



**San Francisco
Police Department**

Central Station Newsletter



Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Captain Paul Yep's Message

This Friday, February 16, 2018 will be the beginning of the Lunar New Year, which in Chinese astrology is the Year of the Dog.

According to Chinese astrology some characteristics of Dogs are loyalty and honesty. They are active and resilient and are principled in helping and serving others. Thus, they make good police officers, scientists, politicians and judges.

There will be festivities, fireworks and celebrations in Chinatown for the next two weeks, culminating at the Chinese New Year's Parade on Saturday, February 24th. We've attached a parade route to this newsletter so you can plan to enjoy the parade or to plan detours/ alternative routes for the evening to navigate through the District.

Also included in this newsletter are some safety tips for enjoying the Chinese New Year celebrations, as well as arrest information regarding a homicide which occurred last week on Post Street.

Please see page 17 for date and time to meet your foot beats!



Captain Paul Yep
Commanding Officer Central Station

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Next Community Meeting:

Thurs. Feb. 15, 2018
6:00p.m.-7:00p.m.
Grace Cathedral
1100 California Street

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Chief William Scott's
message

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chief-police](http://sanfranciscopolice.org/chief-police)

Chinese New Year Parade Route



Saturday, February 24, 2018

Parade starts at 5:15pm

Crimes of Note

Burglary (Commercial and Residential)

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

1/29	1:42am	Burglary, Commercial Unit BLK of Belden	An unknown suspect shattered the store window. It is unknown if property had been stolen at time of report.
1/29	6:30am	Burglary, Commercial Unit BLK of Tillman	An unknown suspect removed the glass from the rear door and stole crates of alcohol.
1/30	10:00pm	Burglary, Garage 1500 BLK of Larkin	An unknown suspect shattered the garage door window and stole a bicycle.
2/1	12:38am	Burglary, Commercial 600 BLK of Battery	An unknown suspect shattered the building's glass window and stole a laptop.
2/1	3:20pm	Burglary, School 400 BLK of Bay	An unknown suspect used a screwdriver to force open the garage door. He then gained entry to the building and stole property.
2/2	6:00pm	Burglary, Apartment 1000 BLK of Sutter	An unknown suspect painted the lens of the surveillance camera inside of the bicycle room and stole a bicycle.
2/2	8:30pm	Burglary, Commercial 1100 BLK of Sansome	An unknown suspect pried open the side door of the building and stole property.
2/2	11:45pm	Burglary, Parking Lot 200 BLK of Jefferson	An unknown suspect forced open the door of the employee area and stole keys.
2/4	2:56am	Burglary, Commercial 900 BLK of Sutter	An unknown suspect unlocked the front door and stole money from the safe.
2/4	3:06am	Burglary, Apartment 1400 BLK of Larkin	An unknown suspect stole packages from the hallway of the apartment building.
2/5	10:45pm	Burglary, Commercial 400 BLK of Stockton	The employee heard noises from the storage room and went to investigate. The employee saw the suspect trying to pry open the storage room. The employee confronted the suspect who then pointed a knife at him. Fearing for his safety, the employee ran to the office to call 911. The suspect fled with two stolen bicycles. Later while patrolling, Officers saw the suspect and recognized him from the video of the incident. Arrest made.
2/6	11:55pm	Burglary, Commercial 500 BLK of Pacific	An unknown suspect shattered the glass door and attempted to remove a computer monitor. It is unknown if other property had been stolen.
2/7	4:30pm	Burglary, Parking Lot 400 BLK of Stockton	An unknown suspect entered the damaged and unsecured door of the storage room and stole bicycles.
2/7	9:01pm	Burglary, Commercial 300 BLK of Jefferson	An unknown suspect entered the locked employee break room that was possibly left open. The suspect rummaged through multiple bags and stole a wallet.
2/10	4:45am	Burglary, Commercial 200 BLK of Grant	An unknown suspect pushed on the office window and the glass separated from the window sill. The suspect entered the office and stole a computer.
2/11	6:16am	Burglary, Commercial Unit BLK of 3rd	An unknown suspect pried open the store window and stole laptops.

Aggravated Assault

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

2/4	12:37am	Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon 1300 BLK of Grant	While exiting the bar, an unknown suspect hit the victim in the head with a bottle.
2/4	7:10am	Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon Unit BLK of Beach	The suspect walked up behind the victim. When the victim turned around, the suspect punched the victim in the face and threw a bottle at his head. The victim flagged down a security guard who detained the suspect. Arrest made.

