

Northern Station Newsletter



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Greetings Northern District Residents, Merchants, and Community Members,

The Northern District has unfortunately experienced two (2) homicides in the last month. The first occurred on the 100 block of Alhambra during the early hours of May 20th. A male, who appeared to be homeless, was found suffering from a single gunshot wound. All efforts were made to save this male's life, but he passed away a day later. Anyone with information, please contact Sergeant Scott Warnke at 415-553-9249 or Scott.Warnke@sfgov.org.

The second homicide occurred during the early hours of June 2nd on the 2500 block of Van Ness. This incident resulted in a very quick arrest by Northern Station Officers.

Our prayers go out to family and friends of both victims.

The biggest property crime challenge in the Northern District continues to be Auto Burglaries. We have made it the highest priority to apprehend the individuals involved. We continue to make plenty of arrests and as always request the community to report any suspicious activity. I have highlighted 5 arrests from the last 3 days, that **all resulted from community members calling the police**. Thanks!

Please see tips to prevent auto burglaries below:

Don't leave your car unlocked.

Park in well-lit public areas.

Install an audible alarm or anti-theft device.

Don't leave valuable personal property in your car.

*Please report any suspicious behavior**

*All five arrests highlighted below, resulted from aware citizens calling the SFPD.

DOJ Report:

The U.S. Department of Justice – Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) recently completed their SFPD Collaborative Reform Initiative which can be found by copying and pasting the following link:

<https://ric-zai-inc.com/Publications/cops-w0817-pub.pdf>

The San Francisco Police Department thanks the COPS Office for this comprehensive assessment, which will be mandatory reading for every member of the department.

Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT):

Please see the included flyer for the Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT). This team consists of citizen volunteers who train for disaster preparedness and help the community while working closely with the SFPD. If you are interested, please check out the ALERT website www.SanFranciscoPolice.org/alert. Or email them at SFPDALERT@SFGov.org. Flyer below.

Crime Statistics:

Updated through end of June.

Grilln' on the Mo – Saturday June 3rd



STATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Auxiliary
Law
Enforcement
Response
Team

Are you someone who is interested in disaster preparedness and wants to help out your community while working hand in hand with law enforcement? Then the ALERT program is for you!

SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT



Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team
(ALERT)



What is the ALERT Program?



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The San Francisco Police Department has developed a volunteer citizen disaster preparedness program. The Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT) is modeled after and works in partnership with the San Francisco Fire Department's Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT). The ALERT program will train members of the public to assist law enforcement in essential tasks after a major disaster. Such tasks may include: traffic control, foot patrol of business and residential areas, and reporting criminal activity. Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age and live, work, or attend high school in San Francisco.

Three steps to becoming an
ALERT volunteer:

1. Complete NERT training and receive certification. To register for NERT training courses please visit www.sfgov.org/sfnert
2. Once NERT certified, forward a copy of your NERT ID card to the ALERT program. sfpdalert@sfgov.org
3. After clearing a basic background check the individual is eligible to register for ALERT training.

Important Dates:

To view upcoming dates of training classes, training drills, and other events, please visit our webpage, at www.sanfranciscopolice.org/alert

Like us on facebook:
www.facebook.com/SFPDALERT



Statistics to be updated at the end of JUNE.

NOTES OF INTEREST FOR June 2017

- The Line-Up is a crime prevention tool that allows the public to get involved through social media. The goal is to get the public involved in solving cold case files by watching and identifying video surveillance of suspects committing crimes. Contact information will be listed on the site and the public can be anonymous if they choose. The San Francisco Police Department will be releasing one video per week of suspect(s) involved in a criminal act. Remember, you have the power to make a difference in our community. Be a crime fighter and help us in identifying these criminals. The weekly videos can be accessed at the sf-police.org website and by clicking on the “line-up” icon at the bottom of the first page.

