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Police Commission
City and County of San Francisco
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President Clay and Commissioners:

Re: Q1/Q2 2026, Bi-annual Report- Department Use of Non-City Entity Cameras Policy approved via Board of Supervisors Ordinance 205-22

Please find enclosed Q1/Q2 (January-June 2026) data relating to live monitoring requests to non-city entities and subsequent live monitoring operations. Pursuant to BOS Ordinance 205-22, the report also includes crime stat information for a month prior to the reporting period and a month following the reporting period.

Background:

Effective November 6, 2022, BOS Ordinance 205-22 approved SFPD's Use of Non-City Entity Surveillance Camera Policy. The Department issued internal written directives including Bureau Orders for Field Operations, Special Operations, Investigations Bureau and one Unit Order for the Community Engagement Unit. The Department and the Police Commission approved SFPD Form# 619 allowing the Department to document and track all requests for live monitoring operations.

BOS Ordinance 205-22 allows the Department to maintain confidentiality of the non-city entity/individuals to decrease the likelihood that they may face retaliation related to criminal investigations. As such, the ordinance mandates census tract reporting instead of releasing names or addresses of individuals or non-city entities who have approved SFPD requests to access their camera systems. Please note that under the policy approved by Ordinance 205-22, the Department was required to submit quarterly reports for the first two years following approval, and biannually thereafter. The department transitioned to the biannual reporting schedule in 2025.

The enclosed report summarizes the 11 live monitoring requests made to non-city entities that resulted in 10 arrests.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Board of Supervisors



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Pursuant to Ordinance 205-22 and SFPD Non-City Surveillance Camera Policy, Reporting Section on p. 8, the Department will provide the Police Commission and the Board of Supervisors a report that details the Department's requests for temporary live monitoring access from non-city entities or individuals.

- In the 1st and 2nd Quarter of 2026, the SFPD made 11 requests for live monitoring from a non-city entity or an individual.
- Of those 11 requests, 11 were approved, with 11 operations taking place.
- These live monitoring operations took place in 9 unique Census tracts.
- Breakdown of census tracts and police districts involved:
 - Census Tract: 105 (Central, Southern)
 - Census Tract: 122.02 (Northern, Tenderloin, Central)
 - Census Tract: 123.01 (Tenderloin, Central)
 - Census Tract: 124.05 (Northern, Tenderloin, Southern)
 - Census Tract: 125.02 (Tenderloin)
 - Census Tract: 125.03 (Tenderloin, Central)
 - Census Tract: 125.04 (Tenderloin)
 - Census Tract: 176.02 (Southern, Tenderloin)
 - Census Tract: 234 (Bayview)
- Arrest Crime Category Breakdown (see *Surveillance Related Arrests* table for further analysis)
 - Aggravated Assault
 - Homicide
 - Narcotics
 - Robbery
 - Weapons, Carrying, Etc.
- 40:58 hours in total were spent live monitoring
- A total of 23 officers, 12 sergeants, 1 lieutenant, and 1 captain viewed surveillance during the live monitoring operations.

The live monitoring operations took place during officers' regular deployments and no additional costs were incurred by the SFPD.



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Live Monitoring Table

Date of Live Monitoring Request(s)		Census Tract(s)	Arrest(s) Made	Time Spent Monitoring (hrs:mins)
1	1/1/26	105	Y	12:55
2	1/10/26	122.02	Y	0:12
3	1/12/26	125.03	Y	0:05
4	3/4/26	125.03, 125.02	Y	1:00
5	3/18/26	176.02	Y	5:15
6	4/8/26	176.02	Y	1:15
7	4/30/26	125.03, 125.04	Y	10:08
8	5/15/26	234	Y	1:05
9	5/18/26	123.01, 125.02	Y	0:03
10	5/27/26	125.03	Y	1:00
11	6/27/26	124.05	N	8:00
Grand Total (hrs:mins)				40:58

SFPD Reason for Live Monitoring Request**	Jan	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Felony/Misdemeanor investigations	2	2	2	3	1	10
Significant Events, as defined by Ordinance 205-22	1					1
Community Complaints of criminal activity			1			1
Exigency involving imminent danger						
Support multi-agency city operation						
Sum	3	2	3	3	1	12

