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Captain Lazar's Message

District Events

It was an incredibly busy week last week for Central Station Officers. It started with a nice win by our Golden State Warriors. I remember from the Giants World Series that the intersection of Grant and Green was a busy spot after the big win. I brought about 9 Officers with me on Tuesday night as we watched the last 2 minutes of the game through the window of one of the bars. We were glad to see the win and I am also thankful for the work of Central Station Officers that evening as they maintained peace and order on Grant Avenue.

Of course, the Warriors win kicked off a busy week which included a visit from President Obama followed by the start of the US Mayor's Conference. We have been able to handle these very important events and continue to provide police services in the Central District. Our Officers do an outstanding job!



Captain David Lazar
Commanding Officer Central Station

Bicycle Patrol

I had the opportunity to patrol on a bicycle this last Saturday with **Officer Courtney** along the waterfront from the Ferry Building to Pier 39. Tourist season is in full swing and there were thousands of people along the Embarcadero and on Fisherman's Wharf. We wrote citations for bicyclists running red lights along the Embarcadero and to people selling goods without a permit. We responded to a dispute at Pier 35 and a domestic violence situation at Pier 39. This was a light day in comparison with past weekends. Our presence was needed there during the weekend.

Auto vs. Pedestrian Collison

On behalf of the Officers assigned to Central Station, our condolences go out to the Zhou family. Mrs. Zhou was struck and killed by a motorists last Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at Clay and Kearny. We have planned traffic enforcement operations there and will continue our efforts. On Thursday, June 25th from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., I will be in plainclothes and will be the Decoy Officer at this intersection. When motorists fail to yield for me in the crosswalk, they will receive a citation. I will be joined by Walk SF and the Chinatown Community Development Center. I ask that everyone give themselves enough time to travel as traffic increases. We all have to share the road and be safe.

Citizen Award

Congratulations to a resident of the Ping Yuen Housing Projects who received a Citizen's Commendation by **Chief Suhr** at the Police Commission two weeks ago. On May 4, 2015, he intervened by detaining a man who stabbed his girlfriend approximately 50 times with scissors. He was injured and the victim survived.

Law Enforcement Special Olympics Torch Run

Sergeant Henry Woo, Officers Ed Carew, Matthew Fambrini, Joel Salmonson, Damien Fahey, and I participated in a 9.7 mile run through San Francisco this morning to raise money for the Law Enforcement Special Olympics. We were joined by the current Academy classes. This was for a very worthy cause.

Beautiful Email

Last, I would like to share with you a letter I received from a citizen who resides in Lower Nob Hill. Great work by Central Station Officers:

An emailed titled "**Just to Commend Your Officers on the Professional Work that They Do!**"

Captain Lazar,

I just thought that I would send an e-mail to let you know how professional the officers are at Central Station! Of course working with them you already know that! I was folding my laundry at the laundry mat on Hyde between Post and Geary around 6:20 pm, Saturday evening June 13th when a patrol car stopped across the street. The officer in the patrol car announced two or three times on the patrol car speaker asking a man sitting inside a parked car to get out of the vehicle. Another patrol car arrived and police officers had their guns drawn approaching the parked car asking the man to get out of out the car. The man was finally getting out of the vehicle. The man was instructed to get on the ground where his hands secured then he was brought to his feet and a few questions asked by the officers. A third patrol car arrived. The man was then taken to one of the patrol cars. The parked car was searched and two of the three patrol cars at the location left with one remaining patrol car at the scene remaining with the parked car.

The officers were thorough, effectively handling the situation in a quick and professional manner so that pedestrians and traffic were not affected by the detainment of the man in question. That was the first time that I have seen SFPD officers have to draw their guns but I was given an opportunity to observe how well trained the SFPD are in handling such situations.

Have a great week!

Captain David Lazar
Central Station



Team Central posing with Chief Suhr at Union Square prior to the 9.7 mile Torch Run for Special Olympics.

From left to right:

Captain Lazar, Sergeant Pomatto (Internal Affairs), Officer Fahey, Officer Salmonson, Chief Suhr, Officer Carew, Sergeant Woo and Officer Fambrini.

