



Central Station Newsletter

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Captain Lazar's Message

Chinatown Night Out

We had an incredible "Chinatown Night Out" event this last Tuesday. Modeled after National Night Out, I started this event last year as a way to build trust and work closely with the monolingual speaking residents and merchants of Chinatown. This was our 2nd annual event. I am grateful for the partnership with the Chinatown Community Development Center, the Community Youth Center and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce who partnered with us. The Chinese Chamber provided a significant donation which enabled us to feed over 700 people who attended. Our main message was report all crimes, trust and work with the police, we have language access, personal safety and pedestrian safety. I am grateful for Mayor Lee and Supervisor Christensen along with other City officials attending. Last, thank you to the San Francisco Police Academy who sent 47 Academy Recruits to participate. This was a lesson for them in the importance of community engagement. Please check out the photos with this week's newsletter.



Captain David Lazar
Commanding Officer Central Station

Special points of interest:

- ◆ JOIN SFPD

Central Police Officers

We have seen an increase in the calls for service in the Central District since taking over the majority of Union Square, Market Street from 3rd Street to the Ferry Building and one block south to Mission Street. I am grateful to the Department for providing Central Station with 10 new Officers. We welcome **Officers Norris, Graziano, Yang, Ng, Chan, Harper, Hayes, Denning, Battle and Smith** to Central Station!

Superbowl 50 in San Francisco

As you may be aware, San Francisco will host Superbowl 50 early next year. The NFL will be kicking off the football season by hosting a concert in Justin Herman Plaza next Thursday, September 10, 2015. The concert begins at 3:30 p.m.

A Few Great Arrests!

There were a few great arrests I would like to share with you:

On August 27, 2015, **Inspector Paulsen, Officers Richins, Murphy and Christensen** were in the area of Bay and Kearny. This is a common area for Auto Burglaries. They saw a person riding a bicycle on the sidewalk while carrying two bags. While watching this person, the above plainclothes team located a car which was burglarized. They had reasonable suspicion to detain the bicyclist based on a set of facts. Officers linked the bicyclist to the Auto Burglary. In one of the bags taken in the Auto Burglary was \$4,000 in cash. The victim from Boston was thankful to get her cash back. Incredible police work!

On August 28, 2015, early in the morning, **Officer Worrell** and his recruit, newly Academy graduate **Officer Carr**, were on patrol on the 1300 block of Clay when they heard a woman screaming. The Officers noticed a male holding a woman against her will in an open garage to a residence. The Officers ordered the suspect to stop but he took off running. The Officers were able to capture him. Their investigation revealed that when the victim opened her garage door, the suspect entered and robbed her. Great arrest!

On August 31, 2015, in the middle of the night, **Officers Gunter and Horan** responded to a report of two suspects on the roof of a building on the 700 block of Sutter Street. They were assisted by **Officers Olcomendy, Chan and Nguyen**. They were able to capture two suspects, after a foot pursuit, who were responsible for graffiti/vandalism in the area. In the suspects' possession were spray canisters and paint markers. Graffiti is an issue for us in the Central District. Thanks to these Officers, two suspects were taken off of the streets as well!

On September 1, 2015 in the morning, **Officers Duffield and Korte**, two veteran Officers who patrol the lower Nob Hill area and are known for capturing criminals, were at Geary and Larkin when they observed a couple of drug sellers. Their investigation led to the arrest of one of the individuals. Seized as evidence, forty six individually wrapped rocks of cocaine. Great arrest taking drug dealers off of our streets!

Watch Out For These Crimes!

I would like to conclude this week's message with a recap on a couple of crimes to watch out for:

On August 29, 2015, a woman was at Post and Kearny in the evening when a person grabbed a cell phone out of her hand and took off running.

On August 24, 2015 at 2:00 p.m., the victim was depositing a check at an ATM. The suspect was looking over the victim's shoulder watching the PIN being entered. Just before the transaction was over, the suspect stood in front of the victim and was able to withdraw \$800 from the account.

On August 28, 2015, on Montgomery Street, a similar incident occurred where a male shoved a woman to the side while she was using the ATM. He took over and withdrew money.

