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Captain Lazar's Message

The Central District is beautiful this time of the year with the lights and decorations. It seems like there are numerous holiday parties every night as many office parties and businesses realize that our district is the place to celebrate. Central Station officers have been visible in the neighborhoods working to prevent crime and apprehend those responsible for violent and property crime.

SantaCon

SantaCon is scheduled for this Saturday. The event starts in Union Square at noon and then the thousands dressed up like Santa Claus will travel to Polk Street in the Northern District and North Beach. I have been working for the last few weeks to prepare for this event to ensure the safety of our residents as many people will drink to intoxication. This year I will be out on patrol with several officers. There are a few changes we have made to address this annual issue.

1. Barricades will be set up on the 1300 block of Grant so that traffic may flow smoothly throughout the evening.
2. Officers will be proactive in enforcing public intoxication, fights and disturbances.
3. Thanks to the Department of Public Health, a sobering center has been established so in lieu of the County Jail, both Northern Station and Central Station may utilize the services to sober up people. This is just for the friendly Santas.
4. We will get medical attention right away for those who cannot walk on their own.
5. A truck will be set up at Grant and Green to collect bottles.

Officers will be very visible on Saturday in North Beach.



Captain David Lazar
Commanding Officer Central Station

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North Beach Tire Slasher

We have had a few reports of tire slashing in and around North Beach. Specifically around Joe DiMaggio playground and the latest around Broadway. There are four possible ways we will catch those responsible:

1. A resident calls 911 right away when the crime is in progress.
2. All incidents are reported and we establish a pattern by time of day and day of week to see if we can link the suspect's involvement and determine who may be involved.
3. Video is shared with us which captures a good image of the suspect(s).
4. An officer witnesses the crime in progress.

We will continue to monitor this situation closely.

Medical Assistance

The other day the San Francisco Fire Department did an incredible and heroic job in saving a young boy's life just outside of Joe DiMaggio Playground. Supervisor Peskin and I personally watched this occur. A few people have asked how the young man is doing. He made it through and has a road ahead of him but survived. I thank those who have asked me recently and I am grateful for the best Fire Department in the Country!

Traffic Enforcement

During the holidays, we are maintaining our traffic enforcement. We are monitoring Drunk Driving closely. All of our officers are prepared to enforce DUI. I have one officer on the midnight watch, **Officer McFall**, who is our resident expert. He makes a lot of DUI arrests and is diligently looking for impaired drivers late into the evening and early morning. He has this natural talent for this work and in my opinion, saves lives.

Speaking of traffic enforcement, I am grateful for the Traffic Company, led by **Sergeant Fee**, conducting enforcement in the Broadway Tunnel and on Market Street yesterday.

Why do we still have Auto Burglaries?

I am often asked about how we are addressing this crime. As we compile the final statistics which I will share with you by the end of this month, I still believe we need to focus our effort on prevention and education. Arresting our way out of the problem is not the answer. I wasn't an economics major but I know the basics about supply and demand. The demand is there (auto burglars spend time in our district focusing on vehicles). Let's eliminate the supply and work to keep our cars empty. This came to mind this week when I read the report of a tourist who left \$5700 in cash in their car while parked at Larkin and Lombard. This was one of several cash take away reports I read this week. Robbers would get way less in a bank robbery. Let's continue to work to educate our tourists and residents.

Laptop Thefts

Yesterday I was in Caffe Trieste when I noticed a person sitting close to the door working on his very expensive laptop. It made me think about a report I read this week of a laptop theft at Starbucks in Fisherman's Wharf. A woman was working on her very expensive MacBook Pro laptop when a man grabbed it and ran out. It was tracked to 7th of Market and never to be seen again. Please keep this in mind.

Graffiti Problem

As you may know, we have graffiti in the Central District. Chinatown seems to be the hardest hit at times. Once in a while, we make an arrest. **Officers Galligan, Mroz and Kuchac** were on the 2500 block of Jones at about 9:00 a.m on November 30th when they witnessed a 20 year old resident of Petaluma, with his back to the officers, writing on a green AT&T Service Box. The officers got of their car and arrested this person. Great arrest and much more work to do on graffiti.

Package Theft

Last week I spoke about package thefts. Please keep up the good work on safeguarding your packages. I believe to be reading less package theft reports this year.

Thanks to Trish Herman and the North Beach Neighbors, this Tuesday will be their annual Festival of Lights Celebration beginning at 6:00 p.m. In Washington Square.

Have a wonderful weekend. It is suppose to rain.

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

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| 12/3 | 11:30am | Robbery with Other Weapon, Aggravated Assault with Force Davis Street at Clay St. | The victim was in the park when an unknown suspect struck him in the head with an unknown object. The victim's backpack was stolen after he was assaulted. Suspects Unknown |
| 12/4 | 7:36am | Robbery, Chain Store with Force, Burglary Unlawful Entry, Warrant Arrest 400 Sutter Street | Suspect entered CVS store and stole multiple cosmetics. The victim who works at the store attempted to stop the theft suspect. The suspect fought with the victim and exited the store with the stolen cosmetics. SFPD officer located and arrested the suspect. The suspect also had an active warrant out of Contra Costa County. Arrest Made |

