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Central Police Station Newsletter

CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

Central Station Community Meetings

One of the great ways to stay in touch with the community and have in person conversations about crime and issues that affect the quality of life of the residents, merchants and visitors of the Central District is to host a monthly community meeting. Over the years, attendance at these meetings would vary depending on the issues for that particular month. Overall the meetings were not that popular. It is my goal to have a steady, well attended monthly community meeting where we can discuss "old business" and the action steps taken the prior month and "new business" on the new issues or concerns raised by the community in the meeting.

I will be moving the meetings around periodically, bringing the meeting and conversation to various neighborhoods in the Central District. The meetings will be held on the third Thursday of the month and will be from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

This month's Central Station Community Meeting will be held on **Thursday, August 21, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at Pier 1 on the Embarcadero**. I will provide an overview of the crime issues in the District. We will have a guest speaker who will present on the use of Community Boards. The last half of the meeting will be dedicated to hearing from the community.

I hope to see you at our monthly meeting

Out on the Beat!

Today, I will be walking a foot beat with our well known North Beach Foot Beat Officer Mark Alvarez beginning at 4:00 p.m. today. Officer Alvarez is well known and very well liked in the Community.

New Officers from the Police Academy

We welcome three new Officers to Central Station effective this Saturday for their 16 weeks of Field Training. **Officers Lauren Canedo, Christopher Obermeyer and Steven Ogbanna** will be joining us at Central Station after completing 31 weeks of rigorous training at the Police Academy as Recruit Officers.

Social Media to Reach the Community

In the coming weeks, we will be adding the use of Social Media to reach the community. Right now we have a website we plan to build on and our plan is to roll out the use of Twitter starting sometime in September. I believe it is important to stay closely connected with the residents and merchants and to periodically push out information in real time. I look forward to hearing your thoughts on our new venture!

Incredible Police Work!

We have been experiencing a slight increase of retail theft in Union Square. On August 8th, one particular individual entered a popular store. The security and store employees were familiar with this person as he has committed thefts there prior and the store employees recognized him. This person told store security, "I do this every day and you can't catch me." The security was able to get this person out of the store but the suspect went around, used another entrance, pushed an employee, took an expensive item, and fled. The good news is that the security took a photo of the suspect.

Now fast forward to the great work by the Central Station Officers. **Officer Scott Korte** recognized the photo and knew the identity of the suspect. In our 11:00 a.m. briefing, the photo and identity was provided to **Officers Richard Schiff and Noel Schwab**. These Officers began their day and within approximately one hour, they observed the suspect at O'Farrell and Jones Street where they took him into custody. The suspect, who is currently on probation for Burglary and has a stay away order for Union Square, was arrested and charged with Robbery, Burglary, Possession of Narcotics Paraphernalia and for violating his Probation. Outstanding work!

Graffiti Vandal

We have partnered with Tenderloin Station to address a graffiti situation in Union Square. Tenderloin Officer recently apprehended a vandal who has used the tag "Easy Cool." Sergeant Kevin Murray from our station's investigation team is investigating the case. Please send him an email if you have any information for us or you have been a victim to this "tag." You may email Sgt. Murray at Kevin.murray@sfgov.org

Capturing Auto Burglars

I would like to end this week's newsletter by commending the work of Central Station's **Plainclothes Officer Team Sergeant Hui, Inspector Paulson, Officers Richins, Morales-Garcia, Huang, Murphy, Christiansen, and Ciudad**. This week they captured two Auto Burglars in the Fisherman's Wharf area, two days in a row, recovering the victim's property. We will continue to work on this crime issue and I encourage the community to phone the police when witnessing these incidents.

Have a great weekend!

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Central Station

CRIMES OF NOTE

Robberies

8/8	1:00am	Robbery, Street 500 block of Broadway	Two unknown suspects approached the victim and pushed the victim to the ground and grabbed the victim's necklace.
8/8	6:35am	Robbery, Street Sutter/Jones	An unknown suspect came up from behind the victim and grabbed the victim's cell phone while the victim was texting. The victim struggled with the suspect, but the suspect was able to pull the cell phone from the victim's hands.
8/9	2:05am	Robbery, Attempt 1600 block of Mason	An unknown suspect approached the victim and demanded money and when the victim refused, the suspect pulled out a knife, but the victim yelled "help" and the suspect ran away.
8/9	7:45pm	Robbery, Commercial 300 block of Powell	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole bras. The employee struggled with the suspect to get the items back, but the suspect got away with the items.
8/11	12:45pm	Robbery, Commercial 300 block of Bay	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole a bottle of wine. Security stopped the suspect outside the store and recovered the wine, but struggled with the suspect while trying to detain the suspect and the suspect got away.
8/11	6:35pm	Robbery, W/ Force North Point/Kearny	The suspect approached the victim and stole the victim's iPad from the victim's pocket. The victim chased after the suspect, but the suspect gave the iPad to another suspect who ran away. Arrest made.

