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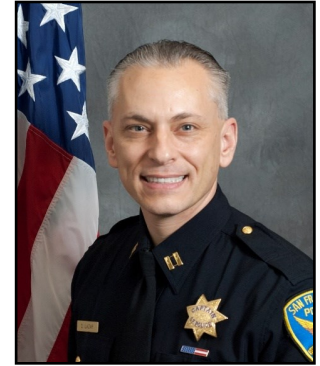
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Captain Lazar's Message

It has been a busy week at Central Station between community events and incidents happening in the district. We enjoy the support of the community and the Officers at Central Station work very hard to ensure we remain safe and to address crime.

Congratulations to the North Beach residents who raised money the other evening for the remodeling of the Joe DiMaggio Playground. I had the opportunity to meet a lot of people from the community that I know and those I have not yet met since arriving at Central Station. The fundraiser is so important to our families and children in North Beach and the event demonstrated a strong sense of community. I was glad to be a part.



Commanding Officer David Lazar of Central Station

Auto Burglary Arrest

Last night, plainclothes Officers Hector Morales-Garcia, Richins, Ciudad and Huang made a great arrest of an auto burglar at 50 Washington Street. Officer Morales-Garcia witnessed the suspect break into a car and the team chased the suspect on foot along the Embarcadero and captured him. The Officers quickly discovered that the suspect had broken into 3 cars and was in possession of 3 stolen laptops and other personal items. This was a great arrest and I am grateful for the work of one of the best plainclothes teams in the City!

Community Meetings

As a reminder, my monthly Community Meeting will be held next Thursday at 6:00 p.m. at the North Beach Library. I look forward to meeting with the community. The meeting is open to everyone from the Central District and it is a good way to discuss issues in the district.

In addition, beginning next month, I will be hosting the Chinatown Community Meeting. This meeting will be held on the first Tuesday of the month from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Portsmouth Square Clubhouse and will be open to everyone. SF Safe will be assisting and providing translation to the monolingual speaking residents. I am looking forward to this meeting and continuing our work in Chinatown on public safety.

Special points of interest:

- ◆ JOIN SFPD



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Scam Alert

There is a new scam that I would like to tell you about. This week, Officers responded to the 200 block of Kearny on a report of an ATM which was glued shut. Apparently, the suspect glued the plastic cover which is over the money dispenser. I guess he thought people would continue to withdrawal money and then not be able to access it. He could then come along and break open the plastic covering and take all the money. Officers beat him to it and broke upon the plastic and gave them money to the person who reported this incident. Something to look for.

Cell Phone Thefts

The news this week reported that we had three phone thefts in a row. In these cases, juvenile suspects ran up behind their victims in the Financial District, pushed the victim and grabbed the phone out of their hand. Please keep this in mind when on the street and talking on your phone. Be mindful of your surrounding and keep in mind these incidents.

Common Area Bicycle Thefts

Lately, I have seen some reports where the suspect will take a bicycle from a common garage shared with other people. If you live in an apartment or a building with a common garage where you store your bicycle, please take precautions to ensure your bicycle is not stolen.

Just a reminder to follow us on Twitter (@SFPD Central)

Have a great weekend!

Captain David Lazar

Central Station

Captain Lazar and Officer Troy Courtney with Principal Dennis Chew and the students from Gordon J. Lau Elementary School this morning on the walk to school program!



Congratulations to the Central Station Basketball Team. Our team is 4-0 against other police stations! I will let you know how we do as the season progress!