2/7	6:45pm	Aggravated Assault, With Force 200 BLK of Post	A suspect known to the victim entered the store while the victim was working and followed her around. The victim tried to get away from the suspect, but the suspect grabbed her hair and attempted to throw her down the escalator. A manager intervened and the suspect fled the scene.
2/9	12:07pm	Assault, With Caustic Chemical Unit BLK of Embarcadero	The suspect was sleeping on a bench behind the Ferry Building. Security told the suspect he could not sleep there. The suspect got up and held a laptop in front of the security's face. The security pushed the laptop away and the suspect stumbled. The suspect pulled out pepper spray and sprayed it at security. The suspect attempted to flee, but was stopped by another security. Arrest made.
2/11	3:22pm	Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon 400 BLK of Sutter	The suspect entered the building with two metal stakes and threw them at security. The security ducked under the table to avoid being hit. The suspect then fled the building. Security followed and attempted to bring the suspect inside to call the police. The suspect began to fight the security. The security was able to get the suspect to the ground and kept her pinned to the ground until police arrived. Arrest made.

Robbery

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

1/29	7:18pm	Robbery, With Force Stockton/Geary	The suspect bumped into the victim and grabbed her cell phone from her hands. The suspect fled the scene. The victim was able to track her phone to 7 th and Market where Officers located the suspect matching the description provided by the victim. Arrest made.
1/29	8:22pm	Robbery, Attempt, With Knife North Point/Powell	An unknown suspect approached the victim and was holding a knife in his hand. The suspect demanded money. The victim told the suspect that he did not have any money. The victim held up his hand to defend himself. The suspect cut the victim's palm with the knife and fled the scene.
1/31	6:08pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force Embarcadero Center 4	The suspect entered the store and stole hats. An employee confronted the suspect. The suspect was holding a bottle of champagne and was tapping it into his palm of his hand like a club. The suspect threatened to hit the employee in the head with the bottle. Fearing for his safety, the employee let the suspect leave. The employee called police and Officers located the suspect who was still holding a bottle of champagne. Arrest made.
1/31	10:10pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 200 BLK of Sutter	An unknown suspect entered the store and grabbed some candy. The employees recognized the suspect from prior incidents and told him to leave. The suspect followed the employee behind the register area. The suspect threatened to harm the employee while swinging a metal cable and hitting the counter with it. Another employee pulled out his pepper spray and told the suspect to leave. The suspect then fled the scene.
2/1	8:14pm	Robbery, With Force Unit BLK of Derby	The victim walked out of a store and saw her vehicle had been broken into. The victim saw two unknown suspects running away from her vehicle. The victim yelled at the suspects to put her backpack down. The suspect holding the backpack dropped it. The victim continued to chase the suspects. The victim caught up to one of the suspects and confronted him. The suspect pushed the victim and fled.
2/2	3:55am	Robbery, Commercial, With Knife 500 BLK of Market	An unknown suspect entered the store and concealed items under his sweater. An employee confronted the suspect and the suspect brandished a knife. The suspect then fled the scene.

