



Central Station Newsletter

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Captain Lazar's Message



Captain David Lazar
Commanding Officer Central Station

Chinatown Night Out

This Tuesday, September 6, at 5:00 p.m. we will be hosting our 3rd annual Chinatown Night Out event in Portsmouth Square. The event will focus on a crime prevention message to the community. We will also serve dinner. We are excited about this year's event. Building strong partnerships with the community we serve is important to all of us at Central Station. I hope you can join us!

Welcome Lt Jason Sawyer!

We welcome **Lt. Jason Sawyer** to Central Station as the night watch Lieutenant. **Lt. Sawyer** is a 21 year veteran of the Department and has an extensive background in patrol, working at various stations including Bayview, Park, Ingleside, and Southern. **Lt. Sawyer** was a member of the Department's SWAT Team and was a Sergeant at Central Station several years ago. We welcome him back and I am grateful to have him on the team!

Scam Alert

A man was approached by a woman on Market Street. The woman said she lost her wallet and was in need of cash. She was without her identification. The woman asked the man for \$1,400 and in exchange, she would provide him with a check for \$2,400. The check was fraudulent.

Firearm Arrest!

Officers Robert Glenn, Matthew Ortega and Justin Leach made an incredible firearm arrest on Monday shortly after midnight. While on patrol on the 300 block of Broadway, their attention was drawn to an individual. This person crossed the street in violation of the vehicle code. As the officers approached, the suspect took off running at full speed. While running from the officers, the suspect placed a loaded handgun in a trash can. The gun was quickly recovered by the officers and the suspect was apprehended. This is an example of the great work performed by Central Station officers on a daily basis as they work to keep our community safe!!!

Auto Burglary

I want to take a moment to thank the members of Central Station's plainclothes team. This team is led by **Lt. Valerie Matthews** and consists of **Sergeant Steven Spagnuolo, Sergeant Rich Jones, Officers Edmund Huang, Derek Christensen, James Johnson, Carmichael Reyes, and Kurt Macaulay**. They have been successful for the last few weeks in making several great arrests including a couple of separate auto burglars in the last couple of days. I am grateful for their work!

Have a great holiday weekend!

Captain David Lazar
Central Station

Crimes of Note

Definitions

Robbery – Robbery is the taking of property from another by using force or by using fear.

Assault – An assault is an unlawful attempt, coupled with the present ability, to commit a violent injury on another person.

Battery - (Misdemeanor battery) is any willful and unlawful touching of another.

(Felony battery) is the use of force or violence upon the person of another that causes serious bodily injury.

***Assault is when a person swings their arm and battery is when that arm makes contact with another person.**

Aggravated Assault – Assault upon another person with a deadly weapon or instrument other than a firearm or by any means of force likely to produce great bodily injury.

Burglary – The intent upon entry into a property to commit grand theft, petty theft, or any felony.

Grand Theft – Grand theft is theft committed when the value of the money, labor, or property taken exceeds \$950.

Petty Theft – Theft where the value of the property taken is less than \$950.

Robberies

8/27	3:04am	Robbery, With Knife 700 block of Kearny	The suspect approached the victim using a laptop. The suspect stated that laptops similar to the victim's laptop had been stolen. The suspect pulled out a wrench and struck the victim in the face. The victim threw the laptop over the fence and the suspect exposed a knife hanging from the neck. The suspect punched the victim in the face, went around the fence and picked up the laptop. Arrest made.
8/28	12:40pm	Robbery, Attempt, With Force 200 block of Sacramento	The suspect asked the victim for money to get food. The victim pulled out his wallet and took out money. The suspect requested more money and became aggressive and threatened to take the wallet from the victim. Arrest made.

Assault/Battery/Violent Crimes

8/24	2:45pm	Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon 600 block of Sutter	An unknown suspect was in a verbal argument with the victim over a seat on the bus. The suspect swung a bag and struck the victim in the head.
8/26	2:05pm	Battery Powell/Bush	The victim was in a verbal argument with his wife and was confronted by the suspect. The victim walked away from the suspect and the suspect pushed and punched the victim in the chest. Citation issued.
8/27	1:32am	Aggravated Assault, With Force 500 block of Broadway	An unknown suspect was in a verbal argument with the victim and the suspect punched the victim in the face. The victim fell on the ground and the suspect stomped on the victim's face.
8/28	5:42pm	Aggravated Assault, With Force 100 block of Jackson	The suspect and victim were in a verbal argument. The suspect then punched the victim and the victim fell. The suspect continued to punch the victim while on the ground. Arrest made.

