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Special points of interest:

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Captain Lazar's Message

Outstanding Neighborhood Watch

This week I received an email from the newly formed Broadway Vista Neighborhood Watch. The email was filled with excellent information. I congratulate this group for starting off strong as a neighborhood watch. The email is enclosed in today's newsletter.



Captain David Lazar
Commanding Officer Central Station

Excellent Work

As many of you know, I read every police report. It is like reading the morning newspaper. Each morning there is a stack of reports on my desk which reflect the last 24 hours of incidents. This provides me with the opportunity of knowing about every reported incident in the Central District. I am always impressed how hard all of our Officers work on a daily basis to keep our residents, merchants and visitors safe. As I reflect on this last week's work, it is the plainclothes team partnering with Northern Station's plainclothes team to capture a porta potty arsonist and the capture of some auto burglars. It is also the uniform personnel who captured a burglary stealing coffee from Starbucks when it was closed in the middle of the night or the capture of gang members involved in a shooting. I have several examples of excellent police work performed this last week by the Officers assigned to Central Station. Not to mention our record number of daily citations, including 33 citations issued in one day for failing to yield to a pedestrian in the crosswalk at Sansome and Green.

American Legion Cathay Post 384 Award

Congratulations to **Officers Ferdinand Dimopasoc and Robert Duffield** who were awarded by the American Legion Cathy Post 384 for their services as excellent Police Officers. Both Officers do an incredible job everyday fighting crime and providing good service to our community. I am proud of their work and congratulate them for receiving this distinguishing award!

Addressing Auto Burglaries on Russian Hill

With the increase in tourists now arriving, we have seen an increase in auto burglaries in Russian Hill - specifically around Lombard Street. We are working to address this problem and hoping to work with the City on signage. The plainclothes team makes arrests weekly in this area. Today, I spent some time at the bottom of Lombard and saw the large groups of tourists. As I drove away, I proceeded North on Leavenworth and as I made a right turn on to Chestnut, I watched as a tourist from Nevada close the trunk of his rental minivan. I caught a glimpse of the two large suitcases in the back. The family was preparing to walk one block to the bottom of Lombard. I stopped the family and warned them against leaving the vehicle. The father decided to let his family look at Lombard Street while he stayed with the vehicle. A good call on his part. We will continue to work on this issue.

Case Follow Up Program

Next week I will tell you about my proposed Case Follow Up Program.

Have a great weekend!

Captain David Lazar
Central Station

BROADWAY VISTA NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

May 21, 2015 Meeting Notes

Furlishous, a former locksmith for 25 years, made several recommendations on types of locks that should be used to secure your home. He emphasized that most robberies are crimes of opportunity and that 50% of them occurred by gaining entry into unlocked windows and doors. He said that just like we get up and go to work, so do burglars.

Here are some of the security specialist's recommendations:

- Use double cylinder key locks.
- Dead bolts should be at least 1 inch in length and made of hardened steel.
- Your door viewer (the little peephole) should allow you to see 180 degrees, if not, replace it.
- Add a cover to a door mail slot that does not allow people to peek in.
- Make sure your doors are tightly fitted and not loose on their hinges.
- If you live on a lower floor and have bars on your windows, make sure the bars have an interior release if in a sleeping area in case there is a fire and you need to escape.
- In the past, we were encouraged to engrave expensive valuables like TVs, cameras and video equipment with our California ID#. Because identity theft is now rampant, Furlishous encouraged us to engrave these items with our email addresses and zip codes as a way to identify stolen goods.
- Use window coverings so people can't see in when you're not home.
- Videotape the contents of your home including all TVs, appliances, electronics, silverware, jewelry, furnishings and clothing. Then store the footage off-site.
- Remember: "time, light, noise" as a way to deter burglars. Put lights on timers when you're not home and leave a TV or radio on.
- When you go on vacation have a trusted neighbor check your home regularly. Stop your newspaper and put your mail on hold and pick it up when you return. A pile of newspapers and mail are a dead giveaway that no one is home.

- Pet doors, unless extremely small should be sealed. Burglars come in all sizes and can find someone who can fit into that tiny door meant for your dog or cat.
- Add lighting to outdoor areas that is motion-sensitive.
- Add privacy fencing that doesn't allow passersby to view the other side.

The officers from Central Station also offered the following advice:

- Take nothing for granted.
- There is no "safe" way to walk home alone.
- "Be in the moment" with your head constantly turning.
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Don't look like a victim. Be alert and walk with authority.
- Don't walk with your cell phone in your hand as it makes it that much easier for it to be swiped out of your hand.
- Don't talk on the phone when walking home alone.
- Have your house keys ready so you can make a quick entrance into your home.

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

6/2	4:20pm	Robbery, With Force Pier 43	Two unknown suspects pushed the victim to the ground and stole the victim's cell phone and wallet from the victim's jacket pocket.
6/3	6:04pm	Robbery, With Gun 800 block of Bush	An unknown suspect approached the victim and pointed a gun at the victim's chest. Fearing for his safety, the victim gave the suspect all his money. The suspect fled away.