2/3	2:35am	Robbery, Attempt, With Knife 1300 BLK of Broadway	The two victims shared an Uber ride with the unknown suspect. The victims invited the suspect to their apartment to watch movies. The suspect demanded money or an Uber ride to Union Square. The victims refused to give the suspect money. The suspect grabbed a knife from the kitchen and demanded money. The victims were able to push the suspect back and grab the knife from the suspect. The suspect bit one of the victims in the arm and fled.
2/3	4:20pm	Robbery, With Force 900 BLK of Beach	Four unknown suspects on bicycles rode up behind the victim who was on her cell phone. One of the suspects attempted to pull the cell phone from the victim's hand. The victim was able to yank the phone back. The suspect then punched the victim in the head and pulled the phone from the victim. The suspect then fled the scene with the group.
2/3	4:59pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 100 BLK of Jackson	Four unknown suspects entered the store and stole merchandise. As the suspects were running out of the store, one of the suspects pushed an employee from behind.
2/3	6:40pm	Robbery, With Force Unit BLK of Post	An unknown suspect walked past the victim and screamed. The victim turned around and the suspect punched him in the face causing the victim's wireless headphones to drop on the ground. The suspect picked up the headphones and fled the scene.
2/3	7:40pm	Robbery, With Force 200 BLK of Jefferson	The victim was browsing through the clothing racks when he was pushed from behind by an unknown suspect. The victim then discovered his backpack unzipped and his wallet missing. The victim confronted the four unknown suspects that were there and the suspects punched him multiple times in the face. The suspects then fled the scene.
2/4	7:30pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 600 BLK of Market	An unknown suspect entered the store and attempted to purchase lottery scratchers with a non-valid gift card. The suspect then tried to snatch the scratchers from the employee causing a cut to the employee's hand. After failing to snatch the scratchers, he exited the store. A second suspect entered the store and stated that her husband had already paid for the scratchers. The second suspect reached across the counter and grabbed the scratchers. The second suspect exited the store and both suspects fled the scene.
2/4	10:42pm	Robbery, Attempt, With Force Stockton/Chestnut	Two unknown suspects approached the victim and forced him to the ground. One of the suspects punched the victim in the face and the other suspect went through his pockets. The victim screamed and the suspects fled into a waiting vehicle.
2/6	2:00am	Robbery, With Other Weapon 400 BLK of Powell	The victim met the two unknown suspects on the street. The suspects offered to have sex with the victim. The victim agreed and withdrew money from the ATM. The victim changed his mind and was then pepper sprayed by the suspects. The suspects grabbed the victim's bag and fled the scene.
2/6	10:50am	Robbery, With Force Clay/Drumm	Three unknown suspects approached the victim who was sitting down in the park. The suspects pushed the victim and stole the laptop from her hand. The suspects then fled the scene.
2/6	7:15pm	Robbery, Attempt, With Other Weapon Stockton/O'Farrell	The victim was hit on the back of the head and fell on the ground. She confronted the four unknown suspects and was then pepper sprayed in the face. The suspects tried to take her cell phone and bag, but she was able to maintain possession of them. The suspects then fled the scene.
2/9	11:28am	Robbery, Attempt, Commercial, With Force 100 BLK of Pine	An unknown suspect entered the store, destroyed the anti-theft cell phone display bracket and stole a cell phone. An employee stood at the door and attempted to recover the item. The suspect pushed the employee with his shoulder. The employee was able to recover the cell phone before the suspect fled the scene.
2/9	7:30pm	Robbery, With Other Weapon 200 BLK of Bush	An unknown suspect pepper sprayed the victim and grabbed his wallet from his hand. The suspect then fled the scene.

2/9	9:43pm	Robbery, With Force Stockton/Clay	A group of unknown suspects approached the victim from behind and demanded his cell phone. The victim turned around and one of the suspects got into a fighting stance. Fearing for his safety, the victim gave the suspects his cell phone. The suspects then fled the scene.
2/10	2:20pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 100 BLK of Powell	An unknown suspect entered the store and asked to see two watches. The suspect placed a watch on each wrist and walked towards the front door. The employee tried to block the front door, but the suspect pushed the employee to the side and fled the scene.
2/10	9:05pm	Robbery, Attempt, Commercial, With Force Unit BLK of Powell	Two unknown suspects entered the store and were seen placing items into their bags. The suspects were told to leave the store. As the suspects were walking towards the exit, one of the suspects grabbed two dresses. The security grabbed the two dresses from the suspect. The suspect attempted to retain the items, but security was able to pull the items from the suspect's hands. The suspects then fled the scene.

Vehicle Burglary

1/29 – 2/11	138 Incidents
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Robbery

