

Northern Station Newsletter



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Captain's Comments:

Greetings Northern District Residents, Merchants, and Community Members,

My name is John Jaimerena and I am the new Commanding Officer of Northern Police Station and it is a great honor to have been selected to serve this vibrant and dynamic community. I would like to congratulate the former Northern Captain, Greg McEachern on his much deserved promotion to Commander of Investigations. I am excited to continue building on the community relationships established by Commander McEachern during his tenure.

I bring over 22 years of law enforcement experience to the Northern District with a variety of assignments in both patrol and investigations. My prior assignment was the officer in Charge (Lieutenant) of the Gang Task Force, with previous stints at Tenderloin Station, Southern Station, and the Robbery Detail. I also served as a Patrol Sergeant at Northern Station from 2009 to 2012 where I was able to become very familiar with various neighborhoods and communities.

My policing philosophy mirrors that of the SFPD, by working to keep an open communication with the community to best determine policies, priorities, and strategies. Over the last two weeks I have been meeting with various community groups and members to hear and understand their concerns. I also hosted my first Northern Station Community meeting on March 10th and will continue to do so on the second Thursday of every month.

My immediate goals include reducing both violent and property crime as well as enhancing traffic safety. I hope to accomplish this by increased enforcement and education throughout the district. I am very fortunate that Northern Station has some of the best patrol officers and investigators in the entire city. These officers are enthusiastic about enforcing laws as well as engaging with the community. At the request of the community, I plan on staffing more foot and bicycle beats to get officers out of police cars and engaging with residents, business owners, and especially the youth.

I will be hosting the next Northern Station community meeting at Northern Station's community room located at 1125 Fillmore Street on April 14th at 6:00pm. Allison Burke, the SF SAFE Northern District liaison, will be in attendance to discuss neighborhood watch programs, residential and business burglary prevention, and personal safety tips. This meeting is open to the public and a great opportunity for us to connect in person.

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%
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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.**

Assault, Aggravated on Police Officer, Broadway/Steiner 3-19-16 0116hrs

Officers were on patrol when they were responding to an unrelated call. When the officers approached the intersection of Broadway and Steiner they were hit by another vehicle that was traveling through the intersection at the same time. The vehicle struck the police vehicle on the driver's side door causing major damage. The officers were able to exit the vehicle to see what was going on. A female subject came out of the vehicle screaming and yelling that her ex-husband who was driving was going to kill her. The officers detained both the driver and the passenger to investigate the incident. Several other officers arrived on scene to assist. During the investigation the officers learned the subjects were married for twenty years and are divorced. The subjects went out to have a couple of drinks and then went to IHOP. During dinner they got into an argument about their relationship and problems that they have. They left the restaurant and was driving home while still arguing in the vehicle. The male driver stated the female grabbed the steering wheel pulling it causing the vehicle to collide with the police vehicle at the intersection. Luckily no one was seriously injured in this incident. The subjects did not complain of pain and refused medical. They were transported to Northern Station for further investigation. The officers learned that the driver was driving with a suspended license. He was cited and released from the Station. The officers determined the accident was caused by the female subject and transported her to County Jail where she was booked accordingly.

Traffic Violation Arrest, Webster/Lombard 3-20-16 1311hrs

An officer was conducting traffic enforcement in the above area when he observed a pedestrian legally crossing in the crosswalk. The officer observed a driver of a white Honda enter the intersection and make a left turn in front of the pedestrian blocking his path while crossing in the crosswalk. The pedestrian had to move out of the way to avoid being hit. The pedestrian made it safely across the street and the officer conducted a traffic stop of the vehicle. The officer approached the driver side of the vehicle and made contact with the driver. The officer explained the reason for the traffic stop and the violation. The driver became argumentative with the officer and didn't believe he committed the violation. After several minutes of discussion the driver was cited for the violation and was free to go.