Last is an elderly scam which is common:

An elderly woman received a call from a subject claiming to be her grandson. The suspect said he was in Bismark North Dakota and needed \$5,000 to bail out from jail. He handed the phone to a person claiming to be with a law enforcement agency. The elderly woman believed this to be true. The suspect told the woman to call a certain 800 phone number. She did and provided information on the transferring of the funds. She later found out that her grandson was not in North Dakota.

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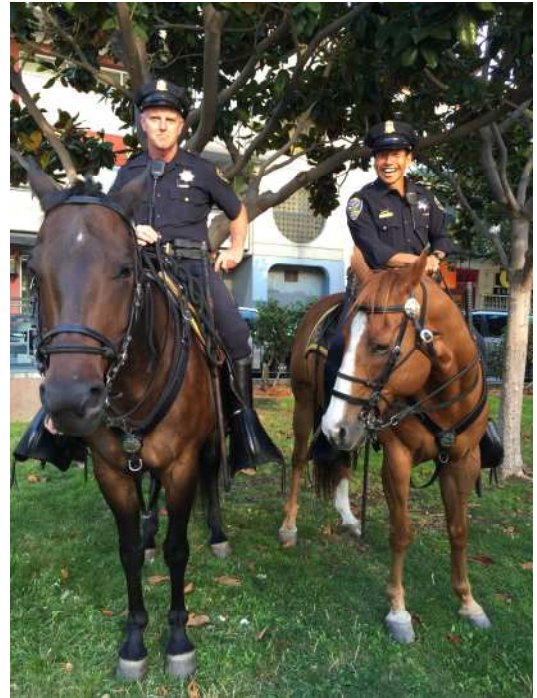
It should be noted that a similar incident occurred with another victim in the last few weeks. This person was out \$15,000 as a result of a similar scam.

Please be careful and tell others!

Have a great Holiday weekend!

Captain David Lazar

Chinatown Night Out



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Lion Dance performed by the SFPD Lion Dance Team



Chinatown Night Out 2014



Chinatown Night Out 2015

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

8/28	12:05pm	Robbery, With Force 500 block of Geary	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole ice cream. When the employee confronted the suspect, the suspect pushed the victim and fled away.
8/30	10:48pm	Robbery, With Force Pier 43	Four unknown suspects approached the victim and punched the victim multiple times in the head. One of the suspects took the victim's hat and the suspects fled away.
8/31	2:30am	Robbery, With Knife 200 block of Columbus	Three unknown suspects approached the victim and one suspect pointed a knife at the victim while the other two reached into the victim's pockets and stole his cell phone and wallet.

Narcotics Related

9/1	8:36am	Possession of Cocaine 800 block of Geary	Possession of suspected cocaine. Arrest made.
9/2	10:10pm	Possession of Marijuana 900 block of Post	Possession of suspected marijuana. Arrest made.

Assault/Battery/Violent Crimes

8/30	2:35am	Aggravated Assault 400 block of Beach	Five unknown suspects approached the victims and started a verbal argument. The suspects then struck one of the victims and a fight ensued. The suspects fled away when witnesses broke up the fight.
9/1	8:01pm	Battery Unit block of Powell	The suspect cut in line and when the victim confronted him, the suspect punched the victim in the face. Citation issued.

Theft/Shoplifting

8/27	10:00am	Theft, Vehicle 700 block of Columbus	Stolen vehicle.
8/27	12:30pm	Theft, Pickpocket Kearny/Market	An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet from the victim's purse while on the bus.