**Requestor may select multiple responses.



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Justification for Captain-Rank Approval	Jan	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Narcotics						
Significant Events	1					1
Active Investigation	2	2	2	3	1	10
Sum	3	2	2	3	1	11

Non-City Entity/Individual Approvals	Jan	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
SFPD requests approved by non-city entity or individual	3	2	2	3	1	11

Hours Associated with Live Monitoring Operation(s)	Jan	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Actual total hours spent live monitoring all categories	13:12	6:15	11:23	2:08	8:00	40:58



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Incident Stats Associated with Census Tract(s) during Q1/Q2 2026									
Census Tract 105									
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
Census Tract Part I Crimes	108	14	22	69	56	95	66	112	542
Census Tract Part II Crimes	84	17	20	42	36	25	78	70	372
Census Tract 122.02									
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
Census Tract Part I Crimes	240	24	36	57	68	70	144	140	779
Census Tract Part II Crimes	600	73	104	156	224	235	258	357	2007
Census Tract 123.01									
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
Census Tract Part I Crimes	192	14	30	63	44	50	96	126	615
Census Tract Part II Crimes	420	37	72	141	180	245	162	266	1523
Census Tract 124.05									
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
Census Tract Part I Crimes	228	5	32	57	144	85	156	77	784
Census Tract Part II Crimes	300	22	28	87	124	110	150	119	940
Census Tract 125.02									
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
Census Tract Part I Crimes	96	10	24	27	76	115	72	56	476
Census Tract Part II Crimes	408	35	90	135	176	240	264	315	1663
Census Tract 125.03									
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
Census Tract Part I Crimes	360	19	36	60	76	105	78	217	951
Census Tract Part II Crimes	1020	91	172	252	260	350	342	420	2907



