

Northern Station Newsletter



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Captain's Comments:

Summer is nearing an end and school is beginning in earnest this week. As we begin each school year, this year included, the awareness and safety of our children must be heightened. This is especially true on the streets of our city which will see a marked increase in children walking to and from our homes and schools on school days. Because children are smaller than adults they are often difficult to see in crosswalks and on sidewalks as they wait to cross our intersections. Because of this I ask that you look twice, and drive slowly, especially in school zones, so that we can avoid any unfortunate tragedies involving children and vehicles.

To aid in ensuring the safety of our children, our officers will be out in force in school zones and the surrounding communities, looking for unsafe driving habits which endanger our children. In addition, our officers will be offering educational tips to children and parents when they see behavior that may contribute to traffic collisions involving our children and the vehicular community. Please help us ensure that every child gets to and from school safely this week and all weeks throughout the year as we strive to maintain our streets as safe havens for our children and our community.

Property crime continues to be the number one topic and challenge in our community. Our officers have made numerous arrests for crimes such as burglary, auto theft, and theft from autos. As a partner with us we ask that you are vigilant when it comes to suspicious behavior and report it to us immediately. We've found that the quicker we are able to respond to reported suspicious activity or behavior the greater chance we have of apprehending the suspects. If you're unsure if a crime is being committed err on the side of caution and report the behavior for us to investigate.

Here are the crime statistics in the City and the Northern Police District through June 2015. The July statistic will be in our next

newsletter.

Crime Statistics comparison through June 2015

City-Wide (Violent Crime)

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Homicide	14	24	+71%
Rape	135	145	+7%
Robbery	1529	1877	+23%
Aggravated Assault	<u>1317</u>	<u>1345</u>	<u>+2%</u>
TOTAL	2995	3391	+13%

Northern District (Violent Crime)

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Homicide	1	5	+400%
Rape	24	14	-42%
Robbery	179	204	+14%
Aggravated Assault	<u>124</u>	<u>148</u>	<u>+19%</u>
TOTAL	328	371	+13%

City Wide (Property Crimes)

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Burglary	2775	2639	-5%
Auto Theft	3175	3712	+17%
Theft from Vehicle	8101	11917	+47%
Arson	113	160	+42%
Other Theft	<u>8536</u>	<u>9279</u>	<u>+9%</u>
TOTAL	22700	27707	+22%

Northern District (Property Crimes)

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Burglary	443	397	-10%
Auto Theft	366	449	+23%
Theft from Auto	1312	2347	+79%
Arson	12	27	+125%
Other Theft	<u>1113</u>	<u>1437</u>	<u>+29%</u>
TOTAL	3246	4657	+43%

NOTES OF INTEREST FOR August 2015

- 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 September 10th 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.**

Warrant Arrest, Golden Gate/Webster, 7-19-15, 1630hrs

Officers were investigating an auto burglary when they were approached by an anonymous passerby that there was a black male juvenile carrying a red backpack, walking towards Fillmore Street. The passerby informed the officers that he wasn't sure if the juvenile broke into the vehicle, but he was acting suspicious and walking fast looking over his shoulder. The officers searched the area and located the juvenile with the red back pack. The juvenile did not have any identification on him and told the officers that he was eighteen years old. After a few moments the juvenile told the officers he was actually sixteen years old. The officers did a computer check on the juvenile and learned that he had an outstanding warrant for his arrest out of Contra Costa County. The officers transported the juvenile to Northern Station for further investigation. The officers confirmed the warrant and contacted the juvenile's mother. The officers transported the juvenile to Juvenile Justice Center where he was booked for his outstanding warrant.

Narcotics Paraphernalia Possession, Turk/Van Ness, 7-19-15, 0800hrs

Officers responded to the area regarding a homeless encampment blocking the sidewalk. When officers arrived they spotted two subjects with their

belongings disheveled, blocking the safe passage for pedestrians. While the officers were talking with the subjects one of the officers observed a cylindrical translucent pipe most commonly used to ingest narcotics, near the subjects foot. The officer seized the pipe and detained the suspect. The officers did a computer check on the subject with negative results. The officers cited and released the subject for the violation and booked the pipe into evidence at Northern Station.

