



San Francisco Police Department

# Central Station Newsletter



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## Captain Lazar's Message

I hope everyone is enjoying the New Year as we move past the holidays and back into the day to day work and school routine. We have a few events coming up including our Lunar New Year celebrations and the Chinese New Year parade scheduled for Saturday, February 11, 2017.

I will be facilitating a press conference on January 11, 2017 at the gates to Chinatown on Bush and Grant to kick off the Lunar New Year and emphasize our commitment to public safety and prevent extortion in Chinatown.



*Captain David Lazar  
Commanding Officer Central Station*

### Crime Prevention

I read the following narrative of an online report this week that sums up the message I would like to provide the community. This crime is preventable. This is what the victim wrote "I was walking down Kearny Street coming up on the intersection of Bush Street. I was looking at my phone when a man ran past me and grabbed the phone right out of hand. I couldn't believe it. He just kept running. I didn't chase him, because I wasn't going to tackle him and possibly get hurt. This was the last time I saw my phone."

### Traffic Enforcement

Central Station and Traffic Company Officers have done a lot of work in the last 10 days to address speeding violations in our district. We will continue to focus on our highly traveled corridors. One of the areas of recent focus has been the Broadway tunnel. We will continue our work there and will also focus on vehicles who fail to yield to pedestrians.

Our next focus will be January 6, 2017 in the morning on Battery, Sansome, Broadway and the Embarcadero on speeding vehicles.

### Youth Engagement

Thanks to the Department's Wilderness Program, 19 students from Yick Woo elementary school, 2 teachers, 4 chaperones and 2 officers participated in a day hike on Angel Island on January 4, 2017.

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### Central Station Community Meeting

Beginning in February, we will be meeting on the first Monday of the month from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. This month's meeting however will be on Thursday, January 19, 2017 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Clift Hotel, 495 Geary Street.

### Great Police Work

On December 22nd at 10:40 pm, Officers Ortega and Fortie were on foot patrol at Broadway and Columbus.

They noticed two people who were walking but for some reason continued to look back at the officers. The officers noticed both people walked against a red signal light. As the officers approached them, one of the subjects began running at full speed across Columbus into Chinatown. In the process, the now running suspect discarded a firearm, continued to run and hide on Sacramento Street where he was captured. The firearm was recovered. Great police work happening in our community almost on a daily basis! We are all grateful of the community's support.

Two other arrests I would like to share with you which occurred within the last 24 hours. The first was a package theft/burglary on Larkin Street. Thanks to a good surveillance camera, an officer from another district was able to identify the suspect and later taken into custody.

The other was an ongoing vandalism on Waverly in Chinatown where the suspect had been randomly damaging cars by kicking doors and mirrors. Thanks to a good surveillance camera, we were able to see the suspect and thanks to Sergeant Rose Smith who conducted some computer work and identified the suspect last night. The suspect was taken into custody this morning.

### Great arrests!

In the meantime, we are working on a tire slasher series in North Beach. 22 cars so far including a personal vehicle of an officer. Investigation is active and ongoing. Please report suspicious activities right away!

Have a great weekend!

Captain David Lazar  
Central Station



# Stolen Menorah from Washington Square Park



The above pictured Menorah was stolen from Washington Square Park. The Menorah was last seen on December 20, 2016. The Menorah is gold in color and made of brass. It is approximately 6 feet tall and weighs approximately 100 pounds. Please call the Anonymous Tip Line at 415-392-2623 with any information regarding the Menorah.



Officers Johnson, Sylvester, Sabella, Milligan, Vallimont and Sullivan at the North Beach Complex Holiday Party on December 22, 2016. Officer Sabella was dress as Santa Claus!

# Christmas 2016 Toy Drive



## Crimes of Note

### Definitions

Robbery – Robbery is the taking of property from another by using force or by using fear.

Assault – An assault is an unlawful attempt, coupled with the present ability, to commit a violent injury on another person.

Battery - (Misdemeanor battery) is any willful and unlawful touching of another.  
(Felony battery) is the use of force or violence upon the person of another that causes serious bodily injury.

\*Assault is when a person swings their arm and battery is when that arm makes contact with another person.

Aggravated Assault – Assault upon another person with a deadly weapon or instrument other than a firearm or by any means of force likely to produce great bodily injury.