Theft/Shoplifting

8/24	1:12am	Theft, From Building 200 block of Powell	An unknown suspect stole the victim's cell phone which was placed on the counter next to the victim.
8/24	11:00am	Theft, From Building Pier 31	An unknown suspect stole the victim's cell phone which was left in the restroom stall.
8/24	12:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 300 block of Bay	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack, containing laptops, watch, passport and charger.
8/24	3:45pm	Theft, Other Property 900 block of Sutter	The suspect stole the victim's cell phone which was placed on an outside table where the victim was sitting. Citation issued.
8/24	4:15pm	Theft, Pickpocket Stockton/Sutter	An unknown suspect stole the victim's wristlet purse from the victim's shoulder bag while on the bus.
8/24	8:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Leavenworth/Beach	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole backpacks, containing a camera, cell phone, music player, GPS, money and clothing.
8/25	1:00am	Theft, From Unlocked Vehicle Union/Leavenworth	An unknown suspect stole glasses and credit cards from the vehicle which was unattended and the driver side rear window was rolled down.
8/25	3:00am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 800 block of Bush	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole shoes.
8/25	12:59pm	Theft, From Building 500 block of Bay	An unknown suspect stole the victim's package which was left next to the mailboxes.
8/25	2:54pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 100 block of Clay	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a coin purse.
8/25	3:45pm	Theft, Shoplifting 300 block of Post	The suspect entered the store and stole a scarf and a throw. The suspect was stopped by security outside of the store. Citation issued.
8/25	5:00pm	Theft, From Building 400 block of Francisco	An unknown suspect stole the victim's backpack which was placed on the floor next to the victim.
8/26	12:10am	Theft, Vehicle Leavenworth/Pine	Stolen vehicle.
8/26	10:30am	Theft, Pickpocket Pier 31	An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet from the victim's purse while on the streetcar.
8/26	11:00am	Theft, Vehicle 500 block of Bay	Stolen vehicle.
8/26	11:22am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle/Vandalism Beach/Jones	Two unknown suspects shattered the trunk window and stole a bag. The suspects got into a vehicle and drove out of the parking lot through a closed exit and broke the gate arm.
8/26	11:30am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 800 block of Chestnut	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a backpack, containing a wallet, sunglasses, watch and tickets.
8/26	11:35am	Theft, From Building 700 block of Greenwich	An unknown suspect stole the store's laptop which was placed on a table near the entrance.
8/26	12:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Bay/Midway	An unknown suspect shattered the trunk window and stole bags, containing clothing and medication.
8/26	3:00pm	Theft, Vehicle Bay/Stockton	Stolen vehicle.
8/26	8:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Montgomery/Pacific	An unknown suspect stole the stereo system from the vehicle. It is unknown how the suspect gain entry to the vehicle.
8/26	8:00pm	Theft, Vehicle Filbert/Taylor	Stolen vehicle.
8/26	9:53pm	Theft, From Person Unit block of Sutter	An unknown suspect stole the victim's cell phone from the victim's hand as the suspect rode a bicycle pass the victim.
8/26	10:30pm	Theft, From Person 200 block of Broadway	An unknown suspect stole the victim's cell phone from the victim's hand.

