



**San Francisco
Police Department**

Central Station Newsletter



Thursday, December 14, 2017

Captain Paul Yep's Message

Safe Shopper 2017

The 2017 holiday season "Safe Shopper" program began on December 1, 2017 and will run daily until January 8, 2018. The hours for this year's Safe Shopper Program are from 11am-8pm.

You will see large numbers of uniformed officers patrolling on foot in areas where many shoppers and tourists will be completing their Holiday Shopping. The primary function of the officers working this assignment during the holiday season is to create a safe environment in the numerous department stores and shopping outlets throughout the City.

This year's program is focusing in both the Central and the Tenderloin Police Districts areas of responsibility. The areas in the Tenderloin District include Market Street, from 4th to 6th Streets as well as Powell Street and Halliday Plaza.

The areas covered in the Central Police District include Powell Street, Ellis to Geary Streets, Geary to Mason Streets, the greater Union Square area, the Ferry Building/ Justin Herman Plaza, and the greater North Beach area.

In addition to the large uniformed presence by the police department, we still heavily rely upon the assistance from the community to report suspicious activity or crimes in progress. For crimes in progress or life threatening emergencies please dial 911. For all other incidents, please call the SFPD Non-Emergency line at (415) 553-0123.

Thank You- Have a safe and Memorable Holiday Season



Captain Paul Yep
Commanding Officer Central Station

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Next Community Meeting:

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

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Featured Officer of the Month

Officer Kierstie Barr

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 Kierstie Barr, a 1-year member of Central Police Station.



Officer Barr (middle) featured above with her colleagues Officer Johnson (left) and Officer Monroe (right).

Officer Barr was born in Northern California and graduated from Bishop O'Dowd High School in Oakland, CA. Officer Barr graduated from an University in California with a Bachelor's degree and graduated from a graduate school in New York with a Master's Degree in Fine Arts.

Officer Barr joined the San Francisco Police Department in March 2016. After graduating from the Police Academy, she was assigned to Northern Station for her field training station. After completing field training, she was assigned to Central Station for her probation station. Officer Barr will serve her probation for a year at Central Station before being transferred to her permanent assignment.

Officer Barr's favorite thing about the Central is working with her colleagues. She says "Central Officers are hardworking and we all contribute and collaborate to serve San Francisco." She also loves the wonderful views in the Central.

Crimes of Note

Burglary (Commercial and Residential)

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

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| 11/25 | 1:42am | Burglary, Commercial 500 BLK of Mason | An unknown suspect stole the key from the lock box at the bottom of the door. The suspect entered the premise and stole the cash register. |
| 11/26 | 5:53am | Burglary, Commercial 700 BLK of Montgomery | An unknown suspect forced open the front door and stole a computer. |
| 11/26 | 9:26am | Burglary, School 600 BLK of Sutter | Two unknown suspects tampered with the keypad used to enter the building and stole property. |
| 11/26 | 7:00pm | Burglary, Garage 2900 BLK of Larkin | An unknown suspect pried open the side door of the shared residential garage and stole property from the garage and unlocked vehicles. |
| 11/27 | 8:00am | Burglary, Apartment 800 BLK of Green | An unknown suspect stole the victim's bicycle that was left in the hallway outside of her apartment. |
| 11/27 | 10:00am | Burglary, Apartment 700 BLK of Jones | An unknown suspect entered the apartment complex and stole a package. |
| 11/27 | 7:00pm | Burglary, Commercial 200 BLK of Grant | An unknown suspect forced open the front door and stole property. |
| 11/28 | 8:06pm | Burglary, Commercial 900 BLK of North Point | An unknown suspect pried open the back door of the restaurant and stole money from the cash register. |
| 11/29 | 4:36am | Burglary, Commercial 600 BLK of Market | Two unknown suspects entered the unsecured elevator from the sidewalk entry and stole property from an office. |
| 11/29 | 11:00pm | Burglary, Commercial 300 BLK of Sutter | An unknown suspect shattered the store window and stole a cash register. |
| 11/30 | 6:15pm | Burglary, Commercial 300 BLK of Powell | The victim's office is on an unsecured floor of the hotel. An unknown suspect entered the victim's office and stole his backpack. |
| 12/1 | 6:00pm | Burglary, Commercial 500 BLK of Bush | An unknown suspect unscrewed the bottom of the plywood used to secure a broken window. The suspect reached under the plywood and stole glasses from the display. |
| 12/2 | 3:19am | Burglary, Commercial Unit BLK of Pacific | Officers responded to a burglary alarm call. Upon arrival, the Officers saw a broken window and two suspects inside the building with stolen property. Arrests made. |
| 12/2 | 9:00pm | Burglary, Commercial Unit BLK of Beach | An employee came to open the store and found the door unlocked and sunglasses stolen. |
| 12/3 | 5:00am | Burglary, Commercial 100 BLK of Grant | An unknown suspect damaged the front door and stole sunglasses from the store. |
| 12/4 | 3:50am | Burglary, Attempt, Commercial 100 BLK of Geary | An unknown suspect manipulated the switch and wires to the gate and the gate opened. The suspect lingered in front of the store then fled the scene. |
| 12/4 | 9:45am | Burglary, Hot Prowl 1000 BLK of Montgomery | The victim walked out of her kitchen and found an unknown suspect standing in the hallway. The victim screamed and the suspect ran down the staircase and exited the front door. The suspect had entered the apartment through an unlocked window. |
| 12/4 | 1:08pm | Burglary, Commercial Unit BLK of Columbus | An unknown suspect hid inside the basement level of the restaurant while an employee was receiving items. After the employee left, the suspect stole property and fled the scene. |
| 12/4 | 8:43pm | Burglary, Commercial 900 BLK of North Point | An unknown suspect pried open the back door and stole property. |
| 12/4 | 9:00pm | Burglary, Commercial 800 BLK of Greenwich | An unknown suspect shattered the store window and stole property. |
| 12/5 | 7:30am | Burglary, Commercial 600 BLK of Clay | An unknown suspect shattered the store window and stole a road bike. |