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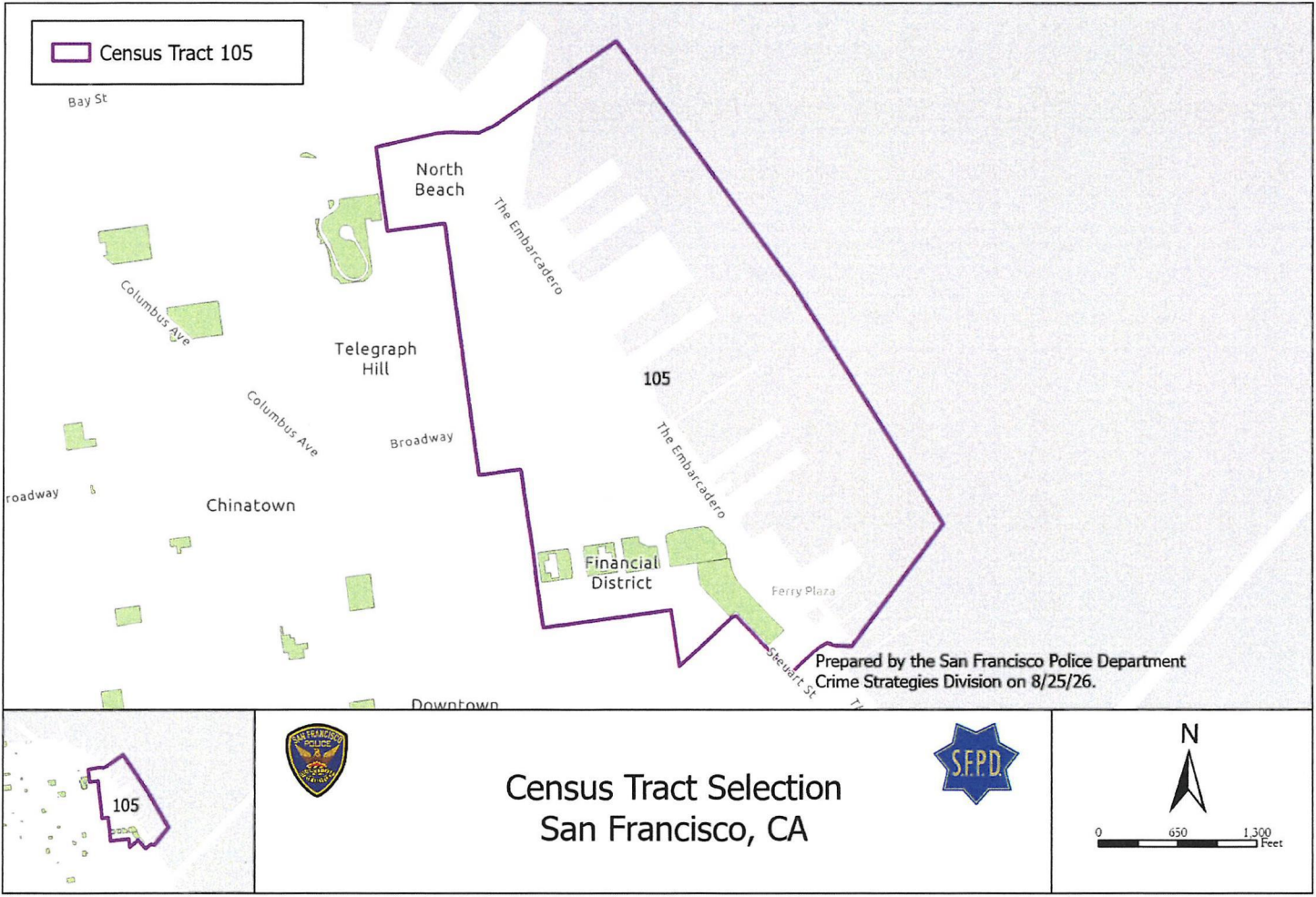
Incident Stats Associated with Census Tract(s) during Q1/Q2 2026									
Census Tract 176.02									
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
Census Tract Part I Crimes	444	24	46	126	144	155	204	280	1423
Census Tract Part II Crimes	1176	103	206	285	496	830	594	826	4516
Census Tract 176.04									
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
Census Tract Part I Crimes	192	12	14	33	64	45	72	133	565
Census Tract Part II Crimes	216	30	64	90	108	155	180	210	1053
Census Tract 234									
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
Census Tract Part I Crimes	132	7	12	30	20	60	48	98	407
Census Tract Part II Crimes	84	10	16	30	52	45	48	35	320

