

# Change Notice - Police Incident Reports

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The SF Police Department will be releasing a new dataset of Police Incidents that will cover incidents from January 1, 2018 to the present. This new dataset will update daily and include current fields as well as 13 additional fields. These changes will make the dataset more timely, complete, and analyzable. This document describes the changes to anticipate.

These are the changes:

Change	Old Dataset	New Dataset
More timely data	2 week lag	1 day lag
More complete incident categories	Did not include homicide data	Includes homicide data
More accurate geography fields	Police Districts field mapped to pre-2015 boundaries	Police District field maps to current boundaries
More fields		13 additional fields <a href="#">see below</a> : * new geographic boundaries * more detailed incident system source information
Old dataset will no longer be updated	Will cover incidents from January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2017	Will cover incidents from January 1, 2018 to the present

As a result of these changes, you should be aware that

- Minor changes in field names for clarity occurred
- The new dataset will have a new URL and API URL

We will update this document when the dataset is live and will provide the link to the new dataset in the description of the existing when it is ready.

## Field name changes

Below is a table representing the crosswalk of field names and api names between the current dataset and the new one.

- Field name reflects what you see when looking at the dataset in the browser or when downloading the data
- API name represents the name of the field when making API calls

Current field name	New field name	Current API name	New API name
Address	Block Address	address	block_address
Category	Incident Category	category	incident_category
Date	Incident Date	date	incident_date
DayOfWeek	Day of Week	dayofweek	day_of_week
Describe	Incident Description	descript	incident_description
IncidentNum	Incident Number	incidentnum	incident_number
Location	the_geom	location	the_geom
PdDistrict	Police District	pddistrict	police_district
Pdid	Row ID	pdid	row_id
Resolution	Resolution	resolution	resolution
Time	Incident Time	time	incident_time
X	Longitude	x	longitude
Y	Latitude	y	latitude

## Field additions

The 13 fields below will be new additions to the Police Incidents data

New field name	New API name
Analysis Neighborhood	analysis_neighborhood
Block Number	block_number
CAD Number	cad_number
Cross Street	cross_street
Filed Online	filed_online
Incident Code	incident_code
Incident Datetime	incident_datetime
Incident ID	incident_id
Report Datetime	report_datetime
Report Type Code	report_type_code
Report Type Description	report_type_description
Street	street
Incident Subcategory	incident_subcategory
Supervisor District	supervisor_district