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## Captain Lazar's Message

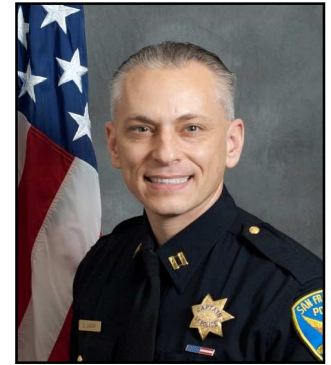
Congratulations to Chief William Scott who will be sworn in as Chief of Police for the San Francisco Police Department on Monday, January 23, 2017!

This evening is my monthly community meeting. Please join me this evening at 6:00 p.m. at the Clift Hotel, 495 Geary Street. The meeting will last from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. as we discuss a variety of issues occurring in the district. I also have a few brief guest speakers.

This will be the last meeting held on the third Thursday of the month as I am changing the days to be the first Monday at 6:00 p.m. I will provide the dates and locations in future newsletters.

Have a great weekend!

Captain David Lazar  
Central Station



*Captain David Lazar  
Commanding Officer Central Station*

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## 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

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| 1/12 | 8:19pm  | Robbery, With Force<br>400 block of Stockton                   | An unknown suspect approached the victim in the parking lot and told the victim that he could not find his car. The suspect asked the victim to make a phone call for him. The victim pulled out his cell phone and the suspect pushed the victim's hand down and forcefully pulled the cell phone from the victim's hand. |
| 1/13 | 10:59pm | Robbery, With Gun<br>400 block of Jackson                      | An unknown suspect was holding a gun and grabbed the victim from behind and stole the victim's cell phone from the victim's hand. The victim's purse dropped on the ground and the suspect picked up the purse and fled away in a waiting vehicle.   |
| 1/14 | 7:00pm  | Robbery, With Force<br>Pacific/Leavenworth                     | An unknown suspect grabbed the victim's cell phone from the victim's hand, but the victim held on to the cell phone and struggle with the suspect. The suspect was able to pull the cell phone from the victim and fled away.  |
| 1/15 | 3:00pm  | Robbery, With Force<br>Clay/Grant                              | An unknown suspect approached the victim from behind and grabbed the victim's camera around the victim's neck. The victim struggled with the suspect and tried to hold on to the camera, but the victim fell to the ground and lost grip of the camera.  |
| 1/17 | 12:45pm | Robbery, Bank, With<br>Other Weapon<br>200 block of California | An unknown suspect handed a note to the victim and demanded money. Fearing for his safety, the victim gave the suspect money. The suspect threatened to shoot the victim if the victim get the money faster. The suspect placed his hand in his pant pocket and gesture as if he had a gun.                                |
| 1/17 | 8:50pm  | Robbery, With Force<br>Washington/Battery                      | Four unknown suspects followed the victim and one of the suspects grabbed the victim's purse. The victim held on to the purse and struggle with the suspect. The other suspects kicked the victim as the victim held onto the purse, but the suspect was able to pull the purse from the victim.                           |

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| 1/17 | 10:13pm | Robbery, With Force<br><a href="#">Davis/Washington</a>              | An unknown suspect walked up to the victims and grabbed one of the victim's purse. The victim held on to the purse and struggled with the suspect. A second suspect pushed the victims from behind and the victims fell to the ground. The suspect was then able to pull the purse from the victim.                                   |
| 1/18 | 1:25pm  | Robbery, Commercial, With Force<br><a href="#">200 block of Post</a> | An unknown suspect entered the store and stole a pair of boots. The victim chased after the victim and confronted the suspect outside of the store. The suspect swung at the victim, but did not hit the victim. Due to the suspect's violent behavior and fearing for his safety, the victim did not continue to follow the suspect. |

