



Central Station Newsletter

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Captain Lazar's Message

I just returned from a 10 day vacation. I enjoyed spending time with my family celebrating the holidays. Today, I am catching up on incident reports, emails and preparing for this evening's festivities in the Central District. I would like to thank Lieutenants Hector Jusino and Ed Del Carlo for doing a great job filling in as the Captain.



Commanding Officer David Lazar of Central Station

Officer of the Year

We had our annual Holiday Party on December 19th. I was able to honor an Officer from our day watch, night watch, and from the Investigation's Team.

Congratulations to **Officer Scott Korte** for receiving the day watch Officer of the Year Award. Officer Korte has been a member of the Department for the past 19 years. He has a special talent for recognizing and remembering faces. We believe, this month alone, he cleared up numerous burglary cases where he looked at a video or photo of a suspect and made an identification.

Congratulations to **Officer Tiffany Gunter** for receiving the swing watch Officer of the Year Award. Officer Gunter has been with the Department for the past 7 years. She is a Field Training Officer, training new Officers who graduate the Police Academy and are assigned to Central Station for 16 weeks of training. She is very hard worker.

And last...

Congratulations to **Inspector Stephen Paulsen** for receiving the Investigations Officer of the Year Award. Inspector Paulsen has been with the Department for the past 31 years. He has spent the majority of his career as a plainclothes Officer and he and the plainclothes teams capture numerous suspects on a weekly basis. Inspector Paulsen serves as a role model to the younger Officers by sharing his experience and demonstrating that a person can have three decades in the Department and still go out every day and make our community safer.

Three well deserving awards!

Change in Personnel at Central Station on Saturday

Officer Lauren Canedo has successfully completed her training and will be assigned to Richmond Station for probation. **Officer Steven Ogbonna** has successfully completed his training and will be assigned to Park Station for his probation. I thank them for their work at Central Station for the last 4 months.

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Special points of interest:

- ◆ JOIN SFPD

We welcome **Officers Gregory Bernardi, Anthony Nguyen and Jason Nord** who will be assigned to Central Station this Saturday to complete their 1 year probationary period.

Last, I welcome four new Recruit Officers who will be graduating from the Police Academy this Friday and assigned to Central Station for training: **Officers Danielle, Orengo, Sanchez and Sharron.**

Happy New Year

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe, enjoyable and Happy New Year. I look forward to working with everyone in 2015 to address concerns about crime and the quality of life in our district. I encourage everyone to attend my monthly community meeting which is held on the third Thursday of each month from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This is an opportunity for us to discuss issues, develop a partnership and come up with short and long term solutions to problems.

Last, if you are planning on going out this evening, please be careful and encourage everyone you are with to not drink and drive. I will be out on patrol this evening in our district working with some of the best Police Officers in the City to maintain safety in the Central District.

Captain David Lazar

Central Station

Park Smart!

Thanks to the work of Central Station's Community Police Advisory Board, specifically Stephanie Greenburg, Karin Flood, Troy Campbell, Aline Estournes, Karen Catalona (DA's Office) and Mason Lee (SF Safe), we have developed our "Park Smart" slogan. In response to a reported 2,300 reported Auto Burglaries this year in the Central District, we are kicking off our public safety announcement campaign in January so that the hotels, rental car agencies and merchants can educate tourists and others about not leaving valuables in their vehicles. Please email me if you would like the Park Smart information in electronic form. I believe that educating the community will reduce these incidents.

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!









Twitter

Please see us on twitter @SFPDCentral. We have adopted this best practice and would like to keep in touch with you!

Robberies

12/26	2:20pm	Robbery, Bank 200 block of Battery	An unknown suspect entered the bank and handed a note to the teller stating that he has a gun and demanded money. The teller complied.
12/29	1:14am	Robbery, Commercial 100 block of Pine	An unknown suspect entered the store and made a purchase. When the cash register opened, the suspect pointed a knife at the cashier and demanded money. The cashier complied.
12/29	9:00pm	Robbery, Street Stockton/Jackson	Three unknown suspects approached the victim and struck the victim on the leg and took the victim's cell phone and wallet and its contents.

Assault/Battery/Violent Crimes

12/25	9:57pm	Battery Jefferson/Taylor	An unknown suspect approached the victim for spare change after seeing the victim give food and coffee to a homeless person. The victim refused and the suspect punched the victim in the face.
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Narcotics Related

12/24	9:32am	Possession of Marijuana 500 block of Geary	Possession of suspected marijuana. Arrest made.
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Theft/Shoplifting

12/24	11:00am	Theft, Shoplifting 400 block of Washing- ton	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole sunglasses and eye glasses.
12/24	3:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 1100 block of Lombard	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole handbags, containing passports, identification card and money.
12/24	4:30pm	Theft, From Person Bay/Hyde	An unknown suspect approached the victim and stole the victim's camera out of the victim's hand.
12/24	5:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 200 block of Beach	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a suitcase, containing clothing.
12/24	6:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Kearny/Bush	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a bag, containing passport, electronics and books.
12/24	8:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 700 block of Commer- cial	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a bag, containing electronics, passport, money and clothing.
12/24	9:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 1800 block of Montgom- ery	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a backpack, containing electronics, clothing and passport.
12/24	9:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Grant/Geary	An unknown suspect shattered the driver's side rear window and stole backpacks, containing electronics, passports and keys.

