



**San Francisco
Police Department**

Central Station Newsletter



Wednesday, October 3, 2018

Captain Paul Yep's Message

Thank you so much for attending the Public Safety Meeting for North Beach this past Monday night at the Tel Hi Center.

Approximately 300 community members attended the meeting and shared a dialogue with a panel consisting of Chief of Police Bill Scott, Commander David Lazar from Heathy Streets of Operation Center (HSOC), Edwin Batongbacal from the Department of Public Health (DPH), Eileen Loughran from DPH Jazmin Barrera from DPH, Randy Quezada from the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (DHS) and me. The discussion was skillfully moderated by Supervisor Aaron Peskin.

I want to personally thank you for taking the time to be at this meeting and for the opportunity to present the homeless outreach and enforcement strategy for Central Police Station. My personal "take away" and "action items" for the officers at Central Station are:

- **Increased police presence and enforcement at our Parks and Schools**
- Continued enhanced enforcement of code violations by subjects and referrals to outreach services for the entire Central District.

Please continue to report criminal behavior and/or public safety matters to 415-553-0123 (non-emergency) and 9-1-1 for emergencies. Please report issues related to the homeless by using 3-1-1 or email to healthystreets@sfgov.org.

For illegal encampments, lime tents or structures that homeless are sleeping in, please use the 311 app. To report a homeless person on the streets with no structure, please call 415-553- 0123.

For garbage or abandoned homeless debris, use the 311 app.

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Captain Paul Yep
Commanding Officer Central Station

Next Community Meeting:

Thurs. Oct. 18, 2018
6:00p.m.-7:00p.m.
Grace Cathedral
1100 California Street

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For urine, feces, blood, and needles, call DPW 415-695-2020 or use the 311 app.

If someone appears to be in crisis, unable to care for themselves, and is not actively committing an illegal act, call the mobile crisis team at 415-970-4000.

The officers at Central Station are committed to continue to provide safety with respect for all community members in our neighborhoods.



Crimes of Note

Burglary (Commercial and Residential)

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

9/17	3:30am	Burglary, Hot Prowl 500 BLK of Jefferson	The victim was awoken by the suspect searching around the room. The victim confronted the suspect, but the suspect ignored him and fled the scene. The victim saw the suspect parked in a vehicle outside a couple hours later and contacted the police. Arrest made.
9/17	4:28am	Burglary, Attempt, Commercial 800 BLK of Montgomery	An unknown suspect jammed pieces of wood into the hatch's shims. The suspect was not able to make entry and fled the scene.
9/17	12:00pm	Burglary, Apartment 1500 BLK of Jones	An unknown suspect cut the bike lock and stole a bicycle stored in the backroom of the shared garage.
9/17	8:00pm	Burglary, Residence 700 BLK of Francisco	An unknown suspect damaged the garage door and interior door of the residence. No items were taken from the residence.
9/19	1:00am	Burglary, Hot Prowl 1500 BLK of Powell	The victim returned home and found the suspect standing in his kitchen. The victim told the suspect to leave and the suspect fled the scene.
9/19	1:30am	Burglary, Commercial 100 BLK of Columbus	An unknown suspect shattered the store window and stole property.
9/19	5:34am	Burglary, Apartment 700 BLK of Sutter	Two unknown suspects entered the building with a key card and stole packages from the lobby.
9/19	3:20pm	Burglary, Residence 1300 BLK of Pine	The suspect used a baseball bat to break the backdoor window of the unoccupied apartment and entered the apartment. Officers arrived and arrested the suspect. Arrest made.
9/19	6:24pm	Burglary, Commercial 600 BLK of California	An unknown suspect pried open the front door and stole property.
9/20	2:42am	Burglary, Hotel Room 400 BLK of Geary	An unknown suspect climbed the fire escape of the hotel to access the roof. The suspect then used a ladder and lowered himself onto a balcony of a hotel room. The suspect shattered the hotel room window and stole property.
9/20	4:00pm	Burglary, Commercial 100 BLK of O'Farrell	An unknown suspect entered the unattended conference room that was propped open and stole property.
9/20	10:00pm	Burglary, Hot Prowl 800 BLK of Leavenworth	An unknown suspect entered the victim's apartment through the unlocked front door while the victim was sleeping in the bedroom and stole property.
9/20	11:00pm	Burglary, Commercial 100 BLK of Jessie	An unknown suspect entered the business and stole property. It is unknown how the suspect gained entry to the business.
9/21	3:00am	Burglary, Commercial 800 BLK of Geary	An unknown suspect entered the business and drilled a hole into the safe. However no items were taken from the safe. The rear door of the business may have been left unlocked.
9/21	5:00pm	Burglary, Commercial 100 BLK of Broadway	An unknown suspect entered the business and stole property. It is unknown how the suspect gained entry to the business.
9/21	6:00pm	Burglary, Commercial 100 BLK of Broadway	An unknown suspect damaged the door jamb and stole property.
9/21	6:50pm	Burglary, Commercial 500 BLK of Post	Two unknown suspects entered the unlocked building and stole property from the unattended and unlocked computer room.
9/22	2:08am	Burglary, Apartment 600 BLK of Bush	Two unknown suspects pried open the front door of the apartment building and stole mail from mailboxes.
9/22	5:06am	Burglary, Apartment 1200 BLK of Bush	An unknown suspect pried opened the front door of the apartment building and stole packages from the lobby.
9/22	12:00pm	Burglary, Apartment 2400 BLK of Taylor	An unknown suspect entered the unlocked gate and stole a bicycle from the porch.
9/22	7:00pm	Burglary, Commercial 300 BLK of Battery	An unknown suspect entered the unlocked room where personal property was stored during an event and stole the property.

