

Greetings from City Hall,

When it comes to public safety and the health of our City, we especially want you to hear it directly from us. So, we want to share a snapshot with important updates that you and neighbors need to know:

→ **Mayor Breed proposes solution to get more police officers on street and give them access to technology tools to succeed**

Mayor Breed announced her *Safer San Francisco* measure for the March Ballot that will remove obstacles that have been put in place that prevent SFPD officers from being able to more effectively and efficiently do their jobs. The Mayor is focused on policies that uphold important reform for better policing while removing barriers that hinder officers' work to protect the community. This proposal will do just that. [Read more here](#).

→ **Mayor Breed and San Francisco Police Department announce plans to expand SFPD's Reserve Police Officer program**

Mayor Breed has announced a legislative proposal that will increase foot patrols citywide from the Reserve Police Officer program, whose members have the full authority of regular police officers. The proposal must be approved by the Board of Supervisors. It will allow for the immediate deployment of the 30 Reserve Police Officers to high profile patrol duties throughout San Francisco to help our small businesses, workers, and residents feel safe. Read more here: [Police Staffing & Foot Patrols](#).

→ **Mayor Breed and Police Chief Bill Scott announce arrest updates**

The Mayor joined SFPD leadership to highlight the quick police work done in recent high-profile cases, including an arrest of six people who targeted a Walgreens on Geneva Avenue and a recent Dior store retail theft in Union Square. Our sworn personnel continue to pursue and arrest those who disrupt the lives of others through organized retail theft. This effort by the SFPD has recently received additional resources from state and federal leaders. [Watch the video here](#).

→ **Mayor Breed issues Executive Directive to protect owners of stolen cars from unnecessary ticketing**

In addition to this, SFMTA and SFPD have been assigned to coordinate and establish a workflow that will reform the way SFMTA interacts with possible stolen vehicles. During routine field procedures, SFMTA Parking Control officers will have access to the police database to notify law enforcement on a stolen car.

→ **Expanding our work in homelessness response**

Last week, the City opened the Diva Hotel as a new housing development that adds 122 units of permanently supportive housing to help adults exit homelessness. This site will feature wraparound services including case management, vocational and workforce development programming, and connections to behavioral health providers. Since 2018, the City has helped over 10,000 people exit homelessness. This hotel will help San Francisco build on that work and move people off our streets and into shelter and housing. [Read more here](#).

[Drop us a line](#) with any questions or recommendations for updates that you would like to see more. Together, we can make San Francisco safe, welcoming and vibrant for everyone to enjoy.

With thanks,
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