



**San Francisco
Police Department**

Central Station Newsletter



Wednesday, March 28, 2018

Captain Paul Yep's Message

Four Alarm Fire in North Beach

On Saturday, March 17th "St. Patrick's Day" there was a four alarm fire at 659 Union Street (Union between Columbus and Powell). Incredibly there were no serious injuries and no loss of life during this critical incident, even though there were thousands of people in the neighborhood and area.

The initial 9-1-1 calls started coming in at 7:27PM. Central Station police officers arrived within minutes and started to control and close intersections to vehicular traffic. Their efforts soon turned into a rescue and evacuation mission of the immediate area. The officers methodically cleared residents, visitors and merchants from the 500 block of Columbus Avenue and then the 1600 block of Powell Street. This included breaching many locked doors to ensure no one was left behind to fend for themselves.

The San Francisco Fire Department successfully extinguished the fire. Police officers from all parts of San Francisco came to the neighborhood to assist in the evacuation and to move people to a perimeter that was a safe distance from the fire, ensuring their safety.

Supervisor Aaron Peskin was at the scene and personally summoned the Red Cross to locate and assist our displaced residents and neighbors. We even went to a local restaurant together and bought meals for them late that evening. Mayor Mark Farrell came to Central Station and spoke with the residents and business owners too.

I want to acknowledge the following officers for their tremendous works and dedication to the safety of North Beach and the Central District: Sgt. Lawrence Chan, Sgt. Maria Ciriaco, Sgt. Pearl Rogers, Ofc. Jennifer Vicerai, Ofc. Josh Tiumalu, Ofc. Kevin Gomez, Ofc. Kurt Macaulay, Ofc. Lars Nelson, Ofc. Micah Hope, Ofc. Niccole Risetto, Ofc. Ryan Elrod, Ofc. Sam Yuen and Ofc. Zachary McAuliffe.



Captain Paul Yep
Commanding Officer Central Station

Next Community Meeting:

Thurs. Apr. 19, 2018
6:00p.m.-7:00p.m.
Grace Cathedral
1100 California Street

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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.

3/12	9:45pm	Burglary, Commercial 200 BLK of Sutter	An unknown suspect entered the office through the emergency stairwell door and stole property.
3/13	2:30am	Burglary, Commercial 200 BLK of Leidesdorff	A security guard saw the suspect struggling to lift up the roll-up door and contacted the police. Officers arrived on scene and saw the suspect exit the building. Officers detained the suspect and the security guard positively identified the suspect. Arrest made.
3/13	4:20pm	Burglary, School 500 BLK of Post	An unknown suspect pried open the back patio door and stole property.
3/13	10:30pm	Burglary, Hot Prowl 2600 BLK of Leavenworth	An unknown suspect climbed the scaffolding that surrounded the building and opened the unlocked balcony of the victims' apartment. The suspect entered the victims' apartment while they were sleeping and stole property.
3/14	2:00pm	Burglary, Commercial 900 BLK of Hyde	An unknown suspect stole a generator from the storage room. It is unknown how the suspect gained access to the building and storage room.
3/16	6:15pm	Burglary, Commercial 500 BLK of Sansome	An unknown suspect pried open the office door. Items were disturbed in the office, but nothing was stolen.
3/17	10:15am	Burglary, Commercial 1000 BLK of Kearny	The suspect entered the gym and stole the victim's backpack. The victim's cell phone was in the backpack and the victim tracked his phone. The victim went to the area and saw the suspect with his backpack and wearing his clothes that were in his backpack. Arrest made.
3/17	4:30pm	Burglary, Apartment 600 BLK of Leavenworth	An unknown suspect entered the victim's apartment through the opened kitchen window and stole a laptop.
3/18	9:18am	Burglary, Commercial 200 BLK of Filbert	An unknown suspect damaged the call box key and entered the lobby of the building. The suspect attempted to pry open a closet door, but was unsuccessful. The suspect then fled the scene.
3/19	2:06am	Burglary, Hot Prowl 200 BLK of Jefferson	The victim woke up and found the suspect sleeping on the floor of his room. He then noticed that his room was rummaged through. The victim woke up the suspect and confronted him. The suspect fled and was detained by officers who were responding to the scene. Arrest made.
3/20	3:19am	Burglary, Attempt, Residence 100 BLK of Pfeiffer	While reviewing surveillance video, the victim saw an unknown suspect trying to pry open the metal gate. However, the suspect was unsuccessful to getting it open.
3/20	1:00pm	Burglary, Commercial 400 BLK of Pacific	An unknown suspect damaged the lock of the front door and entered the office. It is unknown at the time of report if any property were stolen.
3/21	2:42pm	Burglary, Commercial Unit BLK of O'Farrell	Two unknown suspects entered the store and used an unknown tool to remove a handbag from the security cable. The suspects then fled the scene.
3/25	2:22am	Burglary, Hot Prowl 800 BLK of Post	The suspect was seen by tenants in the building walking around and entering apartments that he did not live in. A witness saw the suspect enter an unlocked apartment where the victim was sleeping inside. The suspect then came out of the apartment and went into an unoccupied apartment. The suspect then exited the unoccupied apartment with a box of items. Officers arrived and detained the suspect. Arrest made.