9/23	1:30pm	Burglary, Apartment 800 BLK of Leavenworth	An unknown suspect entered the unlocked apartment and stole property.
9/24	1:24am	Burglary, Attempt, Commercial 1300 BLK of Larkin	A witness saw the suspect attempting to break into a business with a screwdriver and hammer. The witness called the police and provided the suspect's description. Officers detained a suspect matching the description and the witness positively identified him as the suspect attempting to break into the business. Arrest made.
9/24	8:30am	Burglary, Apartment 1300 BLK of Pacific	An unknown suspect forced open the apartment building door and stole packages from the lobby.
9/24	5:20pm	Burglary, Commercial 500 BLK of Post	An unknown suspect entered the unlocked office and stole property.
9/25	11:00pm	Burglary, Hot Prowl 200 BLK of Beach	An unknown suspect entered the victim's hotel room while she was sleeping and stole property. It is unknown how the suspect gained entry to the hotel room.
9/26	8:20am	Burglary, Apartment 1600 BLK of Larkin	An unknown suspect forced open the apartment building door and stole a package from the lobby.
9/26	11:24pm	Burglary, Commercial 300 BLK of Bush	Two unknown suspects shattered the store window and stole property.
9/28	3:46pm	Burglary, Attempt, Hot Prowl 800 BLK of Leavenworth	The victim was home when he heard someone putting a key into the lock of his door. The victim walked to the door and peered through the peep hole. The victim saw two unknown suspects quickly walking away from his door and fleeing the scene.
9/30	5:30am	Burglary, Commercial 700 BLK of North Point	An unknown suspect shattered the store window and stole property.
9/30	11:30pm	Burglary, Attempt, Commercial 100 BLK of Sutter	A witness saw the two unknown suspects approach the closed business. The witness heard the sound of glass breaking and yelled at the suspects. The suspects then fled the scene.

Aggravated Assault

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

9/17	9:14am	Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon 1100 BLK of Bush	The suspect was escorted out of the building by the victim for being disruptive. Once outside, the suspect threw a bottle at the victim. The suspect then struck the victim in the head with a pan. The victim and security were able to hold down the suspect until officers arrived. Arrest made.
9/18	10:40am	Aggravated Assault, With Knife Sutter/Hyde	An unknown suspect pulled up next to the victim's vehicle and for unknown reasons, yelled at the victim. The suspect then threw a knife at the victim's vehicle. The suspect then fled the scene.
9/25	4:30am	Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon 300 BLK of Stockton	The suspect was trespassing and when she refused to leave, the store employee called the police. Officers arrived and as they escorted the suspect off the property, the suspect bit the officers' hand. Arrest made.
9/28	12:50am	Aggravated Assault, With Force 200 BLK of Post	Two unknown suspects were in a verbal altercation with the two victims. The two suspects then struck the victims causing them to fall to the ground. The suspects then fled the scene.
9/28	1:38pm	Aggravated Assault, With Force 900 BLK of Hyde	The suspect was refusing to leave and was being escorted out by security. The suspect then punched one of the victims in the face and bit the hand of the second victim. Arrest made.
9/28	4:07pm	Aggravated Assault, With Force Pier 43	The victim was having a conversation with the suspect. The suspect then grabbed the victim with both hands and threw her to the ground. The suspect then fled the scene.
9/28	11:40am	Aggravated Assault, With Force Taylor/Jefferson	The victim was drunk and harassing patrons. The victim was told to leave the bar. The victim got into a verbal altercation outside of the bar with a suspect. The suspect kicked the victim in the head and fled the scene.
9/28	9:23pm	Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon Claude/Sutter	The suspect was holding a lit cigarette and placed the ember end into the arm of the victim's arm. Officers arrived and the victim's family pointed the suspect out to them. Arrest made.

