



**San Francisco
Police Department**

Central Station Newsletter



Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Captain Robert Yick's Message

Dear Residents and Community Members,

On Tuesday, January 29, 2019, San Francisco SAFE (Safety Awareness for Everyone) hosted the first "Milk Tea with a Cop" in the Central District at VIP Coffee & Cakes Shop at 671 Broadway. The event was inspired by the successful "Coffee with a Cop" and targeted the Asian community. A number of Central Station bilingual officers attended the event and had Asian style milk tea with the members of the community.

Since the Lunar New year is upon us, San Francisco SAFE and Central Station officers provided community members with piggy banks and flyers that contained safety tips, as it was common years ago for criminals to intimidate and extort merchants this time of year. I would like to thank San Francisco SAFE Executive Director, Kyra Worthy and Public Safety Coordinator, Wesley Chui for coordinating this event.

Compared to December and the 2018 monthly average: the incident numbers for robberies are down; aggravated assaults and auto burglaries are significantly down, but residential and commercial burglaries are slightly up.

Please remember to dial "311" when you see debris on the sidewalks and streets. Together, we can keep our district clean.

If you have any questions or concerns that impact your neighborhood, please contact me at Robert.Yick@sfgov.org or call me at 415-315-2400.

Than you for your support and have a happy Lunar New Year.



Captain Robert Yick
Commanding Officer Central Station

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Next Community Meeting:

Date: 02/21/19
Time: 5:00pm
Location:
Saints Peter and Paul
Church - Parish Center
620 Filbert Street

Chief William Scott's
message

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Crimes of Note

Burglary (Commercial and Residential)

Burglary – The intent upon entry into a property to commit grand theft, petty theft, or any felony.

1/15	6:00pm	Burglary, Garage 1100 BLK of Pacific	An unknown suspect entered the shared residential garage and stole property from a vehicle. The side door may have been left unlocked.
1/17	2:00am	Burglary, Commercial 500 BLK of Powell	An unknown suspect shattered the bathroom window and stole property from the business.
1/17	3:17am	Burglary, Commercial 100 BLK of Battery	An unknown suspect shattered the store window and made entry. The loss is unknown at the time of report.
1/18	4:00pm	Burglary, Commercial Unit BLK of Kearny	An unknown suspect entered the business through an open fire escape window and stole property.
1/19	5:30am	Burglary, Attempt, Commercial Unit BLK of Kearny	An unknown suspect climbed the fire escape and tried to pry open the window, but may have been scared off by the alarm.
1/19	9:41 pm	Burglary, Commercial 200 BLK of Bay	An unknown suspect entered the business and rummaged through different areas. It is unknown how the suspect gained entry to the business.
1/20	5:26am	Burglary, Commercial 500 BLK of Sutter	Two unknown suspects pried open the front door and stole property.
1/21	10:30pm	Burglary, Garage 700 BLK of Bay	An unknown suspect entered the residential garage, stole property from one vehicle and stole another vehicle.
1/22	3:00am	Burglary, Commercial 400 BLK of Sutter	The suspect jumped over the locked gate of the parking garage and stole vehicle keys from the valet key storage box. The suspect used the vehicle keys and accessed the victim's vehicle and drove away with it. While Officers were investigating the scene, the Officers located the suspect on the roof of the garage. Arrest made.
1/22	3:19am	Burglary, Commercial 300 BLK of Sutter	An unknown suspect shattered the glass door and stole property.
1/22	7:00pm	Burglary, Apartment 1400 BLK of Jones	An unknown suspect tampered with the front door entry box and entered the apartment building. The suspect damaged the mailboxes and stole property.
1/23	3:30pm	Burglary, Garage 700 BLK of North Point	An unknown suspect stole property from the residential garage. It is unknown how the suspect gained access to the garage.
1/24	2:30am	Burglary, Commercial Unit BLK of 2nd	An unknown suspect shattered the store window and stole property.
1/24	8:45am	Burglary, Commercial 1000 BLK of Pacific	The suspect entered the business through an opened rear window and stole property. A few days later, the victims recognized the suspect from the surveillance video and called the police. The suspect still had the stolen property at time of arrest. Arrest made.
1/24	3:00pm	Burglary, Commercial 200 BLK of Drumm	An unknown suspect pried open the storage building and stole property.
1/25	2:21 am	Burglary, Commercial 200 BLK of Bay	Two unknown suspects entered through the side door of the business and stole property.
1/25	2:41 am	Burglary, Commercial 200 BLK of Grant	An unknown suspect entered the business through an unlocked side door and stole property.
1/25	5:05am	Burglary, Apartment 900 BLK of Post	Two unknown suspects tampered with the box at the front entrance and made entry. The suspects pried open mailboxes and stole mail.
1/25	2:30pm	Burglary, Commercial 900 BLK of Washington	An unknown suspect cut the lock of the fence and stole property from the construction site.
1/25	6:00pm	Burglary, Commercial 100 BLK of Kearny	An unknown suspect pried open the front door of the business. The suspect attempted to pry open a file cabinet, but was unsuccessful.

