

San Francisco Police Department Professional Standards and Principled Policing Unit Response to Request for Information

Requestor: Emily Reid Vontsolos, San Francisco Office of the Controller **Date of Request:** August 23, 2019

Request: Two months of baseline data for custom Safety Zone geography, and guide to methodology for using DataSF website Police incident data

Response: Police incident data from DataSF website was downloaded for June and July 2019, and mapped to determine those incidents falling within the requested geographical region depicted below (Safety Zone). A geographic Shapefile format version of this area is also provided in response to this request.



The following table depicts incident records occurring within June and July of 2019. Please note: Unique incidents may have multiple crime category descriptions; therefore, counts cannot be summed from incident categories to determine the overall number of incidents.

Incident Descriptions	Jun-19	Jul-19
Arson	1	0
Assault	11	8
Burglary	11	5
Case Closure	0	1
Courtesy Report	0	1
Disorderly Conduct	4	1
Drug Offense	0	1
Embezzlement	0	1
Family Offense	1	0
Fraud	1	5
Larceny Theft*	65	59
Lost Property	5	2
Malicious Mischief	11	8
Miscellaneous Investigation	1	0
Missing Person	2	4
Motor Vehicle Theft	5	6
Non-Criminal	3	7
Other	1	2
Other Miscellaneous	7	9
Recovered Vehicle	3	1
Robbery	1	1
Stolen Property	1	0
Suspicious Occ	3	3
Traffic Violation Arrest	1	0
Warrant	1	2
Weapons Offense	1	0
Total Incidents (Distinct Count)	124	113

*Larceny Theft category includes Theft from Vehicle counts

Additional notes: Data provided are distinct incident report counts for the timeframe and geography requested, as aggregated through the publically available incident reports dataset housed by DataSF (link below.) This dataset applies a geo-anonymization technique that places all incidents at a nearest intersection, therefore additional incidents from up to 1 block outside of the noted geographic boundaries may be included in this data. Certain confidential incident reports (for example, restraining order violations, child abuse, and others) may not be included in the data set to protect victims from reidentification. Juvenile data is not included in this dataset per W&I Code Sec 827. Further dataset documentation can be found here: https://bit.ly/2x7Ta2P

Data Source: https://data.sfgov.org/Public-Safety/Police-Department-Incident-Reports-2018-to-Present/wg3w-h783 **Date Prepared:** August 26, 2019



Incident Density for June and July 2019 Safety Zone

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