



Central Station Newsletter

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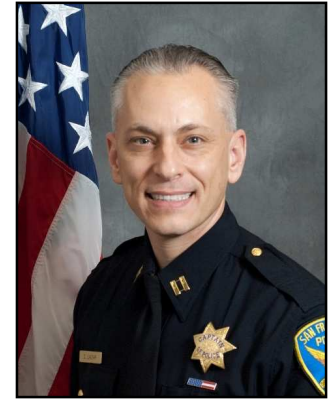
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Captain Lazar's Message

I hope everyone had a great weekend. We are getting last week's newsletter out a couple of days late. There are a few items I would like to share with you. It seems like it was busier than usual in the Central District last week. I monitored the police radio and was out in the field as I watched Central Station Officers going from one priority call to the next. The Officers did an outstanding job!



Commanding Officer David Lazar of Central Station

Bicycle Thief!

Today, the plainclothes team **Officers Richins, Christensen, Murphy, Reyes, Ciudad, Huang, led by Sergeant Vanderbilt**, noticed a bicycle and auto burglary suspect they recognized. They watched as he secured his bicycle and stole a bicycle in the area of Chestnut and Montgomery. This was an expensive bicycle. They caught up with him on the F-line tracks at the Embarcadero where they took him into custody.

Distracted Driver Awareness Month

This month is Distracted Driver Awareness Month. We will be running a couple of enforcement operations along the Embarcadero looking for individuals who will be driving while on their cellphones or texting while driving. Please do not talk on your cellphone (unless you have a hands free device) or text while driving.

A Great Game of Basketball

On Friday, Central Station Officers (including **Lt. Alvin Yee**-formerly of Central Station and **Retired Deputy Chief Michael Biel**), played high school students in a game of basketball at the Betty Ann Ong Recreation Center. This has been an annual event for the last 10 years. Seeing Officers as regular people and building relationships with our youth is essential. It is always nice when a high school student sees a police car and wonders if it is the same Officer he or she plays basketball with or the one who may have read to them when they were little, or helped them with their homework. This is how we begin to work with and trust one another. By the way, we barely won the game by one point in the last few seconds of the game.

Special points of interest:

- ◆ JOIN SFPD

Operation Sober Square

A few weeks ago, I reported to you that I started an enforcement operation called "Operation Sober Square." This was in response to community members complaining about individuals who are frequently intoxicated in Washington Square Park. Thanks to the work of **Lieutenants Del Carlo and Pengel** of our day watch, **Sergeant Obrochta, Officer Schlegle and Assistant District Attorney Karen Catalona**, a Stay Away Order has been issued by the court for one primary offender. We will continue to engage people there and offer services as well.

Community Walk

I will be participating in a Community walk with the lower Nob Hill residents tomorrow evening (4/7) **from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** We are meeting at Post and Hyde. Please feel free to join us.

Chinatown Community Meeting

The monthly Chinatown Community Meeting will be tomorrow evening (4/7) **from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Portsmouth Square Clubhouse.** The meetings are on the first Tuesday of the month and they provide an opportunity for the monolingual speaking residents to receive an update and express their concerns.

Central Station Monthly Meeting

The Central Station monthly meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 16, 2015 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency, 50 Drumm Street.** **Retired Sergeant Mark Hernandez** will be our guest speaker and will present on the SFPD Alert Program.

Last.....

I asked my oldest daughter, who is now a freshman in College, if she receives my weekly Central Station Newsletter. She said, "Yes Dad, I enjoy reading all of the grammar mistakes."

Have a great week!

Captain David Lazar

Central Station



10th Annual Betty Ann Ong Recreation Center Basketball game between Central Station Officers and high school youths.

Crimes of Note

Robberies

3/26	5:00am	Robbery, With Force Post and Hyde	Victim was approached by two Unknown Suspects, knocked to the ground and his wallet stolen. Minor injuries.
3/29	11:08am	Robbery, Att. 200 Block of Sutter	Two Suspects entered a business and concealed items on their person. When approached, one of the Suspects assaulted the shop keeper by knocking him to the ground. The Suspects dropped the stolen items and fled. No injuries.

Assault/Battery/Violent Crimes

3/26	5:45pm	Battery 1300 Block of Powell	Known Suspect punched an acquaintance in the face after a small verbal altercation. Minor injuries.
3/27	5:22pm	Battery Bush and Kearny	Two drivers got into an altercation when one threw a piece of pizza at the other. The Victim then sprayed an aerosol can at the Suspect who returned fire with a can of Febreze. Arrest made.
3/27	7:13pm	Battery California and Larkin	Victim and Suspect engaged in a verbal altercation before the Suspect punched the Victim in the face. Victim refused medical attention. Arrest made.
3/28	2:05am	Aggravated Assault, With Knife 500 Block of Broadway	Known Suspect grabbed friend by the neck and held knife to his throat. Minor injuries.
3/29	12:30am	Battery 1300 Block of Columbus	Suspect grabbed Victim by the shirt and pushed him to the ground. Arrest made.
3/29	3:00pm	Assault, Aggravated Att. w/ Knife 200 Block of Sutter	A known shoplift Suspect entered a store. The Victim followed the Suspect until he left. The Suspect then brandished a knife. The Victim held closed the front door to prevent the Suspect from stabbing him. No injuries.
3/30	5:26am	Battery, Threats 100 Block of Columbus	Unknown Suspect entered business attempting to make purchase with no means. Suspect spit in Victim's face and threatened Victim's life.