Theft/Shoplifting

5/28	10:30am	Theft, Bicycle 900 block of Beach	An unknown suspect cut the locked used to lock three bicycles to a bicycle rack of a vehicle and stole the bicycles.
5/28	4:45pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 1000 block of Chestnut	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole purses, containing passports, money and a camera.
5/28	5:08pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Post/Kearny	The suspects shattered the passenger side front window and stole a purse, containing credit cards, money, driver's license, social security card and cell phone. Officers saw the suspects matching the description that was dispatched. The suspects were at a MUNI ticket machine making purchases with the stolen credit cards. Arrest made and citation issued.
5/28	11:50pm	Theft, Vehicle 500 block of Union	Stolen vehicle.
5/29	8:54am	Theft, Vehicle 400 block of Stockton	Stolen vehicle.
5/29	12:00pm	Theft, From Vehicle 1300 block of Hyde	An unknown suspect stole the front license plate.

5/29	12:45pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Unit block of Broadway	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a bag, containing a laptop, tablets, passports, money and a check book.
5/29	1:10pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 1600 block of Embarcadero	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a backpack, containing clothing and a charger.
5/29	1:10pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Sansome/Chestnut	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack, containing a laptop, tablet, wallet and its contents.
5/29	5:00pm	Theft, Vehicle 600 block of Post	Stolen vehicle.
5/29	6:00pm	Theft, From Building Unit block of Keyes	An unknown suspect stole two packages that were placed on the door step of the building.
5/29	6:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Stockton/North Point	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a suitcase, containing clothing, and a guitar.
5/29	7:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Powell/North Point	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole backpacks, containing laptops, tablets and clothing.
5/29	8:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Pier 29	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a backpack, containing clothing, wallet, key and passport.
5/29	9:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Pine/Stockton	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a laptop and clothing.
5/30	12:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Unit block of Francisco	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a passport, driver's license, cell phone and knives.
5/30	4:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Bay/Kearny	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack, containing passports, laptops and tablets.
5/30	5:45pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Sansome/Chestnut	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a backpack, containing documents.
5/30	6:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle North Point/Larkin	An unknown suspect stole a backpack, containing a camera and wallet, from the vehicle. It is unknown how the suspect entered the vehicle.
5/30	10:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Pier 39	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a bag, containing a camera, camera accessories and a laptop.
5/31	1:27pm	Theft, Shoplifting Unit block of Geary	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole a purse.
5/31	9:30am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Chestnut/Hyde	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a backpack, containing a wallet, passport, and an iPad.
5/31	2:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Unit block of Green	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack, containing two laptops, keys, check book and social security card.
5/31	5:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 200 block of North Point	An unknown suspect shattered the trunk window and stole a backpack, containing cameras, photos and a jacket.
5/31	5:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 900 block of Sansome	An unknown suspect shattered the rear windshield and stole suitcases, containing a laptop, camera and clothing.
5/31	6:15pm	Theft, Shoplifting 200 block of Post	The suspect put on a belt and walked out of the store. The suspect was stopped by security outside the store. Citation issued.

5/31	7:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 200 block of North Point	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a camera bag, containing a camera.
5/31	7:00pm	Theft, Vehicle Vallejo/Columbus	Stolen vehicle.
5/31	8:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 700 block of Bay	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole passports, a camera, driver's license and a cell phone.
5/31	8:00pm	Theft, Vehicle 800 block of Pine	Stolen vehicle.
5/31	11:21pm	Theft, From Person 600 block of Pacific	An unknown suspect grabbed the victim's cell phone from the victim's hand and fled away.
6/1	4:30am	Theft, Vehicle 500 block of Broadway	Stolen vehicle.
6/1	9:00am	Theft, Vehicle Leavenworth/Pacific	Stolen vehicle.
6/1	9:49am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 2200 block of Leavenworth	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a messenger bag, containing passports, camera, money and cell phone.
6/1	3:17pm	Theft, From Building 200 block of Stockton	An unknown suspect stole the victim's cell phones that were placed next to the cash register while the victim was helping customers in the store.
6/1	4:30pm	Theft Shoplifting 300 block of Sutter	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole two sweaters.
6/1	10:30pm	Theft, From Unlocked Vehicle Pier 1	An unknown suspect shattered the trunk window and stole a backpack, containing an iPad and sunglasses.
6/2	9:50am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 2100 block of Leavenworth	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a laptop bag, containing a laptop, wallet and passports.
6/2	11:00am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Lombard/Hyde	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a purse, containing a Swiss Army knife, car key and cell phone charger.
6/2	5:59pm	Theft, From Unlocked Vehicle North Point/Powell	The two suspects were observed by officers reaching into the opened driver's side front window and opened the door. The suspects stole two suitcases, containing clothing. Arrest made.
6/2	9:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Union/Columbus	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack, containing a passport, laptop, hard drive, identification card and money.
6/3	8:30am	Theft, Vehicle Pier 45	The suspect got into a parked vehicle with the keys inside the vehicle and drove away. With the vehicle tracking system, officers located the vehicle while the suspect was driving the vehicle. Arrest made.
6/3	9:00am	Theft, Vehicle 900 block of Front	Stolen vehicle.
6/3	9:30am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 800 block of Chestnut	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a purse, containing a wallet and camera.
6/3	12:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Union/Leavenworth	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack, containing passports, identification cards, a laptop, tablet and money.
6/3	12:40pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Lombard/Hyde	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole passports, a wallet, cell phone and camera.
6/3	3:20pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 900 block of Chestnut	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a purse, containing a passport, bank cards, money and a tablet.

