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Central Police Station Newsletter

CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

Central Station's Monthly Community Meeting

We had a successful monthly community meeting last week at Pier 1. I had the opportunity to provide an overview of the crime in the Central District and listen to the concerns of the community. 16 community members were in attendance

The next meeting will be held at the North Beach Library on Thursday, September 18, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. I hope to see you there!

Twitter comes to Central Station

Thank you for those of you who have signed up for Central Station's Twitter account. So far we have 57 **followers!** Please sign up to receive updates from Central Station!

Earthquake

Many of you have commented to me about how you felt the earthquake early Sunday morning. I was at Central Station when it happened as many of us had just returned from working on Broadway. I could feel the station shaking and I could hear our station garage gates rattling. The earthquake reminded me to

remind all of you to please prepare your family for the next disaster. My family and I have taken the San Francisco Fire Department's NERT training which is excellent. You may also visit www.sf72.org to receive information on preparedness.

Sergeant Transfers

Congratulations to Sergeants Chandra Medina, Victor Hui, Jennifer Marino, Amy Hurwitz, and Keith Pasquinzo on their new assignments. I am grateful for their work at Central Station and the service they have provided to the community.

We welcome Sergeants Larry Chan, Danielle Newman, RoseMarie Smith, Christina Serrano, Jeffrey Aloise and Francisco Ho to Central Station beginning this Saturday!

Broadway

Officers Cummins and Romero did an excellent job this past Friday when they spoke with an individual who was drinking an alcoholic beverage at Columbus and Grant at nearly midnight. As a result of their contact with him, they discovered he possessed a loaded handgun in his waistband. This is excellent work and these and all of the Officers at Central Station work every day to keep our community safe.

Chinatown Night Out

In an effort to work closely with the residents and merchants of Chinatown and maintain open communication regarding personal and pedestrian safety, Central Station, in partnership with SF Safe, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the Chinese Community Development Center and the Chinese Youth Center, are sponsoring "Chinatown Night Out." The event will be held at **Portsmouth Square on Thursday, September 4, 2014 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.** Food will be served and there will be presentations from various non-profit agencies. All are invited!

Cell Phone Theft

An incident occurred on August 24th at 6:45 p.m. that I would like to share with you. A 23 year old woman was walking at Sutter and Grant when she was approached by two male juveniles. She thought they may have been 13 years old. They pleaded with her that they had to make a very important phone call. The woman handed the young man the phoned. He pretended he was having trouble making the call and all of sudden, he and his friend took off running.

A few days prior, a person reported that they were on their cell phone at Post and Taylor when a person riding a bicycle came along and snatched their phone.

Please be careful.

Watch Out for the Scams!

The victim said he went to the "Burning Man Festival's" website to purchase event tickets. He contacted a person on the website who said he had two tickets available. The suspect asked him to first wire \$900 and he would "fed ex" the tickets so he did. No tickets came, the suspect did not return the victim's calls and Fed Ex had no record of the shipment.

Great Arrests by Central Station Officers
I would like to conclude this week's newsletter by briefly sharing with you two great arrests. Both happened a week ago on Thursday, August 21 st .
The first was around 2:00 p.m. Plainclothes Sergeant McDevitt, Inspector Paulsen, Officers Murphy, Paulsen, Richins, Ciudad, Christensen, Huang and Morales observed two auto burglars as they watched them break into a car at Pier 23. Both suspects were taken into custody and one of the suspects was wanted for a Homicide in the East Bay. Great work!
Later that evening, when the team booked the two Auto Burglary suspects, they were back on patrol. Sergeant McDevitt and Officer Huang observed two suspects, who were breaking into a residence in the area of Stockton and Francisco, were taken into custody and charged with Burglary! These are two examples of the great arrests being made by the Officers at Central Station on a daily basis.
Have a good holiday weekend!
Captain Lazar
Central Station