Robbery

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

9/17	12:48pm	Robbery, Attempt, With Force Sutter/Kearny	An unknown suspect threatened to shoot the victim during a verbal altercation. As the victim walked away, the suspect grabbed the victim's bicycle and a struggle ensued. The victim was able to retain control of his bicycle. The suspect then fled the scene.
9/17	9:04pm	Robbery, With Other Weapon New Montgomery/Market	An unknown suspect pepper sprayed the victim in the face and stole his cell phone.
9/18	1:24am	Robbery, With Force Unit BLK of Drumm	The victim was sitting outside with his backpack on the ground when an unknown suspect charged at him. Fearing for his safety, the victim got up and backed away. The suspect grabbed the victim's backpack on the ground and fled the scene.
9/19	8:23am	Robbery, Commercial, With Weapon 500 BLK of Beach	The suspect entered the business, simulated that she had a weapon in her bag and demanded money from the cash register. Fearing for her safety, the victim backed away. The suspect took money from the cash register and got into a cab. Officers responded and got information from the cab company that the suspect was headed to the airport. Officers at the airport were informed of the incident and located the suspect at the airport. Arrest made.
9/19	12:30pm	Robbery, With Force Washington/Davis	An unknown suspect pushed the victim on the shoulder and stole her purse that was on a stroller she was pushing. The suspect then fled the scene on a bicycle.
9/20	12:20pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force Unit BLK of Powell	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole merchandise. As the suspect approached the front door, the suspect was confronted by security. Security grabbed the suspect's bag with merchandise, but the suspect was able to pull the bag away from his grasp and flee the scene.
9/21	6:36pm	Robbery, With Other Weapon Unit BLK of O'Farrell	Two unknown suspects entered the store and cut the security cords from purses. The victim confronted the suspects and one of the suspects raised the cutting sheers she was holding in a threatening manner. The victim backed away and the suspects fled the scene.
9/22	3:30am	Robbery, With Force 900 BLK of Beach	A group of unknown suspects asked the two victims to smoke with them. As the victims approached the group, the suspects punched and kicked the victims and stole their property. The suspects then fled the scene.
9/23	8:25pm	Robbery, With Force 900 BLK of Larkin	An unknown suspect approached the victim from behind and punched the victim in the head. The victim began to struggle with the suspect. During the struggle, a second suspect approached and took the victim's purse from the victim. Both suspects then fled the scene.
9/23	9:22pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 700 BLK of Beach	An unknown suspect set off the store alarm as he was exiting the store. The victim looked into the bag and the suspect had an unpaid item from the store. The victim took the item back and the suspect grabbed another item behind the counter. The suspect pushed the victim and fled the scene with the item.
9/24	1:50pm	Robbery, With Force Geary/Kearny	The suspect approached the victim and punched her in the head. The victim fell to the ground. As the victim stood up, the suspect grabbed her scooter and a struggle ensued. The victim let go and followed the suspect while calling the police. Officers arrived and arrested the suspect. Arrest made.
9/25	5:20pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 300 BLK of Sutter	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole merchandise. The victim apprehended the suspect outside the store and a struggle ensued over the merchandise. Three other suspects approached and pulled the first suspect from the victim. The suspects then fled the scene.
9/25	9:00pm	Robbery, With Force 600 BLK of Market	An unknown suspect grabbed the victim's cell phone from his hand and pushed him to the ground. The suspect then fled the scene.

9/26	2:20am	Robbery, With Force 300 BLK of Post	Two unknown suspects approached the victim him. The victim then fell to the ground. The suspects stole the victim's cell phone and wallet then fled the scene in a vehicle.
9/26	3:35pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 400 BLK of Sutter	Officers saw the suspect and the store security struggling over a duffle bag. Officer approached and was told by security that the suspect had just stolen merchandise. Officers arrested the suspect and recovered the merchandise in the duffle bag. Arrest made.
9/26	6:26pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 200 BLK of Grant	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole merchandise. The victim tried to stop the suspect from leaving, but the suspect pushed her out of the way and fled the scene.
9/27	3:00pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 200 BLK of Powell	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole merchandise. The victim followed the suspect out of the store. As the victim reached for the merchandise, the suspect pushed her hand and body from him. The suspect then fled the scene.
9/27	10:15pm	Robbery, With Other Weapon 500 BLK of Market	An unknown suspect approached the victim and asked her for money. The victim offered to give the suspect some money. Two other suspects then approached and all three suspects tried to take her purse. After a struggle, the suspects were able pull the purse from the victim. The suspects then fled the scene.
9/28	6:00am	Robbery, With Force Geary/Hyde	An unknown suspect approached the victim from behind and pulled on his backpack. The victim held onto his backpack with both hands. The suspect began to punch the victim. The suspect eventually was able to rip the backpack from the victim. The suspect then fled the scene.
9/28	12:25pm	Robbery, With Force 200 BLK of California	An unknown suspect approached the victim and punched her in the arm. The suspect then grabbed the victim's cell phone from her hand and fled the scene.
9/30	2:00am	Robbery, With Gun 2800 BLK of Leavenworth	Three unknown suspects approached the victim and one of them pointed a gun at the victim. Fearing for his safety, the victim laid on the ground while the suspects rummaged through his pockets. The suspect stole the victim's items and fled the scene.

