



# Central Station Newsletter

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## Captain Lazar's Message

### Stolen Cello Returned!

I was excited to receive a call from Central Station last night about our recovery of the stolen Cello. As you may be aware, a Cello was stolen from a vehicle in an auto burglary in the O'Farrell garage a couple of days ago. Our Chinatown Beat Officer, **Officer Sam Yuen**, was called to a bar on Grant Avenue. A man wearing a hooded sweatshirt, walked into the bar, handed the bartender the cello, and said, "make sure the police get this" and walked out. We were glad to give it back to the victim's father last night!



*Commanding Officer David Lazar of Central Station*

### Pedestrian Safety is a Priority!

Today at 3:30 p.m., in an effort to remind the community about the importance of pedestrian safety, the Chinatown Community Development Center, a representative from D3, Officer On and I will be on Stockton between Pacific and Jackson, passing out educational flyers to those individuals who jaywalk. Thanks to the Chinatown CDC who has led this effort in Chinatown on pedestrian safety.

### Modeling Good Bicycle Riding

Last Sunday, Officer Chow, On and I had the opportunity to participate in a group bicycle ride with youth from the Chinatown CDC. The Chinatown CDC was able to obtain bicycles for the youth. It was a great time!

### Great Arrest for Graffiti!

On April 21<sup>st</sup>, **Officers Ryan McEachern and Michael Pardini** were on patrol in the lower Nob Hill Area. Around 4:40 a.m., at Sutter and Mason, a citizen yelled "Police!" The person pointed to a graffiti vandal who was walking South on Mason Street approaching Post Street. The citizen told the Officers that the suspect had just spray painted a window of a business. As the Officers approached the suspect, he threw down his paint can and began running. The Officers chased him a couple of blocks where they captured him. The suspect was charged with two counts of vandalism and resisting arrest. In his possession were two spray paint cans, a marker, and a sticker.

## Special points of interest:

- ◆ JOIN SFPD

**Thank you to Lt. Ed Del Carlo**

I would like to thank Lieutenant Ed Del Carlo for all of his great work as one of the daywatch Lieutenants at Central Station. Lt. Del Carlo and I were Inspectors together in the Vice Crimes Unit from 1999 to 2001, then together at the Police Academy in 2013 and now at Central Station. He is transferring to Northern Station to lead the Station Investigations Team. We congratulate him on his new assignment!

Have a great weekend!

Captain Lazar

Central Station



Central Station and Chinatown Community Development Center participating in a youth bicycle ride.

## Crimes of Note

### Definitions

**Robbery** – Robbery is the taking of property from another by using force or by using fear.

**Assault** – An assault is an unlawful attempt, coupled with the present ability, to commit a violent injury on another person.

**Battery - (Misdemeanor battery)** is any willful and unlawful touching of another.  
**(Felony battery)** is the use of force or violence upon the person of another that causes serious bodily injury.

**\*Assault is when a person wings their arm and battery is when that arm makes contact with another person.**

**Aggravated Assault** – Assault upon another person with a deadly weapon or instrument other than a firearm or by any means of force likely to produce great bodily injury.

**Burglary** – The intent upon entry into a property to commit grand theft, petty theft, or any felony.

**Grant Theft** – Grand theft is theft committed when the value of the money, labor, or property taken exceeds \$950.

**Petty Theft** – Theft where the value of the property taken is less than \$950.

### Robberies

4/17	2:05pm	<b>Robbery, With Force 100 block of Waverly</b>	An unknown suspect approached the victim from behind and yanked her necklace off her neck. The suspect also took the victim's cell phone and wallet that the victim was holding in her hands. The suspect then fled away.
4/17	9:01pm	<b>Robbery, With Force Unit block of Drumm</b>	An unknown suspect entered the retail store and stole cosmetic products. The suspect walked out of the store and an employee chased after the suspect. The suspect turned around and punched the employee in the face. The suspect fled away. The employee was treated for his injuries.
4/19	10:05pm	<b>Robbery, With Force 600 block of Hyde</b>	An unknown suspect approached the victim from behind and punched the victim in the face. The suspect tried to get the victim's cell phone that was in the victim's hand. The victim was able to hold on to his phone and pushed the suspect away. The suspect then fled away.
4/19	10:54pm	<b>Robbery, With a Knife 600 block of Sutter</b>	An unknown suspect entered the lobby with a knife and screwdriver. The suspect tried to get through the door to get into the front desk area, but the employee pushed against the door preventing the suspect to get in. The suspect leaned over the front desk and pried open the cash register and stole money. The suspect then fled away.
4/20	10:30am	<b>Robbery, With Force 800 block of Washington</b>	As the victim bent down to put down her groceries, an unknown suspect approached her from behind and yanked her necklace off of her neck. The suspect then fled away.

