

SFPD Boundary Analysis



2024

Where we are now

A decade ago, the northern border of Southern District was shifted from Market St to Mission St, to balance the workload by removing the retail corridor—and its large service call volume—from the district.

The 2024 Final Report holds the northern boundary at Mission, and the southern boundary at Mariposa, recognizing staffing limitations and largely keeping most district boundaries as is until the force can be right-sized.

A coalition of neighborhood groups in the TL are advocating to return the retail corridor to Southern. They renewed their letter to the Police Commission the day after one of their groups was appointed commissioner.

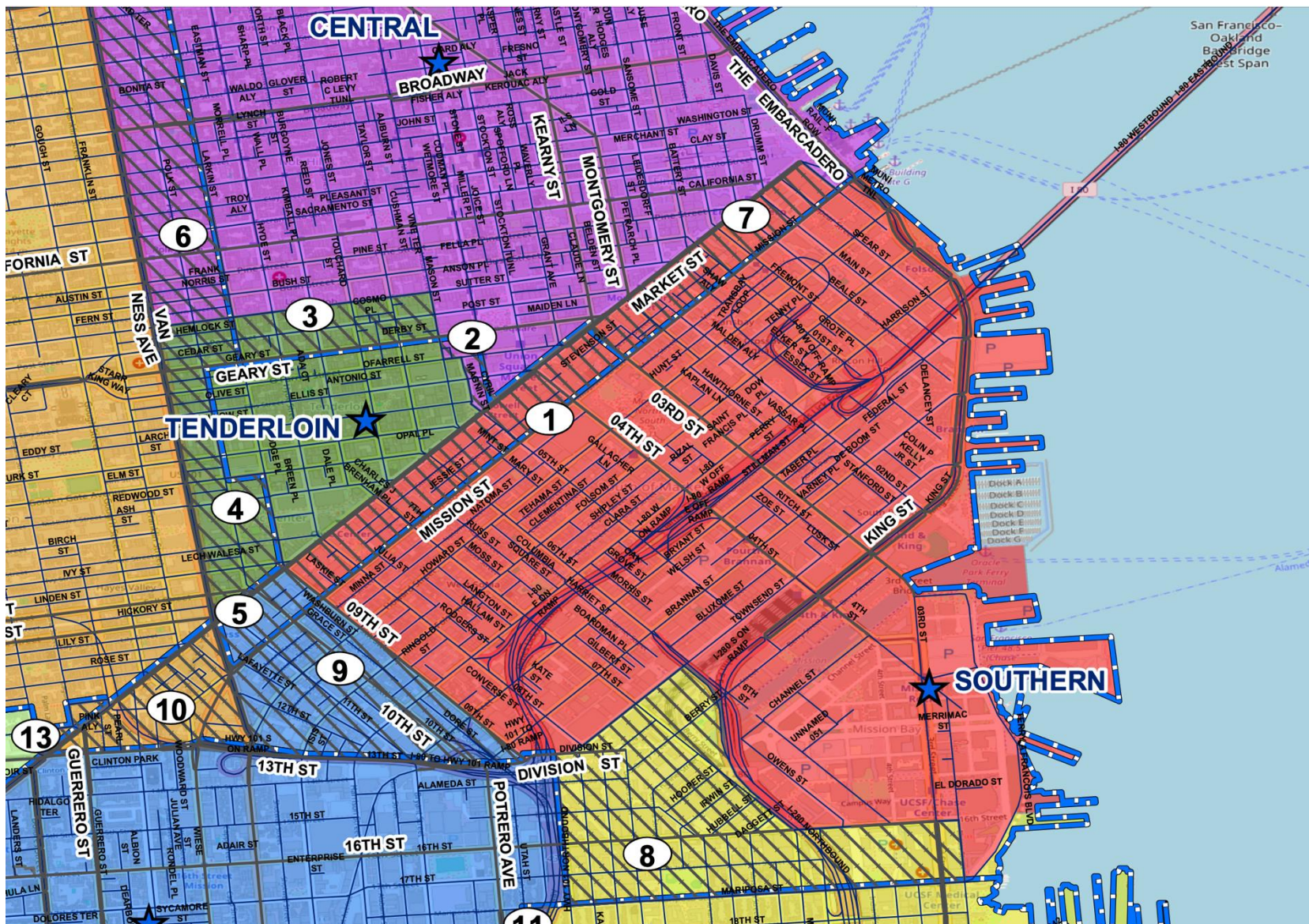
TL station has 123 officers; Southern has 104 and is ~3x as large in area

What could this mean?

