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Central Police Station Newsletter

CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

Greetings,

My name is Lieutenant Eddie Yu and I am the acting captain for the remainder of this week. Captain Lazar will be back on Monday July 21, 2014. Here are some safety tips to help you enjoy your summer:

HOME SAFETY

-More than half of the U.S population is planning a vacation away from home this summer. If you're one of them, here are some safety tips to help keep your home safe while you travel:

-Stop delivery of your mail and newspapers—or have a friend or neighbor pick them up for you.

-Keep bushes and shrubs well-trimmed. Use timers on lights, televisions and radios to provide sound and lights the inside of your home.

-Keep the outside of your home well lit. Would-be thieves prefer not to be seen.

-Have your lawn maintained if you will be gone for more than a few days.

-Leave the air conditioner on. A silent compressor on a hot day is a good indication you aren't home.

-Unplug everything but the refrigerator, freezer, and the lights and radios you have set on timers.

-Where possible, turn off the water to your sinks, toilets, dishwasher, washing machine and hot water heater.



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PET SAFETY

It might be tempting to take your pet on a ride when it is nice outside, but if you are planning on going into a store and leaving them in the car, it is best to just leave them at home. A car's temperature will rise approximately 40 degrees in an hour, most of which (80%) is in the first 30 minutes. Even on a relatively cool day, the risk of overheating is immense. Contrary to popular belief, cracking a window will not significantly slow the heating process or decrease the maximum temperature in the car.

PERSONAL SAFETY

- Thieves have been targeting people who are carrying valuable items, such as cell phones, iPods, or money in their hands. Avoid having these items out in public—especially when walking.
- Also avoid wearing headphones while walking around. You could be perceived as distracted, and might make yourself an easy target.
- Be aware of your surroundings at all times. If you see anything suspicious call 911, or the non emergency police number: 415-553-0123.
- Keep purses and backpacks zipped closed, and tucked under one arm so that they cannot be easily grabbed.



DON'T LET YOUR CHILD DIE BY SOMETHING EASILY OVERLOOKED



A power window. A trunk latch. A car door lock.

Simple things that when overlooked can have tragic consequences. But there's no reason for tragedy to happen to your child. All you need to prevent the unthinkable is to initiate consistent, preventative behaviors.

Watch your windows. It can happen in an instant. A child leans out a car window and unknowingly activates the power window switch. Unable to reverse it, the child is injured or can even be strangled to death.

- ◆ *Properly restrain all children in your vehicle.*
- ◆ *Lock power windows from the driver's seat.*
- ◆ *Choose the correct child safety seat for your child's age, weight and height.*



Did you forget something?

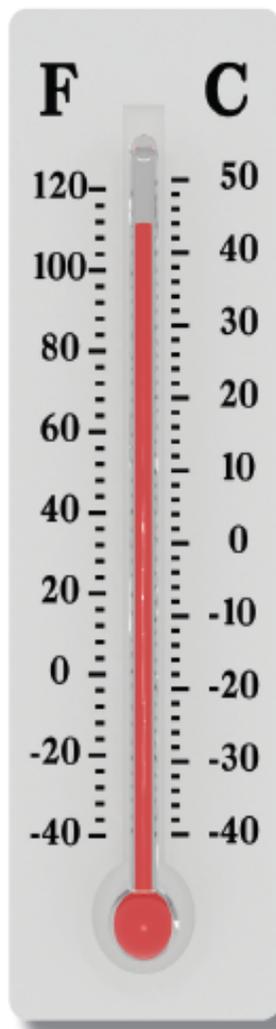
Nearly 70% of children left in vehicles are left by a caretaker. Maybe it's an overworked parent who forgets to drop off their child at daycare, or a relative who thinks the child will be okay "for just a few minutes." Another 18% of the kids crawl into the vehicle themselves.

- ◆ *Put something you need on that trip in the backseat (a purse or briefcase) or place a stuffed animal in the front seat to remind you the child is there.*
- ◆ *Use drive-through when possible.*
- ◆ *Arrange for daycare to call when a child hasn't been dropped off or have your partner cross-check with you.*

Cracking your window will save your upholstery.
But it won't help your child.

CHILDREN OVERHEAT FOUR TIMES FASTER THAN ADULTS

*Even in 70° weather
the vehicle can reach
life-threatening
temperature in just
minutes. And leaving
a window open
does not help.*



It's called hyperthermia or heat-stroke, and it can happen faster than you ever imagined. Children

**HEAT
KILLS**

or animals left inside a vehicle quickly overheat, resulting in devastating injury, permanent brain damage or death.

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Trunks are for luggage.

It seems like the perfect hiding place to small children, but car trunks are anything but fun when kids get trapped inside. Children can easily be overcome by heat exhaustion, losing consciousness and dying before they can call for help.