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| 12/5 | 5:00pm | Burglary, Commercial 700 BLK of Clay | An unknown suspect shattered the glass door and stole money from the cash register. |
| 12/7 | 5:08am | Burglary, Commercial 200 BLK of Green | Two unknown suspects shattered the store window and walked to the back of the business. The suspects appeared to be startled by the motion alarm and fled the scene. |
| 12/7 | 12:08pm | Burglary, Apartment 1000 BLK of Pine | The victim heard a noise and found the suspect on the second floor carrying a table belonging to the building. The building is under construction and has multiple unsecured entryways where the suspect could have entered the building. Arrest made. |
| 12/7 | 8:30pm | Burglary, Commercial 100 BLK of Geary | An unknown suspect shattered the store window and stole property. |
| 12/8 | 3:58pm | Burglary, Apartment 700 BLK of Post | An unknown suspect cut the window screen and opened the window to gain access to the apartment and stole property. |
| 12/8 | 6:56pm | Burglary, Apartment 700 BLK of Post | An unknown suspect entered the apartment building and stole packages from the lobby. |

Aggravated Assault

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

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| 11/25 | 3:39pm | Aggravated Assault, With Force 100 BLK of Jefferson | Three unknown suspects made a derogatory remark towards the victim. A second victim confronted the suspects and a physical altercation ensued. The suspects punched the second victim and he fell to the ground. The suspects continued to punch and kick the second victim. The first victim followed the suspects to video tape them, but was punched in the face. |
| 11/26 | 7:30pm | Aggravated Assault, With Knife 700 BLK of Jones | An unknown suspect got upset that the victim picked up his empty beer can. The victim put the can down and walked away. The suspect ran up to the victim from behind and stabbed him on the arm with a knife. The suspect fled the scene. |
| 11/29 | 2:10am | Assault, With Caustic Chemical California/Montgomery | An unknown suspect got out of her vehicle and approached the victim. The suspect stated that the victim owed her money for services rendered. The victim disagreed and the suspect pepper sprayed the victim in the face. The suspect fled the scene. |
| 11/30 | 3:42pm | Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon Stockton/Filbert | Officers looked into Washington Square Park and saw the suspect standing over the victim who was on the ground. The suspect struck and kicked the victim multiple times. Arrest made. |
| 12/8 | 5:50pm | Aggravated Assault, With Gun 1400 BLK of California | The victim parked into a parking spot and an unknown suspect approached her vehicle and told her to move. The victim refused. The suspect grabbed a gun from her vehicle and hit the victim's vehicle with it. The suspect got in the vehicle and fled the scene. |

