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Central Police Station Newsletter

CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

A great meeting in Chinatown!

Yesterday, Central Station, in partnership with the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and San Francisco SAFE hosted a Public Safety Meeting in Chinatown. The meeting was held at the Gordon J. Lau Elementary School at 950 Clay Street and was well attended. This was a great opportunity to talk about reporting crime, language access, and personal safety. Chinatown Footbeat **Officers Howard Chu, Sam Yuen and David On** were there and were able to interact with the residents and merchants. We also were able to hear concerns from the Community. It was a successful meeting and I believe it is essential we keep open communication and form partnerships. Thank you to all who attended!

“Focus on the Five”

I mentioned to you that we will continue to focus on traffic enforcement in the Central District. As part of our “Focus on the Five” program, **Sergeant Hurwitz** led a team of Officers on an afternoon operation to enforce speeding in the Broadway Tunnel. The operation resulted in 34 citations issued!

I also want to thank the members of the Traffic Company who have been conducting enforcement along the Embarcadero in the early morning for speeding. In this past week, they have written 75 citations since Monday! Incredible job in keeping our streets safe!

Great Arrests this Week!

There are three great arrests I would like to feature this week:

In mid June, a woman who works on the 200 block of Grant was confronted by a male who attempted to take her person. The woman was able to take a cell phone photo of the suspect. The suspect threatened the woman saying that he knew where she worked.

Two weeks later, **Officer John Ferrando** arrested an individual for a Narcotics offense. Officer Ferrando remembered seeing a photo of the suspect in a report from two weeks prior and by conducting a thorough investigation, was able to match his suspect with the suspect from the case on Grant Street! Outstanding work!

On July 1st, **Central Station Plainclothes Team Inspector Paulsen, Officers Garcia-Morales, Richins, Huang, Murphy and Christensen** were on patrol when they began to watch two individuals, one of them broke into a vehicle and stole two backpacks at Chestnut and Leavenworth. Both suspects were captured! Excellent police work!

The Plainclothes team, **Inspector Paulsen, Officers Garcia-Morales, Richins, Huang, Murphy and Christensen** made a great arrest yesterday. At around 7:00 p.m, the team saw what they believed were suspects casing businesses on the 400 block of Jackson Street. The suspects were able to get into a door and steal a laptop, wallet and cash. Soon thereafter, they were apprehended!

Fourth of July

Central Station Officers and Officers from throughout the Department will be assigned to Fisherman's Wharf for the 4th of July celebrations.

Have a wonderful 4th of July Holiday.

Captain David Lazar
Central Station

CRIMES OF NOTE

Robberies

6/28	2:20am	Robbery Kearny/Bay	An unknown suspect sprayed pepper spray at the victim and stole a gym bag containing miscellaneous items.
6/29	12:45am	Robbery 800 block of Pacific	An unknown suspect with a gun demanded the victim's wallet and cell phone and the victim complied.
6/29	5:30am	Robbery California/Drumm	Two unknown suspects attacked the victim and stole the victim's cell phone, money, wallet, backpack and laptop.

Narcotics Related

6/27	10:53am	Poss. Of Cocaine Hyde/Geary	Possession of suspected cocaine. Outstanding warrant. Probation violation. Arrest made.
7/1	7:18am	Poss. Of Methamphetamine	Possession of suspected methamphetamine. Outstanding warrant. Arrest made.

Assault/Battery/Violent Crime

6/25	11:45am	Battery 700 block of Geary	The suspect pushed the victim to get into the building. Citation issued.
6/26	2:16am	Assault, Aggravated 400 block of Sansome	An unknown suspect struck the victim with a cane.
6/29	2:10am	Assault, Aggravated Leavenworth/Sutter	An unknown suspect struck the victim in the head with a glass bottle after the victim walked away from an altercation with a group.
6/29	3:34pm	Battery 2700 block of Taylor	The suspect approached the victim and punched the victim in the jaw. Officers responded and the victim identified the suspect to the officers. Arrest made.
7/1	2:25am	Assault, Aggravated 600 block of Broadway	An unknown group of gang members attacked two victims.
7/1	8:15am	Battery 700 block of Bush	An unknown suspect was asked to leave the building and the suspect threw small objects at the victim.

