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Central Police Station Newsletter

CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

Incredible National Night Out!

We had an incredible turn out for this year's National Night Out last Tuesday evening. We must of had a upwards to 300 people in attendance. The goal of National Night Out is to partner the Community with the Police, taking a stand against crime and to demonstrate the importance of partnership and collaboration to maintain safety. I would like to thank the Central Station Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB) for planning this week's event in a matter of days.

On Monday, I will be sending you a "Special Edition" of our newsletter dedicated just to National Night Out which will include nice photos of the event.

Auto Burglaries

Over the last few days, I have communicated with many members of the Community about the noticeable auto burglaries in the Central District. Please share with everyone you know not to ever leave anything in a vehicle. We use to say "do not leave anything of value" but now it appears that anything visible will be taken, regardless of the value.

There is a strategy I am working on with the Lieutenants to address this issue. Prevention, Education and Enforcement is our approach:

1. This month, I will be working with Central's Community Police Advisory Board to develop a flyer for the rental car agencies, hotels and merchants that welcomes our tourists and reminds them to not leave anything in their vehicles.
2. We are working closely with the District Attorney's Office on tracking the progress of our Auto Burglary cases.
3. Although every Officer at Central Station keeps a close eye on Auto Burglaries, we also have a team of

Officers who pursue those who break into vehicles.

4. We will continue to get the word out with our attendance at community meetings.

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This week we had a record number of Auto Burglary arrests from August 3rd through August 6th where the plainclothes team and night watch uniformed officers arrested 7 individuals for Auto Burglary! Outstanding police work!!

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Graffiti Vandal

This week, a Tenderloin Station Officer arrested a graffiti vandal in Union Square. This person has been responsible for numerous “graffiti tags.” The tag he uses is “Easy Cool.” If you have been a victim of this tag, please send an email to Lieutenant Paris Deshong of Central Station’s Investigative Team. We are currently investigating these incidents. I must add, Great Arrest!

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Out on the Beat

In an effort to get out and meet the Community, I frequently schedule dates and times to walk a foot beat in the Central District. This coming week, I will be walking a foot beat with North Beach Footbeat Officer Mark Alvarez from 4p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 14, 2014.

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CRIMES OF NOTE

Robberies

7/30	8:25pm	Robbery, W/ Force Greenwich/Powell	An unknown suspect approached the victim and grabbed the victim's camera that was around the victim's neck. A witness helped chase the suspect and the suspect dropped the camera on the ground.
8/4	11:33am	Robbery, W/ Force Unit block of Kearny	An unknown suspect grabbed the victim's necklace and slapped the victim when the victim struggled with the suspect.
8/4	4:04pm	Robbery, W/ Gun Unit block of Maiden	An unknown suspect entered the building and grabbed the iPad the victim was holding and when the victim was struggling with the suspect, the suspect pulled out a gun and pointed it at the victim.
8/4	10:50pm	Robbery, W/ Force 200 block of Columbus	Two unknown suspect approached the victim and punched the victim in the face and took the victim's suitcase containing clothing.

Assault/Battery/Violent Crimes

7/30	1:00pm	Assault, Non-Aggravated 200 block of Kearny	The suspect attacked the victim when the suspect was asked to leave. Arrest made.
7/31	8:36pm	Battery Columbus/Vallejo	An unknown suspect exited the vehicle and approached the victim's vehicle and punched the victim in the face.
8/1	1:30am	Assault, Aggravated 500 block of Broadway	An unknown suspect's dog attacked the victim's dog and when the victim tried to intervene, the suspect pulled out a knife and stabbed the victim's dog on the back and leg.
8/4	10:00am	Assault, Aggravated 300 block of Pine	An unknown suspect threw an alarm clock at the victim when the victim asked the suspect to get up from sleeping in the alley.
8/5	6:10am	Assault, Aggravated 1200 block of Broadway	An unknown suspect followed the victim and when confronted by the victim, the suspect grabbed the victim and forced the victim onto the ground and grabbed the victim's backpack and dragged the victim.
8/5	7:06pm	Assault, Aggravated Union/Columbus	The suspect attacked the victim when the victim was skateboarding pass the suspect and an unknown suspect. Arrest made.

Narcotics Related

7/31	3:53pm	Poss. Of Cocaine Unit block of Dashiell Hammett	Possession of suspected cocaine. Outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
8/2	5:37pm	Poss. Of Cocaine 2600 block of Mason	Possession of suspected cocaine. Outstanding warrant. Arrest made.

