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**MAYOR LONDON BREED AND CITY DEPARTMENTS
OUTLINE PLANS FOR SUPER BOWL SUNDAY**

Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Police Department, San Francisco Fire Department, and Department of Emergency Management today detailed their plans for ensuring public safety on Sunday, and encouraged several measures to keep San Francisco residents safe

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed and City departments today hosted a press conference in advance of Sunday's Super Bowl game between the San Francisco 49ers and the Kansas City Chiefs. Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD), the San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD), and the Department of Emergency Management (DEM) detailed the City's plans for ensuring public safety and reminded residents to behave responsibly, including finding a safe ride home and remaining aware of their surroundings.

"This Sunday will be an exciting day for 49ers fans across the city. We want people to have a great time, but our first priority is always safety. Please remember to behave safely, stay alert, and treat your neighbors with respect," said Mayor Breed.

The San Francisco Police Department uniformed officers will be deployed and the public can expect to see officers patrolling in police cars, motorcycles and vans as well as on foot and bicycle. SFPD will have extra deployments in districts around the City to respond to any issues that may arise on game night. Resources will be deployed to police districts around the City where incidents have followed previous championship games. SFPD will have sufficient resources to respond to routine calls for service as well as game related calls.

"Whether you're enjoying the game at a bar or at a house party, don't drink and drive," said Police Chief William Scott. "Designate a sober driver to get you home safely, use public transit or a taxi or ride share service. We also ask that you show your love for the team and our City by respecting our neighborhoods while you're out this weekend. Let's celebrate responsibly to ensure that everyone has a safe time before, during and after the big game."

The San Francisco Fire Department reminded people to be fire safe during and after the Super Bowl game. This includes being careful when cooking and preparing food, locating the exits when in a crowded building, and being cautious of weight restrictions and railing heights when standing on balconies and rooftops. Additionally, SFFD reminded San Franciscans that the use of fireworks is dangerous and against the law.

"The San Francisco Fire Department is taking steps to be prepared and to keep the city safe while reminding everyone to celebrate responsibly," said Chief Jeanine Nicholson.



The Department of Emergency Management will have additional 9-1-1 dispatchers to manage any potential increase in call volume and support police officers, fire fighters, and medics responding to emergencies. DEM will also have San Francisco's Emergency Operations Center active to coordinate City resources, support first responders, and provide information to the public as necessary.

"We join the Faithful in cheering on our San Francisco 49ers to victory in the Super Bowl. San Francisco 911 dispatchers and emergency managers stand ready to support our City during this exciting time. Go Niners!" said Mary Ellen Carroll, Executive Director, San Francisco Department of Emergency Management.

Lastly, the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) is preparing for possible street closures following the game. For the most current information about Muni re-routes or street closures, please visit: www.sfmta.com/travel-updates/super-bowl-liv-neighborhood-celebrations-february-2-2020

One way to stay informed is to sign up for AlertSF. Simply text SF49ERS to 888-777 to sign up for emergency text message alerts. AlertSF will send alerts and instructions for emergencies and significant disruptions which may occur.

Law enforcement relies on cooperation and assistance from the public to report criminal activity. Remember: If You See Something, Say Something. Call 911 to report suspicious activity or items.

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