



Central Station Newsletter

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Captain Lazar's Message

New SFPD Headquarters

Today, the San Francisco Police Department celebrated the opening of the new state of the art Headquarters building at 1245 3rd Street in Mission Bay. The SFPD Headquarters was housed in the Hall of Justice at 850 Bryant Street since 1961. This is a historic moment for the SFPD and I had the opportunity to attend today's ceremony which was very well attended by many City dignitaries past and present. The building is home to the Department's Administration, the new Southern Station, a new Fire Station and the SFFD/SFPD Arson Task Force. A portion of Investigations still remains at the Hall of Justice.



Commanding Officer David Lazar of Central Station

District Station Boundaries

The Police Commission voted last night to approve the plan for new boundaries for the 10 District Police Stations. We, in the Central District, will be expanding our boundary to include Powell Street, South to #1 Powell, including the streets that run East from Powell, O'Farrell and Ellis to Grant. In addition, we pick up Market Street, including both sides from 3rd Street to the Ferry Building and then south one block to Mission, excluding Mission. We should see this change within 60 to 90 days as the Department of Emergency Management updates the addresses in the Computer Assisted Dispatch system.

Tonight's Community Meeting

This evening is our monthly community meeting which will be held at the **Hyatt Regency on Drumm Street from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** I look forward to presenting an overview of the district and hearing concerns from the community. Retired Sergeant Mark Hernandez will provide a brief presentation about the ALERT Program.

Officer Joseph Marte

Congratulations to **Officer Joseph Marte** who will be recognized by the Lion's Club this Saturday evening. **Officer Marte** is an outstanding Officer who works hard every day and makes a difference in the lives of those he helps. The award is well deserved!

Special points of interest:

- ◆ JOIN SFPD

Bicycle Event

This Sunday I will be putting my bicycle uniform on and participating in a bicycle event sponsored by the Chinatown Community Development Center. CCDC has acquired bicycles for youth and they will be having a workshop followed by a bicycle ride. **Officer David On** and I will be joining them.

Outstanding Police Work

I would like to end this week's newsletter highlighting some incredible police work performed by **Officers Scott Korte and Robert Duffield**. These two veteran Officers patrol the lower Nob Hill neighborhood in the daytime. They make great arrests quite frequently of burglars and those in possession of stolen property. They are also good with names of suspects as well as faces.

Yesterday, they were on the 1300 block of Pine Street around 10:00 a.m. when they noticed a male on a bicycle. He had a backpack and was looking all around. Officer Korte remembered that just 2 days prior, he stopped this same suspect for looking into a tradesman entrance with a flashlight.

Officer Korte and Duffield, parked their marked police car behind a tree and watched the suspect. They watched him for over 10 minutes looking all around, fumbling with his backpack and repositioning the bicycle he was on. The suspect then stole another bicycle and with the lock still cut around the frame, the Officers detained him. He told the Officers that the second bicycle was his and that he was just picking it up.

As luck would have it, the real owner of the bicycle came walking down the street and reclaimed her stolen bicycle. The suspect was arrested and booked for Grand Theft, Possession of Burglary Tools, Vandalism and Possession of Narcotics Paraphernalia.

Have a great weekend!

