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Central Police Station Newsletter

CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

I would like to start out this week's newsletter thanking Lieutenants Ed Del Carlo and Eddie Yu for the tremendous job they did serving as the Acting Captain during my vacation. I read their excellent comments in the newsletter! Central Station has some of the best Lieutenants in the City!

National Night Out

National Night Out is scheduled for **August 5, 2014 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** at the Joe DiMaggio Playground located at 651 Lombard Street. The focus of National Night Out is for the community and the police to come together in partnership to promote public safety. I am hoping as many people as possible attend my first event in the Central District and I look forward to meeting many residents and merchants from the district. Please view the flyer in today's newsletter. Our plan is to have a police/kid kickball game, information tables, a Fire Department display, a PGE informational presentation and much more! I also would like to thank Central Station's Community Police Advisory Board for organizing this great event!

Broadway

This Saturday evening I will be on foot patrol on Broadway working along side Officers from Central Station to get a firsthand look at the night life.

Monthly Community Meeting

Starting next month, I will be hosting a monthly community meetings on the third Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. The location will change to accommodate the various neighborhoods which make up the Central District. I will announce the location in future newsletters.

Daytime Burglary

Today we had a day time burglary in North Beach around lunch time where the suspect posed as a plumber and targeted an elderly person. If you believe something is suspicious or out of place, it probably is. Do not hesitate to phone the police.

Home Invasion Robbery Suspect is Arrested!

Thanks to the coordinated effort of the Department's Criminal Investigations Unit, Northern Station and Central Station, German Woods was captured for a series of home invasion robberies which occurred both in Japantown and Chinatown , targeting elderly Asian residents as far back as April of this year. Please view the press release in today's newsletter.

Great Robbery Arrest!

Congratulations to Central Station's Day and Swing Watch Officers who on Sunday, July 20, 2014, after a foot pursuit and coordinated effort, took into custody three juveniles along with a pellet gun, These young men attempted to rob a person on the 600 block of Stockton Street. Incredible work!

Thank you and be safe,

Captain David Lazar
Central Station

CRIMES OF NOTE

Robberies

7/16	11:35am	Robbery, Store 1000 block of Columbus	The suspect stole a bicycle from inside the store and the employees struggled with the suspect and got the bicycle back and detained the suspect. Arrest made.
7/16	9:10pm	Robbery, W/ Force Taylor/California	An unknown suspect approached the victim from behind and grabbed the suspect and stole the victim's cell phone.
7/20	1:55am	Robbery, W/ Gun Unit block of John	An unknown suspect pointed a gun at the victim and demanded the victim's money and the victim complied.

Assault/Battery/Violent Crimes

7/18	1:40am	Battery 400 block of Broadway	The suspect was being aggressive and when the victim tried to call 911, the suspect hit the victim's hand and caused the cell phone to fall out of the victim's hand. Arrest made.
7/19	3:20am	Assault, Aggravated 500 block of Francisco	An unknown suspect approached the victim and started an argument and hit the suspect in the head.
7/21	5:00pm	Assault, Non-Aggravated 500 block of Sansome	An unknown suspect threw a salad and a coffee towards the victim.
7/22	9:05am	Battery Unit block of Harlan	An unknown suspect slapped the victim in the face with a pizza when asked to leave.

Narcotics Related

7/22	9:00am	Poss. Of Narcotics Paraphernalia California/Jones	The suspect was under the influence of a controlled substance. Arrest made.
7/22	11:28am	Poss. Of Methamphetamine 900 block of Post	Possession of suspected methamphetamine. Outstanding warrant. Arrest made.

Theft/Shoplifting

7/16	7:02am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 300 block of Sutter	An unknown suspect forced open the rear camper shell window and stole tools.
7/16	10:39am	Theft, Shoplifting 100 block of Post	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole two purses.
7/16	10:50am	Theft, From Unlocked Vehicle 700 block of California	The suspect stole the victim's employee ID card and witnesses took a picture of the suspect as the suspect left. The suspect was arrested on another unrelated incident and the employee ID card was found on the suspect. Arrest made.
7/16	12:00pm	Theft, Vehicle Stockton/Union	Stolen vehicle.
7/16	3:00pm	Theft, From Building 100 block of Stockton	An unknown suspect stole the victim's money that was left on the counter unattended.

