

Northern Station Newsletter



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Captain's Comments:

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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.

The crime outlook in the city and in the Northern District in particular, continues to look positive compared to the same time last year. While we still see instances of violence on our streets the decrease in violent activity is significant. Contributing factors to the decrease include better public awareness of surroundings, better public education on safety and increased police personnel on our streets. While the increased personnel compared to last year are not significantly higher the increase has helped nonetheless. As we continue through the remainder of this year and into next year we anticipate the amount of officers on our streets to gradually increase further which should be apparent by increased

uniform personnel in vehicles and reinstated foot beats which were suspended during staffing shortages. As some of our foot beats are reinstated I will notify the community through my newsletter and through community meetings so that you can look for these beat officers which are vital to good community policing.

Here are the crime statistics for the City and Northern Station through July 2014.

Crime Statistics comparison through July 2014

City-Wide (Violent Crime)

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Homicide	27	23	-15%
Rape	163	159	-2%
Robbery	2412	1829	-24%
Aggravated Assault	<u>2178</u>	<u>1538</u>	<u>-29%</u>
TOTAL	4780	3549	-26%

Northern District (Violent Crime)

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Homicide	3	2	-33%
Rape	23	29	+26%
Robbery	273	201	-26%
Aggravated Assault	<u>228</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>-28%</u>
TOTAL	527	382	-28%

City Wide (Property Crimes)

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Burglary	3147	3169	+1%
Auto Theft	3154	3736	+18%

Theft from Vehicle	8927	9553	+7%
Arson	134	127	-5%
Other Theft	<u>10890</u>	<u>9750</u>	<u>-10%</u>
TOTAL	26252	26335	0%

Northern District (Property Crimes)

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Burglary	463	504	+9%
Auto Theft	365	427	+17%
Theft from Auto	1639	1482	-10%
Arson	16	15	-6%
Other Theft	<u>1477</u>	<u>1222</u>	<u>-17%</u>
TOTAL	3960	3650	-8%

NOTES OF INTEREST FOR AUGUST 2014

- 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 11th at 6 pm 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.**

Recovered Stolen Vehicle, Driving without a License, Methamphetamine Offense Resisting, Delaying Obstructing Police, Warrant Arrest, 3:05 Pm 400 Block of Page St.

Officers were on plain clothes patrol in the above area. They saw a male that they recognized as a wanted person that was supposed to be armed and dangerous. The officers recognized him via many past contacts/arrests. The subject continued walking into a common area of the apartment building complex. An officer got out of the car and the driver drove around to the rear of the building to stop the subject if he flees. The subject was out of sight when the officers followed him into the common area. The subject had turned around and began walking back the way he had come from. He saw the officers and turned around and ran. Officers gave chase and yelled "Police, stop running!". They chased him and watched as he got into a vehicle. Officers broadcast the subject/vehicle description to assisting units. The vehicle sped away and out of sight. Officers were able to get the plate and run a computer check. The car returned stolen. A short time later dispatch informed the officers that the subject had been stopped by a California Highway Patrol officer. The subject got out of the car and ran, attempting to hide underneath a parked car. The CHP officer was able to locate and detain the subject, without incident. SFPD officers arrived and took over the investigation. The vehicle in question was recovered. The officers witnessed the car take off at a high rate of speed, and it now had two flat tires. The subject was driving in a wreck less manner that endangered the general public. The subject was booked at Northern Station.

Vehicle Burglary, Possession of Stolen Property, Probation Violation Arrest, 7/25/14 5:35 Am Hemlock/Polk

Officers responded to the above area regarding a citizen complaint of an auto burglary in progress. The officers were given a suspect description by the caller. As the uniformed officers arrived they saw a male who matched the description provided. They saw that there were numerous items of personal property in the roadway by his feet. He was standing next to a vehicle which had a broken window. He also had items that he had removed from the car in his hands. He was detained and handcuffed by the officers. The caller positively identified the subject as the suspect that broke into the car. He was transported to Northern Station where he was booked on the above charges. Officers were able to get in touch with the owner and returned any stolen items.

Carrying a Loaded/Concealed Firearm, Battery Arrest, 7/26/14 22:45 Pm 1900 Block of Lombard St.