January 1-31, 2018

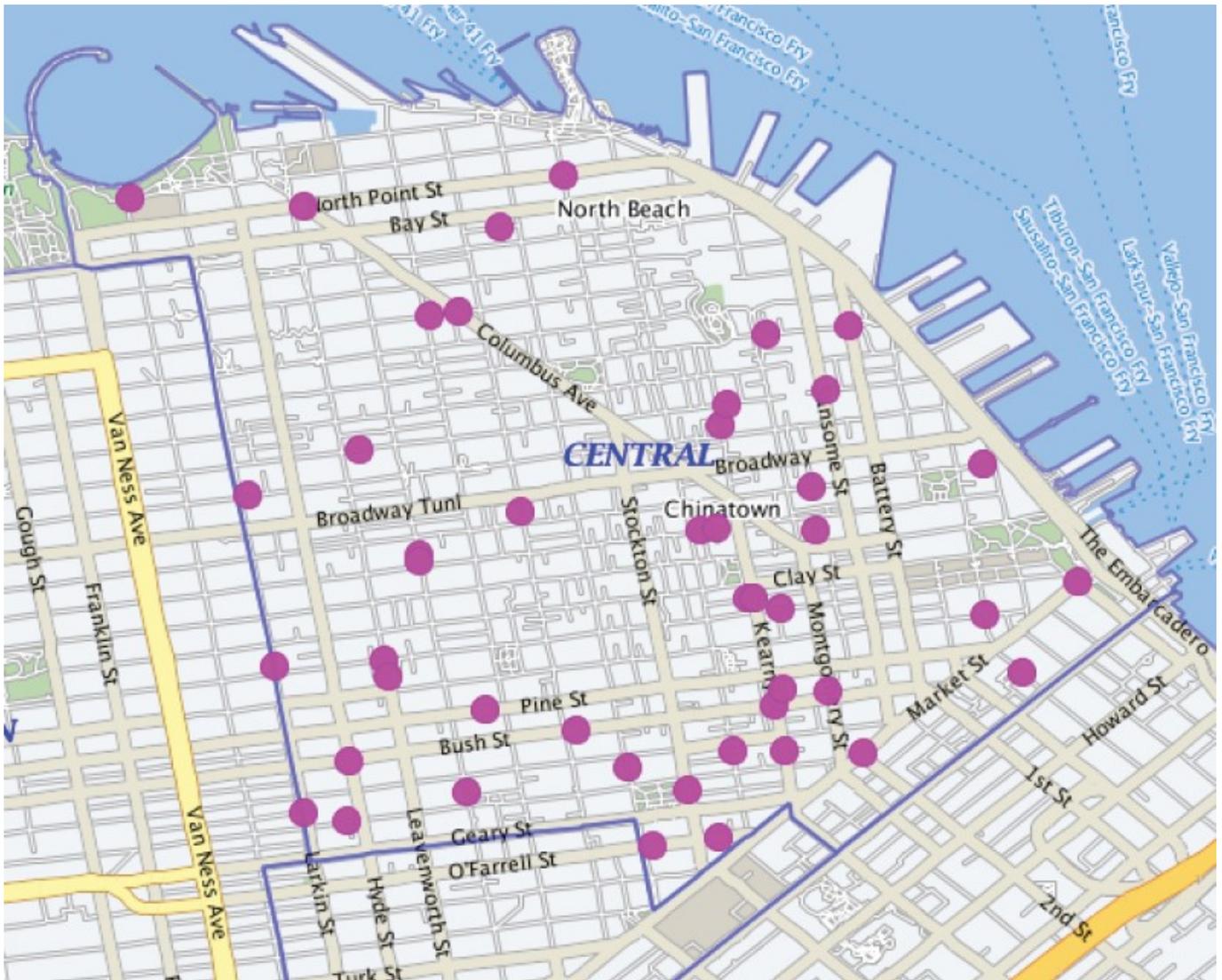
41 Incidents



Burglary

January 1-31, 2018

46 Incidents



Theft From Vehicle

January 1-31, 2018

469 Incidents



Incidents of Note

Robbery, Street or Public Place

1/29 /18 1918 hrs
Stockton St/Geary St

Central Station uniformed officers responded to 300 Post Street regarding a robbery of a cell phone. Officers met with the victim and provided a suspect description while tracking the location of the stolen phone. The victim did not sustain an injury from the robbery and refused medical attention. Tenderloin uniformed officers detained a suspect in the area where the phone was tracking. A "cold show" was conducted on the suspect and the victim's phone was recovered from him. The suspect admitted to taking the phone from the victim in an interview. Suspect was booked at County Jail.

Burglary, Vehicle

1/31/18 1733 hrs
505 Washington St

Plainclothes officers were conducting vehicle burglary abatement when they observed two suspects casing vehicles in the area of Stockton and Bay Streets. Officers conducted surveillance on the subjects as they continued to case vehicles in the area over the next three hours. Officers observed one of the suspects break a window of a vehicle on the 500 block of Washington and take items from it. Officers were able to arrest one of the suspects. The victim had been only a few feet away from the location of their vehicle at the time of the break. The victim detained the second suspect. Property was returned to the victim. The adult suspect was booked at County Jail and the juvenile suspect was transported to the Juvenile Justice Center.