Firearm, Possession, Carrying Concealed, 908 Hayes St, 7-20-15 1836hrs

Officers were in full uniform and patrolling the area when they spotted two subjects smoking inside a bus shelter. The officers exited the patrol vehicle and detained the two subjects. While speaking with the subjects one officer noticed that one of the subjects kept placing his forearm on his waistband as to re position something underneath his clothing. When the officers asked what he was doing he did not respond. For the safety of the officers they did a weapons search on the subject. The officers located a firearm in the subject's waistband and seized it. The subject informed the officers that he needs the firearm for his safety, but did not have a permit to carry it. The officers placed the subject under arrest. During further investigation the officers also located a clear baggie with suspect methamphetamine in the subjects back pack. The second subject had a clear medicine bottle containing a liquid substance, which was suspected Propoxyphene. Through the officers experience they knew the liquid was a frequent method to ingest the drug. The officers transported both subjects to Northern Station for further investigation. At Northern Station the officers cleared the subjects of any outstanding warrants. The firearm had a magazine containing 10 live ammo bullets. With the permission of the subject the officers searched his residence and located additional ammunition and a gun holster. The officers completed their investigation and transported the subject to County Jail for booking. All the evidence was booked at Northern Station.

Theft from Locked Vehicle, Hickory/Octavia, 7-21-15 0410hrs

An officer was in full uniform and driving in the area when she was dispatched to a call of a person breaking into a vehicle. Additional officers arrived on scene and immediately detained a subject that was in the area. The subject matched the description that the 911 caller gave. The 911 caller informed the officers that he was in his home when he heard a vehicle alarm going off. When he looked outside he saw the subject at the trunk of the vehicle taking items out. At first the 911 caller thought the vehicle may have belonged to the subject. After several minutes the alarm continued to go off so the 911 caller looked out his window again and saw the subject had his upper body sticking through the front passenger side window. The subject appeared to be removing items outside the vehicle without opening any doors. The 911 caller then called police and stayed on the phone until he saw police arrive. The 911 caller positively identified the subject as the one who broke into the vehicle and taking the items inside. The officers located the owner of the vehicle and took photos of the property that was taken by the suspect. The owner of the vehicle recovered his stolen items. The officers transported the subject to Northern Station for further investigation. The subject was later transported and booked at County Jail.

Battery, Mental Health Detention, Union/Webster Street, 7-22-15, 1530hrs

An officer was in full uniform and patrolling the area when he was dispatched to Union and Webster Street regarding a battery. When the officer arrived he met with the victim who told him that he was walking by in the area when he was approached by a female subject. The subject was yelling and going on about the victim giving him diseases. All of a sudden without warning the female subject threw hot coffee at the victim and got his pants wet. The victim was not hurt in the incident and did not need medical attention. The victim followed the subject and saw her go into a shoe

store. The officer located the subject and made contact with her. The subject admitted to throwing the coffee at the victim and went on about her getting diseases from him. The subject informed the officers that she wanted to throw the coffee at his face but decided to throw it at his legs. Through the officer's investigation and interview of the subject he determined her to be a danger to others. The officer placed the subject on a 72-hour treatment and evaluation hold and transported her to Saint Francis Hospital. The subject was turned over to the care of the hospital staff.

Burglary, Vehicle (Arrest Made) 300 block Octavia St 7-24-15 0530hrs

Officers were dispatched to the 300 block of Octavia Street regarding three unknown males breaking into a vehicle. The 911 caller provided our dispatch a great description of all three suspects. When officers arrived on scene they immediately spotted three males near the vehicle. All three suspects matched the description that dispatch gave them. The officers immediately detained all three suspects and investigated the incident. One suspect was wearing black leather gloves and carrying a screw driver in his hand. During the officers investigation they learned that one of the subjects were on probation. The officer searched the subject and located a garage door opener and access cards in his front pocket. The officers located additional stolen property in the subjects back pack containing credit cards, check books, and keys. The 911 caller met with the officers and told them they witnessed the subjects break into the vehicle. The 911 caller told the officers they saw the suspect enter the vehicle from the front passenger side door. After a thorough investigation the officers determined that only two of the subject were involved in the auto burglary. The third suspect was released at the scene. The two suspects were transported to Northern Station and later transported and booked at County Jail.