12/25	4:45am	Theft, Vehicle 800 block of Sutter	Stolen vehicle.
12/25	4:50pm	Theft, Vehicle 500 block of North Point	Stolen vehicle.
12/25	7:31pm	Theft, From Person Stockton/Pacific	An unknown suspect grabbed the victim's cell phone from the victim's hand while using it on the bus.
12/25	8:05pm	Theft, From Person 400 block of Geary	An unknown suspect approached the victim while sitting at a table and reached over the table and grabbed the victim's purse.
12/25	10:55pm	Theft, Vehicle 400 block of Stockton	Stolen vehicle.
12/26	8:30am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Lombard/Hyde	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a backpack, containing money, tablet and driver's license.
12/26	11:30am	Theft, From Building 1400 block of Grant	Two unknown suspects entered the store and one suspect distracted the victim by asking to look at items while the other suspect stole the victim's cell phone at the cash register.
12/26	5:17pm	Theft, Shoplifting 200 block of Post	Two unknown suspects entered the store and stole sunglasses.
12/26	5:50pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Bay/Mason	An unknown suspect shattered the rear windshield and stole handbag, containing money, driver's license and keys.
12/26	7:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 700 block of Sacramento	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack, containing cell phones and a checkbook.
12/26	7:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Pier 5	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole shopping bags and a bag, containing a passport and medallion.
12/26	8:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 500 block of Bush	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack, containing a wallet and its contents, electronics and clothing.
12/27	3:15am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 500 block of Post	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a backpack and luggage, containing money and clothing.
12/27	9:55am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Leavenworth/Chestnut	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a purse, containing money and electronics.
12/27	11:30am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Vallejo/Taylor	An unknown suspect shattered the rear windshield and stole a suitcase, containing clothing.
12/27	1:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Green/Battery	An unknown suspect stole a suitcase, containing clothing. No signs of forced entry.
12/27	3:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Sutter/Grant	An unknown suspect shattered the rear hatch window and stole a violin and a backpack, containing clothing and electronics.
12/27	6:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 300 block of Beach	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a bag and suitcase, containing a laptop and clothing.
12/27	6:40pm	Theft, Shoplifting 300 block of Bay	An unknown suspect yelled at the cashier to hurry up to distract the cashier as other suspects stole speakers.
12/27	7:00pm	Theft, Pickpocket Pier 39	An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet and its contents from the victim's purse while on a crowded bus.

Miscellaneous

12/24	12:57am	Vandalism, Vehicle 1200 block of Broadway	An unknown suspect shattered the front windshield.
12/24	1:32am	Vandalism, Vehicle 1000 block of Sutter	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window.
12/24	10:48am	Vandalism, Vehicle Pier 35	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window.
12/24	4:00pm	Burglary, Residence 700 block of Mason	An unknown suspect climbed the fire escape and entered through an unlock window and stole electronics and jewelry.
12/24	9:00pm	Burglary, Commercial 400 block of Jackson	An unknown suspect climbed the fire escape and shattered the window and stole a laptop.
12/24	11:58pm	Trespassing 300 block of Powell	The suspect was walking on the roof and refused to leave. Citation issued.
12/25	12:37am	Recovered Vehicle California/Leavenworth	Recovered vehicle.
12/25	1:30am	Vandalism, Vehicle 500 block of North Point	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side and passenger side rear windows.
12/25	2:00pm	Warrant Arrest 600 block of Columbus	The suspect was intoxicated and a computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
12/25	3:15pm	Fraud 300 block of Powell	The suspect used a counterfeit bill to pay the cab fare. Arrest made.
12/25	5:45pm	Traffic Violation Powell/Bush	The driver was stopped for making an illegal turn and a computer check shows the driver was driving on a suspended license. Citation issued.
12/25	11:20pm	Burglary, Attempt 2800 block of Leavenworth	An unknown suspect tried to pry open the front door of the store, but was unsuccessful.
12/25	11:26pm	Traffic Violation Powell/Sutter	The driver was stopped for making an illegal turn and a computer check shows the driver was driving on an expired license. Citation issued.
12/26	9:22am	Recovered Vehicle Hyde/Geary	Recovered vehicle.
12/26	11:02am	Recovered Vehicle 1200 block of Powell	Recovered vehicle.
12/26	12:05pm	Recovered Vehicle 1300 block of Clay	Recovered vehicle.
12/26	7:10pm	Vandalism, Vehicle Green/Grant	An unknown suspect spray painted on the driver side front window.
12/26	8:30pm	Vandalism, Vehicle Pier 5	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window.

CENTRAL COMMUNITY CALENDER

December 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 Community Meeting	19	20	
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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)



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

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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
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Anonymous Tip-Line	575- 4444
S.A.F.E	553-1984 S
Website:	www.centralpolicestation.org
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:	315-2400 - Officers Joseph Siragusa & Eric Caracciolo
Chinatown Beat:	315-2400 - Officers Howard Chu, Sam Yuen , Celina Chow
Union Square Beat:	315-2400 - Officer Tom Cunnane Officer Francisco Rodriguez
Fisherman’s Wharf Beat:	315-2400 - Officers John Van Koll and Kevin Worrell
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.**