CRIMES OF NOTE

Theft/Shoplifting

6/25	5:20am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 700 block of Post	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a cell phone charger.
6/25	5:10pm	Recovered Vehicle 500 block of Washington	Recovered vehicle.
6/25	7:00pm	Theft, Vehicle 1100 block of Hyde	Stolen vehicle.
6/25	7:17pm	Theft, Shoplifting 200 block of Grant	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole jeans.
6/25	7:30pm	Theft, Vehicle Broadway/Davis	Stolen vehicle.
6/26	4:30am	Theft, From Person Sutter/Kearny	An unknown suspect borrowed the victim's cell phone to use, but the suspect walked off with the cell phone.

6/26	11:20am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 500 block of Bush	An unknown suspect shattered the driver's side rear window and stole a travel bag containing money, passport, IDs, and credit cards.
6/26	2:00pm	Theft, Bicycle 300 block of Jefferson	An unknown suspect stole a bicycle that was secured to a pole with a metal cable lock.
6/26	5:30pm	Theft, Vehicle 3200 block of Van Ness	Stolen vehicle.
6/26	5:44pm	Theft, Shoplifting 200 block of Post	The suspect entered the store and stole a belt. The suspect was apprehended by security and officers responded. Arrest made.
6/26	6:40pm	Theft, Building 200 block of Stockton	An unknown suspect stole the victim's shopping bags that were placed on the counter unattended.
6/26	8:44pm	Theft, Shoplifting 500 block of Post	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole a bottle of wine.
6/27	6:01am	Theft, From Building 400 block of Jefferson	An unknown suspect attempted to steal a laptop through the office window.
6/27	7:02am	Theft, From Unlocked Vehicle 800 block of Sutter	An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet and its contents through the opened driver window.
6/27	9:00am	Theft, Other Property 600 block of Lombard	An unknown suspect stole a shopping bag containing DVDs while it was placed on the ground unattended.
6/27	10:35am	Theft, Bicycle 300 block of Montgomery	An unknown suspect cut the cable lock of a locked bicycle and stole the bicycle.
6/27	10:49am	Theft, Shoplifting 300 block of Powell	An unknown suspect stole jewelry from the store while the employee was distracted.

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6/27	12:00pm	Theft, Pickpocket Stockton/Jackson	An unknown suspect stole a cardholder containing ID, social security card, bank card and miscellaneous cards from the victim's purse.
6/27	2:45pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Lombard/Sansome	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a briefcase and purse containing electronics, driver license, credit cards, money and passport.
6/27	2:55pm	Theft, From Building 800 block of Geary	An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet containing money and keys from the victim's purse that was left unattended.
6/27	5:30pm	Theft, Vehicle Mason/North Point	Stolen vehicle.
6/27	6:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Bay/Mason	An unknown suspect stole a backpack containing a laptop and clothing from the vehicle. No signs of forced entry.
6/27	7:10pm	Theft, From Building 100 block of Pacific	An unknown suspect stole the victim's laptop that was unattended.
6/27	8:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Lombard/Sansome	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a luggage and backpack containing electronics, clothing, jewelry and passport.
6/28	6:00pm	Theft, Vehicle 100 block of North Point	Stolen vehicle.
6/28	7:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 400 block of Broadway	An unknown suspect damaged the driver's door handle and stole the speaker box and money from the trunk.
6/28	10:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 700 block of Green	An unknown suspect shattered the driver's side front window and stole money.
6/28	10:40pm	Theft, Vehicle 400 block of Bay	Stolen vehicle.
6/28	11:30pm	Theft, Vehicle Jackson/Leavenworth	Stolen vehicle.
6/29	12:30pm	Theft, Vehicle Vallejo/Sansome	Stolen vehicle.
6/29	5:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Stockton/Pine	An unknown suspect entered the vehicle and stole electronics and vehicle accessories. No signs of forced entry, but a metal object like a "shave key" was found in the vehicle.
6/29	7:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 2300 block of Stockton	An unknown suspect shattered the rear hatch window and stole a backpack and handbags containing electronics and clothing.