Assault/Battery/Violent Crimes

8/6	5:10am	Battery Sutter/Grant	An unknown suspect pushed the victim causing the victim to fall and when the victim was on the ground, the suspect punched the victim's left eye and kicked the victim's stomach.
8/6	2:37pm	Assault, Aggravated 2800 block of Jones	The suspect asked the victim for a can of soda and money. The victim told the suspect to go away and the suspect grabbed the soda can and hit the victim in the head. Arrest made.
8/7	6:25pm	Assault, Aggravated Columbus/Washington	The suspect punched the victim in the face as the victim walked past the victim. The suspect repeatedly punched and kicked the victim when the victim fell to the ground. Arrest made.
8/9	1:04am	Battery 500 block of Broadway	An unknown suspect approached the victim and punched the victim in the head causing the victim to fall on the ground.
8/9	2:20pm	Battery 1100 block of Grant	The suspect punched the victim when the victim told the suspect to not smoke near the store. Arrest made.

Narcotics Related

8/9	8:16am	Poss. Of Methamphetamine Unit block of Drumm	Possession of suspected methamphetamine. Arrest made.
8/9	8:10pm	Poss. Of Methamphetamine Pier 7	Possession of suspected methamphetamine. Arrest made.

CRIMES OF NOTE

Theft/Shoplifting

8/6	1:40am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 1300 block of Leavenworth	The suspect was seen breaking into a vehicle and when officers responded, the suspect was found inside the vehicle. A bag, containing keys, was found on the suspect that belongs to the victim. Arrest made.
8/6	9:30am	Theft, Vehicle 400 block of Sutter	Stolen vehicle.
8/6	12:03pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 400 block of Stockton	An unknown suspect shattered the rear windshield and stole a suitcase containing clothing and a handbag.
8/6	3:30pm	Theft, Shoplifting 200 block of Stockton	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole a wallet.
8/6	3:30pm	Theft, Pickpocket Stockton/Sacramento	An unknown suspect stole the victim's phone from the victim's front pocket while on a crowded bus.
8/6	6:00pm	Theft, From Person 2200 block of Taylor	An unknown suspect stole the victim's backpack, containing electronics and a wallet and its content, which was set on the ground by the victim's feet while paying at the cash register.
8/6	6:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Sansome/Vallejo	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a bag, containing paperwork.
8/6	10:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Taylor/Vallejo	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole suitcase, containing clothing and personal items.
8/7	2:15am	Theft, From Building 400 block of Columbus	An unknown suspect entered the unlocked restaurant after closing and stole money from the unattended cash register.
8/7	4:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Unit block of Broadway	An unknown suspect shattered the rear windshield and stole a backpack and shoulder bag, containing electronics and passports.
8/7	6:45pm	Theft, Shoplifting 200 block of Grant	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole a pair of jeans.
8/8	1:00am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Vallejo/Larkin	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear wing window and stole a laptop and credit card.
8/8	8:00am	Theft, From Building Unit block of Battery	An unknown suspect entered the office and stole victim's unattended cell phone and sunglasses.
8/8	10:00am	Theft, Vehicle Stockton/Bush	Stolen vehicle.
8/8	10:40am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Mason/Bay	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole electronics and clothing.
8/8	11:40am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Greenwich/Leavenworth	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole backpacks, containing money and a laptop.
8/8	2:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 2300 block of Stockton	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a laptop.
8/8	2:15pm	Theft, Pickpocket Stockton/Washington	An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet and its contents from the victim's pants pocket.
8/8	7:00pm	Theft, Vehicle 700 block of Taylor	Stolen vehicle.
8/8	11:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 700 block of Beach	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a purse, containing driver's license, cell phone and money.

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8/8	11:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 700 block of Taylor	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a Fastrak and CDs.
8/9	10:41am	Theft, From Building 200 block of Grant	An unknown suspect stole money from the unattended cash register.
8/9	2:40pm	Theft, From Building 200 block of Front	An unknown suspect stole the victim's cell phone that was dropped in between the restroom stalls.
8/9	3:00pm	Theft, From Building 300 block of Geary	An unknown suspect stole two art pictures that were hanging on the walls.
8/10	8:22pm	Theft, Trick 500 block of Beach	An unknown suspect made a purchase and when the employee gave the suspect change, the suspect quickly hid the \$50.00 bill and told the employee that the change was not correct. The employee counted the change and gave the suspect another \$50.00.
8/10	9:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Post/Taylor	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front and rear wing window and stole a wallet and its contents.
8/10	10:30pm	Theft, Bicycle 300 block of Jefferson	An unknown suspect cut the lock of a bicycle that was locked to a pole and took the bicycle.
8/11	9:10am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 800 block of Sutter	An unknown suspect shattered the driver window and stole a cell phone.
8/11	11:20am	Theft, From Building 400 block of Columbus	An unknown suspect stole a bottle of wine and keys from behind the bar while the bar area was unattended.
8/11	6:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Pacific/Grant	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side windows and stole suitcases and backpacks, containing clothing, electronics, and passports.
8/11	7:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 700 block of Pine	An unknown suspect shattered the driver's side cargo window and stole shoes, electronics and a passport.
8/12	2:47pm	Theft, Shoplifting 300 block of Sutter	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole bottles of perfumes.
8/12	3:15pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 1200 block of Sacramento	An unknown suspect shattered the driver's side cargo window and stole a suitcase, containing cameras, clothing and money.
8/12	5:08pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle North Point/Taylor	Officers saw the suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole backpacks, containing electronics and money. Arrest made.