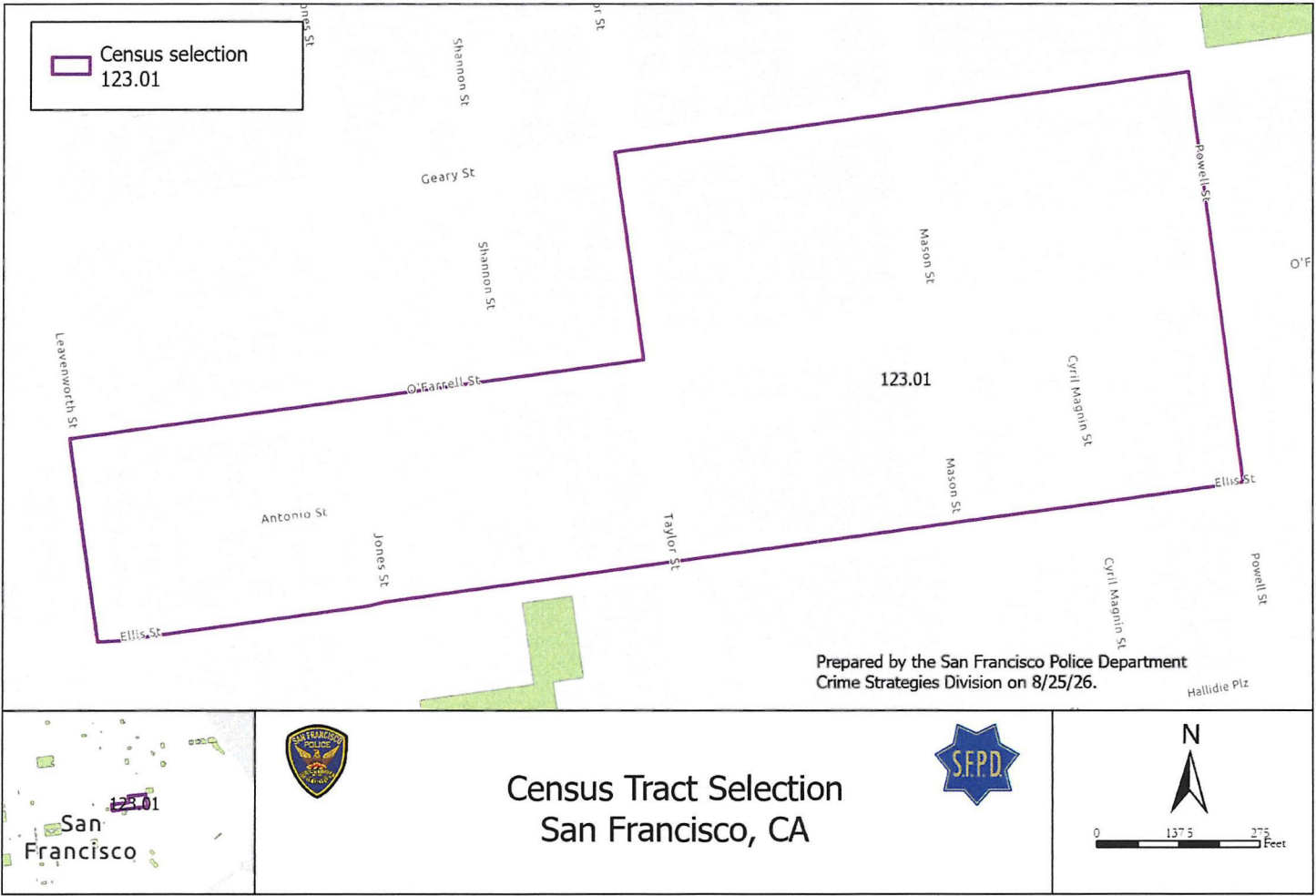
BOS Ordinance 205-22 requires felony and misdemeanor crime statistics for the census tract surrounding the camera used for live monitoring for the month prior and the month following the live monitoring. Click [HERE](#) for reference to census tracts named in this quarterly report.

