



**San Francisco
Police Department**

Central Station Newsletter



Wednesday, September 19, 2018

Captain Paul Yep's Message

In the past few months I have been responding to a growing number of email complaints regarding issues related to an increase of homeless persons migrating into the Central District. The complaints range from persons sleeping on sidewalks to persons displaying strange, erratic and sometimes criminal behavior.

Many of the complaints include comments expressing frustration and anger that the police are not responsive and fail to take any action. Even worse, people share that they don't feel safe in their own neighborhoods. I have dedicated a number of resources, Homeless Outreach, Foot beat, Housing, Plainclothes and school resource officers, in addition to my daily patrol officers to address the crime and quality of life concerns in North Beach and throughout the Central District.

The direction I give my officers is to enforce the laws and take appropriate action if there has been a crime committed. If a crime has not been committed or the crime is an offense where the subject(s) is not going to jail, officers are instructed to assess the individual(s) behavior to determine an appropriate course of action (ex; medical treatment, mental health hold, sobering center, shelter) with the goal of getting that person(s) off the street and into the appropriate services that are going to help them and bring relief to the neighborhood.

Many times the person(s) we are dealing with will not accept service help from us and we have to continually reengage with them. When this occurs, I have to rely on our Healthy Streets Operations Center (or other city partners through the HSOC)



Captain Paul Yep
Commanding Officer Central Station

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Next Community Meeting:

Thurs. Sept. 20, 2018
5:00p.m.-6:00p.m.
St. Peter & Paul Church
Parish Center
620 Filbert Street

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Chief William Scott's
message

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to send me the support services (Dept. of Homeless, Dept. of Public Health, Dept. of Public Works, SFFD) to assist. We cannot force anyone to accept these services and have to be cognizant of not violating anyone's constitutional rights.

We want you to know that we closely follow your concerns and want to work with community stakeholders and partner agencies to effectively and compassionately address homelessness in your neighborhoods. We have pledged to provide safety with respect for all community members and to help connect the homeless with services that may improve their quality of life, which in turn improves the quality of life in your neighborhoods.

Please continue to report criminal behavior and/or public safety matters to 415-553-0123 for 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.

Chief Bill Scott, Supervisor Aaron Peskin and I have scheduled a Public Safety meeting for North Beach for Monday, October 1, 2018 at the Tel Hi Center, 660 Lombard Street, at 6:00pm. Please attend if your schedule allows.

I am always accessible by calling Central Station 415-315-2400 or by email at Paul.Yep@sfgov.org.

Thank you for your support and patience.

Crimes of Note

Burglary (Commercial and Residential)

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

9/3	5:25am	Burglary, Commercial Pier 45	An unknown suspect forced open the ticket stand window and stole property.
9/4	7:32pm	Burglary, Apartment 800 BLK of Jones	An unknown suspect entered a code onto the keypad and gained entry to the building. The suspect stole packages from the lobby and fled the scene.
9/4	10:00pm	Burglary, Garage 1200 BLK of Leavenworth	An unknown suspect shattered the residential garage door window and entered the garage. No items were taken from the garage.
9/5	7:40am	Burglary, Apartment 600 BLK of Geary	An unknown suspect entered the victim's apartment through the fire escape window and stole property.
9/5	11:00pm	Burglary, Apartment 500 BLK of Francisco	An unknown suspect was pulling on the metal gate of the building and the gate opened. The suspect then stole a package from the front door of an apartment and fled the scene.
9/7	3:40am	Burglary, Commercial 700 BLK of Columbus	An unknown suspect shattered the glass door and stole property.
9/7	7:00pm	Burglary, Commercial 100 BLK of Geary	An unknown suspect stole property from the victim's storage unit. It is unknown how the suspect gained entry to the storage unit.
9/8	2:30pm	Burglary, Commercial 300 BLK of Geary	An unknown suspect made a hole on the exterior drywall of the building under construction and stole property.
9/9	5:00pm	Burglary, Garage 1400 BLK of Montgomery	An unknown suspect entered the residential garage and stole property. The garage door may have malfunctioned and did not close.
9/10	12:44am	Burglary, Commercial 400 BLK of Powell	An unknown suspect pried open the front door and stole property.
9/10	12:00pm	Burglary, Apartment 100 BLK of North Point	An unknown suspect entered the apartment building and stole packages from the lobby.
9/11	1:30am	Burglary, Commercial 100 BLK of Geary	An unknown suspect shattered the store window and stole property.
9/11	4:39am	Burglary, Attempt, Commercial 100 BLK of Powell	An unknown suspect shattered the store window, but the window remained intact.
9/12	4:55am	Burglary, Commercial 100 BLK of Powell	An unknown suspect removed the wooden board covering the door frame and stole property.
9/14	8:05pm	Burglary, Attempt, Commercial 500 BLK of Sutter	A witness saw the suspect acting suspicious and was cutting the chain to a metal gate. Officers arrived and the witness pointed out the suspect. The suspect told officers he was hired to clean the premise, but there were no cleaning supplies on scene and the suspect could not provide a contact. Arrest made.
9/14	9:00pm	Burglary, Attempt, Commercial 300 BLK of Jefferson	An unknown suspect broke the store window with an unknown object. The glass shattered, but remained intact. The suspect struck the window again, but the window remained intact. The suspect then fled the scene.
9/14	11:15pm	Burglary, Commercial 1500 BLK of Stockton	An unknown suspect stole the key to the store from the lockbox and stole property.
9/16	5:00am	Burglary, Commercial Unit BLK of 2nd	An unknown suspect damaged the door lock and stole property.

