



Central Station Newsletter

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Captain Lazar's Message

Back to Work!

I would like to thank **Lieutenant Brien Hoo** for a tremendous job filling in for me last week as the Acting Captain. I returned to work this past Tuesday. As you may have read last week, I was traveling on Broadway towards Steiner on Monday, October 12th at 10:55 p.m. when I was rear ended by a drunk driver.

I did not see the driver nor his vehicle until his car had contacted my car at a very high rate of speed. I spun 360 degrees and came to rest head on with a parked vehicle. My Department vehicle was totaled and I sustained minor injuries. I am grateful for the response of Northern and Central Station Officers who were on scene quickly to assist me and apprehend the driver. I am also thankful to the Fire Department and Paramedics who assisted me as well. I was taken to San Francisco General Hospital where the staff took good care of me. I was released the following morning and have been recovering ever since.



*Captain David Lazar
Commanding Officer Central Station*

The suspect in the case is still in custody and is being held on \$200,000 bail.

The reminder for all of us is that there is absolutely no reason to drink and drive. We are fortunate to live and/or work in the City. Walking, public transportation, taxi cabs, etc. are all good alternatives to driving after having any alcoholic beverage(s) to drink. It is not worth being arrested, losing your license, having fines to pay and more importantly, the consequence of injuring or killing another because of a bad decision.

As a young officer, I made frequent driving under the influence arrests and I encourage all the officers at Central Station to do the same. It could be a matter of life or death.

Many of you have reached out to check on me. I want to thank all of you for your outreach and concern. I am fortunate to be able to return to work so quickly and do what I like most, working with some of the best Officers in the City and with our incredible community.

Community Resource Fair

The District Attorney's Office is sponsoring a Community Resource Fair at Portsmouth Square this Saturday, October 24, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Central Station Officers will be on hand to provide public safety information to the community.

Youth Engagement

A special thanks this week to the SFPD Wilderness program. Two officers were able to participate in a day long hike, along with 23 students, 2 teachers and 6 chaperons to Angel Island.

Problematic Intersections for Enforcement

Central Station Officers are encouraged to not only focus on the top 5 violations that cause collisions in the district, but also the intersections where the most collisions occur:

1. Battery and Pine
2. Bay and Midway
3. Bay and Polk
4. Hyde and Post
5. Kearny and Bush
6. Leavenworth and Sutter
7. Montgomery and Washington
8. Pine and Taylor

Acting Captain Brien Hoo

I will be leaving on Friday, October 23, 2015 for a conference, returning to the station on Thursday, October 29, 2015. Lt. Hoo will serve again as the Acting Captain. Please feel free to contact him at 415 -315-2400 or at brien.hoo@sfgov.org.

Have a great weekend!

Captain David Lazar
Central Station

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 swings 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

10/15	12:20pm	Robbery, With Other Weapon Hyde/Francisco	An unknown suspect approached the victim and sprayed the victim's face with pepper spray. The suspect grabbed the victim's camera in his hand and fled away.
10/16	6:20pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 200 block of Grant	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole clothing. The suspect was approached by security outside of the store. The suspect pushed the security away and fled away.
10/18	5:30am	Robbery, With Gun Larkin/Frank Norris	Three unknown suspects approached the victim and pointed a gun at the victim. The suspects took the victim's purse and fled away.
10/18	12:47pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 500 block of Market	The suspect entered the store and stole candy. An employee chased after the suspect and a struggle ensued. Arrest made.
10/18	4:50pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 100 block of Powell	The two suspects entered the store and stole boxers. The suspects were stopped by security outside the store. The suspects and security struggled for the property. The suspects hit the security's arm to get the property back. Arrests made.
10/20	12:17am	Robbery, With Force 400 block of Lombard	An unknown suspect approached the victim and grabbed the victim's purse. The victim held on to her purse, but then the suspect hit the victim in the face and threw her to the ground and fled away with the purse.
10/20	2:00pm	Robbery, With Force 1400 block of Mason	Two unknown suspects pushed the victim to the ground and punched the victim in the face. The suspects grabbed the victim's camera around the victim's neck and fled away.
10/20	11:55pm	Robbery, With Gun 300 block of Green	An unknown suspect pointed a gun at the victim and demanded the victim's cell phone. The victim ran away, but the suspect threatened to shoot the victim. The victim threw his cell phone on the ground and kept running. The suspect picked up the cell phone and fled away.