MISCELLANEOUS

8/9	10:57	Recovered Vehicle 1400 block of Mason	Recovered vehicle.
8/9	2:49pm	Recovered Vehicle 400 block of Stockton	Recovered vehicle.
8/9	2:53pm	Recovered Vehicle 400 block of Stockton	Recovered vehicle.
8/9	6:30pm	Warrant Arrest 500 block of Francisco	The suspect was sitting in front of the building drinking alcohol and a computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
8/9	8:52pm	Warrant Arrest 600 block of Filbert	The suspect was trespassing and a computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
8/9	11:06pm	Warrant Arrest Powell/Beach	The suspect fell asleep on the bus and refused to leave and a computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
8/9	11:10pm	Traffic Violation Broadway/Romolo	The driver was stopped for talking on the cell phone while driving and a computer check shows the driver is an unlicensed driver. Citation issued.
8/10	4:04pm	Suspicious Occurrence 200 block of Chestnut	An unknown suspect entered the residence through the door that was left open to allow air into the residence and stood in the living room talking to himself. The victim escorted the suspect out of the residence.
8/11	4:15am	Burglary, Store 300 block of Kearny	An unknown suspect cut the lock of the metal gate and pried open the front door and stole sunglasses.
8/11	12:41pm	Vandalism, Vehicle 400 block of Stockton	An unknown suspect refused to back up to let the victim wait for a parking space and the suspect got out of the vehicle and threw liquid at the victim's vehicle and into the opened window.
8/11	11:20pm	Vandalism, Building 100 block of Jefferson	The suspect used a pen and wrote on the glass door and struck the door cracking the glass. Arrest made.
8/12	10:45am	Scam 1200 block of Jones	An unknown suspect called the victim and stated that the victim owed \$2,988.00 in taxes and if the victim does not pay in an hour, the victim will be arrested.
8/12	1:45pm	Vandalism, Vehicle Hyde/Bush	The suspect shattered the driver's side rear window. Citation issued.
8/12	10:53pm	Traffic Violation Broadway/Larkin	The driver was stopped for a broken taillight and a computer check shows the driver was driving on a suspended license. Citation issued.

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8/6	12:23am	Traffic Violation Drumm/Clay	The driver was stopped for expired tags and a computer check shows the driver was driving on a suspended license and has no proof of insurance. Citation issued.
8/6	3:20am	Vandalism, Graffiti 300 block of Kearny	An unknown suspect graffiti on the wall of the building.
8/6	4:00am	Traffic Violation Post/Stockton	The driver was stopped for no front plate and a computer check shows the driver was driving on a suspended license. Citation issued.
8/6	2:10pm	Recovered Vehicle Cosmo/Taylor	Recovered vehicle.
8/6	5:00pm	Suspicious Occurrence 1000 block of Montgomery	The victim buzzed the unknown suspect in the building thinking the suspect was a delivery person. When the victim looked out the window and asked what the suspect wanted, the suspect stated that he wanted to take a survey, but the victim told the suspect to go away. The suspect tried to turn the locked doorknob, but was unsuccessful to gain entry to the victim's apartment.
8/6	7:50pm	Traffic Violation Powell/Sutter	The driver made an illegal left turn and a computer check shows the driver was driving on a suspended license. Citation issued.
8/6	8:25pm	Warrant Arrest Jefferson/Mason	The suspect was causing a commotion and a computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
8/6	10:00pm	Burglary, Residence 500 block of Lombard	An unknown suspect stole a bicycle from the garage. No signs of forced entry.
8/7	4:50am	Warrant Arrest Commercial/ Montgomery	The suspects were riding their bicycles in a dangerous manner. A computer check shows one of the suspects had an outstanding warrant. Arrest made and citation issued.

8/7	8:01am	Recovered Vehicle 400 block of Green	Recovered vehicle.
8/7	10:32am	Recovered Vehicle 900 block of Post	Recovered vehicle. Arrest made.
8/7	2:52pm	Recovered Vehicle 1100 block of California	Recovered vehicle.
8/7	5:20pm	Vandalism, Building 700 block of Pacific	An unknown suspect shattered the window of an apartment.
8/7	7:29pm	Trespassing 500 block of Bush	Three suspects were sleeping near a front door with a no trespassing sign and a computer check shows one of the suspect violated parole and another had drug paraphernalia. Arrests made and citation issued.
8/7	10:33pm	Vandalism, Building 900 block of Post	An unknown suspect shattered the glass of the front door.



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
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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)



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

RESOURCE LIST:

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Non-Emergency:	553-0123
Cell phone 911:	911
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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