Burglary Vehicle (Arrest Made) Palace Dr/Lyon Parking lot 7-25-15 1515hrs

Northern Station plain undercover team were in the area due to it being plagued by auto burglaries and other theft related crimes. They conducted surveillance in the area. The officers observed a black Honda park in a parking stall at the Palace of Fine Arts. Moments later the driver of the vehicle got out and began walking fast through the parking lot looking into vehicles. The officers recognized these actions to be common with auto burglars who are casing vehicles. The officers observed the suspect put on a black glove and hit the window to a vehicle with an object and shattered the window. The suspect reached in the window and pulled out a green suitcase. The suspect returned to his vehicle with the suitcase. A second female suspect was inside his vehicle and got out and helped the male suspect put the suitcase in the back seat. The officers moved in, identified themselves as police officers and attempted to take both suspects into custody. The male suspect fled on foot. Officers gave chase and after a few minutes they were able to take him into custody without further incident. The female suspect got away and is still outstanding. While the officers were on scene the owner of the vehicle that was broken into returned to their vehicle. The owner identified the green suitcase and all its contents inside as being his. The owner of the suitcase did not give anyone permission to take his suitcase. The officers took photos of the suitcase and returned it to the owner. The suspects and suspect vehicle was taken back to Northern Station for further investigation. At Northern Station the officers conducted a thorough investigation and interviewed the suspect. The suspect was later transported and booked at County Jail.

Robbery with Force, Union/Octavia 7-25-15 0213hrs

Officers were in full uniform in the area when they were dispatched to Union and Octavia Street regarding a purse snatch. The officers met with the victim who stated she was walking on Union Street talking to her boyfriend on her cell phone. The victim stated she could hear footsteps behind her. An unknown suspect walked up alongside of her and grabbed her purse. The victim and the suspect struggled for the purse until the victim lost her grip and fell to the ground. The suspect took off running and the victim lost sight of him. The victim described the suspect as a black male in his

20's approximately six feet tall with a skinny build, wearing a red long sleeve shirt. The victim stated she would not be able to identify the suspect if she saw him again. The victim did not have any visible injuries and refused medical attention. The officers searched the area for the suspect with negative results.

Burglary Store, Forcible Entry, 1565 Gough Street 7-26-15 2030hrs

Officers were dispatched to Hayes and Van Ness Street regarding a burglary suspect who was being followed by San Francisco Medics. The suspect was described as a black male in a red hooded sweatshirt with a messenger bag, riding a bicycle. When officers arrived they met with the Medics who told them the suspect was on the corner of Golden Gate and Larkin Street. Officers responded to the area and located the suspect and took him into custody without further incident. The medics positively identified the suspect as the one police had detained. The medics told the officers they were on duty when they saw the suspect with one leg inside of a store located at 411 Hayes Street. The medics saw the suspect moving in and out of the store through a broken window. When the suspect saw the medics he stopped entering the store and grabbed a bag and started to walk away. The medics called the police and followed the suspect until the police arrived on scene. The officers seized several burglary tools from the suspect's bag. The suspect was transported to Northern Station and later booked at County Jail.

Robbery, Street or Public Place with Force, McAllister/Larkin 7-28-15 0532hrs

Officers were dispatched to McAllister and Larkin regarding a report of a physical assault. The officers met with the victim who told them that an unknown suspect tried to rob her. The victim stated she was walking West on McAllister in front of the State Building. As she started to walk up the stairs an unknown black male adult approached her and grabbed her black purse that had looped around her right arm. The suspect was unable to get her purse. During the struggle the suspect pushed the victim down to the ground. The victim hit her head on a light pole that was on the sidewalk, causing a large round lump to her forehead area. The victim started screaming for help as the suspect fled East on McAllister. The officers called for an ambulance for the victim. The victim was transported to the hospital for treatment. The officers searched the area for the suspect with negative results.

Theft from Locked Vehicle, Marina Blvd 7-29-15 2230hrs

Officers were dispatched to the Marina Safeway parking lot regarding a vehicle that was broken into. When the officers arrived they spotted the owner of the vehicle. The victim told the officers that he parked his vehicle in the parking lot of the grocery store and went inside to shop. When he returned to his vehicle he saw that his passenger window was broken and there was glass all over the ground. The victim stated that he left his window partially opened and was missing his red luggage containing his clothes. The officers located a witness who told them he saw a silver Chevy with Arizona license plate pull up to the victim vehicle. An unknown male got out of the back seat and walked up to the vehicle and broke the glass with his bare hands. The suspect pulled the window towards him until it shattered. The suspect took the red luggage out of the vehicle and got back into his vehicle. The witness stated there were two other black males in the vehicle and they all fled. The witness would not be able to identify them if he saw them again. The officers made the proper notifications and gathered informed from the victim and witness. The officers completed a police report regarding the incident.

Burglary Store, Forcible Entry 1800blk Divisadero 7-30-15

Officers from Northern Station plain clothes team were made aware of a burglary that occurred on 7-24-15 at a liquor Store on Divisadero Street. During their shift the officers look at videos and photos from crimes that have occurred and have a working knowledge of suspects who have committed crimes in the area. The officers were looking at video from the above mentioned burglary and immediately recognized the suspect from prior contacts and arrests. The officers immediately notified the investigator who is working the case and provided him with his name. The suspect was later arrested on other charges.

