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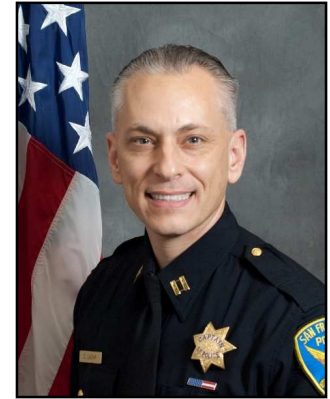
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Monthly Community Meeting

Please join us this evening for tonight's monthly Community Meeting which will be held at the **Holiday Inn Express, 550 Northpoint from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** I have been moving the meetings around the district in order to bring the discussions to the neighborhoods. I look forward to providing an overview of the district.



Commanding Officer David Lazar of Central Station

Resisting Arrest

Early Tuesday morning, several Officers on the midnight watch were dispatched to a hotel at the Wharf. The suspect demanded a hotel room from the desk clerk for free and when the employee refused, the suspect alleged to have a gun and threatened to harm the employee. The suspect fled to North Point and Columbus where the Officers attempted to detain him. The suspect was very violent, punching the Officers and overall attempting to inflict serious harm. A few Officers were punched in the face and eventually were able to take the suspect into custody. Three Officers went to the hospital for treatment. This is the very dangerous and heroic work our Officers do daily in order to keep our community safe. I am grateful to serve as their Captain and I am proud of the work performed by Central Station Officers. We are all very thankful for the support we receive from the community.

Auto Burglary

Officers responded to the 2400 block of Leavenworth Street on St. Patrick's Day. The victim had his car broken into. The victim's garage door remote was taken from his vehicle. The suspect returned in the middle of the night with the remote and accessed his garage. This is a reminder for everyone who parks their vehicle outside to not leave their remote in the car.

Special points of interest:

- ◆ JOIN SFPD

National Night Out

We are already preparing for National Night Out which will be the first Tuesday in August. National Night Out is where residents and merchants all throughout the United States partner with local Law Enforcement to demonstrate the importance of our partnership in keeping our neighborhoods safe. Central Station's Community Police Advisory Board are making plans and we are working on a location since Joe DiMaggio is under construction. I will update everyone in future newsletters.

Plainclothes Team

Central Station now has a plainclothes team working 7 days a week. **Sergeants Vanderbilt and McDevitt** run the two teams. On March 15th, **Sergeant Vanderbilt, Officers Reyes, Ciudad and Huang** captured a suspect who was on a bicycle and broke into a vehicle at Bay and Mason. Great

Safeguard Your Valuables

Last, I would like to end this week's newsletter by reminding you to consider some steps to take to safeguard your valuables.

For example:

1. Do not leave anything in your parked vehicles.
2. Carry your wallet, cash and valuables in a place where it will not be taken by a pick pocket suspect.
3. Do not carry around a lot of cash and have quick access to your credit card company phone numbers just in case you lose your credit cards. If lost or stolen, call the companies right away!
4. Do not walk around on your cell phone in public unless you absolutely have to and even then, check to see who is around.
5. Learn how to track your cellphone and be ready to have the Officers assist you by providing them access. We have recovered phones and captured suspects this way.
6. When leaving your home or arriving, take a look around. Is something out of place? Go with your instincts.
7. Make sure your transaction is complete at an ATM before walking away.
8. Familiarize yourself with all of the possible scams. Whether by phone, in person, by a stranger, or on Craigslist, etc. If its too good to be true, then its not. Think things through before making decisions.

These are just a few reminders I think about on a daily basis in my own life, even with my profession. I thought I would share this information with you.

Have a great weekend!

Captain David Lazar

Central Station



Fisherman's Wharf Footbeat team. From left to right:
Officers Kevin Worrell, John Van Koll, Kurt Macaulay and James Johnson.



Sergeant Larry Chan playing the bagpipes in front of Central Station on St. Patrick's Day!



Members of Chinatown's "Friends of Tenants" came to Central Station on March 18th to thank Central Station Officers for their service to the community.

Robberies

3/14	7:14pm	Robbery, With Force 100 block of Battery	An unknown suspect reached into the victim's pocket while the victim was asleep and stole the victim's money. The victim struggled with the suspect and the suspect punched the victim in the face.
3/16	8:10pm	Robbery, With Force 900 block of Post	Three unknown suspects grabbed the victim from behind and stole the victim's bag, containing clothing and a cell phone.

Assault/Battery/Violent Crimes

3/17	9:30pm	Aggravated Assault, With Knife 1200 block of Washington	Two unknown suspect approached the victim with a knife after a road rage incident, pushed the victim to the ground and fled away.
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Narcotics Crimes

3/13	9:11pm	Possession of Narcotics 400 block of Stockton	Possession of narcotics. Arrest made.
3/15	10:05pm	Possession of Cocaine 400 block of Sutter	Possession of cocaine. Arrest made.

Theft/Shoplifting

3/12	10:10am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 400 block of Sutter	An unknown suspect passenger side wing window and stole backpacks, containing personal items.
3/12	2:08pm	Theft, Shoplifting 100 block of Grant	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole a purse.
3/12	8:00pm	Theft, Vehicle Filbert/Leavenworth	Stolen vehicle.
3/13	6:55am	Theft, Other Property 600 block of Columbus	An unknown suspect got out of a vehicle and stole the victim's purse that was placed on a bench while the victim was exercising.
3/13	10:45am	Theft, Shoplifting 100 block of Post	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole clothing.
3/13	1:21pm	Theft, Shoplifting 100 block of Geary	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole two watches.
3/13	1:45pm	Theft, Shoplifting 300 block of Geary	The suspect entered the store and stole clothing. The suspect was stopped by security outside the store. Arrest made.
3/13	3:00pm	Theft, From Building 300 block of Post	An unknown suspect stole the victim's sunglasses that were placed on the counter while the victim was looking at merchandises.
3/13	3:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 1600 block of Mason	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a sleeping bag.
3/13	7:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Unit block of Broadway	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a camera and an iPod.

