



**San Francisco
Police Department**

Central Station Newsletter



Wednesday, January 17, 2018

Captain Paul Yep's Message

Happy New Year Central District residents, merchants and visitors!

2017 was an incredibly busy year here in the Central Police District. Your officers responded to over 56,000 calls for service- that's approximately 155 calls per day on average.

Thank you Central communities for your support and partnerships in public safety this past year. We have more work to do! I look forward to working with all of you for improved safety and crime reduction in 2018!

Incident Reporting: How to Best Reach the SFPD

Here is some useful information for our Central residents about reporting crimes and obtaining police services. If you are reporting a crime that is *in progress*, dial 9-1-1 immediately. Also, call 9-1-1 to report fires, medical emergencies and any emergencies related to public safety.

To report a non-emergency incident (a crime that has already occurred and the suspects are gone) please call the SFPD non-emergency phone number at 415-553-0123 to have an Officer dispatched to meet with you.

You may also go to any SFPD district station to make a report. Central Station is located at: 766 Vallejo Street.

For your convenience, the following crimes may be reported on-line using the SFPD's main website (<http://sanfranciscopolice.org/REPORTS>):

- Harassing Phone Calls: When you are experiencing annoying calls - with no known suspects; for example, hang-ups or heavy breathing.

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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

<http://sanfranciscopolice.org/chief-police>

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- **Lost Property:** When property has disappeared and not stolen. If you think it could have been taken but you have no idea by who, you may enter the report online.
- **Theft:** When property is stolen but there has been no illegal entry or contact by the thief.
- **Vandalism/Graffiti:** The act of changing, modifying or defacing public or private property, including graffiti.
- **Vehicle Burglary:** When property was stolen from a vehicle.
- **Vehicle Tampering:** Tampering with a motor vehicle, including vandalism/graffiti of the vehicle.

When you call 9-1-1 or the SFPD non-emergency number, you are actually calling the Department of Emergency Management (DEM) and a trained professional will prioritize your call and send you the closest and most appropriate resource(s). Important data and tracking information will also be captured to assist in getting help to you in the most efficient manner.

Please note, the Central District Police Station email account is NOT monitored daily and was not set up to take reports of criminal incidents or suspicious occurrences.

Additionally, although we post information on social media such as "Nextdoor" and "Twitter" for informational purposes, the Police Department does not and cannot view your neighborhood "Nextdoor" posts and chats, because of privacy concerns. Please encourage your "Nextdoor" contacts to report incidents to the Police when they post information regarding crimes and any public safety issues on "Nextdoor".

If you are concerned about a homeless person in San Francisco, call 3-1-1 to make a report. The 3-1-1 staff will talk with you to determine if the call is referred to the San Francisco Homeless Outreach Team (SF HOT) or other emergency response services. For general program information about the SF HOT team: Call 415-355-7555

Featured Officer of the Month

Sergeant Rosemarie Smith

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 Sergeant Rosemarie Smith, a 7-year member of Central Police Station.



Painting on the right is a self painting of Sergeant Rosemarie Smith's SFPD Academy picture that she drew for art class.

Sergeant Smith was born in San Francisco, CA. She graduated from Lowell High School. She is currently attending classes at the San Francisco Academy of Art. She will be graduating this year with a Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts.

Sergeant Smith joined the San Francisco Police Department on June 26, 1995. After graduating from the Police Academy, she was assigned to Mission Station for field training. After field training, she was assigned to Richmond Station for her probation station. After probation, she remained at Richmond Station by the request of the Captain. At Richmond Station, she was assigned as the Traffic Car Officer because of her skill at drawing accident diagrams. As an Officer, Sergeant Smith had also worked at Taraval and Northern Stations.