## Narcotics Related

4/17	12:28pm	<b>Methamphetamine Offense</b> <b>Green/Powell</b>	Possession of suspected methamphetamine. <b>Arrest made.</b>
4/22	12:21am	<b>Marijuana Offense</b> <b>600 block of California</b>	Possession of suspected marijuana. <b>Citation issued.</b>

## Assault/Battery/Violent Crimes

4/19	12:55pm	<b>Aggravated Assault</b> <b>North Point/Taylor</b>	The driver and bicyclist were involved in a road rage incident. The driver swerve into the bicycle lane and struck the bicyclist. <b>Arrest made.</b>
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## Theft/Shoplifting

4/17	7:00am	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>Beach/Powell</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a backpack, containing sunglasses, keys and a shirt.
4/17	8:00am	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>Beach/Powell</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side middle window and driver side rear windows and stole a suitcase, containing tablets, sunglasses and clothing.
4/17	4:00pm	<b>Theft, From Person</b> <b>100 block of Jefferson</b>	An unknown suspect stole the victim's drawstring bag, containing a wallet and a cell phone, which was hanging on a chair behind the victim.
4/17	7:30pm	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>300 block of Post</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole two laptops, a passport, credit card and identification card.
4/17	8:00pm	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>North Point/Van Ness</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a tote bag, containing a passport, money, jewelry, laptop and glasses.
4/18	7:00am	<b>Theft, Vehicle</b> <b>Washington/Leavenworth</b>	Stolen vehicle.
4/18	12:05pm	<b>Theft, Shoplifting</b> <b>300 block of Post</b>	The suspect entered the retail store and stole a bracelet. The suspect walked out of the store and was stopped by security outside of the store. <b>Citation issued.</b>
4/18	2:56pm	<b>Theft, Shoplifting</b> <b>400 block of Post</b>	An unknown suspect entered the retail store and stole three jackets. The suspect walked out of the store and an employee chased after the suspect. The suspect threw a jacket at the employee. The employee caught the jacket, but the suspect fled away.
4/18	2:57pm	<b>Theft, From Building</b> <b>300 block of Geary</b>	An unknown suspect entered the hotel and stole the victim's bag off of a luggage rolling cart.
4/18	4:00pm	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>Vallejo/Davis</b>	Two unknown suspects shattered the windows of two vehicles and stole a camera bag, containing cables and chargers and a backpack, containing money and books.
4/18	4:00pm	<b>Theft, Pickpocket</b> <b>Pier 33</b>	An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet from the victim's opened purse while making a purchase at the counter.
4/18	6:00pm	<b>Theft, Vehicle</b> <b>900 block of Bay</b>	Stolen vehicle.
4/18	6:10pm	<b>Theft, Shoplifting</b> <b>100 block of Grant</b>	Two unknown suspects entered the retail store and as one of the suspects distracted the sales person, the other suspect stole five pairs of spectacles. Both suspects fled the scene.
4/18	10:00pm	<b>Theft, From Person</b> <b>Kearny/Market</b>	The victim was holding her cell phone in her hand while waiting at the bus stop. When the bus arrived, the suspect got off the bus and grabbed the victim's cell phone and fled away.