3/13	11:59pm	Theft, Vehicle Jefferson/Hyde	Stolen vehicle.
3/14	12:00am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 300 block of Bay	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side front window and stole a GPS.
3/14	12:00am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 500 block of North Point	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole clothing.
3/14	2:27am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 1000 block of Sansome	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side front window and stole money and sunglasses.
3/14	10:15am	Theft, From Building 1000 block of Stockton	An unknown suspect entered the store and requested to look at some items. When the victim turned to get the items, the suspect reached over and took the victim's cell phone.
3/14	10:30am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 200 block of Clay	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a backpack, containing electronics and jewelry.
3/14	1:10pm	Theft, Shoplifting 200 block of Grant	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole a scarf.
3/14	3:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle North Point/Mason	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole luggage, containing clothing and a laptop.
3/14	10:15pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Van Ness/North Point	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole backpacks, containing clothing, wallet, passport and camera.
3/15	8:00am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Bay/Kearny	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack, containing a laptop, money and USB drive.
3/15	11:17am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle North Point/Larkin	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole backpacks, containing clothing, money and charger.
3/15	12:20pm	Theft, Vehicle Beach/Polk	Stolen vehicle.
3/15	3:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Bay/Stockton	An unknown suspect shattered the trunk window and stole a backpack, containing an iPad, laptop, passport and keys.
3/16	10:45am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 300 block of Embarcadero	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole backpacks, containing electronics and clothing.
3/16	1:00pm	Theft, Pickpocket Pier 39	An unknown suspect stole the victim's cell phone from the victim's jacket pocket.
3/16	2:30pm	Theft, Shoplifting 100 block of Post	The suspect entered the store and stole a vase. The suspect was stopped by security outside of the store. Arrest made.
3/16	4:20pm	Theft, Shoplifting 100 block of Post	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole a handbag.
3/16	6:10pm	Theft, From Building 300 block of Powell	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole clothing.
3/16	6:15pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Lombard/Grant	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a backpack, containing clothing, money and a laptop.
3/16	7:30pm	Theft, Shoplifting 300 block of Sutter	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole a jacket.
3/16	7:40pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Pier 23	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole bags, containing electronics, a passport and clothing.

3/17	12:56pm	Theft, Shoplifting 100 block of Sutter	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole watches.
3/17	4:40pm	Theft, Shoplifting 300 block of Post	The suspect entered the store and stole a wallet. The suspect was stopped by security outside of the store. Citation issued.
3/17	5:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 2300 block of Stockton	An unknown suspect shattered the trunk window and stole bags, containing an iPad, passport and clothing.
3/17	8:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Jefferson/Leavenworth	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a purse, containing a driver license, debit card and insurance card.
3/17	8:40pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Washington/Drumm	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a backpack, containing a laptop and passport.
3/17	9:20pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 400 block of Stockton	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole backpacks, containing laptops, an iPad and cables.
3/17	10:15pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 900 block of North Point	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a backpack, containing a laptop and tools.
3/17	10:35pm	Theft, From Person Sutter/Kearny	An unknown suspect approached the victim while the victim was texting and grabbed the cell phone from the victim's hands.

Miscellaneous

3/12	4:00pm	Vandalism, Graffiti 900 block of Powell	An unknown suspect graffiti on the wall of the building.
3/13	6:00pm	Warrant Arrest 800 block of Post	The suspect walked onto the roadway and laid down on the street. A computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
3/13	8:00pm	Burglary, Commercial 300 block of Geary	An unknown suspect pried open the front door and stole money.
3/13	8:50pm	Vandalism, Vehicle 300 block of Bay	An unknown suspect struck the front right bumper with an unknown object.
3/14	2:45am	Burglary, Commercial 1000 block of Battery	An unknown suspect shattered the front glass door and stole a laptop.
3/14	9:00pm	Vandalism, Vehicle Beach/Taylor	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window.
3/15	8:30pm	Vandalism, Building 300 block of Columbus	The suspect threw a bottle at the front glass door and shattered the glass. The suspect then kicked a trash can on the sidewalk, spilling the trash onto the sidewalk. Arrest made.
3/16	5:06am	Recovered Vehicle 100 block of Post	Recovered vehicle.
3/16	10:34am	Recovered Vehicle 300 block of Chestnut	Recovered vehicle.
3/16	4:24pm	Vandalism, Building 100 block of Grant	An unknown suspect nicked the window with a pair of scissors.
3/17	12:34am	Burglary, Commercial 300 block of Sutter	An unknown suspect shattered the front glass door and stole jewelry.
3/17	4:00pm	Vandalism, Vehicle 1300 block of Mason	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window.

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Blessing Scam Hotline:	553-9219
Graffiti Abatement	278-9456
Central Events:	315-2440 - Sergeant Patrick Tobin
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, David On & Dennis Hoang
Union Square Beat:	315-2400 - Officer Tom Cunnane & Darla McBride
Fisherman's Wharf Beat:	315-2400 - Officers John Van Koll, Kevin Worrell, Kurt Macaulay and James Johnson
North Beach:	315-2400 - Officers Mark Alvarez, John Torrise & Pete Schlegle
Ping Yuen:	315-2400 - Officers Tina To, Mark Milligan, Anthony Nguyen & Steven Uang



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