



Central Station Newsletter

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Captain Lazar's Message

Town Hall Meeting

Chief Greg Suhr will be hosting a Town Hall meeting on Monday, September 29, 2014 at 12:00 p.m. to discuss the Officer Involved Shooting which occurred in the Central District on Thursday, September 25, 2014 at California and Battery. The meeting will be held in the Bayside Room at Pier 1. I, along with some members of Central Station, will be in attendance. This meeting is open to the public.



Commanding Officer David Lazar of Central Station

Central Station Personnel Transfer

I would like to thank **Officers Lauro Baca, Rick Andreotti, Robert Navarro, Bridget O'Connor, Robert Wheeler, Ian Gould and Daniel O'Neill** for their great work serving the residents, merchants and visitors of the Central Police District. In the time I have been at Central Station, I have seen how they have prevented crime, addressed community concerns, made outstanding arrests and kept our district safe. I wish them the best in their new Department assignments.

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We have 145 followers as of today and growing! Please follow us! @SFPDCentral

Central Station welcomes 11 new Officers!

I would like to welcome **Officers Francisco Rodriguez, Timothy Whatley, Jennifer Foxworth, Dennis Hoang, Anthony Tarantino, Sean Cody, Eric Barreneche, Celina Chow, Laurence Gabriel, Lars Nelson and Frank Olcomendy** to Central Station. We are fortunate to have received these hard working officers who will work to keep our district safe

New Beat Officers for Union Square

Officer Francisco Rodriguez will be our new daytime foot beat Officer in Union Square, covering the same beat as **Officer Tom Cunnane**, covering the other half of the week.

Central Station now has a new night time beat consisting of **Officers Timothy Whatley, Dennis Hoang, Frank Olcomendy and Rick Schiff**. These officers will provide high visibility coverage in Union Square during the evening hours and along the Geary, Post and Sutter corridors. They look forward to meeting the residents and merchants on their beat!

New Beat Officer for Chinatown

We welcome **Officer Celina Chow** as our newest Chinatown Beat Officer. She will be partnered with Officer David On as she starts her new assignment.

Special points of interest:

- ◆ Support Our K-9 foundation
- ◆ JOIN SFPD

Traffic Fatality

We had a tragic collision last Saturday morning at the intersection of Sacramento and Stockton when a resident of Chinatown was struck and killed. We will continue our enforcement on Stockton Street, specifically focusing on vehicles who fail to yield to pedestrians in crosswalks. This has been our focus throughout the Central District. As I travel throughout the district, I continue to see this violation. Please be careful when driving a motor vehicle and be mindful to slow your speed down and yield to pedestrians.

Police Commission Meeting

I would like to thank the San Francisco Police Commission for coming out to the Central District last Wednesday. The meeting was held at the Gordon J. Lau Elementary School in Chinatown. We were grateful to hear the concerns of the community. A special thank you to Dr. Dennis Chew and the students of Gordon J. Lau Elementary School who hosted the meeting. We look forward to the Police Commission's return next year.

Bicycle Thefts

Lately, I have been reading more reports regarding bicycle thefts. San Francisco Safe (www.sfsafe.org) has an excellent bicycle registry program and information on how to secure your bicycle. Please register your bicycle and take a look at the video that demonstrates the proper way to secure your bicycle.

Speaking of bicycle thefts, a bicycle theft occurred earlier this month at Fisherman's Wharf at Powell and Jefferson. Central Station's plainclothes Team, **Sergeant McDevitt, Inspector Paulsen, Officers Richins, Morales and Huang** were in the area when they heard the call. Immediately, they saw the suspect at Beach and Stockton. They requested uniformed **Officers Tsang and Romero** to stop the suspect where he was apprehended at Front and Green Streets. This was excellent police work and it all started when a "Good Samaritan" observed the suspect who was using bolt cutters to take the bicycle from a bike rack on a vehicle.

Outstanding Burglary Arrest

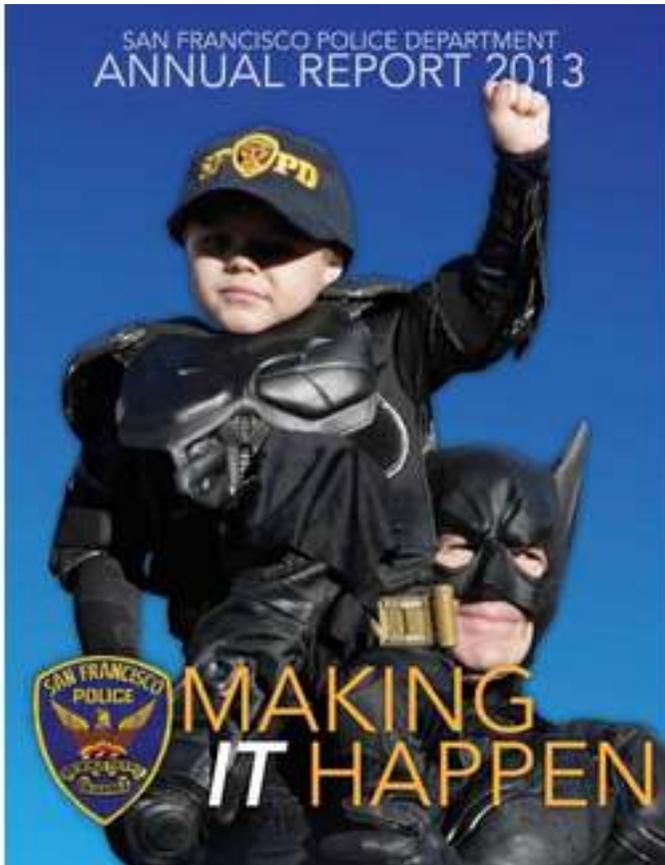
I would like to take a moment to commend the work of **Officer Joseph Marte** who works to keep our community safe. He makes a lot of excellent arrests. On September 10, 2014, the suspect walked into Starbucks in the Financial District and placed 15 bags of coffee into his bag and left the store. **Officer Marte** viewed the surveillance camera and memorized the description of the suspect. Officer Marte took down information for his report and left the Starbucks.

