

# San Francisco Police Department

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# **Central Station Newsletter**



### Captain Paul Yep's Message

Wednesday, November 29, 2017

I hope everyone had a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving!

### Safe Shopper 2017 - Holiday Season Safety Tips

During the holiday season, the San Francisco Police Department will be working to enhance safety for residents, visitors and shoppers. There will be increased foot patrols in shopping areas throughout the city, including the horse/mounted unit, plainclothes officers and traffic enforcement.

Follow these tips to help you and your belongings safe:

- Stay alert when using electronic devices. Limit your distractions.
- Always be alert to your surroundings and have your keys in your hand as you approach your vehicle.
- Park Smart: Help avoid vehicle break-ins, leave nothing visible in your car. Consider moving your vehicle to a different location each time you load packages in the trunk. Try to use parking lots where there are parking attendants.
- Keep your wallet in a hard-to-reach place and carry only the cash and credit cards that you will need to complete your shopping.
- If someone demands your purse, wallet, or packages, surrender them, make note of the suspect's description and direction they flee and call 911. Property can be replaced.

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Captain Paul Yep
Commanding Officer Central Station

Next Community
Meeting:

Thurs. Dec. 21, 2017 5:00p.m.-6:00p.m. Cathay Post 1524 Powell Street

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http:// sanfranciscopolice.org/ chief-police

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• If you see something, say something. If you witness criminal activity or see something or someone suspicious, flag down a police officer, call 911 or contact security.

- Use 311 to report auto burglaries.
- Shop with a companion, especially after dark, whenever possible.
- Shield your PIN when using ATMs or other electronic devices in public.

Please report criminal activity to police immediately. Additional personal safety tips are available at sanfranciscopolice.org/safeshopper or from San Francisco Safety Awareness for Everyone (SAFE) at sfsafe.org.

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# Featured Officer of the Month Officer Zachary NcAulifie

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 Zachary McAuliffe, a 2-year member of Central Police Station.



Officer McAuliffe was born in San Francisco and was raised in the Forest Hill neighborhood. Officer McAuliffe attended Sacred Heart Cathedral High School and graduated from California State University of Chico with a degree in Criminal Justice.

Officer McAuliffe joined the San Francisco Police Department in 2013. After graduating from the Police Academy, he was assigned to Northern Station for his field training station. After completing field training, he was assigned to Southern Station for his probation station. After probation in September 2015, he was assigned to Central Station for his permanent assignment. Officer McAuliffe is a patrol officer on our swing watch.

"One of my favorite things about Central is the tight-knit group of cops who work here. I also enjoy working in the Central because the people in the community are grateful that we are out here and that makes doing the job that much more enjoyable."