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7/16	6:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Pier 7	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole passports, clothing and electronics.
7/16	6:45pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 2300 block of Stockton	An unknown suspect shattered the rear cargo window and stole a cell phone and clothing.
7/16	7:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 1800 block of Montgomery	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole electronics, clothing and passport.
7/16	7:50pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 400 block of Stockton	An unknown suspect shattered the driver's side rear window and stole a camera bag containing a camera and lenses.
7/16	9:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 2800 block of Leavenworth	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack containing electronics, money and medication.
7/16	11:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Unit block of North Point	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a wallet, golf clubs and personal items.
7/17	12:00pm	Theft, From Building 500 block of Powell	An unknown suspect entered the office and stole a wallet from a locker.
7/17	1:30pm	Theft, Vehicle 500 block of Embarcadero	Stolen vehicle.
7/17	3:10pm	Theft, Pickpocket Stockton/Pacific	An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet from the victim's pocket while on a crowded bus.
7/17	5:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 300 block of Post	An unknown suspect shattered the driver's side rear window and stole a suitcase containing clothing.
7/17	6:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 300 block of Post	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack containing clothing, cell phone charger and Tupperware.
7/18	10:40am	Theft, Shoplifting 300 block of Powell	Two unknown suspects entered the store and stole underwear.
7/18	12:00pm	Theft, Bicycle 1000 block of Front	An unknown suspect cut the cable locks securing a bicycle and stole the bicycle.
7/18	12:38pm	Theft, Shoplifting 100 block of Grant	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole two purses.
7/18	5:05pm	Theft, Shoplifting 800 block of Geary	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole a cap and a sleeping bag.
7/18	5:45pm	Theft, From Building 600 block of Bush	An unknown suspect stole a wallet and its contents from a secured locker.
7/18	11:56pm	Theft, Other Property 300 block of Geary	An unknown suspect stumbled in between the victim and another person and stole the victim's cell phone on the counter.
7/19	10:42am	Theft, Bicycle 300 block of Powell	An unknown suspect stole an unattended bicycle left in the lobby area.
7/19	2:29pm	Theft, Shoplifting 300 block of Bay	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole shampoo and toothbrushes.
7/19	3:10pm	Theft, Shoplifting 300 block of Post	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole a handbag.

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7/19	7:45pm	Theft, Vehicle Taylor/California	Stolen vehicle.
7/20	2:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 700 block of Front	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side cargo window and stole a backpack containing electronics and a passport.
7/20	9:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Jefferson/Hyde	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a backpack containing electronics and shoes.
7/20	10:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Jefferson/Hyde	An unknown suspect shattered the driver's side rear window and stole a backpack containing a wallet and its contents. The suspect also keyed the exterior of the vehicle.
7/20	10:45pm	Theft, Bicycle 600 block of Columbus	An unknown suspect was going to store the victim's bicycle, but the suspect did not return the bicycle.
7/21	9:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Polk/Beach	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side window and stole backpacks containing passports, electronics, money and clothing.
7/21	10:15pm	Theft, From Person Beach/Mason	An unknown suspect stole a messenger bag containing a passport and a wallet and its contents that was on the ground in between the victim's legs.
7/21	11:15pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Leavenworth/Jefferson	An unknown person shattered the passenger side front window and stole a backpack containing a laptop, passport, driver's license and credit cards.
7/22	12:15pm	Theft, Shoplifting 200 block of Grant	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole six pairs of jeans.
7/22	6:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Bay/Polk	An unknown suspect shattered driver's side cargo window and stole a computer bag containing a laptop and textbooks.
7/22	6:30pm	Theft, From Building 200 block of Bush	An unknown suspect stole a laptop on a desk.
7/22	7:30pm	Theft, Shoplifting 500 block of Mason	An unknown suspect entered the store a stole a bag of Goldfish.
7/22	9:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Pier 7	An unknown suspect shattered the rear hatch window and stole a laptop bag containing electronics.
7/22	9:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Washington/Grant	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear cargo window and stole a shoulder bag containing passports, clothing and sunglasses.

Miscellaneous

7/16	2:20am	Vandalism, Other Property 3200 block of Van Ness	An unknown suspect broke off the automated arm of a parking lot.
7/16	7:41am	Warrant Arrest 1200 block of Bush	The suspect was stopped for jaywalking and a computer check shows the suspect has an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
7/16	9:00am	Trespassing 400 block of Kearny	The suspect was trespassing after being told never to return to the property. Citation issued.

