



San Francisco Police Department

Central Station Newsletter



Wednesday, March 29, 2017

Captain Yep's Message

Dear Central District residents, merchants and communities,

Thank you so much for the warm and fantastic welcome back to the best District in San Francisco. Central Station was my first permanent assignment in the Police Department in 1997 and I worked as a patrol officer here for nine years, mostly working the night shift and policing the "old" Broadway Corridor. I was assigned to the Central District a second time as a Lieutenant in 2012, when I was in charge of both the Day Watch and the Night Watch shifts for Captain Garrett Tom (retired Deputy Chief Tom). This is my third assignment to Central Station and I am humbled and thankful for the opportunity to make a positive impact in overall public safety for our District.

During my first two weeks at the Central Station I had the privilege to attend a few congratulatory celebrations for Commander David Lazar. I consider Commander Lazar a mentor, a friend and now a LEGEND! I want to personally thank him for his service to Central Station and its many communities. As the former Captain of Central Station, he transformed policing in our neighborhood with many innovative strategies and a true love of the District. We all wish him the best in his new role as the Commander of the SFPD Community Engagement Unit.



Captain Paul Yep
Commanding Officer Central Station

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Next Community Meeting:

Monday, April 3, 2017
6:00p.m.-7:00p.m.
Clift Hotel
495 Geary Street

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Commander Lazar was presented with an “Outstanding Captain Award” from the community of the Central District for all his great work.

(Left picture): Commander Lazar (left) with Captain Yep (right)

(Right picture): Commander Lazar with Captain Yep and community members



Commander Lazar speaking at his Promotional Dinner on Friday, March 24, 2017. We are sad to see him go, but we wish him well in his new endeavors. We know that he will excel as the new Commander for the Community Engagement Unit.



The Chinese American Community gives Chief William Scott a warm welcome as the new Chief for the San Francisco Police Department.



Vehicle Burglary

LOCATION	DATE/TIME	SUSPECT	SUSPECT VEH	ARREST
Unit BLK of Bay	03/20/2017 0730	Unknown	Unknown	N
Bay/Kearny	03/20/2017 0900	Unknown	Unknown	N
Bay/Hyde	03/20/2017 1220	Unknown	Unknown	N
2400 BLK of Mason	03/20/2017 1530	Unknown	Unknown	N
Chestnut/Hyde	03/20/2017 1545	Black male	Unknown	N
Hyde/Greenwich	03/20/2017 1700	Unknown	Unknown	N
Lombard/Powell	03/20/2017 1900	Unknown	Unknown	N
Northpoint/Embarcadero	03/21/2017 1200	Unknown	Unknown	N
400 BLK of Stockton	03/21/2017 1400	Unknown	Unknown	N
200 BLK of Bay	03/21/2017 1600	Unknown	Unknown	N
2300 BLK of Stockton	03/21/2017 1600	Unknown	Unknown	N
1100 BLK of California	03/21/2017 1815	Unknown race male	Unknown	N
2100 BLK of Leavenworth	03/21/2017 1900	Unknown race male	Unknown	N
Powell/North Point	03/21/2017 2000	Unknown	Unknown	N
Lombard/Leavenworth	03/22/2017 1000	1. Black male, 27-30 YRS, 5'10", 160 LBS, Black hair, Black eyes 2. Black male	Green Nissan 4-door	N
300 BLK of Bay	03/22/2017 1130	Unknown	Unknown	N
Hyde/Chestnut	03/22/2017 1200	Unknown	Unknown	N
North Point/Powell	03/22/2017 1845	Unknown	Unknown	N
Grant/Sacramento	03/22/2017 2140	Unknown	Unknown	N
500 BLK of North Point	03/22/2017 2200	Unknown	Unknown	N
200 BLK of Drumm	03/22/2017 2330	Unknown	Unknown	N
Bay/Embarcadero	03/23/2017 1100	1. Black female, 25-30 YRS, 5'4", 125LBS 2. Black male	Tan Acura Sedan	N
400 BLK of Jackson	03/24/2017 0900	Unknown	Unknown	N
Broadway/Davis	03/24/2017 1200	Unknown	Unknown	N
Pier 35	03/24/2017 1315	Unknown	Unknown	N
Unit BLK of Bay	03/24/2017 1930	Unknown	Unknown	N
Unit BLK of Bay	03/24/2017 1950	Unknown	Unknown	N
Drumm/Washington	03/24/2017 2200	Unknown	Unknown	N
Unit BLK of Beach	03/25/2017 1046	Unknown	Unknown	N
Chestnut/Grant	03/25/2017 1550	1. Black male, 17 YRS, 5'11", 205LBS, Black hair, Brown eyes 2. Black male, 16 YRS, 5'5", 126", Black hair, Brown eyes	None	Y
Embarcadero/Kearny	03/25/2017 1900	Unknown	Unknown	N
Taylor/Bay	03/25/2017 2000	Unknown	Unknown	N
300 BLK of Bay	03/25/2017 2030	Unknown	Unknown	N
Taylor/North Point	03/25/2017 2100	Unknown	Unknown	N
Embarcadero/Green	03/26/2017 0300	Unknown	Unknown	N
North Point/Taylor	03/26/2017 1045	Unknown	Champagne BMW	N
1500 BLK of Sansome	03/26/2017 1400	Unknown	Unknown	N
Lombard/Hyde	03/26/2017 1700	Unknown	Unknown	N
900 BLK of Kearny	03/26/2017 2100	Unknown	Unknown	N
TOTAL: 39				

