



Central Station Newsletter

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Special points of interest:

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Captain Lazar's Message

Remembering 9/11

On the eve of the 14th anniversary of 9/11, we remember the sacrifices of the first responders and their families. This morning, the Fisherman's Wharf Rotary Club held their 2nd Annual First Responder Breakfast at the Franciscan Restaurant. In attendance, in addition to the SFPD, were **Deputy Chief Sainez** (on behalf of Chief Suhr), **Commander Chaplin** of our Investigations Division, along with **Sergeants Tobin and Fischer, Officers Matthias, Tapang, Carew and Pascua**. We are grateful for our partnership with the Rotary Club and the community who support their First Responders.



Captain David Lazar
Commanding Officer Central Station

NFL Season Kick Off

Superbowl 50 will be held in San Francisco this year. In late January and the beginning of February 2016, "Superbowl City" will be held in the Central District at Justin Herman Plaza and along the foot of Market Street.

Today, the NFL is starting the season with a free concert at Justin Herman Plaza which begins at 3:30 p.m. In addition, there is a "mini" NFL Experience taking place at Pier 35 which is also free to the public. I will be at the concert with numerous Officers to provide for a safe event.

Auto Burglary Media Coverage

In today's Chronicle, CW Nevius wrote an article about Auto Burglaries in the Central District. The media is another way to get the word out to the community about safeguarding valuables and not leaving anything in your vehicle.

Lieutenant's Promotions

The Department has promoted 25 Sergeants to the rank of Lieutenant. I have the opportunity tomorrow to speak with them on the importance of community policing and partnerships with the community. Building trust, working collaboratively, and being accessible will be the focus of my presentation. Central Station may be assigned new Lieutenants. I will let you know who they are, what watch they are assigned and how you may contact them.

SF Safe Fundraiser

Central Station Officers, including myself, will be participating this Sunday in a foot race in Golden Gate Park to raise funds for our non-profit crime prevention partner, SF Safe. We will be running a 5K. My family and I have participated for many years and it is a lot of fun.

Good Samaritan

A Police Officer assigned to Central Station lost his wallet the other day while on patrol around Washington and Montgomery Street. In the wallet was his official police identification, credit cards, \$200 in cash, and his driver's license. He was required to prepare a report and none of us believed he would see these items again. A good Samaritan happened to find the wallet and mailed it back to the Officer's home address. Everything was intact and nothing was missing. I called the person and thanked him on behalf of the Officer and the station. The man said that he just stumbled upon the wallet. We are all very thankful.

Body Camera Public Meetings

The Police Commission will be holding the first of two public meetings regarding the Body Camera Draft Policy on Wednesday, September 16, 2015. The meeting will be held at the Korean American Community Center located at 745 Buchanan in the Northern. The Meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. The second meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 21, 2015 in the Tenderloin.

Please Phone the Police

We encourage everyone to report crime. On September 4, 2015 at around noon, a person called the police to say "people were doing drugs" in Woh Hei Yuen Park on the 900 block of Jackson Street. **Officers Carr, Gopar, To, Milligan and Watson** responded. Their investigation led to a detention of four individuals. As a result, all four were arrested with combined charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of narcotics paraphernalia, a no bail warrant for identity theft and other assorted arrest warrants. We are grateful for calls by the public.

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

9/5	1:15pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Knife 800 block of Grant	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole hats. An employee confronted the suspect as he walked out of the store, but the suspect pulled out a knife and pointed it at the employee. The suspect then fled away.
9/7	4:40am	Robbery, With Gun Unit block of New Montgomery	Four unknown suspects approached the victim, pointed a gun at the victim and demanded for the victim's wallet, but the victim did not have his wallet. The suspects searched the victim's pockets and took his cell phone, radio and notebook.
9/8	1:20pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 100 block of O'Farrell	The suspect entered the store and stole handbags. The suspect was apprehended by security outside of the store, but the suspect tried to run. Security grabbed the suspect and the suspect put his hand around the security's neck. Other security helped detained the suspect. Arrest made.
9/8	5:10pm	Robbery, With Force California/Montgomery	The suspect approached the victim from behind and stole the victim's cell phone from the victim's hand. The suspect handed the cell phone to an unknown suspect. The victim was able to grab on to the suspect, but the suspect pushed the victim to the ground. Passersby helped detained the suspect. Arrest made.

