

Northern Station Newsletter



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Captain's Comments:

Greetings Northern District Residents, Merchants, and Community Members,

I have just completed my first full month as Captain of Northern Police Station, and it has been a great pleasure to meet many members of the community and work with some of the most dedicated police officers in San Francisco. In the last month we have added officers to more foot patrols and also increased the number of officers dedicated to traffic enforcement and pedestrian safety.

I held my second Northern Station Community meeting on Thursday April 14th, and would like to thank the following special guests who were able to attend and interact with community members; Board of Supervisors President London Breed, her Legislative Aide Samantha Roxas, Public Safety Coordinator Allison Burke from SF SAFE, and Crime Analyst Stephanie Soileau from the SFPD Crime Analysis UNIT. Their attendance was a true symbol of their dedication to our community. I would also like to thank all of the community members who attended and hope to see them again at my next community meeting on Thursday May 12th at 6:00pm.

On April 7th, a young man was the victim of a shooting on the 900 block of McAllister Street. Fortunately this victim survived and was released from the hospital a day later. Due to the quick actions of Northern Station officers, several arrests were made on this case. This is still an open investigation and SFPD investigators are working closely with the District Attorney's Office to ensure prosecution of those involved.

On Saturday April 16th I will be attending the San Francisco Lions Clubs 53rd Annual Peace Officers, Firefighters, & Sheriffs Awards Banquet. I am honored to announce that our very own Officer Gordon Moore will be receiving an award for his hard work and community outreach in the Hayes Valley Neighborhood. It is a pleasure to have Officer Moore working at Northern Station and the award is well deserved.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to send me an email anytime. My email is listed at the top and bottom of the newsletter.

Below are the crime statistics for the City and Northern Station through February 2016.

Crime Statistics comparison through February 2016

City-Wide (Violent Crime)

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Homicide	2	4	100%
Rape	36	18	-50%
Robbery	281	240	-15%
Aggravated Assault	567	653	15%
TOTAL	886	915	33%

Northern District (Violent Crime)

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Homicide	0	1	not cal
Rape	9	3	-67%

Robbery	33	16	-52%
Aggravated Assault	71	83	+15%
TOTAL	113	103	-10%

City Wide (Property Crimes)

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Burglary	438	429	-2%
Auto Theft	486	424	+13%
Theft from Vehicle	1806	1433	-21%
Arson	28	24	-14%
Other Theft	3245	2619	-19%
TOTAL	6003	4929	19%

Northern District (Property Crimes)

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Burglary	45	57	27%
Auto Theft	59	43	-27%
Theft from Auto	48	34	-29%
Arson	0	0	0%
Other Theft	563	436	-23%
TOTAL	667	570	16%

NOTES OF INTEREST FOR February 2016

- The Line-Up is a crime prevention tool that allows the public to get involved through social media. The goal is to get the public involved in solving cold case files by watching and identifying video surveillance of suspects committing crimes. Contact information will be listed on the site and the public can be anonymous if they choose. The San Francisco Police Department will be releasing one video per week of suspect(s) involved in a criminal act. Remember, you have the power to make a difference in our community. Be a crime fighter and help us in identifying these criminals. The weekly videos can be accessed at the sf-police.org website and by clicking on the "line-up" icon at the bottom of the first page.

San Francisco Police Foundation

The SFPD is involved in many types of community events, and actively participates in a variety of philanthropies. Groups are always asking the department for donations of money or to provide some level of involvement in their activities. We recently started the San Francisco Police Foundation to help with the funding of many of these requests. If you would like to donate to the Department's philanthropic endeavors please make checks payable to the SF Police Foundation: Checks can be mailed directly to the following address: San Francisco Police Foundation, C/O Markun, Zusman, & Compton LLP. 465 California Street, SF, CA, 94104. With your help, the Foundation can, and will, make a difference for our City and in the lives of everyone touched by its police officers.

Note: The Northern Station Police Month Crime meeting is held the second Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be held Thursday February 11th at 6:00pm at Northern Station's Community Room.