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### **Crimes of Note**

### **Burglary (Commercial and Residential)**

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

11/11	F 00	B	An industrial and a second of the control of the co
11/11	5:00pm	Burglary, Commercial 300 BLK of Clay	An unknown suspect pried open the fire exit door and stole property.
11/12	3:00pm	Burglary, Commercial	An unknown suspect shattered the store window and stole
		500 BLK of	property.
		Montgomery	
11/13	10:00am	Burglary, Residence	An unknown suspect entered the residence through the unlocked
<u> </u>		2100 BLK of Taylor	front door and stole property.
11/13	8:00pm	Burglary, Commercial	An unknown suspect shattered the front glass door and stole
•	-	200 BLK of	property.
		Montgomery	
11/14	4:19am	Burglary, Commercial	An unknown suspect pulled on the lobby door until it opened. The
•		100 BLK of Broadway	suspect then shattered the interior lobby door and stole property.
11/16	4:30pm	Burglary, Commercial	An unknown suspect shattered the store window and stole
,	·	600 BLK of Kearny	property.
11/17	6:00pm	Burglary, Hotel Room	The victim lost his hotel room key with the room number written on
,		300 BLK of Geary	it. When he returned to the hotel room, he discovered property
			was stolen by an unknown suspect.
11/18	1:00pm	Burglary, Building	An unknown suspect entered through the building roof by climbing
/		Under Construction	the scaffolding. The suspect then pried open a toolbox and stole
		200 BLK of Geary	tools.
11/18	6:20pm	Burglary, Commercial	An unknown suspect shattered the store window and stole
11/10	0.200	500 BLK of Market	property.
11/18	7:00pm	Burglary, Commercial	An unknown suspect shattered the store window and stole a cash
/ . 0	, .cop	400 BLK of Francisco	drawer.
11/18	8:04pm	Burglary, Commercial	A group of unknown suspects entered the store and went to
11/10	0.0-ipiii	Unit BLK of Drumm	different areas of the store. The suspects stole merchandise and
			ran out of the store.
11/18	9:33pm	Burglary, Commercial	An unknown suspect damaged the front door and entered the
11/10	7.55pm	Unit BLK of Gold	office. The suspect went through multiple file cabinets.
11/19	12:00am	Burglary, Commercial	Three unknown suspects shattered the storage window and stole
11/17	12.000111	1300 BLK of Taylor	tools.
11/19	6:40am	Burglary, Apartment	An unknown suspect pried open the lobby door and mailbox and
11/17	0.400111	100 BLK of Francisco	stole mail.
11/19	10:30am	Burglary, Hotel Room	The victim lost his hotel room key. When he returned to the hotel
11/17	10.304111	400 BLK of Post	room, he discovered property was stolen by an unknown suspect.
11/20	1:00am	Burglary, Commercial	Two unknown suspects damaged the front door to gain access to
11/20	1:000111	500 BLK of Market	the store and stole property.
11/20	3:30pm	Burglary, Commercial	An unknown suspect removed the lock used to secure the gym
11/20	3:30pm	300 BLK of Bay	locker and stole the victim's wallet.
11/20	11:24pm	Burglary, Attempt,	An unknown suspect tried to force open the front doors, but failed
11/20	11:24pm	Commercial	
		400 BLK of Jackson	to gain entry.
11/21	12.00	Burglary, Hot Prowl	An unknown group of onto and the ground the second through the second
11/21	12:00am		An unknown suspect entered the apartment through an unlocked bathroom window and stole property while the victims were
		800 BLK of Geary	· · · ·
11/01	1.00	Donalama Communit	sleeping.
11/21	1:09am	Burglary, Commercial	An unknown suspect shattered the store window and stole
11/00	0.07	300 BLK of Kearny	property.
11/22	3:21 am	Burglary, Commercial	An unknown suspect entered the business through a window and
		900 BLK of Grant	stole property.
11/22	3:45am	Burglary, Commercial	An unknown suspect shattered and pried open the side window
		2000 BLK of Powell	and stole a bicycle.

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	11/23	6:20am	Burglary, Commercial 2500 BLK of Taylor	The two suspects shattered the store window and stole property.  Officers saw the suspects running to a waiting vehicle and one of them was wearing a mask. The officers detained the suspects.  Arrests made.
Ī	11/23	7:00pm	Burglary, Commercial	An unknown suspect pulled open the glass door that was being
			100 BLK of Broadway	repaired and stole a monitor.

### **Aggravated Assault**

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

11/11	10:55pm 3:18am 3:35pm	Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon 300 BLK of Stockton  Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon 900 BLK of Front Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon 600 BLK of Bush	The victim got into a verbal argument with two unknown suspects when one of the suspects grabbed his wife's buttocks. One of the suspects then threw a bottle at the victim's head and the bottle shattered. The suspect then fled the scene.  The suspect and the victim were in a verbal argument. The suspect picked up a long pole and poked the victim in the stomach multiple times.  An unknown suspect was skateboarding on the sidewalk. The victim saw the suspect intentionally bumped a passerby. The victim confronted the suspect and tried to take a picture of the suspect with his cell phone. The suspect punched the victim in the face and struck the victim on the head with the skateboard. The suspect then fled the scene.
11/13	3:30pm	Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon North Point/ Leavenworth	The victim was involved in a vehicle collision with the known suspect a month ago, but the suspect had not contacted her insurance company. The victim saw the suspect and confronted her. The suspect got into the vehicle to drive away. The victim stood in front of the vehicle to stop the suspect from leaving, but the suspect drove forward and struck the victim in the knees. The victim then stepped aside and the suspect drove away.
11/14	5:01 pm	Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon 2500 BLK of Powell	An unknown suspect driver struck the victim bicyclist as he made a turn. The victim then confronted the suspect. The suspect got out of his vehicle and pushed the victim. The victim started to record the suspect by standing in front of the vehicle. The suspect drove towards the victim and struck him. The victim hopped onto the hood and the suspect continued driving. The driver stopped and the victim got off the hood. The suspect then fled the scene.
11/16	7:00pm	Aggravated Assault, With Force Powell/Post	The victim tapped on the hood of the suspect's vehicle to get his attention to turn on his headlights. The suspect got upset and engaged in a verbal argument. The suspect later approached the victim and punched the victim in the head twice. The victim fell to the ground and hit his head on the sidewalk. The suspect fled the scene.
11/16	10:50pm	Assault, With Caustic Chemical 1100 BLK of Sacramento	The victim found the suspect inside of his vehicle. The suspect ran, but the victim was able to catch up with him. As the victim called the police, the suspect sprayed mace at him and fled. Officers found the suspect in the area matching the description. Citation issued.
11/24	10:30am	Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon 700 BLK of Jackson	An unknown suspect approached the victim and asked if he likes the United States or China. The victim told the suspect that he likes the United States. The suspect used a metal cane and hit the victim on the forehead. The suspect then fled the scene.

