



**San Francisco  
Police Department**

# Central Station Newsletter



Thursday, July 5, 2018

## Captain Paul Yep's Message

The month of June and first week of July has been an incredibly busy time for Central Station with numerous events, including a visit by The President of Germany. With a lot of planning and good fortune the events have been successful with few criminal incident and from a public safety standpoint.

- The 64<sup>th</sup> Annual North Beach Fair was held in the Central District on Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. Approximately 30,000 people attended this event over a two day period. Numerous officers from Central Station were assigned to the event to assist with providing a safe environment for families and visitors attending the fair. There were two reported incidents that occurred during the event: An assault with minor injuries and vandalism incident with approximately \$1,000 of damage to a booth. No arrest has been made in either incident.
- The President of Germany, Frank-Walter Steinmeir, visited the Central Police District on June 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Central Station Officers provided safety for the president during his stay in the Central District. There were no incidents reported during the president's visit.

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**Captain Paul Yep**  
Commanding Officer Central Station

### Next Community Meeting:

Thurs. July 19, 2018  
5:00p.m.-6:00p.m.  
Saints Peter and Paul  
Church-Parish Center  
620 Filbert Street

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message

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- The 47<sup>th</sup> annual Pride Parade took place on Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. Officers from Central Station and other police districts safeguarded the parade route. Many officers also participated in the event as they marched in the parade. The parade began at Market Street and Beale Street and there were 270 parade contingents in their lineup. Approximately 500,000 people turned out to view the parade along Market Street to 8<sup>th</sup> Street. There were a few incidents of note: Officers responded to assist with a mental health detention of an individual along the parade route. There was an assault report taken by officers as well. There was one arrest made for public intoxication during the parade.
- On Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> a Local Union marched from Union Square to Yerba Buena Lane to voice their concerns regarding labor issues. There was a simultaneous march involving the same Union from the Southern Police District. Both groups combined had approximately 600 participants and the march concluded at Yerba Buena Lane in the Tenderloin. The participants marched in the streets and sidewalks, facilitated by our Traffic Company on motorcycles and by officers on foot. No incidents were reported and the march was peaceful from the beginning to conclusion.
- Central Station Officers were assigned most recently to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks show along the Embarcadero and Fisherman's Wharf area. Thousands of tourists and people from the greater Bay Area turned out to watch a fireworks show on a rare clear night free of fog. At the conclusion of the event, vehicular traffic was heavy along the Embarcadero and nearby streets. Central Station Officers, along with the assistance of Traffic Company motorcycle officers, and DPT personnel were able to assist motorists in leaving the venue in a safe manner. The only incident of note was at the conclusion of the event regarding an intoxicated adult who was transported to the hospital for medical treatment.

## Crimes of Note

### Burglary (Commercial and Residential)

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

5/28	2:30am	<b>Burglary, Hot Prowl 900 BLK of Sacramento</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the office door window and stole property while the victims were sleeping on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor.
5/28	4:45am	<b>Burglary, Commercial 200 BLK of Vallejo</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the office window. It is unknown at time of report if any items were stolen.
5/29	3:52am	<b>Burglary, Commercial Unit BLK of Fremont</b>	An unknown suspect removed the key from the lockbox that was affixed to the front door, entered the business and stole property.
5/29	4:37pm	<b>Burglary, Commercial 1000 BLK of Kearny</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the front door glass and stole property.
5/29	9:00pm	<b>Burglary, Commercial 300 BLK of Sutter</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the store window and stole property.
5/30	10:32am	<b>Burglary, Commercial 700 BLK of Pine</b>	An unknown suspect pried open the front door of the office and stole property.
5/31	4:20am	<b>Burglary, Commercial 1200 BLK of Leavenworth</b>	An unknown suspect pried the window off the door and stole property.
5/31	12:52pm	<b>Burglary, Commercial 200 BLK of Battery</b>	Officers responded to an alarm call at the business. The front door of the business was unlocked and a cash register was forced open. A witness saw two unknown suspects running away from the business. It is unknown at time of report if any items were stolen.
5/31	1:35pm	<b>Burglary, Hot Prowl 1600 BLK of Mason</b>	An unknown suspect entered the victim's apartment while the victim was showering and stole property. It is unknown how the suspect gained entry to the apartment.
5/31	5:30pm	<b>Burglary, Commercial 100 BLK of Jessie</b>	An unknown suspect entered the office that was under construction and stole tools. It is unknown how the suspect gained entry to the office.
5/31	5:51 pm	<b>Burglary, Apartment 800 BLK of Leavenworth</b>	An unknown suspect rang the door bells of the apartment until a resident buzzed him into the lobby. The suspect entered the lobby and stole packages.
5/31	8:00pm	<b>Burglary, Commercial 2600 BLK of Taylor</b>	An unknown suspect damaged the back door lock and stole property.
5/31	11:15pm	<b>Burglary, Apartment Unit BLK of Fella</b>	Security found the suspect inside the building and recognized that he was not allowed on the property. The suspect had gained entry using a key that was stolen during a prior incident. <b>Arrest made.</b>
6/1	7:53am	<b>Burglary, Commercial Unit BLK of 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	An unknown suspect stole the key from the lockbox to enter the store and stole property.
6/2	1:16pm	<b>Burglary, Hotel Room 400 BLK of Post</b>	An unknown suspect entered the victim's hotel room and stole property while the room was being cleaned by the hotel maid.
6/2	2:30pm	<b>Burglary, Attempt, Apartment 600 BLK of Pine</b>	An unknown suspect attempted to pry open the building door with an unknown tool. The suspect was unsuccessful and fled the scene.
6/3	3:24am	<b>Burglary, Commercial 1000 BLK of Hyde</b>	Officers responded to an alarm call at a business. The front door was open and the cash register was pried open. It is unknown at time of report if any items were stolen.
6/3	7:11 am	<b>Burglary, Commercial 600 BLK of Union</b>	An unknown suspect was seen by employees inside of the restaurant. The suspect entered through a service door and walked around the restaurant. It does not appear any items were stolen.
6/3	4:58pm	<b>Burglary, Residence 300 BLK of Greenwich</b>	A neighbor saw the unknown suspect enter a residence and knew he did not live there. The suspect then exited the residence and entered another residence. The neighbor confronted the suspect and the suspect stated that the place is for sale and he was looking at it. The neighbor called the police as the suspect tried to enter another residence. Officers responded and arrested the suspect. <b>Arrest made.</b>