Robbery

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

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| 11/25 | 6:47pm | Robbery, Attempt, With Force Steuart/Don Chee | An unknown suspect sat next to the victim's backpack on the bus. The victim grabbed the backpack and held it to his chest. The suspect grabbed the backpack pulling the victim towards the bus doors. The second victim assisted with holding onto the bag. The victims were struck in the head by other suspects on the bus. The victims maintained possession of the backpack and the suspect ran off the bus. |
| 11/27 | 10:31am | Robbery, Commercial, With Force Unit BLK of Powell | The suspect entered the store and placed merchandise in her purse. As the suspect walked towards the exit, she was confronted by security. The suspect tried to leave, but security grabbed onto her purse. The suspect pulled on the bag and bit security on the forearm. Security took the suspect to the ground and flagged down BART Police officers to detain the suspect. Arrest made. |

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| 11/29 | 12:50pm | Robbery, Attempt, With Force/Vandalism 300 BLK of Market | An unknown suspect entered the store and stole a coffee mug. An employee attempted to get the mug out of the suspect's hand, but the mug fell and broke. The suspect then punched the victim in the ear. The suspect picked up the mug, exited the store and threw the mug at the glass door, causing the glass door to shatter. The suspect then fled the scene. |
| 11/30 | 10:09pm | Robbery, With Gun 800 BLK of Union | The two victims were standing outside their apartment smoking a cigarette. An unknown suspect approached the victims, pointed a gun at them and demanded their property. The suspect patted the victims down and stole their cell phones. The suspect fled the scene. |
| 12/1 | 1:00am | Robbery, With Other Weapon Grant/Post | An unknown suspect followed the victim to his car. As the victim placed an item in the passenger seat, the suspect kicked the victim in the back and demanded money. The victim refused to give the suspect money. The suspect pulled out a metal tool and hit the victim's vehicle with it. Fearing for his safety, the victim gave the suspect money. The suspect then fled the scene. |
| 12/2 | 5:50pm | Robbery, With Force Mission/Fremont | The victim was using his cell phone to order a ride when an unknown suspect rode by on a bicycle and forcefully snatched his cell phone from his hand. |
| 12/3 | 5:15pm | Robbery, With Force 100 BLK of O'Farrell | The victim was sitting outside a café using her cell phone when an unknown suspect forcefully pulled her cell phone from her hands. The victim attempted to retrieve the phone, but the suspect handed the phone to a second suspect. The suspects fled in opposite directions, but the victim chased after the second suspect. An Officer saw the victim chasing the second suspect and took the suspect into custody. Arrest made. |
| 12/3 | 6:40pm | Robbery, With Gun Washington/Stone | An unknown suspect approached the victim and asked for the time. The victim pulled out his cell phone to check the time. The suspect left and returned with a second suspect. The first suspect pointed a gun at the victim and demanded his phone. Fearing for his safety, the victim gave the suspect his phone. The suspects then fled the scene. |
| 12/5 | 3:05pm | Robbery, With Force Washington/Drumm | Four unknown suspects approached the victim and pulled him to the ground. The victim dropped his property and the suspects took the items and fled the scene. |
| 12/6 | 6:15pm | Robbery, Commercial, With Force Unit BLK of O'Farrell | The suspect entered the store and stole merchandise. As the suspect walked towards the exit, she took out a can of pepper spray and shook it. As she walked out of the store, security grabbed the suspect's hand to prevent her from using the pepper spray and detained her. Arrest made. |
| 12/7 | 10:30am | Robbery, Commercial, With Other Weapon Unit BLK of Powell | Two unknown suspects entered the store and concealed merchandise in their bags. Security confronted the suspects and one of the suspect held a shiny object in her hand and threatened to hit security. Fearing for his safety, security backed away. The suspects fled the scene. |
| 12/7 | 1:05pm | Robbery, Attempt, With Gun 1500 BLK of Jones | The victim was returning to his van after making a delivery and found an unknown suspect in his van. The victim confronted the suspect. The suspect stated that he had a gun and could use it. A second suspect in a vehicle parked behind the van motioned to the first suspect to leave. The first suspect got into the vehicle and both suspects fled the scene. |

Vehicle Burglary

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Incidents of Note

Burglary, Warehouse, Unlawful Entry

11/29 1200 hrs

384 Post

Central Station uniformed Officers responded to a commercial burglary alarm. Officers arrived on scene and saw a broken glass door. An Officer peered through an opening and observed movement from within the business. The Officer saw two suspects in the rear of the building. One of the suspects ran out of the front door and the Officer gave chase, eventually placed him in handcuffs.