1/25	6:00pm	Burglary, Apartment 1100 BLK of Union	An unknown suspect was seen walking around the apartment building and stealing a bicycle. Officers arrived and found the suspect sleeping in a vacant unit. Arrest made.
1/25	8:00pm	Burglary, Commercial 400 BLK of Post	An unknown suspect entered the office and stole property. The elevator leading to the office may have been left unlocked.
1/26	10:40am	Burglary, Hot Prowl 700 BLK of Jackson	The victim left the front door ajar while standing outside. The victim saw the suspect in her apartment and yelled at the suspect. The suspect exited the apartment and fled. The victim then discovered property stolen.

Aggravated Assault

Assault – An unlawful attempt, coupled with the present ability, to commit a violent injury on another person.

1/19	8:26pm	Aggravated Assault, With Other weapon 400 BLK of Geary	An unknown suspect entered the business and asked to use the restroom. The victim advised the restroom was for customers only. The suspect got upset and threw a glass bottle at the victim. The suspect then fled the scene.
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Robbery

Robbery – Robbery is the taking of property from another by using force or by using fear.

1/15	3:13am	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 100 BLK of Powell	The victim recognized the suspect from prior incidents and tried to prevent the suspect from entering the store. The suspect pulled out a knife and threatened to stab the victim. The suspect pushed pass the victim, stole merchandise and fled. Officers searched the area and located the suspect matching the description. The victim positively identified the suspect. Arrest made.
1/15	5:54pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force Unit BLK of Stockton	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole merchandise. The victim grabbed the item the suspect was holding and a struggle ensued. The suspect raised his hand and threatened to punch the victim. Fearing for his safety, the victim let go of the items and the suspect fled the scene.
1/16	1:20pm	Robbery, With Gun 600 BLK of Powell	As the unknown suspect walked pass the victim, he punched the victim in the face. The suspect then grabbed the victim's bag and a struggle ensued. The suspect pulled out a gun and pointed it at the victim. Fearing for his safety, the victim let go of the bag and ran away. The suspects fled the scene.
1/16	2:25pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 100 BLK of Kearny	An unknown suspect entered the store and the victim recognized the suspect as a prior shoplifter. The victim told the suspect to leave. The suspect struck the victim in the face. The suspect then fled the scene.
1/16	6:20pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force Unit BLK of Drumm	The suspect entered the store and jumped over the counter. The suspect filled his backpack with merchandise. The victim confronted the suspect and the suspect pushed the victim against a display. The suspect then fled the scene into the BART level. The victim flagged Officers down and pointed the suspect out to them. Arrest made.
1/17	2:30pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 200 BLK of Post	Three unknown suspects entered the store and stole merchandise. The victim confronted the suspects and one of them shoved her out of the way. The suspects then fled the scene.
1/18	3:30pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 100 BLK of O'Farrell	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole merchandise. The suspect was confronted by security outside of the store. The suspect resisted by twisting out of their grip and hitting one of them in the face. Security let go of the suspect to prevent further injury. The suspect then fled the scene.
1/19	1:00am	Robbery, With Force 1200 BLK of Filbert	Two unknown suspects approached the victim and punched her in the head. The suspects grabbed the victim's bag and fled the scene in a vehicle.

