



Please add officers to Southern Station

From Stefanie Small

Date Mon 11/17/2025 10:38 AM

To Clay, Clarence (POL) <clarence.clay@sfgov.org>

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Hello,

I am a Mission Bay resident in a Mayor's Office of Housing condo. My family has lived here since 2010. We've been a part of the extraordinary growth of this neighborhood at every phase.

Every time a new building opens or research facility or when the Chase Center opened...we always thought "there's no way this neighborhood can take any more!" But we've been fairly surprised and pleased that thus far the infrastructure has held up; meaning residents are able to coexist with the influx of visitors for the myriad sports and events and the community continues to feel supported.

But my family and I have been overwhelmed in the last few months, not because of local growth, but at the new cascade of unhoused, drug addicts, and otherwise unstable individuals that have been pushed into our neighborhood because of the disbursement of folks out of other neighborhoods that are getting "cleaned up" - especially from the 6th St. / South of Market area.

Those folks walk straight down the street into Mission Bay. They don't walk up into the hills.

We've had more folks openly shooting up on the benches along public promenade, screaming their heads off at all hours, setting up encampments, hiding in the bushes and making threats to passersby, attempted break-ins (we've had to call 911 twice as people are actively banging on our immediate exterior doors and windows), and more people who have made it into our condo development.

In this time of upheaval (which is generally for the better) throughout the city, those most determined to refuse supportive services come into our area.

Again, they don't walk uphill.

We have had to call on Southern Station police support more than ever in the last few months. We are now desperately concerned that the new inclusion of territory assigned to the Southern station is going to pull more of their attention for the areas they already are assigned to support without enough reinforcement.

Please focus on acquiring more police for Souther Station.

Thank you,
Stefanie Small



Staff Southern Station

From Basil Ayoub

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Thank you for your attention and leadership on this issue.

Sincerely,

Basil Ayoub



Staff Southern Station

From Jen Schuetz

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Sincerely,

Jennifer Schuetz

17-year resident of SOMA West



Support for Southern Station Staff increase

From Misé Campos

Date Tue 11/18/2025 7:12 AM

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To President Clay and Members of the Police Commission —

I am writing to support ongoing campaign for increased staffing and resources of the SFPD Southern Station. In light of the Station's expanded areas of responsibility, additional personnel will ensure that an already overextended staff will be able to fulfill even their minimal responsibilities to the neighborhood.

As a resident of 6th and Natoma, I am reminded daily of the ways our neighborhood functions as an "informal containment zone" for the city's unhoused and attendant issues related to open air drug use. It is imperative that expanded security measures be implemented. Doing so ensures that

- residents have access to sidewalks and kept safe. This also
- supports the City's efforts to provide services to unhoused individuals.

These two constituencies—residents and unhoused—should not exist in contradiction to the other. Daily calls to SFPD and 311 are not sustainable.

To note—

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Sincerely,

Michael Campos

...ephemerally composed...



Outlook

ensure Southern Station Police Station is properly staffed

From Gil Tamari

Date Tue 11/18/2025 11:40 AM

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Gil Tamari



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Staffing Southern Station

From Daniel Dokovna

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Thank you for your attention and leadership on this issue.

Sincerely,

Daniel Dokovna



I urge you to address the staffing disparities in Southern Station

From Leah Edwards

Date Tue 11/18/2025 8:45 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>; Yep, Paul (POL) <Paul.Yep@sfgov.org>; SFPD, Chief (POL) <sfpdchief@sfgov.org>; Hurwitz, Amy (POL) <amy.hurwitz@sfgov.org>; Lurie, Daniel (MYR) <daniel.lurie@sfgov.org>; Dorsey, Matt (BOS) <matt.dorsey@sfgov.org>; DorseyStaff (BOS) <DorseyStaff@sfgov.org>; Modi, Kunal (MYR) <kunal.modi@sfgov.org>; Betz, Steven (MYR) <Steven.Betz.MYR@sfgov.org>

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To President Clay and Members of the Police Commission:

As a 10+ year resident of SOMA West, I urge you to staff Southern Station with the staffing and resources necessary for it to operate effectively. The 911 calls in our neighborhood go unanswered far too often.