San Francisco Police Foundation

The SFPD is involved in many types of community events, and actively participates in a variety of philanthropies. Groups are always asking the department for donations of money or to provide some level of involvement in their activities. We recently started the San Francisco Police Foundation to help with the funding of many of these requests. If you would like to donate to the Department's philanthropic endeavors please make checks payable to the SF Police Foundation: Checks can be mailed directly to the following address: San Francisco Police Foundation, C/O Markun, Zusman, & Compton LLP. 465 California Street, SF, CA, 94104. With your help, the Foundation can, and will, make a difference for our City and in the lives of everyone touched by its police officers.

Note: The Northern Station Police Month Crime meeting is held the second Thursday of each month. **The next meeting will be June 8th 6:00pm** at Northern Station's Community Room. The topic of the meeting will be auto burglary prevention.

FOLLOW US ON YOU TUBE:

Click here: [Northern Station PSA 2](#)(crime prevention with focus on car break-ins)

If you cannot view the video links above copy and paste the following

Links to your web browser: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3WN5E4a5AxM>

Click here: [Northern Station PSA 3](#)(crime prevention tips with a focus on street robberies)

If you cannot view the video links above copy and paste the following

Links to your web browser: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ajY25XDNi-Y>

Click here: [Northern Station PSA 4 Part 1](#)(crime prevention tips with a focus on identity theft)

If you cannot view the video links above copy and paste the following

Links to your web browser: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y5nl6cyf8Co>

Click here: [Northern Station PSA 4 Part 2](#)(more on identity theft)

If you cannot view the video links above copy and paste the following

Links to your web browser: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qGcVZ501GFg>

****The officers of Northern Station work hard each and every day to keep the streets safe for everyone. They are making some excellent arrests. Here is a **small snapshot** of what they are doing. I encourage you to log on to the SFPD website and under 'compstat' you will find a link to 'crime maps' that will provide very timely crime information and a greater accounting.**

[Burglary, Vehicle \(arrest made\) 6-3-17 1501hrs Cleary/Laguna Street](#)

On Saturday 6-3-17 officers were in uniform and in a marked police vehicle. The officers responded to a call regarding two subjects looking into the window of a light blue 4D Sedan. Both male subjects were described as two male juveniles approx. 5'8, thin build, and both wearing black hoodies. When the officers arrived on scene they saw two male subjects who matched the description. When the subjects saw the officers they immediately took off running. The officers gave chase, caught up with the subjects and took them into custody without incident. The officers went back to the path the subjects took and located a green and black backpack. The owner of the vehicle positively identified the backpack as being his and all the contents inside. The owner of the vehicle showed the officers that his rear left window was broken out. A thorough investigation was conducted at the scene and both subjects were transported to Northern Station.

[Burglary, Vehicle \(arrest made\) 6-4-17 1159hrs Franklin/Golden Gate](#)

On the above date and time officers responded to the area regarding a possible auto burglary suspect casing vehicles. The officers got a description of the suspect through our dispatch who told the officers the suspect was a male, wearing a black hat, black jacket, blue jeans, gloves, and wearing a black backpack. The suspect was sitting on a dark blue 24 inch BMX cruiser. He was also making several attempts looking into a newer model Jeep Compass. A plain clothes Sergeant responded to the area to conduct surveillance of

a suspect who he located and matched the description. The officer witnessed the suspect burglarize a vehicle and remove a white back pack from the rear of the vehicle. The suspect then rode his bike away from the vehicle. The plain clothes officer informed all the other uniformed officers what had occurred and the officers moved in and detained the suspect. The officers took the suspect into custody without further incident. The officers located the vehicle that was boosted and saw the window was broken out. The officers seized evidence and took photos of the scene. An arrest search of the suspect revealed that he had a lot of U.S Currency and suspected narcotics in his pockets. (Suspected methamphetamine) The suspect had an open wound on his leg so he was transported to SFGH for treatment. Once he was medically cleared the officers transported him to County Jail where he was booked accordingly.