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Theft

6/29	11:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Pacific/Kearny	An unknown suspect shattered the driver's side window and stole a backpack containing a laptop.
6/30	8:35am	Theft, Vehicle Washington/Montgomery	Stolen vehicle.
6/30	9:00am	Theft, From Building 600 block of Montgomery	An unknown suspect entered the back office and stole the victim's wallet and its contents from the unattended purse.
6/30	10:15am	Theft, Shoplifting 200 block of Grant	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole a pair of jeans.
6/30	11:30am	Theft, Vehicle Geary/Leavenworth	Stolen vehicle.
6/30	3:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 2300 block of Stockton	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side center window and stole a camera, clothing, and accessories.
6/30	4:00pm	Theft, Vehicle Sutter/Stockton	Stolen vehicle.
6/30	8:16pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 800 block of Front	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a bag.
7/1	12:30pm	Theft, Shoplifting 500 block of Geary	The suspect entered the store and stole makeup. An employee stopped the suspect outside the store and officers responded. Arrest made.
7/1	7:15pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 400 block of Embarcadero	An unknown suspect shattered the driver's side window and stole electronics and passport.
7/1	7:40pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Van Ness/North Point	An unknown suspect shattered the driver's side rear window and stole a handbag containing an iPad and glasses.
7/1	7:50pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 400 block of Beach	An unknown suspect shattered the rear windshield and stole luggage containing clothing and backpack containing books.

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Miscellaneous

6/25	12:25am	Traffic Violation Sutter/Stockton	Driver was stopped for driving with headlights off and the driver was driving on a suspended license. Citation issued.
6/25	1:30am	DUI Pine/Mason	Driver was driving under the influence. Arrest made.
6/25	2:10am	Traffic Violation Bay/Powell	Driver was stopped for speeding and the driver was an unlicensed driver. Citation issued.
6/25	9:39pm	Traffic Violation Powell/California	Driver was stopped for violation of a traffic sign and driver was driving on an expired driver's license. Citation issued.
6/25	11:50pm	Traffic Violation Bush/Montgomery	Driver was stopped for vehicle with expired registration tabs and driver was driving on a suspended license and had no proof of insurance. Citation issued.
6/26	6:00pm	Burglary, Office 400 block of Sansome	An unknown suspect stole a laptop and GPS from the victim's desk.
6/26	6:14pm	Warrant Arrest 300 block of Pine	The suspect was trespassing and a computer check shows that the suspect had an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
6/27	2:44am	Recovered Vehicle Vallejo/Mason	Recovered vehicle.
6/27	8:14am	Recovered Vehicle 100 block of Kimball	Recovered vehicle.
6/28	10:15pm	Traffic Violation Pine/Kearny	Driver was stopped for expired registration tags and the driver was driving on a suspended license and had no proof of current registration and insurance. Citation issued.
6/29	1:42am	Traffic Violation Pacific/Stockton	Driver was stopped for expired registration tags and the driver was driving on a suspended license. Citation issued.
6/29	5:20pm	Warrant Arrest Post/Grant	The suspect was stopped for a traffic violation and a computer check shows that the suspect had an outstanding warrant and driving on a suspended license. Arrest made.
6/30	1:55pm	Poss. Of Destructive Device 900 block of Grant	Two suspects were selling illegal destructive devices. Arrest made.
6/30	8:55pm	Vandalism, Vehicle Vallejo/Sansome	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window of the vehicle.
6/30	10:15pm	Recovered, Vehicle 1900 block of Hyde	Recovered vehicle.
6/30	10:30pm	Vandalism, Vehicle 900 block of Kearny	An unknown suspect shattered the driver's side door window.
7/1	2:00pm	Burglary, Vehicle Leavenworth/Chestnut	Two suspects were seen by officers shattering the passenger side rear window and took backpacks from the vehicle. Arrest made.
7/1	12:28pm	Warrant Arrest 100 block of Drumm	The suspect was attempting to steal and a computer check shows that the suspect had an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
7/1	5:56pm	Poss. Of Fireworks 700 block of Grant	Officers responded to assist the fire department and took custody of fireworks being sold.
7/1	11:52pm	Traffic Violation Sutter/Powell	Driver was stopped for violation of a traffic sign and driver was driving on a suspended license and had no proof of insurance. Citation issued.