6/3	10:59pm	<b>Burglary, Commercial 800 BLK of Bush</b>	An unknown suspect damaged the lockbox and removed the key to the store. The suspect entered the store, pried into the office and stole property.
6/4	2:38am	<b>Burglary, Commercial 100 BLK of Post</b>	The suspect entered the unlocked business which was under construction and made a hole in the wall. The suspect climbed through the hole and into the business next door. Officers responded to an alarm call at the business and found the suspect inside. <b>Arrest made.</b>
6/4	6:30am	<b>Burglary, Apartment 600 BLK of Mason</b>	An unknown suspect entered the victim's apartment and stole property. It is unknown how the suspect gained entry to the apartment.
6/5	2:30am	<b>Burglary, Commercial Unit BLK of Leidesdorff</b>	An unknown suspect pried open the rear door and window of the store. The suspect rummaged through the store, but it does not appear that any items were stolen.
6/6	6:30am	<b>Burglary, Attempt, Apartment 600 BLK of Chestnut</b>	An unknown suspect attempted to break into the building by breaking the front door glass, but was unsuccessful.
6/9	4:40am	<b>Burglary, Commercial Unit BLK of Hotaling</b>	An unknown suspect removed the locking mechanism from the rear door and stole property.
6/10	12:10am	<b>Burglary, Apartment 1400 BLK of Sacramento</b>	An unknown suspect entered the apartment through the front door that did not properly close. The suspect stole packages and was confronted by a resident. The suspect then fled the scene on a bicycle.
6/10	4:00am	<b>Burglary, Hot Prowl 700 BLK of Post</b>	Two unknown suspects opened the victim's unlocked apartment, reached in and stole keys hanging next to the door while the victim was in the living room.
6/10	4:25am	<b>Burglary, Apartment 1000 BLK of Bush</b>	Three unknown suspects pried open the apartment building door and stole a package.
6/10	5:38am	<b>Burglary, Apartment 1500 BLK of Sacramento</b>	Three unknown suspects pried open the apartment building door and stole property from the laundry room.
6/10	6:23pm	<b>Burglary, Hot Prowl 500 BLK of Francisco</b>	The victim was in her room when she heard a crash from another room. The victim went to investigate, but she could not open the other bedroom door. The victim heard noises in the room. She went outside to the courtyard and saw a suspect standing next to the bedroom window. The suspect then fled with two other suspects.
6/11	7:45pm	<b>Burglary, Commercial 100 BLK of Geary</b>	An unknown suspect entered the office and stole property. It is unknown how the suspect gained entry to the office.
6/12	5:45pm	<b>Burglary, Hotel Room 1000 BLK of Sutter</b>	The victim returned to her hotel room and found that an unknown suspect had entered her room and stole property.
6/13	6:00am	<b>Burglary, Attempt, Apartment Unit BLK of Stone</b>	An unknown suspect pulled a wire loose from the security camera and damaged the window guard, but no entry was made.
6/13	2:30pm	<b>Burglary, Hotel Room 400 BLK of Broadway</b>	An unknown suspect entered the room through an unlocked window and stole property.
6/13	7:00pm	<b>Burglary, Commercial 700 BLK of Front</b>	An unknown suspect stole a key from the lockbox, entered the office and stole property.
6/15	12:00am	<b>Burglary, Commercial Unit BLK of 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	An unknown suspect shattered the store window and stole property.
6/17	4:55am	<b>Burglary, Commercial 700 BLK of Bush</b>	An unknown suspect stole a key from the lockbox, entered the store and stole property.