Aggravated Assault

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

3/12	11:15am	Aggravated Assault, With Force 500 BLK of Market	The victim was sitting in a plaza when the suspect approached him from behind and struck him in the head with his hand. The suspect then fled. A witness flagged down an Officer and the Officer detained the suspect. Arrest made.
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3/12	12:00pm	Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon California/Hyde	An unknown suspect walked in front of the victim and struck the victim in the forehead with an unknown object. The suspect then fled the scene.
3/14	9:40pm	Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon 500 BLK of Geary	An unknown suspect was laying in front of the doorway of the victim's building. The victim told the suspect that he had called the police and told him to leave. The victim turned to go inside and the suspect hit the victim in the head with his skateboard several times. The suspect then fled the scene.
3/16	1:02am	Aggravated Assault, With Force 100 BLK of Powell	The suspect was exiting the store while in a verbal argument with the employees. As the victim walked into the store, the suspect kicked the victim in his buttocks. Arrest made.
3/17	2:33pm	Assault, With Caustic Chemical 500 BLK of Geary	An unknown suspect entered the store with a fire extinguisher and aimed it in the air. The suspect deployed the fire extinguisher and once the air was filled with chemical, the suspect stole merchandise then fled the scene.
3/17	8:52pm	Aggravated Assault, With Force 600 BLK of Columbus	The suspect was causing a disturbance outside of the store. The victim told the suspect to leave, but the suspect refused to leave. The victim pushed the suspect towards the street. The suspect pushed the victim back causing the victim to fall over into the window which broke. Arrest made.
3/18	11:00am	Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon 100 BLK of Pfeiffer	The victim's neighbor was in a car and stopped to talk to the victim. An unknown suspect drove onto the street and tried to get around the neighbor's car. The neighbor drove away and the suspect accelerated up the street. The victim stopped in the roadway and raised his hand to attempt to slow down the driver. The suspect swerved towards the victim and brushed the victim's leg. The suspect then fled the scene after making a delivery.
3/23	11:10pm	Aggravated Assault, With Force Columbus/Green	Witnesses saw two unknown suspects punch the victim in the head multiple times. One of the witnesses attempted to stop the suspects, but they fled the scene.
3/25	1:45am	Aggravated Assault, With Knife 900 BLK of Hyde	The victim was in a physical altercation with an unknown suspect. The victim put up his arm to protect his face and was cut in the arm with an unknown sharp object. The suspect then fled the scene.
3/25	6:33am	Assault, With Caustic Chemical 1000 BLK of Sutter	An unknown suspect knocked on the victim's hotel room door. The victim cracked open the door and saw the suspect standing in the hallway. The suspect pushed open the door and walked past the victim. The victim yelled for the suspect to leave. The suspect then pepper sprayed the victim in the face and fled the scene.

Robbery

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

3/13	8:14pm	Robbery, With Force Clay/Mason	An unknown suspect grabbed the victim from behind and pulled her to the ground by grabbing her backpack. The suspect then ripped the backpack off the victim's back and fled the scene.
3/13	11:20pm	Robbery, With Gun Unit BLK Of Water	The victim met the suspect on an app to meet up to smoke marijuana. The suspect demanded his property, but the victim refused. A second suspect pulled out a gun and fearing for his safety, the victim gave the suspect his property. The suspects then fled the scene.
3/16	11:17am	Robbery, With Force 400 BLK of Kearny	An unknown suspect shoved the victim in the shoulder with one hand and stole his cell phone with the other hand. A second suspect stood behind the victim and grabbed him by the sweatshirt preventing him from pursuing the first suspect. The suspects then fled the scene.
3/16	6:49pm	Robbery, With Force 500 BLK of Market	An unknown suspect riding a bicycle approached the victim from behind and attempted to pull on the victim's clutch purse. The victim attempted to pull the purse back, but the suspect was able to aggressively pull the purse from her grip. The suspect then fled away on his bicycle.

