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Captain Lazar's Message

I would like to start this week's newsletter by thanking our Central Station Officers for the tremendous job they have done this week. It was an amazing win by our San Francisco Giants. Once they won, we knew it was time for us to get to work. It has been a busy week.

Officers did a great job keeping the peace and working to maintain order when the Giants won. Crowds immediately gathered on the 1400 block of Grant and the 500 block of Green and took over the streets. I was there with about 25 Officers. People were excited for the win and many believed that there was an exception to the law against drinking in public because of our World Series win. Officers were very professional in enforcing these and other laws including being drunk in public. Out of the several hundred people we interacted with in the Central District, we only arrested 8 people and except for some minor incidents, there was very little reported violence.

Again, the credit goes to the Officers and the great job that they did to keep everyone safe.



Commanding Officer David Lazar of Central Station

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We have 301 followers as of today and growing! Please follow us! @SFPDCentral

Central Station's Monthly Community Meeting

Please join me tonight for the station's monthly community meeting which will be held at the Chinatown Library on November 20th 6PM

The Giants Parade and Halloween

Today is an "all hands on deck" day. Every Officer assigned to Central Station was required to work today. Either they patrolled the neighborhoods, were assigned to the parade or worked the evening for the over 20 Halloween events in the district.

Focused Traffic Enforcement

On Thursday, November 6th, we will be focusing on our top five intersections. Battery and Broadway, Hyde and Pine, Broadway and Powell, Leavenworth and Washington and Embarcadero and Washington. This may include a pedestrian sting where motorists are issued citations for failing to yield to a pedestrian in the crosswalk.

Special points of interest:

- ◆ JOIN SFPD

Ping Yuen Pumpkin Patch Giveaway

On Monday, I mentioned the Ping Yuen Pumpkin giveaway. Enclosed in this newsletter are some photos from this event.



Bicycle Thefts

I have been reading more reports regarding bicycle thefts lately. Please share with others the website www.sfsafe.org on the proper method to locking a bicycle.

Because of the thefts, plainclothes team **Inspector Paulsen, Officers Richins, Ciudad, Murphy, Morales and Huang** conducted a bicycle theft sting at Clay and Front recently. They locked a bicycle with a cable lock. The Officers only waited 5 MINUTES until the suspect approached the bicycle, used a pipe to break the lock, and then took off with the bicycle. To the suspect's surprise, he was immediately captured by Central Station's Plainclothes Team!

I would like to conclude this week's newsletter by letting you know of an outstanding arrest which occurred in lower Nob Hill. **Officers Tsang and Foxworth** are fairly new in the Department and police work. On Wednesday, October 29, 2014 at a few minutes past midnight, they were at Geary and Leavenworth.

They noticed two people cross the street against a red light. Pedestrian safety is a priority for us so the Officers decided to talk with them. One of the pedestrians was holding a pizza box. The suspect holding the pizza was found to be on active felony probation with a \$75,000 warrant for his arrest. Underneath the suspect's sweatshirt, in his waistband, was a loaded firearm. A dangerous fugitive was taken off the streets!

Have a good weekend,

Captain David Lazar

Central Station

CRIMES OF NOTE

ROBBERIES

10/19	3:50am	Robbery Attempt Leidesdorff/Commercial	An unknown suspect approached the victim sitting at a corner using a laptop and grabbed the laptop. The victim struggled with the suspect and was able to get the laptop back.
10/20	1:18pm	Robbery, W/ Force Kearny/Washington	The suspect grabbed the victim's cell phone from the victim's hand on the bus. The victim tried to hold on to the cell phone, but the suspect forced it out of the victim's hands. The victim chased after the suspect. Arrest made.
10/20	4:25pm	Robbery, W/ Gun 200 block of Columbus.	An unknown suspect grabbed the victim's cell phone from the victim's hand on the bus. The victim chased after the suspect, but the suspect pointed a gun at the victim and the victim backed away.

Assault/Battery/Violent Crimes

10/12	2:20am	Battery Powell/Pine	An unknown suspect approached the victim from behind and grabbed the victim's neck.
10/18	11:00pm	Assault, Aggravated 500 block of Broadway	An unknown suspect approached the victim and punched the victim in the face.
10/20	3:50pm	Battery 800 block of Stockton	The suspect approached victims standing at the bus stop and slaps them in the face. Arrest made.

Narcotics Related

10/15	5:19pm	Possession of Narcotics 900 block of Post	Possession of suspected narcotics. Arrest made.
10/18	1:37pm	Possession of Methamphetamine Grant/Tillman	Possession of suspected methamphetamine. Arrest made.
10/18	7:43pm	Possession of Methamphetamine 900 block of Mason	Possession of suspected methamphetamine. Arrest made.
10/18	8:55pm	Possession of Cocaine Unit block of Sutter	Possession of suspected cocaine. Arrest made.