8/27	3:30pm	Theft, Other Property Sacramento/Stockton	An unknown suspect stole the victim's purse that was placed on the ground while waiting for the bus.
8/27	4:00pm	Theft, Pickpocket Ferry Plaza	An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet from the victim's purse while on the streetcar.
8/27	7:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Powell/Beach	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack, containing a battery, clothing, earphones and sunglasses.
8/28	10:00am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Leavenworth/Francisco	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a backpack, containing a pocketbook, credit card, Wi-Fi device, money and driver's license.
8/28	11:30am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Bay/Powell	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack, containing tablets, keys, jewelry and glasses.
8/28	3:00pm	Theft, Shoplifting 200 block of Post	Two unknown suspects entered the store and stole backpacks.
8/28	5:20pm	Theft, Shoplifting 100 block of Powell	The 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.
8/28	7:19pm	Theft, Shoplifting 100 block of Powell	The suspect entered the store and stole a jacket. The suspect was stopped by security outside the store. Citation issued.
8/28	7:29pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 100 block of O'Farrell	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a tablet and a wallet.
8/28	7:30pm	Theft, Shoplifting 200 block of Grant	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole shirts.
8/29	4:10am	Theft, From Building 400 block of Powell	An unknown suspect stole the victim's laptop bag, containing a tablet, mouse, cords and paperwork, which was unattended in the lobby.
8/29	10:51am	Theft, From Person 1100 block of Clay	Two unknown suspects stole money from the victim's hands as the victim was crossing the street.
8/29	12:15pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 300 block of Lombard	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a purse.
8/29	4:00pm	Theft, From Building 400 block of Jefferson	An unknown suspect stole the victim's purse that was hanging on the victim's chair behind her.
8/29	4:45pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Filbert/Hyde	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a purse and a camera.
8/29	5:35pm	Theft, Shoplifting 300 block of Grant	Two unknown suspects entered the store and stole pants.
8/29	6:55pm	Theft, From Person Post/Kearny	An unknown suspect stole the victim's cell phone from the victim's hands as the victim was walking and texting.
8/29	9:00pm	Theft, Bicycle Pier 33	An unknown suspect cut the cable lock used to lock a bicycle to the bike rack and stole the bicycle.
8/29	9:00pm	Theft, Vehicle Sacramento/Stockton	Stolen vehicle.
8/29	11:00pm	Theft, Bicycle Drumm/Sacramento	An unknown suspect cut the chain used to lock the victim's bicycle to a bike rack behind the victim's vehicle.
8/30	8:00am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 300 block of Bay	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a backpack, containing a tablet, money, passport, razor, sunglasses and clothing.
8/30	12:15pm	Theft, Shoplifting Unit block of O'Farrell	The suspect entered the store and stole several pairs of jeans. The suspect was stopped by security outside of the store. The suspect also had an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
8/30	6:50pm	Theft, From Person 100 block of O'Farrell	An unknown suspect stole the victim's cell phone from the victim's hands as the victim was walking and looking down at his cell phone.
8/30	7:00pm	Theft, From Building Pier 39	An unknown suspect stole the victim's purse that was placed on a chair while the victim walked away to take a picture.

8/30	9:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 400 block of Greenwich	An unknown suspect stole a Fastrak transponder and a garage door opener from the vehicle. It is unknown how the suspect gain entry to the vehicle.
8/31	2:15am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 500 block of North Point	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a purse.
8/31	7:34am	Theft, From Unlocked Vehicle 100 block of Sutter	The suspect stole a coil of rope from the bed of the truck where the tailgate was left opened. Citation issued.
8/31	10:15am	Theft, Shoplifting Unit block of O'Farrell	The suspect entered the store and stole various clothing. The suspect was stopped by security outside of the store. Citation issued.
8/31	4:55pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 2500 block of Powell	An unknown suspect stole a purse from the vehicle. It is unknown how the suspect gain entry to the vehicle.
8/31	6:20pm	Theft, Shoplifting 200 block of Post	The suspect entered the store and stole multiple belts. The suspect was stopped by security outside of the store. Arrest made.
8/31	8:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 900 block of Clay	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole backpacks, containing social security cards, passports, driver licenses and money.
8/31	8:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Unit block of Washington	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a GPS.
8/31	8:00pm	Theft, Vehicle 1100 block of Montgomery	Stolen vehicle.
8/31	8:30pm	Theft, Bicycle 300 block of Grant	An unknown suspect stole the victim's bicycle that was left unsecured outside of the store.
8/31	10:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 800 block of Hyde	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side windows and stole a bicycle.
9/1	7:50pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Taylor/Bay	The suspect shattered the passenger side window and stole a suitcase and backpacks, containing a drone, head phones, wallet and pencil case. Arrest made.
9/2	10:00am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Bay/Kearny	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole backpacks, containing a laptop, passport, music player, books and chargers.
9/2	11:50am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Leavenworth/Lombard	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole bags, containing a camera, wallet, laptops, tablets, passport and clothing.
9/2	2:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Bay/Kearny	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole backpacks, containing toys.
9/2	3:45pm	Theft, Shoplifting Pier 39	The suspect entered the store and stole clothing. The suspect was stopped by security outside of the store. Citation issued.
9/2	5:30pm	Theft, From Building 300 block of Stockton	An unknown suspect stole the victim's backpack, containing a laptop, hard drive, passport, music player and money, which was left unattended on the couch of the lobby.
9/2	8:05pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Greenwich/ Leavenworth	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole bags, containing a passport, money, clothing and toiletries.