Sergeant Smith was promoted to Sergeant in 2009. After waiting for 16 years to transfer to Central, she took her transfer to Central Station in August 2011. Upon arriving at Central Station, she was a Sergeant in the Station Investigation Team. She is now a Patrol Sergeant and can be seen in the Fisherman's Wharf area. As a Sergeant, she had also worked at Tenderloin, Ingleside, Technology Division and Financial Crimes Unit. Her specialty is in Fraud since she has worked in the Financial Crimes Unit as well as working in banking as a Customer Service Manager before becoming a police officer.

Sergeant Smith works the swing shift by choice in order to continue her education at the Academy of Art during the day. In art, she specializes in Portraiture and Figure painting, but she can also paint landscapes. She also likes sculpture and printmaking. Her most painted model is her 5 year old granddaughter, Zoe, who asked for a whistle for Christmas so she can also be a policewoman.

Sergeant Smith's favorite thing about the Central is working with her co-workers and walking and talking to people in the neighborhood and visiting customers at the local coffee shops and restaurants.

Crimes of Note

Burglary (Commercial and Residential)

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

12/25	6:00pm	Burglary, Commercial 300 BLK of Post	An unknown suspect cut the chain linked fence and stole money from the storage area of the storage area.
12/25	6:00pm	Burglary, Commercial 1100 BLK of Bush	An unknown suspect entered the unlocked office and stole property.
12/26	9:30pm	Burglary, Storage 2200 BLK of Stockton	An unknown suspect entered the bicycle storage area and stole the front wheel of the victim's bicycle.
12/27	4:38am	Burglary, Commercial 600 BLK of Kearny	An unknown suspect cut the metal gate and force open the front door and stole cartons of cigarettes.
12/28	1:05am	Burglary, Commercial 100 BLK of Clay	An unknown suspect shattered the store window and stole property.
12/28	9:00am	Burglary, Apartment 1300 BLK of Larkin	The victim was contacted by the home aid service that his home aid was unavailable and will be sending another person. The suspect arrived at the victim's home dressed as a home aid and assisted the victim. After the suspect left, the victim discovered a jar of money had been stolen.
12/30	6:00pm	Burglary, Commercial Unit BLK of Kearny	An unknown suspect entered the business through an unlocked door and stole property.
12/31	4:46am	Burglary, Commercial Unit BLK of Spear	An unknown suspect shattered the store window and stole property.
12/31	7:11am	Burglary, Commercial Unit BLK of Kearny	An unknown suspect used a key to enter the building. The suspect then shattered a bathroom window to enter the business and stole property.
1/1	3:02am	Burglary, Commercial 100 BLK of Kearny	Two unknown suspects forced open the front door and stole property.
1/3	2:45am	Burglary, Commercial 1300 BLK of Columbus	Three unknown suspects parked a van in the hotel garage and walked into the hotel lobby. The suspects rolled an ATM into the elevator and into their van. The suspects then fled the scene.
1/3	11:00am	Burglary, Garage Unit BLK of 2nd	The suspect entered the secured valet parking garage and stole property from vehicles. The suspect was seen in a restricted area and was detained. Arrest made.
1/3	8:05pm	Burglary, Apartment 1000 BLK of Pine	The suspect entered the apartment building and was seen leaving with a package. The suspect was detained across the street of the apartment building. Arrest made.
1/4	4:00am	Burglary, Commercial Unit BLK of Market	An unknown suspect shattered the front glass door and stole property.
1/7	5:33am	Burglary, Attempt, Commercial 200 BLK of Green	An unknown suspect threw a brick through the store window and attempted to steal a laptop, but was unable to because it was secured to a table.
1/9	11:00am	Burglary, Attempt, Apartment 1500 BLK of Jones	The victim returned home and found damage to the front door. Wood chippings were on the ground and were possibly caused by a suspect attempted to break in. The front door was still secured with the dead bolt and lock.
1/11	8:00pm	Burglary, Commercial 100 BLK of California	An unknown suspect removed the victim's lock used to lock the gym locker and stole property.
1/12	9:00am	Burglary, Apartment 1200 BLK of Leavenworth	An unknown suspect forced open the back door and stole property.