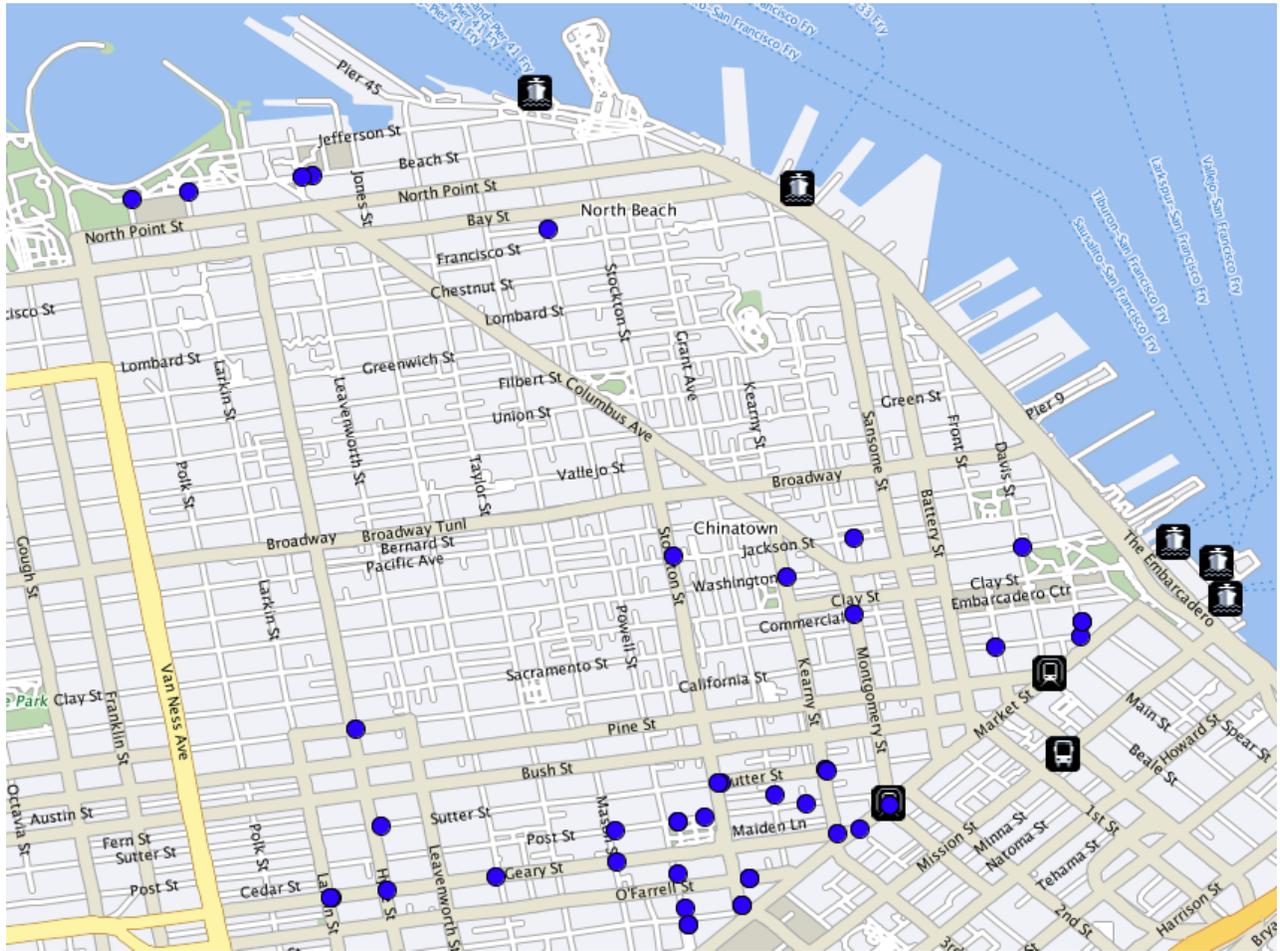
Vehicle Burglary

9/17 – 9/30	133 Incidents
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Robbery

