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Pokemon Go Crawl Wednesday, July 20th from 6:00 PM to 1:00 AM Market Street, San Francisco

As confirmed by several news sources including <u>SF Gate</u>, <u>KRON 4</u>, and <u>KTVU</u>, there is a "Pokemon Go Crawl" planned for tonight, **Wednesday**, **July 20**th **beginning at 6:00 PM**. Attendees plan to walk around the city and use their Pokemon Go mobile phone apps. According to <u>SF Gate</u>, the event is scattered through the city's Mission district and South of Market neighborhood. The initial meeting spots are set for the Embarcadero near the Ferry Building and Mission Dolores Park. The Pokemon Go Crawl is being reported to end in the Mission District and turn into a bar crawl later in the evening ending at 1:00 AM, although specific bar locations are unknown.

This event is planned on <u>Facebook</u> and it is NOT an official organized event. Even though the event has nearly 8,000 "attendees" on Facebook and another 28,000 "interested", it is difficult to predict how many people will actually attend the event -- **please be prepared for heavy congestion and possible delays** in the locations listed below and plan accordingly. Please refer to the <u>event page on Facebook</u> for specific details.

Starting Locations

- Start Point A: Embarcadero near the Ferry Building
- Start Point B: Mission Dolores Park

Ending Location

• Near 17th Street and Mission in the Mission District

For a map of the route, please see <u>SF Gate</u>. Please note that this is only a suggested route – event attendees might choose their own start and end locations.

According to <u>SF Gate</u>, a number of safety concerns have been raised. PG&E has advised players to "exercise caution and be sure to catch their Pokemon at a safe distance from electric and gas facilities and equipment." Furthermore, <u>SF Gate</u> says that SFPD will have extra patrols scattered throughout the potentially impacted neighborhoods. Police officials are urging drivers to exercise caution – *Pokemon Go players may be distracted and fixated on their screens rather than on the traffic ahead of them.*







Pokemon Go Crawl-- *Continued*

This information is subject to change. Please refer to the resources below for updates.

MEDIA-- <u>KRON 4</u>, <u>KCBS</u>, <u>KGO</u>, <u>KTVU</u>, <u>NBC Bay Area</u>, <u>SF Gate</u>

COMMUTE-- <u>SF Bay Ferry</u>, <u>SFMTA Muni</u>, <u>BART</u>, <u>Golden Gate Transit</u>, <u>AC Transit</u>, <u>Caltrain</u>, <u>SamTrans</u>, <u>VTA</u>, <u>CHP</u>, <u>Caltrans District 4</u>, <u>511.org</u>, <u>TMASF Connects Commuter Resource Guide</u>

SAFETY-- <u>SFPD</u>, <u>SF Department of Emergency Management</u>, <u>AlertSF</u>, <u>Department of</u> <u>Homeland Security</u>, <u>TMASF Connects Emergency Text Alert Program</u>

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