Narcotics Related

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| 11/30 | 11:07pm | Methamphetamine Offense, Probation Violation, Air Gun, Possession Bush St./Hyde St | After conducting a traffic stop, officers found methamphetamine, a B.B. gun, and marijuana. The suspect was arrested without further incident. Arrest Made |
| 12/5 | 3:14pm | Assault Aggravated with Other Weapon 500 Sacramento St. | Suspect started yelling at victim #1 for an unknown reason at Sansome and Commercial St. Suspect chased victim #1 into a pub. The suspect threw a chair in the pub that struck another victim #2. Victim #2 sustained a laceration to his arm. Victim#2 is a cook at the pub. Suspect Unknown |
| 12/5 | 8:12pm | Methamphetamine Offense 50 Drumm St | The suspect was stopped by hotel security for a theft investigation. SFPD officers responded and conducted an investigation. SFPD officers located narcotics on the suspect. Arrest Made |

Assault/Battery/Violent Crimes

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| 11/2 9 | 3:30am | Assault, Aggravated, with Other Weapon Columbus & Union St. | Suspect struck victim with a closed fist while holding a padlock in his hand. Suspect Known |
| 11/2 9 | 9:55am | Assault, Aggravated with Other Weapon, Terrorist Threats 1 Powell Street | The suspect and victim are musicians who play at the cable car turnaround. The suspect and victim got into a verbal argument. The suspect swung a metal pipe at a victim. The pipe came within inches of striking the victim. The suspect also made a threat to kill the victim. Arrest Made |
| 11/2 9 | 11:00am | Battery Pier 39 | After a brief altercation, the suspect pushed the victim and fled on his bike. Suspect Unknown |
| 11/2 9 | 9:22pm | Battery 35 Powell St. | Suspect struck victim four times in the head following a very brief altercation. Suspect Unknown |
| 11/3 0 | 11:15am | Assault, Aggravated, W/ Other Weapon 45 Morrell St. | Suspect jabbed at the victim twice with a wooden stick and then punched the victim twice with a closed fist while the victim was sitting in his vehicle. Arrest Made |
| 11/3 0 | 7:25pm | Battery 7 3rd St. | Suspect punched victim with a closed fist while victim was sitting at a table. Suspect Unknown |
| 12/1 | 6:33am | Battery, Terrorist Threats, Assault, Non- Aggravated 145 Jackson St. | While attempting to pay for his goods, suspect threw his soda bottle at victim, then spit on the victim. Suspect Unknown |
| 12/1 | 9:30am | Battery, Elder Adult or Dependent Abuse Washington Square Park | Suspect struck victim several times with a long stick. Suspect and victim are in-laws. Suspect Known |
| 12/1 | 4:47pm | Battery 827 Stockton St. | While on a Muni bus, multiple suspects struck victim with closed fists while pulling victim's hair. Suspects proceeded to push victim off the bus and kick her on the ground. Suspect Unknown |
| 12/3 | 3:40pm | Assault Aggravated with Other Weapon 500 Sacramento St. | Suspect started yelling at victim #1 for an unknown reason at Sansome and Commercial St. The suspect chased victim #1 into a pub. The suspect threw a chair that struck another victim #2. Victim #2 sustained a laceration to his arm. Victim#2 is a cook at the pub. Suspect Unknown |
| 12/6 | 11:05am to 11:12 | Assault Aggravated with Force 666 Jackson St | A female victim was approached by a male suspect in a common kitchen in a SRO. The suspect was upset with the victim because she was making noise in the kitchen. The suspect punched, kicked and pushed the victim into a wall. The suspect also threatened the victim's life. Arrest Made |
| 12/5 | 3:14pm | Battery, Possession of Narcotics Paraphernalia, Warrant Arrest 444 Stockton St. | Suspect spit on the victim's face at a parking garage. The victim works at the parking garage. Arrest Made |

Theft/Shoplifting

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| 11/29 | 2:20pm | Theft, Shoplifting 111 Powell St. | Suspect attempted to take two jackets, and the suspect was confronted by security. Arrest Made |
| 11/29 | 2:59pm | Theft, Shoplifting 384 Post St. | Suspect attempted to steal a pair of sunglasses but was met by security. Arrest Made |
| 11/29 | 5:25pm | Theft, Shoplifting 111 Powell St. | Suspect attempted to steal eleven sweaters, but was met by security and detained. Arrest Made |
| 11/29 | 5:50pm | Theft, From Building 935 Kearny St. | While the victim was moving belongings, the suspect stole a purse containing cash, a social security card, and a California I.D. was stolen. Suspect Unknown |
| 11/29 | 10:00pm | Theft, From Locked Vehicle Leavenworth / Beach St. | Suspect broke into victim's rear passenger window and stole the victim's passport, camera, suitcase, and keys. Suspect Unknown |
| 11/30 | 11:45am to 6:00pm | Theft From Vehicle 433 Kearny Street | The victim said a valet parked his vehicle at the parking garage. When the victim got home, he realized that a golf bag containing fourteen golf clubs had been stolen from his vehicle. Suspect Unknown |
| 11/30 | 6:00pm | Theft, From Building 110 Geary St. | Five suspects entered a store and stole an iPad and two purses. A verbal argument ensued and all five suspects exited the store with no resistance. Suspects Unknown |
| 11/30 | 6:45pm | Theft, From Locked Vehicle Mason St./ Bay St. | Suspect broke into victim's rear passenger window and stole one red backpack that contained a laptop. Suspect Unknown |
| 11/30 | 6:00pm | Theft, From Locked Vehicle 2675 Hyde St. | Suspect broke into victim's rear passenger window and stole the victim's suitcases, laptops, iPad minis, backpacks, and a car key. Suspect Unknown |
| 12/4 | 2:30pm to 3:30pm | Vehicle Stolen Folsom St. at 5th St. | The victim's 2015 Subaru Cross Tracker was stolen while it was parked at Folsom and 5 th Street. Suspect Unknown |
| 12/5 | 11:30am to 11:45am | Theft, Pickpocket Market at 5th St. | Victim boarded the Muni F-Line streetcar on Market Street at 5 th St. An unknown suspect stole the victim's iPhone out of her sweater pocket. Suspect Unknown |
| 12/6 | 12:00pm to 17:00pm | Burglary, Hot Prowl (Unlawful Entry) 1048 Hyde St. | The suspect made unlawful entry to an apartment that has multiple tenants. Two of the victims saw the suspect in the rooms that they rent. No property has been reported stolen at this time. Suspect is known but is still outstanding |
| 12/6 | 3:30pm to 3:38pm | Theft of Bicycle 1 Embarcadero North | The victim brought her bicycle in a candy store inside the Ferry Building. The victim left her bicycle unattended for approximately eight minutes while she gathered candy. An unknown suspect stole her bicycle. Suspect Unknown |
| 12/6 | 8:10pm | Attempted Bicycle Theft 145 Columbus Ave | Victim had his bicycle locked to a pole in front of 145 Columbus Ave. When victim returned to his bicycle, he observed the suspect trying to break the bicycle lock and chain with a pipe. The victim stopped the suspect. Suspect Unknown |

