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Captain Lazar's Message

Last night, we hosted our monthly Community Meeting in North Beach at the North Beach Library. A special thanks to Mike Madrid who is a member of my Community Police Advisory Board and Officer Ed Carew who work together to schedule and coordinate the meetings.



Commanding Officer David Lazar of Central Station

The meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month (although we moved it to 1/22), from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to provide an overview of the crime issues in the District and to discuss our response to addressing the problems. This is usually followed by a guest speaker (e.g. the Department of Public Works or the Department of Parking and Traffic) who are able to speak to their Department's work. I also bring out Officers from the station. Last night, Officers Torrise and Griffin, who were assigned to the North Beach Foot Beat on the night watch, were in attendance.

Then, I move onto "Old Business" where I bring up the issues raised at the previous meeting and discuss what our response was to those issues. Last, I ask the attendees to discuss their concerns are.

I encourage everyone to attend these meetings. It is an excellent way to find out what is happening in the district and to maintain open communication and partnership with Central Station.

Our next meeting will be held on **Thursday, February 19, 2015** at the **Carlton Hotel, 1075 Sutter Street at 6:00 p.m.** I will be moving the meeting locations periodically to encourage everyone to attend. I hope to see everyone at our next meeting!

Special points of interest:

- ◆ JOIN SFPD



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Chinatown Community Meeting

In an effort to maintain an excellent working relationship and partnership in the Chinese Community, we will now host a monthly community meeting in Chinatown for the monolingual speaking residents and merchants. The meeting will be held on the first Tuesday of the month from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Clubhouse in Portsmouth Square. We are grateful for Self Help for the Elderly for allowing us to use their space.

Great Arrests

There have been some great arrests lately. First, a woman was robbed of her cell phone on January 12th at Taylor and California. **Sergeant Dittmer** of the Department's Night Investigations Unit handled the case and on January 21, 2015, the suspect was taken into custody.

A few weeks ago, an elderly man was robbed in Chinatown on the 600 block of Stockton Street. Thanks to the outstanding work of Central Station Investigations Team **Acting Lieutenant Frank Lee and Sergeant Francisco Ho**, a suspect was arrested this week .

Just two examples of great police work taking place in the Police Department.

Lunar New Year

We are looking forward to celebrating Lunar New Year and getting our message out about safety in Chinatown. I will be hosting a press conference, in partnership with various community organizations, public officials, the Police Department's Command Staff and SF Safe on **February 4, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Grant and Bush.**

Have a great weekend!

Captain David Lazar

Central Station

Robberies

1/15	2:00am	Robbery, With Force Pacific/Powell	An unknown suspect struck the victim in the head several times and stole the victim's money.
1/17	12:35pm	Robbery, With Force 1100 block of Stockton	An unknown suspect approached the victim and yanked the victim's necklace off the victim's neck.
1/17	6:34pm	Robbery, With Gun 400 block of North Point	An unknown suspect entered the store and pointed a gun at the employee and demanded money. The employee ran out of the store and the suspect left the store with the cash register.
1/18	6:06pm	Robbery, With Knife 1300 block of Stockton	Two unknown suspects entered the store and stole a charger and a lighter. As the suspects tried to leave the store, an employee tried to get the items back, but one of the suspects pulled out a knife and pointed at the employee. The suspects then fled away.

Assault/Battery/Violent Crimes

Theft/Shoplifting

1/19	1:00pm	Battery Jefferson/Powell	An unknown suspect punched the victim in the face while the victim was sitting on the bench waiting for the bus.
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1/15	2:46pm	Theft, Shoplifting 200 block of Post	The suspect entered the store and stole sunglasses. The suspect was stopped by security outside the store. Citation issued.
1/15	3:52pm	Theft, From Building 500 block of Geary	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole an iPad placed on a chair next to the entrance.
1/15	4:00pm	Theft, Pickpocket Stockton/Sacramento	An unknown suspect stole the victim's cell phone from the victim's purse while on the bus.
1/15	4:30pm	Theft, Pickpocket 1200 block of Stockton	An unknown suspect stole the victim's cell phone from the victim's jacket pocket.
1/15	4:33pm	Theft, Shoplifting 300 block of Powell	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole bikinis.
1/15	7:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 200 block of Embarcadero	The suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a laptop bag, containing a laptop and accessories. Arrest made.
1/15	7:50pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 300 block of Embarcadero	The suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a laptop bag, containing a laptop and an external drive. Arrest made.

