

# OVERVIEW OF CITYWIDE AUTO BURGLARIES



**CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**



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## SFPD AND AUTO- BURGLARIES

*Chief Scott said, "I'm disturbed every time I see these crimes on social media or the local news. Auto break ins are devastating to residents and visitors who should be having a joyous experience in San Francisco rather than the nightmare of losing their valuable personal belongings."*



THE KEYS TO  
PARKED CAR  
SAFETY ARE IN  
**YOUR HANDS!**



# Park Smart!

**If you love it, don't leave it.**

Car thieves only need seconds to break into your car. So Park Smart and take all valuables with you — from cell phones and sunglasses to bigger items — luggage and backpacks. Don't forget a car thief

## PARK SMART



**TAKE**  
YOUR KEYS



**HIDE**  
YOUR BELONGINGS



**FILL**





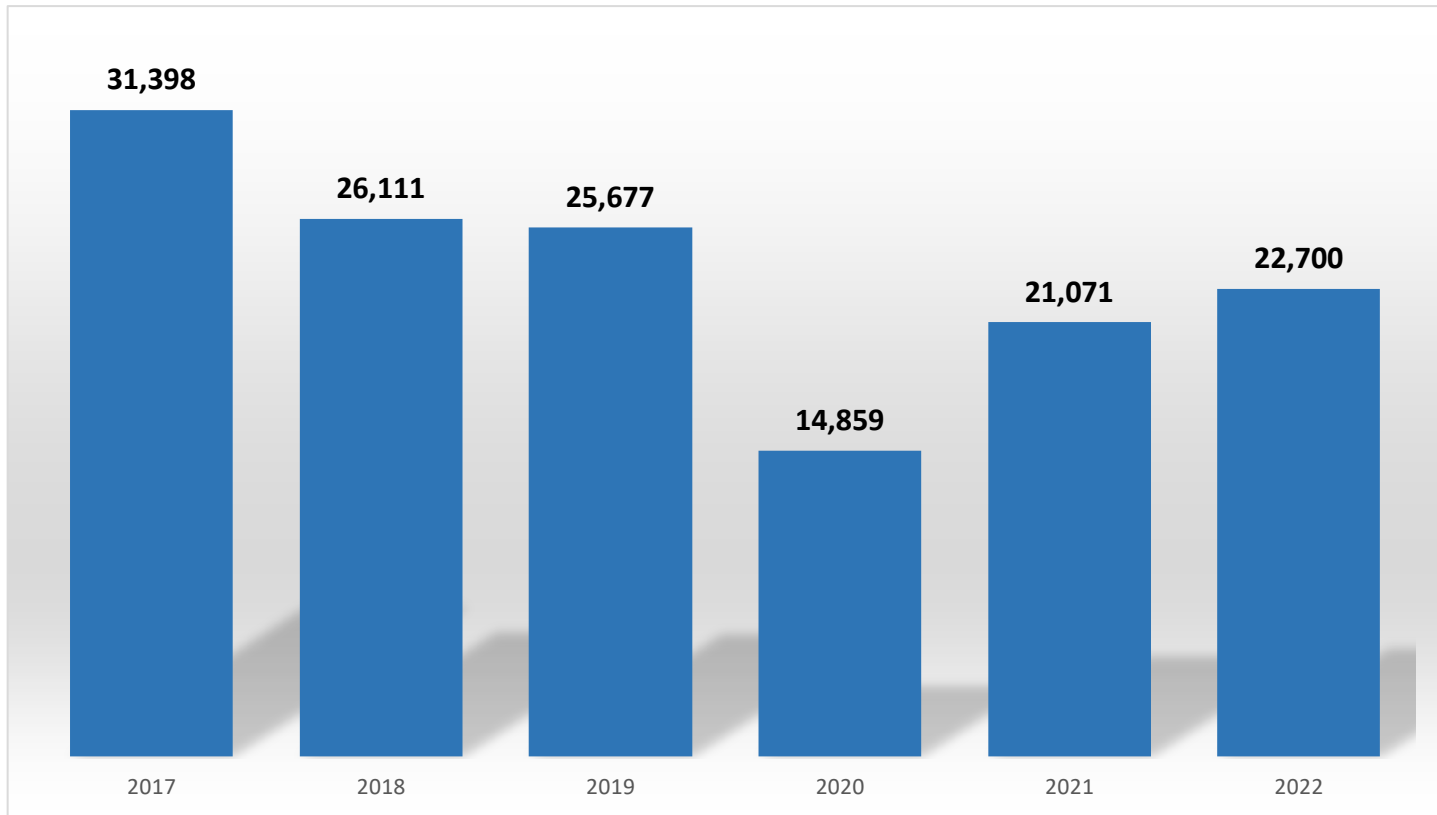


If you love it,  
don't leave it.

