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Central Station Newsletter

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Captain Lazar's Message

Chinese New Year's Parade

Tomorrow, we celebrate the Chinese New Year with the largest cultural parade in the United States, our very own Chinese New Year's Parade. Central Station has been planning for the deployment of Officers for several weeks and we look forward to providing for a safe and enjoyable event. The San Francisco Police Department's Command Staff and members of the Asian Peace Officers Association will be participating in the parade. As a reminder, you may also enjoy the Chinatown Festival which will run from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday.



Commanding Officer David Lazar of Central Station

Congratulations to Central Station's Basketball Team

Yesterday was one of the most incredible police league basketball games ever played. Central Station's Team has had an incredible year, beating out every other team except one, with a 9-1 record. The championship game was against Taraval Station's Team for the 1st place title. The game came down to the last 5 seconds where Taraval won 40 to 39.

Congratulations to our team who worked very hard all year. They are all incredible players!

Lastly, I would like to congratulate Lt. Ed Del Carlo for receiving a lifetime achievement award in basketball from the Police Officer's Association basketball league.

New Officers arriving at Central Station

We welcome newly hired lateral Police Officers Bo Dahlberg and Jimmy Fowler to Central Station. Today is their graduation from an abbreviated Police Academy. Officer Dahlberg is coming to us from the Alameda County Sheriff's Department and Officer Fowler is from the Fresno Police Department.

They will be at Central Station for 10 weeks for Field Training.

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5th Graders from Gordon J. Lau Elementary School

We are grateful for Dr. Dennis Chew and the students from Gordon J. Lau Elementary who have been visiting us this week as part of a tour to Central Station, led by **Officer Courtney.** Dr. Chew has come up with an innovative way to demonstrate to his students the importance of helping people. He will be having the students come to the station with a friend and role play reporting a crime. The friend will be monolingual speaking and the student will translate for the person to the Officer. This stresses how important it is to report crime and help others. We look forward to participating and thank Dr. Chew for such a great instructional idea!

Scam Alert

There were three reports this week of a Craigslist scam of individuals selling an Iphone 6. The seller sells the Iphone and the victim later discovers that it's a "phony" display type phone, not the real phone. In one case, the victim decided to do his own sting operation where he purposely persuaded the suspect to meet him at a subway sandwich place. The suspect produced the phone and the victim held onto it and asked the employees to call 911. The suspect pepper sprayed and assaulted the victim, taking the phony phone back and fleeing. Please do not try this without our assistance!

Great Arrests This Week

I would like to end this week's newsletter acknowledging the great work by the Officers at Central Station.

First, we had a shooting over the weekend on Broadway. The following day, **Officers Romero and Bernardi** captured one of the suspects. On March 4th, there was a vehicle burglarized along the embarcadero. **Officers Richins, Huang and Murphy** pursued the suspect but he got away, fleeing at a high rate of speed over the Bay Bridge to Oakland. These talented Officers were able to use the passwords on the victim's phone to track it to 9th Avenue and Willow in Oakland where they took one suspect into custody. Last night, several juveniles assaulted and robbed a person in Union Square for their I-phone. Most of the suspects were captured by **Officer Schiff and Griffin.**

Final Comment

I read the first of its kind report this week. An Auto Burglary pair where the 53 year old father and 33 year old son were captured by the plainclothes team **Sergeant McDevitt, Officers Richins and Huang** after they broke into a car at 7:15 p.m yesterday at Bay and Mason. Not hard to prove they knew each other?

Have a great weekend and please be safe!

Captain David Lazar

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Gordon J Lau Elementary visiting Central Station



Central Station Basketball Team. Second place winner!



Robberies

2/28	8:45am	Robbery, With Force 1100 block of Grant.	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole clothing. An employee stopped the suspect outside the store and retrieved the items, but the suspect fled away by punching the victim.
3/1	2:25am	Robbery, With Force Unit block of Sutter	Two unknown suspects approached the victim. One of the suspects held the victim in place by wrapping his hands around the victim's legs. The other suspect searched through the victim's pockets and took his backpack, containing books, cell phone and keys.

