



Police Boundary Changes

From Vivian Anthony <vivian.anth@yahoo.com>

Date Fri 10/31/2025 4:02 PM

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October 31, 2025

Re: Police Boundary Changes, November 5 Police Commission Hearing, Agenda Item 8

Dear President Clay, Vice President Benedicto and Honorable Police Commissioners,

I am a South Beach neighborhood resident of the Southern District and I'm writing to request that you and the SFPD command staff ensure that all police districts in the city are as equitable as possible in both workload and staffing now and as the workforce changes in the future.

Specifically, if district borders change, please ensure that **Southern District continues to include Rincon/The East Cut, South Beach, and Mission Bay**, and **please ensure staffing is commensurate with need**. As statistics attest, crime has decreased Citywide—by 26.7% as of 10/30—but the **ONLY** district showing an increase is Southern, up 18.7%. We have confidence in the caliber of our Southern team and can only deduce that staffing is inadequate to cover our extensive Priority A call volume, our entertainment/sports venues, our convention facilities, our navigation center, and our neighborhoods as they exist today. Any district change must recognize the existing deficit and also include staffing commensurate with this increase.

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Thank you and the SFPD staff for the detailed database assembled to support any changes you make in pursuing equity. We look forward to understanding the new staffing plans to adequately address Southern District's workload.

Sincerely,

Vivian Anthony



Staffing level in Southern District if boundary is changed

From Charles Rathbone <charles.rathbone@sonic.net>

Date Fri 10/31/2025 3:32 PM

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Dear President Clay, Vice President Benedicto and Honorable Police Commissioners,

As a resident of Mission Bay, I urge you to ensure adequate staffing for Southern District.

If the boundary is extended to Market Street without adding more officers, response times will be longer throughout the rest of Southern District.

In short, increased staffing is the highest priority for Southern District.

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Charles Rathbone | charles.rathbone@sonic.net



Outlook

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From Michael Anthony <manthony1948@yahoo.com>**Date** Fri 10/31/2025 5:13 PM

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November 1, 2025

Re: Police Boundary Changes, November 5 Police Commission Hearing, Agenda Item 8

Dear President Clay, Vice President Benedicto and Honorable Police Commissioners,

I am writing as a Southern District resident of the South Beach neighborhood to ask that you complete your police boundary analysis process by working with your SFPD command staff and their analysis data to **settle on a citywide map of police districts that truly and equitably distributes our current police staffing resources to reasonably cover the workload generated within each district, however borders might shift.** And to set expectations that changes may be made throughout this decade to reflect changes in the workforce, and possibly in how new task forces or policing strategies may evolve.

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11/3/25, 8:45 AM

Thank you and the SFPD staff for the careful and detailed data base that has been assembled to support any changes you make in pursuing equity. **Once we can see and understand the proposed new staffing levels, the process will be closer to complete.**

Sincerely,

Michael Anthony



Outlook

Southern District Police Boundary/Staffing

From Andrew Robin <werdna39@icloud.com>

Date Fri 10/31/2025 10:41 PM

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Hi, Folks,

I live in South Beach and am requesting your help.

I've watched the lack of policing by the Navigation Center (at Beale and the Embarcadero) result in the closure of the super-convenient RJ Market after decades of service. Awful. I'm sure this also hasn't helped with the continual turnover of restaurants at that corner, including the current long-term vacancy. When these businesses disappear, the whole neighborhood and its vibrancy are hurt.

I shop at the Safeway at 4th and King multiple times a week. I've experienced times when there were no hand-baskets because so many had been stolen. They've always got multiple security guards. I see that recently, they've changed out their management, the store layout, locked tons of stuff away in cabinets that require unlocking by a store employee, and changed out most of their employees. I hope that helps stabilize the place, because if Safeway quits the area, as they have in some other parts of the City, that will be *terrible*. But if there were adequate policing, they shouldn't have to take any of these actions. If the neighborhood were safe and free of the people who have been robbing the stores for years, Safeway could just operate and serve its customers, instead of having to harden their store — thus making it more difficult for all shoppers, and probably more expensive, too.

It's true that over the last two years, I've seen a lot less smash-and-grabs around South Beach, so kudos on that. It means to me that when the police focus on something, it gets better. That said, I'm sure it takes adequate staffing to get the work done.

So if there's going to be any additional territory added to the Southern District, or even if there isn't, I hope you'll provide for adequate staffing (rather than the doomed-to-failure and very frustrating "do more with less") so the police who serve the public in a difficult job have a chance to succeed in their work and their life.

Thanks for your consideration.

Andy Robin

p.s.: If it matters, I'm 73 and my wife is 71. We've lived here for 4.5 years. We both lead very active lives. We moved to SF from the Peninsula to enjoy the benefits of the City. Please help those benefits thrive for one and all.



police staffing / district lines for Southern Station

From Alya Abbott <alya@mit.edu>

Date Sat 11/1/2025 11:18 PM

To Clay, Clarence (POL) <clarence.clay@sfgov.org>; Benedicto, Kevin (POL) <kevin.benedicto@sfgov.org>; Elias, Cindy (POL) <cindy.elias@sfgov.org>; Yee, Larry (POL) <lawrence.yee1@sfgov.org>; Leung, Wilson (POL) <wilson.leung@sfgov.org>; Tekkey, Pratibha (POL) <pratibha.tekkey@sfgov.org>; Scott, Mattie (POL) <mattie.scott@sfgov.org>; SFPD, Commission (POL) <SFPD.Commission@sfgov.org>

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Hi! I'm a Mission Bay resident and parent of 3 young children, and I'm concerned about police staffing for our district.