### Robbery

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

11/11	6:45pm	Robbery, With Force 100 BLK of Powell	An unknown suspect grabbed the victim's purse that was on a bench next to the victim. The victim chased the suspect and yelled for help. A good Samaritan grabbed the purse from the suspect and the purse fell. The suspect punched the victim and pulled her
			hair. The good Samaritan tried to defend the victim, but was pushed by two additional suspects.

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11/11	7:30pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 100 BLK of O'Farrell	An unknown suspect entered the store and tried on a watch. As the employee was distracted by another customer, the suspect walked away with the watch. The employee followed the suspect and tried to get the watch back. The suspect put his hand in his pocket as if he was going to grab a weapon. The suspect threatened to take the employee's life and stab security if he continued to follow. Fearing for his safety, the employee let the suspect leave.
11/14	10:28pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Knife 100 BLK of Jackson	The suspect brought merchandise to the checkout counter, but did not have money to pay. The suspect grabbed the bagged merchandise and walked out of the store. Security grabbed the bags from the suspect. The suspect followed security back into the store. When security turned around to tell the suspect to leave, the suspect pulled out a knife and held it over her head. Officers arrived and took the suspect into custody. Arrest made.
11/15	4:30pm	Robbery, With Force 200 BLK of Powell	An unknown suspect forcefully pulled the victim's cell phone from her hands as she was gathering her belongings.
11/16	2:25am	Robbery, With Force 600 BLK of Market	Two unknown suspects asked the victim for a cigarette. The suspects then started yelling at the victim and punched him in the face. The victim fell to the ground and the suspects stole his guitar then fled the scene.
11/16	8:45pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Knife 400 BLK of Sutter	An unknown suspect entered the store and filled a cup with soda. The employee confronted the suspect as he walked out of the store. The suspect threatened to cut the victim and swung a kitchen knife at him. The suspect then fled the scene.
11/17	10:00pm	Robbery, With Force Mason/Vallejo	Three unknown suspects approached the victim and demanded his backpack. Fearing for his safety, the victim gave the suspects his backpack. The suspects then fled the scene.
11/18	5:45pm	Robbery, With Other Weapon North Point/Larkin	The victim was sitting in the back seat of his vehicle with the sliding door open. An unknown suspect pulled up next to the victim's vehicle and a second suspect got out of the vehicle and grabbed the victim's bag. The victim got out of his vehicle to chase the suspect, but the rear tire of the suspect's vehicle ran over his foot causing him to fall.
11/19	7:00pm	Robbery, With Force 100 BLK of O'Farrell	Two unknown suspects took the victim's cell phone from his hands. The victim chased the suspects. The victim grabbed one of the suspects by the shirt and asked for his phone back. The suspect punched him in the face and the victim fell. The suspects then fled the scene.
11/19	7:12pm	Robbery, With Force Stockton/O'Farrell	The victim saw the suspect snatch a cell phone from another victim. The first victim chased the suspect and was punched by the suspect. The suspect fled the scene. A witness called the police and told them that the suspect was at the Ferry Building. Officers responded and found the suspect matching the description provided. The first victim positively identified the suspect. Arrest made.
11/20	2:35am	Robbery, Attempt, Commercial, With Other Weapon 400 BLK of Powell	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole merchandise. An employee confronted the suspect at the exit. The suspect pepper sprayed the victim, but the victim was able to grab the suspect. The suspect dropped the basket of merchandise and fled the scene.
11/20	7:05pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 100 BLK of O'Farrell	The suspect entered the store and stole merchandise. The suspect was confronted by security outside of the store. Security attempted to hold on to the suspect, but the suspect kicked security in the face. Security was able to detain the suspect. Arrest made.
11/21	10:19pm	Robbery, With Force 800 BLK of Beach	The victim saw an unknown suspect break into his vehicle. The suspect pulled a bag from the vehicle. The victim confronted the suspect and grabbed onto his bag. The suspect pulled out a gun and pointed it at the victim. The victim let go of his bag and took cover. The suspect fled the scene in a vehicle.