Within an hour, **Officer Marte** was back on patrol when he observed the suspect at California and Front. **Officer Marte** detained the suspect and he was identified by the Starbucks employees. Although the coffee was gone, he was arrested for the theft. Excellent police work!

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Have a great weekend!

Captain David Lazar



San Francisco Police Department 2013 Annual Report Making IT Happen

From the implementation of smartphones, a thirty percent decrease in homicides, and making a memorable day for Miles Scot, a.k.a. Batkid – the San Francisco Police Department truly made IT happen.

Vist <http://sf-police.org>



CRIMES OF NOTE

ROBBERIES

9/21	1:10am	Robbery, W/ Force Unit block of Francisco	An unknown suspect punched the victim and grabbed the victim's backpack off the victim's back.
9/22	12:47pm	Robbery, W/ Force 100 block of Mason	An unknown suspect grabbed the victim's laptop from the victim's hand and ran into a vehicle. The victim chased after the suspect and grabbed onto the vehicle, but fell when the vehicle moved.
9/23	2:53pm	Robbery, W/ Force 300 block of Bay	An unknown suspect approached the victim and grabbed the victim's camera that was hung on the victim's shoulder. The victim held tight to the strap, but the suspect aggressively and violently pulled the camera out of the victim's hands and ran away.

Assault/Battery/Violent Crimes

9/19	3:50am	Assault, Aggravated 1000 block of Kearny	An unknown suspect hit the victim in the chest causing the victim to fall. The suspects and a three other suspects kicked the victim in the head and body while the victim was on the ground.
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Narcotics Related

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THEFT/SHOPLIFTING

9/17	9:10am	Theft, Vehicle 1100 block of Battery	Stolen vehicle.
9/17	4:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Lombard/Sansome	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole suitcases, containing electronics, clothing and personal items.
9/18	1:55am	Theft, Bicycle 500 block of Sutter	An unknown suspect stole the victim's bicycle that was placed unlocked outside of the store.
9/18	1:00pm	Theft, Pickpocket Stockton/Sacramento	An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet and its contents from the victim purse while on a crowded bus.
9/18	6:49pm	Theft, Shoplifting Pier 39	The suspect entered the store and stole hats. The suspect was stopped by security outside of the store. Arrest made.
9/18	6:50pm	Theft, Shoplifting 200 block of Post	The suspect entered the store and stole sunglasses. The suspect was stopped by security outside of the store. Citation issued.
9/18	7:45pm	Theft, Shoplifting Pier 39	The suspect entered the store and stole a jacket. The suspect was stopped by security outside of the store. Citation issued.
9/19	9:20am	Theft, Shoplifting 1100 block of Columbus	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole bottles of hand cream.
9/19	10:00am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Lombard/Leavenworth	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole purses, containing a cell phone, passports, and sunglasses.
9/19	10:15am	Theft, Shoplifting 200 block of Post	A group of unknown suspects entered the store and stole purses.
9/19	5:20pm	Theft, From Building 300 block of Bay	An unknown suspect stole money from the victims' wallets that were locked in a locker.
9/19	5:30pm	Theft, From Person 500 block of Geary	An unknown suspect opened the victim's car door while the victim was sitting inside the car and took the victim's cell phone on the dashboard.
9/19	6:40pm	Theft, From Building 300 block of Bay	An unknown suspect stole the victim's gym bag, containing clothing and a wallet and its contents, from a locked locker.
9/19	10:00pm	Theft, From Unlocked Vehicle Geary/Stockton	An unknown suspect stole a backpack, containing a passport, identification cards and a camera, from the unlocked vehicle.
9/20	11:23am	Theft, Shoplifting 400 block of Post	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole a pair of shoes.
9/20	6:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 300 block of Bay	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack, containing jewelry.
9/20	7:45pm	Theft, Shoplifting 1100 block of Columbus	An group of unknown suspects entered the store and stole a shirt, a package of underwear and a package of diapers.
9/20	9:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 600 block of Beach	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and the rear window and stole backpacks, containing clothing, passport and money.
9/20	9:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle North Point/Grant	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a television.

