



**San Francisco  
Police Department**

# Central Station Newsletter



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## Captain Yep's Message

### Incident Reporting: How to Best Reach the SFPD

Here is some useful information for our Central residents about reporting crimes and obtaining police services. If you are reporting a crime that is *in progress*, dial 9-1-1 immediately. Also, call 9-1-1 to report fires, medical emergencies and any emergencies related to public safety.

To report a non-emergency incident (a crime that has already occurred and the suspects are gone), please call the SFPD non-emergency phone number at 415-553-0123 to have an Officer dispatched to meet with you.

You may also go to any SFPD district station to make a report. Central Station is located at: 766 Vallejo Street.

For your convenience, the following crimes may be reported on-line using the SFPD's main website (<http://sanfranciscopolice.org/REPORTS>):

- Harassing Phone Calls: When you are experiencing annoying calls - with no known suspects; for example, hang-ups or heavy breathing.
- Lost Property: When property has disappeared and not stolen. If you think it could have been taken but you have no idea by who, you may enter the report online.
- Theft: When property is stolen but there has been no illegal entry or contact by the thief.
- Vandalism/Graffiti: The act of changing, modifying or defacing public or private property, including graffiti.
- Vehicle Burglary: When property was stolen from a vehicle.
- Vehicle Tampering: Tampering with a motor vehicle, including vandalism/graffiti of the vehicle.

When you call 9-1-1 or the SFPD non-emergency number, you are actually calling the Department of Emergency Management (DEM) and a trained professional will prioritize your call and send you the closest and most appropriate resource(s). Important data and tracking information will also be captured to assist in getting help to you in the most efficient manner.

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**Captain Paul Yep**  
Commanding Officer Central Station

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Please note, the Central District Police Station email account is NOT monitored daily and was not set up to take reports of criminal incidents or suspicious occurrences.

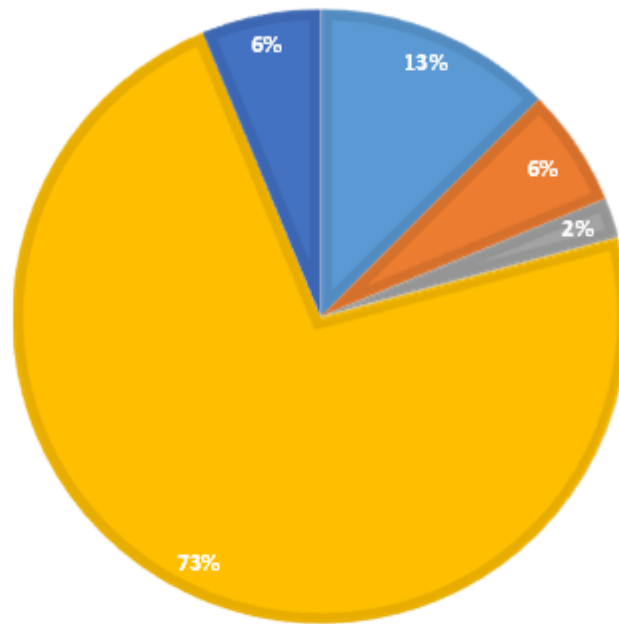
Additionally, although we post information on social media such as "Nextdoor" and "Twitter" for informational purposes, the Police Department does not and cannot view your neighborhood "Nextdoor" posts and chats, because of privacy concerns. Please encourage your "Nextdoor" contacts to report incidents to the Police when they post information regarding crimes and any public safety issues on "Nextdoor".

If you are concerned about a homeless person in San Francisco, call 3-1-1 to make a report. The 3-1-1 staff will talk with you to determine if the call is referred to the San Francisco Homeless Outreach Team (SF HOT) or other emergency response services. For general program information about the SF HOT team, call 415-355-7555.