Aggravated Assault

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

9/7	9:52pm	Aggravated Assault, With Force Leavenworth/Geary	An unknown suspect punched the victim in the face as he was crossing the street. The suspect then fled the scene.
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9/10	9:05am	Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon 700 BLK of Bush	An unknown suspect was sleeping in the hallway of the building. The victim confronted the suspect and escorted him to the exit. As the suspect walked out of the door, the suspect sprayed an unknown liquid onto the victim's face, causing a burning sensation. The suspect then fled the scene.
9/13	4:00pm	Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon Unit BLK of Market	An unknown suspect approached the victim and struck him in the head with an unknown metal object. The suspect then fled the scene.
9/15	10:40pm	Aggravated Assault, With Force 2700 BLK of Taylor	Three unknown suspects entered the store and were being verbally aggressive. The suspects were asked to leave. One of the suspects got upset and spat at one of the employees and punched him in the face. The suspect then threw a chair at the counter. The suspect then punched a customer in the face several times and threw chairs at her before fleeing the scene.
9/16	2:15am	Aggravated Assault, With Force Columbus/Broadway	The victim was approached by four unknown suspects. One of the suspects punched the victim in the face and he fell to the ground. The suspects then punched and kicked the victim multiple times. The suspects then fled the scene.

Robbery

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

9/3	5:35am	Robbery, With Force 500 BLK of Montgomery	An unknown suspect was in a vehicle and asked the victim for directions. The victim was approached from behind by a second suspect and he demanded the victim's property. The victim refused and a physical fight ensued. The first suspect got out of the vehicle and reached into the victim's pocket and stole his wallet. Both suspects then got into the vehicle and fled the scene.
9/4	1:42am	Robbery, With Force Geary/Mason	An unknown suspect pushed the victim from behind and the victim fell to the ground. The victim dropped his cell phone and glasses during the fall. The suspect picked up the cell phone and glasses and fled the scene.
9/5	2:35pm	Robbery, Attempt, Commercial, With Force 100 BLK of Post	An employee recognized the unknown suspect that entered the store as a prior shoplifter. The employee told the suspect to leave. The suspect grabbed a jacket and walked to the front door. The employee grabbed the jacket and a struggle ensued. The suspect let go of the jacket and pushed the employee. The suspect then punched the employee before fleeing.
9/6	10:38am	Robbery, Bank Unit BLK of California	An unknown suspect approached the teller and stated "This is a robbery. Give me your money." The teller complied and the suspect fled with the money.
9/8	6:34pm	Robbery, With Force Unit BLK of Vandewater	The victim wanted to purchase a vehicle and met up with the two suspects to test drive cars. The suspects then demanded the victim's money. One of the suspects had his hand in his jacket pocket and simulated that he had a gun. Fearing for his safety, the victim gave the suspects the money and ran away. The victim called the police and officers located the vehicle the suspects were driving and detained the suspects. The victim positively identified the suspects. Arrests made.
9/8	8:45pm	Robbery, With Force 800 BLK of Geary	An unknown suspect approached the victim and punched him in the head. The victim fell to the ground and the suspect stole the victim's cell phone. The suspect then fled the scene.
9/9	4:50pm	Robbery, With Force Kearny/Washington	An unknown suspect approached the victim and grabbed her cell phone. The victim held on to the phone and a struggle ensued. The victim and suspect both fell to the ground. The suspect was able to forcefully pull the phone from the victim's hands. The suspect then fled the scene.