- Teach children that trunks are not safe places to play.
- Make sure children don't have access to keys.
- Keep rear fold-down seats closed to prevent kids from crawling into the trunk from inside the car.
- Show children how to find and use glow-in-the-dark emergency release mechanisms. Cars made before 2001 can be retrofitted.

**KEEP CAR DOORS LOCKED AT ALL TIMES.
NEVER LEAVE CHILDREN OR PETS
UNATTENDED IN OR AROUND A VEHICLE.**



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CRIMES OF NOTE

Robberies

7/9	5:20am	Robbery, Street	An unknown suspect approached the suspect and ripped the back-
7/1	12:30am	Robbery, With Force	Two unknown suspects reached into the victim's pocket and stole

Assault/Battery/Violent Crimes

7/9	7:00pm	Battery	Two unknown suspects punched and kicked the victim when the
7/1	2:53am	Assault, Aggravated	An unknown suspect stabbed the victim with a knife when the vic-

Narcotics Related

7/9	3:00pm	Poss. Of Methampheta-	Possession of suspected methamphetamine. Probation violation.
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Theft/Shoplifting

7/9	8:00am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Bay/Van Ness	An unknown suspect shattered the driver's side rear window and stole bags containing electronics, jewelry, and personal accessories.
7/9	10:30am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Kearny/Bay	An unknown suspect stole a purse, suitcase and messenger bag containing electronics, money and clothing. No signs of forced entry.
7/9	3:00pm	Theft, Building 800 block of Pine	An unknown suspect stole an unattended laptop from the lounge area when the victim stepped away to use the restroom.
7/9	4:30pm	Theft, Pickpocket Sutter/Stockton	An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet from the victim's rear pants pocket and handed the wallet off to a second suspect.
7/9	6:10pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 300 block of Beach	An unknown suspect shattered the rear window and stole a backpack containing electronics and glasses.
7/9	6:45pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 300 block of Bay	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a cell phone.
7/9	9:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Washington/Drumm	Officers observed two suspects break into vehicles and stole items from the vehicle. Arrest made.
7/9	9:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Kearny/Bay	An unknown suspect shattered the driver's side rear passenger window and stole electronics and clothing.
7/9	11:30pm	Theft, Petty Coit Tower	An unknown suspect stole the victim's bag containing a cell phone, passport and wallet that was left unattended on a bench.

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7/1 0	11:49am	Theft, Vehicle 400 block of Stockton	Stolen vehicle.
7/1 0	12:00pm	Theft, Petty Powell/Sutter	An unknown suspect stole the victim's cell phone that was left in the restroom.
7/1 0	4:00pm	Theft, Bicycle 1700 block of Stockton	An unknown suspect stole a bicycle that was secured to a vehicle bicycle rack.
7/1 0	5:00pm	Theft, Vehicle 1600 block of Montgomery	Stolen vehicle.
7/1 1	2:10am	Theft, From Vehicle Attempt California/Leavenworth	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and reached into the vehicle to take items, but was stopped by the victim.

Miscellaneous

7/9	1:15am	Solicit For Prostitution 500 block of Geary	The suspects were soliciting for prostitution. Arrest made.
7/9	2:45am	Burglary, Store 600 block of Hyde	Officers responded to a call of burglary. The officers stopped the suspect matching the description provided and the witness identified the suspect. Arrest made.
7/9	8:00am	Trespassing 400 block of Kearny	The suspect trespassed onto the premises after being escorted out by officers. Citation issued.
7/10	7:18am	Warrant Arrest 900 block of Pine	The suspect was trespassing and a computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
7/10	2:30pm	Theft, Shoplifting 100 block of Grant	An unknown suspect stole a pair of sunglasses while two other suspects distracted the employee. The suspects were later apprehended by officers and found stolen properties on the suspects. Arrest made.
7/10	5:45pm	Traffic Violation 700 block of Post	Officers responded to a dispute of a traffic accident and one of the drivers was an unlicensed driver and had no proof of insurance. Citation issued.
7/10	11:00pm	Solicit For Prostitution 300 block of Powell	The suspects were soliciting for prostitution. Citation issued.
7/11	12:31am	Recovered Vehicle 1200 block of Broadway	Recovered vehicle.
7/11	1:00am	Disturbing the Peace 400 block of Mason	The suspect was banging on plastic buckets and milk crates causing a disturbance. Citation issued.
7/11	1:20am	Vandalism, Building 600 block of Geary	The suspect was removed from the premises and the suspect punched the glass door shattering the glass. Arrest made.



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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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
Central Station:	315-2400
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Anonymous Tip-Line	575- 4444
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