## Weekly Update

### CENTRAL STATION WEEKLY CRIME STATISTICS 3/13/2017 - 3/20/2017

■ Robbery ■ Commercial Burglary ■ Residential Burglary ■ Auto Burglary ■ Aggravated Assault



Robbery	6
Commercial Burglary	3
Residential Burglary	1
Auto Burglary	35
Aggravated Assault	3

## Incidents of Note

**Arrest:** POSSESSION OF CHECKS, BLANK OR FORGED; POSSESSION WITH KNOWLEDGE OF STOLEN PROPERTY; POSSESSION OF BURGLARY TOOLS

100 block of Pine

3/13/17 11:55AM

Officers were dispatched to the First Republic Bank about a suspect attempting to cash a stolen check. The suspect tried to cash a check made out to him, but when the manager performed a computer check the account on the check was closed and the check was reported stolen. The officers detained the suspect and during an arrest search and inventory of the victim's property, the officers located multiple identification items that belonged to multiple victims.

The suspect was booked into County Jail on fraud and possession of stolen property charges. The incident is being handled by the Financial Crime Unit.

HOMICIDE WITH A GUN

500 block of Green

3/11/17 1:35AM

Officers responded to a call regarding a shooting at the intersection of Grant and Green Streets. At the scene, officers located the victim lying in the middle of the street with gunshot wounds. Off-duty medics and an off-duty officer rendered aid, but unfortunately the victim succumbed to his injuries.

This incident is still under investigation. Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the SFPD.

**Arrest:** ASSAULT, ATTEMPT HOMICIDE, WITH FORCE

1000 block of Kearny

3/12/17 9:30AM

Officers responded to a call regarding a fight that had occurred and a victim had been injured. At the scene, officers located the victim lying on the sidewalk bleeding. Medics arrived on scene and rendered aid. The victim stopped breathing and medics performed rescue breathing on the victim. The victim was taken to the hospital and is in critical but stable condition.

Several witnesses stated that they saw the suspect attack the victim. The victim fell on the ground and the suspect slammed the victim's head on the ground multiple times. The suspect got up and fled the scene.

Officers searched the area and located a subject whose appearance was consistent with the description of the suspect. The officers performed a cold show and the suspect was positively identified.

The suspect was booked into County Jail on attempted homicide and aggravated assault charges.

**Citation Issued:** CRUELTY TO ANIMAL

Green and Sonoma Streets

3/12/17 12:48PM

An officer responded to a call regarding a dog locked inside of a vehicle. At the scene, the officer observed the dog in the locked vehicle with the windows partially opened. The vehicle was parked in direct sunlight. The witness told the officer that she waited for approximately 30 minutes hoping that the owner would return before calling the police. The dog appeared to be dehydrated and there was no food or water inside the vehicle. With the assistance of SFFD, the vehicle door was unlocked and the officer brought the dog to Central Station. The dog was provided with a cool room, water and food.

The owner responded to Central Station and was given a citation for leaving her pet in an unattended motor vehicle with lack of proper ventilation or food or water.

# Featured Officer of the Month

## Officer Christopher Galligan

*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 Christopher Galligan, a 5-month member of Central Police Station.*



Officer Galligan was born in Burlingame, CA and attended St. Patrick-St. Vincent High School in Vallejo, CA. After high school, he attended California State University of Sacramento and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice.

Officer Galligan joined the San Francisco Police Academy in October 2012. After graduating from the Police Academy, he was assigned to Northern Station for field training. After field training, he was assigned to Bayview Station for his probation station. After probation, he was assigned to Mission Station for his permanent station. In September 2016, Officer Galligan accepted his transfer to Central Station.

Officer Galligan is a patrol officer and can be seen patrolling the Financial District, North Beach and Union Square areas. He is a Field Training Officer where he helps train officers who just graduated from the Police Academy. He is also an Advanced Terrorism Liaison Officer.

Officer Galligan's favorite thing about the Central is serving and protecting the community. He says, "Central District has some of the nicest, most genuine, hardworking people in the city. They appreciate our work, they assist us daily and they ALWAYS smile and wave. I also like the great coffee and delicious food!"