CRIMES OF NOTE

Theft/Shoplifting

7/30	8:00am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 900 block of Pacific	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a handicap placard, sunglasses and money.
7/30	6:00pm	Theft, Vehicle Clay/Drumm	Stolen vehicle.
7/31	12:15am	Theft, Vehicle 600 block of Battery	Stolen vehicle.
7/31	8:00am	Theft, Bicycle 1000 block of Sansome	An unknown suspect stole a locked bicycle from a bicycle rack.
7/31	12:15pm	Theft, From Person Hyde/Vallejo	An unknown suspect stole the victim's shoulder bag containing a wallet, electronics and personal items from under the bench when the victim was distracted by a phone call.
7/31	3:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Beach/Grant	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack containing clothing, purse, jewelry and personal items.
7/31	8:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 2300 block of Stockton	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a luggage and backpack containing clothing, jewelry, and electronics.
8/1	4:10pm	Theft, Pickpocket Kearny/Sutter	An unknown suspect took money from the victim's messenger bag while on a crowded bus.
8/2	6:20am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Hyde/Bush	An unknown shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack and a bag containing clothing, and electronics.
8/2	1:33pm	Theft, Shoplifting Unit block of Maiden	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole a purse.
8/2	6:18pm	Theft, Shoplifting 100 block of Grant	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole a bag.
8/3	1:00am	Theft, From Building Unit block of Maiden	An unknown suspect stole the victim's unattended bag containing cell phones, money, credit cards and passport.
8/3	7:30am	Theft, From Building 200 block of Beach	An unknown suspect entered the unattended building and stole money from the victim's pouch that was left unattended.
8/3	1:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Chestnut/Hyde	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a duffle bag containing a passport, clothing, chargers, and personal items.
8/3	2:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Chestnut/Leavenworth	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack containing passport, driver's license, headphones and clothing.
8/3	3:24pm	Theft, Trick Jefferson/Powell	The suspect was operating a "shell game". Arrest made.
8/3	4:40pm	Theft, From Building 500 block of Post	An unknown suspect entered the employee area and stole the victim's purse containing a wallet and its contents.
8/3	5:00pm	Theft, Pickpocket Jefferson/Powell	An unknown suspect stole the victim's passport and money from the victim's purse while the victim was watching a street performer.

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8/3	6:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 2500 block of Leavenworth	An unknown suspect shattered the rear window and stole a laptop.
8/4	2:00am	Theft, From Person 600 block of Jones	An unknown suspect stole the victim's backpack containing a tablet and gift cards that was on the floor while waiting for the bus.
8/4	10:30am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 800 block of Hyde	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole clothing, identification cards, and jewelry.
8/4	4:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle North Point/Powell	Officers saw the suspect shattered the passenger side front vehicle and removed a backpack from the vehicle. Arrest made.
8/4	6:30pm	Theft, Shoplifting 200 block of Post	Two unknown suspects entered the store and stole clothing, but when they were followed by security, they threw the clothing on the floor.
8/4	9:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Montgomery/Pacific	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and rear wing window and stole a driver's license and debit card.
8/4	10:25pm	Theft, From Building Pier 39	The suspect reached over the counter and stole money from the open register. The suspect was stopped by security. Arrest made.
8/5	12:10am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 1000 block of Kearny	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a passport and checkbook.
8/5	3:00pm	Theft, From Building 500 block of Columbus	An unknown suspect distracted the victim by showing the victim how to get around the city on a map and took the victim's cell phone that was on the table.
8/5	7:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 600 block of Pacific	An unknown suspect shattered the driver's side rear window and stole a suitcase containing clothing and personal items.
8/5	8:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Bay/Kearny	Officer saw the suspects shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a cooler. Arrest made.