Aggravated Assault

LOCATION	DATE/TIME	SUSPECT	SUSPECT VEH	ARREST
Pier 45	03/20/2017 0730	White female, 50 YRS, 5'0", 100LBS, Gray hair, Blue eyes	None	N
Unit BLK of California	03/22/2017 0600	White male, 40-50 YRS, 6'2", 220LBS	None	N
600 BLK of Market	03/22/2017 0925	Black male, 37YRS, 5'11" 205LBS	None	Y
Grant/Green	03/25/2017 0045	Hispanic male, 25-35 YRS	Unknown color GMC	N
300 BLK of Jefferson	03/25/2017 1743	1. Black male, 50-60 YRS, 6'1", 300LBS, Gray hair 2. Black female, 50-60 YRS, 5'8", 180LBS, Black hair	Gray Hyundai 4-door	N
TOTAL: 5				

Incidents of Note

Arrest: BURGLARY, APARTMENT HOUSE, ATTEMPT
1000 Block of Hyde
3/20/17 9:13AM

Officers responded to an apartment building regarding a suspect standing on the fire escape and looking into the victim's window. One of the officers saw the suspect on the roof of the building. The suspect jumped on to another roof and after a brief pursuit, the suspect was detained in the light well in between two buildings.

The victim positively identified the suspect as the person standing outside her window. The victim mentioned to the officers that her neighbor was a victim of a hot prowling incident a couple weeks ago and that it may potentially be the same suspect. The officers did an outstanding follow-up investigation and contacted the victim of the previous burglary. This victim took part in a photo lineup and positively identified the detained suspect as the hot prowling suspect.



A records check showed the suspect was out on bail for a previous hot prowling incident.

The suspect was booked into County Jail on a burglary charge, attempt burglary charge and committing a crime while out on bail.

Arrest: MALICIOUS MISCHIEF, VANDALISM TO PROPERTY

900 Block of Larkin

3/21/2017 7:50PM

An officer was dispatched to a restaurant regarding a vandalism incident. While on scene, the officer saw a victim being treated by medics.

The victim told the officer that he was sitting next to the restaurant window when a subject came in and caused a disturbance. The victim asked the subject to leave. A few minutes later, the subject returned and threw a glass bottle through the store window. Several small glass fragments hit the victim in the face.

A witness advised the officer that the suspect was standing across the street. The officer walked over to the suspect, whose appearance was consistent with the description provided by the victim. The officer performed a cold show with the victim and the victim positively identified the suspect.

The suspect was booked into County Jail on a vandalism charge.

