



Central Station Newsletter

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Captain Lazar's Message

Robberies and Thefts of Electronic Devices

This week I had the opportunity to participate in a neighborhood walk. I invite members of the community to meet me as we walk a neighborhood. On Monday night, I met with residents of Lower Nob Hill. As we walked around, I noticed how many people were talking on their "smart phones" or listening to music as they traveled.



Commanding Officer David Lazar of Central Station

During the walk on Sutter Street, I spoke with a young woman who was holding her very expensive I-Phone 6 as she walked down the block listening to music. I reminded her of the importance of concealing her phone. I think she was surprised by the conversation as many do when I randomly talk with people about their electronic devices.

Yesterday, I was reminded how important this topic is when a woman, who was on the 800 block of Pacific Avenue around 3:40 p.m., had her phone taken. The suspect, seeing her phone in her hand, quietly came up and snatched it. She didn't even see it coming. The suspect took off running. There is so much more work to do to educate others.

Special points of interest:

- ◆ JOIN SFPD

Failing to Yield to a Pedestrian in the Crosswalk

We are all in a hurry to get to our destination. I am no exception to this. Please be mindful for others in the crosswalk and give them the right of way. This is especially true for the Central District where there are cars, buses, bicycles and pedestrians everywhere. I am starting to give myself more time to get to meetings and really watching out for everyone.

In an effort to educate motorists, **Sergeant Dominic Panina** took a team of Motorcycle Officers to Green and Sansome yesterday morning. Sgt. Panina was the "decoy" Officer, crossing the street in a crosswalk while in regular clothing. In a short period of time, Officers issued 23 citations for failure to yield to a pedestrian in the crosswalk.

New Officers Arriving at Central Station

This afternoon I had the opportunity to meet and greet 5 new Police Officers who are graduating from the Police Academy tomorrow and will be assigned to Central Station on Saturday. We are one of seven training stations, so the new Officers will spend 16 weeks learning to be a Police Officer. In my introduction to them, I not only congratulate them for their accomplishment of getting through a rigorous 7 month Academy but also for getting the opportunity to work in one of the best districts in the City. I stress the importance of community engagement, where we partner with the community and establish relationships in an effort to build trust and develop solutions to problems.

I share the importance of being a crime fighter, knowing who is involved in criminal activity and working to apprehend those responsible for our crime issues. I remind them of the tremendous support our Officers have at Central Station from the community and that their mission is to "help people."

We welcome **Officers Ruben Aguirre, Joseph Fiandor, Brian Fogarty, Ricardo Ramirez and Keyon Watson.**

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 swings 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

5/5	12:30am	Robbery, With Gun Jackson/St. Louis	Two unknown suspects approached the victim and demanded the victim's bag, containing a hat and money. One of the suspect was holding a gun. Fearing for her safety, the victim handed the suspects her bag and the suspects fled away.
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Assault/Battery/Violent Crimes

5/3	5:25pm	Aggravated Assault, With Force 500 block of Grant	An unknown suspect entered the store with an empty bag. The suspect did not liked being watched by the employee and knocked over items on a display table. The employee confronted the suspect and the suspect punched the victim in the face causing the victim to fall.
5/3	7:30pm	Battery Powell/Bay	The victim saw two suspects arguing. The victim approached to check on the female suspect, but the male suspect grabbed the victim's soup from the victim's hands and threw it at the victim. The male suspect also punched the victim in the shoulder. The suspects fled away.

Theft/Shoplifting

5/1	12:01 am	Theft, Vehicle 700 block of North Point	Stolen vehicle.
5/1	8:30am	Theft, From Vehicle Leavenworth/Bay	An unknown suspect stole the license plates of the vehicle.