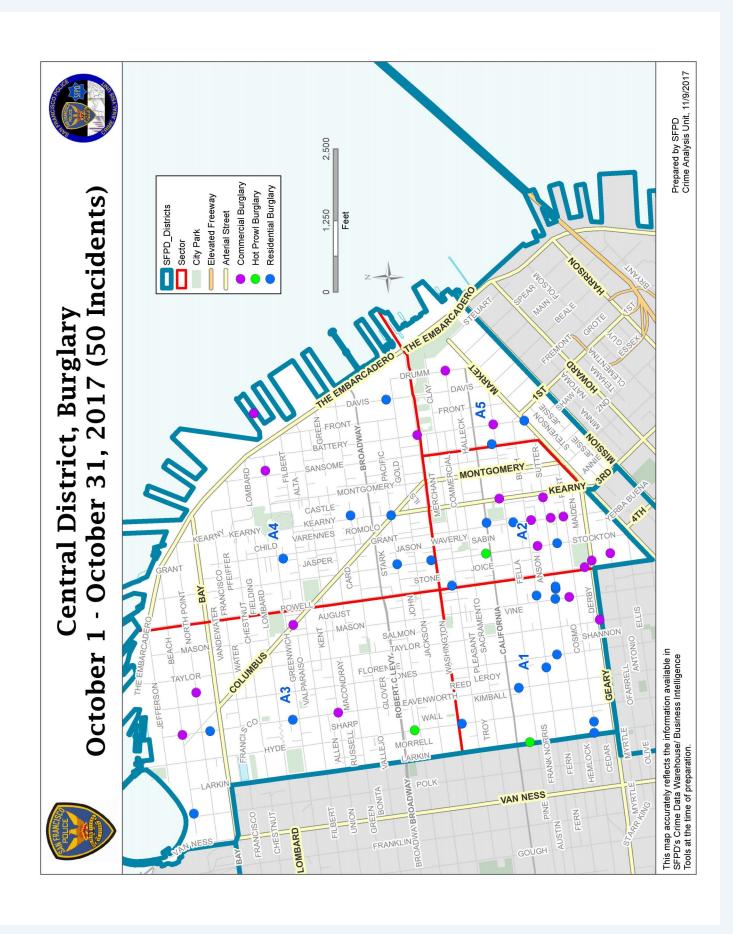
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11/24	8:30pm	Robbery, With Force 1000 BLK of Sutter	An unknown suspect knocked on the victim's apartment door. The victim opened the door and the suspect stated that she needed help. The victim was holding his wallet in his hand. The suspect hit the victim's forearm and forcefully pulled the wallet from his hand. The suspect fled the scene.
11/24	10:56pm	Robbery, With Force 100 BLK of Powell	The victim took out her cell phone to check the time when an unknown suspect forcefully grabbed her cell phone from behind.

### **Vehicle Burglary**

11/11 – 11/24 221 Incidents	
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### **Incidents of Note**

### **Burglary, Store, Forcible Entry**

11/23/17 0620 hrs 2500 BLK of Taylor St

Central Station foot beat officers responded to a silent burglar alarm. Officers arrived on scene and observed two suspects running to a vehicle from the broken window of a store front. Officers were able to take both suspects into custody without further incident after the suspect's vehicle failed.

Officers conducted an investigation and recovered several burglary tools from the suspect vehicle and located merchandise from the store. Both suspects were arrested for burglary.

### Theft, From Locked Vehicle

11/25 1619 hrs 800 BLK of Geary St

Officers responded to a report of a verbal dispute. Officers identified the parties involved in the dispute and determined no crime occurred. One of the parties in the dispute had an outstanding warrant for their arrest. Officers booked the suspect on the warrant at County Jail.

