SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT
Chief's Report to the Police Commission
May 1, 2020

At the request of the Police Commission, the attached Chief's Report to the Commission is being provided to include the following regularly scheduled updates:

- Weekly crime trends (Provide an overview of offenses occurring in San Francisco)

- Significant Incidents (Chief's report will be limited to a brief description of the significant incidents.)

- Major Events (Provide a summary of planned activities and events occurring since the previous meeting. This will include a brief overview of any unplanned events or activities occurring in San Francisco having an impact on public safety.)

This report also will be submitted to the Board of Supervisors at their request.

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WEEKLY CRIME TRENDS

(Provide an overview of offenses occurring in San Francisco and the trends in those offenses over time)

As of April 26, overall Part 1 Crime is **DOWN 10%**
Citywide - Part 1 Crimes include both violent and major crimes against persons/property

Overall Total Property Crimes

- **This Week vs. Last Week – DOWN 24%**
- **Year-To-Date 2019 vs. 2020 – DOWN 11%**

Part I Property Crimes	Week 4/13 – 4/19/2020 vs. Week 4/20 – 4/26/2020			Year-To-Date 2019 vs. 2020 % Change		
	Last	This	Percent	2019	2020	Percent
Burglary	117	120	↑ 3%	1601	1726	↑ 8%
Motor Vehicle Theft	88	74	↓ -16%	1339	1490	↑ 11%
Arson	12	4	↓ -67%	60	92	↑ 53%
Larceny Theft	302	195	↓ -35%	11,713	9745	↓ -17%
Total Property Crimes	**519**	**393**	↓ **-24%**	**14,713**	**13,053**	↓ **-11%**

Data Source: Preliminary data gathered from Crime Data Warehouse via Business Intelligence Tools.
The data covers the week of Monday, 04/20/2020 12:00 AM to Sunday, 04/26/2020 11:59 PM compared to same period 2019.

- **Auto Burglary, a sub-category of Larceny Theft**
  - Down **20%** when compared to the same period in **2019**
  - Down **42%** when compared to **2017** when the current strategies were implemented

- **Burglary**
  - Although burglaries are up, there has been a recent decrease in what is known as "hot prowl" burglaries; a burglary that occurs when the residents are home.
  - The majority of recent hot prowls are thefts from residential attached garages where entry is not made into the main residence.
  - For those in which there has been a breech into the residence, significant progress has been made in investigating these incidents.
  - Hot prowl burglaries are a high priority as they are inherently the most dangerous type of cases we investigate due to the potential for violence if the there is an encounter between the suspect and resident.

Overall Total Violent Crimes

- **This Week vs. Last Week – UP 20%**
- **Year-To-Date 2019 vs. 2020 – DOWN 2%**

Part I Violent Crime	Week 4/13 – 4/19/2020 vs. Week 4/20 – 4/26/2020			Year-To-Date 2019 vs. 2020 % Change		
	Last	This	Percent	2019	2020	Percent
Homicide	0	1	↑ 100%	12	14	↑ 17%
Rape	1	1	N/C	126	69	↓ -45%
Robbery	27	38	↑ 41%	867	900	↑ 4%
Assault	35	37	↑ 6%	687	660	↓ -4%
Human Trafficking	1	0	↓ 100%	9	6	↓ -33%
Total Violent Crimes	**64**	**77**	↑ 20%	**1701**	**1649**	↓ **-3%**

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Homicide data is provided by Major Crimes Division of the Investigations Bureau

- **HOMICIDES**
  There was 1 homicide last week
  - There is a total of **14 HOMICIDES** in 2020
  - There are **4 homicides** in **April**
  - This represents a **17%** increase from the same period in 2019

- Looking at **GUN VIOLENCE**, which is defined as the number of people injured in a shooting incident added to the number of persons killed by a firearm, it is **DOWN 16%** over 2019
  - There were **ONE shooting** incident causing injuries to one victim this past week

Year-to-Date through 04/26/2020	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2019 vs. 2020
Shooting Victims (Non-Fatal)	50	51	47	39	26	18	-31%
Homicides w/Firearm	13	8	13	5	6	9	50%
Total Gun Violence Victims	**63**	**59**	**60**	**44**	**32**	**27**	**-16%**

YTD Homicides	18	15	18	14	12	14	17%
Total Homicides end of year	54	58	56	46	41		

SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS

Chief's report will be limited to a brief description of significant incidents that have occurred since the posting of the agenda.