5/1	4:15pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 1100 block of Filbert	An unknown suspect stole surfboards from inside the vehicle. It is unknown how the suspect got into the vehicle.
5/1	9:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Davis/Vallejo	An unknown suspect shattered the rear hatch window and stole a luggage, containing a laptop, tablet, checkbook, passport and clothing.
5/2	1:00pm	Theft, Pickpocket Stockton/Clay	An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet, passport and money from his fanny pack while on a bus.
5/2	1:05pm	Theft, Shoplifting 200 block of Post	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole wallets. The suspect fled away.
5/2	4:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 700 block of Pine	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole cameras and a passport.
5/3	12:01am	Theft, Other Property Powell/Geary	An unknown suspect stole the victim's purse that was placed on the ground.
5/3	7:30am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 100 block of Pacific	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a purse.
5/3	10:30am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Chestnut/Sansome	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear and trunk windows and stole suitcase, containing clothing and golf equipment.
5/3	10:35am	Theft, Shoplifting 2700 block of Taylor	Two unknown suspects entered the store and stole 20 pairs of jeans. The suspects fled away.
5/3	12:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Chestnut/Leavenworth	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a purse, containing money, debit card and passport.
5/3	5:23pm	Theft, Shoplifting 300 block of Jefferson	Two unknown suspects entered the store and while one distracted the employee, the other stole a helmet. Both suspects fled away.
5/3	8:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 100 block of North Point	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side and trunk windows and stole a handbag, containing a wallet and passport.
5/3	11:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Stockton/North Point	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a bag, containing clothing and headphones.
5/4	4:30pm	Theft, Pickpocket 400 block of Powell	An unknown suspect opened the victim's backpack as the victim was walking and stole the victim's wallet.
5/4	1:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 500 block of Bay	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack, containing money, laptop, camera and clothing.
5/4	3:00pm	Theft, From Unlocked Vehicle Union/Taylor	An unknown suspect entered the unlocked vehicle and stole a suitcase, containing clothing and a wallet.
5/4	3:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 1000 block of Greenwich	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side front window and stole a tote bag, containing a purse, clothing and keys.
5/4	3:50pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 1300 block of Broadway	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a jacket.
5/4	7:30pm	Theft, Vehicle Grant/Washington	Stolen vehicle.
5/4	8:10pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 700 block of Jones	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole an instrument case.
5/5	8:30am	Theft, From Building 300 block of Bay	An unknown suspect stole the victim's backpack, containing a laptop, cell phone, wallet and keys, which was placed on a bench in the locker room.
5/5	3:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 500 block of North Point	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole bags, containing camping equipment and clothing.
5/5	5:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 2400 block of Taylor	An unknown suspect stole a purse, containing a passport, credit card, cell phones and keys, from the vehicle. It is unknown how the suspect got into the vehicle.

5/5	7:30pm	Theft, Bicycle 700 block of Taylor	An unknown suspect cut the bicycle lock used to lock a bicycle to the bike rack and stole the bicycle.
5/5	8:00pm	Theft, From Person 400 block of Embarcadero	An unknown suspect approached the victim and asked for directions. While the victim looked up directions on her cell phone, the suspect grabbed her purse on the table and fled away.
5/5	8:40pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Grant/Pacific	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack, containing a jacket, keys and money.
5/6	9:00am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 2600 block of Mason	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a suitcase, containing a laptop, cell phone, tablet and clothing.
5/6	12:45pm	Theft, Shoplifting 200 block of Grant	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole 17 shirts. The suspect walked out of the store and security followed the suspect. Security confronted the suspect and the suspect threw the shirts on the ground and fled away.
5/6	1:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 400 block of North Point	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack, containing a hat, earbuds and cough drops.
5/6	3:43pm	Theft, From Person 800 block of Pacific	An unknown suspect approached the victim from behind and grabbed her cell phone from her hand. The suspect fled away.
5/6	5:00pm	Theft, Pickpocket Pier 39	An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet from the victim's purse while on the bus.
5/6	6:33pm	Theft, Shoplifting 300 block of Grant	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole 15 dresses. The suspect fled away.
5/6	8:36pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 1200 block of Stockton	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole suitcases, containing a laptop and clothing.