3/17	7:55pm	Robbery, With Force 800 BLK of Clay	An unknown suspect wrapped his arms around the victim and pushed him into a gate. The victim fell to the ground. A second suspect demanded the victim's property. Fearing for his safety, the victim gave the suspects his wallet and cell phone. The suspects then fled the scene with three other suspects.
3/18	1:00am	Robbery, With Gun 700 BLK of Sutter	An unknown suspect approached the victim and pointed a gun at him. The suspect demanded the victim's wallet and cell phone. Fearing for his safety, the victim gave the suspect his wallet and cell phone. The suspect then fled the scene.
3/18	7:50am	Robbery, With Force 300 BLK of Bush	The suspect asked the victim for money as the victim walked by. The victim did not respond and continued walking. The suspect followed the victim. The suspect told the victim to give him all her money and stated "or I'll shake you down." Fearing for her safety, the victim reached into her wallet and threw money towards the suspect. The victim then ran away. Officers detained a suspect matching the suspect description and the victim positively identified the suspect. Arrest made.
3/18	12:04pm	Robbery, With Force Hyde/California	The victim was walking when she felt a sudden jerk of her purse. The victim turned around and saw the suspect pulling her purse from her. The victim tried to hold onto the purse, but the suspect pulled the purse with enough force that the strap broke. The suspect fled with the purse into a vehicle.
3/18	4:00pm	Robbery, With Force 700 BLK of Pacific	An unknown suspect approached the victim and forcefully pulled the cell phone from the victim's hands. The suspect then fled the scene with a second suspect.
3/18	5:49pm	Robbery, With Force Powell/Clay	Three unknown suspects were standing at the corner. When the victim walked by, one of the suspects pulled the victim's cell phone from her hand. The victim attempted to get her phone back by grabbing the suspect's arm. During the struggle, the suspect dropped the phone. As the victim attempted to pick up the phone, the suspect pushed the victim to the ground. The suspect then picked up the cell phone and fled the scene with the other two suspects.
3/19	6:45pm	Robbery, Attempt, Commercial, With Force 100 BLK of Powell	The suspect entered the store and stole merchandise. The suspect was confronted by security outside of the store. The suspect punched and kicked security. Security was able to hold down the suspect until officers arrived. Arrest made.
3/20	1:35pm	Robbery, With Force 400 BLK of Montgomery	An unknown suspect shoulder bumped the victim as they cross paths. The suspect then aggressively pulled the camera strap hanging on the victim's shoulder while the victim was holding it with both hands. The suspect was able to pull the camera away from the victim. The suspect then fled the scene with two other suspects.
3/20	5:40pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Gun 1000 BLK of Stockton	Two unknown suspects entered the restaurant and ordered food. When the employee asked for payment for the food, one of the suspects pulled out a gun. Fearing for her safety, the employee put the food on the counter. The suspects grabbed the food and fled.
3/21	9:23am	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 500 BLK of Geary	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole a misting fan. An employee confronted the suspect and the suspect stated that she had a gun. Even though the employee did not see a gun, she feared for her safety. The suspect then fled the store.
3/22	2:50pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 300 BLK of Bay	The suspect entered the store and concealed items in a bag. An employee confronted the suspect. The suspect punched the employee in the face and pushed the employee. The suspect then fled the store, but was detained by security. Arrest made.
3/23	9:35pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 2600 BLK of Mason	A group of unknown suspects entered the store. One of the suspects went behind the counter and took a fight stance while the other suspects grabbed items from the shelves. All the suspects then fled the scene.