Robberies

1/9	5:20pm	Robbery, With Force Stockton/Broadway	An unknown suspect opened the victim's purse and took the victim's wallet and pushed the victim to the ground.
1/9	6:58pm	Robbery, With Force Unit block of Bush	An unknown suspect smacked the victim's cell phone from the victim's hand causing it to fall on the ground. The suspect picked up the cell phone and ran away.
1/10	11:56pm	Robbery, With Gun Battery/Pacific	An unknown suspect pointed a gun and the victim and took the victim's cell phone, wallet and jewelry.
1/11	3:00am	Robbery, With Force Kearny/Sutter	An unknown suspect approached the victim and punched the victim in the face and took the victim's cell phone and wallet.
1/11	3:45pm	Robbery, With Force 1100 block of Stockton	Two unknown suspect entered the store and stole shrimp and pork. The owner tried to stop the suspects, one of the suspects punched the owner in the face.
1/12	1:00am	Robbery, With Force Taylor/California	An unknown suspect pushed the victim from behind causing the victim to fall to the ground. The suspect then grabbed the victim's cell phone from the victim's hand.
1/13	1:00am	Robbery, With Force Grant/Bush	Two unknown suspects approached the victim and demanded the victim to give them everything. When the victim refused, the suspects punched and kicked the victim and took a computer bag, containing electronics.
1/13	10:15am	Robbery, With Force Drumm/California	A group of unknown suspects approached the victim as the victim was walking and using the cell phone. The suspects grabbed the victim's cell phone and the victim struggled with the suspects before they got away with the cell phone.
1/13	10:30am	Robbery, With Force Unit block of California	A group of unknown suspects approached the victim while using the cell phone and grabbed the cell phone. The victim tried to hold on to the cell phone, but one of the suspect punched the victim on the face.
1/13	11:30am	Robbery, With Force Sansome/Sutter	A group of unknown suspects approached the victim and tried to grab the victim's cell phone from the victim's hand. The victim tried to hold on to the cell phone, but the suspects pushed the victim to the ground and took the cell phone.

Assault/Battery/Violent Crimes

1/10	12:56am	Battery 400 block of Geary	The suspect attacked two victims on the dance floor. Arrest made.
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Theft/Shoplifting

1/7	5:45pm	Theft, Shoplifting 400 block of Post	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole a pair of shoes.
1/8	6:20am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 100 block of Greenwich	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a wallet.
1/9	5:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 1000 block of Lombard	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a backpack, containing passport, credit card and money.
1/9	6:15pm	Theft, From Person Montgomery/Market	An unknown suspect approached the victim from behind and grabbed the victim's cell phone from the victim's hand.

1/9	7:00pm	Theft, Pickpocket Stockton/Sutter	An unknown suspect stole the victim's cell phone from the victim's jacket pocket while on a bus.
1/9	8:40pm	Theft, Bicycle 100 block of Greenwich	An unknown suspect used a saw to cut the bike lock and stole the bicycle from the bike rack.
1/9	9:13pm	Theft, Shoplifting 300 block of Post	The suspect entered the store and stole a pair of shoes. The suspect was stopped by security outside the store. Citation issued.
1/10	12:01am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Post/Grant	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a laptop bag, containing a laptop and external hard drive.
1/10	2:20am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Pacific/Grant	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a purse.
1/10	9:40am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Chestnut/Leavenworth	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a bag, containing a cell phone and wallet.
1/10	10:45am	Theft, Shoplifting Unit block of Montgomery	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole a sweatshirt.
1/10	1:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Unit block of Francisco	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole electronics and a wallet.
1/10	6:30pm	Theft, Other Property 600 block of Lombard	An unknown suspect wallet and cell phone that was placed on the ground while the victim was playing basketball.
1/11	9:57am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 1200 block of Bush	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a bag.
1/11	12:22pm	Theft, Shoplifting 400 block of Columbus	The suspect entered the store and stole candy. An employee followed the suspect until the suspect was detained. Citation issued.
1/11	12:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 900 block of Chestnut	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole suitcases, containing clothing and electronics.
1/11	1:00pm	Theft, Pickpocket Stockton/Pacific	An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet from the victim's bag while grocery shopping.
1/11	1:30pm	Theft, Pickpocket 1100 block of Stockton	An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet from the victim's purse while the victim was shopping for groceries.
1/11	3:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 900 block of Pine	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a wallet.
1/11	5:00pm	Theft, Vehicle 400 block of Chestnut	Stolen vehicle.
1/11	10:15pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 100 block of Clay	An unknown suspect shattered the rear windshield and stole a duffel bag, containing snowboard clothing and accessories.
1/12	1:00am	Theft, Vehicle 500 block of Hyde	Stolen vehicle.
1/12	11:50am	Theft, Pickpocket Stockton/Pacific	An unknown suspect reached into the victim's vest pocket and stole the victim's wallet.