9/12	2:00am	Robbery, Attempt, With Force 400 BLK of Post	The victim met the two unknown suspects at a bar and invited them to his work office. Before going to the office, the victim withdrew money from an ATM. While at the victim's office, the suspects got into a physical altercation with the victim. The suspects punched and kicked the victim multiple times. The suspects attempted to take the victim's cell phone and wallet from his pockets, but were unsuccessful. The suspects then fled the scene.
9/12	5:00pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 100 BLK of Kearny	An unknown suspect entered the store and picked up some merchandise. When an employee approached the suspect to offer assistance, the suspect pushed the employee out of his way. The suspect then fled the scene with the stolen merchandise.
9/13	1:08pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 400 BLK of Jackson	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole merchandise. An employee tried to stop the suspect from leaving the store, but the suspect pushed her out of the way. The suspect then fled the scene.
9/13	2:53pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Other Weapon Unit BLK of Powell	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole merchandise. Security tried to stop the suspect at the door and a struggle ensued. A second suspect approached the security and pepper sprayed him in the face. The suspects pushed security out of the way and they fled the scene.
9/13	11:10pm	Robbery, Attempt, With Force 1100 BLK of Stockton	Two unknown suspects approached the victim and tried to grab his cell phone from his hand, but were unsuccessful. The suspects then struck the victim in the head twice. The victim fell to the ground and the suspects fled the scene.
9/14	10:05am	Robbery, With Force 100 BLK of Montgomery	An unknown suspect approached the victim sitting at an outside seating area and pushed the table against her. The suspect grabbed the victim's laptop from the table then fled the scene.
9/15	6:00am	Robbery, Attempt, With Gun 600 BLK of Geary	The victim was standing outside when she was approached by an unknown suspect in a vehicle. For unknown reasons, the victim got into the vehicle and the suspect pointed a gun at her and demanded her property. The victim jumped out of the vehicle and the suspect sped off from the scene.
9/15	3:05pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 300 BLK of Post	The suspect entered the store and stole merchandise. The suspect was approached by security outside the store. A struggle ensued for the merchandise. With the help of another security, they were able to detain the suspect. Arrest made.
9/15	6:49pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 300 BLK of Post	The suspect entered the store and stole merchandise. The suspect was approached by security outside the store. The suspect punched security multiple times causing him to fall. The suspect fled and security followed him. The suspect entered a restaurant where officers arrested him. Arrest made.