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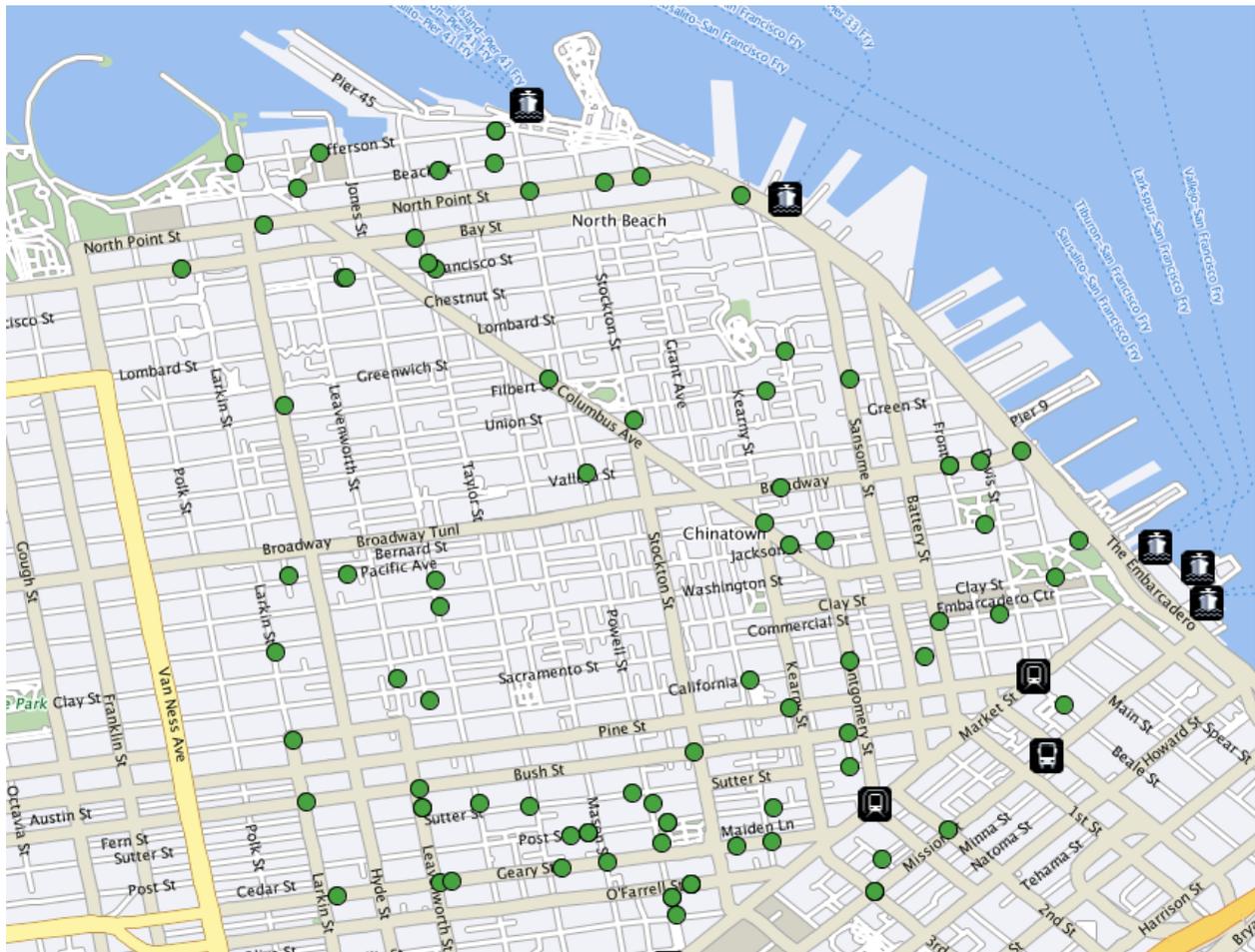
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Burglary

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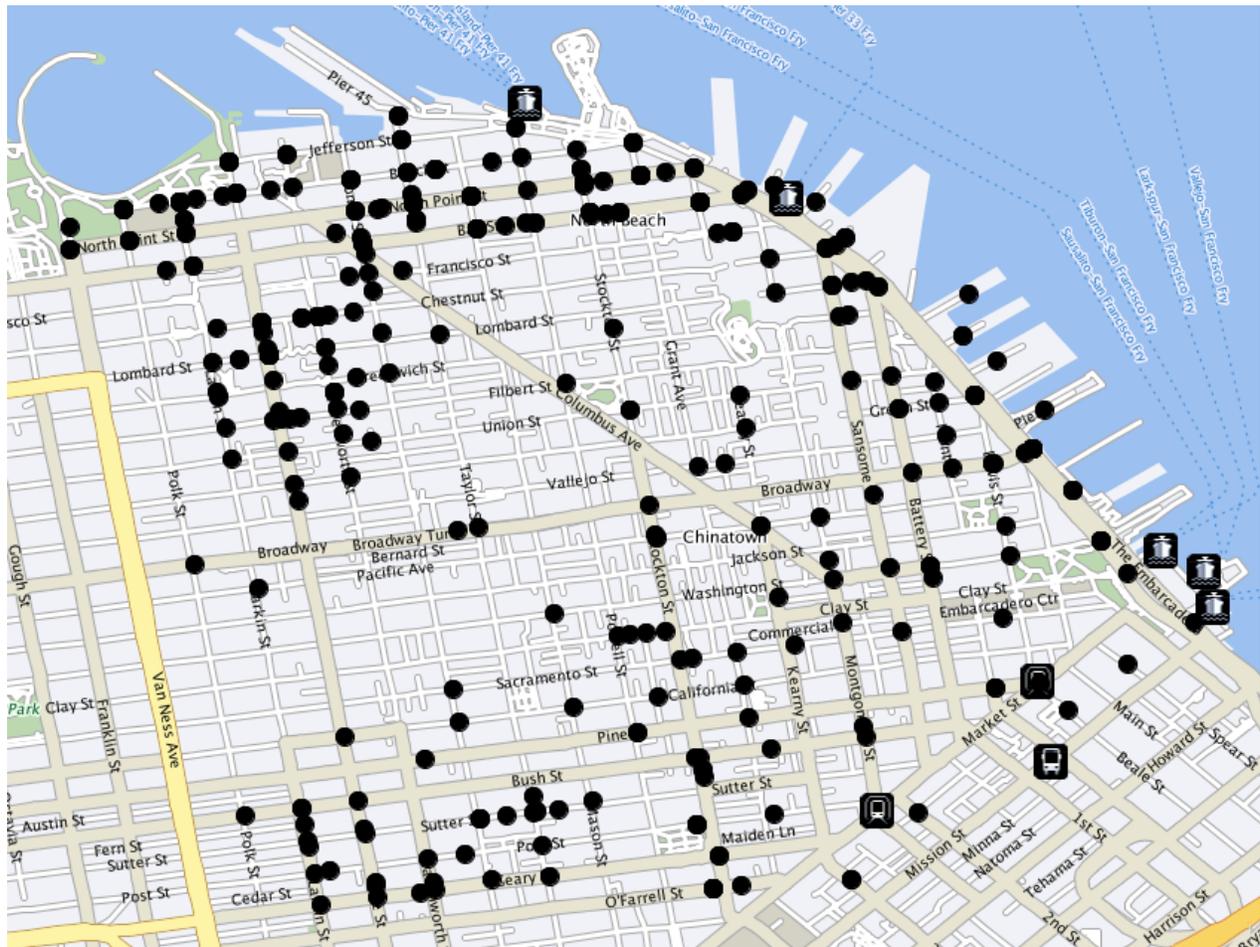
87 Incidents