**ROBBERY, WITH KNIFE; BURGLARY, HOT PROWL, UNLAWFUL ENTRY**

1700 Block of Larkin

3/24/2017 5:00PM



An unknown suspect rang the victims' doorbell and was "buzzed" into an apartment building. The suspect walked upstairs and confronted the victims. The suspect demanded money from the victims. The victims told the suspect to leave. The suspect placed his hand inside of his sweatshirt pocket and simulated that he had some sort of weapon. The victims feared that the suspect had a knife, however no weapon was seen. One of the victims began to push the suspect back down the stairs while holding a cell phone in her hand. The suspect grabbed the cell phone from the victim and fled. Thankfully the victims were not injured.

Always check to verify who is at your front door before "buzzing" them in and giving them access to your building.

Arrest: FOUND PROPERTY; THEFT, FROM LOCKED VEHICLE; STOLEN PROPERTY, POSSESSION WITH KNOWLEDGE, RECEIVING

500 Block of Francisco

3/20/2017 12:30PM

Officers were dispatched to the building complex's "Housing Office" regarding found property. The witness told the officers that he found two backpacks inside of a recycling bin and there were passports inside of the backpacks.

The officers returned to Central Station and conducted a computer records check, which revealed that the victims' vehicle had been burglarized. The officers went back to the Housing Office and reviewed the security video surveillance footage. The video showed two juvenile suspects walking into the building carrying the backpacks that were found in the recycling bin. One of the officers recognized one of the suspects from prior contacts. The officers responded to the suspect's residence, but the suspect was not there.

The next day, the officers were assisting with surveillance on two suspects, who were casing parked vehicles. The officers recognized the two suspects as the suspects in the video. The officers were able to detain one of the suspects, but the other suspect fled. The officers responded to the known suspect's residence and found paperwork belonging to the victims of the initial auto burglary.

The suspects were cited and released to the Community Assessment Resource Center on an auto burglary, possession of stolen property and conspiracy charges.



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!"



HOW TO COMMEND A SFPD EMPLOYEE OR REPORT MISCONDUCT

“The San Francisco Police Department is committed to ensuring that our officers and non-sworn staff provide unbiased, quality service to the diverse communities we work for. Our goal is to provide accountability and fair and positive interactions between San Francisco officers and the people we are proud to serve. Toward that goal, the Department and the City of San Francisco provide a number of ways to report exceptional service, biased behavior or misconduct by a SFPD employee. Community members may directly contact a Department Supervisor at any SFPD Police Station to file a commendation or complaint regardless of where in the City the incident occurred. If you wish to commend the actions of SFPD member, you may also email the captain of the station in your area or the Department’s Community Relations Unit.”

- www.sanfranciscopolice.org

We need your feedback- please visit <http://sanfranciscopolice.org/police-commendation-complaint> to learn how to commend a SFPD Officer or file a complaint.

NEWS RELEASE

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

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RELEASE DATE: March 6, 2017

SAN FRANCISCO SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES ENCOURAGE SAN FRANCISCANS TO APPLY FOR THE CIVIL GRAND JURY

SAN FRANCISCO -- The San Francisco Superior Court is accepting applications for Civil Grand Jury service for the 2017-18 term, Judge Susan M. Breall announced today.

"San Franciscans who are eager to make a difference and want to be an agent of change in this great City should apply to become a member of the Civil Grand Jury," said Judge Breall, Chair of the Court's Civil Grand Jury Committee. "The Civil Grand Jury offers a unique and exciting opportunity to contribute to our community by examining City government to address inefficiencies in operations and hold officials accountable. This is an exceptional way to become involved in City affairs."

The application deadline is May 31, 2017. In order to serve, volunteers must be U.S. citizens; at least 18 years of age; have lived in San Francisco for at least the past 12 months; have no felony convictions; and be able to effectively communicate in English. Applications and more detailed information about the Civil Grand Jury are available at <http://civilgrandjury.sfgov.org/>.

This year, the Civil Grand Jury Committee Judges are attending various community events across the City to recruit Civil Grand Jury members in person. Through these recruitment efforts the San Francisco Superior Court Judges are committed to seeking a Civil Grand Jury that represents the City's rich diversity.