8/27	9:15am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 400 block of Embarcadero	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole backpacks, containing a laptop, cell phone, passports, keys and notebooks.
8/27	10:30am	Theft, Pickpocket Ferry Plaza	An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet from the victim's purse while on the streetcar.
8/27	12:46pm	Theft, Shoplifting Unit block of O'Farrell	The suspect entered the store and stole hats. The suspect was stopped by security outside of the store. Citation issued.
8/27	1:00pm	Theft, Pickpocket Jefferson/Al Scoma	An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet from the victim's backpack.
8/27	5:35pm	Theft, Other Property Jefferson/Taylor	An unknown suspect stole the victim's cell phone and wallet which was placed on a table outside of the restaurant.
8/27	11:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Larkin/North Point	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a laptop bag, containing a laptop, tablets and camera.
8/28	1:00am	Theft, Vehicle Front/Jackson	Stolen vehicle.
8/28	10:10am	Theft, From Building 300 block of Powell	An unknown suspect stole the victim's purse which was placed on the arm of the chair.
8/28	10:29am	Theft, Shoplifting 100 block of Jackson	The suspect entered the store and stole a backpack and hygiene products. The suspect was stopped by security outside of the store. Citation issued.
8/28	11:09am	Theft, Shoplifting Unit block of O'Farrell	The suspect entered the store and stole shirts. The suspect was stopped by security outside of the store. The suspect violated probation. Arrest made.
8/28	2:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 800 block of Chestnut	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack, containing a passport, laptop, tablet and wallet.
8/28	3:30pm	Theft, Shoplifting Unit block of O'Farrell	The suspect entered the store and stole shirts. The suspect was stopped by security outside of the store. Citation issued.
8/28	6:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Stockton/Sutter	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole suitcases and backpacks, containing a laptop, passport and clothing.
8/28	7:00pm	Theft, Pickpocket O'Farrell/Powell	An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet from the victim's jacket pocket.
8/28	9:00pm	Theft, Vehicle 500 block of Union	Stolen vehicle.
8/28	9:15pm	Theft, Attempt, From Locked Vehicle 800 block of Pine	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and rifled through the glove compartment.
8/29	10:00am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 300 block of Bay	An unknown suspect shattered the trunk window and stole a laptop bag and suitcase, containing a laptop, passport, checkbooks and clothing.
8/29	11:00am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Jackson/Mason	An unknown suspect shattered the trunk window and stole a passport, laptop, razor and clothing.
8/29	2:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Hyde/Lombard	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a purse.
8/29	2:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Unit block of Jefferson	An unknown suspect shattered the trunk window and stole a bag and backpack, containing a tablet, charger and clothing.
8/29	4:50pm	Theft, From Building 400 block of Geary	An unknown suspect stole the victim's backpack which was placed on the floor next to the victim.
8/29	5:20pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Columbus/Beach	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a bag, containing a passport, chargers and clothing.
8/29	6:45pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Sansome/Pacific	An unknown suspect shattered the trunk window and stole a passport, camera lens, sunglasses, credit card and power bank.

8/29	8:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Beach/Hyde	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side windows and stole laptops, passports and medication.
8/29	8:25pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Bay/Kearny	The suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a laptop. Arrest made.
8/29	11:48pm	Theft, From Building 400 block of Geary	An unknown suspect stole the victim's suitcase which was placed next to the victim while checking into the hotel.
8/30	7:30am	Theft, Vehicle 1500 block of Clay	Stolen vehicle.
8/30	8:07am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Grant/North Point	An unknown suspect shattered the trunk window and stole suitcases, containing clothing and glasses.
8/30	10:00am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 500 block of Embarcadero	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole bags, containing cell phones, tablets, camera, watches, money and clothing.
8/30	1:50pm	Theft, Vehicle 500 block of Sacramento	Stolen vehicle.
8/30	3:30pm	Theft, Vehicle Union/Columbus	Stolen vehicle.
8/30	4:50pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Clay/Drumm	An unknown suspect shattered the trunk window and stole a backpack, containing a laptop, cell phone, tablet, flashlight and lens.
8/30	5:30pm	Theft, Bicycle Unit block of Market	An unknown suspect cut the cable lock used to lock two bicycles to a bike rack and stole the bicycles.
8/30	6:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Bush/Larkin	An unknown suspect shattered the trunk window and stole backpacks and a luggage, containing a passports, laptops, cell phone, tablet and clothing.
8/30	10:50pm	Theft, From Building Unit block of 3rd	An unknown suspect stole the victim's bag which was placed behind the victim on a chair.
8/30	11:00pm	Theft, From Building 800 block of Montgomery	An unknown suspect stole the victim's laptop bag which was placed unattended on a chair.
8/30	11:00pm	Theft, Vehicle 100 block of Bay	Stolen vehicle.

