

This is a list of recent dog thefts reported by local media in San Francisco (since the start of COVID-19) that were taken by burglary or force. Animals taken while tied in front of storefronts by irresponsible owners are not listed. This is likely not a complete list but what was found by internet search of local news.

Animals from the East Bay and South Bay are not included but Oakland PD did report that dog thefts have increased from 19 reported in 2019, up to 31 reported in 2021.

Also, the single biggest theft reported in the Bay Area was a van load of 28 dogs stolen in Fremont. All but 1 were recovered by PD on 12-9-19.

7-25-2019 "Lily" stolen in Japan Town. PD returned her and arrested Le Van Loc on "Felony Dog Theft".

2-25-20 "Holly" King Charlie spaniel stolen in auto smash and grab. Owner paid \$1000 ransom.

4-21-20 "Jackson" five-year-old miniature Australian shepherd returned. Stolen months earlier from Bernal Heights.

10-18-20 "Lila and Indigo" French Bulldogs taken via breaking and entering. Returned by good sams that purchased dogs on the street. Francisco Zaragoza arrested. Unsure of current status.

1-5-21 "Chloe" French Bulldog taken at gunpoint with assault. Unknown if reunited.

1-29-21 "Prada" French Bulldog stolen in hotel break in/assault. Returned by South SF PD. 3 arrested in sting.

2-27-21 "Scruggs" 4-month-old Maltese puppy that was stolen. Returned by good sam.

3-?-21 Suspect pulled over to fake-help an injured driver on the Bay Bridge in March — only to then steal her dog. Unknown outcome. Reported by SFist.

6-10-21 "Leo" Yokie terrier stolen from car. Unknown outcome.

7-10-21 "Maya" Hound taken from owners at Ferry Building. Found by police and arrest made. Unknown outcome.

12-20-21 "Minnelusa" DSH cat stolen from car. Returned by good sam.

12-31-21 "Azul" 3mos old puppy stolen. Owner shot and killed. 3 juveniles arrested 1-28-22.

1-1-22 "Rosie" French Bulldog taken via strong arm robbery returned approx 1-3 for \$10k reward offered.

1-7-22 "Summer" GSD taken via strong arm from an unhoused man. Returned via SF shelter.

1-27-22 "Tito" French Bulldog via strong arm robbery. Found w/o explanation by SFPD.