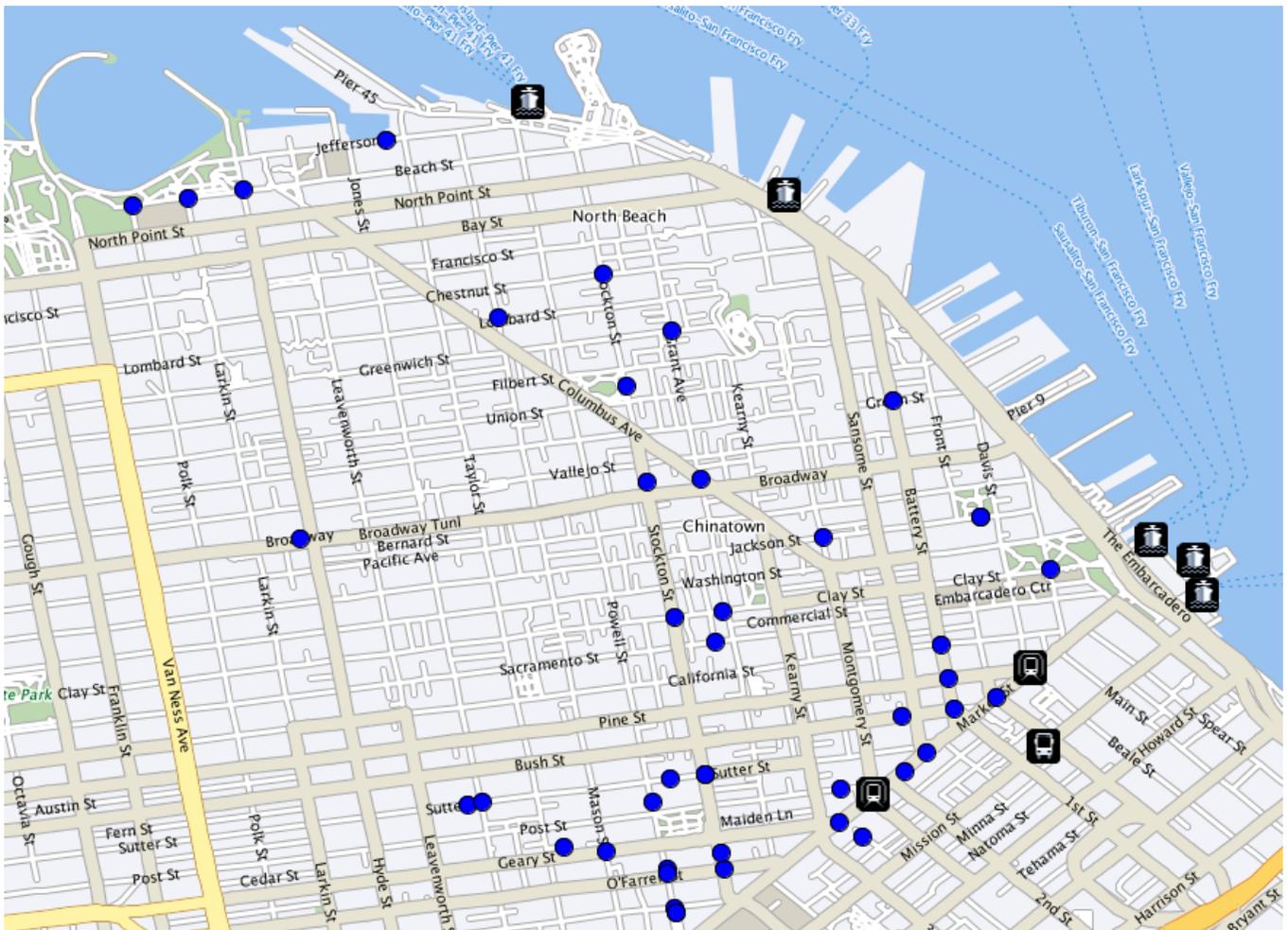
Vehicle Burglary

3/12 - 3/25	146 Incidents
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Robbery