## Assault/Battery/Violent Crimes

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|------|---------|--|---|
| 1/13 | 11:06pm | Battery<br><a href="#">800 block of Union</a>                              | An unknown suspect struck the victim in the head when the victim confronted the neighbor who threw a party and were being loud.   |
| 1/13 | 11:30pm | Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon<br><a href="#">600 block of Post</a> | The suspect was trespassing and banging on hotel room doors. The victim confronted the suspect and the suspect grabbed the victim's shirt and pushed the victim. As the victim was escorting the suspect out of the building, the suspect threw a plate towards the victim and charged at the victim. <b>Arrest made.</b> |
| 1/14 | 1:35am  | Battery<br><a href="#">400 block of Broadway</a>                           | The suspect punched the victim several times as the victim walked out of a business. <b>Citation issued.</b>  |
| 1/15 | 2:15am  | Battery<br><a href="#">700 block of Montgomery</a>                         | An unknown suspect pulled the victim into an alley as the victim walked by and hit the victim multiple times in the head.   |
| 1/15 | 2:22am  | Battery With Serious Injuries<br><a href="#">Columbus/Broadway</a>         | A group of unknown suspects saw the victim in a verbal argument with the victim's girlfriend. The suspects pushed the victim to the ground and kicked the victim several times.   |
| 1/17 | 12:00am | Battery<br><a href="#">900 block of Kearny</a>                             | An unknown suspect approached the victim and started yelling at the victim. The suspect then punched the victim in the head. The victim pushed the suspect, but the suspect with the help of a second suspect hit the victim in the head several times.   |
| 1/17 | 11:35pm | Battery<br><a href="#">500 block of Broadway</a>                           | An unknown suspect slapped the victim in the face when the victim tried to hand the suspect a flyer as the suspect walked by.   |
| 1/18 | 9:00pm  | Battery<br><a href="#">1000 block of Sutter</a>                            | An unknown suspect was lying in the apartment doorway. The suspect refused to leave when confronted by the victim. The victim called the police and the suspect grabbed the victim's arm and hit the victim.  |

## Theft/Shoplifting

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|------|--------|--|--|
| 1/12 | 8:00am | Theft, From Locked Vehicle<br><a href="#">Chestnut/Montgomery</a>  | An unknown suspect shattered the driver side front window and stole a backpack, containing a laptop and clothing.                          |
| 1/12 | 2:55pm | Theft, Shoplifting<br><a href="#">Unit block of O'Farrell</a>      | The suspect entered the store and stole a fragrance set. The suspect was stopped by security outside of the store. <b>Citation issued.</b> |
| 1/12 | 3:00pm | Theft, Vehicle<br><a href="#">Kimball/Sacramento</a>               | Stolen vehicle.  |
| 1/12 | 3:00pm | Theft, Vehicle<br><a href="#">Washington/Kearny</a>                | Stolen vehicle.  |
| 1/12 | 4:30pm | Theft, From Locked Vehicle<br><a href="#">Montgomery/Pacific</a>   | An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack, containing a passport, jacket, charger and sunglasses.   |
| 1/12 | 5:40pm | Theft, From Locked Vehicle<br><a href="#">2500 block of Taylor</a> | An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a briefcase, containing a laptop and tablet.                            |
| 1/12 | 6:30pm | Theft, From Locked Vehicle<br><a href="#">Jackson/Stockton</a>     | An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a backpack, containing a laptop, tablet, camera and gift cards.     |