Captain David Lazar

Central Station

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

4/9	12:45pm	Robbery, With Gun 300 block of Lombard	The victim and his family stopped to ask for directions from a residence in the area. The victim, his family and the residence were approached by three unknown suspects and guns were pointed at them. The suspects took the victim's camera that was hung on his neck and went through his pockets. One of the victim's family screamed for help and the suspects fled away.
4/10	1:05am	Robbery, With Gun 400 block of Embarcadero	Three unknown suspects approached the victim while the victim was taking pictures. Two of the suspects pointed guns at the victim as the third suspect pulled the victim's wallet from his rear pants pocket. The victim pulled away and the third suspect threw him to the ground and punched him in the face multiple times. The suspects then fled away. The victim was treated for his injuries.
4/13	4:15pm	Robbery, Attempt, With Force Geary/Stockton	An unknown suspect bumped into the victim and wrapped a strap around the victim's camera strap. A struggle ensued for the victim's camera and the suspect punched the victim's lips. The victim fell down and the suspect's strap broke. The suspect then fled away.
4/13	6:35pm	Robbery, With Force Bush/Kearny	An unknown suspect pushed the victim onto the newspaper stand and stole the victim's cell phone.
4/14	12:35am	Robbery, With Force 300 block of Bay	The victim saw two unknown suspects running towards him and the victim started to run away. The victim tripped and fell on the ground. The suspects kicked the victim and took the victim's wallet from his pants pocket and his backpack.
4/14	3:38pm	Robbery, With Weapon Unit block of Jefferson	The suspect entered the retail store and placed multiple items in his vest. The suspect fled through the emergency exit and an employee chased after the suspect. The suspect pulled out an object on a string and swung at the employee, but did not hit the employee. Officers arrived on scene and detained the suspect. Arrest made.

4/14	11:40pm	Robbery, With Gun 400 block of North Point	An unknown suspect approached the victim and asked for directions. The suspect then pulled out a gun and hit the victim on the head with the butt of the gun. The suspect told the victim to put down his bag and the victim complied. The suspect fled away. The victim was treated for his injuries.
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Assault/Battery/Violent Crimes

4/9	3:20pm	Battery Sutter/Stockton	An unknown suspect punched the victim in the chest as they walked pass each other. The suspect fled away. The victim does not know the suspect.
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Theft/Shoplifting

4/9	4:45pm	Theft, From Person Grant/Pacific	The victim was walking and texting on her cell phone. The victim was approached by an unknown suspect that grabbed the cell phone from the victim's hands and fled away.
4/9	5:34pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 500 block of North Point	The suspect shattered the passenger side front window, stole a backpack and rode away on a motorcycle. Officers approached the suspect and the suspect fled on foot, but was soon apprehended. The suspect had another backpack that belonged to another victim from another auto burglary. Arrest made.
4/9	5:50pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Leavenworth/Lurmont	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a bag, containing passports, money, cell phone, iPad mini and jewelry.
4/9	6:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 800 block of Beach	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear windows and stole backpacks, containing passports, laptop, tablet, money and clothing.
4/9	6:30pm	Theft, Shoplifting 300 block of Jefferson	An unknown suspect entered the retail store and asked for a bag to place all the bags he was holding. When the employee told the suspect that there is a \$0.10 charge for the bag, the suspect got upset and stole a tote bag from the wall and fled away.
4/10	6:00am	Theft, Vehicle 500 block of Mason	Stolen vehicle.
4/10	4:50pm	Theft, Bicycle Bush/Kearny	An unknown suspect cut the cable lock used to lock a bicycle to a meter and stole the bicycle.
4/10	5:30pm	Theft, Vehicle 700 block of Sutter	Stolen vehicle.
4/10	11:02pm	Theft, Vehicle 2100 block of Stockton	Stolen vehicle.
4/11	12:16am	Theft, Vehicle 2300 block of Stockton	Stolen vehicle.
4/11	12:38am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 900 block of Pine	Officers responded to a call of an auto burglary and detained the suspect that matched the description provided by the caller. The witness identified the suspect as being the person that shattered the passenger side front window of the vehicle. The suspect stole a towel from the vehicle. Arrest made.
4/11	10:53am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 400 block of Stockton	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a computer bag, containing laptops, passports, tablet, social security card and money.
4/11	11:00am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 400 block of Stockton	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a camera case, containing a camera lens.
4/11	3:30pm	Theft, Bicycle Unit block of Campton	An unknown suspect cut the cable lock used to lock three bicycles to a pole and stole the three bicycles.
4/11	8:15pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 800 block of North Point	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a briefcase, containing a laptop, files, checkbooks and calculator.