Narcotics, Possession for Sale

2/2/18 2200 hrs
Larkin St/Geary St

Central Station uniformed officers observed a suspect sitting on the sidewalk with drug paraphernalia in his possession. The officers made contact with the suspect who freely gave up the narcotics packaged for sale in his possession. Officers recovered suspected methamphetamine, cocaine salt and cocaine base. Suspect was booked at County Jail.

Animal Cruelty

2/10/18 1418 hrs
444 Stockton St

Central Station uniformed officers responded to the Sutter/Stockton garage regarding an auto boost and a related death of a dog. Officers made contact with the victims and were able to identify a suspect to the incident from video in the parking garage and video from the victim's vehicle. The next day, a Central Station uniformed Sergeant searched for and located the suspect, arresting him without further incident. The suspect was booked into County Jail.

Burglary, Vehicle

2/11/18 1110 hrs
585 Francisco St

Plainclothes officers were conducting vehicle burglary abatement when they observed a suspect shatter the window of a vehicle and take an item from it. Officers followed the suspect to a restaurant nearby and took him into custody for the auto burglary. Officers were able to make contact with the responsible person for the boosted vehicle and returned the property stolen property. Officers were able to link the suspect to a second auto boost that occurred in the same area. The suspect was booked into County Jail.

Burglary, Vehicle

2/11/18 1705 hrs
3232 Van Ness Ave

Plainclothes officers were conducting vehicle burglary abatement when they observed three suspects standing between parked vehicles. The suspects ran from the area and entered a MUNI bus nearby. Officers stopped the suspects on the MUNI bus as they were rifling through the stolen property. Officers made contact with the responsible person for the boosted vehicle. The victims identified their property which was returned to them. One suspect was booked at the Juvenile Justice Center. The other two suspects were cited and released to a parent.

Featured Officer of the Month

Officer Michael Graham

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 Michael Graham, a 1-year member of Central Police Station.



Officer Graham was born in Winchester, MA and graduated from Winthrop High School in Winthrop, MA. Officer Graham attended Suffolk University in Boston, MA and graduated with a Bachelor's of Science in Finance. Officer Graham was enlisted in the United States Marine Corp infantry from 1994-1997.

Before becoming a Police Officer, Officer Graham was previously employed as a United States Border Patrol Agent in Southern California for 4 years. Officer Graham joined the San Francisco Police Department in June 2012. After graduating from the Police Academy, he was assigned to Ingleside Station for field training. After field training, he was assigned to Bayview Station for his probation station. After probation, he was assigned to Mission Station as his permanent station. During his time at Mission Station, he worked the 16th/ Mission foot beat and Undercover Plainclothes detail. In October 2016, Officer Graham took his transfer to come work at Central Station. He is currently working the midnight watch and usually patrols the North Beach and Telegraph Hill areas. Officer Graham is also a member of the Specialist Team.

Officer Graham's favorite thing about the Central is the location in the city. He can walk to work and he previously worked in the district at Aces Bar on Sutter and Hyde Street. He also likes listening to Sergeant O'Mahony at lineup.



Carl Payne, retired SFPD Officer, former Cable Car Operator, now Rec and Park Ranger, was recognized for his 50 years of service with the City and County of San Francisco on February 6, 2018.



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NEWS RELEASE

February 11, 2018
18-025

San Francisco Police Make Arrest in Auto Burglary Involving Animal Cruelty

On February 10, 2018 at approximately 2PM, officers responded to the 400 block of Stockton Street regarding an auto burglary involving a deceased dog. The victim returned to the location to find an unknown citizen waiting with his dog, Dunky, a four year- old black and tan Chihuahua, at the corner of Sutter and Stockton Streets. The victim initially believed his dog escaped from his vehicle and fell from the seventh floor of a parking garage. The victim went up to the seventh floor where his vehicle was parked and discovered someone had broken into it, as there was broken glass and blood throughout the car. The victim also noticed that his glove compartment had been rummaged through.