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| 1/13 | 8:00am  | Theft, From Locked Vehicle<br><a href="#">Embarcadero/Kearny</a>                    | An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack, containing a tablet, jacket, jewelry and curling iron.  |
| 1/13 | 9:50am  | Theft, Other Property<br><a href="#">100 block of Powell</a>                        | An unknown suspect stole a package from the handtruck which was left unattended on the sidewalk.  |
| 1/13 | 11:00am | Theft, From Locked Vehicle<br><a href="#">600 block of Francisco</a>                | An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a bag and luggage, containing a laptop, passport, sunglasses and clothing.  |
| 1/13 | 11:30am | Theft, From Locked Vehicle<br><a href="#">Pier 35</a>                               | An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a bag, containing passports, WiFi Hotspot and jewelry.  |
| 1/13 | 12:00pm | Theft, From Locked Vehicle<br><a href="#">1200 block of Kearny</a>                  | An unknown suspect shattered the front windows and stole bags, containing clothing, jewelry and sunglasses.   |
| 1/13 | 6:39pm  | Theft, From Locked Vehicle<br><a href="#">1300 block of Columbus</a>                | An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole laptops, keys and clothing.   |
| 1/13 | 6:53pm  | Theft, Shoplifting<br><a href="#">Unit block of O'Farrell</a>                       | The suspect entered the store and stole a beanie and a handbag. The suspect was stopped by security outside of the store. <b>Arrest made.</b>   |
| 1/13 | 7:30pm  | Theft, From Locked Vehicle<br><a href="#">100 block of North Point</a>              | An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a laptop bag, containing a laptop.  |
| 1/14 | 8:51am  | Theft, Attempt, Shoplifting/False Fire Alarm<br><a href="#">100 block of Powell</a> | An unknown suspect entered the store and placed merchandise in bags. The suspect pulled the fire alarm to create a distraction, but the suspect was stopped by security and the suspect returned the merchandise. |
| 1/14 | 9:25am  | Theft, Vehicle<br><a href="#">Jackson/Hyde</a>                                      | Stolen vehicle.   |
| 1/14 | 11:55am | Theft, Pickpocket<br><a href="#">1200 block of Stockton</a>                         | An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet from the victim's front pants pocket.  |
| 1/14 | 1:00pm  | Theft, From Locked Vehicle<br><a href="#">Leavenworth/Chestnut</a>                  | An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole passports, tablet, wallet and clothing.   |
| 1/14 | 4:00pm  | Theft, From Locked Vehicle<br><a href="#">Taylor/North Point</a>                    | An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a backpack, containing a laptop, identification cards, credit cards and money.   |
| 1/14 | 5:00pm  | Theft, From Locked Vehicle<br><a href="#">Embarcadero/Green</a>                     | An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a purse   |
| 1/15 | 8:15am  | Theft, From Locked Vehicle<br><a href="#">Chestnut/Montgomery</a>                   | An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a bag, containing a laptop, wallet, book and clothing.   |
| 1/15 | 10:30am | Theft, From Building<br><a href="#">200 block of Montgomery</a>                     | An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet from the victim's vest which was placed unattended in the building lobby.  |
| 1/15 | 1:00pm  | Theft, From Locked Vehicle<br><a href="#">Lombard/Jones</a>                         | An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole bags, containing a laptop, passport, wallet and clothing.  |
| 1/15 | 1:00pm  | Theft, Pickpocket<br><a href="#">Stockton/Jackson</a>                               | An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet from the victim's purse.   |
| 1/15 | 4:26pm  | Theft, From Locked Vehicle<br><a href="#">2200 block of Stockton</a>                | An unknown suspect shattered the trunk window and stole backpacks, containing cell phones, driver's licenses, money, cosmetics and clothing.  |
| 1/15 | 5:00pm  | Theft, From Vehicle<br><a href="#">700 block of Chestnut</a>                        | Stolen rear license plate.  |

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| 1/15 | 6:00pm  | Theft, From Building<br>500 block of<br>Sacramento               | An unknown suspect entered the employee locker room and stole a backpack, containing a passport and money.   |
| 1/15 | 7:30pm  | Theft, From Locked<br>Vehicle<br>Greenwich/<br>Leavenworth       | An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a purse and backpack, containing cosmetics and clothing.  |
| 1/15 | 7:30pm  | Theft, Shoplifting<br>100 block of O'Farrell                     | The suspect entered the store and stole purses and wallets. The suspect was stopped by security outside of the store. The suspect also had an outstanding warrant. <b>Arrest made.</b> |
| 1/15 | 11:00pm | Theft, Pickpocket<br>500 block of Broadway                       | An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet from the victim's front pants pocket.   |
| 1/16 | 12:00pm | Theft, From Locked<br>Vehicle<br>Hyde/Chestnut                   | An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole backpacks, containing passports, keys, tripod and souvenirs.  |
| 1/16 | 12:54pm | Theft, From Locked<br>Vehicle<br>Chestnut/Jones                  | An unknown suspect shattered the trunk window and stole a luggage, containing a passport, tablet, cell phone and wallets.  |
| 1/16 | 1:25pm  | Theft, Shoplifting<br>100 block of O'Farrell                     | The suspect entered the store and stole purses. The suspect was stopped by security outside of the store. <b>Citation issued.</b>  |
| 1/16 | 1:55pm  | Theft, From Locked<br>Vehicle<br>Unit block of Telegraph<br>Hill | An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a purse.  |
| 1/16 | 3:35pm  | Theft, Shoplifting<br>Embarcadero Center 3                       | The suspect entered the store and stole clothing. The suspect was stopped by security outside of the store. <b>Citation issued.</b>  |
| 1/16 | 5:00pm  | Theft, From Locked<br>Vehicle<br>800 block of Chestnut           | An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a bag, containing a laptop, camera, credit cards, money and chargers.  |
| 1/16 | 6:00pm  | Theft, Vehicle<br>1300 block of<br>California                    | Stolen vehicle.  |
| 1/16 | 10:15pm | Theft, Attempt, From<br>Locked Vehicle<br>Jones/Beach            | An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window. The suspect fled away when confronted by a witness.   |
| 1/17 | 10:07am | Theft, From Building<br>Unit block of Fremont                    | An unknown suspect stole the victim's helmet which was left on the parked motorcycle.  |
| 1/17 | 11:20am | Theft, From Locked<br>Vehicle<br>100 block of Lombard            | An unknown suspect shattered the trunk window and stole bags, containing a tablet, medication, jewelry and clothing.   |
| 1/17 | 2:15pm  | Theft, From Building<br>700 block of Kearny                      | An unknown suspect stole the victim's bag which was accidentally left on a chair in the foyer.   |
| 1/17 | 5:00pm  | Theft, Vehicle<br>Jackson/Jones                                  | Stolen vehicle.  |
| 1/17 | 6:00pm  | Theft, From Locked<br>Vehicle<br>Pier 15                         | An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a suitcase, containing basketball equipment and toiletries.  |
| 1/17 | 7:00pm  | Theft, From Person<br>Sansome/Sutter                             | An unknown suspect stole the victim's cell phone from the victim's hand.   |
| 1/17 | 10:00pm | Theft, From Locked<br>Vehicle<br>900 block of North<br>Point     | An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a cell phone.  |
| 1/18 | 9:45am  | Possession of Stolen<br>Property<br>400 block of Columbus        | The suspect was carrying the mail bag, containing mail, which was stolen from the lobby of an office building. <b>Arrest made.</b>   |
| 1/18 | 10:00am | Theft, From Building<br>Unit block of Drumm                      | An unknown suspect stole the victim's briefcase which was left unattended in the conference room.  |