Burglary, Vehicle, Warrant Arrest, Laguna/California 8-1-15 0504hrs

Officers were on uniform patrol when they were dispatched to the above area regarding a suspicious person casing vehicles and pulling on door handles of vehicles. Dispatch provided the officers with a description of the suspect from the 911 caller. The officers searched the area and immediately located the suspect walking away from the area. The suspect matched the description that dispatch gave. The officers stopped and detained the suspect. While the officers were talking with the suspect another 911 call came out in the area of a vehicle that had been broken into. The officers also learned the suspect was on probation for burglary. The officers did a computer check on the suspect and saw that he had 3 outstanding warrants for burglary. The officers took custody of the suspect and placed him into handcuffs. The officers searched the suspect and located pieces of broken glass on his person and inside his backpack. The officers also located stolen property that was taken from the victim vehicle. The officers located the owner of the vehicle and identified the stolen property as being hers. The suspect was transported to Northern Station for further investigation and later booked at County Jail. The officers completed their investigation at the scene and provided the owner of the vehicle a case number for a report.

Burglary, Vehicle, Laguna/Geary, 8-4-15 1820hrs

Northern Station Plain Clothes Team were conducting surveillance in the Japan Town Center due to recent spike in auto burglaries. The plain clothes team have made several arrests in this area all hours of the day and night. The team were in the area when they observed four black male juveniles casing vehicles that were parked along the street. One of the suspects had a string with a spark plug attached to it. This is commonly used by burglars to break the windows of vehicles. The officers watched all four suspects as they walked up and down the street looking into vehicles. After an hour the officers saw that two of the suspect were acting as "look outs" and the other two were looking into vehicles. One of the suspects broke a window to a vehicle while the other suspect reached inside and grabbed a bag. The suspect took off running. The officers moved in and gave chase taking all four suspects into custody without further incident. The officers contacted the owner of the vehicle and returned the stolen property. All four suspect were transported to Northern Station for further investigation. All four suspect were juveniles. After contacting their parents two of the suspects were cited and released to their parents and the other two were booked at Juvenile Justice Center.

Robbery with Gun, 1125 Fell Street, 8-4-15 2324hrs

Officers were dispatched to the Arco Gas Station located at 1125 Fell Street regarding a report of a robbery with a gun. Dispatched informed the officers that an unknown suspect robbed the cashier at gun point. The description of the suspect was a black male adult in his late 20's, wearing a grey beanie, dark jacket, carrying a black gun. He was last seen running south on Divisadero Street. Several Northern and Park units responded to the area and searched for the suspect with negative results. The victim told the officers that he was working the cash register inside of a booth. He

closed the door to the booth and thought it was locked. The suspect opened the door and put a gun to the victims head and demanded money from the register. The suspect was wearing gloves during the robbery. The victim complied and gave him 120.00 dollars that was in the register. The suspect then ran out of the store. The victim was not injured and refused medical attention. The victim would not be able to identify the suspect if he saw him again. The officers completed a thorough investigation and completed a police report.

Found Property, 1200 Blk Buchanan St, 8-5-15 12:10AM

Due to the recent homicide officers have increased patrol in the area to suppress the ongoing violence that have been occurring. An officer was in full uniform and driving a marked vehicle when the officer saw two male subjects standing in a doorway. One of the subjects looked directly at the officer and started to frantically bang on the door of a residence. The subject was yelling "let me in" and "open the door" while continuing the look at the officer. Due to the recent violence in the area and the reaction of the subject when seeing the officer, the officer elected to make contact with the subject. When the officer opened his car door to get out of his vehicle the subject immediately started running from the officer. The officer ordered the subject to stop several times, but he refused and continued to run away. The officer gave chase and called for additional units to respond. While the officer was chasing the subject on foot he heard what appeared to be the sound of metal hitting another object. The officer lost sight of the subject. Additional units arrived to assist in the search of the subject, but they were unable to locate him. The officer went back to where he heard the metal sound. The officer located a black firearm with a 30 round magazine on the roof of a storage shed. The storage shed was inside of a children's park. The officers took photos and seized the firearm. The firearm was booked at Northern Station.

