



San Francisco Police Department

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Captain Lazar's Message

"Chinatown Night Out" is tonight! I hope to see you there!

In an effort to work closely with the residents and merchants of Chinatown and maintain open communication regarding personal and pedestrian safety, Central Station, in partnership with SF Safe, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the Chinese Community Development Center and the Community Youth Center, are sponsoring "Chinatown Night Out." The event will be held at **Portsmouth Square on Thursday, September 4, 2014 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.** Food will be served and there will be presentations from various non-profit agencies.

All are invited!



Commanding Officer David Lazar of Central Station

The Police Commission is coming to the Central District

Please join me for a Police Commission meeting, in the Central District, on Wednesday, **September 24, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.** The meeting will be held at **the Gordon J. Lau, 950 Clay Street.** I invite everyone to attend as I provide an overview of the Central District.

Special points of interest:

- ◆ Support Our K-9 foundation
- ◆ JOIN SFPD
- ◆ Police Commission Meeting coming soon to the Central!

Twitter

I have enjoyed our new use of Twitter. We currently have 89 followers and growing. Please join us at @SFPDCentral!

Garage Burglaries

Lately, I have seen a few cases where the suspect enters through a tradesman entrance or through garage doors to commit a burglary. In some cases, these are common areas such as apartment buildings or flats, where the suspect takes a bicycle. Please be mindful of this and secure your homes.

New look for the Newsletter

We are working to improve the quality of the Central Station Newsletter. Your input is welcome.

There are some other great arrests I would like to share with you.

On August 27th, a Robbery occurred at Beach and Larkin, next to Ghiraderlli Square where a San Francisco resident was robbed by an 18 year old female. While **Officer O'Neill** was meeting with the victim, Plainclothes **Officers Huang and Ciudad** spotted the suspect at Van Ness and Francisco where they took her into custody. Excellent work!

Speaking of the best Plainclothes team, on **August 28th**, **Inspector Paulsen, Officers Morales, Richins, Ciudad and Huang** were on patrol looking for robbers, burglars and auto burglars, when they noticed two individuals who they recognized from prior arrests, walk into a building on the 1000 block of Sansome. The suspects exited and so the Officers kept up their observations as they watched them walk into a few buildings, such as on the 200 block of Jackson, 600 block of Front and eventually the 700 block of Sansome where they stole a computer and credit cards. The burglars were taken into custody!

Also on **August 28th**, **Officers Romero and Tsang** arrested an individual for a robbery which occurred on the **900 block of Post Street**. This was after an intense foot pursuit and struggle. Great work!

On **August 29th**, our Plainclothes Team, lead by **Sergeant McDevitt, with Officers Richins, Paulsen, Ciudad, Murphy, Morales, and Huang** captured an auto burglary who broke into a car on the **500 block of Vallejo**. This team has made over **60 Auto Burglary Arrests** year to date in the Central District and most likely lead the stations in these types of arrests!

On August 30th, **Officers Duffield and Korte** made a great arrest of a burglar on the **700 block of Francisco**.

Also on **August 30th**, **Officer Godfrey and Reserve Officer Stewart Ng**, arrested a person in Chinatown on the 1100 block of grant for stealing from a merchant and fighting the merchant. He was arrested for Robbery.

On **September 2nd**, based on a call from a citizen, **Officers Lam, Yu, Marte and Alvarez** made a great arrest of an auto burglar on the 1400 block of Kearny.

This week summarizes the outstanding work performed everyday by Central Station Officers.

Have a good weekend,

Captain David Lazar



Disaster Awareness Tips

The key to your personal survival during and after a disaster is planning in advance to help yourself and your family.

Without specifically itemizing your personal disaster-survival plan right now, we'd like to strongly recommend that you have a

minimum of supplies on hand to get you through the aftermath of a major earthquake as comfortably as possible. There may be no supermarket standing, let alone open for business. There may be no electricity, gas, or water flowing. Our dedicated but strained network of public servants will be busy putting

out fires, protecting your property and personal safety, and rescuing the seriously injured. The home kit should provide the basic equipment and provisions needed by your family for at least a 72-hour period after a quake. The car and work-place kits should have enough supplies to last until you can get to a



Free “Bait Bike” Sticker!