HOMICIDES

There was ONE HOMICIDE this past week

4/26/20 – 1152 hours

1600 block Great Highway - Taraval

On 4/26/20, the reporting party (mother) in a missing persons case responded to the residence of her son. The residence was in disarray, and out of concern, she called 9-1-1 to ask for a well-being check. Officers arrive and discover a large pool of blood, but were unable to locate a person. Due to the circumstances, officers contact the Department's Operation Center to assist. A search warrant was obtained, and officers re-entered the house. During the search, additional blood was located as well as human remains. A homicide investigation was initiated.

GENERAL – CASE UPDATES

UPDATED INFORMATION - Officer Involved Shooting/Barricaded suspect

The following information is based on a preliminary and ongoing investigation, which continues to evolve as investigators interview witnesses, review physical and electronic records, and analyze forensic evidence. The Department's understanding of the facts and circumstances may change as additional evidence is collected and analyzed.

An officer-involved shooting occurred on 4/21/2020 which was proceeded by an incident in which the suspect committed an aggravated assault in the area of the 600 block of Post Street.

The officer-involved shooting incident which occurred on April 21, 2020, is being investigated by the San Francisco District Attorney's Office, the SFPD Internal Affairs Division (IAD) and the Department of Police Accountability (DPA).

In addition, the San Francisco Police Department Investigative Services Division (ISD) is responsible for investigating any ancillary crime related to an SFPD officer-involved shooting, which in this case is the aggravated assault outlined above.

This investigation revealed that approximately an hour before the officer-involved shooting incident, a call for service was received in regard to an aggravated assault on the 600 block of Post Street. In this incident, a 60 year-old San Francisco resident was walking his dog when the subject identified as Thomas E. O'Bannon attacked him with a piece of wood, striking him in the face and causing serious injuries including facial fractures. The victim was transported to a local hospital, was treated, and later released. Mr. O'Bannon, was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon and assault likely to result in great bodily injury. The investigation into the ancillary crimes is ongoing and additional charges are expected be filed.

Town Hall Meeting: It is the policy of the San Francisco Police Department to convene a town hall meeting following officer involved shooting. To comply with the current Public Health Code Order, a *virtual* town hall meeting was held on Thursday, April 30, The town hall can be viewed on the San Francisco Government TV website at https://sfgovtv.org.

Additional information relating to the officer involved shooting incident, including a description of events, is available on the SFPD website at https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org.

TRAFFIC

There was ONE TRAFFIC COLLISION involving a bicyclist resulting in major injuries

Preliminary information indicates that on 4/25/2020 at 5:49 pm, a solo injury collision occurred involving a bicyclist in the area of 32nd Avenue and El Camino Del Mar. The bicyclist was travelling on El Camino Del Mar and lost control hitting a curb. The bicyclist sustained major injuries and was transported to the hospital in critical condition.

MAJOR EVENTS

Provide a summary of planned activities and events occurring since the previous meeting. This will include a brief overview of any unplanned events or activities occurring in San Francisco having an impact on public safety.

COVID-RELATED INFORMATION

Health Code Violations between Tuesday, March 17 and Friday, May 1:

Officers continue to remind people about social distancing, and in some cases, we have provided face coverings to help people comply with the Public Health Order.

> Since March 17, 52 businesses and 45 individuals have been admonished for a total of 97.

The Department has received a few complaints about alleged violations. Citations will be issued to people and businesses who, after being warned, continue to violate the order.

> Since March 17, 10 businesses and 10 individuals have been cited for violating either the County's Public Health Order or the State Public Health Order for a total of 20 total.

We will continue to use a progressive compliance pathway starting with education, asking for voluntary compliance, warning, and citation when necessary.

Additional information on enforcement can be found on our website at:

sanfranciscopolice.org/sfpd-response-coronavirus-covid-19

Vehicle Travel

As a reminder, anyone who needs to travel for essentials purposes should act safely and responsibly, particularly on our roads and highways. There are fewer cars on the roads but please follow all traffic laws. Our Traffic Company has increased visibility in the high injury traffic corridors in support of our Focus on the Five efforts.

Reporting Crime

Please continue to report all crimes, but do so in a way that helps decrease face-to-face contact and inhibit the spread of the virus.

- Always call 9-1-1 to report violent crimes and crimes in progress. We will respond to the scene as we always have.
- The City's Text 9-1-1 service is available if you are unable to make a phone call but need emergency help.
- For crimes that have already happened and non-violent property crimes, please call our non-emergency line (415-553-0123).
- You can also call 3-1-1, or utilize our website to file a police report or a request an existing police report.