Aggravated Assault

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

12/24	5:51am	Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon 300 BLK of Bay	The suspect was told to leave the shopping center, but the suspect refused. The suspect swung his belt at the victim and struck the victim in the head. Arrest made.
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12/25	12:03am	Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon Broadway/Kearny	Two unknown suspects approached the two victims and an argument ensued. One of the suspects struck one of the victims with a glass bottle. The suspects fled the scene in a vehicle.
12/31	1:57pm	Aggravated Assault, With Gun Taylor/Lombard	The victim was sitting in his vehicle when an unknown suspect riding a bicycle circled his vehicle. The suspect stopped at the driver window and pointed a gun at the victim. Fearing for his safety, the victim drove away.
12/31	11:05pm	Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon 200 BLK of Beach	An unknown suspect and the victim were engaged in a physical fight. The victim fell to the ground and the suspect jumped on the victim. The suspect stabbed the victim with an unknown object. The suspect then fled the scene.
1/3	11:08am	Aggravated Assault, With Force Front/Sacramento	The suspect was yelling and chasing passersby. When told to stop by one of the passersby, the suspect pulled out a pair of scissors. Officers responded to the scene and the suspect picked up her bags to leave. The Officers told the suspect to stop and as the Officers removed her bags, she bit one of the Officer's hand. Arrest made.
1/7	5:00am	Aggravated Assault, With Force 900 BLK of Sutter	The victim was standing next to his vehicle when three unknown suspects approached him and punched him in the face. The victim fell to the ground and one of the suspects stomped his foot on the victim's face.

Robbery

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

12/28	10:00pm	Robbery, With Force 1300 BLK of Washington	Two unknown suspect pushed the victim to the ground. One of the suspects pinned the victim to the ground while the other suspect stole her bags. The suspects then fled the scene in a vehicle.
12/30	6:50pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 200 BLK of Post	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole a jacket. The suspect was confronted by an employee at the exit. The suspect pushed past the employee and fled the scene.
12/30	9:30pm	Robbery, With Force Kearny/Broadway	Two unknown suspects approached the victim and demanded his property. The victim refused. One of the suspects had his hand inside of his sweatshirt and threatened to shoot the victim if he did not give them his property. Fearing for his safety, the victim gave the suspects his wallet. The suspects fled the scene in a vehicle.
12/31	11:42am	Robbery, With Gun Unit BLK of O'Farrell	The suspect entered the store and stole merchandise. The suspect was confronted by security outside of the store. The suspect resisted and during the struggle, the suspect pulled out a firearm. Security was able to knock the gun out of his hand. Arrest made.
1/1	10:45am	Robbery, Commercial, With Force Unit BLK of O'Farrell	The suspect entered the store and stole merchandise. The suspect was stopped by security outside of the store. The suspect attempted to leave and then began to fight with security. Security was able to detain him and recovered a pistol on the ground during the struggle. Arrest made.
1/2	1:00pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 600 BLK of Market	An unknown suspect entered the store and an employee recognized him from previous incidents. The employee showed another employee a picture of the suspect and the suspect threatened to hit them. The suspect grabbed merchandise and fled the scene.
1/2	10:55pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Gun 100 BLK of Powell	The victim was counting the store's cash deposits in the security room when an unknown suspect knocked on the door. The victim opened the door and the suspect walked in and pointed a firearm at him. The suspect took money and fled the scene.
1/4	10:00pm	Robbery, With Force Jones/Post	Two unknown suspects punched the victim in the back of the head and stole his backpack.
1/5	11:00am	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 100 BLK of Geary	Two unknown suspects entered the store and stole merchandise. An employee attempted to block the door, but the suspects pushed her away from the door and fled the scene.

