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# Central Police Station Newsletter

## CAPTAIN'S NEWSLETTER

### Underwear Burglar Caught Again

Anthony Robinson, 55 also known as the "underwear burglar" came back to the Victoria Secrets, Pink Store located at 355 Powell Street. In February he committed three thefts inside the store before the police caught him trying to steal more panties and he was booked for burglary, robbery, warrants and possession of narcotic paraphernalia. Since his release from jail he has gone into the Pink Store on 4/25/14, 4/29/14, and 5/12/14 to steal more underwear. On Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm he entered the store again and grabbed 19 pairs of undergarments (15 bras and 4 panties worth \$444.24) he concealed them under his clothing and attempted to leave the store. The manager of the store recognized Robinson from the many previous thefts and alerted security who detained him for the police. Sgt. Chandra Medina of the Station Investigation Team booked Robinson for the burglary and added three other counts of burglary for the prior thefts at the Pink Store. That's at least seven burglary charges that Robinson has been charged with. After all these arrests involving woman's underwear I wonder if he's seeing pink himself.

### Car Theft Captured

Last Saturday, on 05-17-14, a high end car thief gained access to 1221 Jones Street, the Nob Hill Apartments. The suspect broke into four luxury cars and stole a Mercedes and a Jaguar from the garage. On Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> of May, Officer Navarro of Central Station was off duty in his personal vehicle when he saw the stolen Jaguar pull along side of him stopped at the red light facing southbound on New Montgomery and Mission Streets. Officer Navarro looked at the driver and recognized the driver as the same suspect who was captured on video at 1221 Jones Street. There was also a passenger in the vehicle. The Jaguar entered US 101 Southbound and drove away at a high rate of speed. The suspect was identified through surveillance photos. Fast forward to Thursday, as Sgt. Jones and his crew from the Anti Crime unit of Central Station responded to 564 6<sup>th</sup> St. This is where inmates who are released early from jail have to attend a mandatory probation class. The officers saw the suspected car thief and placed him under arrest. The officers also tied him to several other car thefts, including one that occurred in Telegraph Hill.

Today is Officers Fred Crisp's and James Deignan's last day at work. Between the two of them they have 75 years of police experience. Officer Crisp was the North Beach Footbeat and he could be seen walking or riding his bicycle in the North Beach Area. Fred never complained or looked down on anyone. He always treated everyone with respect. It didn't matter if you were drunk, mentally disturbed, a criminal, resident or business owner. You always got great service from Officer Crisp.

Officer James Deignan served 42 years with the S.F.P.D. A majority of his career was spent at Central Station. He was also Public Affairs Officer for several years in early 2000's. Jim is a distinguished gentleman who handled every assignment thoroughly. Central Station will miss these two great officers.

I will miss Central Station. This will be my final Captain's Newsletter from Central Station. I have been promoted to **Commander** of the "Golden Gate Division". As the Commander of the Golden Gate Division I will be overseeing the Bayview, Ingleside, Park, Taraval and Richmond Districts. I was fortunate to serve as the Captain of Central Station for the past two years. This has been the highlight of my 32 year career as I was born and raised in the Central District. This was my fourth tour of duty in this great district of San Francisco. Coming back to Central Station **two years ago helped me get** reacquainted with business owners, community members and residents that I knew for many decades. I also had the great pleasure

to meet so many great people in this district. The officers of Central Station are true professionals and continue to do great police work with minimal staffing. The residents, business owners, numerous community groups and business improvement districts were just wonderful to work with. I like to thank the many different groups for your support, inspiration, guidance and friendships. Please accept my apologies, if I missed a group. Union Square Business Improvement District, The Broadway Improvement District, Fisherman's Wharf Community Benefit District, Russian Hill Neighbors, my friends at Telegraph Hill, SoTel/Broadway CBD, Chinese Chamber of Commerce, BOMA, San Francisco Security Directors Association, Grant Avenue Merchants Association, Polk Street Merchants, the many different Family Associations in Chinatown, the people at SAFE, CYC, CCDC, Cathay Post #384, Hotel Council and my Community Police Advisory Board. You were all wonderful to work with and we made great strides in making the city a better place. Supervisors Chiu, Farrell and Kim who represent the Central District are true government leaders. For all the women and men of the media, thank you for educating the public and putting the word out in areas of crime prevention. I want to thank you everyone for reading my sometimes corny newsletters. Ok always corny newsletters.

Captain David Lazar is the new Commanding Officer of Central Station. He's a 24 year veteran of the department. He's last assignment was the Commanding Officer of the San Francisco Police Academy. He is very responsive, energetic, and innovative. He is definitely one of the top Captains in the City. You will love him!