### Aggravated Assault

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

5/30	11:25pm	<b>Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon 500 BLK of Market</b>	The victim was at a bar and got into a verbal argument with an unknown suspect. The suspect threw a full glass of beer at the victim, hitting him in the face. A physical fight ensued and then the suspect fled the scene.
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6/1	8:35pm	<b>Assault, With Caustic Chemical</b> <b>1500 BLK of Washington</b>	The victim was cut off by a vehicle as she crossed the street. The victim yelled at the driver and the driver yelled back. The victim then kicked the vehicle and walked away. The victim was then approached by an unknown suspect who pepper sprayed her in the face.
6/1	11:43pm	<b>Assault, With Caustic Chemical</b> <b>900 BLK of Larkin</b>	An unknown suspect approached the victim and told her to keep his name out of her mouth, but the victim did not know the suspect. The suspect and a second suspect then punched her in the head several times while a third suspect pepper sprayed her in the face. The suspects then fled the scene.
6/2	5:40am	<b>Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon</b> <b>600 BLK of Stockton</b>	Two unknown suspects offered the victim a ride back to his hotel. The victim then invited the suspects up to his hotel room for drinks. The victim offered to walk the suspects out of the hotel, but forgot his phone. The victim returned to the room and discovered his cell phone and wallet were stolen. The suspects fled, but the victim was able to find the suspects with security. The suspects ran over security's leg as they fled the scene in a vehicle.
6/2	8:52pm	<b>Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon</b> <b>900 BLK of Larkin</b>	An unknown suspect was screaming at bystanders when the victim's dog barked at the suspect. The suspect yelled at the victim to control his dog. He then threw an unknown object at the victim, striking him in the head. The suspect then fled the scene.
6/6	7:42pm	<b>Assault, With Caustic Chemical</b> <b>700 BLK of Kearny</b>	An unknown suspect approached the victim and pepper sprayed him in the face. The suspect then fled the scene.
6/10	2:15am	<b>Aggravated Assault, With Force</b> <b>Pacific/Kearny</b>	Four unknown suspects were trying to flirt with the victim's friend and the victim got into a verbal argument with them. The victim hit one of the suspects, then all the suspects began punching the suspect until he lost consciousness. The suspects then fled the scene.
6/15	10:15pm	<b>Aggravated Assault, With Force</b> <b>800 BLK of Washington</b>	Three unknown suspects approached the victim and a verbal altercation ensued. One suspect pushed the victim, struck her in the face several times and threw her into a parked vehicle. The suspects then assaulted the victim's boyfriend by punching him until officers arrived and separated them. <b>Arrests made.</b>
6/16	10:46am	<b>Aggravated Assault, With Force</b> <b>Unit BLK of Walter U Lum</b>	The suspect walked up to the victim and punched him in the face. The impact of the punch caused the victim to fall to the ground. The suspect walked away, but stayed in the vicinity. Officers arrived and detained the suspect. <b>Arrest made.</b>
6/16	11:40pm	<b>Aggravated Assault, With Force</b> <b>1300 BLK of Grant</b>	A witness saw an unknown suspect walk up to the victim and punched him in the face. The victim was knocked unconscious. The suspect then fled the scene.
6/16	11:58pm	<b>Assault, With Caustic Chemical</b> <b>Powell/O'Farrell</b>	Two unknown suspects entered the store and attempted to use the restroom, but was refused service by the victim. The suspects pushed over items as they exited the store. When the victim was walking outside later, the suspects approached the victim and pepper sprayed him in the face. During the scuffle, the victim was also punched in the face. The victim was able to get away from the suspects and the suspects fled the scene.

### Robbery

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

5/28	11:40am	<b>Robbery, Attempt, With Force</b> <b>400 BLK of Stockton</b>	An unknown suspect approached the victim and demanded money. The victim told the suspect he had no money. The suspect then struck the victim in the head multiple times with his hands. The suspect then fled the scene.
5/28	6:45pm	<b>Robbery, With Force</b> <b>Larkin/Hemlock</b>	An unknown suspect saw the victim riding a scooter and yelled that it was his scooter. The suspect sent his dog to go after the victim. The dog chased the victim and bit him in the leg. The suspect ran up to the victim and grabbed the scooter and fled the scene with his dog.

5/28	7:18pm	<b>Robbery, With Force North Point/Van Ness</b>	Three unknown suspects pushed the victim into a light pole and the victim fell to the ground. The suspects kicked the victim and demanded his property. One of the suspects grabbed the victim's backpack and dragged him on the ground. The victim was able to pull his arms out of the straps and release of his backpack. The same suspect then reached into the victim's pants pocket and stole his wallet. The suspects then got into a vehicle and fled the scene.
5/29	3:48pm	<b>Robbery, Commercial, With Other Weapon Unit BLK of Beale</b>	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole merchandise. The owner confronted the suspect, but the suspect pointed an unknown object at the owner. The suspect walked out of the store and was confronted by the owner again. The suspect rammed a cooler at the owner several times. The owner was able to push the suspect away and grabbed the cooler. The suspect then fled the scene.
5/29	5:40pm	<b>Robbery, Commercial, With Gun Unit BLK of New Montgomery</b>	An unknown suspect followed an employee into the backroom of the store. The suspect pulled out a gun and pointed it at the employee. The suspect demanded that the employee open the safe and give him money. Fearing for her safety, the employee opened the safe and placed money into a garbage bag that the suspect was holding. The suspect then pointed the gun at the employee again and demanded the employee to open the cash registers in the front. The suspect took money from the registers then fled the scene.
5/30	11:20am	<b>Robbery, Commercial, With Force 200 BLK of Bay</b>	An unknown suspect entered the store and the employee recognized the suspect from prior thefts. The employee asked the suspect to leave and attempted to guide him out of the store. The suspect grabbed items from the store, shoved the employee and fled the store.
5/31	2:42pm	<b>Robbery, Commercial, With Weapon Unit BLK of Stockton</b>	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole merchandise. As an employee followed the suspect down the escalator, the suspect brandished a Taser and turned on the electric current. Fearing for his safety, the employee did not approach the suspect. The suspect then fled the store.
5/31	5:10pm	<b>Robbery, With Other Weapon Unit BLK of Market</b>	An unknown suspect struck the victim in the head with an unknown object and stole the victim's bicycle. The suspect then approached a second victim and ordered him off his bicycle. Due to the suspect's aggressive behavior, the second victim got off his bicycle. The suspect stole the bicycle from the second victim and fled the scene with both bicycles.
6/3	12:58pm	<b>Robbery, Commercial, With Force 200 BLK of Stockton</b>	Three unknown suspects entered the store and pulled out a wire cutter to snip the security tag. As security approached the suspects, the suspects pulled on his tie and pushed him to the ground. The suspects then fled the scene.
6/6	12:40pm	<b>Robbery, With Force 200 BLK of Post</b>	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole merchandise. Security confronted the suspect at the door, but the suspect shoved security away from the door and fled the scene.
6/6	4:07pm	<b>Robbery, Commercial, With Force 100 BLK of Sansome</b>	Two unknown suspects entered the store and stole merchandise. An employee confronted the suspects then called the police. One of the suspects grabbed the employee's shoulder and tried to take her cell phone, but was unsuccessful. The suspects then fled the scene.
6/7	5:30pm	<b>Robbery, Attempt, With Force 1100 BLK of Columbus</b>	Officers observed the two suspicious suspects walking near women walking alone. Officers then heard a scream and detained the suspects as they tried to flee. Officers learned that the suspects pulled on the victim's bag and pulled her to the ground. The suspect were unsuccessful in taking the bag. The suspects were positively identified by the victim's grandchildren. <b>Arrests made.</b>
6/9	3:26pm	<b>Robbery, With Force 2200 BLK of Mason</b>	The victim was sitting on a table outside when she noticed an unknown suspect running towards her. The suspect grabbed the victim's laptop and the victim grabbed onto the laptop. The suspect forcefully pulled the laptop from the victim's grip which caused her to fall to the floor. The suspect then fled into a vehicle.