Burglary – The intent upon entry into a property to commit grand theft, petty theft, or any felony.

Grand Theft – Grand theft is theft committed when the value of the money, labor, or property taken exceeds \$950.

Petty Theft – Theft where the value of the property taken is less than \$950.

### Robberies

12/31	1:50am	Robbery, With Gun 700 block of California	An unknown suspect exited a vehicle with a handgun in his hand and approached the two victims. The suspect pulled a purse from one victim and struck the victim in the ear with the gun. The suspect tried to pull the purse of the second victim, but the victim held on to the purse and a struggle ensued. The suspect struck the second victim in the head several times with the gun. The suspect let go of the purse and fled away in the vehicle.
1/1	4:15pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 300 block of Stockton	The suspect entered the store and stole food. An employee grabbed the suspect as the suspect attempted to leave the store. The suspect flailed his arm trying to hit the employee. A customer helped restrain the suspect, but was bit on the arm. <b>Arrest made.</b>
1/3	12:30am	Robbery, Attempt, With Knife Davis/Sacramento	An unknown suspect pointed a knife at the victim and demanded the victim's wallet. The victim told the suspect no. The suspect stab the victim's hand with the knife and fled away.
1/4	10:06pm	Robbery, With Force 1400 block of Mason	Two unknown suspects followed the victim up the stairs to the victim's residence. The suspects ripped the victim's purse which was hanging on the victim's shoulder. The suspects fled away in a waiting vehicle. The victim chased after the suspects and reached into the vehicle to grab the purse, but the suspect closed the door on the victim's hand.

### Assault/Battery/Violent Crimes

12/29	5:28pm	Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon Larkin/Geary	An unknown suspect drove a vehicle around the victim who was on a bicycle and clipped the victim's leg. The victim confronted the suspect and the suspect drove the vehicle towards the victim and struck the victim.
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12/30	11:06pm	Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon 500 block of Stockton	Three unknown suspects were riding skateboards and knocked over the victim who was roller blading. A physical altercation ensued and a second victim who tried to break up the fight got struck by a suspect with a skateboard making contact with the victim's helmet.
12/31	12:37am	Aggravated Assault, With Knife 600 block of Green	The suspect was in a verbal argument with the victim. The suspect pulled out a knife and cut the victim with the knife. <b>Arrest made.</b>
1/1	12:30am	Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon 300 block of Powell	The suspect struck the victim with a beer bottle when the victim tried to order a drink. The suspect also poked a second victim in the eye. <b>Arrest made.</b>
1/1	2:30am	Aggravated Assault, With Force 300 block of Powell	Three unknown suspects were removed from the club for harassing the victim. The suspects followed the victim to the hotel and pushed the victim down to the ground. A second victim helped defend the first victim and was surrounded by the suspects. The suspects pushed the second victim to the ground and kicked the victim.
1/1	8:55am	Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon 700 block of Kearny	The suspect refused to pick up her debris in the park and threatened to hit the park rangers with a rake and to stab them with a needle. <b>Arrest made.</b>
1/4	3:20pm	Battery/Vandalism 800 block of Jones	An unknown suspect was told to leave the business, but the suspect urinated on the wall before leaving. The suspect then punched the victim in the mouth. The suspect left the business and threw a can of food through the store window.

## Theft/Shoplifting

12/29	6:00am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Pier 33	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a luggage, containing a passport, watch and clothing.
12/29	11:30am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Bay/Embarcadero	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a luggage, containing tablets, laptop, game consoles, chargers and clothing.
12/29	4:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Hyde/Greenwich	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a bag, containing a video camera, passport and money.
12/29	4:30pm	Theft, Shoplifting Unit block of O'Farrell	The suspect entered the store and stole clothing. The suspect was stopped by security outside of the store. <b>Arrest made.</b>
12/29	5:55pm	Theft, Shoplifting 300 block of Post	The suspect entered the store and stole a handbag and sunglasses. The suspect was stopped by security outside of the store. <b>Arrest made.</b>
12/29	6:00pm	Theft, Vehicle Strip 1700 block of Jones	An unknown suspect stole the exhaust from the motorcycle.
12/29	9:20pm	Theft, From Vehicle Broadway/Jones	Stolen rear license plate.
12/30	3:00am	Theft, From Building Taylor/Jefferson	An unknown suspect ran into the restaurant and stole a cell phone and wallet on a table.
12/30	10:00am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Powell/North Point	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a camera bag, containing a camera, camera accessories, passport and money.
12/30	12:47pm	Theft, Shoplifting 300 block of Post	The suspect entered the store and stole a hat. The suspect was stopped by security outside of the store. <b>Citation issued.</b>
12/30	1:00pm	Theft, Pickpocket Sutter/Stockton	An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet from the victim's purse.
12/30	1:14pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 400 block of Union	An unknown suspect shattered the trunk window and stole a suitcase, backpacks, bags and passports.
12/30	1:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Columbus/Taylor	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack, containing a passport, money and clothing.