SOMA West has 11% of the city's unsheltered population, it currently hosts 25.9% of the city's shelter and transitional housing beds, in addition to numerous other supportive services, as shown on [this map](#). This extreme concentration of supportive services has contributed to increased drug and crime activity. **Southern District is the only district in San Francisco to experience increased crime this year.**

Independent of the upcoming boundary changes, **Southern Station is staffed at only 78% of its "Recommended" level, one of the most under-resourced in the City.** Irrespective of the city-wide staffing shortage, SFPD's own 2025 Staffing Analysis shows Southern District patrol officers handle **390 community-generated calls per officer**, nearly double the workload of the Park District. The staffing analysis shows that **Southern astonishingly has no specialized housing officers and no foot patrols.**

District Station	Community Calls for Service (CFS 2024)	Current Sector Patrol Officers	Calls Per Officer (2024 Data)
Taraval	17,312	39	444
Southern	31,955	82	390
Mission	29,543	77	384

Northern	30,428	81	376
Central	26,515	72	368
Tenderloin	26,397	77	343
Richmond	12,879	47	274
Ingleside	17,807	69	258
Bayview	18,389	74	249
Park	9,698	47	206

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Mission	77	108	71%
Southern	82	105	78%
Richmond	47	60	78%
Central	72	90	80%
Northern	81	98	83%
Ingleside	69	72	96%
Park	47	48	98%
Tenderloin	77	76	101%
Bayview	74	66	112%

With the Commission's recent vote to expand Southern Station's boundaries, **the Police Department's own analysis shows this change will bring nearly a 25% increase in 911 calls and a 29% increase in crime incident reports.** Without a corresponding increase in staffing and resources, this additional territory will place even greater strain on a station that is already operating below necessary levels. **Even before this expansion, Southern Station currently has 66 fewer officers than recommended,** despite the continued increase in crime and calls for service.

The neighborhoods served by Southern Station are experiencing rapid growth. According to the most recent census data, **Mission Bay's population has increased by 92%, the Financial District/South Beach by 61%, and South of Market by 43%.** Southern Station now encompasses some of the City's most critical transportation hubs (Caltrain, Salesforce Transit Center, and all four downtown BART stations), as well as major economic and event centers (Moscone Center, Oracle Park, and Chase Center). The level of staffing must reflect the significance and visibility of this area.

I also want to emphasize that the **Drug Market Agency Coordination Center (DMACC) cannot replace the need for permanent, adequate staffing at Southern Station.** While DMACC plays an important role, it is a separate operation dedicated to addressing the unique challenges of open-air drug markets. Southern Station must retain the capacity to manage the full range of public safety responsibilities across its entire jurisdiction so that it can be responsive to residents and businesses.

I urge the Police Commission to ensure that Southern Station receives the comprehensive staffing and resources required to meet the needs of our rapidly growing communities. **We need to address the disparity in Southern Station staffing even before taking into account the boundary changes.**

Thank you for your attention and leadership on this issue.

Sincerely,

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Leah Edwards
SOMA West Resident



Reverse trend of declining SOMA livability by radically resourcing Southern Station

From Lara Hashimoto

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I am a homeowner who has been living on Tehama St between 5th and 6th St since 2009. In recent years, the sense of declining neighborhood safety is palpable. Sadly, it was no surprise to see the SOMA crime, calls and incident statistics that show this area is moving in the opposite direction compared to the rest of SF.

Clearly, the current Southern officer headcount and strategy is NOT working. Despite compelling data trends showing worsening conditions, SFPD has not made any staffing corrections or added foot beat officers to the troublesome areas. Instead, drug dealers and drug addicts/loiterers are becoming increasingly emboldened as there are no consequences and they can be assured that SFPD are not present and will not show up in a timely way if called.

The latest data show that the southern staffing gap of 66 officers has widened in the last year as more officers are retiring than those graduating from the academy. This would indicate that safety conditions in SOMA will further worsen unless more field-based officers are allocated to the Southern neighborhoods in greatest need. Simply transferring the officers already allocated to the newly defined Southern district boundaries is inadequate, particularly since the expansion includes the illegal open drug market and its associated illegal activities along Market to Mission.

I urge the Police Commission to ensure that Southern Station receives the comprehensive staffing and resources necessary until SFPD can sustainably reverse the SOMA trend of increasing crime and declining safety.

Sincerely,

Lara Hashimoto



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Support for Police Resources for Southern Station

From Bruce Agid

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Chase Center - One other item to note is a potential change to the augmented police staffing provided around Chase Center on event days. Over the past 7 years, the ordinance to support Chase Center creating a TIF, includes a mechanism to provide funding of ~\$2.5M a year to support 20 Officers (these

Officers are not included in Southern staffing). This funding comes from the General Fund based on a formula of revenue and taxes paid by the Golden State Warriors.

This September the AC was advised, no funding was provided for this FY and in the case of the PD, the carry over funds from prior years will run out in December. Based on this, there will be no augmented police resources and any calls for service will be handled by Southern base staffing. Another increase in service calls.

I urge the Police Commission to ensure that **Southern Station receives the comprehensive staffing and resources** necessary to serve our growing neighborhoods effectively.

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Sincerely,

Bruce Agid

Board Member, South Beach/Rincon/Mission Bay Neighborhood Association