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

6/12	1:53pm	Robbery, With Force 800 block of Clay	An unknown suspect approached the victim and placed his hand on the victim's shoulder and snatched her necklace from her neck. The necklace fell to the ground. The victim was able to pick up the gold chain, but the suspect picked up the pendant and fled away.
6/13	4:00pm	Robbery, With Force 700 block of Post	An unknown suspect grabbed the victim's cell phone from the victim's hands. The victim struggled to hold on to the cell phone before the suspect was able to pull it from the victim's hands.
6/15	1:20pm	Robbery, With Force Sutter/Sansome	An unknown suspect approached the victim and stole the victim's folder with documents. The victim struggled with the suspect to hold on to the folder, but the suspect pushed her to the ground and managed to take the folder and fled away.
6/17	2:10am	Robbery, With Gun 600 block of Montgomery	An unknown suspect requested a taxi from Oakland to San Francisco. The suspect then pointed a gun at the driver and demanded all his money. Fearing for his safety, the driver gave the suspect all his money. The suspect reached over and grabbed the driver's cell phone before exiting the cab.
6/17	9:50pm	Robbery, With Knife 400 block of Jefferson	Five unknown suspects surrounded the victim with a knife and demanded everything the victim has. Fearing for his safety, the victim gave the suspects his cell phone and money. The suspects fled away.

Assault/Battery/Violent Crimes

6/15	11:05pm	Battery 200 block of Geary	An unknown suspect punched the security guard in the face when the security guard told the suspect the park was closed. The suspect fled away.
6/17	9:32pm	Battery Hyde/Bush	The suspect was sharing a car ride service with the victim. The victim asked the driver to turn up the volume of the radio. The suspect got upset with the request and without warning, punched the victim in the face multiple times. Citation issued.

Theft/Shoplifting

6/11	11:40am	Theft, Shoplifting 300 block of Pine	An unknown suspect entered the store and played with an iPad. The suspect then ripped the iPad off the security bracket and fled away.
6/11	5:30pm	Theft, Vehicle 2100 block of Mason	Stolen vehicle.
6/11	6:15pm	Theft, Shoplifting 300 block of Post	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole two belts. The suspect was stopped by security outside the store. Citation issued.
6/11	8:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle North Point/Polk	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a laptop and projector.
6/11	10:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Beach/Taylor	An unknown suspect shattered the rear windshield and stole a backpack, containing a passport, money and clothing.
6/12	8:30am	Theft, From Building Sacramento/Montgomery	An unknown suspect stole a cell phone, wallet, clothing and watch from a locked locker at the gym. It is unknown how the suspect gain entry to the locker.
6/12	11:10am	Theft, Shoplifting 1400 block of Grant	The suspect entered the store and stole a can of beer. The suspect opened the can of beer and consumed it. The employee was able to detain the suspect. Citation issued.
6/12	2:30pm	Theft, Pickpocket Pier 39	An unknown suspect stole the victim's cell phone from the victim's rear pants pocket.
6/12	3:40pm	Theft, Pickpocket Stockton/Clay	An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet from the victim's jacket pocket while on a bus.
6/12	7:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 400 block of Stockton	An unknown suspect shattered the rear hatch window and stole a briefcase, containing documents.
6/12	8:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 2300 block of Stockton	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole suitcases, containing cameras, wallets and clothing.
6/12	8:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 400 block of Grant	An unknown suspect shattered the rear windshield and stole suitcase, containing jewelry.
6/12	11:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 1400 block of Powell	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a purse, containing a wallet, passports, cell phone and keys.
6/13	9:08am	Theft, From Building 300 block of Geary	An unknown suspect stole the victim's suitcase, containing a laptop and iPad, that was on a hotel luggage cart.
6/13	10:40am	Theft, Pickpocket Pier 39	An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet from the victim's purse while on a bus. The victim's hotel key card was in the wallet. The suspect used the hotel key card and accessed the victim's hotel room and stole a camera and tablets.
6/13	1:30pm	Theft, Pickpocket Grant/Vallejo	An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet from the victim's front pants pocket while at the North Beach Fair.
6/13	3:30pm	Theft, Pickpocket Jackson/Stockton	An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet from the victim's front pants pocket.
6/13	7:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Unit block of Bay	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side and driver side rear windows and stole suitcases, containing tablets, cell phones, passports, wallets, jewelry and clothing.
6/13	9:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Leavenworth/Jefferson	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a backpack, containing a laptop, iPad, passport and keys.
6/13	9:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle North Point/Larkin	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a purse, containing credit cards, identification and checkbook.
6/13	9:00pm	Theft, Vehicle 900 block of Sansome	Stolen vehicle.