1/6	10:19am	Robbery, With Force Market/3rd	Officers saw a group of people engaged in a fight. The group stopped fighting when the Officers approached. The suspect saw the Officers and fled. The rest of the group stated that the suspect had just robbed a victim of her cell phone. The Officers chased the suspect and detained him. Arrest made.
1/7	10:20am	Robbery, With Force 100 BLK of Jackson	The suspect entered the store and stole a bottle of alcohol. The suspect was confronted by security, but the suspect fled. Security chased the suspect. The suspect threw the bottle of alcohol on the sidewalk and picked up a piece of glass. The suspect slashed at the security and cut his hand. The suspect fled onto BART where he was detained. Arrest made.
1/7	6:40pm	Robbery, With Force Montgomery/Market	The two suspects approached the victim and pulled him up by the straps of his backpack. The suspects went through the victim's pockets and stole property. The suspects fled onto a MUNI bus. Officers boarded the bus and found the suspects matching the description provided. The victim positively identified them as the suspects who stole from him. Arrest made.
1/9	1:30am	Robbery, With Force 1200 BLK of Sacramento	An unknown suspect approached the victim from behind and punched him in the head. The victim dropped his cell phone when punched. The suspect picked up the cell phone and fled the scene.
1/10	12:01am	Robbery, With Force Bush/Powell	An unknown suspect struck the victim in the face and stole his cell phone and money.
1/10	7:10pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Other Weapon 100 BLK of Powell	A group of unknown suspects entered the store and stole merchandise. Employees tried to stop the suspects at the door, but the suspects pepper sprayed them in the face and fled the scene.
1/11	6:10pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Other Weapon 600 BLK of Market	Three unknown suspects entered the store and stole speakers. The suspects fled and an employee followed them out of the store. The suspects were throwing glass bottles and rocks at the glass door and one of the objects struck the employee in the head. The suspects then fled the scene.
1/12	5:40pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 300 BLK of Bay	The suspect entered the store and stole merchandise. The suspect saw security standing outside of the store. The suspect was holding a screwdriver in his hand and stated he wasn't paying. Security was holding pepper spray and told the suspect to drop the items. The suspect complied. Security followed the suspect to the bus stop where he was detained by Officers. Arrest made.
1/12	6:45pm	Robbery, With Force Geary/Powell	An unknown suspect pushed the victim and grabbed the laptop from her hands.
1/12	9:40pm	Robbery, With Gun 900 BLK of Beach	An unknown suspect approached the victims, pointed a gun at them and demanded their property. The suspect took the victims' cell phones and fled the scene.
1/12	11:45pm	Robbery, With Force Battery/California	An unknown suspect approached the victim from behind and grabbed his cell phone. The victim attempted to hold on to the phone, but lost control of the phone when he was shoved to the ground.
1/14	7:40pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force Unit BLK of Stockton	Two unknown suspects entered the store and stole merchandise. An employee tried to stop the suspects at the door, but one of the suspects punched him in the chest and both suspects fled. One of the suspects dropped her cell phone in the doorway. The suspect walked back to the store to retrieve it. The suspect pepper sprayed the employee before fleeing the scene.