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| 11/30 | 7:10pm to 9:00pm | Theft, From Locked Vehicle 250 Clay Street | Victim's rental car was parked in a parking garage when the suspect broken rear passenger window. The suspect stole tablet computer, computer cables, headphones, laser pointer, and victim's work identification card. Suspect Unknown |
| 11/30 | 8:13pm | Theft, From Building, Malicious Mischief, Vandalism to Property 450 Powell St. | After pulling three fire alarms, suspect walked out of 450 Powell with a stolen hairdryer and continued southbound on Powell street towards Union Square. Suspect Unknown |
| 11/30 | 9:00pm | Theft From Locked Vehicle Powell St/Jefferson St. | Suspect broke into victim's front passenger window and stole one cell phone. Suspect Unknown |
| 11/30 | 9:00pm to 9:30pm | Theft From Locked Vehicle Powell and Jefferson Street | Suspect smashed the passenger side window of the victim's parked vehicle. Suspect stole a backpack containing a Samsung phone, Samsung tablet, Kindle, and a HP Notebook. Suspect Unknown |
| 11/30 | 11:00pm | Battery 3rd St/Stephenson | Suspect punched victim with a closed fist once in the nose. Suspect took off towards Market street. Suspect Unknown |
| 12/1 | 3:00pm to 9:00pm | Theft From Locked Vehicle 2300 Stockton Street | Victim parked his vehicle in a parking garage. When the victim returned to his vehicle, he discovered that an unknown suspect had smashed the passenger window. The suspect stole a tablet computer from the vehicle. Suspect Unknown |
| 12/1 to 12/2 | 5:00pm to 8:00am | Theft From Locked Vehicle 475 Chestnut St | Victim parked her vehicle on the street. An unknown suspect smashed the rear window on the vehicle and stole a bag containing six toddler toys and tool kit with jumper cables. Suspect Unknown |
| 12/1 to 12/2 | 7:00pm to 9:00 | Theft From Building 440 Jackson Street | Suspect stole victim's cell phone from a backroom. This theft occurred while a reception was being held at this location. Suspect Unknown |
| 12/1 to 12/2 | 7:00pm to 9:00am | Theft From Locked Vehicle Geary at Leavenworth St | Victim parked her vehicle on Geary at Leavenworth. When the victim returned to her vehicle, she discovered that the suspect broke the rear passenger quarter window. The suspect stole the victim's suitcase that contained an Apple laptop, hard drive, clothing, and a digital camera. Suspect Unknown |
| 12/1 to 12/2 | 8:00am to 11:00am | Theft From Building 600 California St. | Victim left his laptop at a holiday party. Hours later, the victim realized his laptop had been stolen by an unknown suspect. Suspect Unknown |
| 12/1 | 9:10pm to 10:30pm | Theft From Locked Vehicle 629 Post St | The victim parked his rental car on the street. When the victim returned to his vehicle, he discovered that the suspect had smashed the rear passenger window. The suspect stole a jacket and a bag containing an Apple MacBook Pro laptop. Suspect Unknown |
| 12/2 | 4:37am to 4:39 | Burglary Unlawful Entry 475 Sutter St. | Three suspects unlawfully entered the front door of a closed clothing store. The suspects stole twenty sweaters, eight-five dress shirts, forty pairs of men's pants and two backpacks. Part of this burglary was captured on a security camera. Suspects Unknown |
| 12/2 | 7:45am to 3:00pm | Theft From Locked Vehicle Embarcadero and Bay Street | Victim parked his rental car in an open parking lot. Suspect smashed the rear driver side window of the vehicle. The suspect stole a leather bag containing a tablet computer and jacket. Suspect Unknown |
| 12/2 | 10:00am to 4:00pm | Theft From Locked Vehicle 2 Bay St | Victim parked his vehicle in an open parking lot. When the victim returned to his vehicle, he discovered that an unknown suspect smashed the rear passenger window. The suspect stole a cooler containing food from the vehicle. Suspect Unknown |