Officers responded to the area regarding a fight in progress. The caller stated that one male subject was strangling another in front of his restaurant. As the officers arrived they were told direction that the subject(s) left. They quickly had them detained. As one of the officers was searching a male he discovered a loaded concealed gun in a holster on his beltline. The officer removed, secured the gun and handcuffed the male without incident. The subject was booked at Northern Station.

Grant Theft Auto, Recovered Stolen Vehicle, Parole Violation, Probation Violation Arrest, 7/30/14 11:11 Pm 600 Block of Eddy St.

On the above date and time uniformed officers were on patrol in the above area. They spotted a suspicious vehicle which was parked

and occupied along the curb. The officers were in a high drug sales, and use area. They saw a male subject inside the car, with another subject on the sidewalk standing and leaning into the vehicle. Additionally there was a female passenger in the rear seat of the car. They continued driving east bound passing the vehicle. They ran a computer check on the vehicle's license plate. The car had been reported stolen out of San Jose. The officers returned to the car and maneuvered to the rear of the vehicle. The officers called for additional units and turned on their emergency lights and siren, with spotlights illuminating the suspect vehicle. They were able to detain two of the subjects without incident. The male subject who was in the driver's seat had left the vehicle and walked away in an unknown direction. The officers broadcast the subject's description and direction of travel. The rear female passenger told officers that the car belonged to her father and, that her brother was driving, but she didn't know where he went. The officers were able to get in touch with the vehicle owner, who verified that he believed his daughter took the car. He said that he wanted her arrested for taking the car without permission because he wanted to "teach her a lesson". The daughter was read her Miranda rights and chose to talk with the officers. She admitted to taking the car without permission, but had no idea that her father had reported it stolen. The male subject gave the officers his name and a computer check of it revealed that he was currently on parole for robbery. The subject told the officers that he had no idea that the car was stolen. He said that he barely knows the girl and had met her via instagram. He said that this was the first time that they had met. He also said that the girl had been driving the car the whole time and that it was her vehicle. The subjects were booked at county jail.

Burglary other Building, Unlawful Entry, Possession of Stolen Property, Possession of Narcotics Paraphernalia Arrest, 8/1/14 7:35 Pm 1700 Block of O'Farrell St.

On the above date and time officers were called to the above area regarding a male subject attempting to steal packages from the apartment lobby area. As the officers arrived the caller directed them to the subject. He was sitting on the ground behind a trash can hoping to conceal himself from the officers. The officers quickly had the male detained. The officers searched a duffle bag that the subject had in his possession. In it were numerous packages with different names and address on them, and mail. The subject spontaneously stated, "I'm not gonna lie, I stole those thing". The caller met with the officers. He confirmed that they had the correct person detained. He told the officers that the subject snuck through the front lobby door behind a tenant. The caller said that he watched as the subject went around opening various packages and placed the contents into the duffle bag that the subject brought in with him. Officers were able to back track the packages via name and address, and locate two package owners. They told the officers that they didn't give anyone permission to take their property. The subject was booked at Northern Station.

Robbery W/ other Weapon, Outside SF Warrant, Probation Violation Arrest, 8/3/14 7:00 Pm Unit Block of Marina Blvd.

Officers responded to the above area regarding an aggravated assault in progress. As the officers drew closer to the incident, dispatch updated them that it was only an attempted assault and that no one was injured. The caller (victim) was waiting to meet with police at the location. Officers arrived and were directed to the subject by the victim. The victim told the officers that the subject had attempted to hit him with a metal rod, and that the subject still had the rod in his possession. He was detained without further incident. The victim told the officers the remainder of the story. He said that he was out at dinner last night and he left his phone on his table,

when he went to the restroom. When he returned the phone was gone. He called the phone and a male subject told him that he will give the phone back for \$100. The victim agreed. The victim used his Iphone tracking service and located the phone at the unit block of Marina Blvd. The victim and his friend went to attempt to recover the phone. The made contact with the subject and asked him for the phone. The subject responded, "Give me the hundred dollars and you'll get your phone". The victim said, let me see the phone. The subject opened his bag and removed a metal rod. The subject told the victim, "Give me the \$100 or I'll crack your skull and take it anyways". The victim did and his phone was returned. The victim walked away and attempted to call police. The subject followed him, and attempted to stop him from calling 911. The victim got into his car and the subject stopped swinging the rod at him and walked away. That's when police arrived and detained the subject. The male victim was very afraid and visibly upset and shaking from this incident. The subject was transported to Northern Station. During a booking counter search of the male, officers discovered numerous apparently stolen credit cards and identifications. He was booked at Northern Station.