1/13	2:00pm	Theft, Shoplifting 300 block of Bay	The suspect entered the store and stole a bottle of alcohol. The suspect was stopped by an employee outside the store. Arrest made.
1/13	4:50pm	Theft, Pickpocket Stockton/Washington	An unknown suspect stole the victim's cell phone from the victim's jacket pocket.
1/13	7:30pm	Theft, From Building 300 block of Stockton	An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet and cell phone from the victim's purse that was placed underneath the table.
1/13	7:57pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Beach/Taylor	The two suspects shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a suitcase, containing clothing. Arrest made.
1/13	8:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 200 block of North Point	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole backpacks, containing clothing, wallet and camera.
1/13	8:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Powell/Beach	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a suitcase, containing a laptop and clothing.
1/13	9:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 300 block of Embar- cadero	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole backpacks, containing passport, electronics and wallet.

Miscellaneous

1/11	11:20am	Fraud 900 block of California	The suspect checked into a hotel room with a fraudulent credit card. Arrest made.
1/12	12:15am	Traffic Violation Powell/North Point	The driver was stopped for broken headlights and a computer check shows the driver was an unlicensed driver. Citation issued.
1/12	11:02am	Recovered Vehicle 1300 block of Powell	Recovered vehicle.
1/12	11:27am	Vandalism, Building 1300 block of California	The suspect removed the window of the building and walked away. Arrest made.
1/12	9:00pm	Trespassing 400 block of Sansome	The suspect entered the business and went inside the restroom and locked the door refusing to leave. Arrest made.
1/12	9:10pm	Traffic Violation 200 block of Columbus	The driver was stopped for making an illegal U-turn and a computer check shows the driver was driving on an expired license. Citation issued.
1/13	10:49pm	Traffic Violation Embarcadero/ Washington	The driver was stopped for expired registration and a computer check shows the driver was an unlicensed driver. Citation issued.
1/13	11:40pm	Traffic Violation Jackson/Davis	The driver was stopped for expired registration and a computer check shows the driver was an unlicensed driver. Citation issued.

1/10	5:04am	Burglary, Commercial 500 block of Commer- cial	The suspect pried open the front door and attempted to steal properties. Arrest made.
1/10	2:58pm	Warrant Arrest 300 block of Post	The suspect was urinating in public and a computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
1/10	3:08pm	Traffic Violation Bay/Polk	The driver was in a minor collision and a computer check shows the driver was an unlicensed driver. Citation issued.
1/11	12:10am	Vandalism, Building 2600 block of Mason	An unknown suspect kicked the window several times and shattered the window.
1/11	4:36am	Burglary, Commercial 2800 block of Leaven- worth	An unknown suspect shattered the front door glass and stole cameras and lenses.

Central Police District Map

Central Station is centrally located in the northeastern part of San Francisco. The center of tourism, commerce, entertainment and civic events. The district is comprised of Chinatown, North Beach, Fisherman's Wharf, the Financial District and three famous hills:Telegraph Hill, Nob Hill and Russian Hill. Seven of the ten major tourist attractions in San Francisco are located in the Central District. The officers of Central Station take great pride in working in one of the most diverse districts in the City.



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SFPD Tip Line	575-4444
Text a Tip:	847411 (Tip 411)
Blessing Scam Hotline:	553-9219
Graffiti Abatement	278-9456
Central Events:	315-2440 - Sergeant Dominic Panina
Central Permits:	315-2423 - Officer Steve Matthias
Code Abatement:	315-2417 - Sergeant Alex Takaoka
Deputy City Attorney:	554-3820 - Jill Cannon
Dept. Parking & Traffic:	553-1943
DPW Dispatch	695-2020
Homeless Issues:	315-2400 - Officers Joseph Siragusa & Eric Caracciolo
Chinatown Beat:	315-2400 - Officers Howard Chu, Sam Yuen , Celina Chow
Union Square Beat:	315-2400 - Officer Tom Cunnane Officer Francisco Rodriguez
Fisherman’s Wharf Beat:	315-2400 - Officers John Van Koll and Kevin Worrell
North Beach:	315-2400 - Officers Mark Alvarez, John Torrise & Pete Schlegle



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