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| 12/2 | 11:00am to 12:00am | Vehicle Stolen 650 California | Suspect stole a parked 2010 Toyota Prius. Suspect Unknown |
| 12/2 | 12:30pm to 1:30pm | Theft – Shoplifting Fraudulent Use of Credit Card 170 O’Farrell St. | Suspect purchased three purses, a pair of sunglasses, and three bottles of perfume with a stolen credit card at a department store. Suspect was stopped by store security, and a citizen’s arrest was made by security. S.F.P.D. took custody of suspect. Arrest Made |
| 12/2 | 1:25pm | Theft From Person Montgomery at Post St | Suspect bumped victim from behind and then grabbed victim’s iPhone from her hand. Suspect Unknown |
| 12/2 | 4:25pm | Theft From Building 440 Jackson Street | Suspect stolen the store’s laptop and an employee’s (victim) purse from the front desk of the business. Victim left these items unattended from only a minute. Suspect Unknown |
| 12/2 | 5:10pm | Theft From Locker Vehicle Larkin and Chestnut | Suspect broken passenger window of a parked vehicle. The Suspect stole a pair of jeans, apple charger and sunglasses. Suspect Unknown |
| 12/2 | 7:45pm | Theft, Other Property 1300 Battery St | Victim was seating at the bar at a diner. The victim placed his iPhone on the bar when an unknown suspect took his iPhone. The victim did not see the suspect steal his steal his phone. Suspect Unknown |
| 12/2 | 9:25pm | Theft From Building 609 Market St. | Victim placed his backpack on the floor at MacDonald’s while he ordered his food. Ten minutes later, the victim realizes that an unknown suspect stole his backpack. The backpack contained a MacBook Air laptop. Suspect Unknown |
| 12/2 | 9:30pm to 10:00pm | Theft From Locker Vehicle Beach at Leavenworth St. | Victim parked his vehicle on Beach at Leavenworth Street. When the victim returned to his vehicle, he discovered that an unknown suspect smashed a window on his vehicle. The suspect stole two suitcases. Suspect Unknown |
| 12/2 to 12/3 | 8:30pm to 12:00am | Theft From Locker Vehicle Broadway and Davis St. | Victim parked his vehicle in an open parking lot. When the victim returned to his vehicle, he discovered that an unknown suspect had smashed a window (unknown which window). The suspect stole a MacBook Pro laptop. Suspect Unknown |
| 12/2 | 12:47 | Theft, Shoplifting 125 Grant Street | Suspect took a jacket off the hanger in the store. The suspect concealed the stolen jacket inside the coat he was wearing. The suspect exited the store in an unknown direction. Suspect Unknown |
| 12/2 | 10:00pm | Theft, Other Property 101 California St | Suspect stolen the victim’s purse that she had hanging on the back of her chair at a restaurant. Suspect Unknown |
| 12/3 | 1:55am to 2:00am | Theft from Person 602 Jackson St. | Victim went to massage parlor for massage. Victim’s wallet was stolen from his pants while he was getting his massage. Suspect Unknown |
| 12/3 | 5:00pm | Theft, Pickpocket Sutter and Stockton ST. | The victim boarded the 30 Stockton bus at Sutter and Stockton. A male suspect keep bumping into the victim while she was on the bus. The victim exited the bus at Stockton and Sacramento. The victim realized the suspect had stolen two credit cards, her identification card, and cash out of her purse. Suspect Unknown |
| 12/4 | 6:12pm | Theft, Shoplifting 300 Post St. | The suspect concealed two digital projectors in his shopping bags. The suspect was stopped by security officers who signed a citizen’s arrest against the suspect. Arrest Made |
| 12/4 | 6:45pm to 8:44pm | Theft from Locked Vehicle Kearny at Bay St. | Victim parked and locked her rental car on Kearny and Bay St. Unknown suspect smashed the vehicle’s passenger window and stole a tote bag containing medical equipment. Suspect Unknown |

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| 12/2 | 9:01pm | Warrant Arrest Kearny at Washington Street | SFPD Officers observed the suspect standing the number #1 lane of traffic (Left Lane) on Kearny Street creating a potential hazard in the roadway. The suspect was also slapping the side of black vehicle. The officers stopped the suspect and conducted an investigation. The investigation revealed that the suspect had an active SF warrant. Arrest Made |
| 12/4 | 12:49am | Warrant Arrest Taylor at Sutter Street | SFPD Officers responded to a call of a suspect tampering with a motorcycle. Officers detained the suspect for an investigation. The investigation revealed that the motorcycle belonged suspect, and the suspect had an active DUI warrant for his arrest. Arrest Made |
| 12/1 to 12/2 | 6:00pm to 12:30am | Vandalism to Vehicle (Broken Window) Sutter at Taylor St | Victim's vehicle parked on the street when the suspect smashed the rear window of his vehicle. Suspect Unknown |
| 12/2 | 5:00pm | Vandalism to Property 1454 California St. | Suspect cut the bars of a metal front gate at an apartment complex. Suspect Unknown |
| 12/2 | 4:05pm | Theft, Other Property Hyde and Lombard Street | The victim had her purse hanging from her baby stroller. The victim was putting a jacket on her child when the suspect stolen her purse from the stroller. The suspect jumped into a white Chevrolet SUV that was last northbound on Hyde from Lombard. Suspect Unknown and Vehicle Outstanding |
| 12/3 | 3:01am | Terrorist Threat, Hate Crime 440 Geary Street | Suspect threatened threatened the victim (hotel worker) with violence. The suspect also made a racially offense comment to the victim. Suspect Unknown |
| 12/3 | 11:10am | Embezzlement, Petty Theft by an Employee 170 O'Farrell St. | An employee of the department store (suspect) was caught stealing a pair of "Beats By Dre" headphones. This theft was captured on the store security cameras. Arrest Made |
| 12/3 | 2:50pm | Terrorist Threats 2237 Mason Street | Suspect became upset with the front desk clerk (Victim) because the hotel does not accept cash for payment for a room. The suspect made a threat to the victim and hotel. Suspect Unknown |
| 12/4 | 2:22am | Driving While Under The Influence of Alcohol Columbus and Filbert Street | Suspect was observed driving a Ford Mustang southbound Columbus. The Ford Mustang made an abrupt right turn to westbound Filbert. The Ford Mustang lost traction and generated audible tire friction in violation of "Exhibition of Speed." SFPD Officers stopped this vehicle and conducted a DUI investigation. Arrest Made |
| 12/6 | 5:11pm | False Personation to Receive Money 50 Beale St | An unknown suspect opened a Virgin American credit card in the victim's name. The victim was notified by the credit card company through the mail. Suspect Unknown |