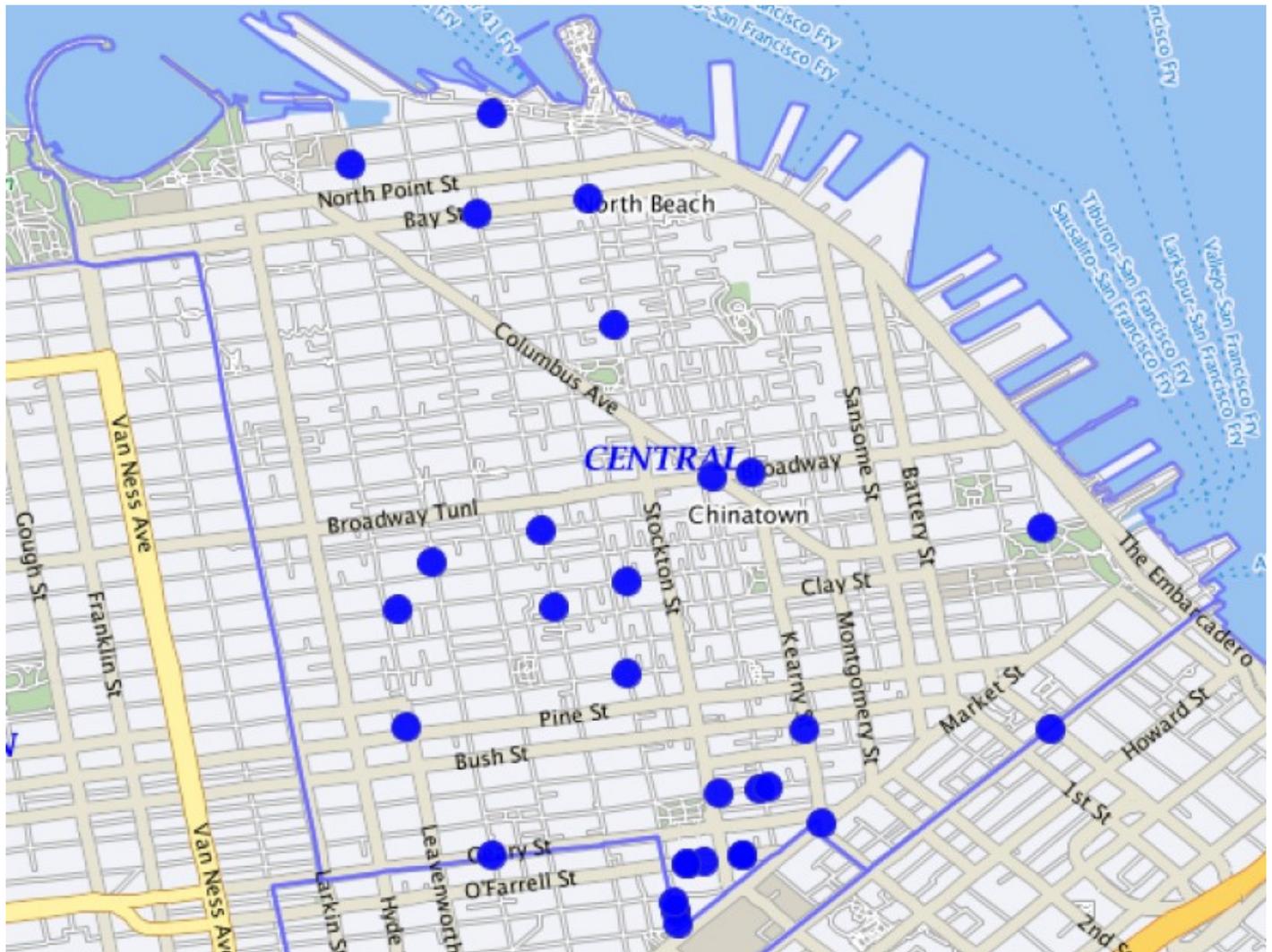
Vehicle Burglary

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Robbery

December 1-31, 2017

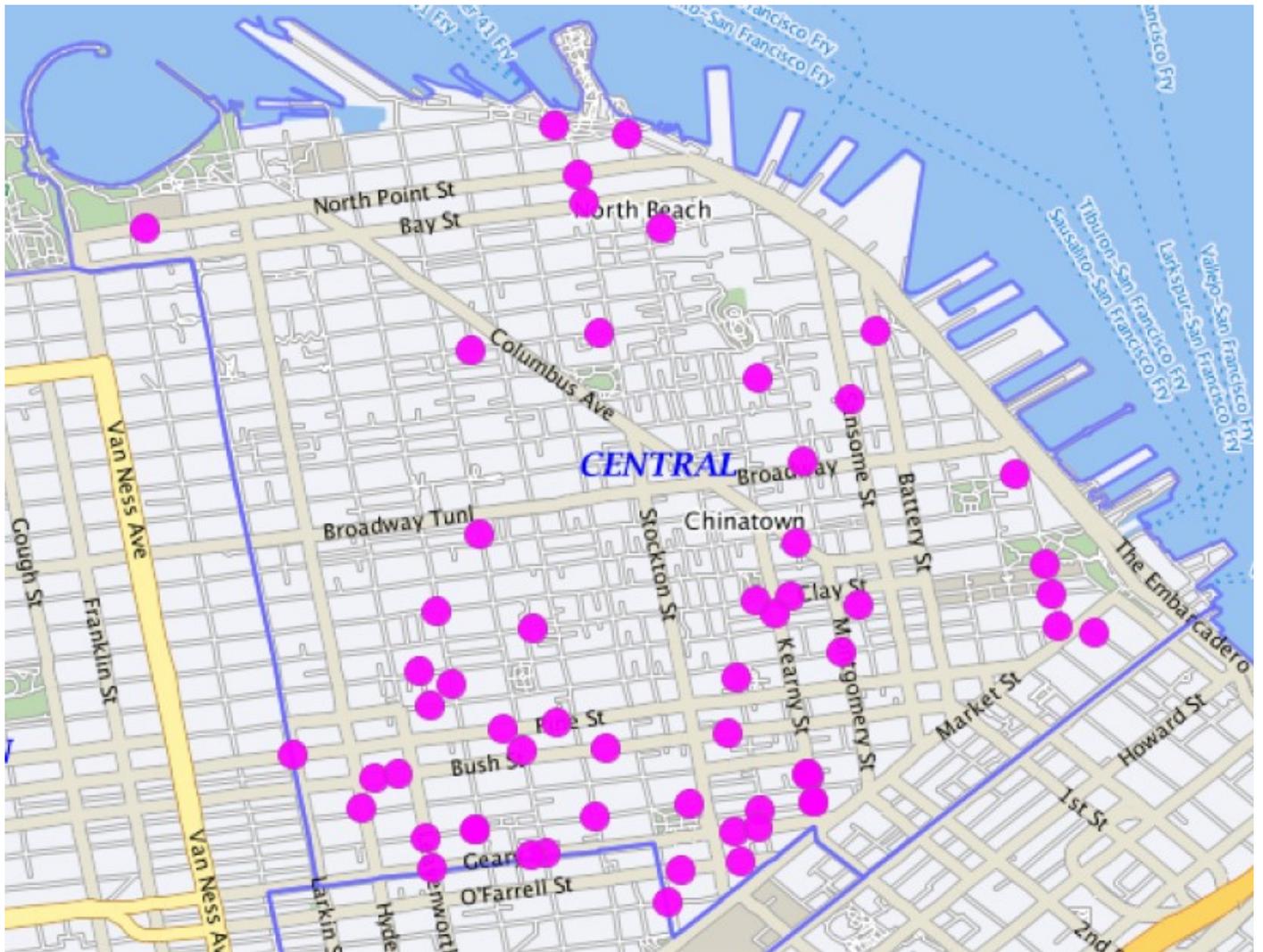
31 Incidents



Burglary

December 1-31, 2017

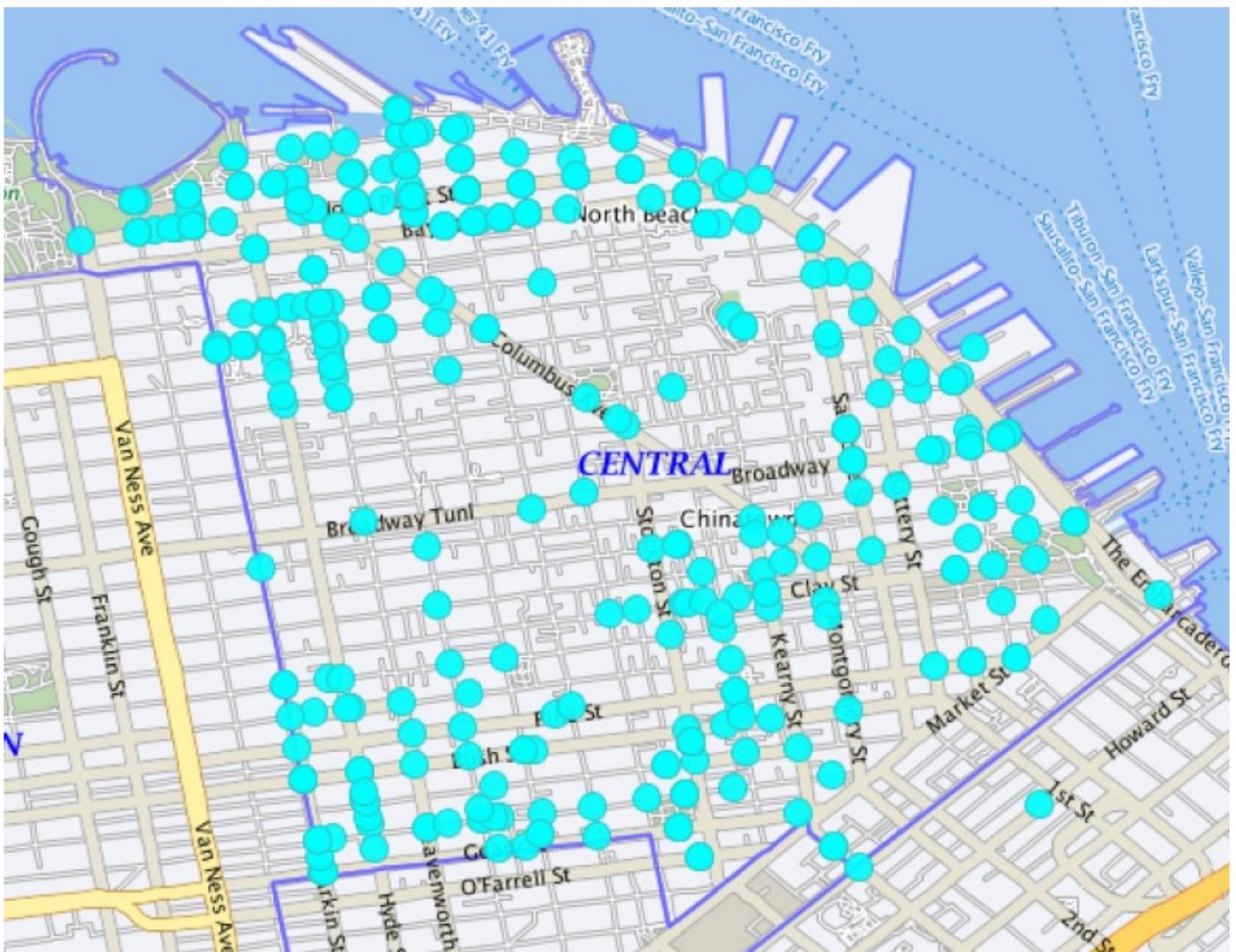
58 Incidents



Theft From Vehicle

December 1-31, 2017

574 Incidents



Incidents of Note

Burglary, Vehicle

1/14 1443 hrs
400 BLK of Francisco

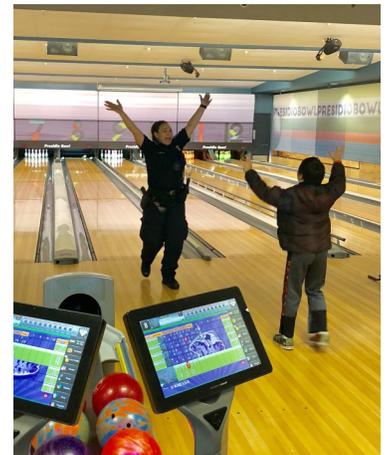
Central Station uniformed officers responded to an auto boost in progress. Officers detained a male located in the front passenger seat of a vehicle with a broken window. Officers made contact with a witness who had taken pictures of the suspect as he broke into the vehicle. A metal bar believed to be used to break the window of the vehicle was recovered. A computer query revealed the suspect to be on parole for burglary. The suspect was booked into county jail.