1/16	4:48am	Theft, From Person 900 block of Montgomery	An unknown suspect stole the victim's cell phone from the victim's hand.
1/16	1:11pm	Theft, Shoplifting 300 block of Powell	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole pants.
1/16	2:30pm	Theft, Pickpocket Chestnut/Taylor	An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet from the victim's purse while on the bus.
1/16	4:26pm	Theft, Shoplifting 200 block of Grant	The suspect entered the store and stole a jacket. The suspect was stopped by security outside the store. Citation issued.
1/16	5:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Pacific/Montgomery	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a laptop.
1/16	6:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Francisco/Stockton	An unknown suspect stole a laptop and diaper bag from the vehicle. No signs of forced entry.
1/16	8:30pm	Theft, Vehicle 1200 block of Vallejo	Stolen vehicle.
1/16	9:55pm	Theft, From Person Kearny/Market	An unknown suspect stole the victim's laptop that was placed on a newspaper stand as the victim was using it.
1/16	11:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Montgomery/Pacific	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack, containing a laptop and shoes.
1/17	12:30am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 600 block of Vallejo	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a jacket.
1/17	2:30am	Theft, From Person Mason/Geary	A group of unknown suspect stole the victim's bag, containing clothing and a passport, when the victim was intoxicated and sleeping on the street.
1/17	6:00am	Theft, From Building 100 block of Jefferson	An unknown suspect entered the store and ripped the donation container from the counter and left the store with it.
1/17	6:52am	Theft, Shoplifting 300 block of Bay	The suspect entered the store and loaded a shopping cart with merchandise. The suspect was stopped by security outside the store. Citation issued.
1/17	10:00am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 2300 block of Hyde	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a backpack, containing a passport and electronics.
1/17	1:11pm	Theft, Shoplifting 2800 block of Leavenworth	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole slippers and a sweater.
1/17	3:00pm	Theft, From Unlocked Vehicle 1100 block of California	The suspect walked around pulling on car door handles and stole a wallet and loose change. Arrest made.
1/17	3:55pm	Theft, Pickpocket Bay/Embarcadero	An unknown suspect stole the victim's cell phone from the victim's jacket.
1/17	7:50pm	Theft, Bicycle Unit block of Drumm	An unknown suspect cut the cable lock used to lock the bicycle to a parking meter and stole the bicycle.
1/17	11:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 1900 block of Hyde	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a coin pouch, containing money.

1/20	2:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Unit block of Bay	An unknown suspect damaged the door lock of the vehicle to gain entry and stole a luggage, containing a cell phone and clothing.
1/20	3:55pm	Theft, Shoplifting 2 Embarcadero Center	The suspect entered the store and stole a box of chocolates. The suspect was stopped by security outside the store. Citation issued.
1/20	6:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Washington/Battery	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a backpack, containing electronics and a passport.

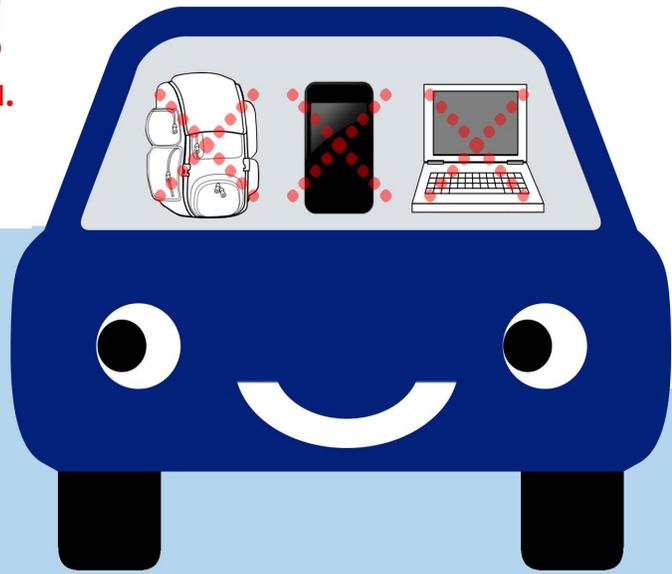
Miscellaneous

1/14	9:00pm	Vandalism, Vehicle 1300 block of Bush	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window.
1/14	10:20pm	Traffic Violation Powell/Beach	The driver was stopped for broken brake light and a computer check shows the driver was an unlicensed driver. Citation issued.
1/17	1:15am	Traffic Violation 600 block of Pacific	The driver was stopped for no plates on vehicle and a computer check shows the driver was driving on a suspended license. Citation issued.
1/17	3:23am	Warrant Arrest Unit block of Telegraph Hill	The suspect was stopped for walking through a closed parking lot and a computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
1/17	3:24am	Warrant Arrest 200 block of Jefferson	The suspect was trespassing and a computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
1/17	2:00pm	Burglary, Commercial 100 block of Post	An unknown suspect shattered the window of the office and stole a bicycle and laptop.
1/17	2:45pm	Burglary, Commercial 500 block of Sutter	An unknown suspect pried open the front door and stole laptops.
1/18	9:00am	Burglary, Residential Garage 1400 block of Hyde	An unknown suspect entered the garage and stole a bicycle. No signs of forced entry.
1/18	12:30pm	Recovered Vehicle 800 block of Beach	Recovered vehicle.
1/18	1:07pm	Warrant Arrest 800 block of Front	The suspect was impersonating a parking attendant and a computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
1/19	1:00pm	Fraud 500 block of Geary	The suspect used a fake credit card to check into the hotel. Arrest made.
1/19	6:00pm	Vandalism, Vehicle 300 block of Battery	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side front window.
1/20	8:55am	Vandalism, Vehicle Unit block of Green	The suspect shattered the passenger side rear window. Arrest made.
1/20	1:00pm	Recovered Vehicle 400 block of Broadway	Recovered vehicle.
1/20	11:33pm	Traffic Violation Sutter/Taylor	The driver was stopped for broken headlight and a computer check shows the driver was driving on a suspended license. Citation issued.

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!



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Non-Emergency:	553-0123
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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



We, the members of the San Francisco Police Department, are committed to excellence in law enforcement and are dedicated to the people, traditions and diversity of our City. In order to protect life and property, prevent crime and reduce the fear of crime, **we will provide service with understanding, response with compassion, performance with integrity and law enforcement with vision.**