12/30	4:10pm	Theft, From Person <a href="#">Embarcadero/Green</a>	An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet from the victim's purse while on the streetcar.
12/30	5:48pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle <a href="#">North Point/Taylor</a>	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack, containing a passport, camera, music player and money.
12/30	6:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle <a href="#">Larkin/Bush</a>	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a laptop bag and backpack, containing a laptop, cell phone and clothing.
12/30	6:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle <a href="#">Bay/Taylor</a>	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a briefcase and backpack, containing a laptop, passports, cameras, identification card and credit cards.
12/30	7:40pm	Theft, From Person <a href="#">Unit block of Stockton</a>	An unknown suspect stole the victim's cell phone from the victim's hand.
12/30	11:40pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle <a href="#">Vallejo/Front</a>	The suspect shattered the windows of two vehicles and stole books, CDs, money and a bag, containing cables, camera equipment and flashlight. <b>Arrest made.</b>
12/31	7:00am	Theft, From Vehicle <a href="#">400 block of Bush</a>	Stolen rear license plate.
12/31	7:45am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle <a href="#">300 block of Post</a>	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a laptop, headset and beanie.
12/31	8:45am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle <a href="#">1100 block of Lombard</a>	An unknown suspect shattered the trunk window and stole a backpack and bag, containing a laptop, tablet, driver's license, credit cards and clothing.
12/31	10:00am	Theft, Shoplifting <a href="#">200 block of Stockton</a>	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole a backpack.
12/31	12:00pm	Theft, From Building <a href="#">1100 block of Pacific</a>	An unknown suspect stole a bicycle from the shared garage.
12/31	12:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle <a href="#">Taylor/North Point</a>	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a bag, containing a passport, social security card, medication, sunglasses and jewelry.
12/31	5:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle <a href="#">Bay/Hyde</a>	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack, containing a jacket and pencils.
12/31	6:20pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle <a href="#">300 block of Pacific</a>	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a bag and suitcases, containing laptops, tablet and clothing.
12/31	11:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle <a href="#">800 block of Front</a>	An unknown suspect shattered the trunk window and stole a suitcase and camera bag, containing camera accessories, passport and watch.
1/1	10:05am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle <a href="#">Lombard/Larkin</a>	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole handbags.
1/1	10:20am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle <a href="#">Powell/North Point</a>	An unknown suspect shattered the trunk window and stole a backpack, containing a laptop and passports.
1/1	2:00pm	Theft, Shoplifting <a href="#">300 block of Post</a>	The suspect entered the store and stole a jacket. The suspect was stopped by security outside of the store. <b>Citation issued.</b>
1/1	3:50pm	Theft, Shoplifting <a href="#">Unit block of O'Farrell</a>	The suspect entered the store and stole fragrances. The suspect was stopped by security outside of the store. The suspect also had an outstanding warrant. <b>Arrest made.</b>
1/1	6:00pm	Theft, Vehicle <a href="#">1000 block of Green</a>	Stolen vehicle.
1/1	6:20pm	Theft, Shoplifting <a href="#">300 block of Grant</a>	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole a jacket.
1/2	12:40pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle <a href="#">Bay/Jones</a>	The suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a backpack, containing a laptop, tablet, sunglasses, headphones and clothing.

