UPCOMING EVENTS



NEXT COMMUNITY MEETING:



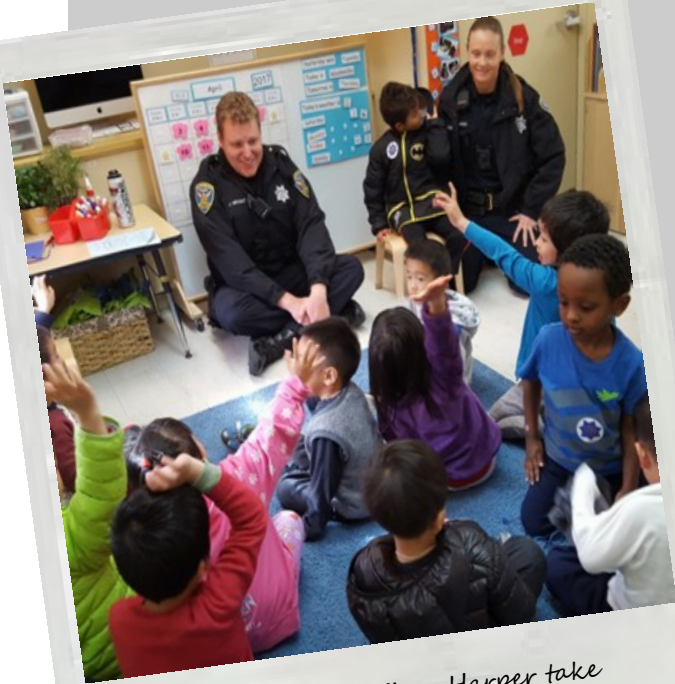
The next Community Meeting will be held on **TUESDAY, MAY 16TH 2017 AT 6:00 PM.** It will be held at Richmond police station:
461 6TH AVENUE
SAN FRANCISCO CA 94118
in the community room.
PLEASE COME AND SPEAK WITH US!

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE GOLDEN GATE PARK

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION	FOR MORE INFORMATION...
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/
ESCAPE FROM ALCATRAZ TRIATHLON	SUNDAY, JUNE 11	WEST END OF GOLDEN GATE PARK	http://www.escapealcatraztri.com/
ALL DAY I DREAM	SUNDAY, JUNE 25	HELLMAN HOLLOW	
CORGI CON	SATURDAY, JUNE 17	OCEAN BEACH	https://corgicon.com

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POLICE PRESENTATION AT LOCAL PRE-SCHOOL



Officer Bryant and Officer Harper take questions from students at Kai Ming School.



Awesome group photo!!!



Checking out the inside of a 'black and white.'



How many kids can we fit in a car?

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RIDE TO SCHOOL EVENT



Officer Wu gets ready for the ride.



The mounted unit showed up too!



Great opportunity to take a photo with the horses!



All the kids arrived safely at Laurel Hill Nursery School

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INCIDENTS IN THE RICHMOND DISTRICT THIS WEEK

RICHMOND DISTRICT RESIDENT SCAMMED OUT OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

Unfortunately a Richmond District resident fell victim to an all too common scam recently. This victim came into Richmond Station to report that they had been contacted by an unknown suspect who claimed to work for "Reserve Bank." This suspect informed the victim that she had been selected to receive \$30,000. All that the victim had to do to receive the prize was pay a 'service fee.' As mentioned in prior newslet-

ters, the victim was instructed to purchase iTunes gift cards and provide the card numbers to the suspect. The victim did as instructed and purchased over \$10,000 in gift cards. The card numbers were provided to the suspect, and the money was taken from the cards. Needless to say, the victim never received their prize. It is important to spread awareness about these schemes. People regularly re-



port these types of incidents; whether it involves relatives needing bail money, an aggressive IRS tax collector, or a sweepstake prize requiring a service fee. Remember; if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.