4/18	10:15pm	<b>Theft, From Person</b> <b>Unit block of Claude</b>	The victims were sitting in the outside dining area of the restaurant and an unknown suspect approached them and took their purses that were on the ground.
4/19	9:14am	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>400 block of Stockton</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and driver side rear window and stole a bag, containing money, laptop, camera and tablets.
4/19	9:53am	<b>Theft, Shoplifting</b> <b>Unit block of Montgomery</b>	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole three sweatshirts and walked out of the store.
4/19	10:15am	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>Bay/Kearny</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side window and stole a backpack, containing a passport, video camera and money.
4/19	1:30pm	<b>Theft, Pickpocket</b> <b>Pier 39</b>	An unknown suspect stole the victim's money and camera from the victim's messenger bag.
4/19	3:00pm	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>300 block of Beach</b>	An unknown suspect stole the victim's laptop bag, containing a laptop, passport, credit card and driver's license, from the vehicle. It is unknown how the suspect entered the vehicle.
4/19	4:00pm	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>1500 block of Sansome</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a backpack, containing a laptop, credit card and identification card.
4/19	4:00pm	<b>Theft, Shoplifting</b> <b>Pier 39</b>	The suspect entered the retail store and stuffed a baseball hat in his pants. Officers located the suspect matching the description provided and found the stolen baseball hat on the suspect. <b>Citation issued.</b>
4/19	5:00pm	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>2500 block of Powell</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a backpack, containing jewelry, laptop and checkbook.
4/19	5:00pm	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>Unit block of Kearny</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side windows and stole suitcases and backpacks, containing passports, jewelry, money, electronics and clothing.
4/19	8:00pm	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>Powell/North Point</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a bag, containing passports and a cell phone.
4/20	3:40pm	<b>Theft, Shoplifting</b> <b>200 block of Post</b>	An unknown suspect entered the retail store and distracted the sales person as another suspect entered the store and stole purse. Both suspects fled the scene.
4/20	5:40pm	<b>Theft, Shoplifting</b> <b>800 block of Geary</b>	An unknown suspect entered the retail store with a suitcase, placed clothing from the store inside the suitcase and walked out of the store with the suitcase.
4/21	10:40am	<b>Theft, Shoplifting</b> <b>300 block of Grant</b>	Two suspects entered the retail store and the store security recognized them from previous thefts. The security called the police. The suspects stole clothing from the store and as they were walking out of the store, they saw the police and they started to run away. Officers detained one of the suspects, but the other suspect got away in an awaiting vehicle. <b>Arrest made.</b>
4/21	12:00pm	<b>Theft, Vehicle</b> <b>1600 block of Taylor</b>	Stolen vehicle.
4/21	12:41pm	<b>Theft, Shoplifting</b> <b>300 block of Post</b>	The suspect entered the retail store and stole a belt. The suspect walked out of the store and was stopped by security. <b>Citation issued.</b>
4/21	4:10pm	<b>Theft, Pickpocket</b> <b>Stockton/Clay</b>	An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet from the victim's jacket pocket while on the bus.
4/21	4:14pm	<b>Theft, Shoplifting</b> <b>200 block of Post</b>	The suspect entered the retail store and stole a pair of sunglasses. The suspect walked out of the store and was stopped by security. <b>Citation issued.</b>
4/21	5:00pm	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>Sansome/Green</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a laptop.
4/21	6:00pm	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>700 block of Beach</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack, containing a laptop, passport, cell phone and key.

4/21	6:00pm	<b>Theft, From Person</b> <b>100 block of Jefferson</b>	An unknown suspect stole the victim's purse that was hanging on a chair behind her.
4/21	7:30pm	<b>Theft, Shoplifting</b> <b>300 block of Stockton</b>	An unknown suspect entered the retail store and stole two backpacks. The suspect fled away.
4/22	12:20am	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>Beach/Hyde</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the rear window and stole luggages, containing laptops, keys, passports and tablets.
4/22	1:22am	<b>Theft, From Person</b> <b>500 block of Broadway</b>	An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet that was inside of the victim's jacket. The jacket was placed on a chair behind the victim.
4/22	3:37pm	<b>Theft, Shoplifting</b> <b>100 block of Battery</b>	Two unknown suspects entered the retail store and stole eyeglasses frames. An employee approached the suspects and ask them for the frames, but the suspects fled away.
4/22	6:04pm	<b>Theft, From Person</b> <b>700 block of Jones</b>	An unknown suspect approached the victim from behind while the victim was on the phone and took the cell phone out of the victim's hand. The suspect then fled away.
4/22	6:50pm	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>Battery/Greenwich</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side window and stole a passport, laptop, headphones and glasses.
4/22	7:19pm	<b>Theft, From Locked Vehicle</b> <b>400 block of Stockton</b>	Three suspects shattered windows of three vehicles and stole suitcases, containing clothing and personal properties. <b>Citations issued.</b>