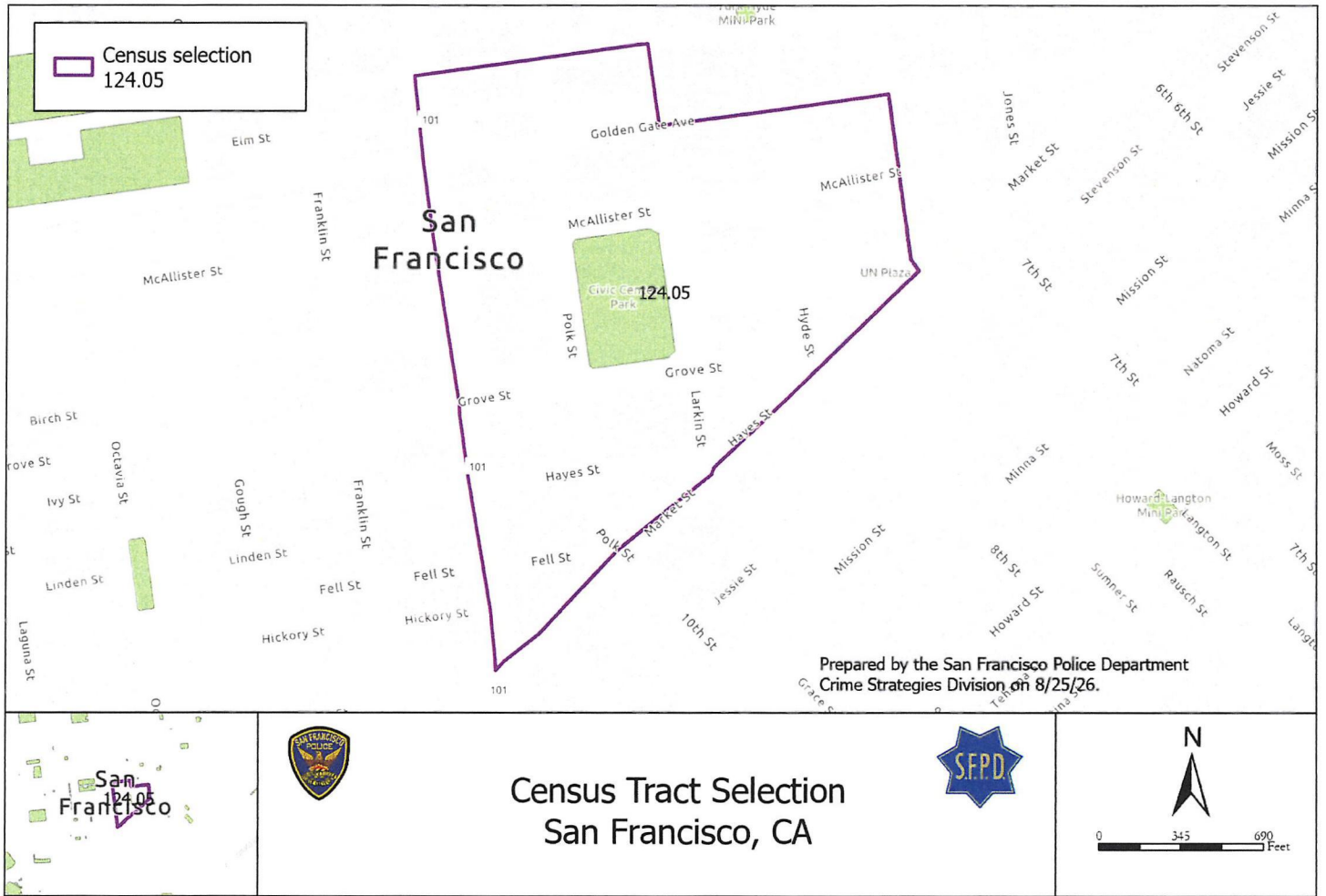
Q1/Q2 2026 Surveillance Related Arrests

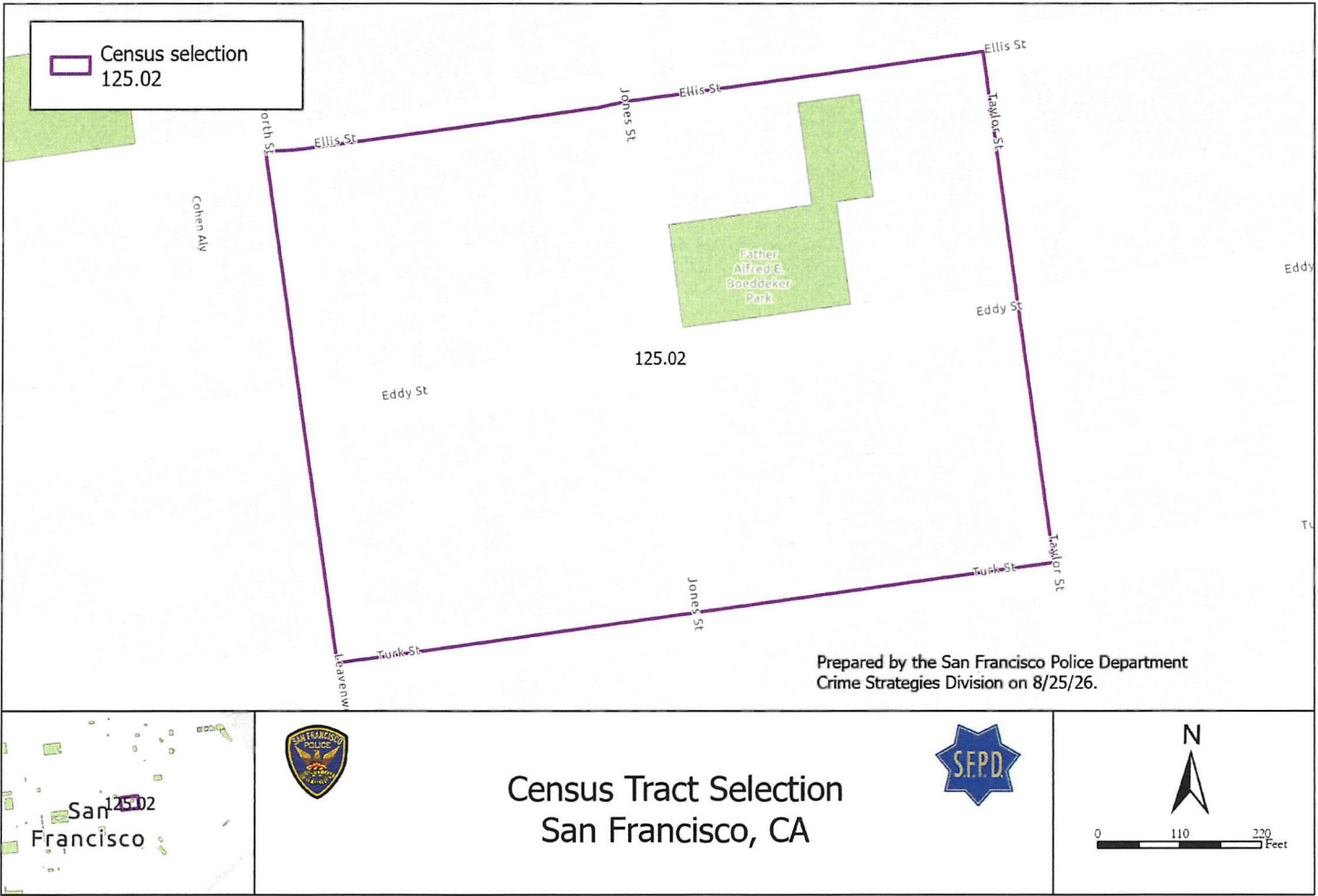
"Person ID" assigned as unique identifier.

Operation Date	Census Tract	INCIDENT_NO	Person ID	PERSON_TYPE_DESCRIPTION	DISTRICT DESCRIPTION	CRIME CATEGORY DESCR	INCIDENT CODE DESCRIPTION
01/10/26	122.02	260018968	7905691	BOOKED	Northern	Aggravated Assault	Assault, Aggravated, W/ Knife
03/04/26	125.03, 125.02	260122826	7973694	BOOKED	Southern	Homicide	Homicide
03/04/26	125.03, 125.02	260122826	7963978	BOOKED	Southern	Homicide	Homicide
03/04/26	125.03, 125.02	260122826	7964325	BOOKED	Southern	Homicide	Homicide
03/18/26	176.02	260153069	7974080	BOOKED	Southern	Misc.	False Personation
03/18/26	176.02	260152055	7973720	BOOKED	Southern	Narcotics	Heroin, Possession For Sale
03/18/26	176.02	260152055	7973728	BOOKED	Southern	Narcotics	Heroin, Possession For Sale
04/08/26	176.02	260195146	7989788	BOOKED	Southern	Narcotics	Methamphetamine, Possession For Sale
04/08/26	176.02	260195146	7989462	BOOKED	Southern	Narcotics	Methamphetamine, Possession For Sale
04/30/26	125.03, 125.04	260239926	8001760	CITED	Tenderloin	Narcotics	Marijuana Offense
05/15/26	234	260273667	8011177	BOOKED	Bayview	Weapons, Carrying, Etc.	Firearm, Possession By Prohibited Person
05/18/26	123.01, 125.02	260278350	8025112	BOOKED	Tenderloin	Robbery	Robbery, Street or Public Place, W/ Other Weapon
05/18/26	123.01, 125.02	260278350	8012432	BOOKED	Tenderloin	Robbery	Robbery, Street or Public Place, W/ Other Weapon
05/27/26	125.03	260300624	8018561	BOOKED	Tenderloin	Narcotics	Marijuana, Possession For Sale











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Census Tract Selection San Francisco, CA