Theft, Shoplifting, 2125 Chestnut/Steiner, 8-14-15 5:15PM

Officers were dispatched to the Apple Store located on Chestnut Street regarding a shoplifting. When the officers arrived they met with the Apple Security who had a female suspect detained. The security informed the officers that he was working in the store when he saw the suspect walk in and go to the back of the store. The suspect selected a pair of headphones and walked out of the store. The suspect walked passed the registers and made no attempt to pay for the items and walked out of the store. Security followed the suspect and detained her. They retrieved the stolen headphones and called the police. While waiting for the police to arrive the suspect told the security that she didn't have any money to buy the headphones. Security signed a Citizen's arrest form and the officers took custody of the suspect. The suspect was cited and released from the scene. The officers generated a police report of the incident.

Methamphetamine Offense, Stolen Property, Franklin/Fell, 8-20-15, 4:31AM

An officer was in full uniform and patrolling the area when he spotted a vehicle that he believed matched the description of a prior threats with a gun call on 8-9-15. The officer received further information regarding that incident earlier in the day from another officer. The officer knew the description of the suspect and began driving in the area looking for him. About an hour later the officer located the suspect who was standing near the vehicle. The officer also had knowledge that the suspect was on probation through 2018 and had a search condition. The officer requested back up and several other officers responded. The officer approached the suspect and saw there was two other suspects inside the vehicle. An officers saw in plain view a glass pipe that was inside the back seat of the vehicle. A further search of the vehicle the officers located additional paraphernalia and a baggie of suspected methamphetamine. A suspects were on probation. All suspects were cleared of any outstanding warrants and cited and released from the scene.

Warrant Arrest, Resisting a Police Officer, 12 Divisadero Street, 8-21-15 10:24PM

Officers were in plainclothes capacity driving an unmarked police vehicle when they responded to a call of a subject who was possibly casing residences in the area. The anonymous caller reported that the suspect was walking around in the alley way behind the premises possibly trying to open back doors to the residences. The caller described the suspect as a white male adult, wearing a dark Sharks hat, black clothing and walking a dog. The officers got out of their vehicle and began walking on foot searching the area. Within minutes the officers located a suspect who matched the description that dispatch gave them. As the officers approached the suspect they identified themselves as police officers by showing the suspect their department issued star and telling him he was under arrest. The suspect took off running leading the officers on a foot pursuit. The officers continued to chase after the suspect on foot and ordering him to stop. The suspect refused and continued running from them. After a few moments the officers were able to take the suspect into custody without further incident. The officers conducted a thorough investigation and learned that the suspect had an outstanding warrant for his arrest in the amount of 10,000 dollars. The suspect was later booked at County Jail.

Assault Aggravated with force, DV related, 1900blk Filbert, 8-23-15, 2:15AM

Officers were in full uniform and patrolling the area when they were dispatched to the above location regarding domestic violence incident. The 911 caller informed the dispatcher that she could hear a women screaming and believed she was being hurt by an unknown male. When the officers arrived the 911 caller directed them to where she heard the screaming coming from. The officers located the female who was sitting at a neighbor's house. The female victim told the officers that her boyfriend was still inside his apartment. The female gave the officers the code to get in. The officers attempted to open the door, but the suspect pushed the door closed and locked it again. The officers opened the door again and pushed it open. The officers saw the suspect standing in the middle of the living room in the dark. The officers told the suspect to come out but he refused and said he didn't have too. The officers grabbed the suspect by the arm but he pulled away fighting with the officers. The officers were able to take the suspect to the ground and place him into handcuffs. The suspect continued to fight even in handcuffs as he was being walked out to the patrol car. The officers attempted to place him into the patrol car but the fight was on again as the officers had to take him to the ground again. The suspect tensed up and kept fighting with the officers. The officers then called for additional help and requested the wagon. The suspect was transported to Northern Station for further investigation. The female victim told the officers that she has been dating the suspect for over a year. They went out drinking and then returned to the suspect's apartment. The victim was getting ready for bed when the two of them got into an argument. The suspect called her a bitch and a slut. The victim got angry and told the suspect she was going home. The victim started to collect her belongings when the suspect grabbed her by the neck and started hitting her. The victim ran into the kitchen and the suspect followed her. He threw her to the ground and started to choke her. The suspect repeatedly stated he was going to kill her. The victim feared for her life and bit the suspect's thumb trying to get away. The victim was able to pull away and get away. The victim ran out of the apartment where she saw the neighbor and hid there until police arrived. The victim had a complaint of pain to her nose, left hip, and left wrist. An ambulance arrived on scene and treated the victim for her injuries. The officers conducted a thorough investigation and later booked the suspect at County Jail.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

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
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During the Earthquake:

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/sffdnext or call (415)970-2024

EARTHQUAKE SAFETY TIPS

- 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, Julie Christensen; 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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