6/3	4:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Grant/North Point	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole drawstring bags, containing sunglasses and money.
6/3	6:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 900 block of Clay	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole backpacks, containing laptops, a passport and books.
6/3	6:55pm	Theft, Vehicle 600 block of Chestnut	Stolen vehicle.

Miscellaneous

5/28	1:30am	Burglary, Hot Prowl 700 block of Geary	An unknown suspect entered the apartment through an open fire escape window and stole three laptops and speakers. The victim was sleeping in the room.
5/28	7:00pm	Arson 300 block of Geary	An unknown suspect set the trash can in a port-a-potty on fire.
5/29	2:14pm	Recovered Vehicle 1300 block of Clay	Recovered vehicle.
5/29	2:45pm	Burglary, Locker 300 block of Bay	An unknown suspect cut the lock of the locker and stole a gym bag, containing clothing, car key, money and toiletries.
5/29	8:10pm	Vandalism, Vehicle Bay/Powell	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear cargo window. No items were taken from the vehicle.
5/30	1:00pm	Warrant Arrest Beach/Jones	The suspect was laying on the sidewalk. A computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
5/30	3:20pm	Recovered Vehicle 2700 block of Jones	Recovered vehicle.
5/30	4:54pm	Warrant Arrest Bush/Powell	The suspect jaywalked across the street. A computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
5/30	11:30pm	Recovered Vehicle 500 block of Geary	Recovered vehicle.
5/31	9:00am	Warrant Arrest Powell/Jefferson	The suspect was sitting on the sidewalk drinking a bottle of beer. A computer check showed the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
6/1	12:17am	Recovered Vehicle Pier 29	Recovered vehicle.
6/1	5:25am	Recovered Vehicle Mason/Post	Recovered vehicle.
6/1	9:00am	Burglary, Hot Prowl 1400 block of Grant	An unknown suspect entered the apartment through an opened kitchen window next to the scaffolding and stole a wallet, credit cards, money, keys, driver license, cell phone and speakers. The victims were sleeping in the bedroom.
6/1	11:13pm	Recovered Vehicle 800 block of Pine	Recovered vehicle.
6/2	9:48am	Recovered Vehicle Green/Sansome	Recovered vehicle.
6/2	11:35am	Fraud 1300 block of California	The suspect was stopped for driving through a stop sign without stopping. The suspect did not have a driver's license, but a computer check on the name given showed that the suspect had an outstanding warrant. While searching the suspect, fraudulent credit cards and a driver license were found on the suspect. Arrest made.
6/2	6:00pm	Vandalism, Vehicle 100 block of Broadway	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window. No items were taken from the vehicle.
6/3	10:00am	Trespassing 900 block of Pacific	The suspect was inside found inside a vacant apartment. Citation issued.
6/3	2:05pm	Recovered Vehicle 1400 block of Taylor	Recovered vehicle.
6/3	3:33pm	Recovered Vehicle 300 block of Green	Recovered vehicle.
6/3	5:10pm	Warrant Arrest Clay/Davis	The suspect appeared to be casing retail stores and when he saw an officer, he ran away and hid behind a wall. The officer approached the suspect and a computer check shows the suspect had an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.

SAVE THE DATE

Join Central Station & the Central Community Police Advisory Board in celebrating the 32nd annual National Night Out Against Crime



National Night Out
Tuesday, August 4, 2015
5 to 8 pm
660 Filbert @ Powell

Captain Lazar & SFPD
SFFD, CHP & FEMA
Fire Truck, Squad Car & Ambulance
Resource & Community Fair
McGruff the Crime Dog
Bounce House & Face Painting
AND MORE!!!

TAKE A BITE OUT OF
CRIME



A great night to meet your neighbors
& learn about crime
prevention and emergency preparedness

Career Opportunities



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- Chief Gregory Suhr

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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

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CENTRAL COMMUNITY CALENDER

June 2015

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

Community Meeting Location:

Hotel Rex

562 Sutter Street

San Francisco, CA 94102

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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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:	315-2400/273-9515 – 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.**