Theft From Vehicle

September 2018

393 Incidents



Incidents of Note

Attempted Homicide, Property Theft - Arrest Made

9/23/18 2:09PM

Julia St/Minna St

On 8/13/18, a suspect struck a victim multiple times on the head with a blunt object at "Parrot Park," located at Clay and Davis St. The victim sustained life threatening injuries. The suspect then stole property from a second victim who witnessed the assault. The suspect fled the area prior to police arrival. Central Station Investigation Team (SIT) conducted an investigation, identified the suspect and disseminated a crime bulletin for the suspect's arrest.

After reading Central SIT's crime bulletin, Southern Station officers located the suspect at the United Nations Plaza on 9/23/18. Officers arrested and booked the suspect at the County Jail for attempted murder, assault with a deadly weapon, and theft.

Vehicle Theft, Possession of Stolen Property, Possession of Burglary Tools- Arrest Made

9/24/18 11:51AM

700 BLK of Taylor St

On 9/24/18, officers responded to the 700 BLK of Taylor St on a report of vehicle theft in-progress. Upon arrival, officers observed a suspect attempting to pry open the door to the victim's vehicle. Officers detained the suspect who alleged that he was the owner of the vehicle and had left his keys inside the car. A records check on the vehicle revealed it was reported stolen out of San Jose. The suspect was arrested and booked at the County Jail for vehicle theft, possession of stolen property and possession of burglary tools.

Attempted Burglary, Possession of Burglary Tools- Arrest Made

9/24/18 1:24AM

1300 BLK of Larkin St

On 9/24/18, officers responded to the 1300 BLK of Larkin St on a report of a burglary. Officers searched the area and located the suspect who attempted to flee the area on foot. A witness at the scene identified the suspect as the same subject who was using a screwdriver and hammer to gain entry a building. The suspect was arrested and booked at the County Jail for attempted burglary and possession of burglary tools.

Robbery, Burglary, Grand Theft - Arrest Made

9/16/18 6:15PM

9/21/18 12:28PM

Unit BLK of O'Farrell St

On 9/16/18, a suspect entered a retail store on the Unit BLK of O'Farrell and cut security cables off several hand bags. When an employee attempted to intervene to stop the theft, the suspect threatened to shoot the employee - no gun was seen. The suspect completed the robbery and made off with \$5,140.00 in merchandise.

On 9/21/18, the suspect returned to the same retail store and again cut security cables with a pair of sheers. The suspect raised the sheers when employees tried to approach the suspect and again threatened to shoot a Barney's employee. The suspect then stole four purses valued at \$8,890.00 and fled the area on foot.

On 9/25/18, Central Station published a Crime Bulletin containing still photos obtained from surveillance cameras and disseminated it to all sworn SFPD personnel.

On 9/26/18, Tenderloin Station officers read the crime bulletin, recognized the suspect from prior contacts, and located the suspect on Larkin St and McAllister St. Officers arrested the suspect for both robberies. The suspect was booked at the County Jail for robbery, grand theft, and burglary.