FOLLOW US ON YOU TUBE:

Click here: [Northern Station PSA 2](#)(crime prevention with focus on car break-ins)

If you cannot view the video links above copy and paste the following

Links to your web browser: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3WN5E4a5AxM>

Click here: [Northern Station PSA 3](#)(crime prevention tips with a focus on street robberies)

If you cannot view the video links above copy and paste the following

Links to your web browser: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ajY25XDNi-Y>

Click here: [Northern Station PSA 4 Part 1](#)(crime prevention tips with a focus on identity theft)

If you cannot view the video links above copy and paste the following

Links to your web browser: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y5nl6cyf8Co>

Click here: [Northern Station PSA 4 Part 2](#)(more on identity theft)

If you cannot view the video links above copy and paste the following

Links to your web browser: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qGcVZ501GFg>

****The officers of Northern Station work hard each and every day to keep the streets safe for everyone. They are making some excellent arrests. Here is a **small snapshot** of what they are doing. I encourage you to log on to the SFPD website and under 'compstat' you will find a link to 'crime maps' that will provide very timely crime information and a greater accounting.**

Burglary, Apartment, Unlawful Entry, 2000blk Sutter 3-24-16 1148hrs

Officers responded to the above area regarding a theft of UPS Packages. Dispatch informed the officers that a UPS driver called 911 to report that he just delivered some packages on Sutter Street and two suspects snuck in behind him and stole the packages. The subjects were described as a black male in his 40's wearing a red shirt and brown/black pants, with a female in her 40's with a black trench coat, glasses, and pushing a dolly cart with the packages inside it. The UPS driver was following the suspects while he was on the phone with SFPD Dispatch. When officers arrived on scene they immediately spotted the UPS driver who pointed out the suspects to them. The officers stopped and detained the suspects without further incident. The officers observed both subjects carrying UPS Packages that were addressed to an address on Sutter Street. The UPS driver positively identified the suspects as the ones who took the packages. The officers placed the suspects under arrest and transported them the Northern Station. The officers took photos of the packages and delivered them to the right owners. After a thorough investigation the suspects were transported to County Jail where they were booked accordingly.

Robbery, Street or Public Place with Knife, Webster/Ellis 4-5-16 2213hrs

Northern Station Street Crimes Unit were on patrol in the area of Webster and Eddy Street when they observed a large group of males and females yelling and what seemed to be in some type of altercation. The officers observed a male subject walking on Webster behind the large group. The male walked through the group while talking on his cell phone. The officers observed 4 to 5 people running after the male subject and throwing their hands in the air and appeared to be yelling at the male subject. The officers then observed a fight on the corner involving the male subject and 3 other people who appeared to be juveniles. The officers believed they just observed an attempted robbery. The officers stopped and attempted to detain all parties involved. The officers detained two subjects while the other subjects fled the scene by running away. Numerous Northern Units responded to the scene to help detain all parties involved. A total of 12 juveniles were detained regarding this incident. The victim informed the officers he was walking on the sidewalk while talking on his cell phone. As he passed the group of juveniles one of them asked to use his phone. The victim said no and one of the males grabbed him and pulled out a knife. The suspects demanded for his phone and wallet. The victim held onto his phone and didn't let go. That is when the officers pulled up and detained them. A thorough investigation was conducted by the officers and parents were notified of the incident. Three out of the twelve detained were booked at Juvenile Justice Center for Robbery. The remaining nine were released from the scene and from Northern Station to their parents.

Assault,Att Homicide w/gun,, Gang related, McAllister/Laguna 4-7-16 1549hrs

Officers were dispatched to the above area regarding a shooting that just occurred. When officers arrived they observed a large group gathering inside a parking lot. The officers located a victim who was shot in the chest and buttocks. The officers immediately called for medical attention and an ambulance responded and transported the victim to the hospital. Numerous officers arrived on scene to assist with the investigation. Officers gathered witness information and retrieved video of the incident. Within minutes the officers had the suspect descriptions and began their search of three suspects. The officers located and detained three suspects who matched the description and transported them to Northern Station. Interviews were conducted and after their investigation the three suspects were later transported to County Jail and booked accordingly.