10/21	8:15pm	Robbery, With Force Beach/Hyde	An unknown suspect pulled on the victim's purse hanging on her shoulder. The victim grabbed onto the strap and struggled with the suspect. The suspect got into a vehicle and the vehicle started to drive away. The victim released the purse and fell.
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Assault/Battery/Violent Crimes

10/16	4:10pm	Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon 2300 block of Taylor	Two unknown suspects approached the victim sitting on the sidewalk and stunned the victim with a taser and kicked the victim. The suspects fled away.
10/17	4:30pm	Aggravated Assault, With Knife 1200 block of Taylor	The suspect was drunk and threatened to kill the victims. The suspect grabbed a knife and chased after the victims. Arrest made.
10/19	12:45am	Aggravated Assault, With Force Grant/Vallejo	Three unknown suspects kicked and punched the victim multiple times after a verbal argument.
10/19	5:30pm	Battery Unit block of Columbus	An unknown suspect was intoxicated and punched the victim in the face. The suspect fled away.
10/21	7:15am	Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon Bush/Larkin	An unknown suspect struck the victim on the back of the head with an unknown object after the victim was trying to identify the owner of the tools scattered on the ground.

Theft/Shoplifting

10/15	8:00am	Theft, Vehicle 1800 block of Kearny	Stolen vehicle.
10/15	12:05pm	Theft, Shoplifting 200 block of Bush	An unknown suspect enters the store and stole hair products.
10/15	1:35pm	Theft, Shoplifting 100 block of O'Farrell	The suspect entered the store and stole a watch and clothing. The suspect was stopped by security outside of the store. Citation issued.
10/15	3:20pm	Theft, From Person 300 block of Jefferson	An unknown suspect stole money from the victim's wallet as the victim tried to give the suspect tip for his street performance.
10/15	6:45pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 700 block of Broadway	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a duffel bag, containing a blanket and tools.
10/15	7:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Stockton/Jackson	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a purse.
10/16	3:55pm	Theft, Shoplifting Unit block of O'Farrell	The suspect entered the store and stole a hat and shirts. The suspect was stopped by security outside of the store. Citation issued.
10/16	8:00pm	Theft, Vehicle Broadway/Hyde	Stolen vehicle.
10/16	8:40pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Grant/North Point	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a backpack and handbag, containing a passport, charger, clothing, cosmetic and medication.
10/16	11:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Bush/Hyde	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a bag, containing a passport and shoes.
10/17	9:30am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Pier 39	An unknown suspect stole a purse from the vehicle. The vehicle may have been left unlocked.
10/17	3:22pm	Theft, Shoplifting Unit block of O'Farrell	The suspect entered the store and stole dress shirts. The suspect was stopped by security outside of the store. The suspect also had an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.

10/17	5:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 700 block of Chestnut	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a purse, containing a passport, tablet, money and clothing.
10/17	5:50pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 300 block of Bay	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack, containing a cell phone, head phones and school supplies.
10/17	7:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle North Point/Mason	An unknown suspect shattered the trunk window and stole a laptop.
10/18	4:15pm	Theft, Shoplifting Unit block of O'Farrell	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole clothing. The suspect was stopped by security outside of the store. Citation issued.
10/18	4:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Unit block of Bay	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole hard drives and jewelry.
10/18	8:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 600 block of Washington	An unknown suspect shattered the trunk window and stole a laptop, cell phone, work badge, calculator and checkbook.
10/18	9:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Beach/Jones	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole backpack, containing a camera.
10/19	10:10am	Theft, Shoplifting Unit block of O'Farrell	The suspect entered the store and stole a purse. The suspect was stopped by security outside of the store. Arrest made.
10/19	12:00pm	Theft, Shoplifting Unit block of O'Farrell	The suspect entered the store and stole a watch and a jacket. The suspect was stopped by security outside of the store. The suspect also violated a stay away order from the store. Arrest made.
10/19	9:35pm	Theft, From Person 300 block of Sutter	An unknown suspect reached into the victim's vehicle and took the victim's cell phone from the victim's hand.
10/20	7:29am	Theft, Other Property Unit block of Clay	An unknown suspect stole the victim's unattended luggage, containing shaving sets, pepper mills and pens, while the victim was unloading the vehicle.
10/20	6:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 300 block of Bay	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side front window and stole a wallet.
10/21	10:45am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle North Point/Mason	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole duffle bags, containing clothing.
10/21	3:30pm	Theft, Pickpocket 1200 block of Stockton	An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet from the victim's opened purse while the victim was grocery shopping.
10/21	7:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Pier 39	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side front window and stole a purse.
10/21	8:04pm	Theft, Shoplifting Unit block of O'Farrell	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole clothing. The suspect was stopped by security outside of the store. The suspect also had an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
10/21	10:00pm	Theft, Vehicle Montgomery/ Sacramento	Stolen vehicle.