The Police Department has begun a campaign to actively deter bicycle theft. A number of decoy bicycles with hidden tracking devices have been left locked and unlocked throughout the City. A team of officers maintain visual and electronic surveillance on these bicycles. When anyone steals them, the officers make the follow-up arrests. This effort has been so successful that other Bay Area law enforcement agencies have requested help from the San Francisco Police in their efforts to arrest bicycle thieves.

As part of the campaign to deter bicycle theft, the Police Department is handing out free stickers that feature the SFPD logo and the words “Is this a bait bike?” The stickers are made-out of reflective material and are highly visible. The Department encourages riders to affix these stickers on a clearly visible surface of their bicycles.

Pick up at any district station!!

FRAUD ALERT

Recently, imposters posing as members of the Boys and Girls Clubs of San Francisco have been asking for donations from people in various places throughout the City. They appear to be carrying official looking documents that feature the Boys and Girls Clubs logo. The REAL staff of the SF Boys and Girls

Clubs is asking the public to not fall victim to these fraudulent “fundraising” efforts. some individuals are taking advantage of the Club’s identity that is well recognized and respected throughout the world.

Therefore, the Boys and Girls



This is a promotional banner for the Cover Your K-9 Foundation. On the left, a close-up of a police dog's face is shown, wearing a black bullet-proof vest with a "POLICE" patch and a "SFPD" tag. The background is a rocky surface. On the right, the text reads: "Cover Your K-9 Foundation" in large blue letters, followed by "Help Protect K9s While They Protect Us with Bullet-Proof Vests and Safety Gear!". There are logos for "SAN FRANCISCO POLICE" and "COVER YOUR K9" with the website "coveryourk9.org". A yellow "Learn More" button is at the bottom right, and navigation arrows are at the very bottom.

CRIMES OF NOTE

ROBBERIES

8/27	10:22pm	Robbery, W/ Gun Union/Montgomery	An unknown suspect pointed a gun at the victims and demanded their belongings. The victims gave the suspect their camera bag with camera equipment and a bag with their wallets.
8/30	12:50pm	Robbery, Commercial 1100 block of Grant	The suspect stole Chinese bacon from the store and an employee stopped the suspect outside the store and struggled with the suspect to get the bacon back. Arrest made.
8/31	6:18pm	Robbery, Commercial 300 block of Powell	An unknown suspect attempted to enter the store, but was stopped by an employee that recognized the suspect from a prior theft. The suspect pushed by the employee and stole a bottle of perfume.
9/2	12:54PM	Robbery, Bank Unit block of Montgom- ery	An unknown suspect gave the teller a note demanding money and stated that he has a gun.

Assault/Battery/Violent Crimes

8/28	12:38am	Battery Bush/Taylor	The suspect was intoxicated and approached the victim sitting in the vehicle and punched the victim in the face. Arrest made.
8/30	3:00pm	Assault, Aggravated Taylor/Embarcadero	The suspect was harassing a female and the victim told the suspect to stop. The suspect followed the victim and hit the victim in the face with a brick. Arrest made.
8/31	9:40am	Battery 400 block of Broadway	The suspect put the victim in a choke hold when the victim was trying to stop a physical altercation. Arrest made.
8/31	10:51pm	Assault, Aggravated 200 block of Jefferson	Two unknown suspects were attempting to "dine and dash" on a bill and as the employees tried to stop the suspects from leaving, the suspect punched one of the employees and got away.
9/1	1:25pm	Battery Taylor/Jefferson	Two suspects were taking clothes off in public and when confronted by the victim, the suspects lunged at the victim and pointed a pair of scissors at the victim. Arrests made.

Narcotics Related

9/2	11:39am	Poss. Of Narcotics California/Powell	Possession of narcotics. Citation issued.
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THEFT/SHOPLIFTING