Forgery/Counterfeiting, Stolen Property 1600 Van Ness, 4-8-16 1345hrs

Officers responded to the Bank of America on Van Ness regarding a report of fraud. Dispatch informed the officers of the suspect description which was a black female wearing a green headscarf and carrying a cross body bag. Upon the officers arrival they located the female suspect who matched the description and detained her. The bank manager informed the officers that the suspect came into the bank and attempted to cash a fraudulent check. The bank called the company of which the check belong too. The owner of the check informed the bank that the check was not written by them and to call the police. The bank manager signed a citizen's arrest form for the suspect and the officers took custody of her and seized the check as evidence. The officers did a computer check of the suspect which revealed she had two outstanding warrants for her arrest related to fraud. The officers transported the suspect to Northern Station for further investigation. The officers located narcotics paraphernalia on the suspect. The evidence was booked at Northern Station. The suspect was later transported to County Jail where she was booked accordingly. _

Warrant Arrest, Golden gate/Webster 4-8-16 1050hrs

Northern Station housing unit were on patrol in the above area when they observed a subject walking north on Webster Street. The officers observed the subject throw a chip bag on the ground and continued walking. The officers stopped and detained the subject for littering. The officers did a computer check on the subject which revealed he had an outstanding warrant for his arrest out of Sonoma County. The officers took custody of the subject and transported him to Northern Station for further investigation. At Northern Station the officers confirmed the warrant and completed their paperwork. The subject was advised for the littering and transported to County Jail where he was booked for the warrant.

Evading a Police Officer Recklessly Van Ness/Bay 4-10-16 0100hrs

Officers were on routine patrol in the area when they observed a Chevy Impala make an abrupt U-Turn and then take off at a high rate of speed on Lombard from Van Ness. The vehicle was also missing a rear tail light. The officers also believed that the vehicle matched the description of a robbery that just occurred in a different area of San Francisco. The officers caught up to the vehicle and attempted to affect a traffic enforcement stop. The driver failed to stop and continued to drive recklessly by speeding and going through stop signs. The officers also saw that there was two other occupants in the vehicle. After several minutes and multiple police units responding the vehicle finally stopped on Divisadero Street. All three occupants were taken into custody without further incident. The victim of the earlier robbery could not positively identify the suspects who committed the robbery. The passengers of the vehicle were released at the scene. A records check revealed the driver was driving with a suspended license. The driver was later booked at County Jail and his vehicle was towed to Auto Return.

Trespassing, False ID to Police Officer, 2300blk Webster, 4-12-16 1218hrs

Officers were on patrol when they were dispatched to the above area regarding a trespassing incident. When officers arrived they met with the resident who stated she witnessed a white male enter the garage of the building. The resident told the officers that she didn't believe the subject lived there. The officers opened the garage and located the subject standing on top of a wooden platform inside the garage. The officers took custody of the subject and brought him outside. The officers asked the subject if he lived in the building and he stated no. The officers asked the subject if he had any identification and he said no. The officers transported the subject to Northern Station to positively identify him. The subject gave the officers three false names before they were able to positively identify him. A records check revealed that the subject did not have any outstanding

warrants. The officers cited and released the subject from Northern Station.

[Driving, License Suspended or Revoked, Divisadero/McAllister,4-13-16 0229hrs](#)

An officer was on patrol in the area when he spotted a vehicle that was parked with expired registration. The officer also saw that there was an occupant in the vehicle. The officer circled the block and saw the driver pull out of the parking spot and was driving away. The officer caught up to the vehicle and affected a traffic stop. The officer contacted the driver who told him his license has been suspended, he had no insurance and he knew his registration was expired. The officer did a computer check on the driver and confirmed his status and learned he had two additional outstanding warrants for a suspended license. The subject was taken into custody and transported to Northern Station for further investigation. The vehicle was towed. The officer confirmed the subject's identity and he was later booked at County Jail.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS: Cherry Blossom Festival April 16 &17 (Japan Town on Post between Fillmore & Laguna) - Parade on Sunday the 17th at 1PM

Saturday (on-going): 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m. there is a farmer's market on O'Farrell Street between Fillmore and Steiner.

Last Tuesday of each month (on-going): Second Chance Legal Clinic. 6pm, 1290 Fillmore Street. Questions, call 415-814-7610. Bring a recent RAP sheet.

ALERT (Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team): The SFPD version of NERT. For more information call 415-832-8419, or email: sfpdalert@sfgov.org.