Vehicle Burglary, Possession of Burglary Tools, Local SF Warrant Arrest, 8/8/14 1:42 Am 2200 Block of Bush St.

Dispatch sent officers to the above area regarding a person breaking into a vehicle. Upon their arrival, they saw a subject inside the back seat of the vehicle. The officers removed and handcuffed the male. The subject told officers that he was just taking a nap. The subject told the officers that he was on probation. A search of the subject revealed a large screwdriver in his front pocket. A further investigation revealed that the car's rear "wing window", had pry marks on it which were consistent the screwdriver. The rear of the vehicle looked as if someone had gone through bags and items were strewn everywhere. Officers determined that the wing window had been pried open and the door was opened from the inside via the pried window. The officers were able to get in touch with the vehicle owner who said that nothing had been stolen from his car. Officers documented the crime scene. Officers conducted a records check on the subject and determined that he had several outstanding warrants for his arrest. He was booked at Northern Station.

Arson Arrest, 8/9/14 11:48 Pm Geary/Gough

Officers responded to a call for service regarding someone lighting a fire underneath a staircase. SFFD extinguished the flames. Officers had the witness get into the car and search for the arsonist. They drove around and luckily the witness spotted the subject. He was quickly detained by assisting officers. The subject appeared somewhat disoriented. He was pacing around and staring back towards the area of the fire until he was detained. The officers documented the scene and transported the subject to Northern Station where he was later booked.

Street Robbery W/ Gun, Carrying a Loaded Firearm W/ Intent to Commit a Felony, Conspiracy Arrest, 8/10/14 10:05 Pm Larkin/Frank Norris

Officers were called to the above area regarding a robbery involving three subjects and a gun. Upon their arrival, the officers located the victims, who appeared to be very upset and scared. The male and female victims said that they were walking north on Larkin St, when they were approached and surrounded by three male subjects. One subject asked the couple what they had on them. He started

searching the victim's pockets. One subject pointed a pistol with a long barrel at the victims. The other subject was looking in all directions for police. The subjects stole both people's cell phones and the male's wallet. Both victims said that they were scared for their lives, they said they were afraid they would be shot. The subjects took the items and ran westbound on Frank Norris alley. The victims told police that they would recognize all the subjects if seen again. Assisting officers were searching the area and noticed three subjects that matched the description provided by the victims. As soon as the officers told them to stop and announced police they ran. Numerous assisting officers were in the area. They were able to quickly have all three subjects detained. One of the subjects had the stolen phone in his pocket. The officers called the phone and confirmed that it was the same phone that the victim reported as being robbed from her. Officers had the victims attempt to identify the subjects. The female victim told police that they had the correct subjects detained. She was even able to tell the officers what specific roles each man played in the robbery. A witness told officers the location of the gun. He saw one subject toss it under a car during the foot pursuit. The officers recovered the gun. The subjects were transported separately to Northern Station, where they were interviewed by Northern station investigations team members, and later booked.

Exhibiting Deadly Weapon, Methamphetamine Offense, Cocaine Base Rock Offense Arrest, 8/10/14 5:55 Pm Geary/Franklin

Officers responded to a call of a disturbed man brandishing two knives onboard a MUNI bus. The officers boarded the bus and saw the male in the back of the bus. The subject had two fixed blade four inch knives in his hands. He saw the officers and attempted to conceal the knives in his coat. The officers ordered the male off the bus. He complied got off the bus and dropped the knives. Officers handcuffed him without further incident. A search incident to arrest revealed suspected "crack" cocaine and methamphetamine. Officers spoke with the caller. She said that she was seated about three seats away from the subject when he pulled out two knives and started "playing with them". She said that the subject was talking to himself unintelligibly, and she was afraid he would hurt someone. She notified the bus driver and dialed 911. The officers transported the subject to Northern Station where he was booked.

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
<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.

Public Service Information:

Be advised...Parking meters will be enforced on all holidays and both weekend days, EXCEPT Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years. www.sfmta.com.

District Supervisors

The Northern District covers 5 different supervisory districts, as follows: District 2, Mark Farrell; District 3, David Chiu; 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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