6/9	3:26pm	<b>Robbery, With Force</b> <b>2200 BLK of Mason</b>	The victim was sitting on a table outside when she noticed an unknown suspect running towards her. The suspect grabbed the victim's laptop and the victim grabbed onto the laptop. The suspect forcefully pulled the laptop from the victim's grip which caused her to fall to the floor. The suspect then fled into a vehicle.
6/12	1:00am	<b>Robbery, With Force</b> <b>800 BLK of North Point</b>	Two unknown suspects got out of a vehicle and approached the victim. The suspects demanded the victim's property. The suspects searched the victim and stole the victim's property. The suspects punched the victim in the face before getting back into the vehicle and fled.
6/12	7:33pm	<b>Robbery, Commercial, With Weapon</b> <b>200 BLK of Post</b>	Two unknown suspects entered the store and stole merchandise. Some employees then approached the suspects. One of the suspects was holding a stun gun and activated it. Fearing for their safety, the employees backed away. The suspects then fled the scene.
6/13	12:58am	<b>Robbery, With Force</b> <b>Powell/Post</b>	The victim accidentally bumped into one of three suspects. The suspects became angry and demanded money. The victim refused to give them money then the suspects punched him in the face multiple times. The victim fell to the ground and the suspects took his wallet. The suspects then fled the scene.
6/14	4:30am	<b>Robbery, With Force</b> <b>200 BLK of Powell</b>	An unknown suspect pushed the victim to the ground from behind and stole the victim's wallet and cell phone from his hands. The suspect then fled the scene.
6/14	9:52am	<b>Robbery, Commercial, With Force</b> <b>500 BLK of Market</b>	Two unknown suspects entered the store and stole merchandise. An employee confronted the suspects outside of the store. One of the suspects swung at the employee and both suspects fled the scene.
6/15	5:45pm	<b>Robbery, With Force</b> <b>Unit BLK of Powell</b>	Four unknown suspects entered the store and stole merchandise. The suspects were confronted by security. One of the suspects pushed security and they all fled the scene.
6/16	9:52am	<b>Robbery, Commercial, With Force</b> <b>600 BLK of Market</b>	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole merchandise. The suspect was confronted by security, but he forcefully pushed his way past security and fled the scene.
6/16	10:55pm	<b>Robbery, Commercial, With Gun</b> <b>Unit BLK of Drumm</b>	An unknown suspect walked into the store with a gun in his hand. The suspect pointed the gun at the employee and demanded that he open the cash registers. Fearing for his safety, the employee opened the cash registers. The suspect took money from the cash register and fled the scene.
6/17	12:20am	<b>Robbery, With Force</b> <b>Larkin/Geary</b>	An unknown suspect got out of a vehicle and ran towards the victim. The suspect punched the victim in the face and she fell to the ground. The suspect stole the victim's cell phone and fled in the vehicle.
6/17	9:32pm	<b>Robbery, With Force</b> <b>100 BLK of Sansome</b>	An unknown suspect grabbed the victim from behind and slammed him to the ground. The suspect held the victim on the ground as two other suspects removed property from the victim's pockets. The suspects then fled the scene.