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| 1/18 | 10:20am | Theft, Vehicle<br>Powell/North Point          | Stolen vehicle.  |
| 1/18 | 11:00am | Theft, From Building<br>100 block of Powell   | An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet which was placed on a bench.  |
| 1/18 | 6:00pm  | Theft, Shoplifting<br>Unit block of O'Farrell | The suspect entered the store and stole clothing. The suspect was stopped by security outside of the store. Citation issued. |

## Miscellaneous

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| 1/12 | 12:47am | Counterfeit Money/<br>Threats<br>500 block of Broadway                | The suspect used counterfeit money to pay for his services. The suspect demanded the money back and threatened to shoot the people in the business. Arrest made.  |
| 1/12 | 1:10am  | Burglary, Attempt,<br>Apartment<br>1200 block of<br>Broadway          | An unknown suspect used a crowbar and pried open the front gate of the apartment building. The suspect then goes to the bicycle storage room and tried to pry it open, but was unsuccessful.                                    |
| 1/12 | 4:29am  | Vandalism,<br>Commercial<br>200 block of Geary                        | Three unknown suspects used an unknown tool and shattered the store window.   |
| 1/12 | 1:45pm  | Burglary, Commercial<br>Unit block of O'Farrell                       | The suspect entered the store where he had previously shoplifted several times. The suspect was detained by security and pliers were found on the suspect which were used to cut the security cables off of purse. Arrest made. |
| 1/12 | 4:44pm  | Warrant Arrest<br>Larkin/Bush   | The suspect was standing in the middle of traffic. A computer check shows the suspect had an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.  |
| 1/13 | 5:30am  | Burglary, Commercial<br>Unit block of Belden                          | An unknown suspect forced open the office door and stole money.   |
| 1/13 | 7:00pm  | Burglary, Residence<br>900 block of North<br>Point                    | An unknown suspect damaged the front door of the residence and stole a bicycle in the hallway.  |
| 1/14 | 12:20am | Vandalism, Vehicle<br>Leavenworth/Beach                               | The suspect was intoxicated and acting belligerent. The suspect was told to leave the business. The suspect pushed over a motorcycle parked outside the business and damaged it. Arrest made.                                   |
| 1/14 | 5:30am  | Burglary, Attempt,<br>Commercial<br>100 block of Clay                 | An unknown suspect used a chisel to push the bottom of the door inward.   |
| 1/14 | 12:00pm | Burglary, Apartment<br>2100 block of<br>Leavenworth                   | An unknown suspect damaged the gate hinge and stole stereo equipment which was placed near the stairway.  |
| 1/14 | 4:22pm  | Vandalism, Vehicle<br>Taylor/Bay                                      | An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window.  |
| 1/14 | 7:00pm  | Recovered Vehicle<br>400 block of Sutter                              | Recovered vehicle.  |
| 1/14 | 9:02pm  | Carrying Concealed<br>Weapon/Vandalism,<br>Graffiti<br>Sansome/Sutter | The suspect used a marker and tagged a fire call box. Metal knuckles were also found on the suspect. Arrest made.   |
| 1/14 | 11:10pm | Arson<br>1300 block of<br>California                                  | An unknown suspect set a Christmas tree on fire that was on top of a parked vehicle.  |
| 1/15 | 3:30pm  | Warrant Arrest<br>600 block of Market                                 | The suspect was refusing to leave the store. A computer check shows the suspect had an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.  |
| 1/15 | 6:35pm  | Trespassing/<br>Vandalism, Apartment<br>1000 block of<br>California   | Three unknown suspects were seen walking out of the electrical room of the building. The suspects tampered with and shoved a metal pin into the door lock.  |
| 1/16 | 9:30am  | Recovered Vehicle<br>Sacramento/Mason                                 | Recovered vehicle.  |