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| 11/28 to 11/29 | 23:14pm to 7:14am | Vandalism to Vehicle Greenwich at Powell St. | Unknown suspect punctured two tires of the victim's vehicle that was parked on Greenwich at Powell. Suspect Unknown |
| 11/29 | 1:10am | Terrorist Threats 90 Cedar St. | Suspect threatened the victim and told the victim that he would ruin their lives. Suspect threatened the victim's pregnant wife and became verbally aggressive. Suspect Known |
| 11/29 | 1:46am | Warrant Arrest 170 O'Farrell St. | Upon responding to a homeless related call, officers contacted a female who had an outstanding warrant. Arrest Made |
| 11/30 | 7:00pm | Warrant Arrest Larkin St./ Cedar St. | After officers contacted the suspect, the suspect was found to have an active warrant. Arrest Made. |
| 11/30 | 7:35pm | Weapon, Deadly Imitation or Laser Scope, Exhibiting, Terroristic Threats Columbus St./ Chestnut St. | While the victim was driving northbound on Columbus Avenue, the suspect vehicle pulled up to the right of the victim and pointed a semi-automatic handgun at the victim. Suspect Unknown |
| 12/1 | 12:01pm | Vandalism to Vehicle Montgomery and Green Street | Victim's vehicle was legally parked on the street when an unknown suspect punctured the vehicle's right rear tire. Suspect Unknown |



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Safe Shopper 2016 - Holiday Season Safety Tips

During this holiday season, the San Francisco Police Department will be working to enhance safety for residents, visitors and shoppers. There will be increased foot patrols in shopping areas throughout the city, including the horse/mounted unit, plainclothes officers and traffic enforcement.

"The San Francisco Police Department wishes everyone a happy holiday season," said Interim Chief Toney Chaplin. "We also want this season of giving to be memorable and safe for you and your loved ones. Here are some tips that will help keep you safe."

- Stay alert when using electronic devices. Limit your distractions.
- Always be alert to your surroundings and have your keys in your hand as you approach your vehicle.
- Park Smart: Help avoid vehicle break-ins, leave nothing visible in your car. Consider moving your vehicle to a different location each time you load packages in the trunk. Try to use parking lots where there are parking attendants.
- Keep your wallet in a hard-to-reach place and carry only the cash and credit cards that you will need to complete your shopping.
- If someone demands your purse, wallet, or packages, surrender them, make note of the suspect's description and direction they flee and call 911. Property can be replaced.
- If you see something, say something. If you witness criminal activity or see something or someone suspicious, flag down a police officer, call 911 or contact security.
- Shop with a companion, especially after dark, whenever possible.

Please report criminal activity to police immediately. Additional personal safety tips are available at sanfranciscopolice.org/safe-shopper or from San Francisco Safety Awareness for Everyone (SAFE) at sfsafe.org.

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SFPD Releases Holiday Safe Shopper Video

In collaboration with the Office of Mayor Ed Lee, the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency and SFGovTV, the San Francisco Police Department today released a new Holiday Safe Shopper video that encourages shoppers to patronize San Francisco businesses this holiday season and take simple steps to protect their purchases.

"There's no place as special as San Francisco when it comes to the holiday season and finding one-of-a-kind holiday gifts," said Mayor Ed Lee. "And there are a few common sense guidelines everyone should follow to get their holiday shopping done safely and get those special gifts home to their loved ones."

The video highlights the City's "Shop & Dine in the 49" initiative, which challenges residents to do all of their holiday shopping and dining within San Francisco's 49 square miles. SFMTA Director of Transportation Ed Reiskin and SFPD Interim Chief Toney Chaplin also provide tips to prevent theft.

"Stay alert- it's easy to get distracted while you're on the phone and have an armful of packages," said Chief Chaplin. "The San Francisco Police Department will have increased foot patrols, plainclothes officers and mounted units out in shopping areas to help deter crime this holiday season."

"No matter how you get around, please take your time and be aware of your surroundings," said Director Reiskin. "Shoppers can visit our website for up-to-date information on Muni service, special events and parking tips to ensure a great experience for everyone."

The Safe Shopper video was produced by SFGovTV and is available for viewing and downloading at <https://vimeo.com/193432718>. The video will be distributed via social media and air in regular rotation on SFGovTV. The Hotel Council of San Francisco will also encourage its member hotels to showcase the video during the 2016 holiday season.