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7/16	9:14am	Traffic Violation Hyde/North Point	The driver was stopped for a broken brake light and a computer check shows the driver has a suspended license. Citation issued.
7/16	12:43pm	Trespassing 600 block of Grant	The suspect refused to leave after being told to leave. Citation issued.
7/16	2:02pm	Warrant Arrest 700 block of Columbus	The suspect climbed onto a tree and a computer check shows the suspect has an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
7/16	3:34pm	Warrant Arrest Quincy/Pine	Three suspects were seen tampering with a control box and a computer check shows the three suspects have outstanding warrants. Arrests made.
7/16	6:29pm	Recovered Vehicle 1500 block of Hyde	Recovered vehicle.
7/16	8:40pm	Warrant Arrest Pier 39	The suspect was yelling and being aggressive to passerbys and a computer check shows the suspect has an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
7/17	1:03am	Traffic Violation 800 block of Bush	The driver was stopped for no license plates and a computer check shows the driver has a suspended license. Citation issued.
7/17	12:30pm	Burglary, Hot Prowl 1100 block of Stockton	An unknown suspect entered the victim's apartment and stole money and jewelry while the victim was in the kitchen.
7/17	3:12pm	Vandalism, Vehicle Geary/Powell	An unknown suspect jumped onto the victim's vehicle and jumped up and down.
7/17	5:00pm	Burglary, Commercial 200 block of Grant	An unknown suspect stole an airless paint sprayer from the secured basement. No signs of forced entry.
7/17	6:00pm	Terrorist Threats 600 block of Union	An unknown suspect threatened to harm the victim for removing the suspect from the business.
7/17	6:29pm	Recovered Vehicle Stockton/Union	Recovered vehicle.
7/17	6:30pm	Warrant Arrest 600 block of Beach	Two suspects were approached for possible drug use and a computer check shows the suspects have outstanding warrant. Arrests made.
7/18	12:56am	Traffic Violation Powell/Sutter	The driver was stopped for making an illegal left turn and a computer check shows the driver has a suspended license. Citation issued.
7/18	8:30am	Vandalism, Vehicle 1000 block of Grant	An unknown suspect removed both side of the vehicle mirrors.
7/18	9:00am	Burglary, Residence 1000 block of Sutter	An unknown suspect entered the unlocked room and stole a wallet and its contents.
7/18	11:00am	Vandalism, Vehicle Sacramento/Stockton	An unknown suspect shattered the front windshield and scratched the hood of the vehicle.
7/18	4:00pm	Burglary, Residence 1000 block of Sutter	An unknown suspect stole the victim's purse and its contents from the victim's room. No signs of forced entry.
7/18	7:00pm	Burglary, Office 2000 block of Embarcadero	An unknown suspect unknown person stole two laptops from the office desks.
7/18	7:15pm	Traffic Violation Grant/Vallejo	The driver was stopped for a stop sign violation and a computer check shows the driver has a suspended license. Citation issued.
7/18	9:00pm	Vandalism, Graffiti 900 block of Post	An unknown suspect tagged graffiti all over the storefront window and the company vehicles.
7/18	9:30pm	Warrant Arrest 500 block of Columbus	The suspect refused to pay for a meal and a computer check shows the suspect had an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
7/19	12:14am	Traffic Violation Sansome/Sutter	The driver was stopped for the basic speed law and a computer check shows the driver was an unlicensed driver and had no proof of insurance. Citation issued.