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**SFSC/2017 CIVIL GRAND JURY
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A requirement of the California Constitution, the Civil Grand Jury provides a "watchdog" function and has broad latitude to examine City departments, agencies and officials. The Civil Grand Jury issues a report detailing its findings and recommendations. Each affected City department or official is required to formally respond to each recommendation contained in the reports. The reports are then presented in public hearings before the Board of Supervisors.

The Civil Grand Jury is independent and selects its own topics for investigation. Past Civil Grand Juries have investigated issues such as the City's Clean Power initiative; affordable housing; homelessness; disaster preparedness; and a variety of City Departments, including the Office of Assessor-Recorder, the City's Crime Lab, the Fire Department, and MUNI. To conduct its investigations, the Jury interviews City officials, department heads, staff and others who have information relevant to the investigation. The Jury also has the authority to request data, reports, statistics, and other records to assist in its work.

The Civil Grand Jury's term runs from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. After the initial screening, volunteers are interviewed by a panel of Superior Court Judges who select a pool of 30 jurors. From that pool, the 19 sworn jurors and 11 alternates are randomly selected.

Interested volunteers should be able to commit time consistently throughout the 1-year term. The Civil Grand Jury usually meets once per week, with additional meetings and interviews scheduled as necessary.

A combination of diverse backgrounds, skills, and interests makes for the most effective grand juries. "San Francisco is a vibrant and diverse City," Judge Breall said, "and we want our Civil Grand Jury to reflect that character." Volunteers who enjoy researching, learning about City government, writing, editing, analyzing data, or meeting people committed to making San Francisco a better place to live are strongly encouraged to apply.

The Civil Grand Jury Committee, appointed by Presiding Judge Teri L. Jackson, is comprised of Judge Breall; Judge Gail Dekreon; Judge Samuel K. Feng; Judge Christopher C. Hite; Judge Victor Hwang; Judge Stephen M. Murphy; Judge Edward A. Torpoco; and Commissioner Rebecca Wightman.

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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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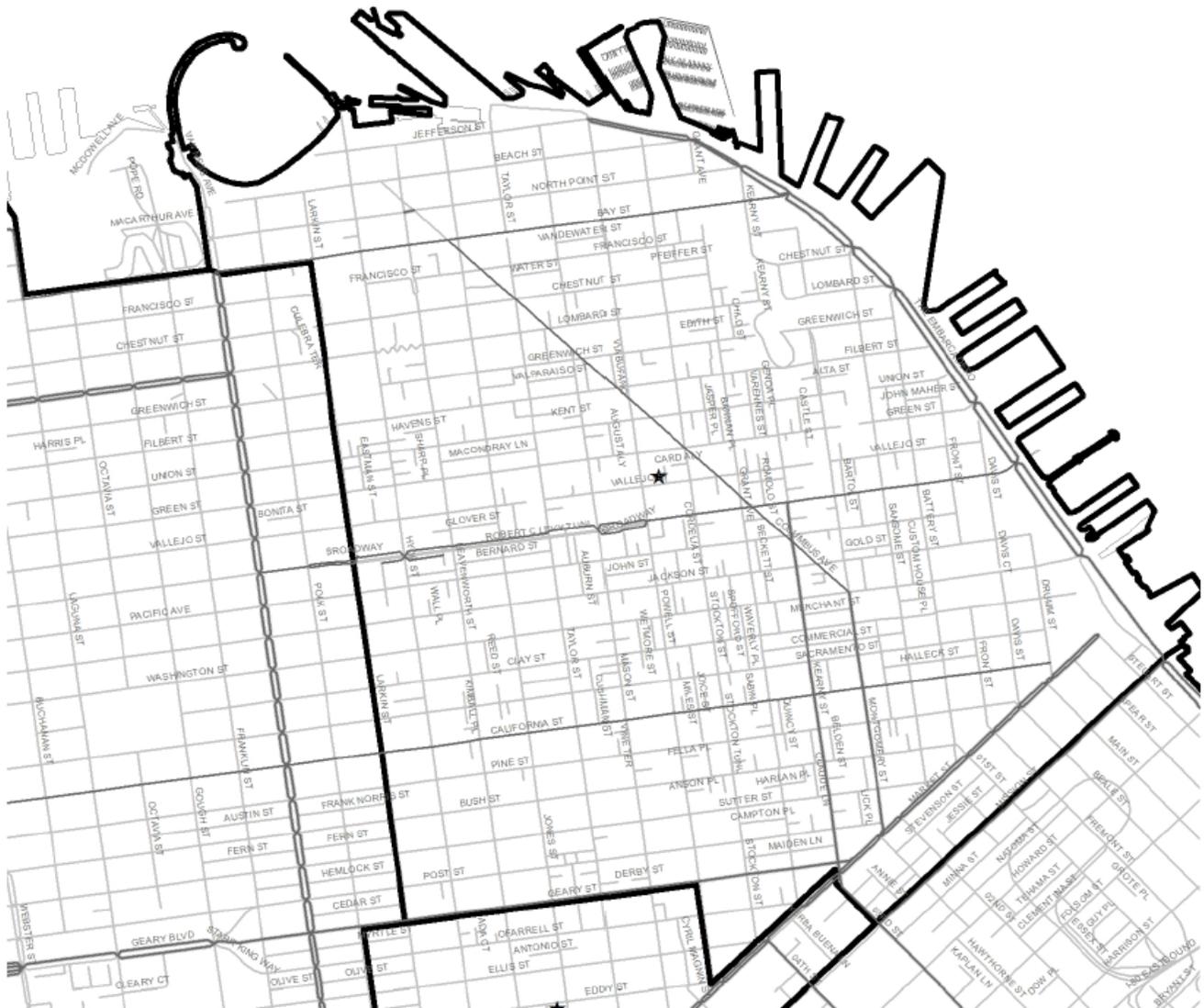