1/2	2:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 200 block of Embarcadero	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a purse and suitcases, containing a laptop, cameras, jewelry and clothing.
1/2	2:50pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 1200 block of Bush	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side windows and stole a laptop and clothing.
1/2	4:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Columbus/ Leavenworth	An unknown suspect shattered the trunk window and stole bags, containing a camera, wallet and clothing.
1/2	4:35pm	Theft, Shoplifting 100 block of Powell	The suspect entered the store and stole a jacket. The suspect was stopped by security outside of the store. Citation issued.
1/2	4:40pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 800 block of Beach	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack, containing a book and calculator.
1/2	7:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Mason/North Point	The three suspects shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a camera bag. Arrest made and citations issued.
1/3	12:50pm	Theft, Shoplifting 200 block of Bush	The suspect entered the store and stole batteries, tools and food items. The suspect was stopped by security outside of the store. Citation issued.
1/4	11:25am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 2500 block of Taylor	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole backpacks, containing a tablet and wallets.
1/4	1:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 600 block of Mason	An unknown suspect shattered the trunk window and stole a backpack, luggage and computer bag.
1/4	5:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Jones/North Point	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a bag, containing a laptop, passport, books, calculators and chargers.
1/4	5:15pm	Theft, Shoplifting 100 block of Geary	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole watches.
1/4	9:50pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 600 block of Clay	An unknown suspect shattered the trunk window and stole cameras, passport and wallet.

## Miscellaneous

12/29	7:39am	Recovered Vehicle 700 block of Bush	Recovered vehicle.
12/29	2:00pm	Burglary, Building Under Construction Unit block of Stockton	An unknown suspect removed the padlock used to lock the premises and stole tools.
12/29	10:00pm	Vandalism, Vehicle Waverly/Sacramento	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side front window.
12/29	10:10pm	Threats 400 block of Powell	The suspect wanted to talk to the victim, but the victim told the suspect no. The suspect got upset and threatened to stab the victim with a knife. Arrest made.
12/30	12:10pm	Vandalism, Vehicle Unit block of Valparaiso	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window.
12/30	12:16pm	Vandalism, Commercial 1300 block of Grant	The suspect shattered the store window. Citation issued.
12/30	1:40pm	Recovered Vehicle 800 block of Sansome	Recovered vehicle.
12/31	1:04pm	Vandalism, Vehicle Sansome/Lombard	An unknown suspect shattered the rear windshield.

12/31	5:00pm	Vandalism, Vehicle Powell/Vallejo	An unknown suspect slashed the passenger side tires.
12/31	9:28pm	Peddling Without a License Market/Drumm	The subject was selling hot dog on the sidewalk without a license. Citation issued.
12/31	9:57pm	Peddling Without a License Ferry Plaza	The subject was selling hot dog on the sidewalk without a license. Citation issued.
12/31	10:07pm	Peddling Without a License 200 block of Embarcadero	The subject was selling hot dog on the sidewalk without a license. Citation issued.
1/1	2:36pm	Vandalism, Vehicle Unit block of Geary	The suspect threw a knife at the passenger side front window and shattered it.
1/2	4:15am	Burglary, Attempt, Hot Prowl 900 block of Lombard	An unknown suspect pried open the exterior gate of the residence and shattered the patio glass door. The victim was awoken from the noise and saw the suspect holding a flashlight. The suspect was gone when police arrived.
1/3	5:35pm	Vandalism, Vehicle 1000 block of Jackson	The suspect was trespassing and resisted against the officers when the officers tried to escort the suspect out. The suspect was placed in a patrol vehicle and the suspect kicked and damaged the vehicle window.
1/4	12:00am	Burglary, Commercial 400 block of Jackson	An unknown suspect entered the office and stole a television, chair and speaker. The suspect also damaged the IT closet and televisions. It is unknown how the suspect gain entry to the office.
1/4	6:00pm	Warrant Arrest 300 block of Bay	The suspect was riding a bicycle on the sidewalk. A computer check shows the suspect had an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
1/4	9:08pm	Warrant Arrest Powell/Pine	The suspect was stopped for a traffic violation. A computer check shows the suspect had an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.

# Featured Citizen of the Month

## Margarita Carranza

*Each month Central Police Station features a citizen who represents the unique flavor of the Central Police District. This month we interviewed Margarita Carranza. Margarita is the Video Control Center Operator for the Union Square Business Improvement District.*



Margarita was born and raised in San Francisco and she is still living in San Francisco! She started working for the Union Square Business Improvement District (USBID) in 2010, as a Dispatcher. Her dispatching duties included answering phones, emails and radio calls for not only the USBID and Union Square Park, but other districts and neighborhoods as well. Since the USBID had recently expanded, and the dispatching position was relatively new, Margarita had to create and teach herself many of the procedures and protocols for the job. That worked well for her because she enjoys learning new skills and pushing herself to accomplish new goals.