Stolen vehicles are located fairly regularly in the Richmond District. Usually, they are unoccupied and have been left by the suspect. This was the case when Richmond District officers were dispatched to recover an unoccupied stolen vehicle. The officers responded to the location, found the vehicle, and requested a tow truck to take the vehicle to the impound lot. This incident became much more exciting when, while

UNOCCUPIED STOLEN VEHICLE RECOVERY RESULTS IN GREAT FELONY ARREST

**Balboa Street & 45th Avenue
04/13/2017 9:15 AM**

waiting for the tow truck to arrive, a female approached the vehicle and deactivated the alarm. The officers quickly detained the female, who claimed that her it was her friend's vehicle and she was borrowing it. Using their keen investigative skills, the officers were able to quickly locate the detained female's friend inside a nearby house. The officers, in cooperation with the Richmond Station Investigations Team, con-

ducted a thorough investigation. The suspect admitted to being in possession of the vehicle, but claimed he had borrowed it from a relative several days ago. The investigation however led officers to discover that the suspect had stolen the vehicle from Oakland. It was also discovered that the suspect was on probation. The suspect was subsequently booked at County Jail for possessing a stolen vehicle, and the vehicle was returned to its rightful owner.

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INCIDENTS IN THE RICHMOND DISTRICT THIS WEEK

SUSPECT ATTEMPTS TO EVADE OFFICERS AFTER TRAFFIC STOP

**Pacific Avenue & Broadway Street
04/14/2017 11:11 PM**

A vehicle with a broken brake light caught the attention of Richmond District officers on the lookout for criminal activity. The officers stopped the vehicle to issue the driver a citation. The driver had other ideas.

When the officers stopped the vehicle and contacted the driver, he told the officers that he did not have a driver's li-

cense. The officers then instructed the driver to exit his vehicle. As the suspect exited his vehicle, he kept one hand behind his back and refused to remove it. Fearing that he had a gun, the officers attempted to force the suspect to show his hand. The suspect then pushed the officers, and was able to break free and run away.

The officers chased the suspect for several blocks. This chase concluded when the suspect tripped over himself and was caught by the officers. After a short struggle he was detained and placed in handcuffs.



RICHMOND DISTRICT OFFICERS STOP A VEHICLE AND ARREST BOTH OCCUPANTS ON A VARIETY OF CHARGES

**15th Avenue & Clement Street
04/15/2017 10:07 PM**

The driver of a vehicle made a terrible mistake when he made an illegal left turn in front of Richmond District officers.

The officers stopped the vehicle and made contact with the driver and his passenger. A records check on the driver showed that his driving privileges had been suspended by the Department of Motor Vehicles. Furthermore, he had prior arrests for driving without a license, as well as a warrant for his arrest.

When the driver and his pas-

senger exited the vehicle, the officers observed narcotics paraphernalia and an open bottle of whiskey on the seats.

They also located plastic bags with various prescription pills and other narcotics which belonged to the passenger. The passenger was subsequently searched, and ammunition was found inside his boot.

Suspecting that the driver had drunk the missing whiskey, the officers conducted a DUI investigation also. Suffice to say, it was determined the



driver was operating the vehicle under the influence of alcohol.

These two suspects were undoubtedly up to no good, and were risking the lives of those around them by driving drunk. Thanks to the hard work and sharp wit of these officers, these two miscreants were booked at County Jail.

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RICHMOND STATION PHOTO CLIPBOARD



Officer Garrett attends a birthday party and meets some future police officers?



As always, the police car is a bit hit!



Captain O'Brien stops by the police stables and visits 'Fabio.'



Officer Stevens and some Good Samaritans rescue a baby goose from a storm drain along Park Presidio



Poor little guy! He was taken away and cared for by ACC.



Captain O'Brien grabs lunch at Dragon Beaux on Geary Blvd with Officer Wu.

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FACTS ABOUT AUTISM:

- Autism now affects 1 in 68 children and 1 in 42 boys
- Autism prevalence figures are growing
- Autism is one of the fastest-growing developmental disorders in the U.S.
- Autism costs a family \$60,000 a year on average
- Boys are nearly five times more likely than girls to have autism
- There is no medical detection or cure for autism

-www.autismspeaks.org



Officers from Richmond Station's midnight watch 'Light it up Blue.'



