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Captain Lazar's Message

I would like to start this week's newsletter by mentioning a home invasion robbery which occurred on the boarder of Chinatown on Easter Sunday. The suspect entered senior housing and tried every door until he found a door unlocked. He entered a 92 year old woman's unit and began going through her cabinets. When she exited the bathroom, the suspect ripped her wallet out of her pocket and fled the building. Thanks to our partnership with the Chinatown Community Development Center, we were able to obtain the video of the suspect in the building.



Commanding Officer David Lazar of Central Station

Several of us at the station, including the Station Investigation's Team and the Plainclothes team viewed the video. **Inspector Lee** immediately recognized the suspect as did **Officer Ciudad** from the Plainclothes Team. **Officers Ciudad, Huang and Reyes** left the station and went through Chinatown, then onto Market Street where they captured the suspect at Market and Cyril Magnin within an hour of watching the video. The suspect was wearing the same clothing he was wearing when he committed the crime. He was booked for Robbery, Burglary, Violation of Parole and Violation of Probation. This is a great win for the community and for Central Station!

I have reflected on this great case and I would like to share my thoughts:

1. Our partnership and collaboration with the community, which in this case includes the Chinatown Community Development Center, is essential to solving crimes.
2. Having surveillance cameras installed on residential and commercial properties are an important element to solving crime in 2015. This case was solved quickly because video equipment was installed in this particular building.
3. The suspect was able to enter the building by following someone in. Those who live in multi-unit buildings must be mindful to not let anyone they do not know follow them in. If a person feels intimidated, they should immediately phone the police.
4. If a person lives in a multi-unit building, even if they feel comfortable with their neighbors, should still lock their unit regardless if they are home.
5. If a person believes something or someone is suspicious, they should go with their instinct and phone the police.

Special points of interest:

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Burglaries

Although we have slowed down in the last two weeks or so, I have been seeing an uptick in residential burglaries in and around North Beach. The focus of these burglaries have mainly been limited to residential garages. The primary item taken has been bicycles. Whether you live in North Beach or any other area of the district, please keep this in mind and consider what you can do to ensure that your garages are secure. For further information please go to the San Francisco SAFE website at www.sfsafe.org

Central Station's Monthly Community Meeting

This month's community meeting will be held at the **Hyatt Regency, 50 Drumm Street, on Thursday, April 16, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Please join us as we discuss crime and public safety issues in the Central District. A special thanks to Community Police Advisory Board Member **Mike Madrid** for organizing and setting up these meeting locations. **Retired Sergeant Mark Hernandez** will be our featured speaker and will present on the Department's Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team Program.

Crime Definitions

My friend and Academy classmate, **Captain Jason Cherniss** of Tenderloin Station, came up with the idea in his newsletter to add crime definitions so that his readers would know the difference between a theft, robbery, burglary etc. I have adopted his great idea and have placed this in our newsletter. I have some other ideas received from him that I will use for our newsletter in the coming weeks.

Last....

I would like to share with you how a neighborhood can come together to address crime prevention through environmental design. Since arriving at Central Station, I have listened to the Telegraph Hill/ Calhoun Terrace group speak about how inadequate the lighting is on their block. As we know, poor lighting can lead to other problems such as attracting criminal activity. I was pleased to see an email last month which indicated that work is being done to improve lighting there. Congratulations to this neighborhood for coming together to improve lighting on their block!

Have a great weekend!

Captain David Lazar

Central Station



The Central Station Community Advisory Board, specifically **Troy Campbell, Karin Flood, Aline Estournes and Stephanie Greenburg**, developed “Park Smart” to warn drivers about auto burglaries.

Placed at the Anchorage Garage, Fisherman’s Wharf.



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 wings 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.

Grant 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

4/4	4:11pm	Robbery, With Force 1100 block of Columbus	An unknown suspect walked into a retail store and stole toiletries. An employee chased after the suspect. The suspect pushed the employee, swung the shopping basket at the employee and fled away.
4/4	5:15pm	Robbery, With Weapon Montgomery/ Washington	An unknown suspect asked the victim to use his cell phone. The victim handed the suspect his cell phone. The victim was approached by a second suspect that sprayed the victim with pepper spray. The two suspects fled away.