1/20	11:41pm	Robbery, With Force Unit BLK of Embarcadero	Two unknown suspects attacked the victim from behind and the victim fell to the ground. The suspects stole the victim's wallet and fled the scene.
1/22	2:50pm	Robbery, With Force Stockton/Sacramento	An unknown suspect approached the victim from behind and tapped on his shoulder. The victim turned around and was punched in the eye. The suspect stole the victim's cell phone from his hand and fled the scene.
1/22	8:35pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 200 BLK of Powell	An unknown suspect entered the store and grabbed an item. The suspect headed towards the exit, but was confronted by the two victims. The suspect then pulled out a knife. Fearing for their safety, the victims let the suspect go.
1/23	3:52pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 100 BLK of O'Farrell	The suspect entered the store and stole merchandise. The suspect was confronted by security outside of the store. The suspect threw punches at security in attempt to get away. Security were able to tackle the suspect to the ground and detain him. Arrest made.
1/26	12:30am	Robbery, Attempt, With Knife Powell/Post	An unknown suspect approached the victim and grabbed his chain around his neck. The chain did not break and the suspect punched the victim in the face. The victim attempted to run away, but the suspect grabbed the victim by his shirt collar and stabbed him. The suspect then fled the scene.
1/26	9:31pm	Robbery, Attempt, With Force Geary/Powell	Three unknown suspects approached the victim and asked to see her cell phone. The victim refused to give the suspects her cell phone. The suspects then punched and kicked the victim while attempting to take the phone, but the victim held on to the phone. The suspects then fled the scene.
1/26	10:30pm	Robbery, With Force Beach/Columbus	Six unknown suspects followed the victim and struck him with an unknown object in the back of the head. The victim fell to the ground. The suspects stole the victim's property and fled the scene.
1/27	4:00pm	Robbery, Attempt, With Force 600 BLK of Union	An unknown suspect approached the victim and attempted to steal the victim's watch on his wrist. The victim fought against the suspect and fell to the ground. The suspect was not able to get the watch and fled the scene in a vehicle.
1/28	1:40pm	Robbery, Attempt, Commercial, With Knife 2500 BLK of Taylor	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole merchandise. Security confronted the suspect outside the store and grabbed the items back. The suspect brandished a knife and said he'll be back. The suspect then fled the scene.

