



# 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	<b>Robbery, With Gun</b> <b>Jackson/St. Louis</b>	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	<b>Aggravated Assault, With Force</b> <b>500 block of Grant</b>	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	<b>Battery</b> <b>Powell/Bay</b>	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	<b>Theft, Vehicle</b> <b>700 block of North Point</b>	Stolen vehicle.
5/1	8:30am	<b>Theft, From Vehicle</b> <b>Leavenworth/Bay</b>	An unknown suspect stole the license plates of the vehicle.

5/1	4:15pm	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>1100 block of Filbert</b>	An unknown suspect stole surfboards from inside the vehicle. It is unknown how the suspect got into the vehicle.
5/1	9:30pm	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>Davis/Vallejo</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the rear hatch window and stole a luggage, containing a laptop, tablet, checkbook, passport and clothing.
5/2	1:00pm	<b>Theft, Pickpocket</b> <b>Stockton/Clay</b>	An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet, passport and money from his fanny pack while on a bus.
5/2	1:05pm	<b>Theft, Shoplifting</b> <b>200 block of Post</b>	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole wallets. The suspect fled away.
5/2	4:00pm	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>700 block of Pine</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole cameras and a passport.
5/3	12:01am	<b>Theft, Other Property</b> <b>Powell/Geary</b>	An unknown suspect stole the victim's purse that was placed on the ground.
5/3	7:30am	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>100 block of Pacific</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a purse.
5/3	10:30am	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>Chestnut/Sansome</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear and trunk windows and stole suitcase, containing clothing and golf equipment.
5/3	10:35am	<b>Theft, Shoplifting</b> <b>2700 block of Taylor</b>	Two unknown suspects entered the store and stole 20 pairs of jeans. The suspects fled away.
5/3	12:00pm	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>Chestnut/Leavenworth</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a purse, containing money, debit card and passport.
5/3	5:23pm	<b>Theft, Shoplifting</b> <b>300 block of Jefferson</b>	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	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>100 block of North Point</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side and trunk windows and stole a handbag, containing a wallet and passport.
5/3	11:00pm	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>Stockton/North Point</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a bag, containing clothing and headphones.
5/4	4:30pm	<b>Theft, Pickpocket</b> <b>400 block of Powell</b>	An unknown suspect opened the victim's backpack as the victim was walking and stole the victim's wallet.
5/4	1:30pm	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>500 block of Bay</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack, containing money, laptop, camera and clothing.
5/4	3:00pm	<b>Theft, From Unlocked Vehicle</b> <b>Union/Taylor</b>	An unknown suspect entered the unlocked vehicle and stole a suitcase, containing clothing and a wallet.
5/4	3:30pm	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>1000 block of Greenwich</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side front window and stole a tote bag, containing a purse, clothing and keys.
5/4	3:50pm	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>1300 block of Broadway</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a jacket.
5/4	7:30pm	<b>Theft, Vehicle</b> <b>Grant/Washington</b>	Stolen vehicle.
5/4	8:10pm	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>700 block of Jones</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole an instrument case.
5/5	8:30am	<b>Theft, From Building</b> <b>300 block of Bay</b>	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	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>500 block of North Point</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole bags, containing camping equipment and clothing.
5/5	5:00pm	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>2400 block of Taylor</b>	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	<b>Theft, Bicycle</b> <b>700 block of Taylor</b>	An unknown suspect cut the bicycle lock used to lock a bicycle to the bike rack and stole the bicycle.
5/5	8:00pm	<b>Theft, From Person</b> <b>400 block of Embarcadero</b>	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	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>Grant/Pacific</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack, containing a jacket, keys and money.
5/6	9:00am	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>2600 block of Mason</b>	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	<b>Theft, Shoplifting</b> <b>200 block of Grant</b>	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	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>400 block of North Point</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack, containing a hat, earbuds and cough drops.
5/6	3:43pm	<b>Theft, From Person</b> <b>800 block of Pacific</b>	An unknown suspect approached the victim from behind and grabbed her cell phone from her hand. The suspect fled away.
5/6	5:00pm	<b>Theft, Pickpocket</b> <b>Pier 39</b>	An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet from the victim's purse while on the bus.
5/6	6:33pm	<b>Theft, Shoplifting</b> <b>300 block of Grant</b>	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole 15 dresses. The suspect fled away.
5/6	8:36pm	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>1200 block of Stockton</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole suitcases, containing a laptop and clothing.