Burglary, Vehicle (arrest made) 6-5-17 2008hrs Hickory/Franklin Street

Officers were in full uniform and driving a marked police vehicle when they responded to a call regarding an auto boost. While en route the officers received the suspect's description from the 911 caller through dispatch. The suspects were described as a male and female along with their clothing description. When the officers arrived they immediately recognized both suspects from prior contacts and saw that they were frantically trying to get into a cab to leave the area. The officers stopped and detained both suspects without further incident. The officers saw the suspects had the stolen duffle bag in their possession. The officers did a computer check on both suspects and learned they were on court probation for burglary with a warrantless search condition. The officers seized a black and yellow screwdriver and a glass pipe which is used to smoke methamphetamine. The officers located the 911 caller who positively identified the suspects as the ones he saw breaking into the vehicle. The officers conducted a thorough investigation by taking photos, collecting evidence and video, and gathering several witness statements. The suspects were transported to Northern Station and later booked at County Jail for several charges.

Burglary, Vehicle (arrest made) 6-5-17 0251hrs 1483 Sutter Street

Officers were on routine patrol in the area when they were dispatched to the above location regarding an auto burglary. Dispatched informed the officers the suspect description was a male, about 35-42yrs, wearing a dark baseball hat and dark leather jacket. The suspect was using a flashlight to look through a vehicle. When the officers arrived they spotted the suspect who matched the description. The officers stopped and detained the suspect without further incident. When the officers had the suspect detained the 911 caller came out of the building and said "That is the guy I saw break into the vehicle". The officers took custody of the suspect and located the vehicle that he broke into. The rear window of the vehicle was shattered out and broken. The suspect was carrying a bag which had burglary tools and the victim's personal property in it. (Identification, credit cards, etc) After the officers completed their investigation they transported the suspect to Northern Station. A computer check of the suspect revealed that he was on active probation for burglary. The suspect was later transported to County Jail for booking.

Burglary, Vehicle (arrest made) 6-5-17 1730hrs 2445 Bay Street

Officers were in full uniform in the area when they were dispatched to the above location regarding a theft from a vehicle. The officers met with the owner of the vehicle who told them he locked his vehicle and left for a few hours. When he returned to his vehicle he saw

that his rear driver's side window had been broken out. A purse that was inside the vehicle was also stolen. The officers took the information from the owner of the vehicle was started an investigation. While the officers were on scene a witness to the incident approached them and told them he saw the vehicle get boosted. The witness told the officers that he saw a Mercedes pull up alongside the victim vehicle and an unknown male got out, broke the window and took the purse. The officers gathered all the information from the witness regarding the suspect vehicle and description of the suspect. The officers broadcast this information out on the police radio for other units. Within minutes another unit conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle that matched the description. The initial officers responded and saw there was a beige purse in the back seat of the vehicle. The officers contacted the victims who came to the scene and positively identified their property as being theirs. The officers also located a large quantity of suspected marijuana in the vehicle. The officers seized all evidence and took custody of the occupants of the vehicle. After a thorough and lengthy investigation the suspects were later transported to County Jail for booking.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS: Saturday June 17, 2017 Juneteenth Festival. On Fillmore between Turk and Geary.

Saturday (on-going): 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m. there is a farmer's market on O'Farrell Street between Fillmore and Steiner.

Last Tuesday of each month (on-going): Second Chance Legal Clinic. 6pm, 1290 Fillmore Street. Questions, call 415-814-7610. Bring a recent RAP sheet.

ALERT (Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team): The SFPD version of NERT. For more information call 415-832-8419, or email: sfpdalert@sfgov.org.

NERT (Neighborhood Emergency Response Training) Training:

To find out the most current class dates and locations or to enroll call 970-2024 or go to: www.sf-fire.org.