Theft from Locked Vehicle, Possession of Stolen Property, Probation Violation - Arrest Made

9/29/18 4:45PM

Unit BLK of Bay St

On 9/29/18, Central Plainclothes Officers conducted a vehicle burglary abatement on the Unit BLK of Bay St. Officers observed a suspect reach inside the open window of a locked vehicle to remove a suitcase. Officer detained the suspect and placed the suspect under arrest for grand theft and possession of stolen property. Since the suspect was on probation for vandalism and attempted burglary, he was additionally arrested for violating his probation. The suspect was booked at the County Jail.

Terrorist Threats, Brandishing a Weapon, Resisting a Peace Officer - Arrest Made

10/01/18 5:51AM

1500 BLK of Sacramento St

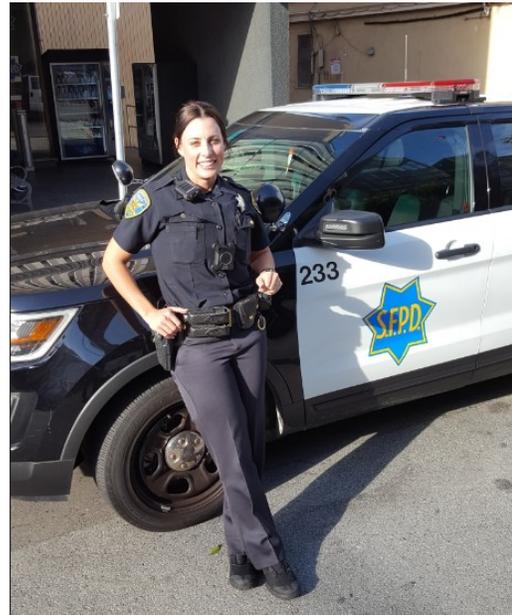
On 10/01/18, a suspect brandished a box cutter and threatened to cause harm to a victim on the 1500 BLK of Sacramento St. Officers located the suspect on the 1400 BLK of Larkin St and ordered the suspect to the ground. When the suspect refused to comply with orders and continued to approach officers with clenched fists, officers used less-lethal options to gain compliance.

The suspect was medically cleared at San Francisco General Hospital and booked at the County Jail for terrorist threats, brandishing a weapon, and resisting arrest.

Featured Officer of the Month

Officer Jennifer Vical

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 Jennifer Vical, a 2-year member of Central Police Station.



Officer Vical was born in Sacramento, CA and received her High School Diploma from Sacramento High School.

In 2015, she joined the San Francisco Police Department. After graduating from the Police Academy, she was assigned to Tenderloin Station for field training. After field training, she was assigned to Richmond Station for her probation station. She was assigned to Central Station as her permanent assignment and she is currently a patrol officer on the swing shift patrolling the Market Street Corridor area.

Before becoming an officer, Officer Vical was a Police Services Aide at Bayview and Ingleside Stations.

Officer Vical's favorite thing about Central is the camaraderie between the Central Station Officers.

Officer Vical is Crisis Intervention Trained and Peer Support Trained.



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San Francisco Police Make Arrests in Central District Auto Burglary Investigations

On September 15, 2018 at approximately 8:30 PM, the Central District plainclothes team were conducting auto burglary abatement in the Fisherman's Wharf area. Officers observed a black vehicle with dealer plates exit a public garage on the 300 block of Beach Street. This garage is known to be frequented by auto burglars. Officers conducted surveillance of the vehicle and saw it stop in a parking space on Greenwich Street. When it pulled away from a parking space on Greenwich Street, officers saw property on the ground where the vehicle had been parked.

The officers seized the property and continued the surveillance. When the car pulled in to a gas station the officers recognized the driver as a habitual auto burglar. The officers detained Daevon James and saw in plain view a passport which didn't belong to James, broken glass on the driver's side floor board of the car and a silver laptop which later was determined to be stolen. Two of the officers returned to the public parking garage on the 300 block of Beach Street, where they located two vehicles with shattered windows. Officers located victims who were able to identify the items that had been earlier discarded on Greenwich Street.

Twenty-five year-old San Francisco resident, Daevon James was arrested and booked at county jail for three counts of burglary, three counts of possession of stolen property, and possession of burglary tools.

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On September 16, 2018 at approximately 6:30 PM, the Central District plainclothes team were conducting auto burglary abatement near the area of Chestnut Street and Columbus Street. Officers witnessed an unknown male exit the driver's seat of his vehicle, break the rear window of a parked car and reach inside. Twenty-one year-old, San Francisco resident, Shaheen Ali was taken into custody after a brief foot chase. Ali was booked at county jail for 2nd degree burglary, possession of burglary tools, possession of stolen property and resisting arrest.