CRIMES OF NOTE

Robberies

8/22	10:00pm	Robbery, Street Beach/Leavenworth	A group of unknown suspects punched the victim on the head and the victim fell to the ground. The suspects continued to punch and kicked the victim and took the victim's cell phone.
8/23	6:01pm	Robbery, W/ Force 400 block of Columbus	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole candy and as the employee try to stop the suspect from leaving, the suspect choked the victim and ran away.
8/23	10:00pm	Robbery, W/ Force 100 block of Montgom- ery	An unknown suspect stole the victim's unattended cell phone on the table and as the suspect try to leave, the victim tried to stop the suspect, but the suspect pushed the victim away and ran away.
8/24	12:00pm	Robbery, Attempt 900 block of Clay	An unknown suspect entered the residence and pushed the victim and when the victim screamed for help, the suspect choked the victim. The victim was able to scream again and a neighbor heard the victim and scared the suspect away.

Assault/Battery/Violent Crimes

8/20	9:28am	Battery 400 block of California	The suspect was trespassing and refused to leave after being told by security to leave. The suspect's dog tried to bite the victim and the suspect tried to hit the victim. Arrest made.
8/20	6:55pm	Battery 1200 block of Stockton	An unknown suspect shoved the victim from behind.
8/23	11:42pm	Battery 1200 block of Grant	An unknown suspect punched the victim in the face after a verbal altercation.
8/24	1:31am	Assault, Aggravated 400 block of Geary	The suspect punched the victim in the face when the victim wanted to join the suspect's group. Arrest made.
8/24	2:00am	Battery 1000 block of Kearny	The suspect struck the victim in the face as the victim was trying to enter the premise without paying. Citation issued.
8/26	2:10am	Battery 1000 block of Kearny	An unknown suspect punched the victim in the face while the victim was standing outside a club.
8/26	12:05pm	Battery 600 block of Commer- cial	The suspect punched the victim in the head when the victim refused to buy coffee for the suspect. Arrest made.

Narcotics Related

8/24	9:30am	Possession and selling of	Possession and selling of methamphetamine. Outstanding warrant.
		Methamphetamine	Arrest made.
		400 block of Broadway	

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Theft/Shoplifting

8/20	3:15am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack, containing books, CDs, and ID.
		100 block of Geary	
8/20	12:00pm	Theft, From Locked	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and
		Vehicle	stole a backpack and a bag, containing electronics and books.
0/20	4.20	Mason/North Point	A 1
8/20	4:30pm	Theft, Other Property	An unknown suspect withdrew \$900.00 from the victim's account
		Unit block of Montgom-	through the ATM machine where the victim's ATM card was left in the ATM machine.
8/20	7.45	Theft, From Locked	An unknown suspect shattered the driver's side rear window and
8/20	7:45pm	Vehicle	stole a duffle bag, containing clothing and makeup.
		700 block of Front	stole a duffie bag, containing clothing and makeup.
8/21	2:30pm	Theft, Shoplifting	The suspect stole pears from the fruit stand outside the store and
0/21	2.50pm	1100 block of Grant	ran away. The suspect was stopped by employee. Arrest made.
8/21	8:30pm	Theft, From Person	An unknown suspect was stopped by employee. Arrest made. An unknown suspect snatched the victim's cell phone from the
0/21	8.50pm	Post/Taylor	victim's hand as the suspect rode a bicycle pass the victim.
8/21	10:45pm	Theft, From Locked	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and
0/21	10. 4 5pm	Vehicle	stole backpacks, containing electronics, jewelry and keys.
		900 block of Columbus	store ouekpacks, containing electronics, jeweny and keys.
8/22	10:45am	Theft, Shoplifting	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole underwear.
0/22	10.134111	300 block of Powell	The unknown suspect entered the store and store anderwear.
8/22	12:00pm	Theft, Pickpocket	An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet and its contents from
		2800 block of Taylor	the victim's backpack while on a crowded bus.
8/22	2:30pm	Theft, From Building	An unknown suspect stole a piece of art from the gallery.
		200 block of Post	
8/22	7:00pm	Theft, Vehicle Sacramento/Leidesdorff	Stolen vehicle.
8/22	7:35pm	Theft, From Locked	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window
		Vehicle	and stole a backpack, containing clothing and headphones.
		Green/Sansome	
8/22	8:00pm	Theft, Vehicle	Stolen vehicle.
		900 block of Pacific	
8/22	8:50pm	Theft, Shoplifting	The suspect entered the store, tried on a jacket and walked out of
		Beach/Grant	the store with the jacket on. The suspect was stopped by an em-
			ployee outside of the store. Citation issued.
8/22	10:00pm	Theft, From Locked	An unknown suspect shattered the driver's side sliding door win-
		Vehicle	dow and stole sunglasses, passports and a laptop.
		Larkin/North Point	
8/22	10:30pm	Theft, From Locked	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and
		Vehicle	stole a handbag and a backpack, containing electronics, credit
		Columbus/Lombard	cards, and football equipment.
8/23	10:00am	Theft, From Locked	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side wing window
		Vehicle	and stole electronics and passports.
		1000 block of Powell	
8/23	1:20pm	Theft, Shoplifting	An unknown suspect stole a pair of pants from the front display
		900 block of Stockton	outside the store.
8/23	5:30pm	Theft, From Locked	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and
		Vehicle	stole a camera bag, containing a camera and accessories and a
		600 block of Pacific	wallet and its contents.
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Theft/Shoplifting