Miscellaneous

5/1	1:30am	Burglary, Under Construction Property 400 block of Sansome	An unknown suspect cut the padlock on the door and stole a bicycle and tools.
5/1	6:08am	Burglary, Commercial 500 block of Sutter	An unknown suspect entered through the unlocked rear window and stole laptops.
5/1	6:30am	Burglary, Residence 700 block of Geary	An unknown suspect entered the apartment through an unlocked kitchen window and stole an iPad and wallet.
5/1	7:33am	Fraud 1400 block of Stockton	An unknown suspect withdrew money from the victim's account after the victim withdrew money from the ATM.
5/1	3:00pm	Fraud 500 block of Grant	An unknown suspect called the victim and told the victim that she was behind on her PG&E bills and threatened to shut off her gas and electric if she didn't pay. The suspect told the victim to get a "Reloadit" giftcard and provide him with the number. The victim complied. The victim called PG&E later and was told she was never behind on her payments.
5/1	7:15pm	Burglary, Commercial 400 block of Pacific	An unknown suspect pried open the front door and stole a laptop and headphones.
5/2	4:00pm	Burglary, Residence 700 block of Pine	An unknown suspect entered the unlocked basement and stole porcelain plates and pewter vases.
5/2	5:00pm	Vandalism, Vehicle Jones/Jackson	An unknown suspect used an unknown object and dented the hood of the vehicle.
5/2	10:45pm	Burglary, Residence 1300 block of Sacramento	The victim returned home to his apartment and heard someone in the bathroom. The victim went to the manager's office and called 911. The suspect was found in the victim's bathtub. Arrest made.
5/3	8:37am	Vandalism, Building 1300 block of Stockton	The suspect kicked open the door before the business was opened. Citation issued.
5/3	11:30am	Burglary, Commercial 700 block of Sansome	An unknown suspect pried open the front door and stole laptops.

5/3	1:25pm	Recovered Vehicle Eastman/Green	Recovered vehicle.
5/5	12:11pm	Recovered Vehicle Powell/Beach	Recovered vehicle.
5/5	1:20pm	Trespassing 2800 block of Jones	The suspect entered the store and was recognized by employees that he was not allowed in the store. The suspect refused to leave. Arrest made.
5/5	1:25pm	Warrant Arrest Leavenworth/Clay	The suspect was holding an open can of alcohol in public. A computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
5/5	2:37pm	Trespassing 900 block of Pacific	The suspect was inside a vacant apartment. Citation issued.
5/6	7:57am	Warrant Arrest Clay/Sansome	The suspect was yelling and had his belongings on the ground around him. A computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.



How Can Our Community Work Together to Stop Hate?

San Francisco Police Department
and
Not In Our Town

invite you to a
Film Screening and Panel Discussion

THURSDAY, MAY 7TH, 2015

5:00-7:00 pm

Scottish Rite Masonic Center

2850 19th Avenue

San Francisco



COPS
Community Oriented Policing Services
U.S. Department of Justice

NOT IN OUR TOWN is the primary program of
The Working Group, an Oakland based non-profit.



A Prosecutor's Stand

A Prosecutor's Stand follows San Francisco Assistant District Attorney Victor Hwang as he brings hate crime charges against perpetrators and works with the community to seek justice for the victims.
Running time: 22:00



Waking in Oak Creek

Waking in Oak Creek reveals the powerful and inspiring community response to intolerance after a deadly hate crime shooting at the Sikh Temple of Wisconsin.
Running time: 33:00

Welcoming Remarks

Chief Greg Suhr, San Francisco Police Department

Panel Discussion including:

- **Victor Hwang**, former San Francisco hate crimes prosecutor
- Community members and hate crime victims featured in the film
- **Patrice O'Neill**, Filmmaker and CEO of Not In Our Town

Register [HERE](#) via EventBrite

Learn more at NIOT.org.



DREAM BIG FOR KIDS

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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.nationalltestingnetwork.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

May 2015

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

Norwegian Seaman's Church

2454 Hyde Street

San Francisco, CA

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
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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.**