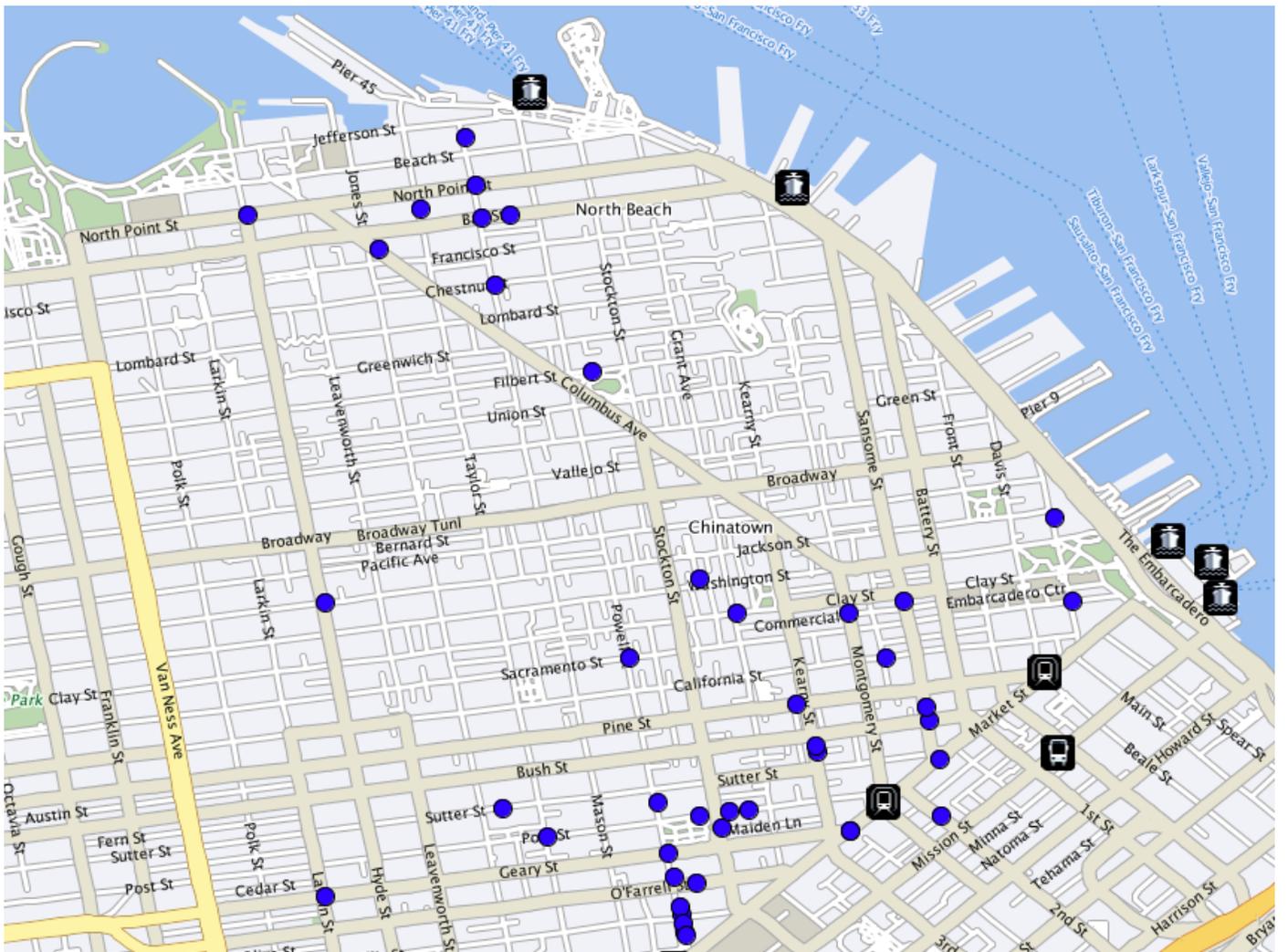
#### Vehicle Burglary

5/28 – 6/17	204 Incidents
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# Robbery

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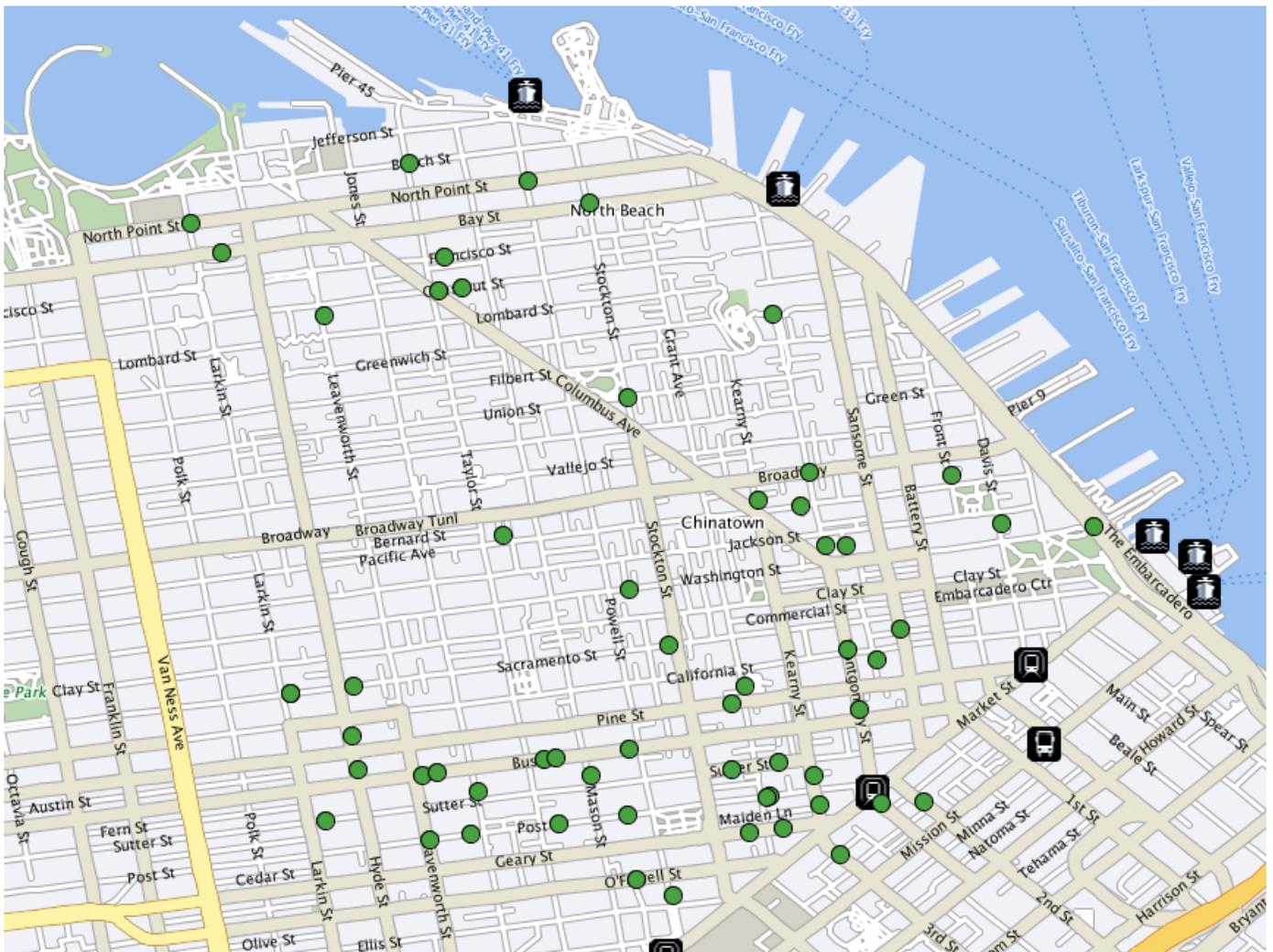
### 43 Incidents