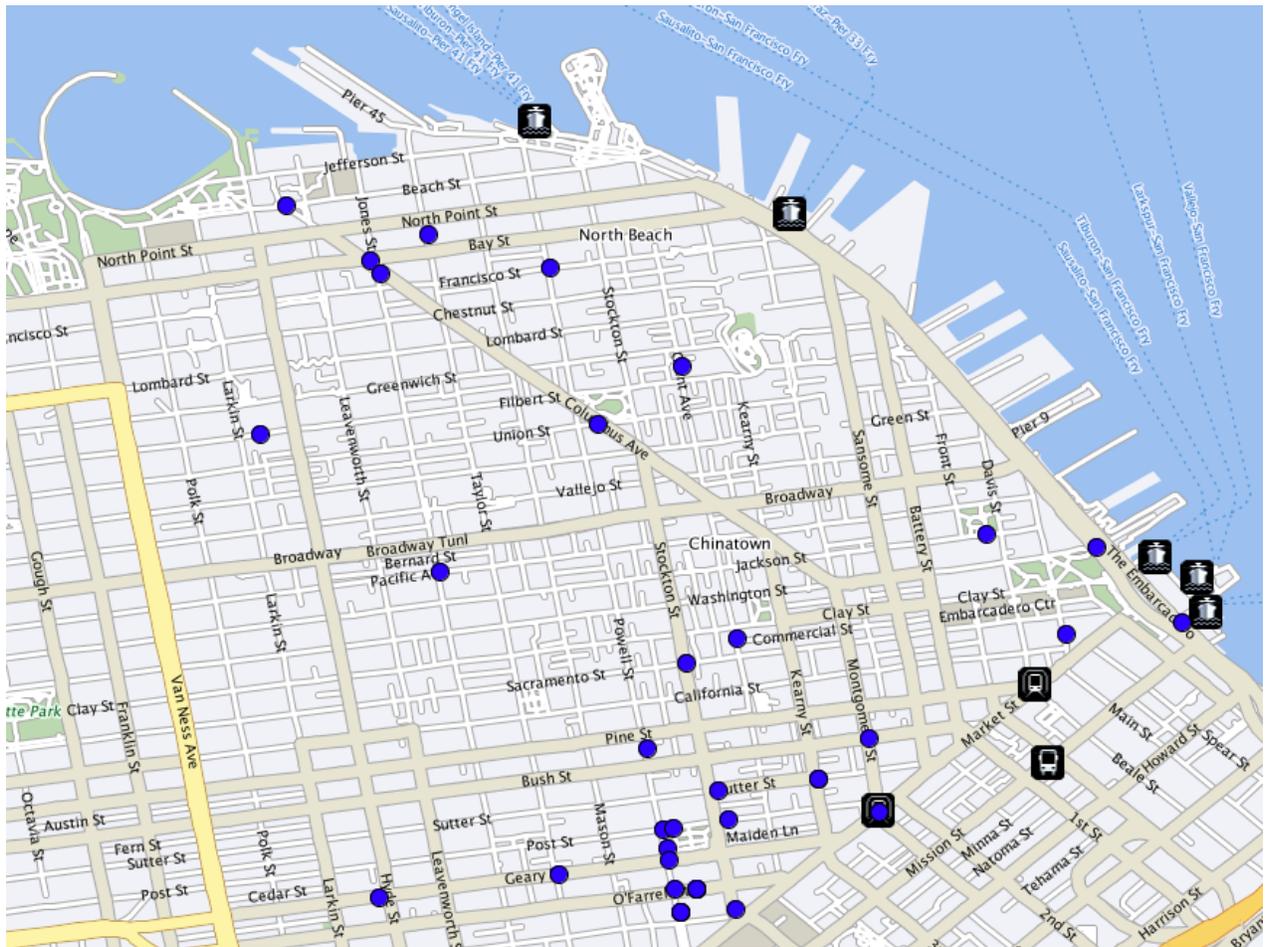
Vehicle Burglary

1/15 – 1/28	102 Incidents
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Robbery