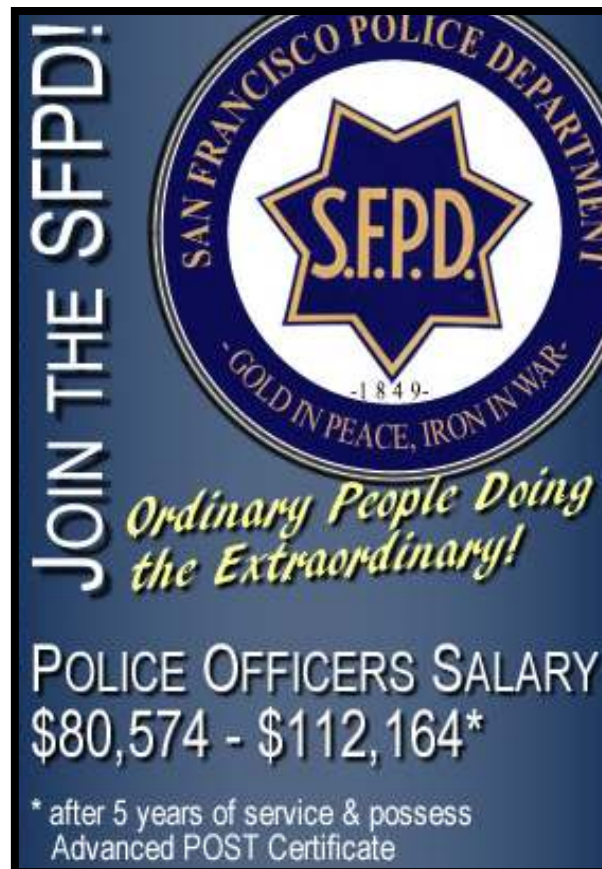
8/27	10:43am	Theft, Shoplifting 200 block of Post	The suspect entered the store and stole a pair of sunglasses. The suspect was stopped by security outside the store. Citation issued.
8/27	3:45pm	Theft, License Plate 600 block of Pine	Stolen license plate.
8/27	7:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Grant/Pacific	An unknown suspect shattered the driver's side rear window and stole electronics, money and identification cards.
8/28	1:50am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 200 block of Columbus	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a bag, containing electronics and a wallet and its contents.
8/29	12:30pm	Theft, False Pretenses 800 block of Pine	The victim responded to an online ad for a kitten for sale. The suspect told the victim to buy a "Reload It" card from Safeway and then provide the suspect with the card number. The victim was later contacted by the shipping company to purchase a "Reload It" card for the box to ship the kitten and was again contacted to pay for the insurance to ship the kitten.
8/30	3:00am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Powell/Chestnut	An unknown suspect entered the vehicle and stole the victim's purse and laptop bag, containing ID and laptop. No signs of forced entry.
8/30	1:03pm	Theft, Shoplifting 200 block of Stockton	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole sunglasses.
8/30	9:00pm	Theft, Pickpocket 300 block of Powell	An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet and its content from the victim's purse.
8/30	9:15pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Sansome/Filbert	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a cell phone.
8/30	9:30pm	Theft, Vehicle 1000 block of Union	Stolen vehicle.
8/30	11:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 800 block of Post	An unknown suspect entered the vehicle and stole tools, money and sunglasses. No signs of forced entry.
8/31	3:10am	Theft, Vehicle Unit block of Beach	Stolen vehicle.
8/31	4:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Chestnut/Hyde	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a backpack, containing a jacket and personal items.
8/31	7:40pm	Theft, Shoplifting Unit block of Montgomery	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole shirts and shorts.
8/31	10:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Montgomery/Pacific	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a wallet and its contents.
9/1	4:00pm	Theft, Vehicle Hyde/Washington	Stolen vehicle.
9/2	8:25am	Theft, From Person Columbus/Union	An unknown suspect stole the victim's backpack while the victim was asleep on the bus.
9/2	2:30pm	Theft, Pickpocket 300 block of Geary	An unknown suspect bumped into the victim and took the victim's wallet and its contents from the victim's right pants pocket.
9/2	4:00pm	Theft, Shoplifting 2700 block of Taylor	The suspect entered the store and stole sweatshirts. The suspect was stopped by an employee. Arrest made.
9/2	5:18pm	Theft, From Unlocked Vehicle Filbert/Kearny	The suspect was checking on doors of parked vehicles and when the suspect was able to open the victim's vehicle, the suspect opened the trunk and stole two bags. Arrest made.
9/2	9:05pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Leavenworth/Jefferson	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side window and stole a backpack, containing electronics.