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.





SAFETY AWARENESS FOR EVERYONE

San Francisco S.A.F.E

OUR MISSION

SAFE, engages, educates, and empowers San Franciscans to build safer neighborhoods through crime prevention education and public safety services that result in stronger, more vibrant and resilient communities.

OUR HISTORY

San Francisco SAFE, Inc. (Safety Awareness for Everyone) is a community crime prevention and public safety program that works in cooperation with the San Francisco Police Department and other city agencies to help San Franciscans protect themselves from becoming victims. SAFE was created in 1976 as a project of the SFPD. In 1980, SAFE became a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation, and 30 years later, continues to act as the crime prevention component of the police department. A major portion of SAFE's income comes from a grant contract with the SFPD, but SAFE also receives donations and grants in order to expand and enhance our crime prevention and public safety services. SAFE has also received numerous grant awards from the City and County of San Francisco, the San Francisco Mayor's Office, State Office of Criminal Justice Planning and local foundations. We have provided major support to the San Francisco Police Department and Mayor's Office by acting as a fiscal agent for these federal and state funded grants, along with participating in numerous crime prevention activities as a part of these grants.



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UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE DISTRICT

PIER 39

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Fourth of July Celebration at The PIER

Friday, July 4, 2014

Flash! Sparkle! Pop! It's Fourth of July! PIER 39 celebrates Independence Day with fun for the whole family featuring musical entertainment and activities in our Entrance Plaza. At approximately 9:30 PM, The City of San Francisco will treat spectators to an elaborate fireworks display over the San Francisco Bay*. The best location to enjoy a festive Fourth of July is at PIER 39.

Schedule of Events:

- 12 – 3 PM: 'Mobility' from the USAF Band of the Golden West on the Entrance Plaza Stage
- 5 – 8 PM: Tainted Love on the Entrance Plaza Stage
- 9:30 PM: City of San Francisco Fireworks over the San Francisco Bay

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE DISTRICT

Fireworks Safety



Every Fourth of July, more fires are reported nationwide than on any other day of the year, with 50% of those fires being fireworks-related. Homes, wooded & grassy areas, and even automobiles have become engulfed in flames because of fireworks. On the Fourth of July over the past three years, the San Francisco Fire Department has responded to 53 fireworks-related grass fires, in addition to multiple structure fires that were also caused by fireworks. Most commonly the fires are caused by bottle rocket-type fireworks, where the rockets can land in dry vegetation, on rooftops, or wedge within structures, and still retain enough heat to cause a fire.

In recent years, fireworks have been one of the leading causes of serious injuries that require emergency treatment in a hospital ER. Fireworks can cause severe burns, fractures or scars, and can even result in death or life-long disfigurement. The thousands of serious injuries that occur each year typically involve damage to the eyes, head or hands, with the risk of fireworks-related injuries highest for children 5 - 14. Even though novelty fireworks, such as fountains and sparklers, are generally considered to be "safe", they can reach temperatures of more than 1,000° F, and account for 36% of all emergency room fireworks-related injuries.

There ARE safer alternatives to using fireworks on the Fourth of July. Public fireworks displays can be the safest and smartest, and even most economical, fireworks alternative. The San Francisco Bay Area hosts several free public fireworks displays every Fourth of July. Check the following listing for Public Fireworks Display locations and times: <http://sf.funcheap.com/2010-fireworks-4th-july-events-guide-san-francisco-bay-area/>

For more information about fireworks facts, safety tips, and federal & state fireworks laws, please explore the links below.

The San Francisco Fire Department wishes you a Safe and Happy Fourth!