#### Miscellaneous

4/17	4:01 am	<b>Vandalism, Graffiti</b> <b>800 block of Clay</b>	An unknown suspect sprayed black spray paint onto the wall of the building.
4/17	4:01 am	<b>Vandalism, Building</b> <b>1900 block of Hyde</b>	An unknown suspect cracked the front door glass.
4/17	5:26pm	<b>Recovered Vehicle</b> <b>200 block of Sutter</b>	Recovered vehicle.
4/17	10:00pm	<b>Trespassing</b> <b>Unit block of Drumm</b>	The suspect was trespassing on the property after being told multiple times by security not to return. Officers were dispatched and the suspect was given a citation for trespassing. The suspect returned to the property a few hours later and was arrested. <b>Arrest made.</b>
4/18	2:00pm	<b>Fraud and Conspiracy</b> <b>Pier 35</b>	The suspects set up a shell game. One of the suspects plays the game and wins to lure victims to play the game. A victim played the game several times and lost all his money. <b>Arrests made and citation issued.</b>
4/18	4:10pm	<b>Possession of Weapon in Public</b> <b>2800 block of Leavenworth</b>	The suspect was walking behind the victims and was yelling. The suspect pulled out a knife and open the blade. The victims got into a nearby tour bus to get away from the suspect. A computer check on the suspect shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. <b>Arrest made.</b>
4/19	8:10am	<b>Recovered Vehicle</b> <b>1400 block of Leavenworth</b>	Recovered vehicle.
4/19	2:51pm	<b>Warrant Arrest</b> <b>Stockton/Union</b>	The suspect was stumbling around with an open bottle of wine. A computer check shows with an outstanding warrant. <b>Arrest made.</b>
4/20	2:00am	<b>Burglary, Forced Entry</b> <b>Unit block of Sutter</b>	An unknown suspect forced open the front door and entered the restaurant and stole bottles of alcohol.
4/20	7:30am	<b>Burglary Attempt, Forced Entry</b> <b>900 block of Hyde</b>	The victim arrived home and the chain lock on the interior of the door preventing him from entering the apartment. The victim found some of his properties placed in a bag on the ground. The bathroom window was found open. The suspect possibly climbed down from the roof and forced open the bathroom window to enter the apartment.
4/20	7:30am	<b>Recovered Vehicle</b> <b>800 block of Jones</b>	Recovered vehicle.
4/21	12:18am	<b>Arson</b> <b>2100 block of Jones</b>	An unknown suspect set a port-a-potty on fire.

4/21	4:42am	<b>Vandalism, Graffiti</b> <b>500 block of Sutter</b>	The suspect spray painted on the front window of a retail store. <b>Citation issued.</b>
4/21	9:43am	<b>Recovered Vehicle</b> <b>600 block of Stockton</b>	Recovered vehicle.
4/22	12:49am	<b>Warrant Arrest</b> <b>Pagoda/Sacramento</b>	The suspect was sleeping in the park. A computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. <b>Arrest made.</b>
4/22	9:34am	<b>Recovered Vehicle</b> <b>800 block of Jackson</b>	Recovered vehicle.

## Career Opportunities



### Join The S.F.P.D. – San Francisco's Finest

*"The San Francisco Police Department welcomes dedicated men and women to join us in serving our City. I encourage you to apply to become one of San Francisco's finest."*

- Chief Gregory Suhr

The City and County of San Francisco invites you to join a highly respected police department and serve the citizens of one of the most beautiful cities in the country. San Francisco Police Officers perform a wide variety of duties to promote public safety and security, prevent crime and enforce the law. Police officers perform a number of essential functions. For example, they patrol districts to prevent and detect crime; respond to calls for assistance; conduct criminal investigations; interact with the community to build cooperation and support; pursue and arrest suspects; enforce traffic and parking laws; write reports and maintain records; work with superiors, peers, and others as a team; prepare for and participate in planned events; prepare for court and give testimony; and fulfill other administrative duties when required. This is much more than a job; it is an opportunity to build a career of which you can be proud.