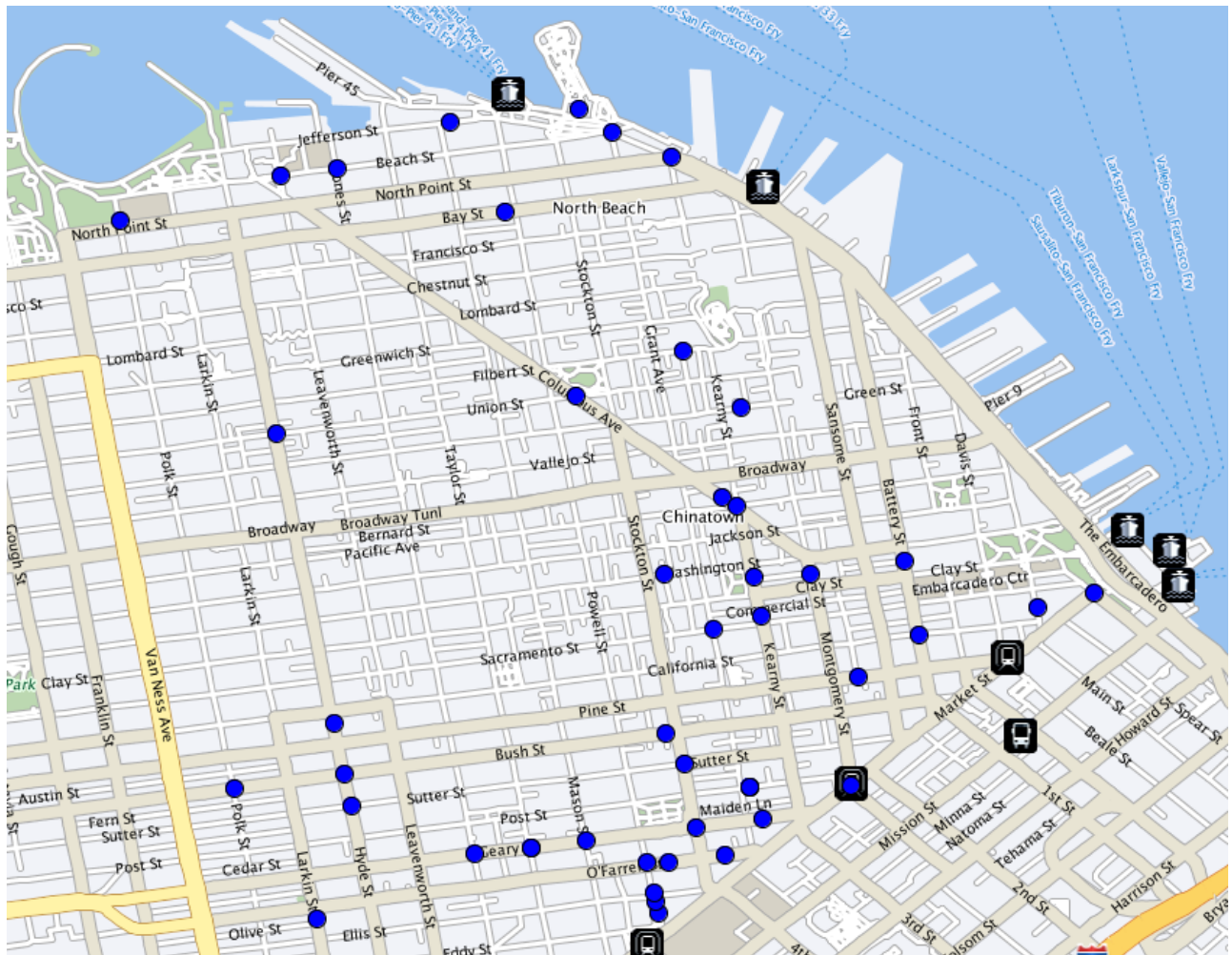
Vehicle Burglary

9/3 – 9/16	229 Incidents
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Robbery