Fireworks Fact Sheet

(<http://www.nfpa.org/assets/files/PDF/fireworksfactsheet.pdf>)

Fireworks Safety Tips

(www.nfpa.org/assets/files/PDF/Public%20Education/FireworksSafetyTips.pdf)

California Fireworks Laws

([www.americanpyro.com/State%20Laws%20\(main\)/PDFStates/california.pdf](http://www.americanpyro.com/State%20Laws%20(main)/PDFStates/california.pdf))

Federally Banned Fireworks

(www.americanpyro.com/Safety%20Info/lookout.html)

COMMUNITY SAFETY

TEXT-A-TIP
TEXT 847411 (TIP411)
TYPE "SFPD" THEN
TYPE YOUR TIP



Text a Tip from your cellular phone - It's still anonymous

Through computers with Internet capability, SFPD Operations personnel will view all tips received 24/7 and evaluate each one. If the tip is of an emergency nature, personnel will forward it immediately to the Department of Emergency Management for officer dispatch. They will forward all other tips for assignment to the appropriate investigative bureau or district station. Investigative units will have an Internet-capable computer at their disposal and will be able to text back and forth with the tipster

based on a randomly assigned ID number that the system provided by Citizen Observer, Inc., supplies. The ID number is wholly confidential and is maintained in the company's server.

Procedure: Enter either **TIP411** or **847411** in the "To" field and the keyword **SFPD** in the text field, followed by the message.

Megan's Law Website Access:

The general public can find out information on sexual predators on line by going to the DOJ website:

www.meganslaw.ca.gov or at the SFPD link at www.sfgov.org/police. You may check specific names or zip codes to locate those listed in the database.

Emergency Preparedness:

How would you survive for 72 hours? In a major disaster it may be 3 days until vital services are restored. Visit:

www.72hours.org for more information.

SFFD has on-going NERT (Neighborhood Response Team Training) training for 2013, to find a date that works for you go to: www.sfgov.org/sffdnerf or call (415)970-2024

311 Customer Service Center:

What is 311? 311 is a toll free, **NON-EMERGENCY** phone number that the public can call to access information about government services. A live customer service representative will be available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and 365 days a year. The service is available to both wired and wireless customers. Wireless customers should call (415) 701-2311. 311 employees will be able to provide translations services in more than 145 languages and dialects and will employ a diverse staff of customer service representatives. Once your complaint is logged you will be given a tracking number to follow up on at a later date. Additionally, 311 are set up to accept calls from the hearing impaired by utilizing a TTY System. **Note:** 3-1-1 now has a victim's services website: <http://sfvictimservices.org> for more information.

Text-a-Tip Set Up Instructions

Non-Blackberry Cellular Telephones: Dial 847411-then**SAVE** this to your phone contacts as a mobile number. Name this new contact **TIP411**. Now the number is ready to be used to send text messages. When sending a message, **type SFPD then leave a space.** Type your **Message** and **Send.** You will receive a reply message in seconds.

Blackberry telephones: Similar to above. First you need to add TIP411 to your mobile contact list. Select TIP411 enter. The cursor will be in blue on the #8 (847411). Click the ball and select **SMS TEXT TIP411**. Type your message starting with **SFPD (space) ... then send.** You will receive a response within seconds.

RESOURCE LIST:

EMERGENCY:	911
Non-Emergency:	553-0123
Cell phone 911:	911
Customer Service Center:	311
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S.A.F.E	553-1984 S.A.F.E
Website:	www.centralpolicestation.org
SFPD Tip Line	575-4444
Text a Tip:	847411 (Tip 411)
Graffiti Abatement	278-9456
Central Events:	315-2440 - Sergeant Dominic Panina
Central Permits:	315-2423 - Officer Steve Matthias
Code Abatement:	315-2417 - Sergeant Alex Takaoka
Deputy City Attorney:	554-3820 - Jill Cannon
Dept. 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 , William Pon, David On
Union Square Beat:	315-2400 - Officer Tom Cunnane
Fisherman's Wharf Beat:	315-2400 - Officers John Van Koll and Troy Courtney
North Beach:	315-2400 - Officers Mark Alvarez, John Torrise & Pete Schlegle