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🕒 Weekdays 10:00am-6:00pm

## Our Mission

SAFE engages, educates, and empowers San Franciscans to build safer neighborhoods through crime prevention, education, and public safety services that result in stronger, more vibrant and resilient communities.

## Our History

San Francisco SAFE, Inc. (Safety Awareness for Everyone) is a community crime prevention and public safety program that works in cooperation with the San Francisco Police Department and other city agencies to help San Franciscans protect themselves from becoming victims. SAFE was created in 1976 as a project of the SFPD. In 1980, SAFE became a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation, and 30 years later, continues to act as the crime prevention component of the police department. A major portion of SAFE's income comes from a grant contract with the SFPD, but SAFE also receives donations and grants in order to expand and enhance our crime prevention and public safety services. SAFE has also received numerous grant awards from the City and County of San Francisco, the San Francisco Mayor's Office, State Office of Criminal Justice Planning and local foundations. We have provided major support to the San Francisco Police Department and Mayor's Office by acting as a fiscal agent for these federal and state funded grants, along with participating in numerous crime prevention activities as a part of these grants.

## WHAT IS SAFE BIKES

If a bicycle is stolen, even if it is recovered, it is almost impossible to find the owner. Until now. SAFE Bikes is a community collaboration to help reduce bike theft in San Francisco and support bike owners getting their bikes back in the event that their bike is stolen. We have created a bicycle registry to help you get your bike back and to prove that the bike is yours. If your bike is recovered, officers can look up your serial number or registration tag number to return the bike to you. SAFE Bikes also hosts educational workshops and provides valuable information to help you lower the likelihood of your bike getting stolen.



## **IF YOUR BICYCLE IS STOLEN**

- **STEP 1.** Go to your local police district station in San Francisco to file a police report, in person, online, or call 415-553-0123.
- **STEP 2.** Follow the steps listed here to increase your chances of getting your bicycle returned.
- **STEP 3.** Check the Stolen Bike Registry and Bike Index for your stolen bicycle.
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### **LOCKING TECHNIQUE**

- **STEP 1.** Secure rear wheel with small, hardened steel U-lock inside the rear triangle
- **STEP 2.** Make sure U-lock is secured to an immovable object
- **STEP 3.** Secondary metal lock (cable or another U-lock) placed on front wheel
- **STEP 4.** Replace quick release skewers with keyed locking skewers to ensure wheels and saddles are locked to frame.

This is only one of many locking methods. None are 100% guarantee



# PARK SMART!

Take ALL your belongings with you.

Luggage  
Purses  
Backpacks  
Wallets  
Passports  
Personal ID  
Cellphones  
Cameras  
Computers  
Laptops  
Tablets



*Kick auto break-ins to the curb!*



**buzzed driving is drunk driving**  
designate a sober driver

Celebrate With Family,  
Not Law Enforcement.  
**Don't Drink & Drive**  
[sanfranciscopolice.org](http://sanfranciscopolice.org)

**WHO'S TAKING YOU HOME TONIGHT?**  
**DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER**  
**DON'T RISK IT!**

Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over  
**Don't Drink & Drive**  
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# Register Your Camera

The San Francisco District Attorney's Office invites you to register your security camera. The goal of the program is to deter crime and promote public safety through collaboration between the San Francisco District Attorney's Office and the communities we serve. Please complete and submit all fields below, and carefully review the Policy & Terms of Use.

To register your camera, visit

<http://sfdistrictattorney.org/Register-Your-Camera>



## 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)



ALERT Training Instructor, Officer Roly Canales with K-9 partner Pyro.