When the first set of surveillance cameras were placed in the USBID in 2012, Margarita was assigned the job of reviewing them and handling requests for video. This was in addition to her dispatcher duties. Ever since then, she has been assisting with providing footage to the SFPD and others for any crimes or incidents that occur within the district. In February 2016, Margarita was promoted to Video Control Center Operator. This new role focuses specifically on the Video Camera Surveillance Program (which has expanded from the initial 6 cameras to over 300) and handling all the numerous video requests and helping maintain the system. Since taking her new role, she has worked with many great SFPD Officers, Sergeants and Lieutenants all working to make the City and the USBID a safer place. Margarita mentions, "I must mention two specific individuals that I have had the privilege to work closely with; Lieutenant Valerie Matthews and Officer Anthony Randolph. I have learned a great deal from them and because of their consistency and tenacity with Central Station incidents, we have been able to solve many cases together. They make me feel part of the team and I enjoy helping out and assisting in putting the pieces together of an incident. My contribution to making the USBID and the City of San Francisco safer by being part of this team has been my best experience yet and I am thankful for the opportunity that this position has given me."

# Featured Officer of the Month

## Officer Howard Chu

*Each month Central Police Station features one of its officers in an effort to learn more about the men and women who police our neighborhood. This month, we interviewed Officer Howard Chu, a 20-year member of Central Police Station.*



Officer Chu was born and raised in San Francisco. He attended George Washington High School and went on to City College of San Francisco where he received his Associates Degree in Criminology.

Officer Chu joined the San Francisco Police Academy in 1991. After graduating from the Police Academy, he was assigned to Central Station for field training. After field training, he was assigned to Mission Station for his probation station. After completing probation, Officer Chu was assigned to Potrero Station for his permanent station. In 1996, Officer Chu accepted his transfer to return to Central Station and has been working here since.

Officer Chu is a Foot Beat Officer and patrols the Chinatown area. His favorite thing about the Central is all the citizens (the residents, merchants and tourists) he comes in contact with. He says that they are all very supportive of the police.

# Join Now! SFPD Community Police Academy



January 11th 2017 thru March 15th. Every Wednesday night from 6:30pm to 9:00pm.

Apply early! Seating is limited and on a first come, first serve basis. Must be at least 18 years old to apply. Go to [sfpd.cpa@sfgov.org](mailto:sfpd.cpa@sfgov.org)



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## Our Mission

SAFE engages, educates, and empowers San Franciscans to build safer neighborhoods through crime prevention, education, and public safety services that result in stronger, more vibrant and resilient communities.

## Our History

San Francisco SAFE, Inc. (Safety Awareness for Everyone) is a community crime prevention and public safety program that works in cooperation with the San Francisco Police Department and other city agencies to help San Franciscans protect themselves from becoming victims. SAFE was created in 1976 as a project of the SFPD. In 1980, SAFE became a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation, and 30 years later, continues to act as the crime prevention component of the police department. A major portion of SAFE's income comes from a grant contract with the SFPD, but SAFE also receives donations and grants in order to expand and enhance our crime prevention and public safety services. SAFE has also received numerous grant awards from the City and County of San Francisco, the San Francisco Mayor's Office, State Office of Criminal Justice Planning and local foundations. We have provided major support to the San Francisco Police Department and Mayor's Office by acting as a fiscal agent for these federal and state funded grants, along with participating in numerous crime prevention activities as a part of these grants.

## WHAT IS SAFE BIKES

If a bicycle is stolen, even if it is recovered, it is almost impossible to find the owner. Until now. SAFE Bikes is a community collaboration to help reduce bike theft in San Francisco and support bike owners getting their bikes back in the event that their bike is stolen. We have created a bicycle registry to help you get your bike back and to prove that the bike is yours. If your bike is recovered, officers can look up your serial number or registration tag number to return the bike to you. SAFE Bikes also hosts educational workshops and provides valuable information to help you lower the likelihood of your bike getting stolen.



