

San Francisco: Third Walgreens In A Year Is Closing Due To “Rampant Shoplifting”

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The SF Chronicle reported that the third Walgreen's to close in San Francisco came after “months of seeing its shelves repeatedly cleaned out by brazen shoplifters.” A customer commented that the problem is due to the lack of police and politicians who are afraid to enforce the law. The penalty for shoplifting is a “nonviolent misdemeanor” that carries a maximum sentence of 6 months. But in most cases, for simple shoplifting, the criminal is simply released with conditions. Radical criminal justice reform is a failure.

The effects of allowing chaos to prevail in liberal run cities across America might not be obvious to liberals now, but when their cities empty out completely, it's going to become crystal clear.

Such is the case in San Francisco, where the city's new normal of shoplifting and chaos has driven another Walgreens pharmacy out of the city.

The move to close the Walgreens at Van Ness and Eddy came after “months of seeing its shelves repeatedly cleaned out by brazen shoplifters”, according to the [SF Chronicle](#). The location served “many older people” who lived in the area.

One customer told the paper: “All of us knew it was coming. Whenever we go in there, they always have problems with shoplifters.”

The same customer photographed someone in the store, days prior, “clearing a couple shelves and placing the goods into a backpack”. Because when there's no police and politicians are afraid to enforce the law – *why not?*

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