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Dear SFPD,

I am writing to suggest a proactive approach to deter pickpocketing. With reports of the crime being rampant in 2022, I believe implementing bait pickpocket stings in various locations could be a valuable tool.

Bait pickpocket stings involve deploying plainclothes officers carrying decoy wallets or valuables in areas known for pickpocketing. When a theft attempt is made, the officer can apprehend the suspect. This tactic has proven successful in other cities, as reported by Inside Edition [invalid URL removed].

By increasing police presence and the risk of immediate arrest, bait stings can send a strong message to potential pickpockets. Additionally, these operations can help identify repeat offenders and dismantle larger theft rings.

If you have any questions or require further details regarding my suggestion, please feel free to respond via email. I kindly request that for any follow-up communication, you avoid contacting me with an unknown caller ID. Thank you for your time and consideration.