



**San Francisco
Police Department**

Central Station Newsletter



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Captain Paul Yep's Message

Wednesday, December 27, 2017

I hope everyone is enjoying the 2017 holiday season, as we get ready to say "Happy New Year" and welcome in 2018!

The safety of all San Francisco residents and visitors continues to be our top priority.

SFPD Statement on FBI Investigation of Planned Attack on Pier 39:

The San Francisco Police Department was notified by the FBI about this investigation and we remain in contact with our local, state and federal partners as this case proceeds. During the holiday season we will continue our increased uniformed presence in the Central District shopping corridors and at our City's attractions. As always, "if you see something, say something." We encourage the community to contact officers or 9-1-1 to report suspicious activity, for crimes in progress or life threatening emergencies please. For all other incidents, please call the SFPD Non-Emergency line at (415) 553-0123.

The San Francisco Department of Emergency Management (SFDEM) encourages people celebrating New Year's Eve in San Francisco to text the phrase NYESF17 to 888-777 to receive emergency text messages alerts related to New Year's Eve events in San Francisco. New Year's Eve celebrants may also visit www.sfdem.org/NYESF.

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Captain Paul Yep
Commanding Officer Central Station

Next Community Meeting:

Thurs. Jan. 18, 2018
5:00p.m.-6:00p.m.
Cathay Post
1524 Powell Street

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Chief William Scott's
message

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San Francisco residents, visitors, and businesses can help by remaining vigilant while enjoying New Year's Eve festivities. These simple tips will help you stay safe:

If you see something, say something. Call 9-1-1 or talk to a police officer if you see something suspicious.

Have a plan. It is easy to lose track of people during large events. It is even more difficult when there is an emergency. Designate a meet up spot if you get separated from your group.

Be aware of your surroundings and take note of emergency exits.

Have a designated driver or alternative transportation plan if you plan on drinking alcohol.

All fireworks including "Safe and Sane" are dangerous and illegal in San Francisco. We encourage everyone to choose the safety and observe a public fireworks shows.

If you have a noise complaint, call the police non-emergency line at (415) 553-0123.

Thank You all for your support in 2017- Have a safe and memorable 2018 New Year's Celebration!



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.

12/11	3:00am	Burglary, Commercial 500 BLK of Grant	An unknown suspect shattered the store window and stole property.
12/11	6:14pm	Burglary, Hot Prowl 600 BLK of Greenwich	The victim returned home and found the suspect inside his residence. The victim told the suspect to get out of the residence. The suspect walked out with stolen property from the residence. The victim wrestled the suspect to the ground and detained him. Arrest made.
12/11	7:00pm	Burglary, Commercial 800 BLK of Hyde	An unknown suspect shattered the office door lock and stole property.
12/11	7:05pm	Burglary, Attempt, Hot Prowl 1100 BLK of Bush	Officers responded to a call regarding a suspect climbing the fire escape trying to open windows. The Officers located the suspect on the roof and detained him. Arrest made.
12/12	10:31pm	Burglary, Commercial Unit BLK of O'Farrell	The suspect entered the store and grabbed bags and backpacks off the shelves. The suspect stuffed the bags and backpacks with merchandise. The suspect was detained by security outside of the store. Arrest made.
12/13	3:00am	Burglary, Hot Prowl 1400 BLK of Jones	The victims were sleeping in their bedroom when they heard sounds from the kitchen. The victims screamed and heard the suspects flee through the front door. The victims looked out the window and saw two suspects flee in a vehicle. It is determined that the suspects entered the apartment through an unlocked kitchen window.
12/15	7:00pm	Burglary, Garage 300 BLK of Union	An unknown suspect accessed the secured parking garage and stole a bicycle.
12/17	5:10am	Burglary, Garage 2200 BLK of Stockton	An unknown suspect pried open the storage room in the garage and stole a bicycle.
12/17	4:56am	Burglary, School 1100 BLK of Battery	An unknown suspect shattered a window and stole a laptop.
12/17	10:30pm	Burglary, Attempt, Hot Prowl 600 BLK of Leavenworth	The victim was sleeping when he heard someone trying to open his bedroom window. The victim told the suspect he was calling the police and the suspect went up the fire escape. The suspect shattered a kitchen window of another victim's apartment and the victim found the suspect in the kitchen. The suspect fled out the window and was detained outside of the apartment building. Arrest made.
12/20	11:00am	Burglary, Hotel Room 700 BLK of Bush	The victim's vehicle was broken into and a backpack containing their hotel room key was stolen. When the victim returned to the hotel room, his laptop and bag had been stolen.
12/20	9:00pm	Burglary, Commercial 100 BLK of Kearny	An unknown suspect removed a key from the lockbox and entered the business. The suspect stole property and fled the scene.
12/23	12:00pm	Burglary, Commercial 100 BLK of Francisco	An unknown suspect shattered the glass door and stole property.