February 1-28, 2018

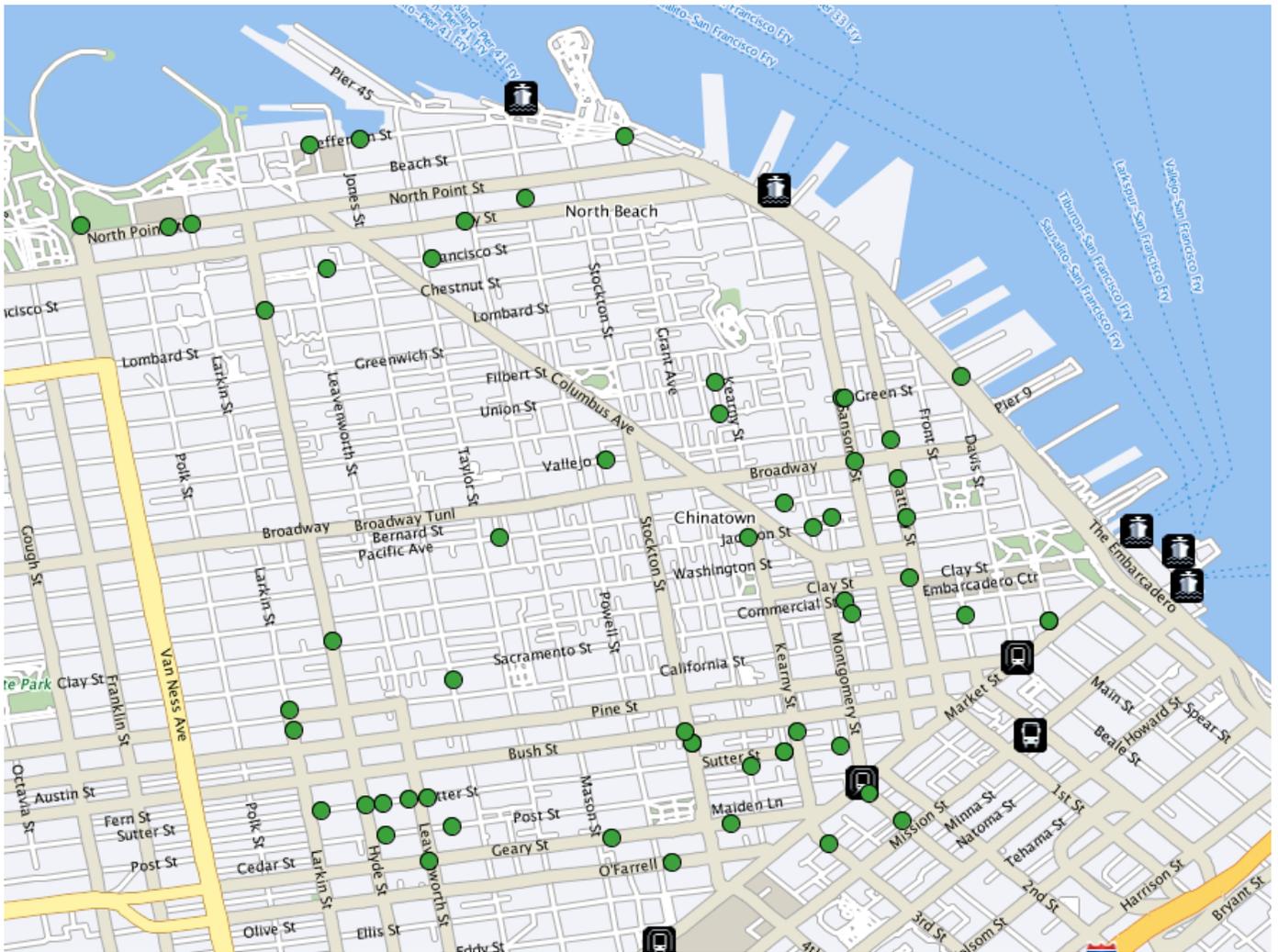
44 Incidents



Burglary

February 1-28, 2018

58 Incidents



Theft From Vehicle

February 1-28, 2018

310 Incidents



Incidents of Note

Burglary, Other Building, Unlawful Entry

3/17/18 1015 hrs

200 BLK of Columbus Ave

On 3/17/18 uniformed officers responded to the 1000 BLK of Kearny Street regarding a theft suspect detained by a citizen. Officers met with the victim, who stated the suspect had stolen the victim's gym bag from a bench at the 200 BLK of Columbus Avenue. The victim tracked his phone and contacted police. Officers recovered the stolen property from the suspect and placed her under arrest. The victim had fraudulent charges on his debit card. The recovered stolen property was returned to the victim. The suspect was mirandized and she admitted stealing the gym bag and using the debit card. The suspect was booked at County Jail.

Robbery, Street or Public Place, With Force

3/18/18 0750 hrs

300 BLK of Bush St

On 3/18/18, uniformed officers responded to a robbery on the 300 BLK of Bush Street. Officers met with the victim, who stated that she had walked past the suspect and he had asked her for money. The victim tried to ignore the suspect, but he began to follow her. The suspect threatened the victim and demanded she give him all of her money. Out of fear, the victim pulled money out of her wallet and threw it in the direction of the suspect. A suspect description was broadcast and uniformed officers in the area found the suspect sitting in a Starbucks. The victim positively identified the suspect. The suspect was booked at County Jail.