Narcotics Related

3/28	7:56am	Narcotics Paraphernalia Geary and Hyde	A known Suspect was lying down and blocking the entire sidewalk. Officers approached the Suspect and learned he was on parole. After a parole search, officer discovered Suspect was in possession of narcotic paraphernalia. Arrest made.
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Theft/Shoplifting

3/25	5:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Vallejo and Hyde	Suspect unlawfully entered a vehicle and stole a hunting shotgun. It was unknown how the Suspect entered the vehicle.
3/26	5:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Lombard and Jones	Suspect shattered Victim's vehicle window and stole passports, an MP3 player and credit cards.
3/26	2:40pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Lombard and Hyde	Suspect shattered Victim's vehicle window and stole several pieces of camera equipment.

3/26	11:00pm	Stolen Plates 1300 Block of Leavenworth	Victim returned to vehicle to find that an Unknown Suspect stole their license plate.
3/27	10:00am	Theft, Pickpocket Stockton MUNI Line	At Stockton and Columbus, Victim boarded a MUNI bus. When Victim arrived at Sutter St., she noticed an Unknown Suspect stole her wallet from her purse.
3/27	1:00pm	Theft, From Person 500 Block of Pacific	Victim placed her purse behind her chair while she ate. After lunch, Victim noticed an Unknown Suspect had stolen her wallet.
3/28	1:00am	Theft, From Person 1300 Black of Grant	Suspect stole a cell phone from Victim's purse.
3/28	7:59pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Greenwich and Battery	Three known Suspects arrested for shattering the rear passenger window with a spark plug and stealing a backpack and laptop. Suspects were also in possession of narcotics. Arrest made.
3/28	8:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle North Point and Van Ness	Suspect shattered the passenger window and stole a cell phone and camera equipment.
3/28	1:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Geary and Taylor	Suspect shattered Victim's left and right rear windows and stole a laptop and a shoulder bag.
3/28	10:00am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle North Point and Polk	Suspect shattered the rear window of SUV and stole several pieces of luggage and computer equipment.
3/28	1:00pm	Theft of Bicycle Embarcadero and Washington	Stolen Bicycle.
3/28	6:00pm	Theft, Shoplifting 300 Block of Post	A known shoplifting Suspect walked into a retail store and stole a bottle of fragrance. The shopkeeper gave chase, but thought better of it and returned to the store.
3/29	2:05am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Pacific and Montgomery	Suspect shattered Victim's driver side window and stole his laptop computer.
3/29	3:30pm	Theft, From Building 300 Block of Powell	Victim walked into a café and placed his back pack with laptop on an empty table. When the Victim returned with coffee, he noticed an Unknown Suspect had stolen the back pack.
3/31	12:30	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Leavenworth and Bay	Suspect shattered Victim's right rear window and stole a backpack containing a laptop and camera equipment.

Miscellaneous

3/25	11:58pm	Stay Away Order Violation/Drunk 200 Block of Columbus	Verbal altercation with store owner and known Suspect. Suspect was drunk in public, had a stay away order from the area and a warrant. Arrest made.
3/25	12:45am	Drinking Alcohol in Public 300 Block of Columbus	Known Suspect drinking alcohol on the sidewalk and in possession of narcotic paraphernalia. Arrest made.
3/27	7:57am	Disturbing the Peace 300 Block of Grant	An inebriated Suspect was seen provoking people to fight. Suspect also had an outstanding arrest warrant. Arrest made.
3/28	1:47am	Vandalism 100 Block of California	Officers were called about a trespasser. Upon escorting out the Suspect, the Suspect ripped a plant from a building planter. Suspect spit and resisted officer upon arrest. Arrest made.
3/28	8:28am	Public Nuisance Washington Square	Officers observed a large group of known men congregating in the park. Officers noticed several were drinking alcohol from open containers. One had an arrest warrant. Arrest made/citations.

3/28	11:12	Recovered Vehicle 600 Block of Pine	Recovered Vehicle.
3/29	1:20am	Vandalism To Vehicle 700 Block of Post	Victim was awoken to the sound of breaking glass. Victim looked out of his bedroom window to see that an Unknown Suspect shattered his passenger window. Officers were in the area and flagged down by the Victim.
3/29	11:00	Vandalism To Vehicle Powell and Chestnut	Suspect shattered Victim vehicle's front driver window. No theft.

CENTRAL COMMUNITY CALENDER

April 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Community Meeting	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Community Meeting Location:

Hyatt Regency

50 Drumm Street

San Francisco, CA 94111

6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

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.



EMERGENCY:	911
Non-Emergency:	553-0123
Cell Phone 911:	911
Customer Service Center:	311
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Lt. Edward Del Carlo (Days)	315-2400 Ed.Delcarlo@sfgov.org
Lt. Brien Hoo (Nights)	315-2400 Brien.Hoo@sfgov.org
Lt. Hector Jusino (Nights)	315-2400 Hector.Jusino@sfgov.org
Anonymous Tip-Line	575-4444
S.A.F.E.	553-1984
Website:	www.centralpolicestation.org
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 Patrick Tobin
Central Permits:	315-2423 – Officer Steve Matthias
Code Abatement:	315-2417 – Sergeant Alex Takaoka
Deputy City Attorney:	554-3820 – Jill Cannon
Dept. of 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 – Officers Tom Cunnane & Darla McBride
Fisherman’s Wharf Beat:	315-2400 – Officers John Van Koll, Kevin Worrell, Kurt Macaulay and James Johnson
North Beach Beat:	315-2400 – Officers Mark Alvarez, John Torrise & Pete Schlegle
Ping Yuen:	315-2400 – Officers Tina To, Mark Milligan, Anthony Nguyen & Steven Uang



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.**