4/11	8:17pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Larkin/North Point	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a camera.
4/11	8:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Unit block of Bay	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole backpacks, containing a laptops, headphones, chargers and camera accessories.
4/11	9:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Leavenworth/Lombard	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a laptop and tripods.
4/11	9:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle North Point/Hyde	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a backpack, containing a passport and miscellaneous items.
4/11	10:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 3000 block of Larkin	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack, containing a tablet, laptop, passport, keys and books.
4/12	8:30am	Theft, Vehicle Pacific/Montgomery	Stolen vehicle.
4/12	12:30pm	Theft, Vehicle 1000 block of Bay	Stolen vehicle.
4/12	12:48pm	Theft, Shoplifting Pier 39	The suspect entered the retail store and stole sport shirts and baseball caps. An employee approached the suspect and saw the suspect trying to conceal the items into a bag. The suspect quickly walked out of the store with the items. The suspect was stopped by security. A computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
4/12	2:47pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Green/Front	An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet that was left inside the vehicle. It is unknown how the suspect gain entry to the vehicle.
4/12	6:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Unit block of Washington	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack, containing a laptop, cell phone, chargers and books.
4/13	9:28am	Theft, From Building 1000 block of Kearny	The employee propped open the store doors to move boxes in and out of the store. The employee saw the suspect walked out of the store and fled away. The employee discovered an iPad missing from the storage room.
4/13	2:55pm	Theft, From Unlocked Vehicle 200 block of Telegraph Hill	An unknown suspect opened the unlocked car door and stole a bag, containing a laptop and miscellaneous paperwork.
4/13	6:35pm	Theft, Shoplifting 300 block of Powell	An unknown suspect entered the retail store and placed tank tops, yoga pants and a jacket into her handbag. An employee stopped the suspect at the door and asked the suspect to return the items. The suspect gave back the jacket and walked out of the store.
4/13	7:45pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 600 block of Kearny	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a laptop, watch, flashlight and wallet.
4/13	8:15pm	Theft, Vehicle 600 block of Greenwich	Stolen vehicle.
4/13	10:45pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Sutter/Taylor	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a backpack, containing a laptop, flash drive and keys.
4/14	5:15am	Theft, Vehicle Powell/Bay	Stolen vehicle.
4/14	12:00pm	Theft, Vehicle Washington/Mason	Stolen vehicle.
4/14	7:18pm	Theft, Shoplifting 200 block of Grant	An unknown suspect entered the retail store and stole a stack of jeans and walked out of the store.
4/14	8:16pm	Theft, From Person Stockton/California	The victim was taking pictures of the view and heard a thump. The victim turned around to look and an unknown suspect grabbed her cell phone from her hands and fled away.
4/14	9:00pm	Theft, From Person Pacific/Stockton	An unknown suspect approached the victim from behind and took the victim's cell phone from her hands and fled away.

4/15	1:00am	Theft, Vehicle Russian Hill/Vallejo	Stolen vehicle.
4/15	9:56am	Theft, Bicycle 1300 block of Pine	The suspect was acting suspiciously by looking around. The suspect got on his bicycle and rode away. Officers followed the suspect and found the suspect with a new bicycle and a cut cable lock attached to the bicycle. The victim of the bicycle walked by and saw her bicycle with the suspect and told the officers that the bicycle was hers that she locked to a street sign. Arrest made.
4/15	10:45am	Theft, Shoplifting 800 block of Geary	The suspect entered the retail store and grabbed a large purse and placed other purses and shoes into the large purse. The suspect walked out of the store without paying. The suspect was stopped by security outside of the store. Citation issued.