## IF YOUR BICYCLE IS STOLEN

- **STEP 1.** Go to your local police district station in San Francisco to file a police report, in person, online, or call 415-553-0123.
- **STEP 2.** Follow the steps listed here to increase your chances of getting your bicycle returned.
- **STEP 3.** Check the Stolen Bike Registry and Bike Index for your stolen bicycle.



### LOCKING TECHNIQUE

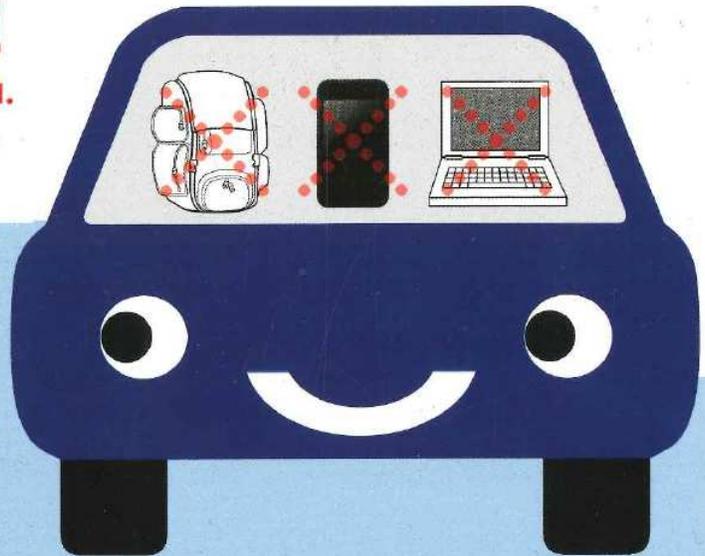
- **STEP 1.** Secure rear wheel with small, hardened steel U-lock inside the rear triangle
- **STEP 2.** Make sure U-lock is secured to an immovable object
- **STEP 3.** Secondary metal lock (cable or another U-lock) placed on front wheel
- **STEP 4.** Replace quick release skewers with keyed locking skewers to ensure wheels and saddles are locked to frame.

This is only one of many locking methods. None are 100% guarantee

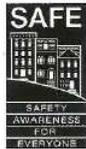
# PARK SMART!

Take ALL your belongings with you.

- Luggage
- Purses
- Backpacks
- Wallets
- Passports
- Personal ID
- Cellphones
- Cameras
- Computers
- Laptops
- Tablets



*Kick auto break-ins to the curb!*



**WHO'S TAKING YOU HOME TONIGHT?**  
**DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER**  
**DON'T RISK IT!**

**buzzed driving is drunk driving**  
designate a sober driver

**Celebrate With Family, Not Law Enforcement.**  
**Don't Drink & Drive**  
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# Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team

Are you someone who is interested in disaster preparedness and wants to help out your community while working hand in hand with law enforcement? Then the ALERT program is for you!

## SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT



### Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT)



### What is the ALERT Program?

The San Francisco Police Department has developed a volunteer citizen disaster preparedness program. The Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT) is modeled after and works in partnership with the San Francisco Fire Department's Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT). The ALERT program will train members of the public to assist law enforcement in essential tasks after a major disaster. Such tasks may include: traffic control, foot patrol of business and residential areas, and reporting criminal activity. Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age and live, work, or attend high school in San Francisco.

#### Three steps to becoming an ALERT volunteer:

1. Complete NERT training and receive certification. To register for NERT training courses please visit [www.sfgov.org/sfnert](http://www.sfgov.org/sfnert)
2. Once NERT certified, forward a copy of your NERT ID card to the ALERT program. [sfpdalert@sfgov.org](mailto:sfpdalert@sfgov.org)
3. After clearing a basic background check the individual is eligible to register for ALERT training.

#### Important Dates:

To view upcoming dates of training classes, training drills, and informational meetings, please visit our webpage, at [www.sanfranciscopolice.org/alert](http://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/alert)

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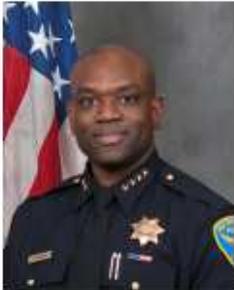


ALERT Training Instructor, Officer Roly Canales with K-9 partner Pyro.