The other suspect in the business tried to run away from another Officer. The suspect was resistive, but was eventually taken into custody.

Both suspects were booked at county jail.

Theft, From Locked Vehicle

11/27 1645 hrs

2 Bay Street

Plainclothes Officers were conducting an auto burglary abatement operation in an open air parking lot. Officers saw a suspect vehicle driving slowly away from a boosted vehicle. The suspects then parked behind two SUVs. After casing victim vehicles, the suspects circled the lot and pulled next to a van. A suspect got out and committed another auto burglary. The suspects drove away from the area.

The Officers responded to an area where suspects are known to sell stolen property and spotted the suspect vehicle. Marked units responded to conduct a traffic stop, but the suspects fled and collided with other vehicles. After colliding with a pole, the suspects fled from the vehicle on foot. After a short foot pursuit, the suspects were taken into custody.

Burglary, Vehicle

12/04 2017 hrs

801 Beach St

Central Station plain clothes officer observed the suspect exit the rear passenger seat of a vehicle, break a window to a parked vehicle and reenter the vehicle he exited. The suspect returned to the vehicle he had broken the window of and entered the vehicle. The Officer identified himself and attempted to take the suspect into custody. The suspect tried to flee in a vehicle and bit the officer in an attempt to escape. Other officers arrived on scene and took the suspect into custody.

Burglary, Other Building, Unlawful Entry

12/05 1652 hrs

741 Greenwich St

Uniformed Officers stopped the suspect who was a suspect in a burglary. Officer detained the suspect and searched him due to his probation status. Officers located items connecting him to the burglary he is a suspect in. Officer made contact with the victims of the burglary and established further evidence to connect the suspect to the crime. The suspect was booked at County Jail.

Firearm, Loaded, In Vehicle, Possession or Use

12/07 0106 hrs

Broadway/Davis St

Uniformed Officers conducted a traffic stop for a vehicle code violation. A search of the driver of the vehicle before a sobriety check produced a loaded firearm magazine. The suspect told the officers a firearm was located in the center console of the vehicle. Officers recovered the firearm and took the suspect into custody. Officers learned the firearm was registered to a person in Suisun City who did not realize the firearm had been stolen. The registered owner of the firearm told Suisun City police that he had last seen the firearm while the suspect was at his home. Robertson was booked at County Jail.



Rotary Club of Fisherman's Wharf honored the Central Station Fisherman's Wharf Foot Beat Officers during their December meeting.

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.**

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.





As vehicle break-ins continue to be problematic in San Francisco, SAFE's role in the community is more important than ever. Your role is critical, too. You may be able to minimize the chance of a vehicle break-in, theft or carjacking. Don't become a victim! Use common sense. It's your best defense.

If You Become a Victim of Vehicle Theft or Break-In

The best way to prevent vehicle theft or break-in is to always lock doors, close windows/sunroof, and never leave valuables in your car. If a theft or break-in occurs, report immediately to the police. Provide detailed information that can help identify your vehicle or stolen items:

- License plate number and VIN number
- Any identifying features that make your vehicle distinctive (stickers, window decals, dents, etc.)
- Any special items of value (phone, radio, GPS, CD player, tire brand and size)

Avoid carjacking by staying alert when you stop. If carjacked, do not resist. Give up your car and go to a safe place to dial 9-1-1.

6 Theft and Break-in Safety Tips When Your Car Is Parked



- 1 **Trunk:** Never leave valuables in your car unattended. If necessary, place valuables in your trunk before you park.
- 2 **Car Lock:** Always lock your vehicle, close windows/sunroof completely, and take the keys.
- 3 **Glove Box:** Remove all papers with your personal information from your vehicle including mail, bills, checkbook, etc. Keep your vehicle title (pink slip) safe at home.
- 4 **Street Light:** Park in a well-lit area that's busy with foot traffic and/or has a parking attendant. Note where you parked.
- 5 **Car Key:** Never keep a spare key in or on your vehicle. Give parking attendant only your car key. Keep your other keys with you.
- 6 **Garage Door Opener:** When parking outside your home, never leave your garage door opener in your vehicle.

Cars are less likely to be broken into when they appear empty - never leave valuables in your vehicle.