#### Miscellaneous

5/1	1:30am	<b>Burglary, Under Construction Property</b> <b>400 block of Sansome</b>	An unknown suspect cut the padlock on the door and stole a bicycle and tools.
5/1	6:08am	<b>Burglary, Commercial</b> <b>500 block of Sutter</b>	An unknown suspect entered through the unlocked rear window and stole laptops.
5/1	6:30am	<b>Burglary, Residence</b> <b>700 block of Geary</b>	An unknown suspect entered the apartment through an unlocked kitchen window and stole an iPad and wallet.
5/1	7:33am	<b>Fraud</b> <b>1400 block of Stockton</b>	An unknown suspect withdrew money from the victim's account after the victim withdrew money from the ATM.
5/1	3:00pm	<b>Fraud</b> <b>500 block of Grant</b>	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	<b>Burglary, Commercial</b> <b>400 block of Pacific</b>	An unknown suspect pried open the front door and stole a laptop and headphones.
5/2	4:00pm	<b>Burglary, Residence</b> <b>700 block of Pine</b>	An unknown suspect entered the unlocked basement and stole porcelain plates and pewter vases.
5/2	5:00pm	<b>Vandalism, Vehicle</b> <b>Jones/Jackson</b>	An unknown suspect used an unknown object and dented the hood of the vehicle.
5/2	10:45pm	<b>Burglary, Residence</b> <b>1300 block of Sacramento</b>	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. <b>Arrest made.</b>
5/3	8:37am	<b>Vandalism, Building</b> <b>1300 block of Stockton</b>	The suspect kicked open the door before the business was opened. <b>Citation issued.</b>
5/3	11:30am	<b>Burglary, Commercial</b> <b>700 block of Sansome</b>	An unknown suspect pried open the front door and stole laptops.

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





### 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](http://NIOT.org).



# DREAM BIG FOR KIDS

SAVE THE DATE

# JUNE 4 5:30

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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](http://www.jobaps.com/sf) (Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer)
2. Go to [www.nationaltestingnetwork.com](http://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

## 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.



<b>EMERGENCY:</b>	<b>911</b>
<b>Non-Emergency:</b>	<b>553-0123</b>
<b>Cell Phone 911:</b>	<b>911</b>
<b>Customer Service Center:</b>	<b>311</b>
<b>Central Station:</b>	<b>315-2400</b>
<b>Captain David Lazar</b>	<b>315-2480 <a href="mailto:David.Lazar@sfgov.org">David.Lazar@sfgov.org</a></b>
<b>Lt. Paris Deshong – Investigations</b>	<b>315-2400 <a href="mailto:Paris.Deshong@sfgov.org">Paris.Deshong@sfgov.org</a></b>
<b>Lt. Molly Pengel (Days)</b>	<b>315-2400 <a href="mailto:Molly.Pengel@sfgov.org">Molly.Pengel@sfgov.org</a></b>
<b>Lt. Brien Hoo (Nights)</b>	<b>315-2400 <a href="mailto:Brien.Hoo@sfgov.org">Brien.Hoo@sfgov.org</a></b>
<b>Lt. Hector Jusino (Nights)</b>	<b>315-2400 <a href="mailto:Hector.Jusino@sfgov.org">Hector.Jusino@sfgov.org</a></b>
<b>Anonymous Tip-Line</b>	<b>575-4444</b>
<b>S.A.F.E.</b>	<b>553-1984</b>
<b>Website:</b>	<b><a href="http://www.centralpolicestation.org">www.centralpolicestation.org</a></b>
<b>SFPD Tip Line:</b>	<b>575-4444</b>
<b>Text a Tip:</b>	<b>847411 (Tip 411)</b>
<b>Blessing Scam Hotline:</b>	<b>553-9219</b>
<b>Graffiti Abatement:</b>	<b>278-9456</b>
<b>Central Events:</b>	<b>315-2440 – Sergeant Patrick Tobin</b>
<b>Central Permits:</b>	<b>315-2423 – Officer Steve Matthias</b>
<b>Code Abatement:</b>	<b>315-2417 – Sergeant Alex Takaoka</b>
<b>Deputy City Attorney:</b>	<b>554-3820 – Jill Cannon</b>
<b>Dept. of Parking &amp; Traffic:</b>	<b>553-1943</b>
<b>DPW Dispatch</b>	<b>695-2020</b>
<b>Homeless Issues:</b>	<b>315-2400 – Officers Joseph Siragusa &amp; Eric Caracciolo</b>
<b>Chinatown Beat:</b>	<b>315-2400 – Officers Howard Chu, Sam Yuen, David On &amp; Dennis Hoang</b>
<b>Union Square Beat:</b>	<b>315-2400 – Officers Tom Cunnane &amp; Darla McBride</b>
<b>Fisherman’s Wharf Beat:</b>	<b>315-2400 – Officers John Van Koll, Kevin Worrell, Kurt Macaulay and James Johnson</b>
<b>North Beach Beat:</b>	<b>315-2400 – Officers Mark Alvarez, John Torrise &amp; Pete Schlegle</b>
<b>Ping Yuen:</b>	<b>315-2400 – Officers Tina To, Mark Milligan, Anthony Nguyen &amp; Steven Uang</b>



**W**e, 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.**