Firearm, Possession by Prohibited Person, Warrant Arrest, 55 Polk St 3-20-16 2230hrs

Officers were on routine patrol when they responded to the above location regarding a domestic dispute. When officers arrived on scene they made contact with the male subject who told them that he and his wife got into an argument which led him to call 911. He told the officers that they got into an argument and his wife became irate and threw a glass jar at him which created a small laceration to his right hand middle finger. The male subject refused medical attention. The wife left the area prior to the officer's arrival. The male told the officers they have been dating for four years and married for six months and have a history of domestic violence. The officers asked the male if there were any weapons in the house and the male told the officers that he had shotgun under his couch. The officers did a computer check on the male and learned he had an outstanding felony warrant out of San Mateo and is a convicted felon. The male is not allowed to be in possession of a firearm as a felon and as a condition of his probation. The officers seized the shotgun and took custody of the male and transported him to Northern Station. The officers gave the male an Emergency Protective Order from his wife and the additional paperwork. The male was later transported and booked accordingly at County Jail. The shotgun was also booked into evidence.

Warrant Arrest, Sacramento/Van Ness 3-21-16 0932hrs

Officers were on patrol when they responded to the 1700 block of Sacramento on a report of people sleeping on the sidewalk. When the officers arrived they spotted two male subjects sleeping on the sidewalks. The officers made contact with the subjects and did a computer check on both of them. One of the subjects had an outstanding felony warrant and attempted to run from the officers. Without further incident the officers were quickly able to escort the subject to the ground and place him into handcuffs. The other subject had no warrants and was free to leave the area. The subject with the warrant was transported to Northern Station for confirmation of his warrant. After a thorough investigation the subject was later transported to County Jail where he was booked accordingly.

Burglary, Vehicle, Warrant Arrest, Van Ness/Pine 3-23-16 2348hrs

Officers were on routine patrol when they responded to the above location regarding an auto burglary. The officers met with the 911 caller who gave them a description of two black males wearing jeans and hooded sweatshirts. One of the male suspects was pushing a baby carriage. When the officers arrived on scene they observed the suspects matching the description standing on the corner of Van Ness and Pine. The officers detained both of them without incident. The officers located the boosted vehicle and saw the rear window had been broken out. The officers spoke to the 911 caller who informed them that he caught the whole incident on video and watched the two suspects break into the vehicle. The officers reviewed the video which showed both suspects pacing back and forth near the vehicle. One suspect picks up a brick and breaks the rear window. They walk away for about 5 minutes and then return to the vehicle. One suspect climbs in the vehicle and rummages through it and then climbs back out. The officers seized the video as evidence and completed their investigation at the scene. Both suspects were transported to Northern Station. The officers learned that one of the suspects had an outstanding felony warrant for his arrest. Both suspects were transported to County Jail and booked accordingly. The owner of the vehicle was contacted and met with the officers. The owner of the vehicle confirmed there was nothing taken from his vehicle and he did not give anyone permission to break his window and enter his vehicle.

Violation of Stay Away Order, Warrant Arrest, Polk/Alice B Toklas 3-23-16 1815hrs

Officers were on routine patrol when they were dispatched to a court order violation call. Officers arrived on scene and met with the reportee who showed the officers a court protective order. The order was issued to a person with whom he had a confutation with back in January. The order prohibits the person to come within 150 yards of the reportee. The reportee continued to tell the officers that the person violated the court order because the person walked near him and "gave him the finger" and said "Get the F--- out of the neighborhood." The officers searched the area and located and detained the subject without incident. The officers confirmed the stay away order and did a computer check on the subject. The officers learned the suspect had nine outstanding traffic warrants. The officers took custody of the suspect and searched him. The officers located a clear glass pipe with residue inside the suspects left jacket pocket. The officers seized the pipe and transported the suspect to Northern Station. The suspect was later transported and booked at County Jail.

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.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS: Cherry Blossom Festival April 9&10 and 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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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/sffdner 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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