Aggravated Assault

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

12/11	1:00am	Assault, With Caustic Chemical 400 BLK of Columbus	An unknown suspect entered the restaurant and wanted food and water. The restaurant was closed, but offered him water. The suspect believed two patrons were talking about him and confronted them. The employees approached the suspect and told him to leave. The suspect pulled out a can of pepper spray and discharged it, making contact with the employees and patrons. The suspect then fled the scene.
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12/12	6:30am	Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon Unit BLK of Embarcadero	The suspect was trespassing and when told to leave by security, the suspect pulls out a pair of scissors and held it above his head while making a stabbing motion. The suspect threatened to kill security. Security was able to detain the suspect without injury. Arrest made.
12/12	4:25pm	Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon 600 BLK of Front	The victim was talking on his cell phone when an unknown suspect walked up to him and got a few inches from his face. The suspect started to speak in an aggressive manner and the victim told him to get away. The suspect walked backwards away from the victim and threw unopened cans of beer at the victim. The suspect then fled the scene.
12/14	8:30pm	Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon Osgood/Broadway	The victim was riding his bicycle and was cut off by a vehicle. The victim hit the vehicle with his fist. An unknown suspect exited the vehicle with a wine bottle in her hand. The suspect pushed the victim and hit the victim's helmet with the wine bottle. The suspect got back into the vehicle and fled the scene.
12/16	8:15am	Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon 2800 BLK of Jones	The suspect was told to leave by security after stealing from the tip jar. As security was making his rounds, he saw the suspect again and told him to leave again. The suspect pulled out an axe and began waving it around. Security stepped away and call the police. Arrest made.
12/16	2:02pm	Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon 200 BLK of Geary	The victim observed a fight and attempted to break up the fight. The victim was hit in the forehead by an unknown suspect with a skateboard.
12/16	2:45pm	Assault, With Caustic Chemical Powell/Geary	The suspect pepper sprayed the victim when the victim stumbled into her. Citation issued.
12/16	6:27pm	Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon 300 BLK of Bay	An unknown suspect entered the store and an employee recognized him as a previous shoplifter. The employee told the suspect to leave. The suspect threw a can at the victim hitting him in the face. As the suspect walked pass the employee, he struck him in the face and fled the scene.
12/19	1:38am	Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon 800 BLK of Geary	An unknown suspect who is a customer of where the victim works, yelled at the victim that she owes money. The victim turns around and was hit in the face with a glass bottle. The suspect got into a vehicle and fled the scene.
12/23	9:38pm	Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon Pier 39	The suspect stole a merchandise from the store. The suspect was confronted by an employee outside of the store and the suspect returned the item. The suspect then refused to leave the store. A verbal argument ensued and the suspect threw a cup of hot tea in the employee's face. Arrest made.

Robbery

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

12/9	10:19am	Robbery, With Force Jones/Geary	An unknown suspect approached the victim and demanded \$2.00. The suspect had one hand in his back waistline and the victim feared that he had a gun. The victim took out his wallet and handed the suspect \$2.00. The suspect then grabbed the rest of the money in the wallet and fled the scene.
12/10	1:28pm	Robbery, With Force Greenwich/Stockton	The two suspects grabbed the cell phones of two victims from their hands and fled. One of the victims chased the suspect that stole his phone and grabbed the suspect. As he tried to hold on to the suspect, the suspect punched the victim in the face and the suspects fled into a vehicle. The victims were able to track their phones to 7 th and Market Streets where Officers located the suspects matching the description. The victims positively identified the suspects as the suspects who stole their phones. Arrests made.