# Burglary

## June 2018

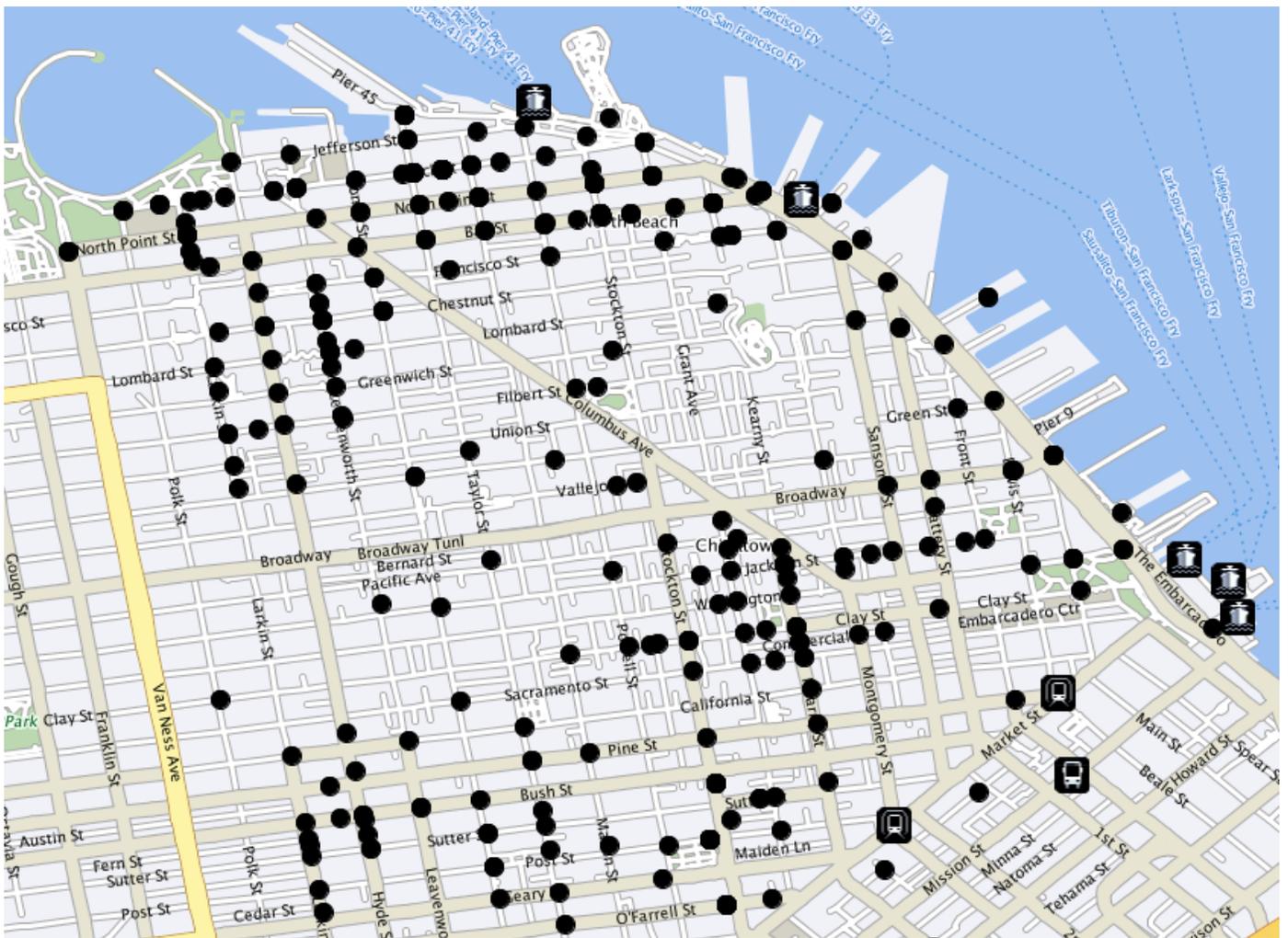
### 58 Incidents



# Theft From Vehicle

## June 2018

### 352 Incidents



## Incidents of Note

### **Firearm, Possession of Loaded**

6/4/18 2208 hrs

California/Jones Streets

On 6/4/18, uniformed officers conducted a traffic stop for a vehicle code violation. Officers made contact with the driver and suspected him of driving under the influence of marijuana. During a cursory search of the suspect, an officer located a loaded pistol in the suspect's front waistband and placed the suspect under arrest. Upon a further search of the vehicle incident to arrest, the officers seized suspected methamphetamine and marijuana from the vehicle. A computer query revealed the suspect to be a convicted felon. The suspect was booked at County Jail.