Burglary, Hot Prowl, Unlawful Entry

3/19/18 0530 hrs

Pier 45

On 3/18/18, uniformed officers responded a burglary on a boat docked at Pier 45. En route to the location, officers saw the suspect running away from Pier 45. The suspect attempted to hide from the officers but they were able to locate and detain him. The victims positively identified the suspect. The suspect had attempted to steal items from the victim's boat while they were asleep. The victims contacted Pier security who initially detained the suspect. The suspect fled from security after learning that police were going to be called to the scene. The suspect was booked at County Jail..

Burglary, Vehicle

3/21/18 1830 hrs

North Point/Polk Streets

On 3/21/18 plain clothes officers observed Suspect #1 who is a known auto boost suspect to them. Officers observed Suspect #1 use a cell phone to contact Suspects #2 through #4 who responded to the area where Suspect #1 was casing a vehicle. Officers observed the suspects break multiple windows of a vehicle and steal items from it. Officers moved in to detain the suspects who were using two separate vehicles to case cars in the area. Officers were able to detain Suspects #2 through #4 at the scene. Suspect #1 fled from the scene in his vehicle. Officers made contact with the responsible parties for the vehicle and returned the stolen property to them. Suspect #3 was booked at County Jail. Suspect #2 was booked at the Juvenile Justice Center. Suspect #4 was cited and released to a parent. On 3/22/18, the vehicle Suspect #1 used to flee the scene was located in front of his residence and towed for further investigation. On 3/23/18, a search warrant was served at the residence of Suspect #1 where he was taken into custody. Suspect #1 was booked at the Juvenile Justice Center.

Burglary, Hot Prowl, Unlawful Entry

3/25 0222 hrs

800 BLK of Post St

On 3/25/18, uniformed officers responded to reports of a burglary on the 800 BLK of Post Street. Officer arrived on scene and detained the suspect in the building without further incident. Officer obtained video surveillance of the suspect entering two apartments in the building, one occupied and one unoccupied. The suspect was detained while holding a box of stolen property from one of the apartments. The suspect was booked at County Jail.

Burglary, Vehicle

3/25/18 1400 hrs

Bay/Mason Streets

On 3/25/18, plain clothes officers were conducting an auto boost abatement operation in the Central District when they observed a vehicle described in crime bulletins as being involved in auto boosts. The officers set up surveillance of the vehicle and observed the passenger break into two separate vehicles and take items. Officers arrested the suspect as he attempted to return to the vehicle he had exited. The driver of the suspect vehicle fled the scene. Officers made contact with the responsible parties for both boosted vehicles. Officers were able to return the property stolen to one of the victims. The suspect was booked into County Jail.

Featured Officer of the Month

Sergeant Jennifer Marino

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 Sergeant Jennifer Marino, a 1-year member of Central Police Station.



Sergeant Marino was born in Oakland, CA and attended high school in Concord, CA. Sergeant Marino attended Diablo Valley College and graduated with an Associate's of Art Degree.

Sergeant Marino joined the San Francisco Police Department in June 1995. After graduating from the Police Academy, she was assigned to Park Station for field training. She was then assigned to Northern Station for her probation station. After probation, she was assigned to Ingleside Station where she worked for the next 17 years. Sergeant Marino was promoted to Sergeant in 2013. She was first assigned to Central Station for her probation station and then she was assigned to Taraval Station as her permanent station. In November 2017, she took her transfer and returned to Central Station. She currently works in the Station Investigation Team. She is also a Field Training Officer and Crisis Intervention Trained.

Sergeant Marino's favorite thing about the Central is that it is a busy downtown station with great officers and citizens.



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NEWS RELEASE

March 19, 2018
18-042

Auto Burglaries in San Francisco Drop 31% Between January and February 2018

SFPD Report Shows Double-Digit Decreases in All 10 Police Districts

Data from the San Francisco Police Department's newly released February, 2018 CompStat Profile indicates significant progress in police efforts to curb vehicle burglaries in the city. The report shows that:

- Thefts from vehicles citywide decreased 31 percent in February, compared to January, 2018
- The city's ten police districts saw a decrease in auto burglaries ranging from 11 to 44 percent
- Year-to-date thefts from vehicles are down 15 percent

"The increased visibility of our officers and our efforts to educate the public through our Park Smart program are paying off," said San Francisco Police Chief William Scott. "While these numbers are encouraging, these crimes continue to impact too many residents and visitors to our city. There is still much work ahead. We will continue to use data to evaluate and adjust our strategies in order to effectively prevent and investigate auto burglaries."