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[www.SanFranciscoPolice.org/alert](http://www.SanFranciscoPolice.org/alert)

### What is the ALERT Program?

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](http://www.sfgov.org/sfnert)
2. Once NERT certified, forward a copy of your NERT ID card to the ALERT program. [sfpdalert@sfgov.org](mailto: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 informational meetings, please visit our webpage, at [www.sanfranciscopolice.org/alert](http://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/alert)

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[www.facebook.com/SFPDALERT](https://www.facebook.com/SFPDALERT)





## 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](http://www.jobaps.com/sf) (Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer)
2. Go to [www.nationaltestingnetwork.com](http://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

Fax: 415-575-6095



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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.



## CENTRAL COMMUNITY CALENDAR

# April 2017

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

**Clift Hotel**  
**495 Geary Street**  
**6:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.**







<b>EMERGENCY:</b>	<b>911</b>
<b>Non-Emergency:</b>	<b>553-0123</b>
<b>Cell Phone 911:</b>	<b>911</b>
<b>Customer Service Center:</b>	<b>311</b>
<b>Central Station:</b>	<b>315-2400</b>
<b>Captain Paul Yep</b>	<b>315-2480 Paul.Yep@sfgov.org</b>
<b>Lt. Valerie Matthews – Investigations</b>	<b>315-2400 Valerie.Matthews@sfgov.org</b>
<b>Lt. Jason Sawyer (Days)</b>	<b>315-2400 Jason.Sawyer@sfgov.org</b>
<b>Lt. Jody Kato (Nights)</b>	<b>315-2400 Jody.Kato@sfgov.org</b>
<b>Lt. Brien Hoo (Nights)</b>	<b>315-2400 Brien.Hoo@sfgov.org</b>
<b>Anonymous Tip-Line</b>	<b>392-2623</b>
<b>S.A.F.E.</b>	<b>553-1984</b>
<b>Website:</b>	<b><a href="http://www.centralpolicestation.org">www.centralpolicestation.org</a></b>
<b>SFPD Tip Line:</b>	<b>575-4444</b>
<b>Chinese Tip Line:</b>	<b>315-2435</b>
<b>Text a Tip:</b>	<b>847411 (Tip 411)</b>
<b>Blessing Scam Hotline:</b>	<b>553-9219</b>
<b>Graffiti Abatement:</b>	<b>850-6951</b>
<b>Central Events:</b>	<b>315-2446 – Sergeant Francis Feliciano</b>
<b>Central Permits/ Code Abatement:</b>	<b>315-2423 – Officer Steve Matthias</b>
<b>Deputy City Attorney:</b>	<b>554-3820 – Jill Cannon</b>
<b>Dept. of Parking &amp; Traffic:</b>	<b>553-1943</b>
<b>DPW Dispatch</b>	<b>695-2020</b>
<b>Homeless Issues:</b>	<b>315-2400 – Officer Eric Caracciolo &amp; Damien Fahey</b>
<b>Foot Beat Sergeant:</b>	<b>315-2440 - Sergeant Patrick Tobin</b>
<b>Chinatown Beat:</b>	<b>315-2400/628-400-1888 – Officers Howard Chu, Sam Yuen, David On &amp; Minh Du</b>
<b>Union Square Beat:</b>	<b>315-2400/857-5428 – Officers Jim Horan, Robert Kerrigan, Pete Schlegle &amp; Jared Monroe</b>
<b>Fisherman's Wharf Beat:</b>	<b>315-2400/850-5607 – Officers Nicholas Stewart, Wallace Kresley, Kevin Worrell &amp; Micah Norris</b>
<b>North Beach Beat:</b>	<b>315-2400 – Officers Mark Alvarez &amp; John Torrise</b>
<b>Ping Yuen:</b>	<b>315-2400/582-6689 – Officers Mark Milligan, Tina To, Joseph Marte &amp; Vanessa Johnson</b>
<b>Justin Herman Plaza/Market Street Beat:</b>	<b>315-2400 – Officers Michael Amoroso, Carson McKenzie, Brendan Mannix &amp; Christopher Sabella</b>



**W**e, 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.**