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## Career Opportunities



### Join The S.F.P.D. – San Francisco's Finest

*"The San Francisco Police Department welcomes dedicated men and women to join us in serving our City. I encourage you to apply to become one of San Francisco's finest."*

- Acting Chief Toney Chaplin

The City and County of San Francisco invites you to join a highly respected police department and serve the citizens of one of the most beautiful cities in the country. San Francisco Police Officers perform a wide variety of duties to promote public safety and security, prevent crime and enforce the law. Police officers perform a number of essential functions. For example, they patrol districts to prevent and detect crime; respond to calls for assistance; conduct criminal investigations; interact with the community to build cooperation and support; pursue and arrest suspects; enforce traffic and parking laws; write reports and maintain records; work with superiors, peers, and others as a team; prepare for and participate in planned events; prepare for court and give testimony; and fulfill other administrative duties when required. This is much more than a job; it is an opportunity to build a career of which you can be proud.

## Applying is Easy!

1. Apply with the City and County of San Francisco at [www.jobaps.com/sf](http://www.jobaps.com/sf) (Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer)
2. Go to [www.nationaltestingnetwork.com](http://www.nationaltestingnetwork.com), choose law enforcement, and register to take the San Francisco exam (\$45). Financial assistance is available.
3. Choose an available exam date that's convenient for you.
4. Schedule your exam.
5. You will receive an email confirming your exam date, time and location.

## Have Questions? Contact the San Francisco Police Department Recruitment Unit

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# CENTRAL COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 <small>Community Meeting</small>	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

