

Cracking down on illegal left and right turns at red

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Dear Mayor Lurie, Supervisor Mandelman, and Police Commission,

I've just stood and watched as two vehicles (each one about a minute apart) turned left on red at Montgomery and Clay at lunchtime on a busy workday lunchtime. There is a clear sign saying not to turn left on red, and on both occasions pedestrians called out to the drivers - and on both occasions the drivers flicked their middle finger and proceeded. The first driver actually banged into a pedestrian crossing Montgomery - the pedestrian shouted out in anger and got out the way, and the driver shouted out some obscenities and continued!

I am utterly fed up with the lawlessness and entitled sense of impunity of drivers in San Francisco. The police do nothing. Nothing. Why are there no cameras on busy junctions as you find in European or Canadian cities? Why do the few speed cameras we have barely fine people? Why do the police not have cctv to find drivers fleeing accidents and all the hit and runs that happen in this city?

You have to do something. I am utterly fed up with this city acting like it's still the Wild West and sitting on solutions that are tried and tested elsewhere.

Yours angrily,

Miguel Head

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