12/10	11:06pm	Robbery, With Force 1000 BLK of Leavenworth	An unknown suspect approached the victim from behind and grabbed her purse that was slung across her shoulder. The victim fell to the ground and tried to retain her purse. The suspect punched her in the head twice. The suspects was able to grab a coin purse from the purse and fled the scene.
12/11	11:05pm	Robbery, With Gun Powell/California	The two suspects approached the two victims and demanded their phones. One suspect moved his hand towards his belt and lifted up his shirt as if he was reaching for a weapon. Fearing that he had a gun, the victims gave the suspects their phones. The victims were able to track their phones to 7 th and Market where Officers located the suspects matching the description. The victims positively identified the suspects as the suspects who stole their phones. Arrests made.
12/13	12:01am	Robbery, With Force Broadway/Columbus	The victim withdrew money from the ATM and was approached by two unknown suspects. The suspects grabbed the victim's money out of his hands. The victim tried to grab the money back, but was punched in the face. The suspects continued to punch the victim and when he fell to the ground, they stole his cell phone and wallet. The suspects then fled the scene.
12/13	8:30pm	Robbery, With Gun Pacific/Mason	Two unknown suspects got out of a vehicle and pointed a gun at the victim. Fearing for her safety, the victim threw her handbag on the ground. The suspects picked up the handbag and fled the scene in the vehicle.
12/14	5:55pm	Robbery, Attempt, With Force Mason/Bay	An unknown suspect pushed the victim against the wall and pointed an unknown object on her stomach. The suspect demanded the victim's purse or he will shoot her. The victim noticed the object on her stomach was a box, so she screamed for help. A passerby stopped. The suspect tried to grab the victim's phone from her hands, but was unable to pull away. The suspect then fled the scene.
12/16	5:45pm	Robbery, With Force Unit BLK of Powell	An unknown suspect forcefully pulled the victim's cell phone from the victim's hands and fled the scene.
12/16	8:00pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force Unit BLK of Powell	A group of unknown suspects entered the store and stole merchandise. The suspects pushed an employee who was following them in the store and punched her in the head. The suspects then fled the scene.
12/19	9:30pm	Robbery, With Gun Mason/Shepard	Three unknown suspects wearing ski masks approached the victim. One of the suspects pointed a gun at the victim while the other suspects pulled her bags from her shoulders. The suspects then fled the scene.
12/20	4:15pm	Robbery, Attempt, With Force 100 BLK of O'Farrell	An unknown suspect stole the victim's backpack that was hanging on a wall at a flower shop. The victim saw a suspect holding the backpack getting into a vehicle. Before the suspect was able to close the door, the victim grabbed the backpack and a struggle ensued. The driver of the vehicle told the suspect to let go of the bag. The suspect let go and fled the scene in the vehicle.
12/21	12:30am	Robbery, With Force 200 BLK of Kearny	An unknown suspect pulled the victim off a stool and punched the victim in the head. The suspect stole the victim's cell phone on the bar and fled the scene.
12/21	8:44pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 100 BLK of Post	A group of unknown suspects entered the store and stole merchandise. The employees confronted the suspects at the door, but the suspects pushed past the employees and fled the scene.
12/21	11:00pm	Robbery, With Force 400 BLK of Embarcadero	An unknown suspect punched the victim in the face and stole his camera that was hanging by a strap on his neck. The suspect fled the scene in a vehicle.
12/23	5:17pm	Robbery, With Force 100 BLK of O'Farrell	The two suspects entered the store and stole merchandise. The suspects were confronted by security outside of the store. The suspects became hostile and resisted, but security was able to detain them. Arrests made.

12/23	6:50pm	Robbery, With Force Bay/Stockton	The suspect shoved the victim to the ground and stole his camera. The suspect fled the scene, but was tripped by a citizen. Numerous bystanders held the suspect down. Arrest made.
12/23	10:20pm	Robbery, With Force Jones/Beach	The suspects left the restaurant without paying for the bill. An employee chased after the suspect and grabbed one of the suspects. The suspect pushed the victim and fled. The suspects were seen nearby by another employee and contacted the police. Arrest made and citations issued.
12/23	10:30pm	Robbery, With Force Unit BLK of Jefferson	An unknown suspect pushed the victim from behind and punched the victim in the face. The suspect ripped the victim's camera from his neck and fled the scene.