San Francisco Police Activities League (PAL)

Want to learn more check out: <http://www.sfpal.org/Cadets>

Note: If you would like your Community Meeting agenda listed in our Newsletter, please send the information to my email address. If you want it posted for the same week you must email me by Wednesday for the Thursday newsletter. Additionally you can email any questions, comments, and crime concerns that are occurring in your community. If you would like to reserve the Community Room at Northern Station please contact Linda at 415-614-3402.

Domestic Violence Information

The San Francisco Police Department's Special Victims Unit (SVU) is a centralized police investigative unit located at the Hall of

Justice- 850 Bryant Street, Room # 500. A staff of inspectors at the SVU reviews 350 to 400 incident reports of domestic violence each month.

The SVU investigates all felony arrest cases involving abuse committed against any person, who is a spouse, former spouse, cohabitant, former cohabitant, in a current or former dating relationship, in a current or former engagement, or have a child in common. This includes boyfriend/girlfriend and same sex relationships. The SVU also investigates elder abuse cases (neglect and physical) and stalking cases.

All non-arrest reports are also reviewed by the SVU. The SVU Inspectors telephone every victim in an attempt to advise her/him about follow-up procedures and referrals. A message is left if voice mail is available. **It is important to note that attempts are made to contact all victims in every domestic violence, elder abuse and/or stalking case. Likewise, no SFPD domestic violence report is “just filed”. All reports are reviewed; computer checks on alleged suspects for parole/probation violations are completed; victim notifications are conducted and the results of all of the work are logged.** The SVU works closely with Victim Services, Adult Protective Services, and Safe Start I. If you are a victim or know someone who is a victim of domestic violence, please contact the SFPD’s Special Victims Unit at 415.553.9227. In an emergency, dial 911. Please be safe and remember that reporting domestic violence doesn’t just assist the victim but the victim’s family as well.

SFPD Recruitment Information

www.sfpdcareers.com and www.sfgov.org/police.

SF Police Activities League Is an organization that runs programs for youth to include: the Junior Giants, Seahawks football and cheer, police cadet training, basketball teams, boxing training, soccer teams, etc. Chances are that if you grew up in San Francisco at some point you played a sport for a PAL team. Right now they are going through serious funding issues and are actively seeking donations. Visit their WEB site today to find out more and donate if you can at www.sfpal.org

Hayes Valley News Letter As a police department we cannot fight crime without the help and cooperation of others, I am fortunate to work with many great, proactive community groups and this one (Hayes Valley Neighborhood Association) worked hard in the creation of a one page resource for small businesses to help in their crime fighting/prevention efforts. Just click on “Hayes Valley News Letter” below to get to the sheet.

Are you a resident of the Hayes Valley Neighborhood, and do you want to receive their monthly newsletter? Send your contact information/email to voice@hayesvalleysf.org.

SF SAFE:

Watch streets become communities, and neighbors become friends. Watch crime go down, as security goes up. Watch police become partners as you join with them in making your neighborhood a better place to live. Start a **Neighborhood Watch** on your block and see all these things happen and more! SF Safe (Safety Awareness for Everyone) will give you the knowledge and tools to create a stronger,

more cohesive and resilient community, and teach you how to be prepared and empowered at work, on the streets or sidewalks, and in your home.

Contact SF Safe at (415) 553-1966 or please visit the SAFE website and explore all of the great crime prevention information that they provide. www.sfsafe.org.

Essential Numbers:

EMERGENCY:	911
Non-Emergency:	553-0123
Anonymous Tip Line:	575-4444
Customer Service Center:	311
Non-Emergency:	553-0123
<u>NORTHERN STATION NUMBERS</u>	
<u>Commanding Officer</u>	
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Michael.nevin@sfgov.org	
<u>Station Investigations Team</u>	614-3443
Anonymous Tip-Line	614-3451
<u>Special Events</u>	
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Text-a-Tip Set Up Instructions

Non-Blackberry Cellular Telephones: Dial 847411-then**SAVE** this to your phone contacts as a mobile number. Name this new contact **TIP411**. Now the number is ready to be used to send text messages. When sending a message, **type SFPD then leave a space**. Type your **Message** and **Send**. You will receive a reply message in seconds.