San Francisco last year saw a 24 percent increase in thefts from vehicles compared to 2016. In response, the San Francisco Police Department doubled its citywide uniformed foot patrols to deter street crime and focus on neighborhood quality of life issues. Last November, the department created a General Crimes Unit to address serial residential and commercial burglaries, auto break-ins, bicycle thefts and other neighborhood property crimes. In January, 2018, SFPD command staff assigned district station officers to work directly with community members on crime trends, education and prevention strategies. Last year, San Francisco police officers booked or cited 790 people for thefts from vehicles.

The February 2018 CompStat report is posted on the department's website at sanfranciscopolice.org/compstatreports.



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NEWS RELEASE

March 27, 2018
18-046

Local Merchants Aid SFPD In Stolen Property Arrest

On Monday March 12, 2018 at approximately 11:30 AM, SFPD officers responded to the area of 18th and Harrison Streets regarding a report of individuals attempting to break into a toolbox attached to a vehicle. A 911 caller said that the vehicle was parked behind a bus that was converted into a mobile home. Officers arrived on scene and detained three suspects.

Further investigation revealed the vehicle was a small golf cart-like vehicle that appeared to belong to a private business in the area of Fisherman's Wharf. Officers contacted the business and learned the vehicle was stolen hours before the 911 call in the Mission District.

Officers spoke with a local merchant in the area of 18th and Harrison Streets and learned that the bus had been parked in the area for a number of weeks and merchants suspected the individuals were operating a bicycle "chop shop". Officers observed numerous bicycles on the sidewalk just outside the bus. One of suspects indicated he was the owner of one of the bicycles. The rest of the bicycles were unclaimed.

Central station officers obtained security footage from the Fisherman's Wharf business and observed consistencies in the clothing description of the suspect that stole the vehicle and the suspect detained in the Mission District. Employees of the Fisherman's Wharf business responded to the scene and confirmed items taken from the vehicle were the business's property.

The vehicle and stolen property were returned back to the business's employees. Officers seized the bicycles for safekeeping, towed the bus pending further investigation and arrested the three suspects. Twenty three year-old San Francisco resident Francisco Platero was booked for grand theft, possession of stolen property and conspiracy. Thirty-nine year-old transient Oscar Centeno and a 28 year-old San Bruno resident Chester Rebolledo were both booked for possession of stolen property and conspiracy. Booking photos of all three suspects accompany this news release as well as surveillance footage and photos of the bus and golf cart.

This investigation is an example of officers and members of the community working together to solve a crime. The cooperation of merchants in both Central District and the Mission provided the officers with information that proved valuable to their investigation.

While an arrest has been made, this remains an open and active investigation. Anyone with information is asked to contact the SFPD Tip Line at (415) 575-4444 or text a Tip to TIP411 and begin the text message with SFPD. You may remain anonymous.



Officer Jasmine Barranti attended Career Day at her son's Middle School in Millbrae, CA.



Central Station Officers are the
Champions of the San Francisco Police
Officer Association Basketball League

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.