Burglary, Apartment House, Unlawful Entry

1/14 2150 hrs
1000 BLK of Kearny

Uniformed Officers responded to reports of a person breaking into an apartment building. Officers made contact with two victims who were woken by a suspect breaking into the lobby area of the apartment building. The victims also told officers about recent mail thefts in the building and they provided officers with a partial license plate and vehicle description of the suspect's vehicle. Officers located the vehicle a short time later and detained the driver. Officers recognized the suspect from crime bulletins for thefts in the area. She was transported to Central Station for further investigation. The officers towed the suspect's vehicle for driving with a suspended license. During an inventory search of the vehicle, several pieces of stolen property, as well as items linking the suspect to prior thefts were recovered. The suspect was mirandized and interviewed regarding the thefts. The suspect admitted to the prior thefts as well as approximately 100 similar incidents. The suspect was booked into County Jail.

North Beach Housing Bowling



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.



SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT



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
Mark Hernandez, Program Coordinator

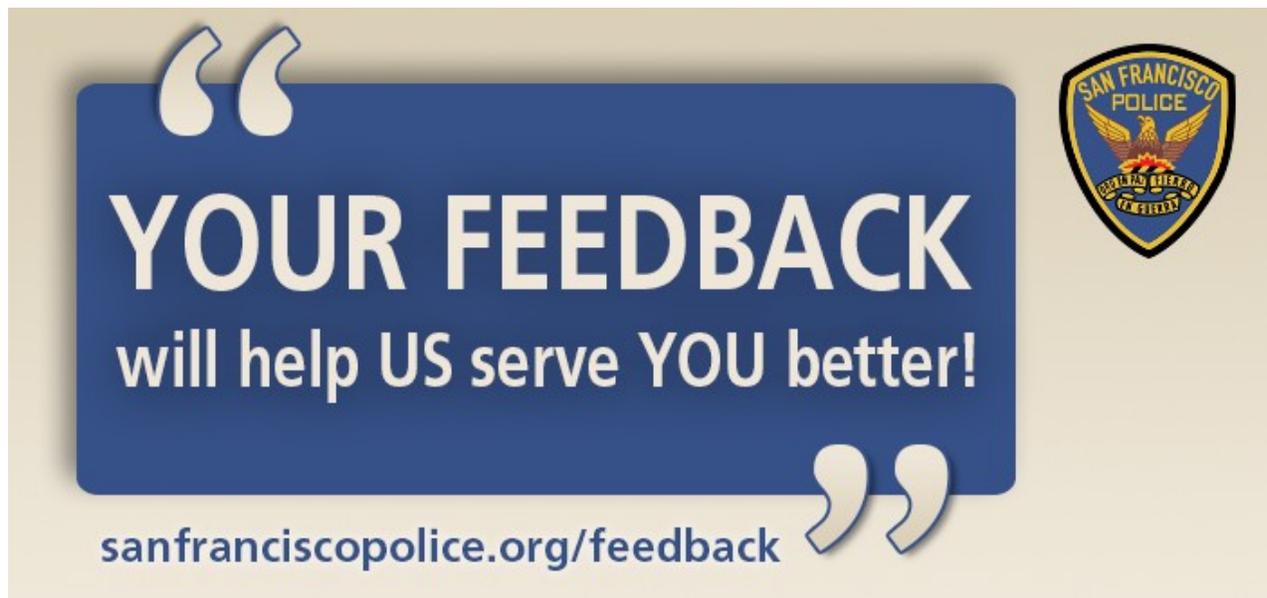
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The SFPD wants to hear from YOU.

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

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

Phone: 415-837-7245

Fax: 415-575-6095



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.

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



We, 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.**