So long, fare well, until we meet again (I'm a musical buff- from Sound of Music)

Commander Garret Tom



## CRIMES OF NOTE:

05/21/2014 10:30pm - 05/22/2014 12:30am

Victim parked his bicycle on Broadway Street near Columbus Avenue and went into one of the establishments on Broadway. When the victim walked out of the establishment, he saw an unknown black male riding away on his bicycle. The victim described the suspect to be approximately 30 years of age with dreadlock hair, wearing a pea coat and blue pants. The victim forgot to lock his bicycle when he parked the bicycle.

05/22/2014 11:30am - 12:00pm

Victim parked and secured his rental vehicle on Francisco Street at Leavenworth Street. When the victim returned to the vehicle, the passenger side rear window had been smashed by an unknown person. The victim's items in the vehicle had been taken.

05/24/2014 1:30am

An officer was driving in the area of Kearny Street at Jackson Street and observed two suspicious people (one male, one female) running southbound on Kearny Street, then turned right onto westbound Jackson Street. As the officer tried to go around the block to see where the two people were heading, he was flagged down by a witness that saw a male that stole a cell phone from a victim. The officer believes that the two people he saw running before were possible suspects to the incident. The officer then drove to Jackson Street and found the suspects walking in Wentworth Alley. The officer stopped and detained the two suspects.

Other officers responded back to where the victim and witness were. The witness saw a male walk up from behind the victim and grabbed the victim's cell phone that was charging and the victim's wallet, then ran off. The victim did not see the incident happen because he was asleep during the incident.

Officers took the witness to where the suspects were and the witness positively identified the male suspect as the person who had stolen items.

Officers searched the male suspect and found the victim's cell phone and wallet in the suspect's pants pockets.

The suspect was booked for the possession of stolen property.

05/23/2014 8:30pm

Victim was walking on Stockton Street near Pacific Avenue when he received a phone call on his cell phone. When the victim took his cell phone out to answer the call, an unknown black grabbed his arm while a second black male grabbed his cell phone from his hand. The suspects then ran away on Pacific Avenue toward Grant Ave. The victim was not injured from the incident. The suspects were described to be between 15-19 years of age, black males, 6'0 tall.

05/23/2014 8:40am - 9:10am

Victim boarded the #30 MUNI bus at Stockton Street and Pacific Avenue. The victim had her cell

phone in the zippered pocket of her backpack, but when she got off the bus and tried to get her cell phone to make a call, the cell phone was not in her backpack and she found her backpack partially opened.

**05/02/2014 1:30 AM – 9:00 AM**

A restaurant on the 1200 block of Grant had been vandalized during non-business hours. The window, door window and door had been painted over with graffiti. No suspects were seen. No surveillance cameras were found in the area.

**05/01/2014 3:00 PM**

Victim received a collection letter in the mail stating that the victim had an outstanding balance for unreturned equipment to Comcast. The victim did not have an account with Comcast and the victim's social security number and information were used to open the fraudulent account.