January 2019

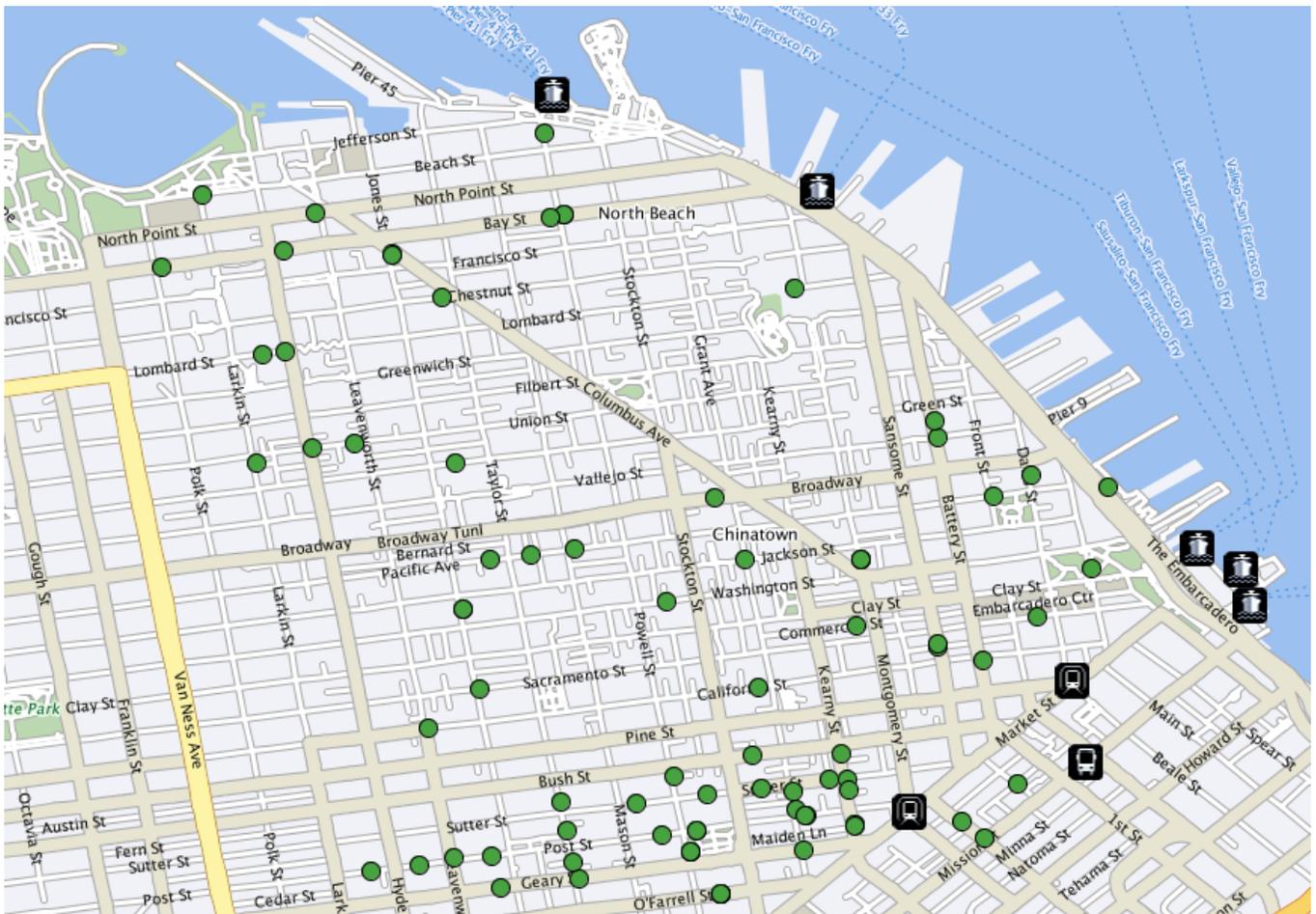
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Burglary