Narcotics Related

9/4	12:18pm	Possession of Methamphetamine Powell/John	Possession of suspected methamphetamine. Outstanding warrant. Arrests made.
9/5	3:52pm	Possession of Narcotics Market/Battery	Possession of suspected narcotics. Arrest made.
9/6	3:10pm	Possession of Narcotics Larkin/Pine	Possession of suspected narcotics. Arrest made.

Assault/Battery/Violent Crimes

9/3	5:45am	Aggravated Assault, With Weapon Market/Drumm	An unknown suspect aggressively asked the victim for cigarettes. The victim did not give the suspect a cigarette. The suspect returned with a stick and struck the victim with it.
9/3	10:03am	Battery Geary/Powell	The suspect was sleeping in the park and when the victim woke up the suspect, the suspect punched the victim in the face. Arrest made.
9/3	10:17am	Aggravated Assault, With Force Unit block of Jefferson	The suspect approached the victim and tried to pick a fight. The victim tripped and the suspect punched the victim in the face multiple times. Arrest made.
9/3	5:15pm	Battery Unit block of Kearny	An unknown suspect spat in the victim's face as he walked pass the victim.
9/4	12:22pm	Battery 1300 block of Stockton	The suspect entered the restaurant and threw paper in the fish tank. When the victim confronted the suspect, the suspect punched the victim in the face and fled away. The suspect fell and the victim detained the suspect. The suspect also had an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
9/5	8:40am	Aggravated Assault, With Knife 300 block of Bay	The suspect pulled out a knife and followed the victim after the victim confronted the suspect for being rude. The victim was able to get the suspect on the ground and get the knife away from the suspect. Arrest made.
9/9	4:50pm	Battery 1000 block of Columbus	An unknown suspect entered the store and started a verbal argument with the employee. The suspect grabbed some salami sticks and threw it at the employee. The suspect fled away.
9/9	9:30pm	Aggravated Assault, With Weapon Bay/Columbus	An unknown suspect threw a bottle at the victim's vehicle after a road rage incident. The suspect sped away.

Theft/Shoplifting

9/3	4:00am	Theft, From Building 1300 block of Larkin	An unknown suspect stole the victim's electric wheelchair that was charging in the hallway.
9/3	10:00am	Theft, From Unlocked Vehicle Leavenworth/Beach	An unknown suspect stole the victim's backpack, containing a laptop and wallet. The victim may have left the vehicle unlocked.
9/3	12:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Bay/Kearny	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a tablet, money, credit cards, passports, driver's license and keys.
9/3	3:05pm	Theft, Shoplifting 200 block of Geary	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole keychains.
9/3	3:15pm	Theft, Shoplifting 200 block of Clay	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole a vest. The suspect was stopped by security outside of the store. Citation issued.
9/3	4:45pm	Theft, From Person Leavenworth/Post	An unknown suspect stole the victim's cell phone from the victim's hand as the victim walked by the suspect.
9/3	6:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Beach/Polk	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a bag, containing cosmetics.
9/3	6:00pm	Theft, Vehicle Taylor/Broadway	Stolen vehicle.
9/3	8:00pm	Theft, Vehicle Polk/Bay	Stolen vehicle.
9/3	9:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Pier 5	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole passports, money and credit cards.
9/3	9:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Kearny/Columbus	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole passports, camera, cell phone, debit card and key.
9/3	10:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle North Point/Grant	An unknown suspect shattered the trunk window and stole suitcases, containing a cell phone, tablet, camera and passports.