Miscellaneous


8/27	12:35am	Vandalism, Vehicle 500 block of Vallejo	An unknown suspect shattered the rear window.
8/27	2:00am	Vandalism, Vehicle 1500 block of Powell	An unknown suspect poured paint removing substance on the hood and slashed the passenger side tires.
8/27	5:53pm	Traffic Violation Front/Sacramento	The driver was stopped for making a right turn on a non-turn lane and a computer check shows the driver was an unlicensed driver. Citation issued.
8/27	8:05pm	Warrant Arrest 100 block of Jefferson	The suspect was yelling at customers and a computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
8/28	12:30am	Fraud 900 block of Mason	An unknown suspect accumulated a bill of hotel services and products and attempted to use a fraudulent credit card to pay for the bill. The suspect fled away after paying a portion of the bill.
8/29	10:10pm	Fraud 400 block of Bush	The suspect used a fraudulent credit card to check in to a hotel room. Arrest made.
8/30	12:45pm	Burglary, Residence 700 block of Francisco	The suspect was seen looking through boxes in the garage. The victim confronted the suspect and the suspect threatened the victim and left. The suspect was found at a nearby corner. Arrest made.
8/30	2:30pm	Vandalism, Building 300 block of Beach	An unknown suspect shattered a window pane of the building.
8/30	3:27pm	Vandalism, Vehicle 400 block of Stockton	An unknown suspect kicked and shattered the front glass door of the bus as the bus was driving away.
8/30	4:30pm	Trespassing 2500 block of Mason	The suspect climbed over the wall onto the property and was trying to get into a room. Arrest made.
8/30	11:00pm	Burglary, Commercial Pier 39	An unknown suspect shattered the front door window and stole money from the cashbox.
8/30	7:00pm	Burglary, Commercial 600 block of Front	An unknown suspect pried open the door and stole a laptop.
8/31	12:06am	Warrant Arrest Grant/Vinton	The suspect was yelling and swinging wooden sticks. A computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
8/31	12:15am	Traffic Violation Columbus/Kearny	The driver was stopped for making an illegal U-turn and a computer check shows the driver was driving on a suspended license. Citation issued.
8/31	12:40am	Traffic Violation Broadway/Davis	The driver was stopped for broken taillight and a computer check shows the driver was driving on a suspended license. Citation issued.
8/31	2:10am	Traffic Violation Broadway/Grant	The driver was stopped for expired registration and a computer check shows the driver was driving on a suspended license. Citation issued.
8/31	3:30am	Vandalism, Vehicle 700 block of Stockton	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window.
8/31	10:00am	Vandalism, Vehicle 600 block of Leavenworth	An unknown suspect keyed the driver side and passenger side doors and shattered the driver's side rear window.
8/31	10:00pm	Recovered Vehicle Pine/Jones	Recovered vehicle.
8/31	11:00pm	Trespassing 900 block of Mason	The suspect refused to pay the parking fee and was belligerent. The suspect was told to leave many times, but refused. Citation issued.
9/1	1:58am	DUI Larkin/Post	The suspect was driving the wrong way on a one-way street and was driving under the influence. Arrest made.
9/1	4:28am	Vandalism, Other Property 500 block of Beach	An unknown suspect drove through the parking garage exit breaking off the parking gate.
9/2	12:11am	Traffic Violation Montgomery/Bush	The driver was stopped for failing to make a complete stop at a flashing red light and a computer check shows the driver was driving on an expired driver's license. Citation issued.

Miscellaneous

9/2	12:40am	Traffic Violation Kearny/Pine	The driver was stopped for expired registration and a computer check shows the driver was driving on a suspended license. Citation issued.
9/2	3:00am	Vandalism, Building 1100 block of Columbus	The suspect broke a window and climbed into the building. Arrest made.
9/2	9:55am	Recovered Vehicle 300 block of Leavenworth	Recovered vehicle. Arrest made.
9/2	11:45am	Warrant Arrest Union/Castle	The suspect was drinking alcohol in public and a computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
9/2	4:49pm	Fraud 1400 block of Stockton	An unknown suspect was using the ATM machine next to the victim. After the victim withdrew money and left, the suspect moved to the machine the victim was using. The victim called the bank after returning home and two additional unauthorized withdrawals were made to the account.
9/2	10:30pm	Vandalism, Vehicle 100 block of Jefferson	An unknown suspect damaged the rear taillight.



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POLICE OFFICERS SALARY
\$80,574 - \$112,164*

* after 5 years of service & possess
Advanced POST Certificate

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
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:

- 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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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
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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)
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.**