Miscellaneous

8/24	3:23am	Recovered Vehicle 100 block of Washington	Recovered vehicle.
8/24	4:07am	Burglary, Commercial 500 block of Commercial	An unknown suspect pried open the office door. It is unknown what was stolen at time of report.
8/24	7:47am	Warrant Arrest 600 block of Broadway	The suspect was stopped for a traffic stop. A computer check shows the suspect had an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
8/24	8:45am	Trespassing 400 block of Stockton	The suspect was trespassing and refused to leave. Citation issued.
8/24	11:13am	Warrant Arrest 100 block of Jefferson	The suspect was obstructing the sidewalk. A computer check shows the suspect had an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
8/25	8:32am	Warrant Arrest Ferry Building	The suspect threw bottles into traffic. A computer check shows the suspect had an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
8/25	4:30pm	Burglary, Commercial Unit block of Columbus	An unknown suspect shattered the office window and stole laptops.
8/26	7:00am	Burglary, Hot Prowl 2300 block of Mason	An unknown suspect removed the screen of the open window and entered the apartment. The victim heard noises and walked into the hallway. The suspect fled when the victim saw the suspect in the hallway.

8/26	11:05pm	Vandalism, Vehicle Columbus/Union	An unknown suspect shattered the rear window of the bus.
8/27	4:05am	Burglary, Commercial 500 block of Union	An unknown suspect shattered the store's front glass door and stole bicycles.
8/27	6:53am	Burglary, Commercial 200 block of Grant	An unknown suspect entered the office through an open fire escape window. It is unknown what was stolen at time of report.
8/27	7:00pm	Vandalism, Vehicle 1000 block of Sansome	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window.
8/28	11:15am	Burglary, Apartment 400 block of Francisco	An unknown suspect entered the apartment's garage through the front door of the building and stole bicycle lights and tripod.
8/28	11:25pm	Driving Under the Influence Geary/Larkin	The suspect was driving under the influence of alcohol. Arrest made.
8/29	1:35am	Vandalism, Commercial 200 block of Bush	An unknown suspect shattered the store window.
8/29	10:47am	Recovered Vehicle 300 block of Drumm	Recovered vehicle.
8/29	12:30pm	Vandalism, Vehicle 1100 block of Larkin	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window.
8/29	1:24pm	Warrant Arrest Greenwich/Sansome	The suspect was looking into parked vehicles. A computer check shows the suspect had an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
8/29	4:00pm	Burglary, Commercial 300 block of Sansome	Two unknown suspects entered the gym locker, cut the padlock of a locker and stole wallets.
8/30	1:20pm	Vandalism, Vehicle/ Property Fremont/Market	The suspect spray painted the victim's vehicle as the suspect walked by the victim's vehicle. The suspect also spray painted a street pole and bulletin board. Arrest made.
8/30	1:24pm	Carrying Concealed Weapon 600 block of Davis	The suspect pulled out a knife and pointed it at the victim. Arrest made.
8/30	9:00pm	Fraud/Scam Market/Yerba Buena	An unknown suspect approached the victim and stated that she had lost her wallet. The suspect gave the victim a check of \$2400 and requested \$1400 from the victim. The victim retrieved \$1400 from the ATM and gave it to the victim. When the victim tried to cash the check the next day, the victim was told by the bank that the check was a fake check.

Featured Citizen of the Month

Randall Scott

Each month Central Police Station features a citizen who represents the unique flavor of the Central Police District. This month we interviewed Randall Scott. Randall is the Operations Manager for the Union Square Business Improvement District.



Randall is the Services Manager for the Union Square Business Improvement District (BID). As part of Randall's goal of ensuring the safety of the Union Square BID, he works closely with the San Francisco Police Department, specifically the Central District which covers the majority of the Union Square BID. With the recent expansion of the Union Square BID's Security Camera Project, the Union Square BID's working relationship with the SFPD has become extremely close, working together on a daily basis to catch and prosecute criminals and make the area safer for the visitors and residents.

Randall's background is in contracting and project management. He had served as a building engineer overseeing four properties in the Union Square area. He transitioned to an Operations Manager for the Union Square BID because he wanted to help improve the larger community. He has taken great pride and enjoyment in making the Union Square BID cleaner and safer for those who live, work and visit there. Randall says, "It is inspiring and motivating to work with Captain Lazar and the entire Central Station Team dedicated to the same goals and passionate about safety. It truly does take a community to ensure those in and around it are safe. The Central Station Team is a model for community policing and I am honored to work with them."

Featured Officer of the Month

Officer Sam Yuen

Each month Central Police Station features one of its officers in an effort to learn more about the men and women who police our neighborhood. This month, we interviewed Officer Sam Yuen, a 15-year member of Central Police Station.