Car break-ins are  
an unfortunate reality  
in San Francisco.  
Please do not leave  
any belongings in  
your vehicle.

**Current State of Auto Burglaries in San Francisco**

# CITYWIDE AUTOBURGLARY DATA YEAR-TO-YEAR COMPARISON



Source: CDW using BI tools end-of-year reports

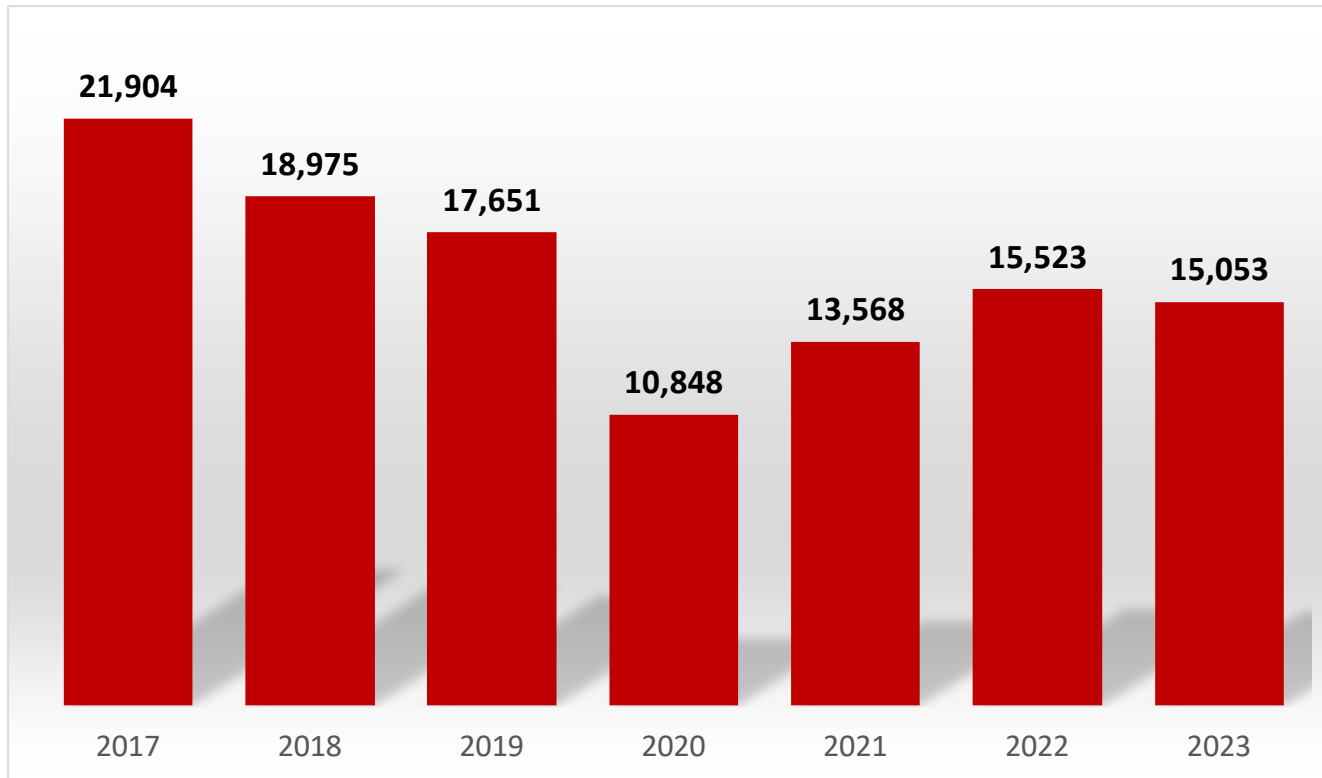
2021 vs 2022 ↑ 8%

2022 vs 2017 ↓ 28%



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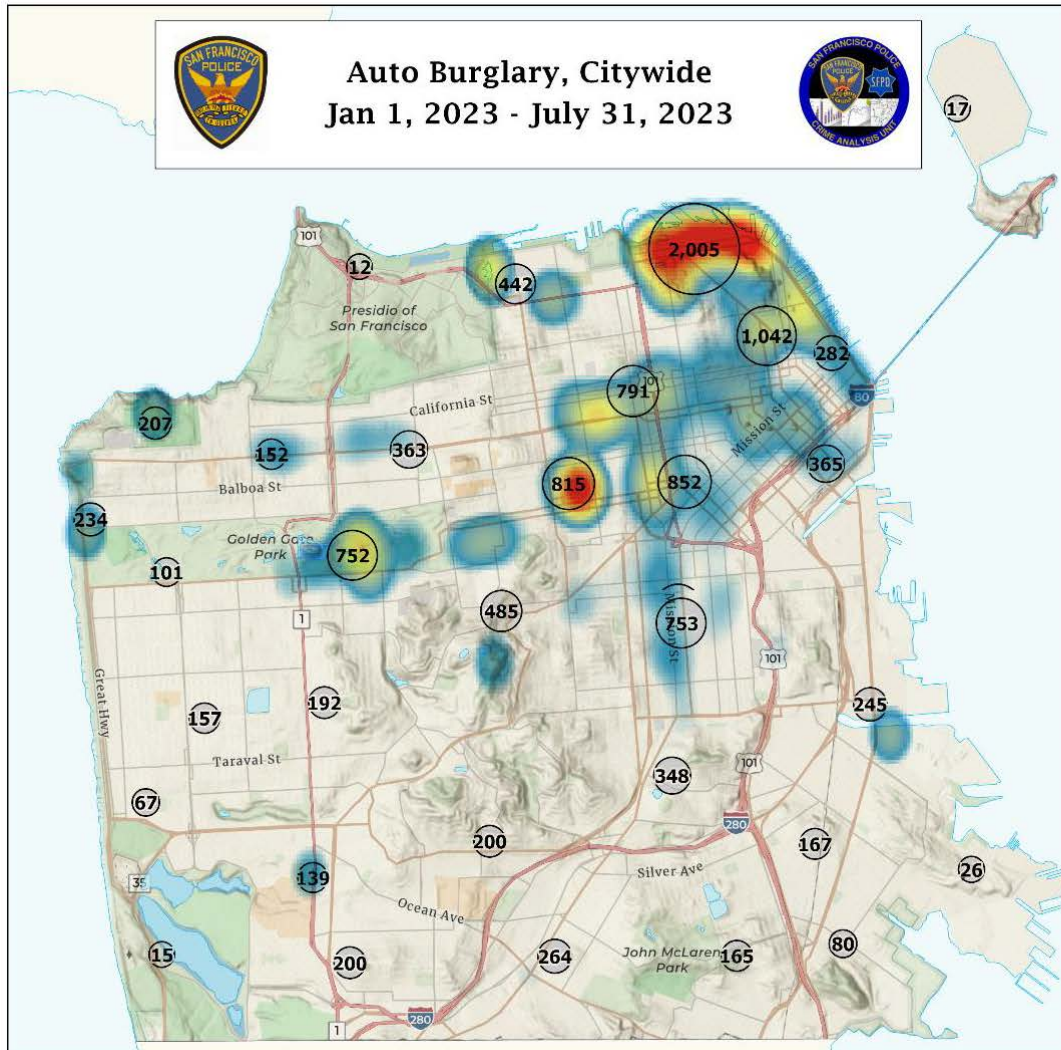
## JANUARY 1 – SEPTEMBER 17



Source: CDW using BI tools dated 09.18.23



# AUTO-BURGLARIES



## Key Impacted Areas:

- Co. A – Embarcadero, Pier 39, Ghiradelli Square, Union Square
- Co. E - Alamo Square, Palace of Fine Arts, Japantown
- Co. F - Twin Peaks/Haight Street Corridor
- Co. G - Golden Gate Park/Legion of Honor
- Co. I - Stonestown Galeria
- Any/all parking lots/structures







## ARRESTS

### City-wide Plainclothes Operations January through May 2023

- 21 successful operations
- 37 subjects arrested
- 14 Firearms recovered







## SFPD HISTORICAL STRATEGIES

- Increased patrols in high-crime tourist areas
- Increased high-visibility fixed posts
- Plain Clothes units in high-crime tourist areas





# SFPD CURRENT STRATEGIES

Fixed Posts &  
Arrests

Investigative  
Interventions

Surveillance Tools

Community &  
City Department  
Collaborations



# QUESTIONS?



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