NERT (Neighborhood Emergency Response Training) Training:

To find out the most current class dates and locations or to enroll call 970-2024 or go to: www.sf-fire.org.

San Francisco Police Activities League (PAL)

Want to learn more check out: <http://www.sfpal.org/Cadets>

Note: If you would like your Community Meeting agenda listed in our Newsletter, please send the information to my email address. If you want it posted for the same week you must email me by Wednesday for the Thursday newsletter. Additionally you can email any questions, comments, and crime concerns that are occurring in your community. If you would like to reserve the Community Room at Northern Station please contact Linda at 415-614-3402.

Domestic Violence Information

The San Francisco Police Department's Special Victims Unit (SVU) is a centralized police investigative unit located at the Hall of

Justice- 850 Bryant Street, Room # 500. A staff of inspectors at the SVU reviews 350 to 400 incident reports of domestic violence each month.

The SVU investigates all felony arrest cases involving abuse committed against any person, who is a spouse, former spouse, cohabitant, former cohabitant, in a current or former dating relationship, in a current or former engagement, or have a child in common. This includes boyfriend/girlfriend and same sex relationships. The SVU also investigates elder abuse cases (neglect and physical) and stalking cases.

All non-arrest reports are also reviewed by the SVU. The SVU Inspectors telephone every victim in an attempt to advise her/him about follow-up procedures and referrals. A message is left if voice mail is available. **It is important to note that attempts are made to contact all victims in every domestic violence, elder abuse and/or stalking case. Likewise, no SFPD domestic violence report is “just filed”. All reports are reviewed; computer checks on alleged suspects for parole/probation violations are completed; victim notifications are conducted and the results of all of the work are logged.** The SVU works closely with Victim Services, Adult Protective Services, and Safe Start I. If you are a victim or know someone who is a victim of domestic violence, please contact the SFPD’s Special Victims Unit at 415.553.9227. In an emergency, dial 911. Please be safe and remember that reporting domestic violence doesn’t just assist the victim but the victim’s family as well.

SFPD Recruitment Information

www.sfpdcareers.com and www.sfgov.org/police.

SF Police Activities League Is an organization that runs programs for youth to include: the Junior Giants, Seahawks football and cheer, police cadet training, basketball teams, boxing training, soccer teams, etc. Chances are that if you grew up in San Francisco at some point you played a sport for a PAL team. Right now they are going through serious funding issues and are actively seeking donations. Visit their WEB site today to find out more and donate if you can at www.sfpal.org

Hayes Valley News Letter As a police department we cannot fight crime without the help and cooperation of others, I am fortunate to work with many great, proactive community groups and this one (Hayes Valley Neighborhood Association) worked hard in the creation of a one page resource for small businesses to help in their crime fighting/prevention efforts. Just click on “Hayes Valley News Letter” below to get to the sheet.

Are you a resident of the Hayes Valley Neighborhood, and do you want to receive their monthly newsletter? Send your contact information/email to voice@hayesvalleysf.org.

SF SAFE:

Watch streets become communities, and neighbors become friends. Watch crime go down, as security goes up. Watch police become

partners as you join with them in making your neighborhood a better place to live. Start a **Neighborhood Watch** on your block and see all these things happen and more! SF Safe (Safety Awareness for Everyone) will give you the knowledge and tools to create a stronger, more cohesive and resilient community, and teach you how to be prepared and empowered at work, on the streets or sidewalks, and in your home.

Contact SF Safe at (415) 553-1966 or please visit the SAFE website and explore all of the great crime prevention information that they provide. www.sfsafe.org.

Essential Numbers:

EMERGENCY:	911
Non-Emergency:	553-0123
Anonymous Tip Line:	575-4444
Customer Service Center:	311
Non-Emergency:	553-0123
<u>NORTHERN STATION NUMBERS</u>	
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Lt. Jennifer Jackson	614-3423
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<u>Station Investigations Team</u>	614-3443
Anonymous Tip-Line	614-3451

<u>Special Events</u>	
Officer Lynn Pomatto	614-3421
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<u>Permits/ Code Enforcement</u>	
Officer Vincent Etcheber	614-3405
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<u>Homeless Issues</u>	
Officer Kim La Salle	614-3400
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Officer Matthew Lobre	614-3400
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Text-a-Tip Set Up Instructions

Non-Blackberry Cellular Telephones: Dial 847411-then**SAVE** this to your phone contacts as a mobile number. Name this new contact **TIP411**. Now the number is ready to be used to send text messages. When sending a message, **type SFPD then leave a space**. Type your **Message** and **Send**. You will receive a reply message in seconds.