January 2019

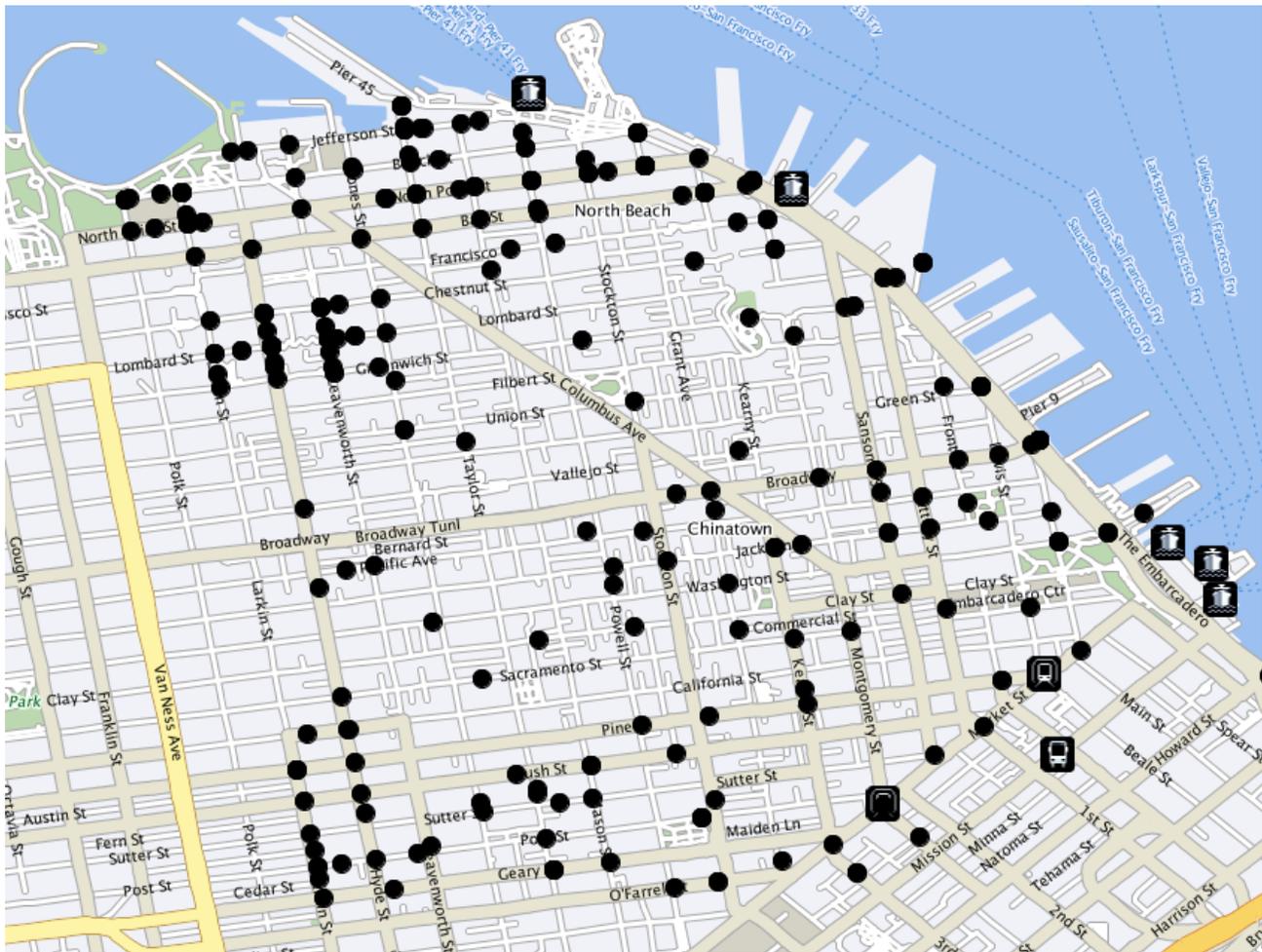
83 Incidents



Theft From Vehicle

January 2019

280 Incidents



Incidents of Note

Burglary, Vehicle – Arrest Made

01/15/19 4:47pm
700 BLK of Jerrold Ave

On 12/31/18, Central Station Plainclothes Officers conducted auto burglary abatement in the area of Embarcadero and Bay Street. The Officers saw two suspects looking into parked vehicles. The suspects then shattered the window and removed bags from the vehicle. As the Officers approached to arrest the suspects, they broke free and began fleeing on foot. The Officers chased the suspects and were successful in taking Suspect #1 into custody.

Suspect #1 was booked at County Jail for burglary, possession of stolen property, possession of burglary tools, conspiracy and resisting arrest.

Suspect #2 climbed over a fence into a housing complex. An Officer waited at the front door of the complex for the suspect. After 10 minutes, a subject similar to Suspect #2 exited the complex and boarded a MUNI bus. However, the subject was wearing different clothing, therefore the Officer did not apprehend the subject. Through surveillance footage of the housing complex, the Officers confirmed that the subject had removed his outer clothing.

A crime bulletin was created and the suspect was identified. A request was then made to attempt to locate Suspect #2 and arrest him.

On 1/15/19, Bayview Station Officers located Suspect #2 and took him into custody. Suspect #2 was booked into County Jail for burglary, possession of stolen property, conspiracy and resisting arrest.

Vehicle Theft, Possession of Stolen Vehicle, Possession of Burglary Tools, Driving Unlicensed – Arrest Made

01/20/19 7:50pm
Hemlock St/Larkin St

On 1/20/19, Central Officers conducting routine patrol in the area of Larkin St and Sutter St located a stolen Honda Civic driving westbound on Hemlock St. Officers conducted a stop on the vehicle and took the driver into custody. Officer located a screwdriver on the driver's possession, a tool used by vehicle thieves to start vehicle ignitions. The suspect was booked at the county jail for vehicle theft, possession of a stolen vehicle, possession of burglary tools, and driving unlicensed.

Robbery, Chain Store, With Force; Burglary, Store, Unlawful Entry, Stolen Property, Possession With Knowledge, Receiving - Arrest Made

01/16/19 6:20pm

Unit BLK of Drumm St

On 1/16/19, Central Station Officers responded to a robbery on the Unit BLK of Drumm. As the Officers arrived, the victim waved down the Officers and told them that the suspect fled down to the BART level. Officers went down to the BART level and the victim pointed the suspect out to the Officers. The Officers detained the suspect.

The Officers learned from the victim that the suspect entered the store and jumped over the counter. The suspect began putting cigarettes into his backpack. The victim confronted the suspect and a struggle ensued. The suspect then pushed the victim causing him to hit his head against a food display. The suspect threatened to kill the victim if he did not step aside. Fearing for his safety, the victim stepped aside. The suspect went back behind the register and filled his backpack with lottery scratcher tickets. The suspect then fled the store and went to the BART level where he was detained.

Officers learned that the suspect had also entered the store on 1/6/19 and stole cigarettes by jumping over the counter.

The suspect was booked at County Jail for robbery, burglary and possession of stolen property.