Officer Yuen was born in Hong Kong. He moved to New York and attended high school there. Officer Yuen then moved to San Francisco and attended City College of San Francisco.

Officer Yuen joined the San Francisco Police Academy in November 2001. After graduating from the Police Academy, he was assigned to Northern Station for field training, then he was assigned to Richmond Station for probation. After completing probation in 2002, Officer Yuen was assigned to Central Station for his permanent station and he has been working with Central Station since.

Officer Yuen's favorite thing about the Central District is the district itself and the community.

Officer Yuen has been a Foot Beat Officer for over 8 years and can be seen patrolling in Chinatown.

3rd Annual

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於華埠



Self-Help for the Elderly
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CHINATOWN
NIGHT OUT



CAMERON HOUSE 金美倫堂



Chinatown Community Development Center
華協中心



AARON PESKIN
Member, Board of Supervisors
District 3



Come out and meet your neighbors
and Central Station SFPD Officers!

Join us in celebrating the 3rd Annual
Chinatown Night Out! Food will be served.



Tuesday,
September 6, 2016
5 pm to 8 pm

Portsmouth
Square
(733 Kearny St, San Francisco, CA 94108)

第三屆

夜約黃昏後
於華埠

CHINATOWN
NIGHT OUT



請與鄰居及中央警局警察傾談有關社區安全

同時慶祝第三屆
『夜約黃昏後於華埠』

共享燒
烤野餐



九月六日, 星期二
晚上五時至八時

花園角

(733 Kearny St, San Francisco, CA 94108)

CENTRAL COMMUNITY CALENDAR

September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Community Meeting	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Community Meeting Location:

Clift Hotel

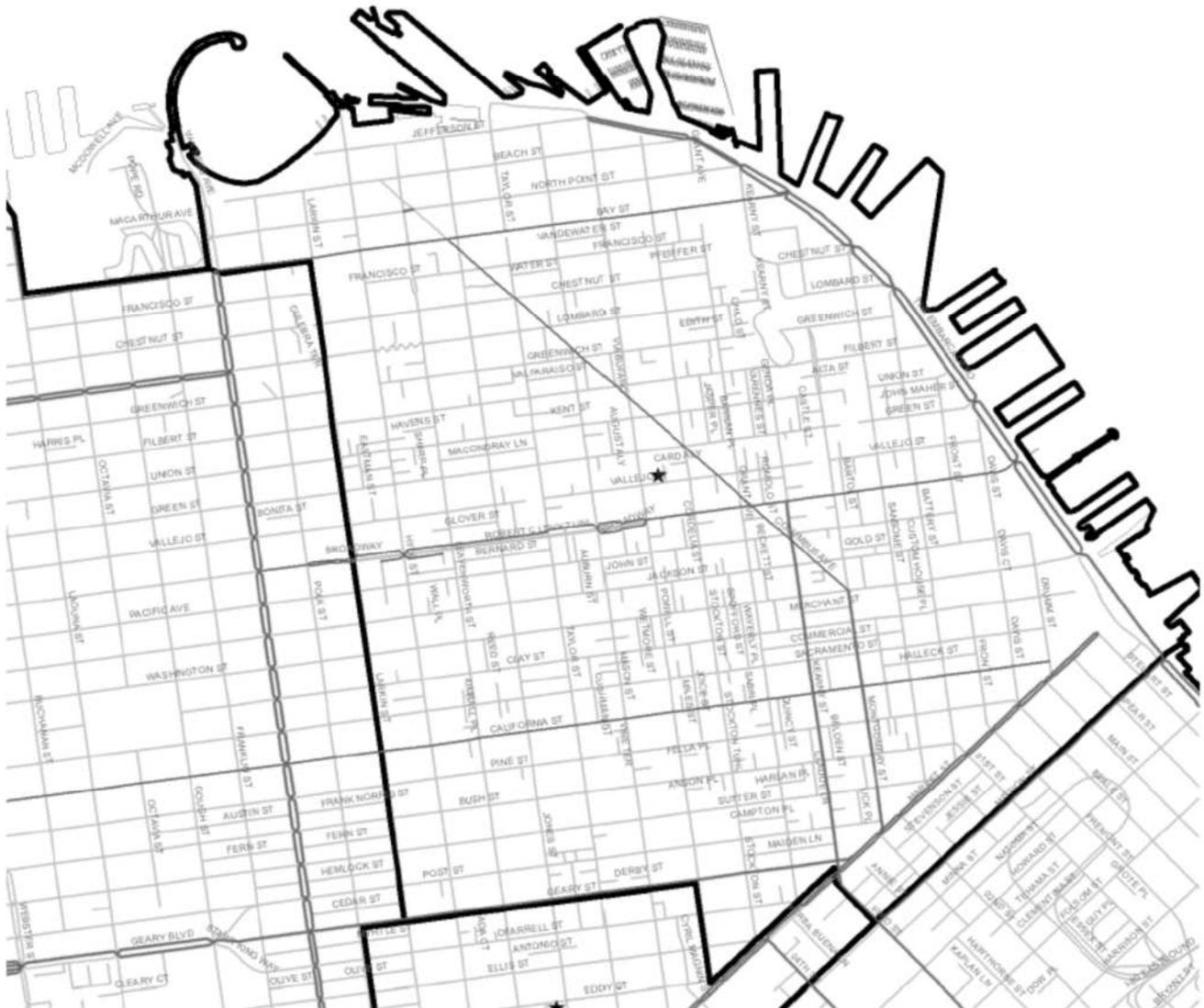
495 Geary Street

6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Central Police District Map

The CENTRAL DISTRICT commences at a point on the water north of where Mission St. intersects with The Embarcadero and proceeding west on Mission St. (excluding both sides) to 3rd St.; north on 3rd St. (including both sides) to Market St.; west on Market St. (excluding both sides) to Powell St.; north on Powell St. (including both sides) to Geary St.; west on Geary St. (including both sides) to Larkin St.; north on Larkin St. (including both sides) to Bay St.; west on Bay St. (including both sides) to Van Ness Ave.; north on Van Ness Ave. (including both sides), and continuing north on the Municipal Pier Access Road (including both sides) to a point on the water just west of the Municipal Pier; east and south from a point on the water just west of the Municipal Pier, following the shoreline, to the origin at a point on the water north of where Mission St. intersects with The Embarcadero.

SFPD District Boundaries
April 15, 2015
Central District



EMERGENCY:	911
Non-Emergency:	553-0123
Cell Phone 911:	911
Customer Service Center:	311
Central Station:	315-2400
Captain David Lazar	315-2480 David.Lazar@sfgov.org
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Anonymous Tip-Line	392-2623
S.A.F.E.	553-1984
Website:	www.centralpolicestation.org
SFPD Tip Line:	575-4444
Chinese Tip Line:	315-2435
Text a Tip:	847411 (Tip 411)
Blessing Scam Hotline:	553-9219
Graffiti Abatement:	850-6951
Central Events:	315-2440 – Sergeant Patrick Tobin
Central Permits:	315-2423 – Officer Steve Matthias
Code Abatement:	315-2417 – Sergeant Alex Takaoka
Deputy City Attorney:	554-3820 – Jill Cannon
Dept. of Parking & Traffic:	553-1943
DPW Dispatch	695-2020
Homeless Issues:	315-2400 – Officer Eric Caracciolo & Damien Fahey
Chinatown Beat:	315-2400/628-400-1888 – Officers Howard Chu, Sam Yuen, Navin Chan & Minh Du
Union Square Beat:	315-2400/857-5428 – Officers Jim Horan, Matthew Parker, Robert Kerrigan & Jeffrey Chow
Fisherman’s Wharf Beat:	315-2400/850-5607 – Officers Nicholas Stewart, Robert Clendenen, Wallace Kresley, Brandon Harris, Ryan Hart, George Tano, Taylor Sherman & Jonathan Sylvester
North Beach Beat:	315-2400 – Officers Kevin Worrell, Michael Amoroso, Mark Alvarez & John Torrise
Ping Yuen:	315-2400/582-6689 – Officers Mark Milligan, Tina To, Kimberly Ng & Vanessa Johnson



We, the members of the San Francisco Police Department, are committed to excellence in law enforcement and are dedicated to the people, traditions and diversity of our City. In order to protect life and property, prevent crime and reduce the fear of crime, **we will provide service with understanding, response with compassion, performance with integrity and law enforcement with vision.**