**Community Meeting Location:**

**Clift Hotel**

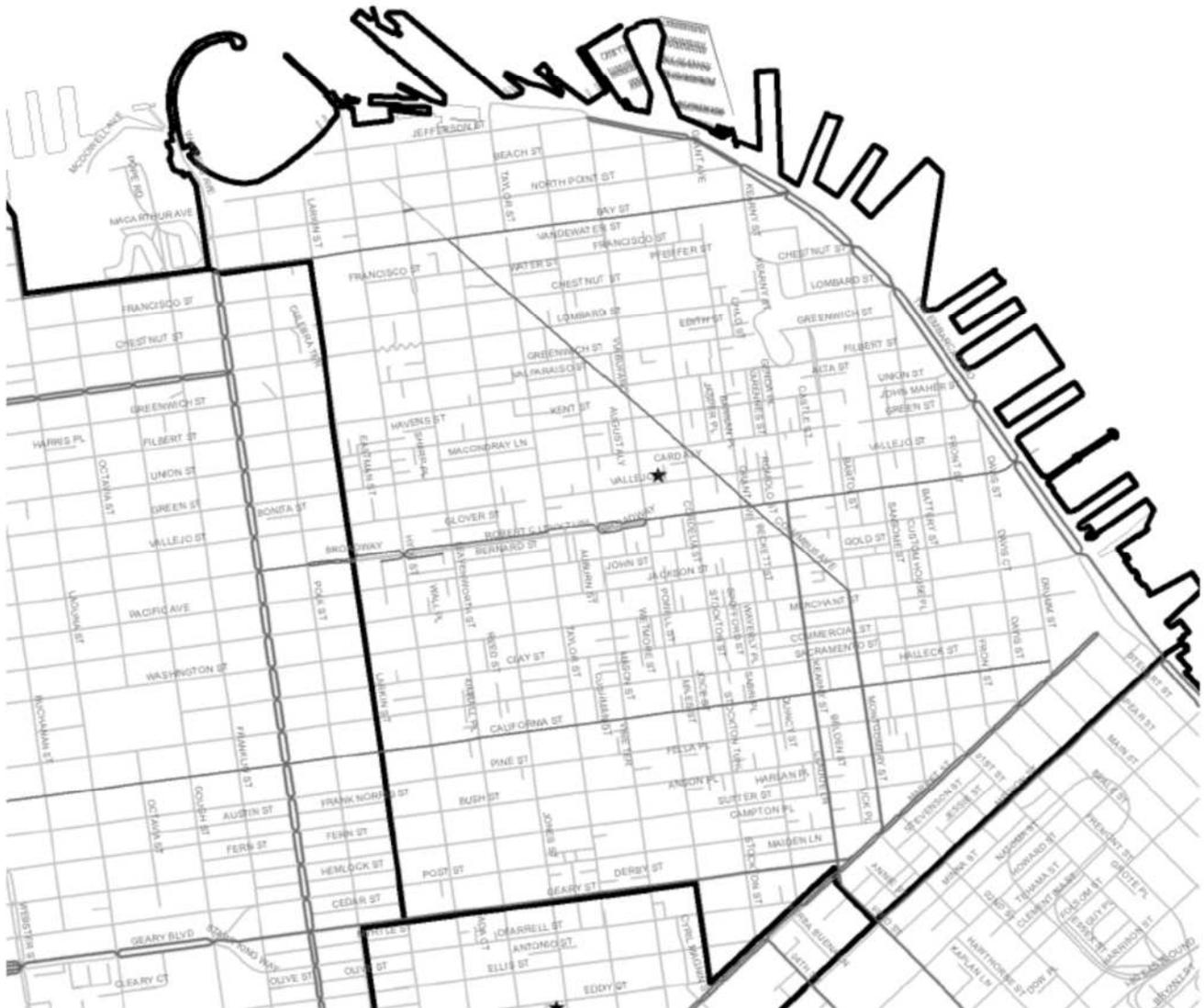
**495 Geary Street**

**6:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.**

# Central Police District Map

The CENTRAL DISTRICT commences at a point on the water north of where Mission St. intersects with The Embarcadero and proceeding west on Mission St. (excluding both sides) to 3<sup>rd</sup> St.; north on 3<sup>rd</sup> St. (including both sides) to Market St.; west on Market St. (excluding both sides) to Powell St.; north on Powell St. (including both sides) to Geary St.; west on Geary St. (including both sides) to Larkin St.; north on Larkin St. (including both sides) to Bay St.; west on Bay St. (including both sides) to Van Ness Ave.; north on Van Ness Ave. (including both sides), and continuing north on the Municipal Pier Access Road (including both sides) to a point on the water just west of the Municipal Pier; east and south from a point on the water just west of the Municipal Pier, following the shoreline, to the origin at a point on the water north of where Mission St. intersects with The Embarcadero.

**SFPD District Boundaries  
April 15, 2015  
Central District**



EMERGENCY:	911
Non-Emergency:	553-0123
Cell Phone 911:	911
Customer Service Center:	311
Central Station:	315-2400
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Lt. Valerie Matthews – Investigations	315-2400 <a href="mailto:Valerie.Matthews@sfgov.org">Valerie.Matthews@sfgov.org</a>
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Lt. Jason Sawyer (Days)	315-2400 <a href="mailto:Jason.Sawyer@sfgov.org">Jason.Sawyer@sfgov.org</a>
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Acting Lt. Thomas Haymond (Nights)	315-2400 <a href="mailto:Thomas.Haymond@sfgov.org">Thomas.Haymond@sfgov.org</a>
Anonymous Tip-Line	392-2623
S.A.F.E.	553-1984
Website:	<a href="http://www.centralpolicestation.org">www.centralpolicestation.org</a>
SFPD Tip Line:	575-4444
Chinese Tip Line:	315-2435
Text a Tip:	847411 (Tip 411)
Blessing Scam Hotline:	553-9219
Graffiti Abatement:	850-6951
Central Events:	315-2446 – Sergeant Francis Feliciano
Central Permits:	315-2423 – Officer Steve Matthias
Code Abatement:	315-2417 – Sergeant Alex Takaoka
Deputy City Attorney:	554-3820 – Jill Cannon
Dept. of Parking & Traffic:	553-1943
DPW Dispatch	695-2020
Homeless Issues:	315-2400 – Officer Eric Caracciolo & Damien Fahey
Foot Beat Sergeant:	315-2440 - Sergeant Patrick Tobin
Chinatown Beat:	315-2400/628-400-1888 – Officers Howard Chu, Sam Yuen, David On & Minh Du
Union Square Beat:	315-2400/857-5428 – Officers Jim Horan, Robert Kerrigan, Pete Schlegle & Jared Monroe
Fisherman’s Wharf Beat:	315-2400/850-5607 – Officers Nicholas Stewart, Wallace Kresley, Christopher Sabella, Kevin Gil
North Beach Beat:	315-2400 – Officers Kevin Worrell, Michael Amoroso, Mark Alvarez & John Torrise
Ping Yuen:	315-2400/582-6689 – Officers Mark Milligan, Tina To, Jonathan Sylvester & Vanessa Johnson



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