Vehicle Burglary

12/9 – 12/23	200 Incidents
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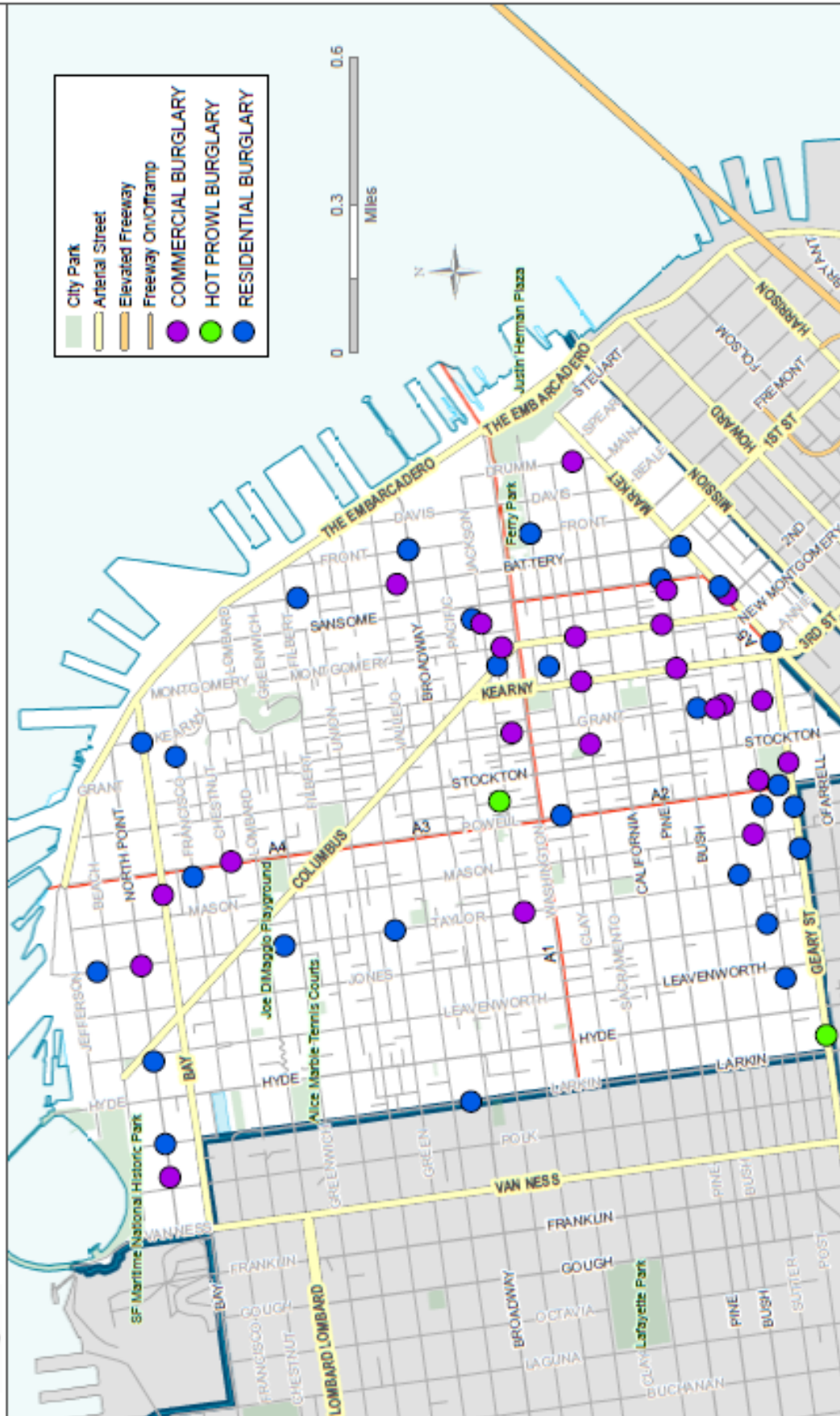
**Central District, Robbery
November 1 - 30, 2017 (32 Incidents)**



This map accurately reflects the information available in SFPD's Crime Data Warehouse/Business Intelligence Tools at time of preparation.