8/23	7:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 2300 block of Powell	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side windows and stole backpacks, containing passports, clothing, and electronics.
8/23	7:15pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 2300 block of Powell	An unknown suspect shattered the rear window and stole luggage and backpack, containing clothing and electronics.
8/24	8:16am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 100 block of Maiden	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a hat.
8/24	9:30am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 1000 block of Chestnut	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack, containing money and electronics.
8/24	1:30pm	Theft, Vehicle 600 block of Geary	Stolen vehicle.
8/24	3:00pm	Theft, Other Property Pier 39	An unknown suspect stole the victim's backpack, containing passports and credit card, that was left at the bottom of the stairs as the victim helped family members up the stairs.
8/24	3:30pm	Theft, Shoplifting Pier 39	The suspect entered the store and stole candy. The suspect was stopped by security outside the store. Arrest made.
8/24	6:45pm	Theft, From Person Sutter/Grant	Two unknown suspects convinced the victim to borrow the victim's cell phone to make a phone call and after the victim let the suspects used the phone, the suspects ran away with the phone.
8/24	10:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 300 block of Post	An unknown suspect shattered the driver's side window and stole sunglasses.
8/25	6:00am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Montgomery/Jackson	An unknown suspect stole the victim's jacket with the victim's driver's license, money and credit cards in the pocket. No signs of forced entry.
8/25	9:00am	Theft, Vehicle Bush/Sansome	Stolen vehicle.
8/25	6:00pm	Theft, Pickpocket Jefferson/Taylor	An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet and its contents from the victim's backpack.
8/25	9:20pm	Theft, From Building 700 block of Post	An unknown suspect entered the lobby and stole a car key from the desk.
8/26	5:40pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 900 block of Montgom- ery	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a briefcase.
8/26	6:30pm	Theft, Bicycle Kearny/Washington	An unknown suspect cut a bicycle lock and stole a bicycle.
8/26	10:15pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Larkin/North Point	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole camera equipments.