Resisting a Peace Officer, Battery on a Peace Officer, Trespassing- Arrest Made

01/23/19 3:38pm

1000 BLK of Bush St

On 1/23/19, Central Officer responded to a landlord/tenant dispute. Officers contacted the property manager who advised that a prior tenant/suspect had been legally evicted, but the suspect has continued to return to the property. Officers advised the suspect to leave the premises, but the suspect refused to leave. When officers attempted to take the suspect into custody, the suspect resisted and tried to kick the officers. The initial officers at the scene requested additional back up officers for assistance in taking the resisting suspect into custody. Additional officers arrived and assisted in taking the suspect into custody.

Three officers sustained injuries while trying to overcome the suspect's resistance.

The suspect was booked at the County Jail for violation of resisting a peace officer, battery on a peace officer, and trespassing.

Featured Officer of the Month

Officer Haven Latimore

Each month Central Police Station features one of its officers in an effort to learn more about the men and women who police our neighborhood. This month, we interviewed Officer Haven Latimore, a 1-year member of Central Police Station.



Officer Latimore was born in San Jose, CA. He graduated from San Jose High Academy and went on to attend college at De Anza College where he received his Associate's Degree.

Officer Latimore joined the San Francisco Police Department in March 2016. After graduating from the Police Academy, he was assigned to Southern Station for field training. After completing field training, he was assigned to Tenderloin Station for probation. After probation, he was assigned to Central Station as his permanent assignment.

Officer Latimore is a patrol officer and can be seen patrolling throughout the Central District.

Officer Latimore's favorite thing about the Central District is the people. He says the officers he works with are great, the community is friendly and the district is beautiful.



Chinatown Merchants Walk
with Mayor London Breed
2/4/19



Annual Chinese New Year
Kickoff at Portsmouth Square
2/5/19

Definition of Suspicious Activity

Suspicious activity is any observed behavior that could indicate a crime-related incident has been committed, or about to be committed. Unusual items or situations: A vehicle is parked in an odd location, a package/luggage is unattended, a window/door is open that is usually closed, or other out-of-the-ordinary situations occur.

Examples of Suspicious Activity:

- ◆ An individual peering into vehicles to locate any valuables left unattended.
- ◆ An individual trying door handles to vehicles, and/or residences to gain access to the vehicle and/ or residence.
- ◆ An individual checking front doors of residences to locate any unattended packages, or individuals following delivery trucks to see where the truck is dropping off packages.



**See something.
Say something.**

Definition of Community Policing

Community policing, or community-oriented policing, is a strategy of policing that focuses on police building ties and working closely with members of the communities.

- Homeless Outreach and Outreach to Drug Users: Central Station officers coordinate with city agencies to provide outreach and assistance to rehabilitate those who are dependent on illegal drugs and outreach to homeless individuals to connect them with resources and support.
- Foot Patrols: Central Station have beat officers assigned to Union Square, Fisherman's Wharf, Chinatown, North Beach and Market/Drumm area.
- Monthly Police Community Relations Meetings: Community Meetings are held continuously. Officers also attend meetings with merchants groups, business groups, development authorities and others. Concerns are voiced and addressed through problem solving.
- Email Updates: Central Station sends out newsletter updates to residents in the District that alerts residents of crime trends, upcoming community events, crime prevention tips, and information on how to contact officers at the District Station.



Park Smart!

If you love it, don't leave it.

Car thieves only need seconds to break into your car.

So Park Smart and take all valuables with you —
from small items — cell phones and sunglasses —
to bigger items — luggage and backpacks.

Don't tempt a car thief.

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Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT)



Are you someone who is interested in disaster preparedness and wants to help out your community while working hand in hand with Law Enforcement? If so, then the ALERT program is for you!



What is the ALERT Program?

The San Francisco Police Department Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT) is a volunteer citizen disaster preparedness program. The ALERT program trains members of the public to assist Law Enforcement in essential tasks after a major disaster, and in other identified non-disaster activities. Such tasks may include: traffic control, foot patrols of business and residential areas, reporting criminal activity etc. Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age and must live, work, or attend school in San Francisco.

The ALERT program is modeled after, and works in partnership with, the San Francisco Fire Department Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) program.

Three Ways To Become An ALERT volunteer:

After clearing a basic background check you will be eligible to register for one of our triannual ALERT training classes as follows:

1. Complete two 8 hour classes with ALERT, or,
2. If you are already NERT Certified, complete one 8 hour class with ALERT, or,
3. If you are an SFPD Community Police Academy graduate, complete one 8 hour class with ALERT.