Theft/shoplifting

9/20	9:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Beach/Polk	An unknown suspect shattered the rear window and stole a suitcase, containing electronics and clothing.
9/21	2:15pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Stockton/Sutter	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole bags and suitcases, containing clothing.
9/21	3:00pm	Theft, From Building 300 block of Geary	An unknown suspect stole an oil painting from the building.
9/21	2:20pm	Theft, Pickpocket Jackson/Stockton	An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet from the victim's purse.
9/22	6:05am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 800 block of Pacific	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a backpack, containing electronics and a wallet and its contents.
9/22	7:45am	Theft, Shoplifting 200 block of Sacramento	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole a bag of razor blades.
9/22	10:00am	Theft, Vehicle Parts 1000 block of Columbus	An unknown suspect stripped the satchel bags, containing clothing, from a motorcycle.
9/22	11:02am	Theft, From Unlocked Vehicle 200 block of Bush	An unknown suspect stole the victim's suitcase, containing clothing, jewelry and personal items.
9/22	12:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 100 block of Drumm	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a purse, containing electronics and personal items.
9/22	12:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 100 block of Drumm	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a bag, containing a laptop.
9/22	2:25pm	Theft, Pickpocket Stockton/Sutter	An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet from the victim's purse on a crowded bus.
9/23	12:00pm	Theft, Bicycle Embarcadero 4	An unknown suspect cut the bicycle lock and stole the bicycle.
9/23	1:30pm	Theft, Vehicle Vallejo/Front	Stolen vehicle.
9/23	1:30pm	Theft, From Building 400 block of Battery	An unknown suspect stole the victim's laptop when the victim stepped outside to make a phone call.
9/23	3:05pm	Theft, Bicycle 400 block of Bay	An unknown suspect cut the bicycle lock and stole the bicycle.
9/23	9:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Bay/Kearny	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole electronics.

Miscellaneous

9/17	8:00pm	Vandalism, Building 600 block of Pacific	An unknown suspect cracked the front window.
9/18	3:20am	Burglary, Commercial 1100 block of Stockton	An unknown suspect removed the glass panel of the front door and stole money from inside the store.
9/18	4:00pm	Fraud 700 block of Geary	An unknown suspect called and told the victim that the victim owed \$3,000.00 in taxes and told the victim to send the money through a "Reloadit Card". The victim sent the card to the suspect. The victim called the IRS the next day and was told the victim did not owe any taxes.
9/18	4:40pm	Trespassing 700 block of Pacific	The suspect was sleeping in the laundry room and does not live in the building. Citation issued.
9/19	2:00am	Traffic Violation Bay/Jones	The driver was stopped for expired registration and a computer check shows the driver was an unlicensed driver. Citation issued.
9/19	10:36am	Public Nuisance 500 block of Sutter	The suspect urinated and defecated on the sidewalk. Citation issued.
9/19	10:17pm	Warrant Arrest Pine/Quincy	The suspect was loitering around the public restroom and a computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
9/20	1:10pm	Fraud Unit block of Montgomery	The suspect forged a check and tried to cash the check at the bank. Arrest made.
9/20	6:00pm	Vandalism, Vehicle Davis/Sacramento	The suspect was hitting the front windshield with a tool. Arrest made.
9/20	6:00pm	Vandalism, Building 500 block of Sutter	An unknown suspect took off the padlock to the gate and replaced it with another padlock.
9/20	11:39pm	Warrant Arrest Fresno/Romolo	The suspect was urinating on the sidewalk and a computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
9/21	5:30am	Graffiti, Building 800 block of Sacramento	An unknown suspect graffiti the front of the building.
9/21	7:00pm	Vandalism, Other Property 1100 block of Powell	The suspect grabbed the victim's laptop and threw the laptop to the ground. Citation issued.
9/21	7:52pm	Recovered Vehicle 1100 block of Bush	Recovered vehicle.
9/21	9:13pm	Recovered Vehicle 400 block of Stockton	Recovered vehicle.
9/21	11:31pm	Fraud 2100 block of Taylor	An unknown suspect placed a rental ad on Craigslist and when the victim responded, the victim was told to wire money for rent. The victim wired money and when the victim went to the apartment to get keys, the victim was told by the person living there that the apartment was not for rent.
9/21	11:48pm	Traffic Violation California/Montgomery	The driver was stopped in front of a MUNI Cable Car and a computer check shows the driver was an unlicensed driver. Citation issued.
9/22	8:45pm	Vandalism, Building 300 block of Geary	An unknown punched and shattered the glass window of the door when told to leave the premises.
9/23	2:35am	Recovered Vehicle 500 block of Pacific	Recovered vehicle.
9/23	11:00am	Recovered Vehicle 800 block of Chestnut	Recovered vehicle.

CENTRAL COMMUNITY CALENDER

SEPTEMBER 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 CHINATOWN NIGHT OUT	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 COMMUNITY MEETING	19	20
21	22	23	24 POLICE COMMISSION MEETING	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Auxiliary
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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)



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



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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 Po 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



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.**