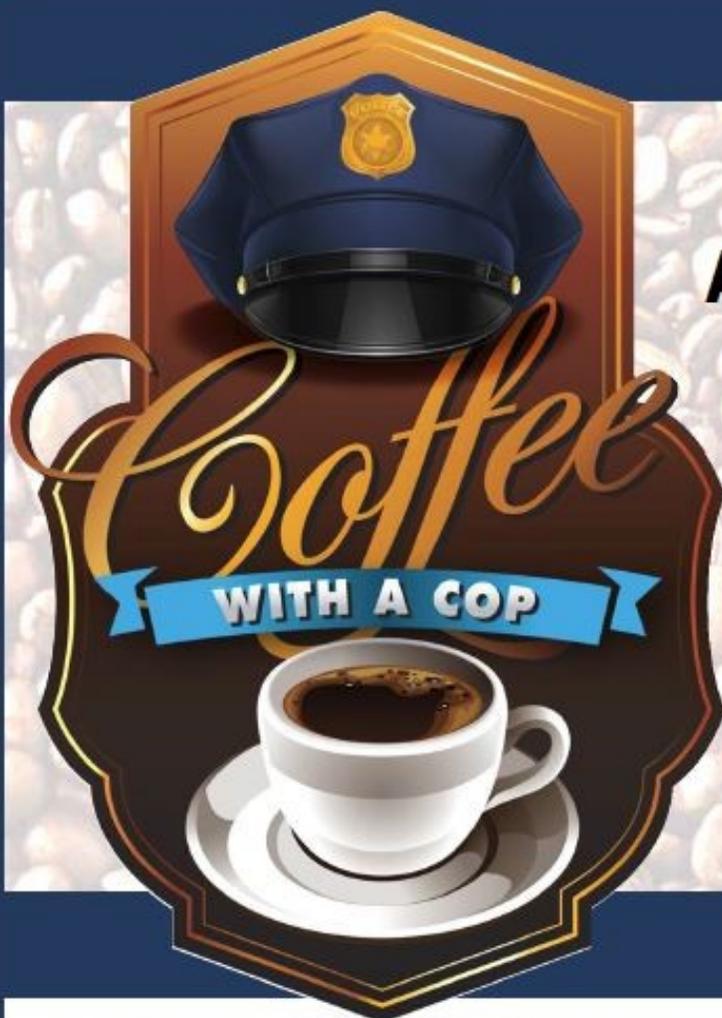
**See something.
Say something.**

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.





**TUESDAY
APRIL 17, 2018
9:00AM -
11:00AM**

CAFFE TRIESTE
601 VALLEJO STREET

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OFFICERS FOR COFFEE AND
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No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighborhood!

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Take ALL of your valuables with you.



Purses
Backpacks
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Passports
Personal IDs
Cellphones
Cameras
Computers
Laptops
Tablets

PARQUÉ INTELIGENTE
Saque todas sus cosas de valor.

GAREZ VOUS MALIN
Ne laissez pas vos objets de valeur
dans votre voiture.

財不可露眼!
離開汽車時, 請把貴重物品隨身。



Let's kick auto break-ins
to the curb!

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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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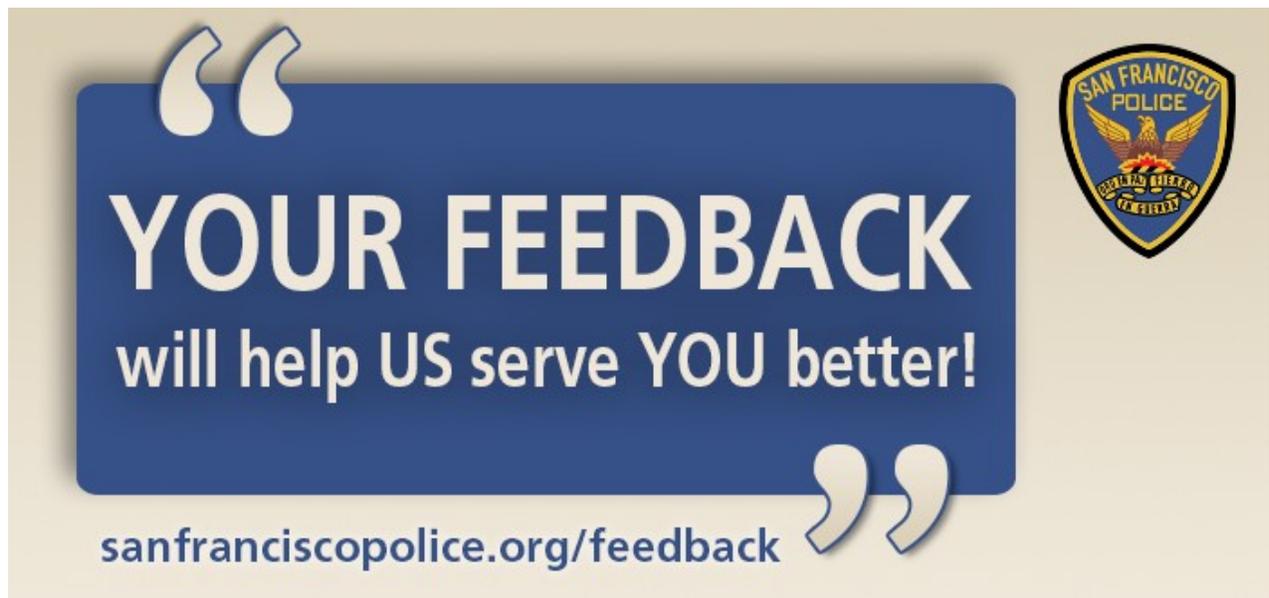
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The SFPD wants to hear from YOU.

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

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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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Patrol Lieutenants	315-2400
Anonymous Tip-Line	392-2623
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:	850-6951
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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