### **Elder Adult or Dependent Abuse (Not Embezzlement)/Homicide**

6/7/18 1612 hrs

900 BLK of Columbus Ave

On 6/7/18, a uniformed officer responded to the 900 BLK of Columbus Avenue for a report of a physical assault. Upon arriving on scene, several bystanders pointed out the suspect to the officer who was detained without further incident. The officer learned that the suspect entered the store and stole a bottle of wine. While going toward the exit of the store without paying, the suspect pushed Victim #1, a customer who was standing near the entrance, to the ground. Victim #1 was transported to SFGH with a complaint of pain to the back of his head. The suspect was booked for shoplifting and elder abuse at County Jail. Officers learned that Victim #1 was put into a medically induced coma at SFGH. A police sergeant had officers respond to County Jail and place additional booking charges on the suspect. Victim #1 later succumbed to his injuries.

### **Burglary, Vehicle**

6/13/18 1558 hrs

800 BLK of Bay Street

On 6/13/18, plainclothes officers were conducting an auto burglary abatement operation in the Fisherman's Wharf area when they observed a vehicle with three occupants casing parked vehicles in the area. The officers set up surveillance on the vehicle and watched as a passenger cased the same parked vehicle on multiple occasions before he broke into it and stole items from the vehicle. The officers followed the vehicle until the suspect exited in the Northern Police District. The suspect was placed under arrest. The vehicle fled the area and was unable to be located. The property the suspect had stolen was recovered. The suspect was booked at County Jail.

**Weapon, Deadly, Exhibiting to Resist Arrest**

6/15/18 1613 hrs

Elwood/O'Farrell Streets

On 6/15/18, a uniformed officer responded to a complaint of a sit/lie violation. The officer made contact with the suspect and advised him of the violation. The suspect jumped to his feet and began to swing a 54-inch metal chain he retrieved from around his neck in an attempt to intimidate the officer. The suspect claimed the alley he was sitting in as his own. The officer created distance between himself and the suspect to deescalate the incident while waiting for more units to arrive on scene. The suspect kept advancing toward the officer in a threatening manner. The officer deployed his OC spray on the suspect. Other SFPD personnel arrived on scene and they were able to take the suspect into custody without further incident and render aid to him. The suspect was booked at County Jail.

**Assault, Aggravated, With Force**

6/16/18 1046 hrs

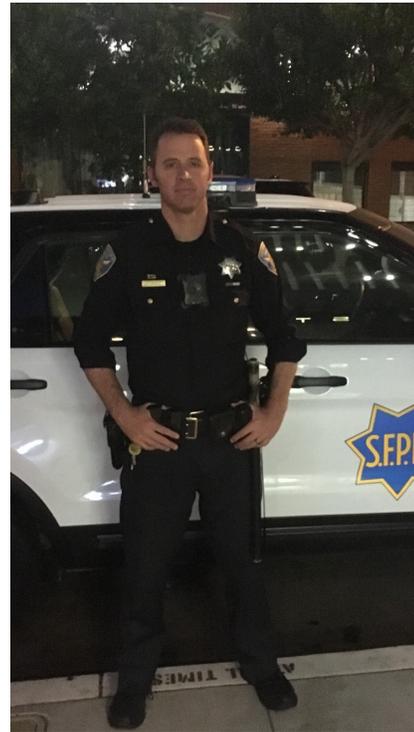
Unit BLK of Walter U Lum Pl

On 6/16/18, uniformed officers responded to Portsmouth Square regarding an assault of an elderly male. Officers made contact with the victim who pointed the suspect, who was still in the area, out to them. Officers arrested the suspect without incident. Officers learned the suspect assaulted the victim because he believed the victim's grandson had stolen the suspect's identity. The victim was treated at the scene by medics for a bruise on his face and loss of vision. The suspect was booked at County Jail.

# Featured Officer of the Month

## Officer Justin Leach

*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 Justin Leach, a 2-year member of Central Police Station.*



Officer Leach was born in Marin at Marin General Hospital. He graduated from Casa Grande High School in Petaluma and went on to attend college at University of New Mexico Highlands where he received a degree in Kinesiology.

Officer Leach joined the San Francisco Police Department in September of 2013. After graduating from the Police Academy, he was assigned to Northern Station for field training. He was then assigned to Mission Station for his probation station. After probation, he was assigned to Central Station as his permanent station.

Officer Leach is a patrol officer on the midnight shift. Officer Leach and his partner, Officer Anthony Srinivas, usually patrols the Geary Street area. Officer Leach is also a Field Training Officer.

Officer Leach's favorite thing about the Central is the people he works with and the variety of calls and people in the district.



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## NEWS RELEASE

June 14, 2018  
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### **Notes Used During Presentation at the June 14th, 2018 Town Hall to Address the June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Officer Involved Shooting**

#### Synopsis:

June 9, 2018 at approximately 0017 hrs.