**Saturday
April 29th, 2017
8:00am - 10:00am**

**La Promenade
Cafe
3643 Balboa St**

**JOIN YOUR RICHMOND DISTRICT POLICE
OFFICERS FOR COFFEE AND
CONVERSATION!**

No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighborhood!

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RICHMOND STATION'S OFFICERS OF THE WEEK

Officer Gilson



OFFICER GILSON'S SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK:

"I cannot stress enough the importance of situational awareness. When walking out on the streets, try not to be distracted by your cell phones. Look up and observe your surroundings."

Officer Gilson is currently assigned to the Midnight Watch at Richmond Station.

He has been a police officer with the San Francisco Police Department for 3 years.

Officer Gilson grew up on the Peninsula and attended St. Ignatius College Prep here in San Francisco. He then went to UC Berkeley where he was a member of the rowing team.

The reason Officer Gilson chose a career in law enforcement is he wanted to be able to help people, and make a difference in the community.

Officer Gilson enjoys being active. When not protecting the residents in the Richmond District he enjoys running and fly fishing.

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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 DISTRICT.

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



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CRIME TRENDS IN THE RICHMOND DISTRICT 04/10/2017 - 04/16/2017

BURGLARIES



DATE/TIME	LOCATION	SUSPECT DESCRIPTION	VEHICLE DESCRIPTION
4/12/17 21:00	LA PLAYA ST & CABRILLO ST	1. BLACK MALE, 40-50 YRS, WEARING RED SHIRT AND BLK PANTS	
		2. HISPANIC FEMALE, 30-40 YRS, BLK HAIR, WEARING BLK JACKET AND GRY JEANS	
4/13/17 21:30	BALBOA ST & 16TH AVE		
4/16/17 12:00	CABRILLO ST & 29TH AVE	WHITE MALE, 55-58 YRS, 5'10" 165 LBS	
4/14/17 18:00	ARGUELLO BLVD & TURK ST		

RESIDENTIAL

COMMERCIAL

TOTAL: 4 LAST WEEK: 4 NO CHANGE

ROBBERIES



DATE/TIME	LOCATION	SUSPECT DESCRIPTION	VEHICLE DESCRIPTION
-	-	-	-

TOTAL: 0 LAST WEEK: 1 DOWN 100%

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CRIME TRENDS IN THE RICHMOND DISTRICT 04/10/2017 - 04/16/2017

AUTO BURGLARIES



DATE/TIME	LOCATION	SUSPECT DESCRIPTION	VEHICLE DESCRIPTION
4/10/17 14:00	MLK DR & 9TH AVE		
4/10/17 12:00	POINT LOBOS AVE & MERRIE WY	2 SUSPECTS - NO DESCRIPTION	CHEVROLET 4-D BLACK
4/11/17 10:15	STOW LAKE DR & JFK DR		
4/11/17 9:07	GEARY BLVD & PRESIDIO AVE	1. BLACK MALE, 15-18 YRS, 5'11" 140 LBS, BLK/ WEARING BLK JACKET, RED SHIRT, BLK PANTS 2. BLACK MALE, 15-20 YRS, 5'3" SKINNY WEARING BLU JACKET AND BLU PANTS	
4/11/17 12:30	NANCY PELOSI DR & BOWLING GREEN	1. BLACK MALE, 25 YRS, 6'00" 150 LBS, BRO/BRO 2. BLACK MALE, 25 YRS, 5'07" 140 LBS, BLK/BRO 3. BLACK MALE, 16 YRS, 5'08" 120 LBS, BLK/BRO	'04 INFINITY 4-D SIL-
4/11/17 18:00	9TH AVE & LINCOLN WY		
4/11/17 19:45	8TH AVE & CLEMENT ST		
4/11/17 20:00	CLEMENT ST & 23RD AVE		
4/12/17 11:00	GREAT HWY & FULTON ST		
4/12/17 10:15	JFK DR & HAGIWARA TEA GARDEN DR		
4/12/17 15:00	MLK JR DR & HAGIWARA TEA GARDEN		
4/12/17 21:30	GEARY BLVD & PRESIDIO AVE	3 SUSPECTS - 1. BLACK MALE, 28-35 YRS, 5'10' 200	MERCEDES BENZ 2-D
4/12/17 19:00	18TH AVE & LAKE ST		
4/13/17 19:55	CLEMENT ST & 3RD AVE		
4/14/17 17:00	MLK JR DR & HAGIWARA TEA GARDEN		
4/14/17 18:20	EL CAMINO DEL MAR & 32ND AVE		
4/15/17 20:30	GEARY BLVD & 16TH AVE		
4/15/17 22:10	GEARY BLVD & PRESIDIO AVE		
4/16/17 11:30	MLK JR DR & 9TH AVE		
4/16/17 12:07	POINT LOBOS AVE & MERRIE WY	1. HISPANIC MALE, 5'7" 160 LBS 2. UNKNOWN - DRIVER	'05 LEXUS GS300 4-D
4/16/17 11:00	POINT LOBOS AVE & MERRIE WY		