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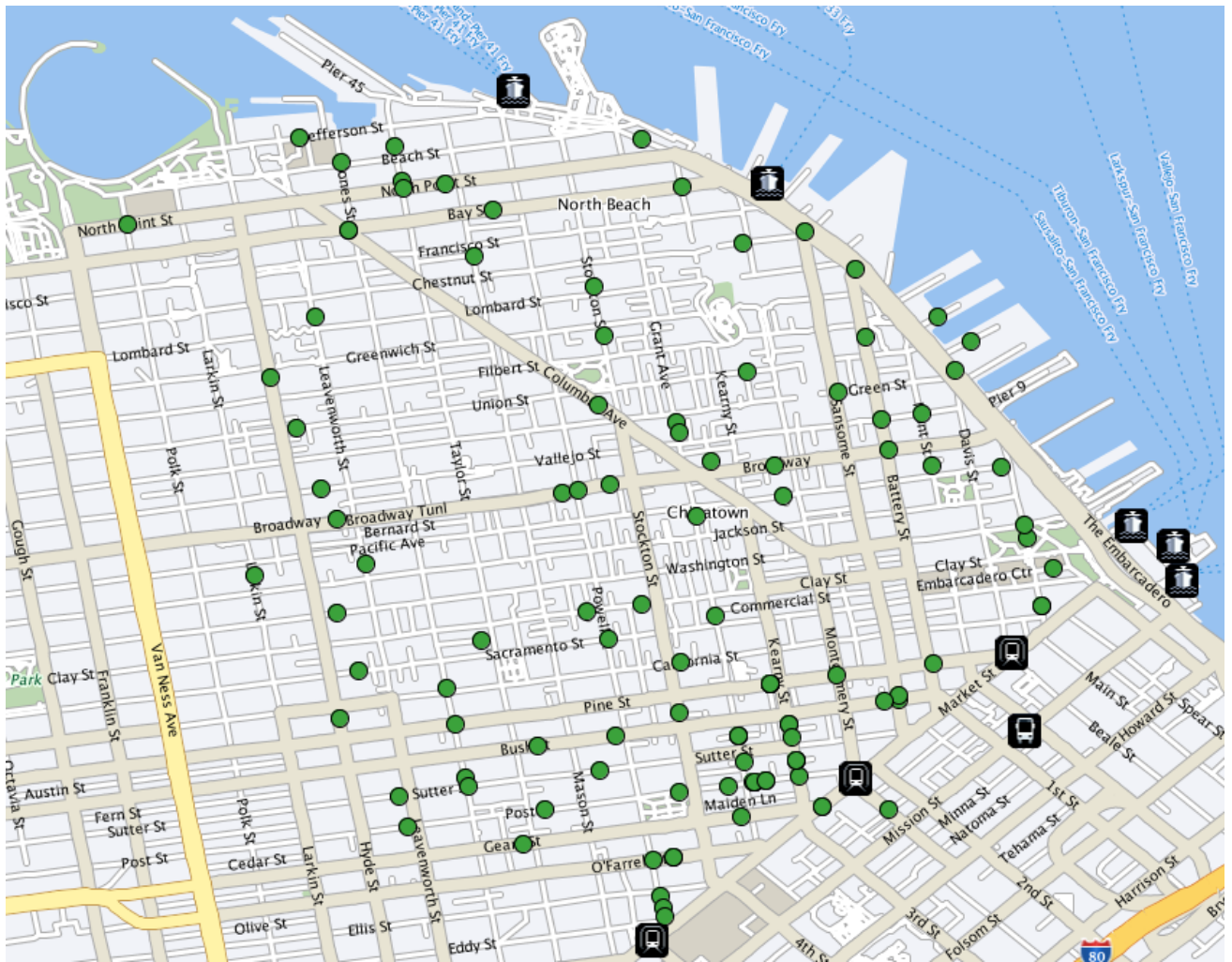
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Burglary