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|------|---------|---|--|
| 1/17 | 4:30am  | Burglary, Attempt,<br>Commercial<br>100 block of Post | The suspect used a key and placed it inside multiple business doors in an attempt to open the doors. <b>Arrest made.</b>   |
| 1/17 | 9:15am  | Warrant Arrest<br>500 block of Post                   | The suspect was trespassing. A computer check shows the suspect had an outstanding warrant. <b>Arrest made.</b>  |
| 1/18 | 11:55am | False Personation/<br>Battery<br>300 block of Powell  | The suspect was trespassing and disturbing hotel guests. When confronted by security, the suspect swung and hit security in the face. The suspect provided a false identity to officers when detained. <b>Arrest made.</b> |
| 1/18 | 9:05pm  | Vandalism,<br>Commercial<br>800 block of Post         | An unknown suspect kicked and damaged the office window.   |

# 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.



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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

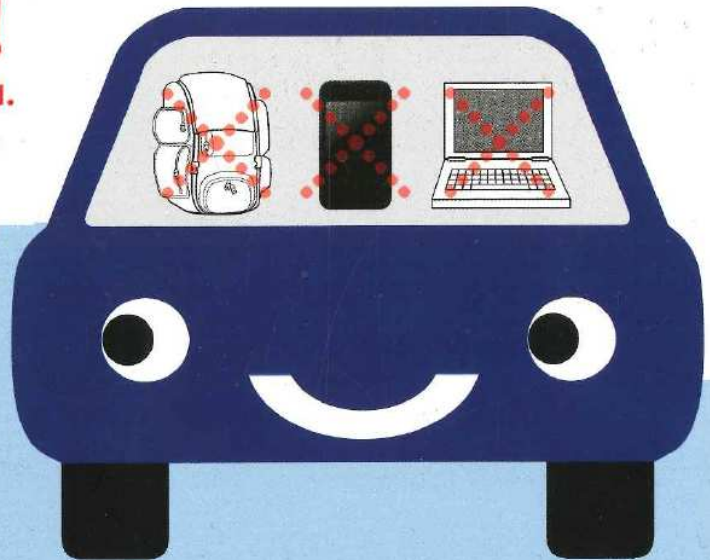
- **STEP 1.** Secure rear wheel with small, hardened steel U-lock inside the rear triangle
- **STEP 2.** Make sure U-lock is secured to an immovable object
- **STEP 3.** Secondary metal lock (cable or another U-lock) placed on front wheel
- **STEP 4.** Replace quick release skewers with keyed locking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

**Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over**  
**Don't Drink & Drive**  
sanfranciscopolice.org

# 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

1245 3rd Street, 5th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94158

Phone: 415-837-7245

Fax: 415-575-6095



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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<br><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 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## February 2017