60-90K service calls annually could be added to Southern's already stretched workload...it has the most Priority A calls of any district

To balance the added calls, part of Mission Bay could be shifted to Bayview.

The two foot beat officers dedicated to the area around the Embarcadero Navigation center—already only staffed on a voluntary overtime basis—would certainly never get staffed.



Recommended Changes

#1 - From Tenderloin to Southern: boundary moves from Mission St. to Market St. between 3rd St. and 9th St. +60K calls

#7 From Central to Southern: boundary moves from Mission St. to Market St. between Stuart St. and 3rd St.

#8 - From Southern to Bayview: boundary moves from 16th St. to Mariposa St. between Illinois St & Vermont St then extends to Division St, Townsend St, and I-280

#9 - From Southern to Mission: area bounded by Mission St., 9th St., Division St., 13th St., and South Van Ness Ave moves from Southern to Mission Divides MB community + UCSF

#10 - From Southern to Northern: area bounded by Market St., South Van Ness Ave, 13th St, Duboce Ave moves from Southern to Northern

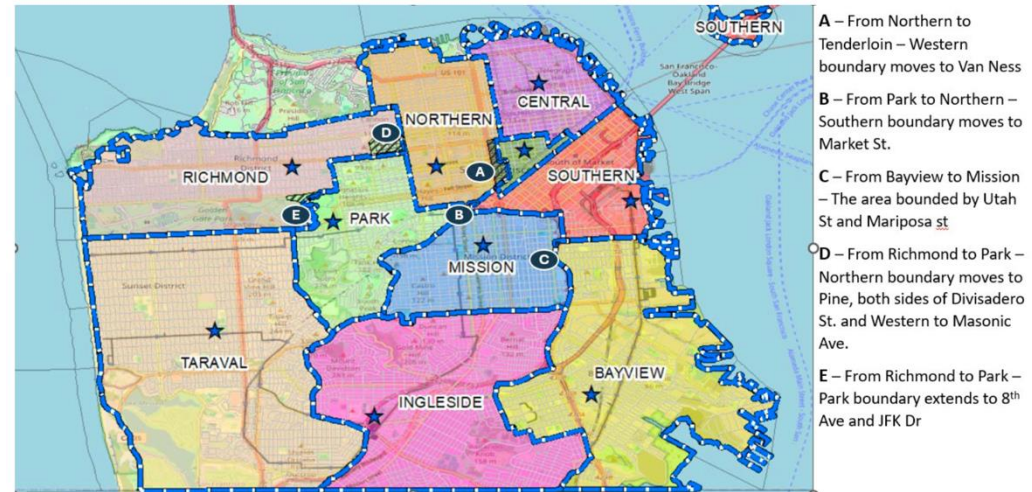
Final Proposed map

Proposed Map

In September, the Proposed Map option was created in response largely to internal SFPD feedback, leadership discussions, and from some community feedback.

The Proposed Map considered heavily the staffing constraints the SFPD currently faces. The driving strategy was to suggest changes that would benefit the department but would not require resource adjustments to enact.

As a result, five changes were suggested and agreed upon by the collective present.



After the creation of the Proposed Map, the ARCBridge team ran a series of data comparisons to evaluate what these changes could mean for the department's delivery of services.

Data comparisons were also conducted evaluating Calls between the current (As-Is) to the Recommended Map.