Miscellaneous

8/27	6:35am	Warrant Arrest 200 block of Beach	The suspect was refusing to leave. A computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
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8/27	1:30pm	Burglary, Commercial 100 block of O'Farrell	An unknown suspect entered the store, reached over the display case and unlocked the display case. The suspect stole a bracelet from the case and fled away.
8/27	5:44pm	Vandalism, Commercial 200 block of Bush	The suspect broke off the bathroom sink from the wall and shattered the sink when it hit the floor. The suspect was found in a vehicle with two other suspects with suspected narcotic paraphernalia. Arrests made.
8/27	8:20pm	Vandalism, Garage Unit block of California	An unknown suspect kicked the roll up metal gate and fled away.
8/27	8:45pm	Burglary, Commercial 200 block of Market	An unknown suspect entered the secured building by walking in with a person entering the building. The suspect stole computer towers and a monitor. The suspect fled the scene when confronted by security.
8/28	7:13am	Burglary/Robbery 1300 block of Clay	The suspect entered the garage through the opened door as the victim was loading the vehicle. The suspect grabbed the victim's bag and searched the victim's pockets for a cell phone. Arrest made.
8/28	9:37am	Burglary, Garage 900 block of Filbert	An unknown suspect stole briefcase and camera bag, containing cameras, lenses, laptop, external hard drive and SD card, from the vehicle parked in the locked garage. It is unknown how the suspect gain entry to the garage.
8/28	7:00pm	Burglary, Commercial 300 block of Broadway	An unknown suspect pried open the front door and stole several laptops and a package.
8/28	8:00pm	Vandalism, Vehicle Sansome/Green	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window. No items were taken from the vehicle.
8/30	10:39am	Vandalism, Vehicle Chestnut/Jones	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side windows. No items were taken from the vehicle.
8/30	5:49pm	Recovered Vehicle 600 block of Sutter	Recovered vehicle.
8/31	3:08am	Vandalism, Graffiti 700 block of Sutter	The two suspects were on the roof of the building and spray painted on the brick wall. Arrests made.
8/31	1:12pm	Recovered Vehicle 1200 block of Jackson	Recovered vehicle.
8/31	8:05pm	Vandalism, Vehicle Drumm/Washington	The suspect threw a metal garbage can lid at the vehicle as it drove by, cracking the windshield. Arrest made.
9/1	6:40am	Recovered Vehicle 600 block of Jones	Recovered vehicle.
9/1	1:10pm	Vandalism, Vehicle 800 block of Broadway	An unknown suspect threw a trash can at the victim's vehicle when the victim was stopped at the stop light.
9/1	11:20pm	Recovered Vehicle Jones/Bush	Recovered vehicle.
9/2	2:17am	Recovered Vehicle 900 block of Clay	Recovered vehicle.
9/2	4:30am	Trespassing 300 block of Powell	The suspect was told to leave, but the suspect returned later and refused to leave. Citation issued.