Miscellaneous

10/15	2:58am	Recovered Vehicle 200 block of North Point	Recovered vehicle.
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10/15	2:48pm	Recovered Vehicle 800 block of Broadway	Recovered vehicle.
10/15	5:07pm	Warrant Arrest 2800 block of Jones	The suspect was sitting in the middle of the sidewalk. A computer check shows the suspect had an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
10/15	5:40pm	Recovered Vehicle Unit block of Bernard	Recovered vehicle.
10/16	1:24am	Warrant Arrest Clay/Drumm	The suspect was crossing the street against a red light. A computer check shows the suspect had an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
10/16	8:08am	Recovered Vehicle 2100 block of Powell	Recovered vehicle.
10/16	9:07pm	Recovered Vehicle 700 block of Kearny	Recovered vehicle.
10/17	10:33am	Warrant Arrest Unit block of Chatham	The suspect was throwing items around in the alley. A computer check shows the suspect had an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
10/17	11:30pm	Recovered Vehicle Hyde/Geary	Recovered vehicle.
10/18	12:55am	Vandalism, Commercial 900 block of Kearny	The suspect was swing his crutch and shattered a store window. Arrest made.
10/18	12:00pm	Arson Unit block of Columbus	An unknown suspect started a fire under a wooden staircase.
10/18	11:15pm	Vandalism, Graffiti Drumm/California	The suspect used a white marker and tagged the newspaper stand and signal box. The suspect also had an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
10/18	11:37pm	Burglary, Hot Prowl 700 block of Bay	An unknown suspect broke into the residence through the side door while the victim was upstairs. The victim found the suspect in his kitchen. Arrest made.
10/19	7:11am	Burglary, Hot Prowl 1200 block of Greenwich	An unknown suspect broke into the residence through the front door and rummaged through the victims belongings. The victims were awoken when the suspect was rummaging through the dresser in their bedroom. The victim told the suspect to leave and the suspect fled away.
10/19	12:30pm	Recovered Vehicle 300 block of Beach	Recovered vehicle.
10/19	12:45pm	Recovered Vehicle Larkin/Green	Recovered vehicle.
10/20	5:49am	Burglary, Residence 700 block of Sutter	An unknown suspect shattered the front glass door of the apartment building and stole two packages in the lobby.

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 (Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer)
2. Go to www.nationaltestingnetwork.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

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CENTRAL COMMUNITY CALENDER

November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Community Meeting	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

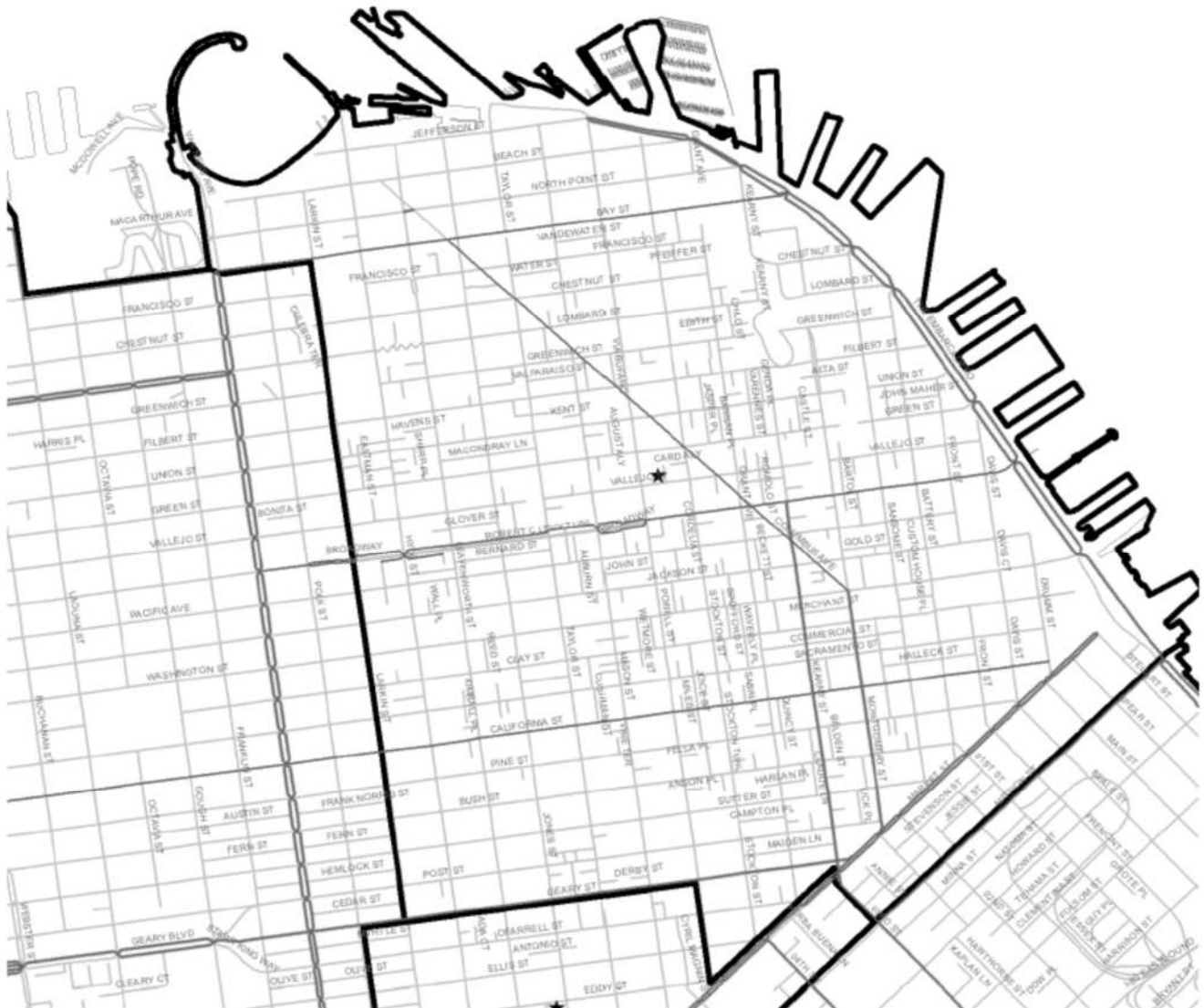
Community Meeting Location:

**North Beach Library
850 Columbus Avenue
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.**

New Central Police District Map

The CENTRAL DISTRICT commences at a point on the water north of where Mission St. intersects with The Embarcadero and proceeding west on Mission St. (excluding both sides) to 3rd St.; north on 3rd St. (including both sides) to Market St.; west on Market St. (excluding both sides) to Powell St.; north on Powell St. (including both sides) to Geary St.; west on Geary St. (including both sides) to Larkin St.; north on Larkin St. (including both sides) to Bay St.; west on Bay St. (including both sides) to Van Ness Ave.; north on Van Ness Ave. (including both sides), and continuing north on the Municipal Pier Access Road (including both sides) to a point on the water just west of the Municipal Pier; east and south from a point on the water just west of the Municipal Pier, following the shoreline, to the origin at a point on the water north of where Mission St. intersects with The Embarcadero.

SFPD District Boundaries
 April 15, 2015
 Central District



EMERGENCY:	911
Non-Emergency:	553-0123
Cell Phone 911:	911
Customer Service Center:	311
Central Station:	315-2400
Captain David Lazar	315-2480 David.Lazar@sfgov.org
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Lt. Molly Pengel (Days)	315-2400 Molly.Pengel@sfgov.org
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Lt. Brien Hoo (Nights)	315-2400 Brien.Hoo@sfgov.org
Lt. Samuel Christ (Nights)	315-2400 Samuel.Christ@sfgov.org
Anonymous Tip-Line	392-2623
S.A.F.E.	553-1984
Website:	www.centralpolicestation.org
SFPD Tip Line:	575-4444
Chinese Tip Line:	315-2435
Text a Tip:	847411 (Tip 411)
Blessing Scam Hotline:	553-9219
Graffiti Abatement:	850-6951
Central Events:	315-2440 – Sergeant Patrick Tobin
Central Permits:	315-2423 – Officer Steve Matthias
Code Abatement:	315-2417 – Sergeant Alex Takaoka
Deputy City Attorney:	554-3820 – Jill Cannon
Dept. of Parking & Traffic:	553-1943
DPW Dispatch	695-2020
Homeless Issues:	315-2400 – Officer Eric Caracciolo & Damien Fahey
Chinatown Beat:	315-2400 – Officers Howard Chu, Sam Yuen, David On & Danny Guo
Union Square Beat:	315-2400 – Officers Tom Cunnane, Johnathon Ng, Tiffany Gunter, James Horan, Timothy Whatley & Andrew Rechsteiner
Fisherman’s Wharf Beat:	315-2400/273-9515 – Officers John Van Koll, Nicholas Stewart, Robert Clendenen & Kresley Wallace
North Beach Beat:	315-2400 – Officers Kevin Worrell, Ray Pascua, Mark Alvarez & John Torrise
Ping Yuen:	315-2400 – Officers Mark Milligan, Reginald Pena, Minh Du & Ferdinand Dimapasoc



We, 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.**