Other links:

SFPD Holiday Season Safety Tips: www.sanfranciscopolice.org/safeshopper

SFMTA Holiday Shopping Tips: <https://www.sfmta.com/about-sfmta/blog/tips-safe-convenient-holiday-shopping-and-parking>

Shop & Dine in the 49: <http://shopdine49.com/>



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Holiday Robbery Series Arrest

With the onset of the holiday season, a string of robberies began in various parts of the City. During these robberies, the suspects approached and physically attacked the victims prior to stealing their possessions which included phones, jewelry, purses and shopping bags. During many of those robberies, a firearm was brandished. The San Francisco Police Department immediately focused efforts to stop these violent criminals.

Through the first week of December, units from SFPD's Northern Station, Central Station, Patrol Bureau Task Force (PBTF) and the Night Investigations Unit (NIU) saturated the city, focusing their efforts on this investigation. On Sunday, December 4, 2016, at approximately 10:17 PM, a member of Northern Police Station spotted a vehicle that matched the description of a vehicle used in a recent robbery. The vehicle was stopped near Gough and Sutter Street and its occupants were subsequently detained for an investigation.

During the course of the investigation, members of the NIU identified 19 year-old, Moraga resident Serena Sumpter, 22 year-old, Berkeley resident Marcus Murphy, 18 year-old Sacramento resident Katherin Wilson, 18 year-old, Oakland resident Keith Smith and 18 year-old, Oakland resident Jayonn Blacknell as suspects in the robbery.

All five suspects were placed under arrest and booked at the San Francisco County Jail for five counts of robbery, conspiracy and aggravated assault with deadly weapon. Additionally, Murphy, Smith and Blacknell were booked for an additional charge of a probation violation as prior felons are prohibited from possessing firearms. Stolen property and a firearm were seized during the arrest. The San Francisco Police Department is continuing to investigate to determine if there is any connection between these suspects and other robberies in San Francisco and the Bay Area.

Due to pending identification matters booking photos will not be released at this time.

Although arrests have been made, anyone with information is encouraged to contact the SFPD Tip Line at (415) 575-4444 or text-a-tip to TIP411 with SFPD at the beginning of the message.

Tel. 1-415-837-7395

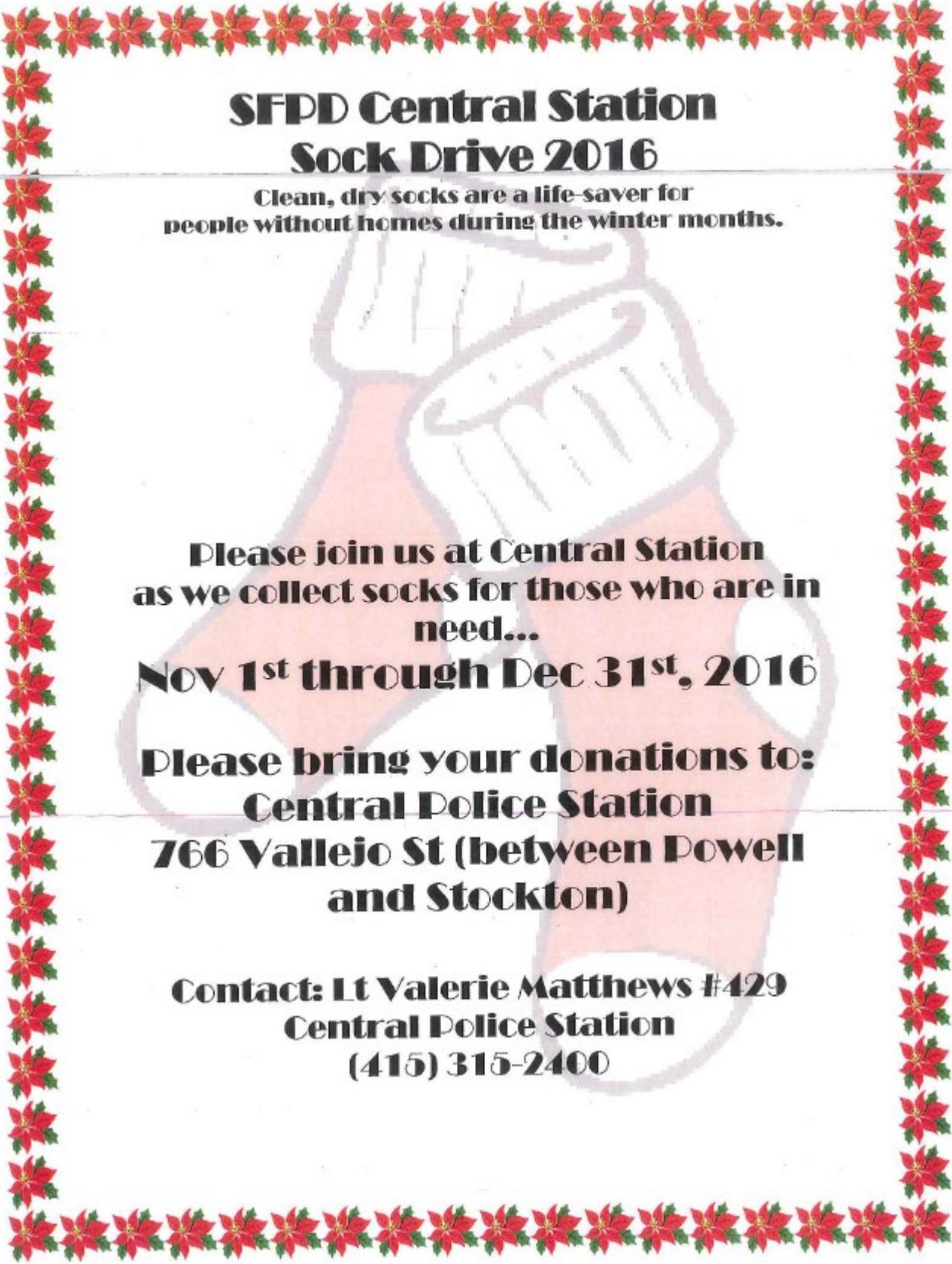
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**SFPD Central Station
Sock Drive 2016**