MISCELLANEOUS

7/30	12:33am	Vandalism, Building 700 block of Bush	An unknown suspect shattered the window of the building.
7/30	12:43am	Vandalism, Building 200 block of Sansome	An unknown suspect shattered the front door glass of the building.
7/30	2:00am	Vandalism, Building Embarcadero 1	An unknown suspect shattered two windows of the building.
7/30	5:45am	Burglary, Hot Prowl 1800 block of Powell	An unknown suspect entered through an open window while the victim was sleeping and stole mail.
7/30	9:54am	Warrant Arrest Union/Stockton	The suspect was sleeping in the park and a computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
7/30	9:56am	Vandalism, Vehicle Kearny/North Point	An unknown suspect cracked the rear door window of a bus.
7/30	10:00am	Recovered Vehicle 1400 block of Kearny	Recovered vehicle.
7/30	10:00am	Burglary, Residence 1100 block of Washington	An unknown suspect damaged the patio kitchen door glass window and entered the residence and stole electronics and a bicycle.
7/30	11:05am	Burglary, Residence 100 block of Jasper	An unknown suspect damaged the front door and entered the residence and stole money.
7/30	11:59am	Vandalism, Building 100 block of Jefferson	An unknown suspect shattered the glass door of the building.
7/30	12:00pm	Recovered Vehicle 700 block of Hyde	Recovered vehicle.
7/30	2:40pm	Vandalism, Vehicle Geary/Leavenworth	An unknown suspect kicked and damaged the front door glass of the bus when the driver would not let him on the crowded bus.
7/30	9:00pm	Burglary, Store 500 block of Powell	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole money from the tip jar.
7/30	9:53pm	Vandalism, Vehicle Embarcadero/Washington	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window.
7/30	10:35pm	Traffic Violation 400 block of Geary	The driver was driving with broken headlights and a computer check shows the driver was driving on a suspended license. Citation issued.
7/31	1:38am	Traffic Violation California/Montgomery	The driver was stopped for making an illegal left turn and a computer check shows the driver was an unlicensed driver. Citation issued.

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7/31	7:00pm	Vandalism, Graffiti 700 block of Grant	An unknown suspect graffiti the metal rollup door of a store.
7/31	9:00pm	Warrant Arrest 400 block of Columbus	The suspect was not able to pay the food bill and a computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
7/31	10:33pm	Warrant Arrest 1100 block of California	The suspect was sleeping next to a building and a computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
8/1	9:44pm	Warrant Arrest Post/Jones	The driver was stopped for failing to follow traffic signs and a computer check shows the driver with an outstanding warrant and was driving with a suspended license. Arrest made.
8/1	9:55pm	Indecent Exposure 100 block of California	An unknown suspect exposed his genitals at the sauna.
8/1	11:25pm	Terrorist Threats 400 block of Washington	The suspect took a cardboard from the victims and when the victims asked for the cardboard back, the suspect threatened to stab the victims with a knife and chased the victims for several blocks. Arrest made.
8/2	3:04am	Traffic Violation Broadway/Columbus	The driver was stopped for making an illegal right turn and a computer check shows the driver was driving on a suspended license. Citation issued.
8/2	1:45pm	Counterfeit Money Unit block of Beach	An unknown suspect used a counterfeit \$20.00 bill to make a purchase.
8/2	11:15pm	Burglary, Hot Prowl 900 block of North Point	An unknown suspect entered the hotel room while the victims were sleep and stole a briefcase containing passports and a laptop.
8/3	4:09pm	Traffic Violation Post/Leavenworth	The driver was impeding the flow of traffic and a computer check shows the driver was driving on a suspended license. Citation issued.
8/3	4:30pm	Vandalism, Vehicle Sansome/Greenwich	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window.
8/3	5:00pm	Burglary, Store 400 block of Beach	An unknown suspect shattered the front window with a rock and stole laptops.
8/4	1:47am	Warrant Arrest Mason/North Point	The suspect was driving a vehicle with expired tags and a computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
8/4	12:00pm	Traffic Violation 400 block of Montgomery	The suspects were sitting in the crosswalk creating a hazard. Citations issued.
8/4	9:40pm	Vandalism, Building 800 block of Pacific	An unknown suspect threw vegetables at the victim's apartment door and around the floor outside of the apartment.
8/5	1:08pm	Warrant Arrest 100 block of Bernard	Officers saw the suspect looking around in front of the building and a computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.



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.



Auxiliary
Law
Enforcement
Response
Team

Are you someone who is interested in disaster preparedness and wants to help out your community while working hand in hand with law enforcement? Then the ALERT program is for you!

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Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT)



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What is the ALERT Program?

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

RESOURCE LIST:

EMERGENCY:	911
Non-Emergency:	553-0123
Cell phone 911:	911
Customer Service Center:	311
Central Station:	315-2400
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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