THEFT/SHOPLIFTING

10/15	1:43am	Theft, From Building Pier 41	The suspect entered the store and stole money from the register. Arrest made
10/15	10:24am	Theft, Shoplifting 200 block of Post	The suspect entered the store and stole sunglasses. Security detained the suspect outside of the store. Arrest made.
10/15	1:03pm	Theft, From Person 400 block of Sansome	An unknown suspect stole the victim's cell phone off of a table the victim was sitting at.
10/15	2:20pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Pacific/Grant	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a backpack, containing clothing and personal items.
10/15	4:12pm	Theft, Shoplifting 300 block of Post	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole a jacket.

10/15	6:18pm	Theft, Shoplifting 300 block of Grant	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole jackets.
10/15	7:00pm	Theft, Bicycle 800 block of Washington	An unknown suspect cut the cable lock used to lock a bicycle to the bike rack and stole the bicycle.
10/15	9:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 500 block of Kearny	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole backpacks, containing money, electronics and credit cards.
10/15	9:35pm	Theft, From Person Post/Powell	An unknown suspect approached the victim and snatched the victim's cell phone from the victim's hand.
10/16	12:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Unit block of Pacific	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole electronics and a passport.
10/16	5:00pm	Theft, Other Property 1500 block of Grant	An unknown suspect stole a license plate from a vehicle.
10/16	5:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Bay/Hyde	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack, containing electronics.
10/17	4:15am	Theft, Other Property 700 block of Jones	An unknown suspect pried open the coin money machine in the laundry room and stole money.
10/17	10:58pm	Theft, Vehicle 1100 block of California	Stolen vehicle.

Miscellaneous

10/15	9:00am	Fraud 500 block of Filbert	An unknown suspect transferred the victim's PG&E gas service to Ambit Energy.
10/15	4:56pm	Recovered Vehicle Jones/Sutter	Recovered vehicle.
10/15	10:30pm	Burglary, Hot Prowl 900 block of Sacramento	An unknown suspect entered the residence through an unlocked patio door and stole electronics, jewelry and money.
10/15	11:57pm	Solicit for Prostitution 300 block of Powell	The suspect was soliciting for prostitution. Arrest made.
10/16	1:40am	Traffic Violation Pine/Battery	The driver was in a minor car accident and a computer check shows that the driver was driving on a suspended license. Citation issued.
10/16	11:00am	Recovered Vehicle 300 block of Green	Recovered vehicle.
10/16	11:30am	Vandalism, Vehicle Hyde/Bay	An unknown suspect removed the driver side mirror and smashed it on the ground.
10/16	1:30pm	Recovered Vehicle Taylor/California	Recovered vehicle.
10/17	4:51am	Burglary, Commercial 700 block of Filbert	An unknown suspect shattered the front door glass and stole a cash register with money.
10/17	5:00pm	Burglary, Other Prop- erty Unit block of John	An unknown suspect cut the door latch of a storage locker and stole a bicycle and wine bottles.
10/17	7:00pm	Suspicious Occurrence 1100 block of Pacific	An unknown suspect placed a metal chain around the exterior metal door and secured it with a lock.
10/17	7:00pm	Burglary, Commercial 500 block of Sutter	An unknown suspect entered through an unlocked window and stole a laptop.
10/18	12:35am	Traffic Violation Broadway/Columbus	The driver was stopped for making an illegal left turn and a computer check shows the driver was driving on a suspended license. Citation issued.
10/18	2:05am	Warrant Arrest Columbus/Broadway	The suspect had an open bottle of alcohol in public and a computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made and citation issued.
10/18	5:35pm	Vandalism, Building 200 block of Lombard	An unknown suspect shattered the front room window with an unknown object.
10/19	12:42am	Vandalism, Vehicle 500 block of Jackson	An unknown suspect threw a parking sign at the vehicle and shattered the passenger side front window.
10/19	7:30am	Burglary, Hot Prowl 500 block of Battery	An unknown suspect entered through a slightly opened door and stole a purse, containing a tablet and a wallet and its contents.
10/19	6:00pm	Burglary, Commercial 500 block of Pacific	An unknown suspect smashed the front door window and stole electronics.

CENTRAL COMMUNITY CALENDER

November 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Community Meeting	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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)



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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:

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

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.



EMERGENCY: 911

Non-Emergency:	553-0123
Cell phone 911:	911
Customer Service Center:	311
Central Station:	315-2400
Captain David Lazar:	315-2480
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Anonymous Tip-Line	575- 4444
S.A.F.E	553-1984 S
Website:	<u>www.centralpolicestation.org</u>
SFPD Tip Line	575-4444
Text a Tip:	847411 (Tip 411)
Blessing Scam Hotline:	553-9219
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: Eric Caracciolo	315-2400 - Officers Joseph Siragusa & Eric Caracciolo
Chinatown Beat: Yuen , Celina Chow	315-2400 - Officers Howard Chu, Sam David On
Union Square Beat:	315-2400 - Officer Tom Cunnane Officer Francisco Rodriguez
Fisherman’s Wharf Beat: Kevin Worrell	315-2400 - Officers John Van Koll and Kevin Worrell
North Beach: John Torrise & Pete Schlegle	315-2400 - Officers Mark Alvarez,



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.**