6/14	10:40am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle North Point/Powell	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a laptop bag, containing a laptop and work badge.
6/14	11:50am	Theft, Other Property Pier 39	An unknown suspect stole the victim's purse that was placed under a baby stroller while the victim was riding the carousel.
6/14	12:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Union/Front	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a laptop.
6/14	3:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Battery/Union	An unknown suspect shattered the trunk window and stole an iPad, laptops, passport and social security card.
6/14	3:45pm	Theft, Shoplifting 100 block of Post	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole passport covers and luggage tags.
6/14	4:45pm	Theft, Shoplifting 200 block of Grant	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole a pair of jeans.
6/14	4:45pm	Theft, Shoplifting 200 block of Grant	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole several clothing.
6/14	8:00pm	Theft, Vehicle North Point/Mason	Stolen vehicle.
6/14	10:50pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Beach/Taylor	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a cell phone, camera, camera accessories and a passport.
6/14	11:30pm	Theft, From Building 400 block of Broadway	An unknown suspect stole the victim's cell phone that was left charging at the internet café while the victim stepped away.
6/15	3:04pm	Theft, Shoplifting 1100 block of Columbus	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole bottles of allergy medication.
6/15	3:30pm	Theft, Vehicle 200 block of Francisco	Stolen vehicle.
6/15	4:30pm	Theft, From Building 1100 block of California	An unknown suspect stole the victim's cello and backpack, containing a tablet, cell phone, credit cards, keys and driver's license, that were placed on the bottom of the stairs while the victim was on top of the stairs taking pictures.
6/15	6:00pm	Theft, Shoplifting Pier 39	The suspect entered the store and stole t-shirts. An employee confronted the suspect outside the store, but the suspect ran. The employee was able to catch up with the suspect and the suspect complied and returned to the store. Citation issued.
6/15	8:20pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle North Point/Powell	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack, containing a laptop, camera, iPad, passport and money.
6/15	9:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle North Point/Larkin	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side windows and stole a purse, containing a cell phone, money, credit cards and driver's license.
6/16	6:50am	Theft, Vehicle Clay/Mason	Stolen vehicle.
6/16	11:00am	Theft, From Building 600 block of Bush	An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet from the victim's purse that was hanging on a baby stroller while the victim was taking care of her child.
6/16	11:50am	Theft, Shoplifting 300 block of Pine	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole a cell phone and a tablet.
6/16	12:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 1500 block of Sansome	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a backpack, containing a passport, ear phones, charger and clothing.
6/16	7:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Stockton/Beach	An unknown suspect shattered the trunk window and stole a luggage, containing clothing.
6/16	9:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Bay/Kearny	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a bag, containing passports, money, credit card, identification and clothing.

6/17	9:20am	Theft, From Unlocked Vehicle 400 block of Washington	An unknown suspect opened the unlocked door of the vehicle and stole the victim's purse, containing a passport, social security card, checkbook, money and bracelet.
6/17	11:00am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Greenwich/Leavenworth	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole an iPad, sunglasses, phone charger and hat.
6/17	1:05pm	Theft, Bicycle Pier 39	An unknown suspect cut the bike lock used to lock a bicycle to a bike rack and stole the bicycle.
6/17	1:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Stockton/North Point	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack, containing sunglasses, hat, book and phone charger.
6/17	2:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Mason/North Point	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a bag, containing a camera, laptop, money and passport.
6/17	6:30pm	Theft, From Vehicle Vallejo/Grant	Stolen license plates.
6/17	7:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Powell/North Point	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack, containing a camera, head phones and clothing.
6/17	7:05pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Polk/Beach	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack, containing tablets, game system, clothing, toys and books.
6/17	7:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Taylor/Bay	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side windows and stole a handbag, containing money, credit card, passport and camera.
6/17	8:00pm	Theft, From Person Kearny/California	Three unknown suspects approached the victim and one of the suspects grabbed the victim's wallet, which also contained her cell phone. The victim called the police and was able to track her phone. Officers detained the suspects matching the description of suspects provided by the victim in the area where the phone was tracked to. Arrest made.