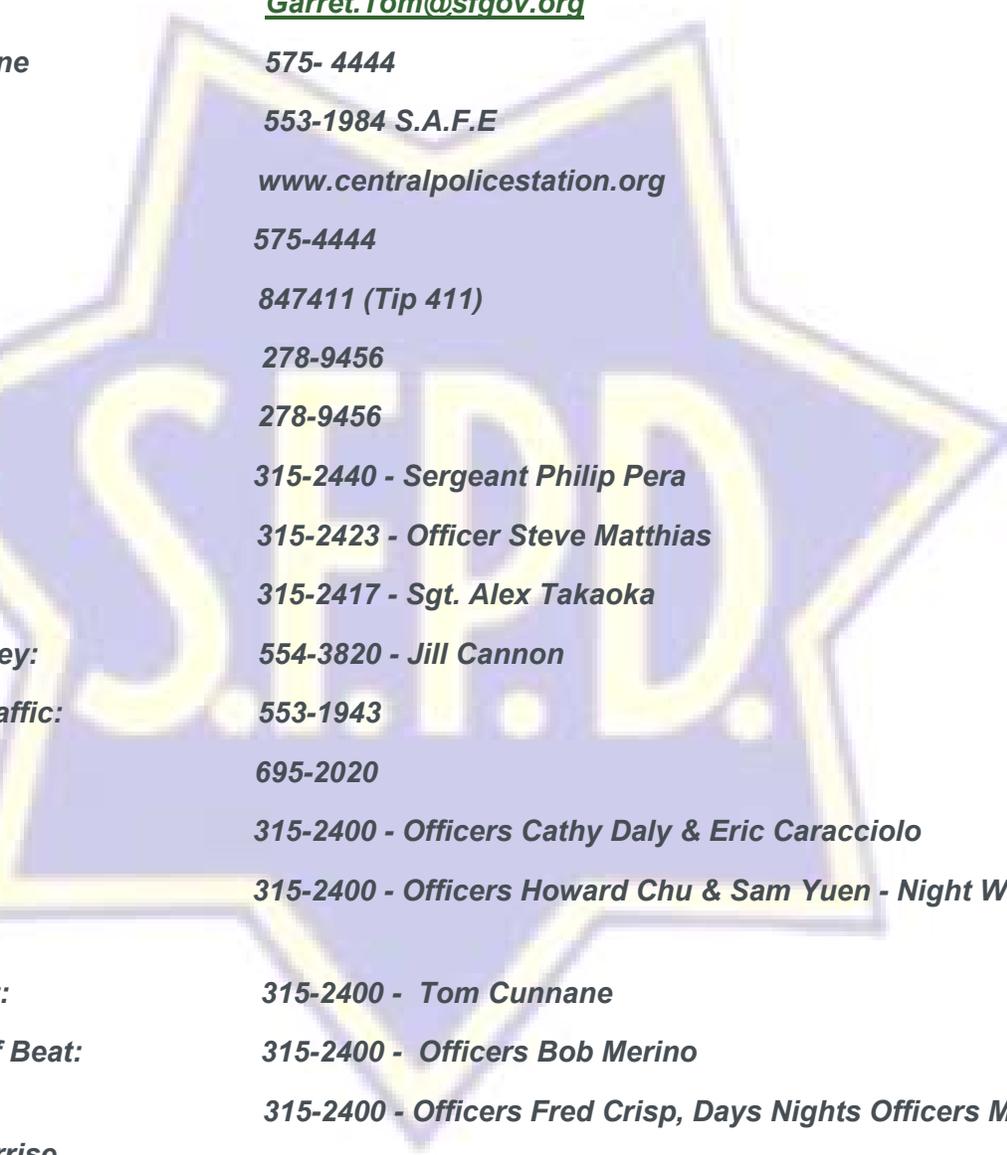
**05/02/2014 3:00 PM – 3:20 PM**

Victim boarded a crowded #30 MUNI bus heading inbound from Market Street and Stockton Street. When the victim got off the bus at Stockton Street and Washington Street, the victim discovered her wallet had been taken from her handbag by an unknown suspect. No suspects were seen.

**05/03/2014 2:00 AM**

Victim was walking northbound on Columbus Avenue approaching Mason Street. The victim was then struck in the face by an unknown suspect multiple times. The victim fell to the ground from the attack and because the victim's face was covered in blood, he did not see the suspect or suspects involved. After the attacker left, the victim realized his wallet had been taken from his rear pants pocket. The victim was evaluated at the scene for his injuries. No surveillance cameras were found in the area.

## **RESOURCE LIST:**

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<b>EMERGENCY:</b>	<b>911</b>
<b>Non-Emergency:</b>	<b>553-0123</b>
<b>Cell phone 911:</b>	<b>911</b>
<b>Customer Service Center:</b>	<b>311</b>
<b>Central Station:</b>	<b>315-2400</b>
<b>Captain Garret Tom:</b>	<b>315-2480</b>
<b>Captain's E-mail</b>	<b><u><a href="mailto:Garret.Tom@sfgov.org">Garret.Tom@sfgov.org</a></u></b>
<b>Anonymous Tip-Line</b>	<b>575- 4444</b>
<b>S.A.F.E</b>	<b>553-1984 S.A.F.E</b>
<b>Website:</b>	<b><a href="http://www.centralpolicestation.org">www.centralpolicestation.org</a></b>
<b>SFPD Tip Line</b>	<b>575-4444</b>
<b>Text a Tip:</b>	<b>847411 (Tip 411)</b>
<b>Graffiti Abatement</b>	<b>278-9456</b>
<b>Graffiti Fax</b>	<b>278-9456</b>
<b>Central Events:</b>	<b>315-2440 - Sergeant Philip Pera</b>
<b>Central Permits:</b>	<b>315-2423 - Officer Steve Matthias</b>
<b>Code Abatement:</b>	<b>315-2417 - Sgt. Alex Takaoka</b>
<b>Deputy City Attorney:</b>	<b>554-3820 - Jill Cannon</b>
<b>Dept. Parking &amp; Traffic:</b>	<b>553-1943</b>
<b>DPW Dispatch</b>	<b>695-2020</b>
<b>Homeless Issues:</b>	<b>315-2400 - Officers Cathy Daly &amp; Eric Caracciolo</b>
<b>Chinatown Beat:</b>	<b>315-2400 - Officers Howard Chu &amp; Sam Yuen - Night Watch/ Officers.</b>
<b>Union Square Beat:</b>	<b>315-2400 - Tom Cunnane</b>
<b>Fisherman's Wharf Beat:</b>	<b>315-2400 - Officers Bob Merino</b>
<b>North Beach:</b>	<b>315-2400 - Officers Fred Crisp, Days Nights Officers Mark Alvarez &amp; John Torrise</b>