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Crime Analysis Unit, 12/13/2017

Central District, Burglary November 1 - 30, 2017 (56 Incidents)



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Incidents of Note

Firearm, Possession by Prohibited Person

12/21 2205 hrs

Stockton/Sutter Streets

Central Station uniformed officers effected a traffic stop on a vehicle for tinted windows. Officers smelled the odor of marijuana from the vehicle and conducted a search of the vehicle. Officers located a machine pistol in a backpack located in the trunk of the vehicle. Officers had previously seen the driver and sole occupant of the vehicle in possession of the backpack. Officers determined the driver of the vehicle was prohibited from possessing a firearm and prepared a search warrant for his residence where they recovered a bullet from his room. Suspect was booked at County Jail.

Robbery, Street or Public Place, with Force

12/23 1850 hrs

Bay/Stockton Streets

Central Station uniformed officers responded to reports of a robbery. When officers arrived on scene they observed a citizen holding down the suspect to the robbery. Officers conducted an investigation to the robbery and identified the suspect. Officers learned the suspect ripped a victim's camera from his shoulder while he was loading items into his vehicle. Suspect was booked at County Jail.

Theft, From Locked Vehicle

12/23 2005 hrs

Unit BLK of The Embarcadero

Central Station uniformed officers responded to take a report of an auto burglary. While obtaining information from the victim, the officers learned that officers from Tenderloin Station had a vehicle pulled over with property belonging to the victim. Officers conducted an investigation and the victim positively identified the stolen property with the suspect as belonging to him. Some of the property stolen from the victim was no longer with the suspect. The suspect was booked at County Jail.

Forgery & Counterfeiting

12/11 0659 hrs
222 Sansome St

Central Station uniformed officers responded to the Regency Hotel on Sansome Street on reports of a guest using a fraudulent credit card to book a room. Officers made contact with two guests in the room after being alerted by hotel staff. Officers discovered evidence related to identity theft, counterfeiting and other crimes inside of the hotel room. Both subjects were booked at County Jail.

Robbery, with Gun

12/11 23/05 hrs
Powell/California Streets

Central Station uniformed officers responded to reports of a robbery with a gun and met with two victims. Officers learned a cell phone had been taken in the robbery. Officers provided suspect description from the robbery. Uniformed Tenderloin Officers located two possible suspects and detained them. Officers located a BB gun on one of the suspects and the stolen cell phone on the other suspect. The victims identified the suspects as the subjects who robbed them. Both suspects were booked at the Juvenile Justice Center.

Arson

12/12 0010 hrs
Montgomery/Pacific Streets

Central Station uniformed officers responded to reports of multiple garbage cans on fire. Officers located several witnesses who observed a suspect set the garbage cans on fire. Officers located the suspect approximately one block away from the fires. The witnesses positively identified the suspect as the subject who set the fires. The suspect was booked at County Jail.



Central Station Officers attended the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce luncheon for the Golden State Warriors Foundation at the Westin St. Francis Hotel.

Take a Child Christmas Shopping



Ping Yuen Holiday Party

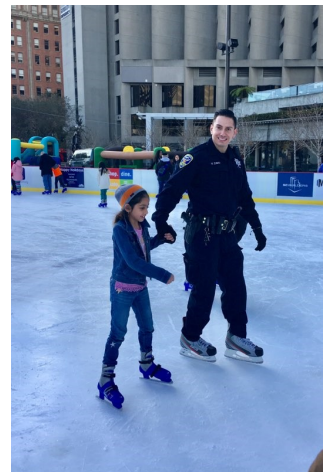


North Beach Holiday Party



Ice Skating with a Cop

Thank you Boston Properties!!!



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.