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Central Police District Map

The CENTRAL DISTRICT commences at a point on the water north of where Mission St. intersects with The Embarcadero and proceeding west on Mission St. (excluding both sides) to 3rd St.; north on 3rd St. (including both sides) to Market St.; west on Market St. (excluding both sides) to Powell St.; north on Powell St. (including both sides) to Geary St.; west on Geary St. (including both sides) to Larkin St.; north on Larkin St. (including both sides) to Bay St.; west on Bay St. (including both sides) to Van Ness Ave.; north on Van Ness Ave. (including both sides), and continuing north on the Municipal Pier Access Road (including both sides) to a point on the water just west of the Municipal Pier; east and south from a point on the water just west of the Municipal Pier, following the shoreline, to the origin at a point on the water north of where Mission St. intersects with The Embarcadero.

SFPD District Boundaries
 April 15, 2015
 Central District



EMERGENCY:	911
Non-Emergency:	553-0123
Cell Phone 911:	911
Customer Service Center:	311
Central Station:	315-2400
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Lt. Brien Hoo (Nights)	315-2400 Brien.Hoo@sfgov.org
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 – Sergeant Francis Feliciano
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
Homeless Issues:	315-2400 – Officer Eric Caracciolo & Damien Fahey
Foot Beat Sergeant:	315-2440 - Sergeant Patrick Tobin
Chinatown Beat:	315-2400/628-400-1888 – Officers Howard Chu, Sam Yuen, David On & Minh Du
Union Square Beat:	315-2400/857-5428 – Officers Jim Horan, Robert Kerrigan, Pete Schlegle & Jared Monroe
Fisherman’s Wharf Beat:	315-2400/850-5607 – Officers Nicholas Stewart, Wallace Kresley, Kevin Worrell & Micah Norris
North Beach Beat:	315-2400 – Officers Mark Alvarez & John Torrise
Ping Yuen:	315-2400/582-6689 – Officers Mark Milligan, Tina To, Joseph Marte &
Justin Herman Plaza/Market Street Beat:	315-2400 – Officers Michael Amoroso, Carson McKenzie, Brendan Mannix & Christopher Sabella



We, the members of the San Francisco Police Department, are committed to excellence in law enforcement and are dedicated to the people, traditions and diversity of our City. In order to protect life and property, prevent crime and reduce the fear of crime, **we will provide service with understanding, response with compassion, performance with integrity and law enforcement with vision.**