From what I understand, the San Francisco Police Commission is set to approve a map that will move a Southern District police boundary from Mission Street between Third and Ninth streets, up to Market Street. Based on police data, doing so will add hundreds of calls for service per day to the Southern Station.

Southern Station would be fully staffed at 150 patrol officers, and currently already has an historic low of 78. A stretch of retail stores along Fourth Street (Target, Walgreen's at Townsend Street, and Safeway at King Street) is posting a rise in crime stats, while crime is down elsewhere in the City.

I personally saw shoplifting happening while buying milk late in the evening at the 4th & King Safeway, and it was striking how clearly used to this all the participants were. It's become the norm! Buying shampoo, deodorant, or Advil at the 4th & Townsend Walgreens requires waiting for someone to open a locked cabinet.

We need more police staffing for our district, not a wider area for our already severely understaffed district police to cover.

Thank you for your consideration,

Alya Abbott



Southern District remap will harm neighborhood without large staff increase - current situation already has harmed businesses!

From Kelly Moran <moran@sonic.net>

Date Sun 11/2/2025 11:06 AM

To Clay, Clarence (POL) <clarence.clay@sfgov.org>; Benedicto, Kevin (POL) <kevin.benedicto@sfgov.org>; Elias, Cindy (POL) <cindy.elias@sfgov.org>; Yee, Larry (POL) <lawrence.yee1@sfgov.org>; Leung, Wilson (POL) <wilson.leung@sfgov.org>; Tekkey, Pratibha (POL) <pratibha.tekkey@sfgov.org>; Scott, Mattie (POL) <mattie.scott@sfgov.org>; SFPD, Commission (POL) <SFPD.Commission@sfgov.org>

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Specifically in Southern District, I ask you to bolster staffing commensurate to any border shifts, and to keep our neighborhoods intact as communities of interest. In my area, that means **keeping Rincon/The East Cut, South Beach, and Mission Bay within Southern District boundaries.**

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The newly proposed map (a surprise to us!) increases service calls to Southern by 57K annually—or +24.84% per the new analysis—and projected incidents by 25.85%, while Central, Northern and Tenderloin see declines in all metrics. This proposed map can only be supported if adequate staffing can be demonstrated, now and going forward. Yet no staffing information has yet been made public; the process is incomplete without it.

We are dismayed by all the crime in our neighborhood. **The crime increase - specifically thefts from businesses - has driven business closures,** including our beloved Bayside Village Market and has contributed to the closure of almost every single neighborhood serving restaurant near my home. It

has severely harmed our quality of life. Police have not responded to crime in our area - violating promises! - which businesses cite as a reason for closure. This situation is appalling!

The new district proposal would make things much worse, unless our district gets a permanent staffing increase commensurate with the higher demand with the new map.

Thank you and the SFPD staff for the careful and detailed data base that has been assembled to support any changes you make in pursuing equity. **Once we can see and understand the proposed new staffing levels, the process will be closer to complete.**

Sincerely,

Kelly Moran



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From barbrabren@gmail.com <barbrabren@gmail.com>

Date Sun 11/2/2025 6:03 PM

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Thank you for your attention to this matter,

11/3/25, 8:46 AM

Barbra Brennan



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From Arlene Singer <arleneksinger@gmail.com>**Date** Sun 11/2/2025 8:24 PM

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Sincerely,

Arlene Singer



Outlook

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From Shelley Costantini <shelleycostantini@gmail.com>**Date** Mon 11/3/2025 8:01 AM

To Clay, Clarence (POL) <clarence.clay@sfgov.org>; Benedicto, Kevin (POL) <kevin.benedicto@sfgov.org>; Elias, Cindy (POL) <cindy.elias@sfgov.org>; Yee, Larry (POL) <lawrence.yee1@sfgov.org>; Leung, Wilson (POL) <wilson.leung@sfgov.org>; Tekkey, Pratibha (POL) <pratibha.tekkey@sfgov.org>; Scott, Mattie (POL) <mattie.scott@sfgov.org>; SFPD, Commission (POL) <SFPD.Commission@sfgov.org>

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Dear President Clay, Vice President Benedicto, and Honorable Police Commissioners,

I'm writing to respectfully urge the Commission to complete its police boundary analysis in close collaboration with SFPD command staff, using their data and expertise to finalize a citywide district map that distributes staffing equitably and aligns with current workload demands. I also encourage you to set clear expectations that future adjustments may be needed over the coming decade as staffing levels, task forces, and policing strategies continue to evolve.

Specifically, for the Southern District, we ask that staffing be strengthened to match any border shifts — and that our neighborhoods remain intact as communities of interest. For our area, that means keeping Rincon Hill / The East Cut, South Beach, and Mission Bay together within Southern District boundaries.

While crime is down citywide by roughly 27% as of October 30, the only district showing an increase is Southern, up to almost 19%. We have great confidence in our Southern Station team, and the data clearly shows that staffing is stretched. too thin to meet the high volume of Priority A calls and to safely manage our entertainment and sports venues, convention facilities, the navigation center, and dense residential neighborhoods. Any boundary changes must account for this existing deficit and ensure staffing levels commensurate with any expanded coverage.

Thank you to both the Commission and SFPD staff for the thoughtful, data-driven approach you're taking to make these decisions in the interest of equity and public safety.

11/3/25, 8:46 AM

With appreciation,
Shelley Costantini
Rincon Hill / The East Cut Community