When the officers arrived, they observed the evidence and began their investigation. Officers found a blood trail leading to the ledge where Dunky was thrown onto the street below. Officers also obtained dash camera footage which captured the suspect on video and audio of the crime in progress. Officers immediately recognized the suspect from prior contacts and set out to arrest him as Animal Care and Control responded to take Dunky into their care.

On February 11, 2018 at 9:51 AM, a Sergeant from Central Station spotted the suspect in the area of Polk and Bush Streets. The suspect, identified as Wakeen Best, a 35 year-old San Francisco resident, was arrested and booked into San Francisco County Jail on felony charges of burglary, animal cruelty, grand theft, possession of stolen property, carrying a concealed weapon, vandalism, and a probation violation. Best was also booked on misdemeanor charges of possession of burglary tools, possession of drug paraphernalia, and violation of a court order.

Due to pending identification matters, Best's booking photo will not be released at this time. Photos of Dunky accompany this news release and have been provided by his family.

Although an arrest has been made, anyone with information on this case is encouraged to call the SFPD Anonymous Tip Line at 415-575-4444 or text a tip to TIP411 with SFPD at the beginning of the message. You may remain anonymous.



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NEWS RELEASE

February 12, 2018
18-026(a)

San Francisco Police Make Arrest in Central District Homicide

On February 7th, 2018 at 6:38 PM San Francisco Police officers responded to 500 block of Post Street in the Central district regarding an unresponsive male in a wheelchair. Upon arrival, the officers found the victim, 31 year-old Andrew Emmett of San Francisco, suffering from numerous cuts and bruises. San Francisco Fire Department paramedics responded and attempted to render aid, but unfortunately Emmett had already succumbed to his injuries.

SFPD Homicide Investigators began an investigation that led to the identification of several suspects. On February 8th, 2018 at approximately 2:00 PM, SFPD and Petaluma Police Department officers served search warrants on the 100 block of Marshall Avenue in Petaluma, CA. Based on the information obtained during the investigation, the following suspects were arrested:

Christopher Hardee, 47 years old, Petaluma resident, booked into San Francisco County Jail on charges of homicide, robbery, burglary, and conspiracy.

Nicole Hardee, 40 years old, Petaluma resident, booked into San Francisco County Jail on charges of homicide, robbery, burglary, and conspiracy.

Kayleb Hardee, 21 years old, Petaluma resident, booked in absentia on charges of homicide, robbery, burglary, and conspiracy.

Due to pending identification matters, the suspects' booking photos will not be released at this time.

Although arrests have been made, investigators are asking anyone with information on this case to contact the San Francisco Police tip line at 415-575-4444 or text-a-tip to TIP411 with SFPD at the start of the message. You may do so anonymously.

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NEWS RELEASE

February 9, 2018
18-022

San Francisco Police Safety Tips for Lunar New Year Festivities

Gung Hay Fat Choy! The 2018 San Francisco Chinese New Year Parade will be held on **Saturday, February 24, 2018**. The parade, begun in the 1860's as a means to educate the community about Chinese culture, is the largest such lunar year celebration in the country and one of San Francisco's most popular and well-attended events.

With huge crowds expected, including guests from all over the world, public safety is the San Francisco Police Department's number one priority. There will be a significant police presence during Lunar New Year activities, with both uniformed and plainclothes officers on duty to monitor public events. As with any large event, safety is everyone's responsibility, including participants, organizers, security staff and law enforcement.

Lunar New Year celebrants can help avoid becoming a victim of a crime by keeping in mind the following safety tips:

- The festivities are about celebrating community. Look out for each other and report any suspicious persons or activity to event staff or a police officer. A good adage is, "If you see something, say something." In an emergency, call 9-1-1. To provide an anonymous tip, call the SFPD Anonymous Tip Line at (415) 575-4444.
- Stay informed by signing up for emergency text message alerts by texting the word AlertSF to 888-777. AlertSF allows us to notify you of emergencies in San Francisco.
- Keep your friends close and your drinks closer. Don't accept drinks from strangers. Drink responsibly and don't drink and drive- always use a designated driver.
- The San Francisco Bay Area has a host of public transit options that will get you to, from and around Lunar New Year events.
- If you drive to the festivities, remember to "Park Smart!" Take your valuables with you, don't leave them inside your car.
- Maintain possession of your cell phone, wallet and other valuables.

