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****STATEMENT****

****SFPD COMMUNITY OFFICE HOURS IN VISITACION VALLEY****

Earlier this month, our office held a community public safety meeting in Visitacion Valley in response to the assault on one of our elderly residents. We heard the public safety needs from our residents. As a result of community advocacy and support from our office, the San Francisco Police Department will be holding bilingual community office hours every Wednesday from 10am to 12pm at the Asian Pacific American Community Center on 66 Raymond Avenue beginning February, 6. SFPD will have bilingual officers who can speak Chinese and English available for residents to file reports and follow up on cases.

I would like to thank Captain Jack Hart of the Ingleside Station and Rex Tabora, Executive Director of the Asian Pacific American Community Center for collaborating to make this happen. While this is a short-term solution, I will continue to work with our community, SFPD, and our city departments to establish a permanent substation in Visitacion Valley, increase bilingual officers, expand the Community Ambassadors Program and create a community safety plan that is community driven and community implemented. I would also like to thank Mayor London Breed and President Norman Yee for working with me to identify resources to create long-term solutions to improve the public safety of our neighborhoods.