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

**Community Meeting Location:**

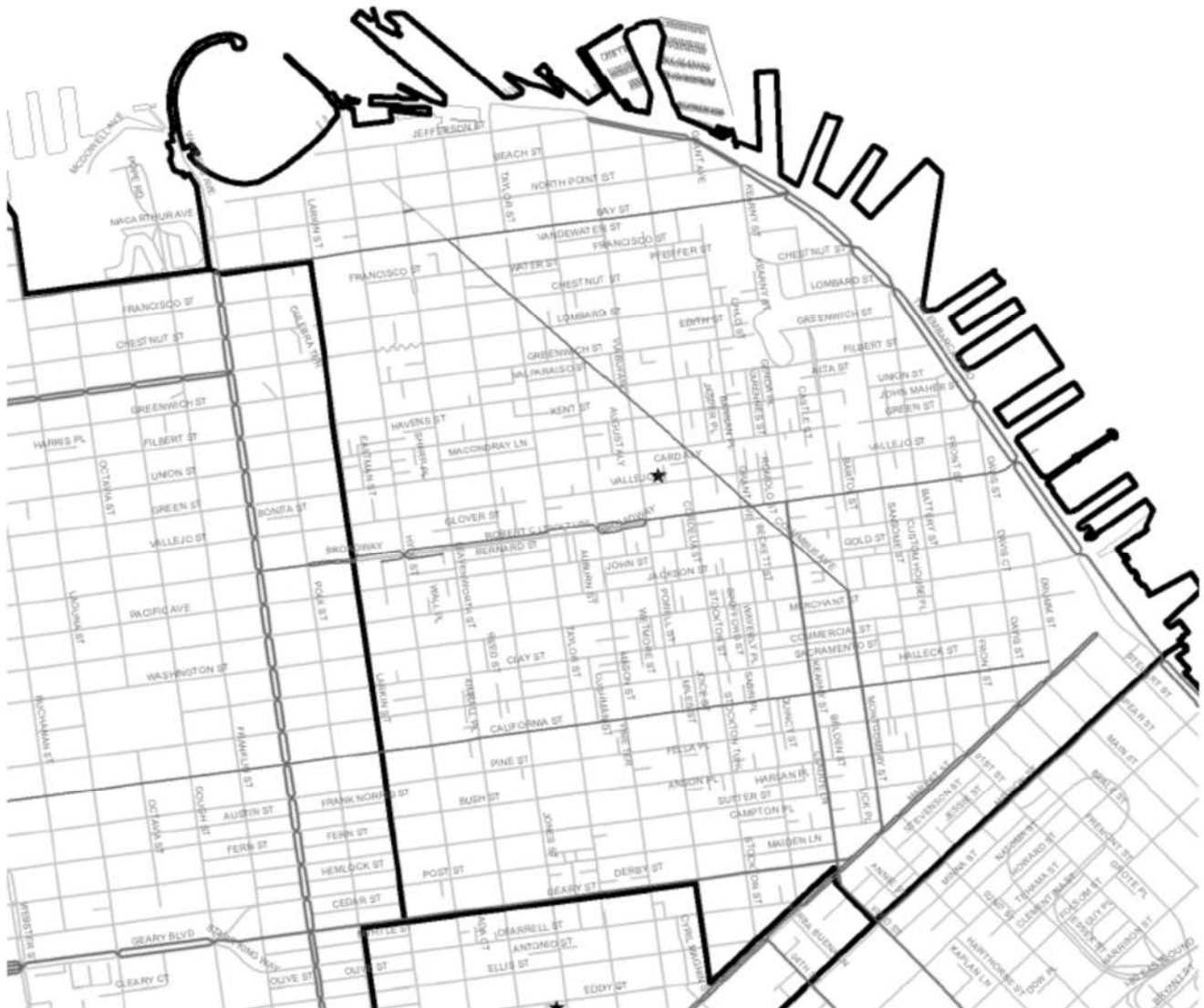
**Italian Athletic Club  
1630 Stockton Street  
6:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.**



# 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   |
| Captain David Lazar                   | 315-2480 <a href="mailto:David.Lazar@sfgov.org">David.Lazar@sfgov.org</a>                      |
| Lt. Valerie Matthews – Investigations | 315-2400 <a href="mailto:Valerie.Matthews@sfgov.org">Valerie.Matthews@sfgov.org</a>            |
| Lt. Molly Pengel (Days)               | 315-2400 <a href="mailto:Molly.Pengel@sfgov.org">Molly.Pengel@sfgov.org</a>                    |
| Lt. Jason Sawyer (Days)               | 315-2400 <a href="mailto:Jason.Sawyer@sfgov.org">Jason.Sawyer@sfgov.org</a>                    |
| Lt. Jody Kato (Nights)                | 315-2400 <a href="mailto:Jody.Kato@sfgov.org">Jody.Kato@sfgov.org</a>                          |
| 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/<br>Code Abatement:   | 315-2423 – Officer Steve Matthias  |
| 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, Minh Du & 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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