Captain Martin's departing note

From: Martin, Luke (POL) Luke.Martin@sfgov.org
Subject: Re: Police boundaries, again
Date: June 30, 2025 at 7:09 PM
To: SBRMB NA sbrmbna@gmail.com

LM

Hi Alice,

I'm always happy to answer questions or help out. I haven't heard that there is a renewed push to change boundaries again. Since nothing has changed on our end as our staffing shortages remain the same, I don't see it being feasible to push our boundaries to Market. I certainly would speak out against it for all the same reasons as before.

I believe the estimate of increased number of calls was 90,000 per year for the new Southern District. This was for the first proposal. In order to manage that many additional calls, our staffing would need to double which is currently impossible.

The officers assigned to the Hospitality Zone Task Force (HZTF) are all assigned to Southern. There was 1 Lieutenant, 1 sergeant, and 6 officers that were transferred to Southern Station to be part of the HZTF. We had shifted 1 officer from patrol to the HZTF. They don't handle many calls for service because their roll is to be visible on their beat. They do handle calls from time to time, but I don't have the exact number now. They have prevented calls by being on their beat through being flagged down or deferring crime. These can be hard to quantify, but it is certainly happening.

I hope this helps. My last day is tomorrow. Lt. Dien Ha or Lt. Ryan Crosby will be filling in until the Chief announces my replacement. They can be reached at Dien.X.Ha@sfgov.org and ryan.crosby@sfgov.org.

Thank you,

Luke

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Our Ask of the Mission Bay CAC



XX July 2025

Dear Police Commissioners,

We are writing once again as the South Beach | Rincon | Mission Bay Neighborhood Association to ask you to support the Southern District boundaries as drawn in the Final Proposed Map submitted by staff in their Final Report (PDF page 6), after months of hearings, community input, and command staff deliberations.

Our three neighborhoods comprise a substantial portion of the Southern District and our residents have participated through the entirety of this process, pointing out the disproportionate burden the initial Patrol Preferred Map, then the Recommended Map, placed on the Southern District, increasing its workload above all other stations. We are relieved that your staff came to understand the enormous added work that comes with the large crowds attending our two entertainment/sports venues, as well as our convention facilities—work that is not captured in your current data sets. These findings were clearly articulated during your February 19 Commission Meeting as Director McGuire delivered the final report. To refresh your recall, click [here](#) for the meeting recording, and forward to minutes 57:36—59:00 and 59:36—1:00:16 in Agenda Item 6.

We know that a coalition of neighborhood groups from the Tenderloin are advocating that Southern's northern boundary be moved to Market St, but doing so could cleave our Mission Bay neighborhood in two, as shown in the map on PDF page 84 in the Final Report, if Southern's workload were to be rebalanced. And Southern's MOU obligation for beat officers around our Navigation Center would be further compromised. As existing, Southern already receives the most Priority A calls of any station, yet—at 104 officers—is under capacity by 46, while Tenderloin—with 123 officers is above capacity by 23. We respect the input from residents in each of the other police districts and thus are not advocating for/against other district boundaries that do not affect our own. **We are only advocating what we know to be true about the Southern District workload and the logic the final report has advanced to settle the Southern boundaries as drawn on the Final Proposed Map.**

We ask that you act to support the Final Proposed Map as it relates to the Southern District boundaries.

Sincerely,

The South Beach | Rincon | Mission Bay Neighborhood Association Board and Membership

Alice Rogers, President

Gary Pegueros, Vice President/Secretary

Michael Adams, Director

Bruce Agid, Director

Shelley Costantini, Director

Mike Linksvayer, Director

Resources

Police Commission website and email address

<https://www.sf.gov/departments--police-commission>;
sfpd.commission@sfgov.org

Police Boundary Analysis Website

<https://sfpdboundaryanalysis.com>

Final Report

<https://www.sf.gov/sites/default/files/2025-01/SFPD%20Boundary%20Analysis%20Project%20Report%20December%202024.pdf>

Presentation to the Police Commission 2/19/25

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