Assault/Battery/Violent Crimes

4/6	3:28pm	Aggravated Assault 800 block of Geary	An unknown suspect entered the restaurant and asked patrons for money. An employee told the suspect to leave. The suspect got angry and grabbed a chair and hit the front door, causing shatter marks. The suspect also hit the employee on the arm with the chair and fled away.
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Theft/Shoplifting

4/3	12:36pm	Theft, Shoplifting 300 block of Post	The suspect entered the retail store and concealed a wallet and a scarf under his shirt. The suspect walked out of the store without paying and was stopped by security. Citation issued.
4/3	2:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Front/Green	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a bag, containing a passport, laptops, iPad, video cameras and clothing.

4/3	3:50pm	Theft, From Building 300 block of Bay	An unknown suspect unlawfully opened the locker that was secured by a combination lock and stole victim's credit cards and money. It is unknown how the suspect unlock the combination lock. The suspect attempted to make a purchase on the victim's credit card, but was declined.
4/3	7:50pm	Theft, Shoplifting 200 block of Geary	An unknown suspect walked into a retail store and stole two jackets.
4/3	8:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 600 block of Clay	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a bag, containing a camera and camera lenses.
4/4	10:00am	Theft, Bicycle 500 block of Bush	An unknown suspect cut the bike lock and stole the victim's bicycle that was locked to a post.
4/4	11:30am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Lombard/Hyde	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a bag, containing passports, cell phone and wallet.
4/4	3:55pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 400 block of Stockton	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a suitcase, containing flash drives, hard drive and clothing.
4/4	5:25pm	Theft, Vehicle Powell/Vallejo	Stolen vehicle.
4/4	5:40pm	Theft, From Building 800 block of Columbus	An unknown suspect stole the victim's cell phone when the victim stepped away from the computer at the library.
4/4	9:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 2800 block of Taylor	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a suitcase, containing passports, laptop, iPad, camera, credit cards and money.
4/4	10:40pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle North Point/Larkin	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a handbag, containing a passport, money, credit cards, cell phone and camera.
4/5	12:01 am	Theft, Vehicle Mason/Pine	Stolen vehicle.
4/5	1:00am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 700 block of Clay	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side front window and stole a GPS and Fastrak transponder.
4/5	5:30am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Leavenworth/Beach	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a portable DVD player, Fastrak transponder and glasses.
4/5	8:30am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Front/Vallejo	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a passport, driver's license and pen.
4/5	2:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 900 block of Beach	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a handbag, containing a wallet, tablet and glasses.
4/5	2:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 1200 block of Pine	An unknown suspect unlawfully entered the vehicle and stole a GPS, money, glasses and a charger. It is unknown how the suspect entered the vehicle.
4/5	7:40pm	Theft, Pickpocket Unit block of Drumm	An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet from the victim's purse in a restaurant. The suspect made multiple fraudulent charges with the victim's credit card.
4/6	12:45pm	Theft, Bicycle 100 block of Chestnut	The suspect was riding a bicycle and locked his bicycle to a pole and stole a bicycle that was locked to a railing. The suspect had a warrant and in possession of suspected methamphetamine. Arrest made.
4/6	2:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 300 block of Beach	An unknown suspect unlawfully entered the vehicle and stole a backpack, containing passports and tablets. It is unknown how the suspect entered the vehicle.
4/6	2:25pm	Theft, Shoplifting 800 block of Geary	The suspect entered the retail store and placed clothing, accessories and a purse into her purse. The suspect walked out of the store without paying and was stopped by security. Citation issued.
4/6	9:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 2300 block of Stockton	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a handbag, containing a passport, driver's license, money and bracelet.

4/6	9:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Kearny/Washington	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a laptop, iPad and car key.
4/6	10:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Leavenworth/Beach	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side windows and stole a bag, containing passports, money, sunglasses and car key.
4/7	1:00pm	Theft, Bicycle Pier 7	An unknown suspect cut the cable lock and stole the two bicycles that were locked together to a bicycle rack attached the victim's vehicle.
4/7	1:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 600 block of Pacific	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a suitcase, containing medication, debit cards and miscellaneous paperwork.
4/7	2:42pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 2400 block of Taylor	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole luggage, containing passports and clothing.
4/7	3:00pm	Theft, Vehicle Union/Grant	Stolen vehicle.
4/7	8:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 300 block of Embarcadero	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a briefcase, containing tablets.
4/8	10:00am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Unit block of Bay	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a duffle bag, containing a purse, passport, tablet and wallet.
4/8	10:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 300 block of Bay	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole passports, money, a tablet and a camera.