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

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

September 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 Community Meeting	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

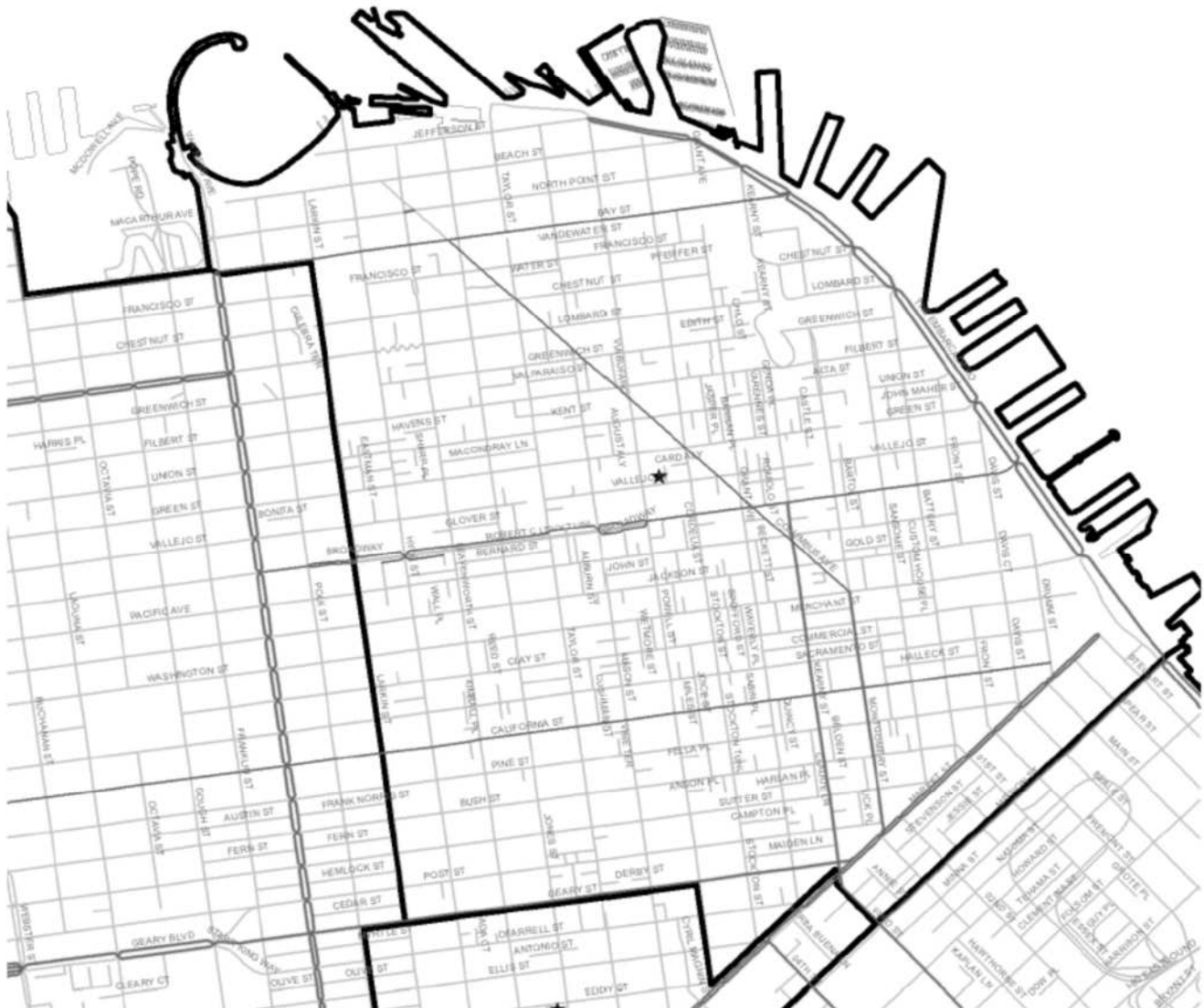
Community Meeting Location:

Hyatt Regency Hotel
5 Embarcadero Center
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. Hector Jusino (Nights)	315-2400 Hector.Jusino@sfgov.org
Anonymous Tip-Line	575-4444
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:	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, Kurt Macaulay & James Johnson
North Beach Beat:	315-2400 – Officers Kevin Worrell, Ray Pascua, Mark Alvarez & John Torrise
Ping Yuen:	315-2400 – Officers Tina To, Mark Milligan, Danny Guo & 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.**

