



Blow For Safety!

Always carry your safety whistle

- ✓ Blow your whistle when you spot danger
- ✓ Call 9-1-1 when someone else is in trouble

Take Care of Yourself; Take Care of Your Friends; Take Care of Your Neighbors



castro community on patrol

A program of SF-SAFE

"Stop the Violence" is a joint project of Castro Patrol, The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence and Triangle Martial Arts Association.

STOP THE



VIOLENCE
STOP HATE

Become a Volunteer

If you can **walk** for 3 hours once a month, **watch** for trouble, and **call** the police you can help make the Castro a safer place to live, work & play. See the Website for the next training date.

www.castropatrol.org

Since Harvey Milk, safety whistles have built a safer community. Listen for whistles. Assist others in trouble when you can.

Blow your whistle in short, sharp bursts:

- 3 tweets** (over and over) for “SOS” when you see trouble
- 1 tweet** for “yes” or **2 tweets** for “no” if working with rescuers after an earthquake, accident or fire

Robbery or Assault

Use it if a sudden noise may distract an attacker or attract help. If attacked, **use judgment** the whistle may help or hurt the situation. If someone else is in trouble, whistle to distract the perpetrator.

Become “Street Smart”

Pay attention to avoid dangerous situations:

- Stay in lighted areas:** Stick with the crowd after bars close
- Watch for lurkers:** In shadows, driveways or behind bushes
- If robbed:** Cooperate to the extent of not being harmed
- Watch for weapons:** Guns, knives or clubs need extra caution
- Run like hell:** Escape if possible—don’t try to “get even”

Report ALL crimes & suspicious activity

Police need reports to identify problem areas. Call 911 if the crime is in-progress or use the non-emergency number to report later. Stay observant. Press charges if an arrest is made. In addition:

- Don’t blame yourself:** It's NOT the victim's fault.
- Find emotional support:** Call a friend or support group
- Record details:** As soon as possible write down time, location, number of perps, description, clothing, vehicle, license plates, etc.
- Be A Witness:** Help find other witnesses willing to help. Work with authorities; you could save a life!

Important San Francisco Phone Numbers

Police Non-Emergency: 415.553.0123

SF City Services (street lights, etc.): 311 or 415.701.2311

SF Mobile Crisis (suicide): 415.355.8300

SF District Attorney’s Victim Services: 415.553.9044

Triangle Martial Arts Assoc. (self defense): 415.992.5551