Miscellaneous

4/3	11:45am	Recovered Vehicle 1200 block of Powell	Recovered vehicle.
4/3	6:30pm	Burglary, Commercial 700 block of Sacramento	An unknown suspect shattered the side door and stole a laptop, tablet and camera.
4/4	1:05am	Warrant Arrest Broadway/Kearny	The suspect was walking with an opened bottle of alcohol in his hand. A computer check revealed the suspect had an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
4/4	4:10am	Traffic Violation Bay/Columbus	The driver was stopped for broken brake lights and a computer check shows the driver was driving with a suspended license. Citation issued.
4/5	1:41am	Recovered Vehicle 1100 block of Kearny	Recovered vehicle.
4/5	4:42am	Arson 1900 block of Leavenworth	An unknown suspect set a port-a-potty on fire.
4/5	4:00pm	Burglary, Hot Prowl 700 block of Broadway	An unknown suspect entered through the unlocked front door and rummaged through the residence. The victim walked out of the bathroom and was confronted by the suspect and the suspect took the victim's wallet that was in the victim's front shirt pocket.
4/5	11:40pm	Warrant Arrest 1000 block of Bush	The suspect was very intoxicated and flagged down the officers. The suspect was mumbling and slurred his speech. A computer check revealed the suspect had an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
4/6	3:30am	Burglary, Hot Prowl 800 block of Geary	The victims were awoken by a noise and when they walked out of their room, they found an unknown suspect in their kitchen. The suspect grabbed the victims' laptop and cell phones and fled away. The suspect shattered the rear window from the rooftop to enter the residence.
4/6	10:12am	Warrant Arrest Grant/California	The suspect scattered newspaper on the sidewalk and obstructing the sidewalk. A computer check revealed the suspect had an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.

4/6	11:40am	Recovered Vehicle 400 block of North Point	Recovered vehicle.
4/6	10:44pm	Traffic Violation Stockton Tunnel	The driver was stopped for speeding and a computer check shows the driver was an unlicensed driver. Citation issued.
4/7	4:49pm	Recovered Vehicle 400 block of Stockton	Recovered vehicle.
4/8	1:10pm	Vandalism, Vehicle California/Battery	As the victim approached the intersection, an unknown suspect approached the victim's car, kicked the victim's car and broke the rear windshield wiper.
4/8	3:42pm	Recovered Vehicle 300 block of Post	Recovered vehicle.



**SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT
MEDIA RELATIONS UNIT
PRESS RELEASE**



April 08, 2015
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San Francisco Police Arrest Suspect in China Town Home Invasion, Robbery

On April 5, 2015 at 4:00 PM, the victim, a 92 year old female was in her apartment on the 700 block of Broadway when the suspect entered through the front door. The victim walked into her living room and found the suspect rummaging through drawers. Upon seeing the victim, the suspect walked up to the victim and grabbed her wallet which was located in her shirt pocket. The victim attempted to grab her wallet in an effort to prevent the suspect from taking it. The suspect tore the pocket, and pulled the shirt off of the victim before fleeing with the wallet. The victim was not injured.

Officers from Central Police Station responded and began an investigation. The investigation revealed surveillance camera video which was later found to have captured images of the suspect. Investigators reviewing the video recognized the suspect from past police contacts. On April 7th, members of the Central Station Plain Clothes Unit viewed the video, recognized the suspect and set out to locate him. Later that evening, the Officers located the suspect at Market Street and Cyril Magnin, still wearing the same clothes that he was wearing during the incident.

The suspect was taken into custody without incident and later booked into County Jail.

Fred Jones, 46, San Francisco was booked on felony charges of: Burglary in the First Degree, Robbery, Elder Abuse and for violating his Parole and Probation. A booking photo accompanies this press release.

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4. Schedule your exam.
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Have Questions? Contact the San Francisco Police Department Recruitment Unit

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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.



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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



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