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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

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### 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.

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## **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!

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## **Incredible Police Work!**

We have been experiencing a slight increase of retail theft in Union Square. On August 8<sup>th</sup>, 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!

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## **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](mailto:Kevin.murray@sfgov.org)

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## **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!

Captain David Lazar

Central Station

## CRIMES OF NOTE

### Robberies

8/8	1:00am	<b>Robbery, Street</b> <b>500 block of Broadway</b>	Two unknown suspects approached the victim and pushed the victim to the ground and grabbed the victim's necklace.
8/8	6:35am	<b>Robbery, Street</b> <b>Sutter/Jones</b>	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	<b>Robbery, Attempt</b> <b>1600 block of Mason</b>	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	<b>Robbery, Commercial</b> <b>300 block of Powell</b>	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	<b>Robbery, Commercial</b> <b>300 block of Bay</b>	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	<b>Robbery, W/ Force</b> <b>North Point/Kearny</b>	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. <b>Arrest made.</b>

### Assault/Battery/Violent Crimes

8/6	5:10am	<b>Battery</b> <b>Sutter/Grant</b>	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	<b>Assault, Aggravated</b> <b>2800 block of Jones</b>	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. <b>Arrest made.</b>
8/7	6:25pm	<b>Assault, Aggravated</b> <b>Columbus/Washington</b>	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. <b>Arrest made.</b>
8/9	1:04am	<b>Battery</b> <b>500 block of Broadway</b>	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	<b>Battery</b> <b>1100 block of Grant</b>	The suspect punched the victim when the victim told the suspect to not smoke near the store. <b>Arrest made.</b>

### Narcotics Related

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

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## Theft/Shoplifting

8/6	1:40am	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>1300 block of Leavenworth</b>	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. <b>Arrest made.</b>
8/6	9:30am	<b>Theft, Vehicle</b> <b>400 block of Sutter</b>	Stolen vehicle.
8/6	12:03pm	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>400 block of Stockton</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the rear windshield and stole a suitcase containing clothing and a handbag.
8/6	3:30pm	<b>Theft, Shoplifting</b> <b>200 block of Stockton</b>	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole a wallet.
8/6	3:30pm	<b>Theft, Pickpocket</b> <b>Stockton/Sacramento</b>	An unknown suspect stole the victim's phone from the victim's front pocket while on a crowded bus.
8/6	6:00pm	<b>Theft, From Person</b> <b>2200 block of Taylor</b>	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	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>Sansome/Vallejo</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a bag, containing paperwork.
8/6	10:30pm	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>Taylor/Vallejo</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole suitcase, containing clothing and personal items.
8/7	2:15am	<b>Theft, From Building</b> <b>400 block of Columbus</b>	An unknown suspect entered the unlocked restaurant after closing and stole money from the unattended cash register.
8/7	4:30pm	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>Unit block of Broadway</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the rear windshield and stole a backpack and shoulder bag, containing electronics and passports.
8/7	6:45pm	<b>Theft, Shoplifting</b> <b>200 block of Grant</b>	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole a pair of jeans.
8/8	1:00am	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>Vallejo/Larkin</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear wing window and stole a laptop and credit card.
8/8	8:00am	<b>Theft, From Building</b> <b>Unit block of Battery</b>	An unknown suspect entered the office and stole victim's unattended cell phone and sunglasses.
8/8	10:00am	<b>Theft, Vehicle</b> <b>Stockton/Bush</b>	Stolen vehicle.
8/8	10:40am	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>Mason/Bay</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole electronics and clothing.
8/8	11:40am	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>Greenwich/Leavenworth</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole backpacks, containing money and a laptop.
8/8	2:00pm	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>2300 block of Stockton</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a laptop.
8/8	2:15pm	<b>Theft, Pickpocket</b> <b>Stockton/Washington</b>	An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet and its contents from the victim's pants pocket.
8/8	7:00pm	<b>Theft, Vehicle</b> <b>700 block of Taylor</b>	Stolen vehicle.
8/8	11:00pm	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>700 block of Beach</b>	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	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>700 block of Taylor</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a Fastrak and CDs.
8/9	10:41am	<b>Theft, From Building</b> <b>200 block of Grant</b>	An unknown suspect stole money from the unattended cash register.
8/9	2:40pm	<b>Theft, From Building</b> <b>200 block of Front</b>	An unknown suspect stole the victim's cell phone that was dropped in between the restroom stalls.
8/9	3:00pm	<b>Theft, From Building</b> <b>300 block of Geary</b>	An unknown suspect stole two art pictures that were hanging on the walls.
8/10	8:22pm	<b>Theft, Trick</b> <b>500 block of Beach</b>	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	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>Post/Taylor</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front and rear wing window and stole a wallet and its contents.
8/10	10:30pm	<b>Theft, Bicycle</b> <b>300 block of Jefferson</b>	An unknown suspect cut the lock of a bicycle that was locked to a pole and took the bicycle.
8/11	9:10am	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>800 block of Sutter</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the driver window and stole a cell phone.
8/11	11:20am	<b>Theft, From Building</b> <b>400 block of Columbus</b>	An unknown suspect stole a bottle of wine and keys from behind the bar while the bar area was unattended.
8/11	6:00pm	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>Pacific/Grant</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side windows and stole suitcases and backpacks, containing clothing, electronics, and passports.
8/11	7:30pm	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>700 block of Pine</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the driver's side cargo window and stole shoes, electronics and a passport.
8/12	2:47pm	<b>Theft, Shoplifting</b> <b>300 block of Sutter</b>	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole bottles of perfumes.
8/12	3:15pm	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>1200 block of Sacramento</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the driver's side cargo window and stole a suitcase, containing cameras, clothing and money.
8/12	5:08pm	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>North Point/Taylor</b>	Officers saw the suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole backpacks, containing electronics and money. <b>Arrest made.</b>