San Francisco Police Department ALERT Program Community Engagement Division

Commander David Lazar, Commanding
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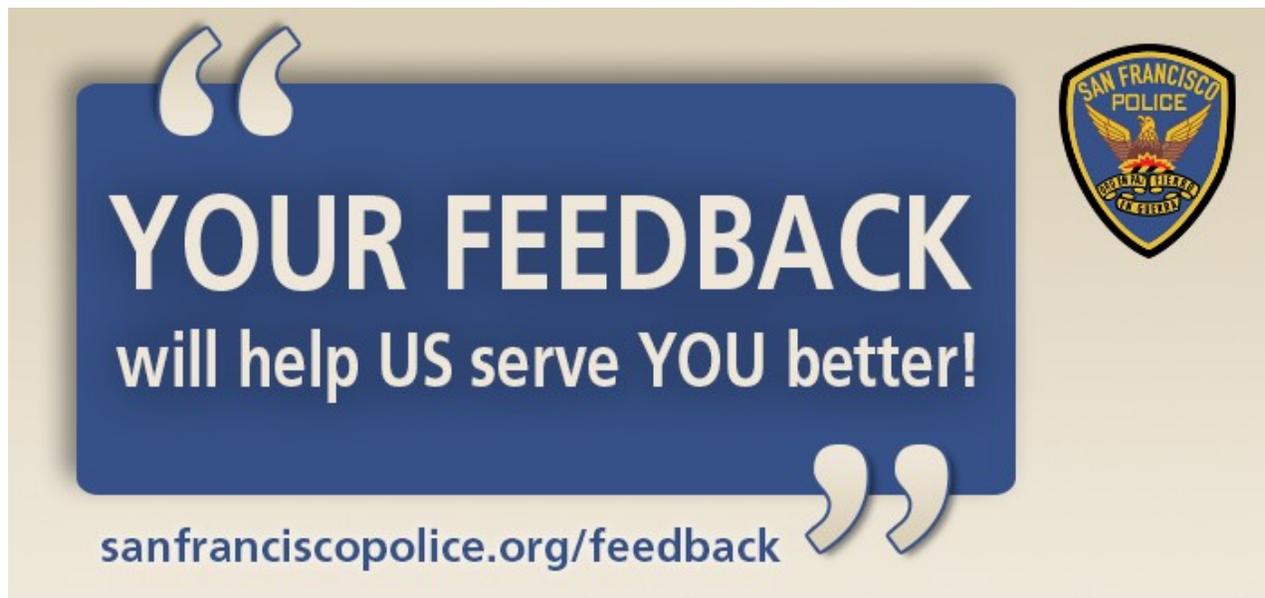
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The SFPD wants to hear from YOU.

We are committed to excellence in law enforcement and are dedicated to the people, traditions and diversity of our City. Our mission is to provide service with understanding, response with compassion, performance with integrity and law enforcement with vision.

We welcome your comments. Let us know how we're doing, what we could be doing better and your thoughts on how your police department can work more closely with the community we proudly serve.

Visit us at sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback. Your feedback will help SFPD better serve our City.

Comments will be reviewed by our Community Engagement Unit and forwarded to the relevant unit, department office or neighborhood station for review and follow up, if appropriate.

(If this is an emergency, please call 911. For non-emergencies, call 415-553-0123. You may also visit <http://sanfranciscopolice.org/police-commendation-complaint> for more information on providing input on SFPD policies and practices.)



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.

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

1245 3rd Street, 5th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94158

Phone: 415-837-7245

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The San Francisco Police Department values diversity in its workforce, and is committed to fair and equal treatment of all applicants for employment. Discrimination on the basis of sex, race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, medical condition, marital status, sexual orientation, or other protected categories is prohibited and unlawful.

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Anonymous Tip-Line	392-2623
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Chinese Tip Line:	315-2435
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Blessing Scam Hotline:	553-9219
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Central Events:	315-2446 – Sgt. Jeff Ferreira
Central Permits/ Code Abatement:	315-2423 – Officer Steve Matthias
Deputy City Attorney:	554-3820 – Jill Cannon
Dept. of Parking & Traffic:	553-1943
DPW Dispatch	695-2020



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