Miscellaneous

4/10	3:30am	Burglary, Commercial 100 block of Sutter	An unknown suspect shattered the side panel window to enter the empty store that is being worked on and stole tools.
4/11	9:00am	Fraud 400 block of Clay	The victim received a call in his hotel room to verify his credit card information. The victim thought the call was from the front desk and provided his credit card number and security code to the suspect. The victim received a text from his credit card company later of a fraudulent charge to his credit card.
4/11	7:20pm	Traffic Violation Columbus/Powell	The driver was stopped for failing to yield to pedestrians in the crosswalk. A computer check shows the driver was driving on a suspended license. Citation issued.
4/12	3:10pm	Recovered Vehicle Embarcadero/Green	Recovered vehicle.
4/12	5:00pm	Warrant Arrest Unit block of Old Chinatown	The suspect was camping in the alley. A computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
4/12	9:56pm	Warrant Arrest 1000 block of Chestnut	The suspect was trespassing in a building. A computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
4/13	2:47am	Burglary, Construction Building 200 block of Kearny	Officers responded to a call regarding a burglary where the suspect shattered the glass door and was placing items into a garbage can. The suspect was found pushing a garbage can down the street and tools were found in the garbage can. Arrest made.
4/13	12:04pm	Burglary, Unlawful Entry Unit block of Montgomery	An unknown suspect entered the office building and pulled open office doors. The suspect found an office that was not occupied and took a wallet from the desk drawer.
4/13	5:09pm	Warrant Arrest 300 block of Clay	The suspect was riding his bicycle the wrong way. A computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
4/13	11:42pm	Burglary, Attempt 1000 block of Sutter	An unknown suspect shattered the glass door and kicked the door multiple times. When the front desk clerk went outside to see what was going on, the suspect fled away.
4/14	5:10am	Fire Code Violation Pier 1	Two suspects lit a pile of paper on fire on the sidewalk. Citations issued.
4/14	10:55am	Warrant Arrest 700 block of Grant	The suspect was causing a disturbance and a computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
4/14	11:03am	Recovered Vehicle 800 block of Broadway	Recovered vehicle.
4/14	11:58am	Recovered Vehicle Green/Columbus	Recovered vehicle.
4/14	2:14pm	Recovered Vehicle Unit block of Jefferson	Recovered vehicle.
4/15	10:30am	Recovered Vehicle Washington/Mason	Recovered vehicle.
4/15	10:28pm	Warrant Arrest 600 block of Clay	The suspect was trespassing in the building. A computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.

Career Opportunities



Join The S.F.P.D. – San Francisco's Finest

"The San Francisco Police Department welcomes dedicated men and women to join us in serving our City. I encourage you to apply to become one of San Francisco's finest."

- Chief Gregory Suhr

The City and County of San Francisco invites you to join a highly respected police department and serve the citizens of one of the most beautiful cities in the country. San Francisco Police Officers perform a wide variety of duties to promote public safety and security, prevent crime and enforce the law. Police officers perform a number of essential functions. For example, they patrol districts to prevent and detect crime; respond to calls for assistance; conduct criminal investigations; interact with the community to build cooperation and support; pursue and arrest suspects; enforce traffic and parking laws; write reports and maintain records; work with superiors, peers, and others as a team; prepare for and participate in planned events; prepare for court and give testimony; and fulfill other administrative duties when required. This is much more than a job; it is an opportunity to build a career of which you can be proud.

Applying is Easy!

1. Apply with the City and County of San Francisco at www.jobaps.com/sf (Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer)
2. Go to www.nationaltestingnetwork.com, choose law enforcement, and register to take the San Francisco exam (\$45). Financial assistance is available.
3. Choose an available exam date that's convenient for you.
4. Schedule your exam.
5. You will receive an email confirming your exam date, time and location.

Have Questions? Contact the San Francisco Police Department Recruitment Unit

850 Bryant Street, Room 577-15A, San Francisco, CA 94103
Phone: 415-734-3331 or 415-734-3332
Fax: 415-734-3344

CENTRAL COMMUNITY CALENDER

April 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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12	13	14	15	16 Community Meeting	17	18
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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
Central Station:	315-2400
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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.**