## MISCELLANEOUS

8/9	10:57	<b>Recovered Vehicle</b> <b>1400 block of Mason</b>	Recovered vehicle.
8/9	2:49pm	<b>Recovered Vehicle</b> <b>400 block of Stockton</b>	Recovered vehicle.
8/9	2:53pm	<b>Recovered Vehicle</b> <b>400 block of Stockton</b>	Recovered vehicle.
8/9	6:30pm	<b>Warrant Arrest</b> <b>500 block of Francisco</b>	The suspect was sitting in front of the building drinking alcohol and a computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. <b>Arrest made.</b>
8/9	8:52pm	<b>Warrant Arrest</b> <b>600 block of Filbert</b>	The suspect was trespassing and a computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. <b>Arrest made.</b>
8/9	11:06pm	<b>Warrant Arrest</b> <b>Powell/Beach</b>	The suspect fell asleep on the bus and refused to leave and a computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. <b>Arrest made.</b>
8/9	11:10pm	<b>Traffic Violation</b> <b>Broadway/Romolo</b>	The driver was stopped for talking on the cell phone while driving and a computer check shows the driver is an unlicensed driver. <b>Citation issued.</b>
8/10	4:04pm	<b>Suspicious Occurrence</b> <b>200 block of Chestnut</b>	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	<b>Burglary, Store</b> <b>300 block of Kearny</b>	An unknown suspect cut the lock of the metal gate and pried open the front door and stole sunglasses.
8/11	12:41pm	<b>Vandalism, Vehicle</b> <b>400 block of Stockton</b>	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	<b>Vandalism, Building</b> <b>100 block of Jefferson</b>	The suspect used a pen and wrote on the glass door and struck the door cracking the glass. <b>Arrest made.</b>
8/12	10:45am	<b>Scam</b> <b>1200 block of Jones</b>	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	<b>Vandalism, Vehicle</b> <b>Hyde/Bush</b>	The suspect shattered the driver's side rear window. <b>Citation issued.</b>
8/12	10:53pm	<b>Traffic Violation</b> <b>Broadway/Larkin</b>	The driver was stopped for a broken taillight and a computer check shows the driver was driving on a suspended license. <b>Citation issued.</b>