ARREST MADE

TOTAL: 21 LAST WEEK: 26 DOWN 19%

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CRIME TRENDS IN THE RICHMOND DISTRICT 04/10/2017 - 04/16/2017

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS



DATE/TIME	LOCATION	PRIMARY COLLISION FACTOR
4/10/17 12:00	4TH AVE & CORNWALL ST	UNKNOWN
4/12/17 7:58	PARK PRESIDIO BLVD & CALIFORNIA ST	21703 CVC - FOLLOWING TOO CLOSE
4/12/17 15:15	BUSH ST & DIVISADERO ST	21703 CVC - FOLLOWING TOO CLOSE
4/12/17 15:46	SPRUCE ST & CALIFORNIA ST	UNKNOWN
4/12/17 23:05	FULTON ST & ARGUELLO BLVD	21703 CVC - FOLLOWING TOO CLOSE
4/14/17 10:00	14TH AVE & CABRILLO ST	UNKNOWN

TOTAL: 6 LAST WEEK: 8 DOWN 25%

TRAFFIC OFFICER LIU'S SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK:

"Several traffic collisions occurred in the last week as a result of people following the car in front too closely. Leave plenty of room between yourself and the car in front when driving. Increase that space at higher speeds, as it takes longer to stop."

**April is
National
Distracted Driving
Awareness
Month**



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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.

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“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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Coming Soon...

Jiu jitsu



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



SF PAL PRESENTS

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT - 12pm Shotgun Start

Crystal Springs Golf Course

\$175/Ticket - Includes Golf, Cart, Lunch and Dinner Banquet

**Silent Auction, Raffle Prizes, &
Awards Reception!**

**Hosted by KNBR's
Mitch Juricich**

Save the Date: May 4th



**SFPAL.ORG
415-401-4668**

SFPAL AND SAN FRANCISCO RECREATION & PARKS PRESENTS

THE KIDS' GAMES

FREE!! AT KEZAR FREE!!

TRACK & FIELD EVENTS FOR GIRLS & BOYS 5-14

SUNDAY, MAY 7

EVENTS



50 METERS



100 METERS



200 METERS



4 X 100 METER
RELAY
(FOUR PERSON TEAMS)



LONG JUMP

SCHEDULE

- 9:00 AM - ARRIVAL & SIGN-IN
- 10 AM - 12:00 PM - MORNING HEATS
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM - FINALS
- 3:00 PM - AWARD PRESENTATIONS



REGISTER ONLINE AT SFRECPARK.ORG/REGISTER

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS EVENT PLEASE E-MAIL RICK BRUCE AT THE SFPAL AT RICKBRUCECONSTRUCTION@YAHOO.COM.



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**670 KEZAR DRIVE
SAN FRANCISCO**



San Francisco's Finest

Learn How We're Becoming Even Better

The San Francisco Police Department is working to become the gold standard for modern policing. In collaboration with the U.S. Department of Justice COPS Office, we're making changes to increase trust, transparency and accountability to the citizens we proudly serve.



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To learn about the review of our policies and the changes underway, visit
<http://sanfranciscopolice.org/professional-standards-and-principled-policing-bureau>

To view our data, including SFPD sworn demographics, traffic stops & officer involved shootings, visit
<http://sanfranciscopolice.org/data>

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