Blackberry telephones: Similar to above. First you need to add TIP411 to your mobile contact list. Select TIP411 enter. The cursor will be in blue on the #8 (847411).Click the ball and select **SMS TEXT TIP411**.Type your message starting with **SFPD (space) ... then send**. You will receive a response within seconds.

Megan’s Law Website Access:

The general public can find out information on sexual predators on line by going to the DOJ website:www.meganslaw.ca.gov or at the SFPD link at www.sfgov.org/police. You

may check specific names or zip codes to locate those listed in the database.

Emergency Preparedness:

How would you survive for 72 hours? In a major disaster it may be 3 days until vital services are restored. Visit: www.72hours.org for more information.

SFFD has on-going NERT (Neighborhood Response Team Training) training for 2014, to find a date that works for you go to: www.sfgov.org/sffdnert or call (415)970-2024

EARTHQUAKE SAFETY TIPS

During the Earthquake:

- If you are indoors, stay there. Quickly move to a safe location in the room such as under a strong desk, a strong table, or along an interior wall. The goal is to protect you from falling objects and be located near the structural strong points of the room. Avoid taking cover near windows, large mirrors, hanging objects, heavy furniture, heavy appliances or fireplaces.
- If you are cooking, turn off the stove and take cover.
- If you are outdoors, move to an open area where falling objects are unlikely to strike you. Move away from buildings, power lines and trees.

- If you are driving, slow down smoothly and stop on the side of the road. Avoid stopping on or under bridges and overpasses, or under power lines, trees and large signs. Stay in your car.

After the Earthquake:

- Check for injuries if needed, help ensure the safety of people around you.
- Check for damage. If your building is badly damaged you should leave it until it has been inspected by a safety professional.
- If you smell or hear a gas leak, get everyone outside and open windows and doors. If you can do it safely, turn off the gas at the meter. Report the leak to the Gas Company and Fire Department. Do not use any electrical appliances because a tiny spark could ignite the gas.
- If the power is out, unplug major appliances to prevent possible damage when the power is turned back on. If you see sparks, frayed wires, or smell hot insulation turn off electricity at the main fuse box or breaker. If you will have to step in water to turn off the electricity you should call a professional to turn it off for you.

311 Customer Service Center:

What is 311? 311 is a toll free, **NON-EMERGENCY** phone number that the public can call to access information about government services. A live customer service representative will be available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and 365 days a year. The service is available to both wired and wireless customers. Wireless customers should call (415) 701-2311. 311 employees will be able to provide translations services in more than 145 languages and dialects and will employ a diverse staff of customer service representatives. Once your complaint is logged you will be given a tracking number to follow up on at a later date. Additionally, 311 are set up to accept calls from the hearing impaired by utilizing a TTY System. **Note:** 3-1-1 now has a victim's services website: <http://sfvictimservices.org> for more information.

How does 911 work on cell phones in San Francisco?

If you are on **surface streets** in San Francisco and dial 911, your call will be answered by the San Francisco Department of Emergency Management. Once the San Francisco Department of Emergency Management determines what emergency services are needed, they will then process your call.

If you are on a **freeway** in San Francisco and dial 911, your call will be answered by either by the San Francisco Department of Emergency Management Services or the California Highway Patrol Dispatch Center. Regardless, your 911 call will be routed to the proper emergency agency, the San Francisco Police Department, the California Highway Patrol, or the San Francisco Fire Department, including ambulance service.

District Supervisors

The Northern District covers 5 different supervisory districts, as follows: District 2, Mark Farrell; District 3, Aaron Peskin; District 5, London Breed; District 6, Jane Kim; and, District 8, Jeff Sheehy. Each supervisor has their own WEB site; most include a newsletter

that I have found to be full of helpful and interesting information. Included are job information, event(s) information, legislation information, etc. I would advise you, if you are interested, to check their sites out.

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