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8/6	12:23am	<b>Traffic Violation Drumm/Clay</b>	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. <b>Citation issued.</b>
8/6	3:20am	<b>Vandalism, Graffiti 300 block of Kearny</b>	An unknown suspect graffiti on the wall of the building.
8/6	4:00am	<b>Traffic Violation Post/Stockton</b>	The driver was stopped for no front plate and a computer check shows the driver was driving on a suspended license. <b>Citation issued.</b>
8/6	2:10pm	<b>Recovered Vehicle Cosmo/Taylor</b>	Recovered vehicle.
8/6	5:00pm	<b>Suspicious Occurrence 1000 block of Montgomery</b>	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	<b>Traffic Violation Powell/Sutter</b>	The driver made an illegal left turn and a computer check shows the driver was driving on a suspended license. <b>Citation issued.</b>
8/6	8:25pm	<b>Warrant Arrest Jefferson/Mason</b>	The suspect was causing a commotion and a computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. <b>Arrest made.</b>
8/6	10:00pm	<b>Burglary, Residence 500 block of Lombard</b>	An unknown suspect stole a bicycle from the garage. No signs of forced entry.
8/7	4:50am	<b>Warrant Arrest Commercial/ Montgomery</b>	The suspects were riding their bicycles in a dangerous manner. A computer check shows one of the suspects had an outstanding warrant. <b>Arrest made and citation issued.</b>

8/7	8:01am	<b>Recovered Vehicle 400 block of Green</b>	Recovered vehicle.
8/7	10:32am	<b>Recovered Vehicle 900 block of Post</b>	Recovered vehicle. <b>Arrest made.</b>
8/7	2:52pm	<b>Recovered Vehicle 1100 block of California</b>	Recovered vehicle.
8/7	5:20pm	<b>Vandalism, Building 700 block of Pacific</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the window of an apartment.
8/7	7:29pm	<b>Trespassing 500 block of Bush</b>	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. <b>Arrests made and citation issued.</b>
8/7	10:33pm	<b>Vandalism, Building 900 block of Post</b>	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  
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!

## SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT



### Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT)



### What is the ALERT Program?



ALERT Training Instructor, Officer Roly Canales with K-9 partner Pyro.

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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.

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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](http://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/alert)

## RESOURCE LIST:

<b>EMERGENCY:</b>	<b>911</b>
<b>Non-Emergency:</b>	<b>553-0123</b>
<b>Cell phone 911:</b>	<b>911</b>
<b>Customer Service Center:</b>	<b>311</b>
<b>Central Station:</b>	<b>315-2400</b>
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<b>S.A.F.E</b>	<b>553-1984 S.A.F.E</b>
<b>Website:</b>	<b><a href="http://www.centralpolicestation.org">www.centralpolicestation.org</a></b>
<b>SFPD Tip Line</b>	<b>575-4444</b>
<b>Text a Tip:</b>	<b>847411 (Tip 411)</b>
<b>Graffiti Abatement</b>	<b>278-9456</b>
<b>Central Events:</b>	<b>315-2440 - Sergeant Dominic Panina</b>
<b>Central Permits:</b>	<b>315-2423 - Officer Steve Matthias</b>
<b>Code Abatement:</b>	<b>315-2417 - Sergeant Alex Takaoka</b>
<b>Deputy City Attorney:</b>	<b>554-3820 - Jill Cannon</b>
<b>Dept. Parking &amp; Traffic:</b>	<b>553-1943</b>
<b>DPW Dispatch</b>	<b>695-2020</b>
<b>Homeless Issues:</b>	<b>315-2400 - Officers Joseph Siragusa&amp; Eric Caracciolo</b>
<b>Chinatown Beat:</b>	<b>315-2400 - Officers Howard Chu, Sam Yuen , William Pon, David On</b>
<b>Union Square Beat:</b>	<b>315-2400 - Officer Tom Cunnane</b>
<b>Fisherman's Wharf Beat:</b>	<b>315-2400 - Officers John Van Koll and Troy Courtney</b>
<b>North Beach:</b>	<b>315-2400 - Officers Mark Alvarez, John Torrise &amp; Pete Schlegle</b>