Narcotics Crimes

2/28	12:00am	Possession of Metham-	Possession of methamphetamine. Outstanding warrant. Arrest
		phetamine	made.
		Columbus/Union	
3/1	8:07pm	Possession of Metham-	Possession of methamphetamine. Arrest made.
		phetamine	
		200 block of Drumm	

Theft/Shoplifting

2/27	9:50am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Lombard/Leavenworth	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a backpack, containing an iPad, passport and clothing.
2/27	10:45am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Unit block of Broadway	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a laptop, passport and money.
2/27	11:00am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Taylor/Bay	An unknown suspect stole a luggage, containing a purse, passport, laptop and jewelry. No signs of forced entry.
2/27	11:30am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Lombard/Hyde	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a bag, containing money.
2/27	12:15pm	Theft, Pickpocket 300 block of Pine	An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet from the victim's purse while the victim was sitting at a table.
2/27	8:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Columbus/Union	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a backpack, containing a laptop, passport and wallet.
2/27	8:55pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Jackson/Davis	An unknown suspect shattered the rear window and stole a backpack, containing a camera.
2/28	8:32am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 400 block of Stockton	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a pair of sunglasses and flashlight.

2/28	11:40am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 800 block of North Point	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a laptop bag, containing a laptop and camera equipment.
2/28	6:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 400 block of Bay	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a bag, containing passports and money.
2/28	7:20pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Beach/Hyde	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a backpack, containing a laptop, cell phones, jewelry and money.
2/28	7:50pm	Theft, Shoplifting 300 block of Grant	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole clothing.
2/28	9:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 700 block of Beach	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a purse, containing a wallet, camera and a necklace.
3/1	12:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 1000 block of Broadway	An unknown suspect stole a Fastrak transponder, sunglasses, cell phone charger and a garage opener. No signs of forced entry.
3/1	12:30pm	Theft, Shoplifting 300 block of Powell	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole clothing.
3/1	1:27pm	Theft, Shoplifting 300 block of Powell	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole clothing.
3/1	2:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 2600 block of Jones	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack, containing a laptop, wallet and personal items.
3/1	11:00pm	Theft, From Person Bush/Kearny	An unknown suspect stole the victim's cell phone from the victim's hand as the suspect walked pass the victim.
3/2	2:20pm	Theft, Shoplifting 100 block of Jackson	The suspect entered the store and stole alcohol and detergents. The suspect was stopped by security outside the store. The suspect had an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
3/2	2:28pm	Theft, Shoplifting 200 block of Post	Two unknown suspects entered the store and stole scarves.
3/2	3:41pm	Theft, Shoplifting Unit block of Drumm	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole makeup.
3/2	5:50pm	Theft, Shoplifting 200 block of Post	Two unknown suspects entered the store and stole belts.
3/2	7:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Hyde/Pine	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a luggage and GPS.
3/2	10:00pm	Theft, From Building 200 block of Powell	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole the victim's backpack that was placed on the ground next to the victim.
3/2	10:10pm	Theft, From Person 100 block of Pine	An unknown suspect approached the victim from behind and stole the victim's cell phone from the victim's hand.
3/3	3:07pm	Theft, Shoplifting 300 block of Post	The suspect entered the store and stole a handbag and a dress. The suspect was stopped by security outside the store. Arrest made.

Miscellaneous

2/28	4:00pm	Vandalism, Vehicle North Point/Mason	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window.
2/28	8:30pm	Burglary, Commercial 200 block of Stockton	An unknown suspect pried open a window and stole electronics.
3/2	3:50am	Vandalism, Property Unit block of Drumm	The suspect shook a meter side to side until it detached from the ground. Arrest made.
3/2	7:14am	Traffic Violation Montgomery/California	The driver was stopped for not running a flashing red light and a computer check shows the driver was an unlicensed driver. Citation issued.
3/2	8:00am	Fraud Pier 29	An unknown suspect dressed as a parking attendant and accepted money for parking from the victim.
3/2	12:30pm	Recovered Vehicle 700 block of Pacific	Recovered vehicle.
3/2	4:45pm	Recovered Vehicle 300 block of Post	Recovered vehicle.
3/2	8:50pm	Vandalism, Vehicle North Point/Grant	An unknown suspect shattered the rear window.
3/2	10:51pm	Warrant Arrest Montgomery/Sutter	The suspect was stopped for texting while driving and a computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
3/3	9:27pm	Vandalism, Graffiti 400 block of Geary	An unknown suspect graffiti the wall of the building.

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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 David On

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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property, prevent crime and reduce the
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with understanding, response with
compassion, performance with
integrity and law enforcement with
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