9/7	4:35am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Larkin/Green	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a bicycle, sleeping bag, sleeping pad and suitcase, containing clothing.
9/7	8:30am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Unit block of Francisco	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole passports, identification cards, cell phones, tablets, game system, ear phones, sunglasses and money.
9/7	1:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 300 block of Beach	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side rear window and stole a handbag, containing tablets, head phones, cell phone and necklace.
9/7	2:55pm	Theft, Shoplifting 200 block of Post	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole a pair of gloves. The suspect was stopped by security outside of the store. Citation issued.
9/7	5:17pm	Theft, From Building 200 block of Sutter	An unknown suspect dropped some coins on the floor and as the victim helped pick up the coins, the suspect stole the victim's wallet that was on the table.
9/7	6:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Pier 23	An unknown suspect shattered the trunk window and stole a backpack, containing a passport, laptop, money, watch, clothing and medication.
9/7	7:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 100 block of Bay	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a laptop and tablet.
9/7	7:25pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Battery/Union	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a shopping bag, containing clothing.
9/7	7:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Grant/Pine	An unknown suspect shattered the driver side front window and stole a bag, containing money and clothing.
9/7	7:45pm	Theft, From Building Pier 39	An unknown suspect stole the victim's bag, containing a camera and wallet, which was placed on the ground of the store, while the victim shopped.
9/7	11:00pm	Theft, Vehicle 600 block of Leavenworth	Stolen vehicle.
9/8	9:30am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 300 block of Bay	An unknown suspect stole a bag, containing clothing and cosmetics, from the vehicle. It is unknown how the suspect gain entry to the vehicle.
9/8	12:20pm	Theft, Other Property Unit block of Market	An unknown suspect stole the victim's purse that was placed on the ground next to the victim while sitting at an outside food court.
9/8	12:31pm	Theft, Shoplifting 200 block of Post	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole belts.
9/9	12:00am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Leavenworth/Pine	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a tent, sleeping bag, duffel bag, containing camera, lenses, sunglasses and clothing.
9/9	8:30pm	Theft, Shoplifting Unit block of O'Farrell	The suspect entered the store and stole clothing. The suspect was stopped by security outside of the store. Arrest made.

Miscellaneous

9/3	11:35am	Recovered Vehicle 200 block of Green	Recovered vehicle.
9/3	1:00pm	Vandalism, Vehicle 800 block of Embarcadero	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window. No items were taken from the vehicle.
9/3	4:02pm	Warrant Arrest Geary/Powell	The suspect was yelling at passersby. A computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
9/3	5:17pm	Recovered Vehicle 500 block of Taylor	Recovered vehicle.
9/4	5:00pm	Burglary, Commercial Unit block of Maiden	An unknown suspect pried open the front door and pried open office doors and stole a laptop and camera.

9/5	5:51 am	Burglary, Commercial 500 block of Mason	An unknown suspect forced open the metal grate and climbed through the cooler fan tube and stole alcohol and cigarettes.
9/5	8:05 am	Warrant Arrest 800 block of Geary	The suspect was sitting on the sidewalk with an opened beer. A computer check shows the suspect had an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
9/6	6:30 am	Vandalism, Building/ Vehicle 500 block of Sutter	The suspect threw bottles at parked vehicles and commercial glass doors. Arrest made.
9/6	1:42 pm	Recovered Vehicle 1400 block of Jones	Recovered vehicle.
9/7	3:30 pm	Burglary, Hot Prowl 600 block of Geary	The suspect entered the apartment through the opened door. The victim came out of the bedroom and found the suspect in the kitchen. The suspect ran out of the apartment and hid in the stairwell. Arrest made.
9/7	10:05 pm	Recovered Vehicle North Point/Stockton	Recovered vehicle.
9/9	4:45 pm	Recovered Vehicle 400 block of Vallejo	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 (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			