### Applying is Easy!

1. Apply with the City and County of San Francisco at [www.jobaps.com/sf](http://www.jobaps.com/sf) (Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer)
2. Go to [www.nationalltestingnetwork.com](http://www.nationalltestingnetwork.com), choose law enforcement, and register to take the San Francisco exam (\$45). Financial assistance is available.
3. Choose an available exam date that's convenient for you.
4. Schedule your exam.
5. You will receive an email confirming your exam date, time and location.

### Have Questions? Contact the San Francisco Police Department Recruitment Unit

850 Bryant Street, Room 577-15A, San Francisco, CA 94103  
Phone: 415-734-3331 or 415-734-3332  
Fax: 415-734-3344

# CENTRAL COMMUNITY CALENDER

## May 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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### Community Meeting Location:

**Norwegian Seaman's Church**

**2454 Hyde Street**

**San Francisco, CA**

**6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.**

## Central Police District Map

Central Station is centrally located in the northeastern part of San Francisco. The center of tourism, commerce, entertainment and civic events. The district is comprised of Chinatown, North Beach, Fisherman's Wharf, the Financial District and three famous hills: Telegraph Hill, Nob Hill and Russian Hill. Seven of the ten major tourist attractions in San Francisco are located in the Central District. The officers of Central Station take great pride in working in one of the most diverse districts in the City.



<b>EMERGENCY:</b>	<b>911</b>
<b>Non-Emergency:</b>	<b>553-0123</b>
<b>Cell Phone 911:</b>	<b>911</b>
<b>Customer Service Center:</b>	<b>311</b>
<b>Central Station:</b>	<b>315-2400</b>
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<b>Lt. Hector Jusino (Nights)</b>	<b>315-2400 <a href="mailto:Hector.Jusino@sfgov.org">Hector.Jusino@sfgov.org</a></b>
<b>Anonymous Tip-Line</b>	<b>575-4444</b>
<b>S.A.F.E.</b>	<b>553-1984</b>
<b>Website:</b>	<b><a href="http://www.centralpolicestation.org">www.centralpolicestation.org</a></b>
<b>SFPD Tip Line:</b>	<b>575-4444</b>
<b>Text a Tip:</b>	<b>847411 (Tip 411)</b>
<b>Blessing Scam Hotline:</b>	<b>553-9219</b>
<b>Graffiti Abatement:</b>	<b>278-9456</b>
<b>Central Events:</b>	<b>315-2440 – Sergeant Patrick Tobin</b>
<b>Central Permits:</b>	<b>315-2423 – Officer Steve Matthias</b>
<b>Code Abatement:</b>	<b>315-2417 – Sergeant Alex Takaoka</b>
<b>Deputy City Attorney:</b>	<b>554-3820 – Jill Cannon</b>
<b>Dept. of Parking &amp; Traffic:</b>	<b>553-1943</b>
<b>DPW Dispatch</b>	<b>695-2020</b>
<b>Homeless Issues:</b>	<b>315-2400 – Officers Joseph Siragusa &amp; Eric Caracciolo</b>
<b>Chinatown Beat:</b>	<b>315-2400 – Officers Howard Chu, Sam Yuen, David On &amp; Dennis Hoang</b>
<b>Union Square Beat:</b>	<b>315-2400 – Officers Tom Cunnane &amp; Darla McBride</b>
<b>Fisherman’s Wharf Beat:</b>	<b>315-2400 – Officers John Van Koll, Kevin Worrell, Kurt Macaulay and James Johnson</b>
<b>North Beach Beat:</b>	<b>315-2400 – Officers Mark Alvarez, John Torrise &amp; Pete Schlegle</b>
<b>Ping Yuen:</b>	<b>315-2400 – Officers Tina To, Mark Milligan, Anthony Nguyen &amp; Steven Uang</b>



**W**e, the members of the San Francisco Police Department, are committed to excellence in law enforcement and are dedicated to the people, traditions and diversity of our City. In order to protect life and property, prevent crime and reduce the fear of crime, **we will provide service with understanding, response with compassion, performance with integrity and law enforcement with vision.**