Blackberry telephones: Similar to above. First you need to add TIP411 to your mobile contact list. Select TIP411 enter. The cursor will be in blue on the #8 (847411). Click the ball and select **SMS TEXT TIP411**. Type your message starting with **SFPD (space) ... then send**. You will receive a response within seconds.

Megan's Law Website Access:

The general public can find out information on sexual predators on line by going to the DOJ website: www.meganslaw.ca.gov or at the SFPD link at www.sfgov.org/police. You may check specific names or zip codes to locate those listed in the database.

Emergency Preparedness:

How would you survive for 72 hours? In a major disaster it may be 3 days until vital services are restored. Visit: www.72hours.org for more information.

SFFD has on-going NERT (Neighborhood Response Team Training) training for 2014, to find a date that works for you go to: www.sfgov.org/sffdnert or call (415)970-2024

EARTHQUAKE SAFETY TIPS

During the Earthquake:

- If you are indoors, stay there. Quickly move to a safe location in the room such as under a strong desk, a strong table, or along an interior wall. The goal is to protect you from falling objects and be located near the structural strong points of the room. Avoid taking cover near windows, large mirrors, hanging objects, heavy furniture, heavy appliances or fireplaces.
- If you are cooking, turn off the stove and take cover.
- If you are outdoors, move to an open area where falling objects are unlikely to strike you. Move away from buildings, power lines and trees.
- If you are driving, slow down smoothly and stop on the side of the road. Avoid stopping on or under bridges and overpasses, or under power lines, trees and large signs. Stay in your car.

After the Earthquake:

- Check for injuries if needed, help ensure the safety of people around you.
- Check for damage. If your building is badly damaged you should leave it until it has been inspected by a safety professional.
- If you smell or hear a gas leak, get everyone outside and open windows and doors. If you can do it safely, turn off the gas at the meter. Report the leak to the Gas Company and Fire Department. Do not use any electrical appliances because a tiny spark could ignite the gas.
- If the power is out, unplug major appliances to prevent possible damage when the power is turned back on. If you see sparks, frayed wires, or smell hot insulation turn off electricity at the main fuse box or breaker. If you will have to step in water to turn off the electricity you should call a professional to turn it off for you.

311 Customer Service Center:

What is 311? 311 is a toll free, **NON-EMERGENCY** phone number that the public can call to access information about government services. A live customer service representative will be available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and 365 days a year. The service is available to both wired and wireless customers. Wireless customers should call (415) 701-2311. 311 employees will be able to provide translations services in more than 145 languages and dialects and will employ a diverse staff of customer service representatives. Once your complaint is logged you will be given a tracking number to follow up on at a later date. Additionally, 311 are set up to accept calls from the hearing impaired by utilizing a TTY System. **Note:** 3-1-1 now has a victim's services website: <http://sfvictimservices.org> for more information.

How does 911 work on cell phones in San Francisco?

If you are on **surface streets** in San Francisco and dial 911, your call will be answered by the San Francisco Department of Emergency Management. Once the San Francisco Department of Emergency Management determines what emergency services are needed, they will then process your call.

If you are on a **freeway** in San Francisco and dial 911, your call will be answered by either by the San Francisco Department of Emergency Management Services or the California Highway Patrol Dispatch Center. Regardless, your 911 call will be routed to the proper emergency agency, the San Francisco Police Department, the California Highway Patrol, or the San Francisco Fire Department, including ambulance service.

District Supervisors

The Northern District covers 5 different supervisory districts, as follows: District 2, Mark Farrell; District 3, Aaron Peskin; District 5, London Breed; District 6, Jane Kim; and, District 8, Scott Wiener. Each supervisor has their own WEB site; most include a newsletter that I have found to be full of helpful and interesting information. Included are job information, event(s) information, legislation information, etc. I would advise you, if you are interested, to check their sites out.

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