- Two uniformed officers from Central Station were on patrol in a marked police vehicle.
- The officers observed four individuals standing at the corner of Grant Avenue and Vallejo Street and the officers decided to contact the group of four individuals for an open alcohol container in public violation.
- One officer made contact with the group of four individuals and engaged in a dialogue about the open alcohol container while his partner parked their vehicle.
- After a brief dialogue between the officer and the four individuals, one of the four, later determined to be twenty-eight year old San Francisco resident Oliver Barcenas began to flee on foot on Grant Avenue towards Green Street.
- The officer pursued Mr. Barcenas on foot and during the pursuit Mr. Barcenas removed and discarded the jacket he was wearing and drew a firearm from his waist.
- After Mr. Barcenas drew a firearm from his waist, the pursuing officer discharged his firearm at Barcenas striking him.

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- Mr. Barcenas fell to the ground.
- The officer called for medical aid for Mr. Barcenas who was then transported to Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital for treatment.
- Mr. Barcenas was taken into custody.

### Evidence:

- Preliminary evidence indicates that the officer fired two rounds at Mr. Barcenas.
- The hospital is not providing information as to how many times Mr. Barcenas was struck but the video appears to show that Mr. Barcenas was struck in the back. He remains at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital being treated for his injury.
- A firearm was located at the scene and is pictured here today. The firearm is a Glock 45 caliber which was equipped with a laser sight and contained twenty six rounds.

### Video:

- The involved officer's Body Worn Camera was activated and captured the shooting.
- The officer's partner, who did not witness the shooting, had his Body Worn Camera activated.
- We have located two videos from private businesses that capture the incident.

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### Witnesses

- There were multiple witnesses to the incident that were identified and interviewed.
- Both the involved officer and his partner have been interviewed.

### Suspect:

- Mr. Barcenas was arrested and charged with delaying an officer, carrying a concealed firearm, exhibiting a firearm, and being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

### Involved Members

- The name of the involved officer will be released consistent with SFPD policy.

### Investigation:

- Independent Investigations Bureau of the District Attorney's Office and the Department of Police Accountability are conducting independent investigations.
- SFPD's homicide unit is conducting the criminal investigation. SFPD's Internal Affairs unit is conducting the administrative investigation.

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Video Links:

BWC #1 - <https://vimeo.com/275146772>

BWC #2 - <https://vimeo.com/275146827>

Surveillance Camera #1 - <https://vimeo.com/275146855>

Surveillance Camera #2 - <https://vimeo.com/275146878>

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## NEWS RELEASE

June 28, 2018  
18-086

### **San Francisco Police Seek Public Assistance in Locating Hit and Run Vehicle**

On June 27, 2018, at approximately 4:13PM, a hit and run vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of The Embarcadero North and Sansome Street. The suspect vehicle, a gold/champagne color, Honda Civic 4-door sedan, travelling southbound on The Embarcadero was swerving through traffic when it collided with a pedicab (bicycle-powered taxi). The impact from this collision caused the pedicab to collide with a second pedicab.

The driver of the first pedicab, a 66 year-old male, was seriously injured as result of the collision. He remains hospitalized in life threatening condition. The operator of the second pedicab, a 32 year-old male was not injured in the collision.

The passengers in the first pedicab- a 32 year-old female and her five year-old daughter- and the passengers in the second pedicab- a 33 year-old male and his eight year-old daughter- were transported to a hospital with non-life threatening injures. All of the passengers are members of a family that was visiting from Canada. They have been discharged from the hospital.

Photos of the suspect vehicle accompany this news release. To view of video of the suspect vehicle, click here: <https://vimeo.com/277541840>

Investigators are asking anyone with information to contact the SFPD 24 hour tip line at (415) 575-4444 or Text a Tip to TIP411 and begin the message with SFPD. This incident occurred at a busy time of day on a well-traveled thoroughfare. Investigators ask anyone who was in the area of The Embarcadero and Sansome Street on June 27, 2018 around 4:13PM to check cell phones, dash-cams and surveillance systems for photos or video of the collision and/or the suspect vehicle.

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## NEWS RELEASE

July 3, 2018  
18-087

### **San Francisco Police Arrest Serial Commercial Business Burglar**

On June 26, 2018 at approximately 6:15 pm, members of the San Francisco Police Department's Investigative Unit arrested 28 year-old Andrew Sholler of San Francisco on the 100 block of Julian Street. Sholler was charged with committing fifteen burglaries throughout San Francisco from the beginning of April 2018 through the month of June.

The concentration of the burglaries were in the Central and Southern districts of the city where it is believed he targeted commercial businesses. Sholler is believed to have taken several computers and other valuables worth well over \$100,000 dollars.

Sholler had active warrants for two local burglaries and was on felony probation out of San Francisco at the time of his arrest. Sholler was identified through a combined effort by the SFPD's patrol units, Crime Scene Investigations, and the Burglary Detail. His booking photo accompanies this news release.

Although an arrest has been made, investigators are asking anyone with information on these cases to contact the San Francisco Police at (415) 575-4444 or Text-a-Tip to TIP411 with SFPD at the start of the message. You may remain anonymous.

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# Pride Celebration



# Ping Yuen Independence Day Celebration



**July 3, 2018**

# Central Station Softball Team



## Division B Champs!

## 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!

Take ALL of your valuables with you.



Purses  
Backpacks  
Wallets  
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!**

# SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT



## 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

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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](https://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](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

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<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>Patrol Lieutenants</b>	<b>315-2400</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 – Sgt. Jeff Ferreira</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>



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