

Annual Community Policing Plan

General Crimes Unit



CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Police Department

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General Crimes Unit Overview

The General Crimes is an investigative unit composed of the General Work Detail and the Night Investigations Unit. These investigative units conduct follow up investigations of crimes including, but not limited to:

- Shootings
- Stabbings
- Aggravated Assaults
- Vandalisms
- Criminal Threats
- Weapons Crimes

General Work Detail

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:00AM-5:00PM

Current Investigative Staffing: 19 Sergeant/Inspectors

Phone: (415) 553-9192

Night Investigations Unit (NIU)

Hours: Everyday 8:00PM-6:00AM

Current Investigative Staffing: 10 Sergeant/Inspectors

Phone: (415) 553-1201

Goals and Objectives

The Five Goals and Objectives of the SFPD Community Policing Strategic Plan are:

- Goal 1: Communication
- Goal 2: Education
- Goal 3: Problem-Solving
- Goal 4: Relationship Building
- Goal 5: SFPD Organization

Goal 1: Communication

Honest, transparent, and empathetic dialogue between the SFPD and San Francisco Community.

- **Objective 1.1:** Create a diverse set of communication channels between the SFPD and community: The General Work Detail will diversify avenues of communication by having representatives of the unit attend district police station community meetings/events.
- **Objective 1.4:** Transparently communicate, publicize, and educate community about SFPD goals and policies: The General Work Detail will be available at the events to educate the community about the investigative process as well as to field questions and concerns voiced by members of the public.

Goal 2: Education

SFPD both trains and is trained by the communities it serves

- **Objective 2.1:** Train the community to empower them to improve community safety: The Night Investigations Unit will collaborate with the captain of each district station to better understand the specific concerns of their respective communities prior to the meetings. They will utilize their expertise to prepare educational information and tips for the public.
- **Objective 2.2:** Invite third party and community instructors to contribute to SFPD training: The Night Investigations Unit will collaborate with outside resources to prepare their educational information and seek to have these resources attend meetings/events when possible.

Problem Solving

By educating the public at community meetings we intend to assist them in safeguarding themselves and other members of the community from a variety of crimes including:

- Assaults
- Robberies
- Burglaries
- Thefts
- Vandalism/Graffiti
- Other crime concerns of the community

Community Events

The General Crimes Unit plans to attend a minimum of one event at each District Station yearly in coordination with that district station's Commanding Officer. The venue is not limited to traditional meetings and could include any of the following:

- Community Meetings
- Coffee with a Cop
- Virtual (Zoom) Meetings
- National Night Out

Metrics

The goal of the General Crimes Unit Community Policing Plan is opening a more direct avenue of communication and education between the investigative division of the department and the public. The following will be tracked to evaluate the effectiveness of the plan:

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- Number of community events attended
 - Location of community events attended
 - Outside resources brought to assist
 - Concerns expressed by each district's stakeholders
 - Educational information provided at each meeting

Review and improvement

By tracking the events (meetings) that the General Crimes Unit attends, we will review on a semi-annual basis our goal of attending at least one event in each district. Feedback from the community members and station captains will be utilized to improve content.

Thank you.

Any questions?

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