MISCELLANEOUS

8/20	12:10am	Burglary, Store	The suspect jumped over the iron gate and shattered the glass window
0.12.0		700 block of Geary	and entered the store. Arrest made.
8/20	5:00am	Burglary, Garage 900 block of Union	An unknown suspect cut the bicycle lock and stole the victim's bicycle that was left in a shared garage.
8/20	8:56am	Warrant Arrest 2200 block of Powell	The suspect was sleeping in the doorway and a computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
8/20	4:30pm	Vandalism, Vehicle 500 block of Pacific	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side windows.
8/20	8:00pm	Traffic Violation Beach/Leavenworth	The driver was stopped for broken headlight and a computer check shows the driver was driving on a suspended license. Citation issued.
8/20	8:03pm	Traffic Violation	The driver was stopped for expired registration tags and a computer
		Geary/Mason	check shows the driver was driving on a suspended license. Citation issued.
8/20	8:43pm	Warrant Arrest Bay/Taylor	The suspect was in a verbal argument with another person and a computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
8/20	9:13pm	Vandalism, Vehicle Leavenworth/Jackson	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window.
8/21	11:02am	Recovered Vehicle Leavenworth/Broadway	Recovered vehicle.
8/22	5:10am	Burglary, Store 900 block of Sutter	An unknown suspect entered through the unlocked front door and stole a laptop, camera and money.
8/22	12:50pm	Recovered Vehicle 900 block of North Point	Recovered vehicle.
8/22	2:00pm	Vandalism, Vehicle 800 block of Powell	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and cracked the front grill.
8/22	8:00pm	Vandalism, Vehicle 900 block of Pacific	An unknown suspect dented the front bumper.
8/23	5:15am	Vandalism, Building 1100 block of California	An unknown suspect shattered the window of the garage.
8/23	6:15am	Defrauding Provider Unit block of Drumm	The suspect refused to pay a bill after consuming the food. Arrest made.
8/23	1:00pm	Burglary, Store 100 block of Sansome	The suspect entered an authorized area and stole the victim's backpack and a package. The employees confronted the suspect outside the building and held down the suspect. Arrest made.
8/23	9:05pm	Traffic Violation Post/Leavenworth	The driver was stopped for expired registration and a computer check shows the driver was driving on a suspended license. Citation issued.
8/24	12:20am	Recovered Vehicle Hyde/Francisco	Recovered vehicle.
8/24	1:04am	Trespassing 2800 block of Leavenworth	The suspect was sleeping in the emergency exit after hours. Arrest made.
8/24	4:50am	Vandalism, Building 100 block of Drumm	An unknown suspect shattered the glass window of the building.
8/24	8:00am	Fraud 1300 block of Stockton	An unknown suspect stole the victim's checkbooks that were sent to the victim's residence and forged the victim's signature on the check and tried to cash the check.
8/24	9:20am	Threats Union/Stockton	An unknown suspect threatened to cut the victim with a knife because the victim's dog brushed against the suspect.
8/24	9:55am	Vandalism, Vehicle 500 block of Sutter	An unknown suspect shattered the driver's side front window.
8/24	10:13am	Traffic Violation Hyde/Pine	The driver was stopped for a cracked windshield and a computer check shows the driver was driving on a suspended license and had no proof on insurance. Citation issued.

MISCELLANEOUS

8/24	11:26am	Vandalism, Vehicle	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear wing window.
8/24	2:30pm	400 block of Stockton Trespassing 400 block of Geary	The suspect was trespassing and refused to leave and threatened to harm the employees. Arrest made.
8/24	6:30pm	Vandalism, Building Unit block of Kearny	An unknown suspect punched the front window and shattered the window.
8/24	9:59pm	Burglary, Store 500 block of Post	The suspect broke into a liquor storage locker and stole bottles of alcohol. Arrest made.
8/24	10:00pm	Burglary, Garage 1100 block of Union	An unknown suspect pried open the garage door and stole bicycles.
8/24	10:15pm	Warrant Arrest 400 block of Geary	The suspect was trespassing and a computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
8/24	11:10pm	Warrant Arrest 300 block of Columbus	The suspect was causing a disturbance and a computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
8/25	3:20am	Recovered Vehicle 400 block of Clay	Recovered vehicle.
8/25	5:40am	Traffic Violation Jefferson/Powell	The driver was stopped for expired registration and a computer check shows the driver was driving on a suspended license and had no proof of insurance. Citation issued.
8/25	8:30am	Burglary, Residence 800 block of Post	An unknown suspect pried open the front door and stole electronics.
8/25	9:13am	Recovered Vehicle Green/Hyde	Recovered vehicle.
8/25	6:00pm	Vandalism, Building 700 block of Post	An unknown suspect removed the door knob to one of the apartments.
8/26	8:30pm	Vandalism, Vehicle Grant/Jackson	An unknown suspect shattered the driver's side rear window.



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.



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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:

- Complete NERT training and receive certification. To register for NERT training courses please visit www.sfgov.org/sfnert
- 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.

Like us on facebook (www.facebook.com/SFPDALERT)

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/

RESOURCE LIST:

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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,

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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