On September 17, 2018 at approximately 5:56 PM, Central District plainclothes officers received information from a parking lot attendant that suspects driving a Honda were casing vehicles inside a parking garage on the unit block of Francisco Street. Officers conducted surveillance on that vehicle. Officers observed the suspect break the window of a car that was parked next to him. The suspect then reached inside and grabbed two bags from the victim's car. The suspect returned to his vehicle and fled the scene. Officers continued surveillance of the vehicle as it drove to Midway Street and saw items being discarded from the Honda. The suspect vehicle left the scene and drove back to the garage on Francisco Street. Officers surrounded the garage and witnessed the suspects attempting to exit the garage. The suspects were immediately taken into custody without incident.

Nineteen year old Antioch resident Raheem Lewis was booked at County jail for 2nd degree burglary, possession of burglary tools and conspiracy. A seventeen year old male was cited for 2nd degree burglary, possession of burglary tools, conspiracy and driving without a license.

The booking photos of the involved adults accompany this news release. While arrests have been made, this remains an active and ongoing investigation. Anyone with information is asked to call the SFPD 24 hour tip line at (415) 575-4444 or Text a Tip to TIP411 and begin the text message with SFPD. You may remain anonymous.

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SFPD Pink Patch Project



On Monday, October 1, 2018, the women and men of the San Francisco Police Department will join more than 170 law enforcement agencies around the country in the Pink Patch Project, a collaborative effort created to raise awareness and funds for breast cancer research and treatment. Members of participating agencies will wear pink versions of their department patch to encourage public awareness about the importance of early breast cancer detection.

The SFPD, in partnership with the SF Police Officers Association, plans to raise at least \$25,000 through the sale of Pink Patches for Bay Area Cancer Connections, a non-profit organization that provides personal care and support to breast and ovarian cancer patients and their families. We are proud to wear our Pink Patches to show our support for breast cancer research, education and treatment.

Video of SFPD Pink Patch Project: <https://vimeo.com/290974357>



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Definition of Suspicious Activity

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

Examples of Suspicious Activity:

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



**See something.
Say something.**

Definition of Community Policing

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

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



Park Smart!

If you love it, don't leave it.

Car thieves only need seconds to break into your car.

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

Don't tempt a car thief.

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Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT)



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



What is the ALERT Program?

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

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

Three Ways To Become An ALERT volunteer:

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

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

San Francisco Police Department ALERT Program Community Engagement Division

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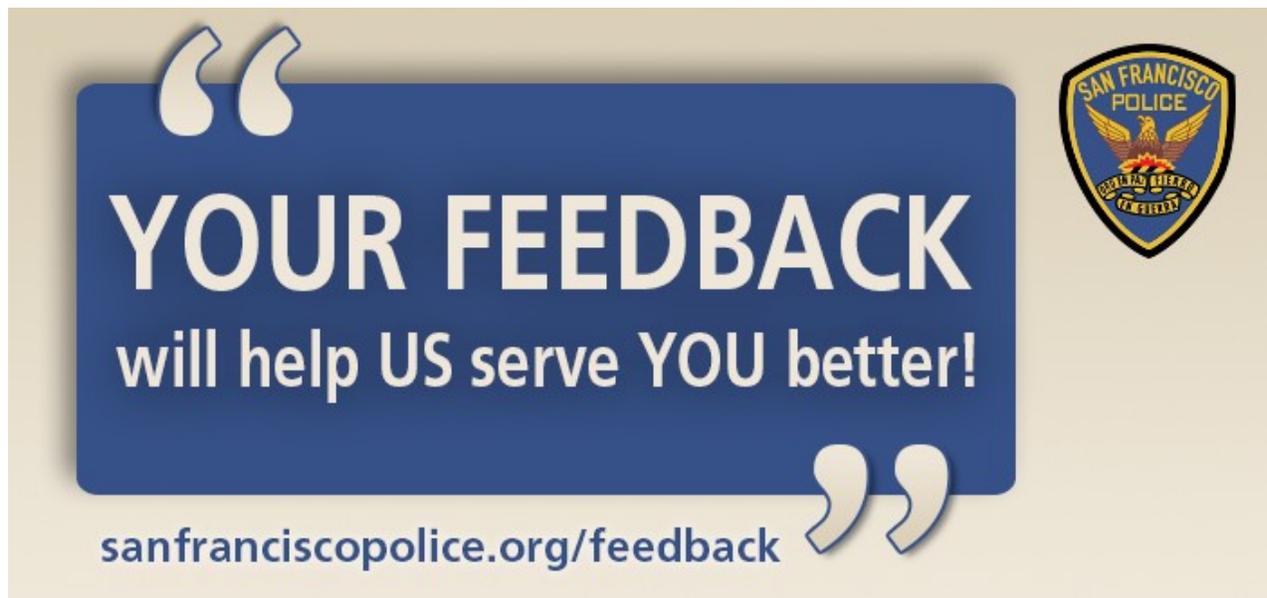
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The SFPD wants to hear from YOU.

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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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EMERGENCY:	911
Non-Emergency:	553-0123
Cell Phone 911:	911
Customer Service Center:	311
Central Station:	315-2400
Captain Paul Yep	315-2480 Paul.Yep@sfgov.org
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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