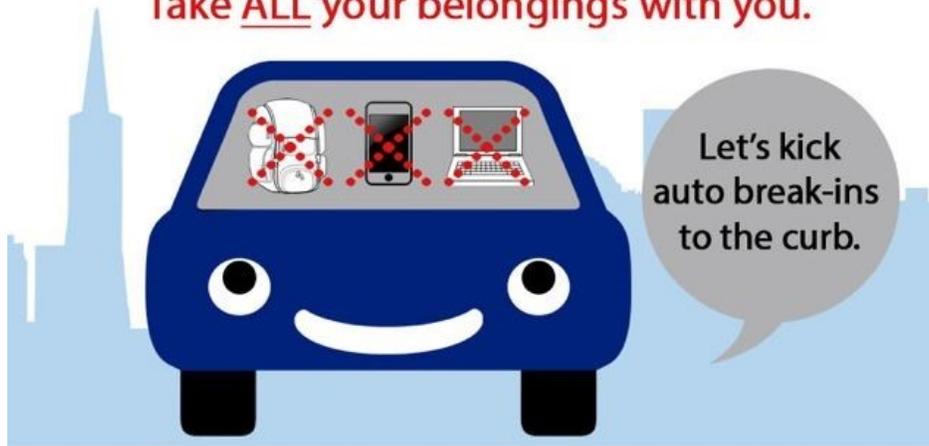
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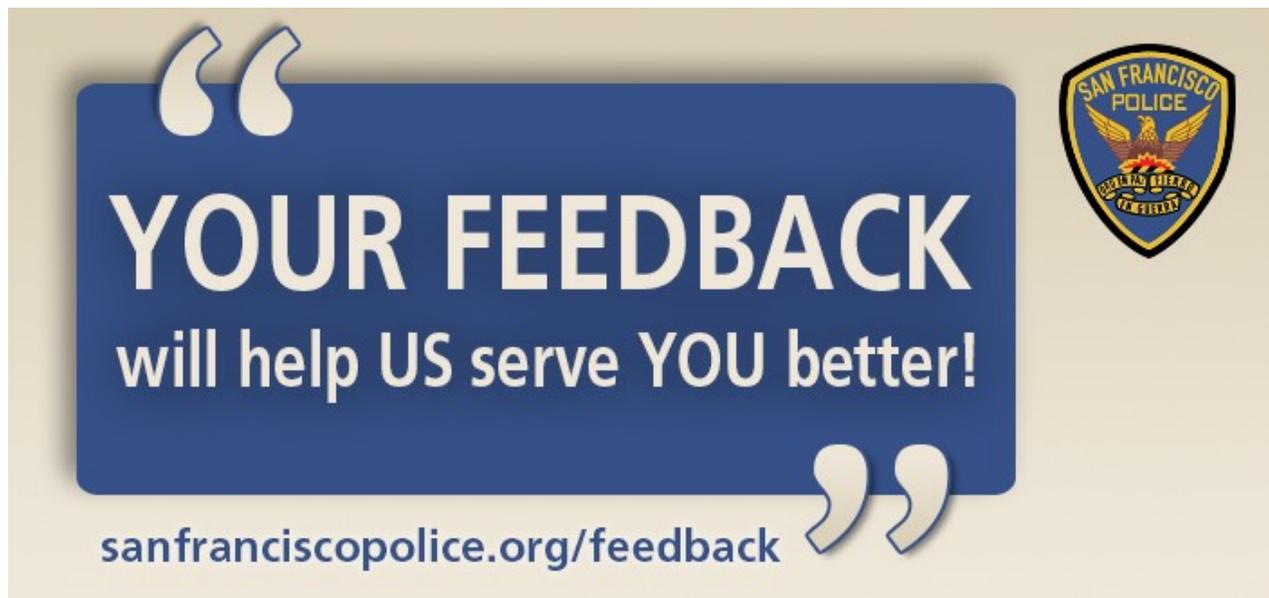
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- Neighborhood Watch
- Community Organizing
- Security Assessments
- Safety Education

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Take ALL your belongings with 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

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

Phone: 415-837-7245

Fax: 415-575-6095



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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. Francis Feliciano |
| Central Permits/ Code Abatement: | 315-2423 – Officer Steve Matthias |
| Deputy City Attorney: | 554-3820 – Jill Cannon |
| Dept. of Parking & Traffic: | 553-1943 |
| DPW Dispatch | 695-2020 |



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