**Clean, dry socks are a life-saver for
people without homes during the winter months.**

**Please join us at Central Station
as we collect socks for those who are in
need...**

Nov 1st through Dec 31st, 2016

**Please bring your donations to:
Central Police Station
766 Vallejo St (between Powell
and Stockton)**

**Contact: Lt Valerie Matthews #429
Central Police Station
(415) 315-2400**



CONTACT INFORMATION

850 Bryant Street, Room 135
San Francisco, CA 94103

☎ (415) 553-1984

📠 (415) 553-1967

✉ info@sfsafe.org

🕒 Weekdays 10:00am-6:00pm

Our Mission

SAFE engages, educates, and empowers San Franciscans to build safer neighborhoods through crime prevention, education, and public safety services that result in stronger, more vibrant and resilient communities.

Our History

San Francisco SAFE, Inc. (Safety Awareness for Everyone) is a community crime prevention and public safety program that works in cooperation with the San Francisco Police Department and other city agencies to help San Franciscans protect themselves from becoming victims. SAFE was created in 1976 as a project of the SFPD. In 1980, SAFE became a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation, and 30 years later, continues to act as the crime prevention component of the police department. A major portion of SAFE's income comes from a grant contract with the SFPD, but SAFE also receives donations and grants in order to expand and enhance our crime prevention and public safety services. SAFE has also received numerous grant awards from the City and County of San Francisco, the San Francisco Mayor's Office, State Office of Criminal Justice Planning and local foundations. We have provided major support to the San Francisco Police Department and Mayor's Office by acting as a fiscal agent for these federal and state funded grants, along with participating in numerous crime prevention activities as a part of these grants.

WHAT IS SAFE BIKES

If a bicycle is stolen, even if it is recovered, it is almost impossible to find the owner. Until now. SAFE Bikes is a community collaboration to help reduce bike theft in San Francisco and support bike owners getting their bikes back in the event that their bike is stolen. We have created a bicycle registry to help you get your bike back and to prove that the bike is yours. If your bike is recovered, officers can look up your serial number or registration tag number to return the bike to you. SAFE Bikes also hosts educational workshops and provides valuable information to help you lower the likelihood of your bike getting stolen.



IF YOUR BICYCLE IS STOLEN

- **STEP 1.** Go to your local police district station in San Francisco to file a police report, in person, online, or call 415-553-0123.
- **STEP 2.** Follow the steps listed here to increase your chances of getting your bicycle returned.
- **STEP 3.** Check the Stolen Bike Registry and Bike Index for your stolen bicycle.



LOCKING TECHNIQUE

- **STEP 1.** Secure rear wheel with small, hardened steel U-lock inside the rear triangle
- **STEP 2.** Make sure U-lock is secured to an immovable object
- **STEP 3.** Secondary metal lock (cable or another U-lock) placed on front wheel
- **STEP 4.** Replace quick release skewers with keyed locking skewers to ensure wheels and saddles are locked to frame.

This is only one of many locking methods. None are 100% guarantee

PARK SMART!

Take ALL your belongings with you.

- Luggage
- Purses
- Backpacks
- Wallets
- Passports
- Personal ID
- Cellphones
- Cameras
- Computers
- Laptops
- Tablets



Kick auto break-ins to the curb!



buzzed driving is drunk driving
designate a sober driver

San Francisco Police

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Celebrate With Family, Not Law Enforcement.
Don't Drink & Drive
sanfranciscopolice.org

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?

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.

Important Dates:

To view upcoming dates of training classes, training drills, and informational meetings, please visit our webpage, at www.sanfranciscopolice.org/alert

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

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Career Opportunities



Join The S.F.P.D. – San Francisco's Finest

"The San Francisco Police Department welcomes dedicated men and women to join us in serving our City. I encourage you to apply to become one of San Francisco's finest."

- Acting Chief Toney Chaplin

The City and County of San Francisco invites you to join a highly respected police department and serve the citizens of one of the most beautiful cities in the country. San Francisco Police Officers perform a wide variety of duties to promote public safety and security, prevent crime and enforce the law. Police officers perform a number of essential functions. For example, they patrol districts to prevent and detect crime; respond to calls for assistance; conduct criminal investigations; interact with the community to build cooperation and support; pursue and arrest suspects; enforce traffic and parking laws; write reports and maintain records; work with superiors, peers, and others as a team; prepare for and participate in planned events; prepare for court and give testimony; and fulfill other administrative duties when required. This is much more than a job; it is an opportunity to build a career of which you can be proud.

Applying is Easy!

1. Apply with the City and County of San Francisco at www.jobaps.com/sf (Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer)
2. Go to www.nationaltestingnetwork.com, choose law enforcement, and register to take the San Francisco exam (\$45). Financial assistance is available.
3. Choose an available exam date that's convenient for you.
4. Schedule your exam.
5. You will receive an email confirming your exam date, time and location.