Miscellaneous

6/11	2:45am	Burglary, Commercial 100 block of Broadway	An unknown suspect shattered the front glass door and stole a laptop.
6/11	9:23am	Vandalism, Vehicle Pier 33	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window. No items were taken from the vehicle.
6/11	5:00pm	Vandalism, Property 1000 block of Jackson	An unknown suspect wedged several toothpicks into the keyhole of the gate's lock.
6/11	7:00pm	Vandalism, Vehicle Chestnut/Leavenworth	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and dented the passenger side rear door.
6/13	3:32am	Recovered Vehicle 400 block of Green	Recovered vehicle.
6/13	8:51am	Recovered Vehicle 1100 block of Green	Recovered vehicle.
6/13	6:05pm	Recovered Vehicle Powell/Washington	Recovered vehicle.
6/13	11:30pm	Warrant Arrest Mason/Post	The suspect was holding an open bottle of alcohol in public. A computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
6/14	9:00pm	Burglary, Garage 1200 block of Filbert	An unknown suspect pried open the garage door and stole a video camera.
6/15	10:52am	Recovered Vehicle 1700 block of Grant	Recovered vehicle.

6/15	5:00pm	Fraud 100 block of Post	The suspect picked up a lost wallet and tried to use the victim's identification and credit card to make purchases. The store flagged down officers after seeing the identification did not match the suspect. The suspect also has outstanding warrants. Arrest made.
6/16	3:57am	Burglary, Commercial 200 block of Vallejo	An unknown suspect shattered a side window and stole a computer.
6/16	5:00pm	Vandalism, Vehicle 2300 block of Stockton	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side front window. No items were taken from the vehicle.
6/17	1:00pm	Recovered Vehicle 900 block of Chestnut	Recovered vehicle.

SAVE THE DATE

Join Central Station & the Central Community Police Advisory Board in celebrating the 32nd annual National Night Out Against Crime



National Night Out
Tuesday, August 4, 2015
5 to 8 pm
660 Filbert @ Powell

Captain Lazar & SFPD
SFFD, CHP & FEMA
Fire Truck, Squad Car & Ambulance
Resource & Community Fair
McGruff the Crime Dog
Bounce House & Face Painting
AND MORE!!!

TAKE A BITE OUT OF
CRIME



A great night to meet your neighbors
& learn about crime
prevention and emergency preparedness

Career Opportunities



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- Chief Gregory Suhr

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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

July 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Community Meeting	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Community Meeting Location:

North Beach Library
850 Columbus Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94133
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

EMERGENCY:	911
Non-Emergency:	553-0123
Cell Phone 911:	911
Customer Service Center:	311
Central Station:	315-2400
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S.A.F.E.	553-1984
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SFPD Tip Line:	575-4444
Chinese Tip Line:	315-2435
Text a Tip:	847411 (Tip 411)
Blessing Scam Hotline:	553-9219
Graffiti Abatement:	278-9456
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 – Officers Joseph Siragusa & Eric Caracciolo
Chinatown Beat:	315-2400 – Officers Howard Chu, Sam Yuen, David On & Dennis Hoang
Union Square Beat:	315-2400 – Officers Tom Cunnane & Darla McBride
Fisherman’s Wharf Beat:	315-2400/273-9515 – Officers John Van Koll, Kevin Worrell, Kurt Macaulay and James Johnson
North Beach Beat:	315-2400 – Officers Mark Alvarez, John Torrise & Pete Schlegle
Ping Yuen:	315-2400 – Officers Tina To, Mark Milligan, Anthony Nguyen & Steven Uang



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.**