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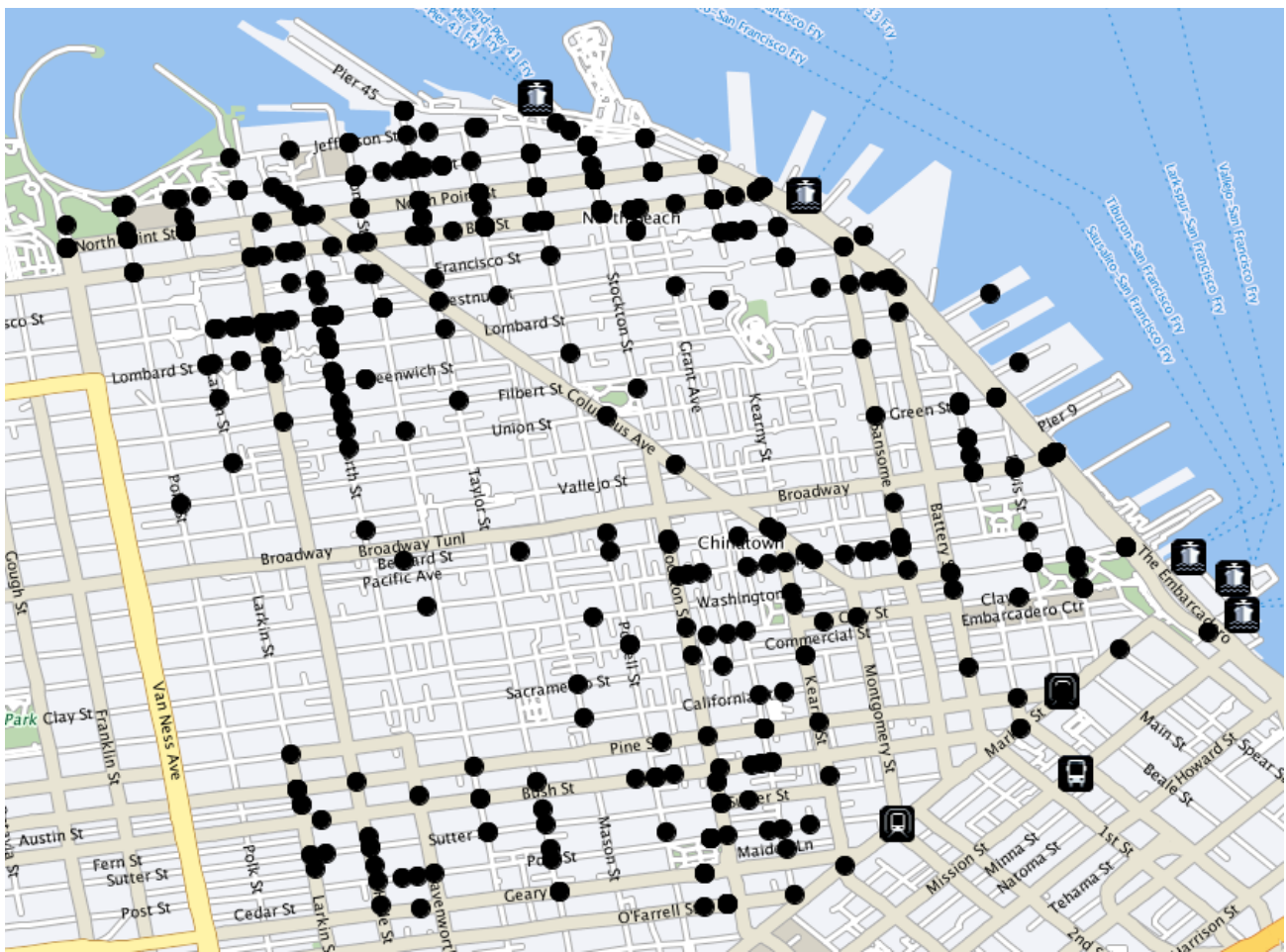
116 Incidents



Theft From Vehicle

August 2018

506 Incidents



Incidents of Note

Vehicle Burglary, Possession of Stolen Property, Conspiracy

9/5/18 1:30pm

North Point St/Grant St

On 9/5/18, plainclothes officers witnessed a vehicle burglary near North Point St and Grant St while conducting vehicle burglary abatement. Officers observed one suspect break out the back window to a parked car and steal bags inside it. The second suspect acted as the getaway driver and picked up the first suspect. Officers maintained surveillance on the suspects and took them into custody at 2 Bay Street. Officers recovered the stolen property and returned it to the victims.

Both suspects were arrested for vehicle burglary, possession stolen property and conspiracy and booked at the San Francisco County Jail. One of the suspects was found to be on probation and was additionally booked for violating probation conditions. The other suspect was found to be out on bail and was additionally booked for committing an offense while out on bail.

Robbery with a Knife, Theft from Building

9/6/18 6:51pm

Unit BLK of Jefferson St

On 8/29/18, a suspect robbed a retail store with a knife. On 8/31/18, the same suspect returned and stole more merchandise. On 9/6/18, the employees spotted the suspect and contacted the police. The employees directed officers to the suspect's location. Officers arrested the suspect who was still in possession of stolen property from the robbery. The suspect was arrested for robbery, possession of stolen property, burglary, and shoplifting and booked at the San Francisco County Jail.

Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition by a Prohibited Person, Violation of a Court Order, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

9/8/18 5:32am

766 Vallejo St

On 9/08/18, an officer found a shotgun, a pouch containing unspent shotgun ammunition, keys to a car, and a parking garage ticket by the side door to Central Station. Further investigation revealed the ticket was from the parking garage across the street and the car key belonged to a vehicle parked in the garage. Officers discovered the name of the registered owner/suspect from the vehicle's license plate. A records check on the suspect's name revealed the suspect had a court order prohibiting him from possessing firearms and/or ammunition. Officers also located additional shotgun ammunition inside the vehicle.