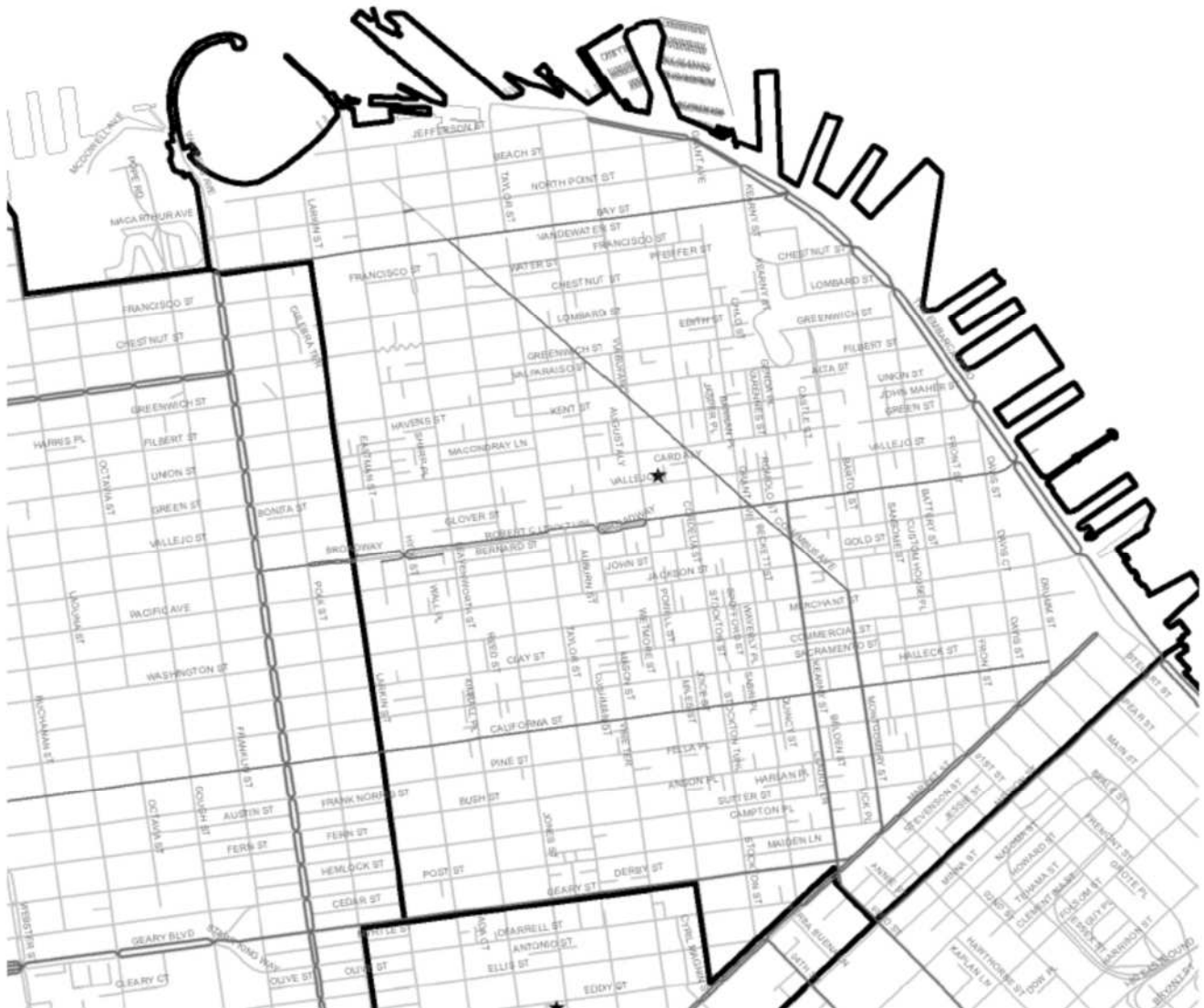
Community Meeting Location:

**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
Lt. Paris Deshong – Investigations	315-2400 Paris.Deshong@sfgov.org
Lt. Molly Pengel (Days)	315-2400 Molly.Pengel@sfgov.org
Lt. Brien Hoo (Nights)	315-2400 Brien.Hoo@sfgov.org
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.**