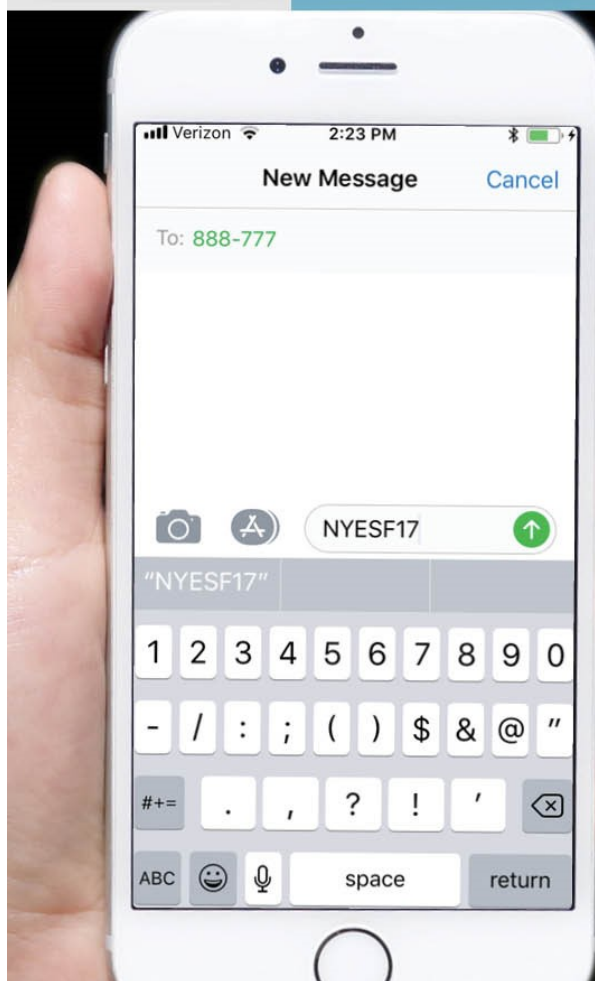
- Homeless Outreach and Outreach to Drug Users: Central Station officers coordinate with city agencies to provide outreach and assistance to rehabilitate those who are dependent on illegal drugs and outreach to homeless individuals to connect them with resources and support.
- Foot Patrols: Central Station 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.





AlertSF Notification System

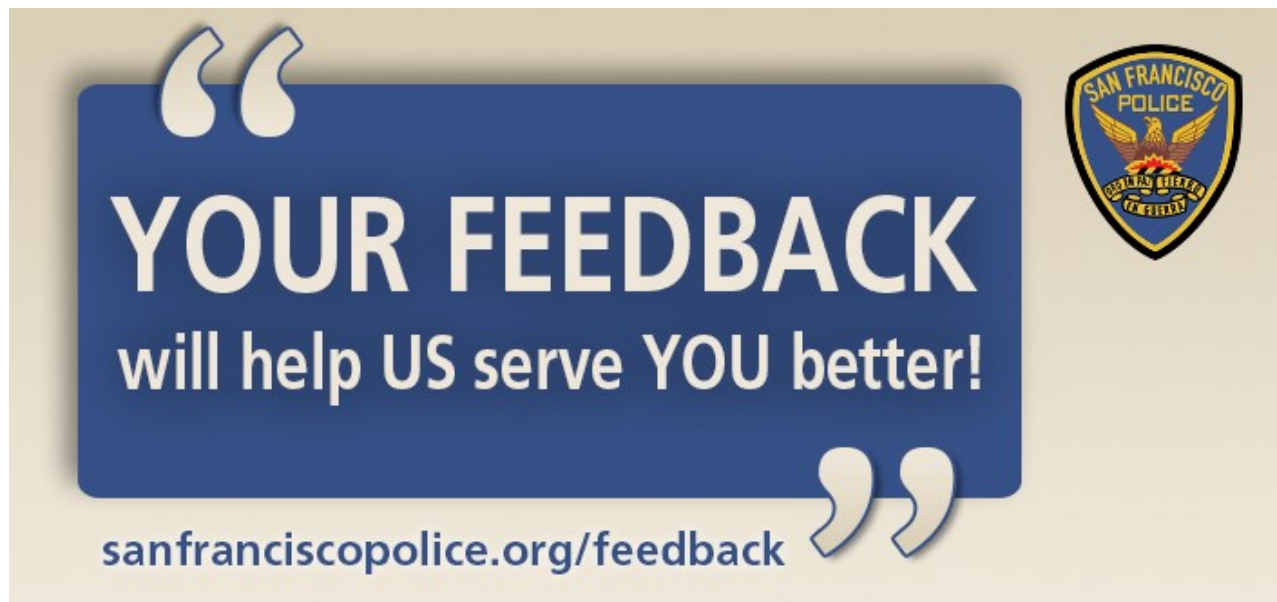
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We welcome your comments. Let us know how we're doing, what we could be doing better and your thoughts on how your police department can work more closely with the community we proudly serve.

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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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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Patrol Lieutenants	315-2400
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S.A.F.E.	553-1984
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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
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Dept. of Parking & Traffic:	553-1943
DPW Dispatch	695-2020



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