Officers searched the area and located the suspect on Emery Alley with drug paraphernalia in his possession. The on-duty parking attendant identified the suspect as the same person he had seen earlier carrying a shotgun. The suspect was arrested for possession of a firearm and ammunition by a prohibited person, violation of a court order, and possession of drug paraphernalia. The suspect was booked at the San Francisco County Jail.

Vehicle Burglary, Possession of Stolen Property, Possession of Burglary Tools, Conspiracy

9/12/18 6:55pm

Unit BLK of Bay St

On 9/12/18, plainclothes officers witnessed a vehicle burglary while conducting vehicle burglary abatement. Officers observed one suspect break into a parked car and steal bags inside it. The second suspect acted as the getaway driver and picked up the first suspect. Officers maintained surveillance on the suspects and took them into custody in the area of Howard St and Main St after the suspects abandoned their vehicle and fled on foot. Officers recovered the stolen property and returned it to the victims.

Both suspects were arrested for vehicle burglary, possession of stolen property and conspiracy. One of the suspects was found to be a minor and booked at the Juvenile Justice Center. The second suspect was additionally booked for contributing to the delinquency of a minor and for an outstanding warrant out of San Mateo County for possession of a loaded firearm.

Vehicle Burglary, Possession of Stolen Property, Possession of Burglary Tools

9/15/18 8:30pm

300 BLK of Beach St

On 9/15/18, plainclothes officers witnessed a suspect vehicle fleeing a parking structure where a vehicle burglary had just occurred. Officers then witnessed the suspect driver abandon the stolen property several blocks away. Officers maintained surveillance and detained the suspect at a gas station at Lombard St and Laguna St. Further investigation revealed the suspect to be in possession of additional stolen property. During an interview, the suspect confessed to burglarizing three cars. The suspect was booked at the County Jail for vehicle burglary, possession of stolen property, and possession of burglary tools. Since the suspect was out on bail for a prior burglary charge, the suspect was additionally booked for committing an offense while out on bail.

Vehicle Burglary, Possession of Stolen Property, Possession of Burglary Tools

9/16/18 6:30pm

North Point St/ Powell St

On 9/16/18, plainclothes officers witnessed a vehicle burglary while conducting vehicle burglary abatement in the area of North Point St and Powell St. Officers observed the suspect break into a parked vehicle by shattering the rear passenger window. When officers tried to take the suspect into custody, the suspect ran to avoid capture. Officers apprehended the suspect after a brief foot-pursuit and located a tool used to break windows in the suspect's possession. The suspect was arrested and booked at the County Jail for vehicle burglary, possession of stolen property, possession of burglary tools, and resisting arrest.

Featured Officer of the Month

Officer Gary Kunaboot

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 Gary Kunaboot, a 1-year member of Central Police Station.



Officer Kunaboot was born at St. Mary's Hospital in San Francisco and his family owned a Thai restaurant for 22 years in the Ingleside District.

Officer Kunaboot attended Mills High School in Millbrae, CA and graduated from San Francisco State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice.

In 2014, he joined the San Francisco Police Department. After graduating from the Police Academy, he was assigned to Northern Station for field training. After field training, he was assigned to Mission Station for his probation station. After probation, he assigned to Central Station as his permanent assignment and he is currently one of our Union Square Foot Beat officers.

Officer Kunaboot's favorite thing about Central is getting to meet new people and a chance to interact with people from different backgrounds daily. It gives him a chance to engage with the community, reduce crime, and to make a more enjoyable experience for visitors coming to San Francisco.

Officer Kunaboot is Crisis Intervention Trained and he is looking forward to becoming a specialist or a Field Training Officer in the near future.



Fisherman's Wharf Rotary Club

Rotary First Responder Event

September 12, 2018

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

Commander David Lazar, Commanding
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The SFPD wants to hear from YOU.

We are committed to excellence in law enforcement and are dedicated to the people, traditions and diversity of our City. Our mission is to provide service with understanding, response with compassion, performance with integrity and law enforcement with vision.

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

Visit us at sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback. 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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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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