Have Questions? Contact the San Francisco Police Department Recruitment Unit

1245 3rd Street, 5th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94158

Phone: 415-837-7245

Fax: 415-575-6095

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The San Francisco Police Department values diversity in its workforce, and is committed to fair and equal treatment of all applicants for employment. Discrimination on the basis of sex, race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, medical condition, marital status, sexual orientation, or other protected categories is prohibited and unlawful.



CENTRAL COMMUNITY CALENDAR

January 2017

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

Clift Hotel

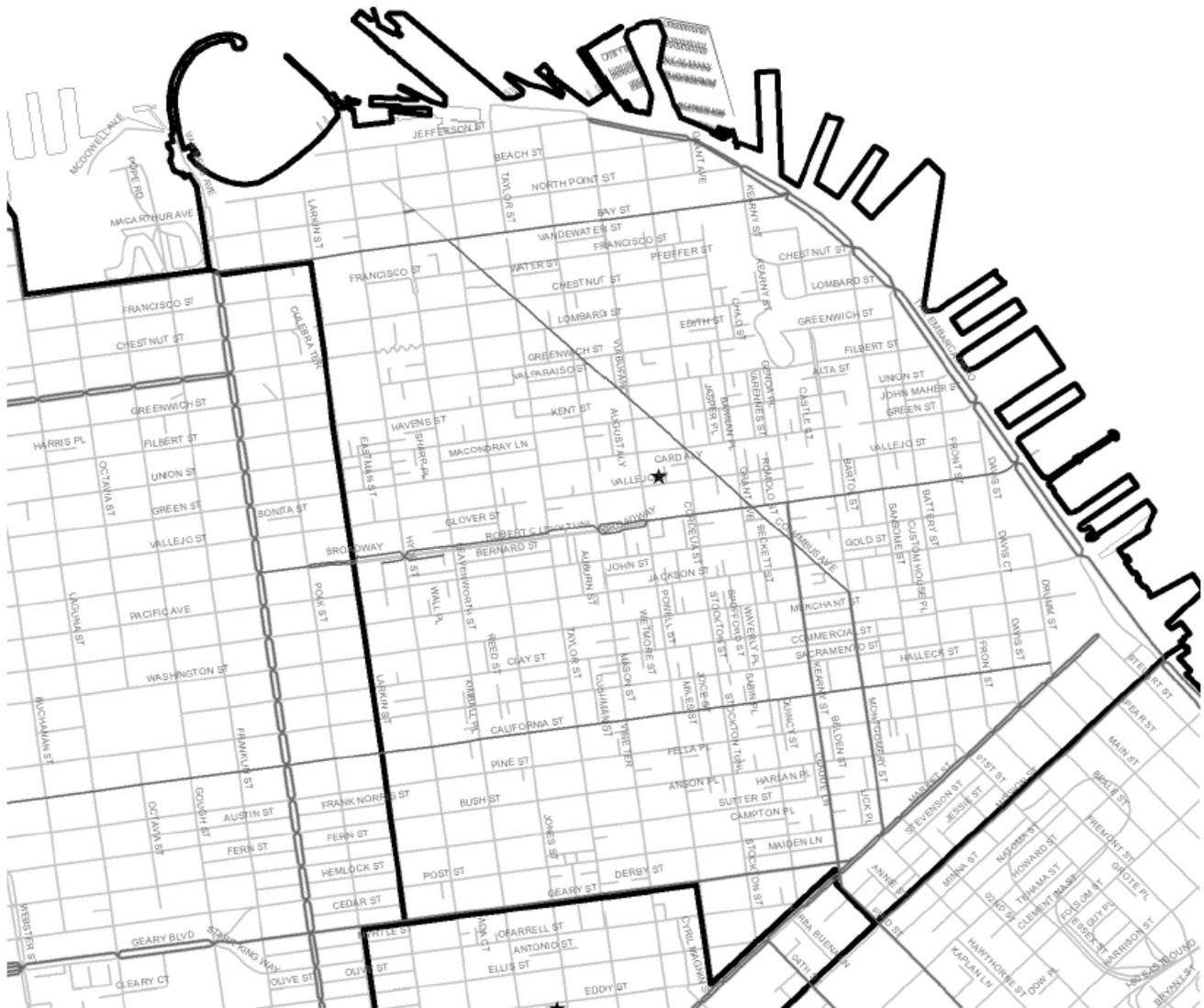
495 Geary St

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



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| 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 |
| Lt. Valerie Matthews – Investigations | 315-2400 Valerie.Matthews@sfgov.org |
| Lt. Molly Pengel (Days) | 315-2400 Molly.Pengel@sfgov.org |
| Lt. Jason Sawyer (Days) | 315-2400 Jason.Sawyer@sfgov.org |
| Lt. Jody Kato (Nights) | 315-2400 Jody.Kato@sfgov.org |
| Lt. Samuel Christ (Nights) | 315-2400 Samuel.Christ@sfgov.org |
| 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 Francis Feliciano |
| 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, David On & Minh Du |
| Union Square Beat: | 315-2400/857-5428 – Officers Jim Horan, Robert Kerrigan, Pete Schlegle & Jared Monroe |
| Fisherman’s Wharf Beat: | 315-2400/850-5607 – Officers Nicholas Stewart, Wallace Kresley, Christopher Sabella, Kevin Gil |
| 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, Jonathan Sylvester & 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.**