Officers observed a crime bulletin from the Mission District that identified the suspect they had booked as being responsible for an auto boost. Officers returned to County Jail and added the additional charge on the suspect for the auto boost.

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# **MEET AND GREET**

### San Francisco Police Department Investigations Division Major Crimes Unit

(Gang Task Force, Homicide & Robbery)

### **General Crimes Unit**

(Burglary, Narcotics & Night Investigations)

### **Special Victims**

(DV, Sexual Assault, Child Abuse, Elder Abuse, Financial Crimes, Human Trafficking, Missing Persons, Stalking, ICAC)

### **Presents**

An evening with Capt. Valerie Matthews, Capt. Joseph McFadden, Capt. Greg Mar and all Lieutenants

Thursday, December 7, 2017 @ 6:00pm – 7:30pm

850 Bryant St., 5th Floor, Room 551

Bring any questions and concerns you have

Brief Presentation followed by Q & A

Refreshments

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# Turkey Giveaway at North Beach and Chinatown Housing Developments.



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Thanksgiving morning turkey carving and meal deliveries at Self Help for the Elderly. Thank you Chief Bill Scott and SFPD Command Staff.

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Congratulations Sergeant Steven
Spagnuolo, the Nob Hill Association's
Police Officer of the Year! Sergeant
Spagnuolo is generously donating
his gift to charity.

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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 try, and 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.

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## **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.
- <u>Foot Patrols</u>: Central Station have beat officers assigned to Union Square, Fisherman's Wharf, Chinatown, North Beach and Market/Drumm area.
- <u>Monthly Police Community Relations Meetings</u>: 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.
- <u>Email Updates</u>: 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.











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### **KEEP 9-1-1 AVAILABLE FOR EMERGENCIES**

### 9-1-1

### POLICE, FIRE & MEDICAL AVAILABLE 24/7

- Is there a danger to life, property or the environment?
- · Is there a crime in progress?
- Is someone having a medical emergency and needs immediate assistance?
- · Is there a fire?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, immediately call 9-1-1.

### 3-1-1

# CITY SERVICES & INFORMATION AVAILABLE 24/7

- Police reports for crimes not in progress such as:
- Auto Burglaries
- Petty Theft
- Vandalism
- Report graffiti, potholes, abandoned vehicles, or blocked driveways.
- Garbage and recycling services
- Street and park maintenance
- Property Tax Payments
- · Birth Certificates
- · Marriage Licenses
- · Business Registration

### 415-553-0123

### POLICE NON-EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE 24/7

- Noise complaints
- Loitering
- · Wellness checks



Unsure if your experience qualifies as an emergency? 9-1-1 can direct you to the most appropriate service. Want more information? Visit <a href="http://sfdem.org/maketherightcallsf">http://sfdem.org/maketherightcallsf</a> or view this video <a href="https://vimeo.com/242134083">https://vimeo.com/242134083</a> for further details on how to access city services.

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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 <a href="mailto:sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback">sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback</a>. 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 <a href="http://sanfranciscopolice.org/police-commendation-complaint">http://sanfranciscopolice.org/police-commendation-complaint</a> for more information on providing input on SFPD policies and practices.)

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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!**

- Apply with the City and County of San Francisco at <u>www.jobaps.com/sf</u> (Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer)
- 2. Go to <a href="www.nationaltestingnetwork.com">www.nationaltestingnetwork.com</a>, choose law enforcement, and register to take the San Francisco exam (\$45). Financial assistance is available.
- 3. Choose an available exam date that's convenient for you.
- 4. Schedule your exam.
- 5. You will receive an email confirming your exam date, time and location.

### Have Questions? Contact the San Francisco Police Department Recruitment Unit

1245 3rd Street, 5th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94158

Phone: 415-837-7245 Fax: 415-575-6095



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The San Francisco Police Department values diversity in its workforce, and is committed to fair and equal treatment of all applicants for employment. Discrimination on the basis of sex, race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, medical condition, marital status, sexual orientation, or other protected categories is prohibited and unlawful.

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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: <u>www.centralpolicestation.org</u>

**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. Francis Feliciano

Central Permits/ 315-2423 - Officer Steve Matthias

**Code Abatement:** 

Deputy City Attorney: 554-3820 - Jill Cannon

**Dept. of Parking & 553-1943** 

Traffic:

DPW Dispatch 695-2020



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