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- There is safety in numbers. Stay with a group when on the street or leaving bars and clubs. Be cautious about leaving a bar or club with a stranger. A rule of thumb is that if you feel "unsure" about someone, rely on that instinct and do not go with that person.

San Francisco Police also urge all members of the Chinese community to be suspicious of strangers claiming to provide relief from a curse or illness or those who provide "purification" ceremonies in which cash and valuable items must be offered as part of the process.

Please review the video below on various ways to identify potential scammers, how to protect yourself from a scam, and reporting resources available to scam victims.

Link to PSA videos:

www.sanfranciscopolice.org/blessingscam

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_EDXcगतzxQ&feature=youtu.be

Anyone who is confronted by scammers or anyone who knows of an elder who was approached by scammers is strongly advised to contact police. Reports can be made at any SFPD District Station or by calling Dispatch at (415) 553-0123 and requesting an officer to take a report.

Cantonese speakers can leave tips on a special tip line by calling (415) 553-9212 or 1-855-737-3847.

Information can also be called into the Anonymous Tip Line at (415) 575-4444 or via Text a Tip by texting a message to TIP411 and beginning the message with SFPD.

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Meet the Foot Beats



**Come out and meet your
Fisherman's Wharf Foot Beat
Officers**

**When: Monday, February
19, 2018**

Time: 9:00 a.m.

**Where: Krispy Kreme (353
Jefferson Street)**

**Come out and meet your
Union Square Foot Beat
Officers**

**When: Monday, February
19, 2018**

Time: 10:00 a.m.

**Where: Iron Horse (25
Maiden Lane)**

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.



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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
Mark Hernandez, Program Coordinator

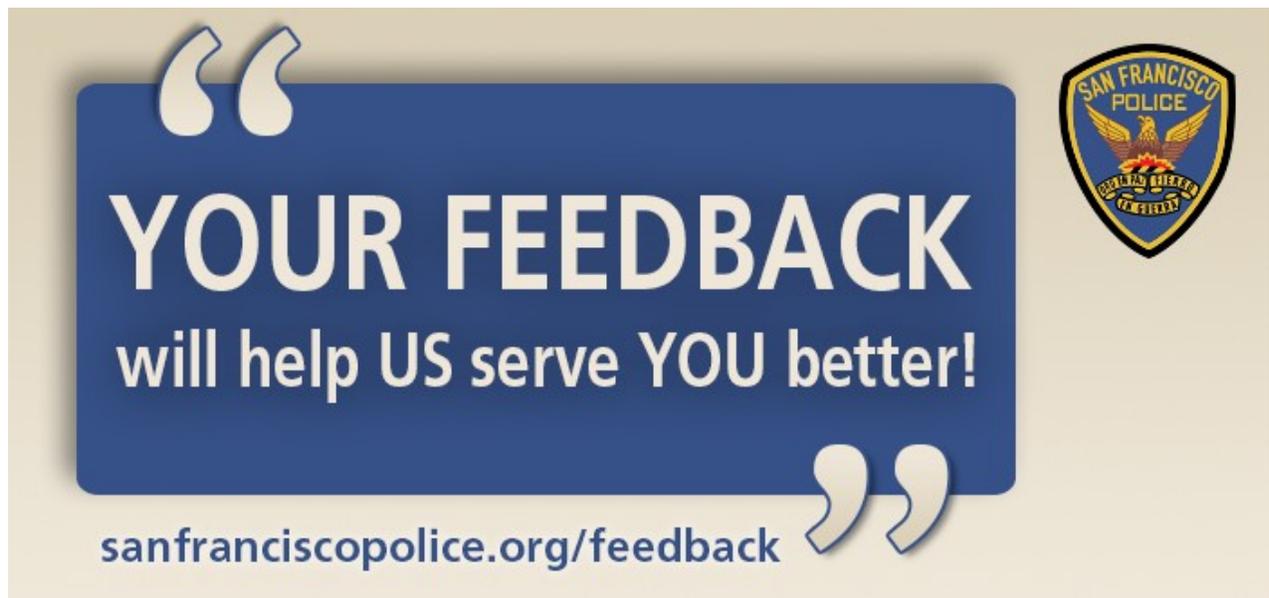
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The SFPD wants to hear from YOU.

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.**