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7/19	4:19am	Recovered Vehicle 600 block of Broadway	Recovered vehicle.
7/19	6:45am	Vandalism, Building 700 block of Bush	An unknown suspect shattered the window of the building.
7/19	10:17am	Warrant Arrest 400 block of Mason	The suspect was trying to get coins out of a parking meter and a computer check shows the suspect has an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
7/19	3:26pm	Vandalism, Graffiti 100 block of Shannon	The suspect was smashing a spray paint can and caused paint to spray all over the ground. Citation issued.
7/19	10:20pm	Recovered Vehicle Sacramento/Hyde	Recovered vehicle.
7/19	3:00pm	Burglary, Residence 800 block of Broadway	An unknown suspect stole a bicycle from the patio. No signs of forced entry.
7/19	11:29pm	Traffic Violation Sutter/Powell	The driver was stopped for a broken taillight and a computer check shows that the driver was an unlicensed driver. Citation issued.
7/20	5:15am	Burglary, Residence 900 block of North Point	An unknown suspect shattered a small pane of glass of the front door and entered the entry way and stole a bicycle.
7/20	10:37	Warrant Arrest 100 block of Geary	The suspect was wandering in and out of traffic and a computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
7/21	3:21am	Arson Sutter/Mason	Three unknown suspects lit a recycle bin on fire.
7/21	3:35am	Trespassing 300 block of Powell	The suspect was trespassing in a restricted area. Citation issued.
7/21	5:55am	Vandalism, Building 400 block of Stockton	The suspect was hitting the wall and damaged the wall. Citation issued.
7/21	12:00pm	Recovered Vehicle Jackson/Front	Recovered vehicle.
7/21	5:27pm	Recovered Vehicle 900 block of Post	Recovered vehicle.
7/21	6:18pm	Vandalism, Vehicle 700 block of Pacific	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window.
7/21	10:10pm	Trespassing 500 block of Geary	The suspect was trespassing after being told not to return. Citation issued.
7/22	4:42pm	Traffic Violation 1000 block of Bush	The driver was involved in an accident and a computer shows that the driver had 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.





SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT
MEDIA RELATIONS UNIT
PRESS RELEASE



July 18, 2014
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SAN FRANCISCO POLICE ARREST SERIAL ROBBER AND BURGLAR

On July 13th, San Francisco Police arrested the suspect believed to have committed multiple burglaries and robberies in Chinatown and Japantown. The suspect was identified as German Woods, 57 years old, a San Francisco resident. Woods was identified as the suspect in these crimes through investigative leads.

Woods was believed to be targeting members of the Asian community who were elderly. Investigators believe he has been committing these crimes at least as far back as April. There have been multiple reports of robberies and burglaries believed to have been committed by Woods. He was booked into San Francisco County jail on multiple robbery, burglary and elder abuse charges. He was also booked on an outstanding warrant for similar charges. A booking photo of Woods is attached.

Although there has been an arrest made, investigators are asking anyone with information on this case to contact San Francisco Police anonymously at 415-575-4444 or text-a-tip to TIP411 with SFPD at the start of the message.

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Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT)



What is the ALERT Program?



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The San Francisco Police Department has developed a volunteer citizen disaster preparedness program. The Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT) is modeled after and works in partnership with the San Francisco Fire Department's Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT). The ALERT program will train members of the public to assist law enforcement in essential tasks after a major disaster. Such tasks may include: traffic control, foot patrol of business and residential areas, and reporting criminal activity. Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age and live, work, or attend high school in San Francisco.

Three steps to becoming an ALERT volunteer:

1. Complete NERT training and receive certification. To register for NERT training courses please visit www.sfgov.org/sfnert
2. Once NERT certified, forward a copy of your NERT ID card to the ALERT program. sfpdalert@sfgov.org
3. After clearing a basic background check the individual is eligible to register for ALERT training.

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Important Dates:

- An informational meeting about our program will be held on September 18th, at 7:00pm. The meeting will be held at the San Francisco Police Academy, in the parking lot bungalow. This is not a mandatory meeting for interested volunteers. Come have your questions answered!
- Our next training class is scheduled for August 9th, 2014, from 8:00am-5:00pm. This class will be held at the San Francisco Police Academy, in the parking lot bungalow.**

**To view a detailed explanation of the pre-requisites, please visit www.sanfranciscopolice.org/alert

SAVE THE DATE!!!

SFPD Central Station is proud to participate in 2014 National Night Out. This is a **FREE** event and great time to meet your neighbors, mingle with Captain Lazar and Central Station officers, and learn about crime prevention, safety awareness and emergency preparedness. We are stronger together!

Learn about: NERT, ALERT, American Red Cross & more



POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

What: National Night Out

When: August 5, 2014, 5:00 to 7:30 PM

Where: Joe DiMaggio Playground
651 Lombard Street

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Stay tuned for details. Visit www.natw.org to learn more about NNO.

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Central Permits:	315-2423 - Officer Steve Matthias
Code Abatement:	315-2417 - Sergeant Alex Takaoka
Deputy City Attorney:	554-3820 - Jill Cannon
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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