

# San Francisco Police Department

### **Central Station Newsletter**



#### Captain Paul Yep's Message

Wednesday, January 31, 2018

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The Central Police District includes several high profile areas for commerce and tourism, and is home to many vibrant residential neighborhoods. The Central District is also includes several of the most iconic and historic landmarks in San Francisco. The District comprises of the entire Northeast waterfront area of the City, Pier 39, Fisherman's Wharf, the Embarcadero, the Ferry Building, North Beach, Chinatown, Financial District, Union Square, Russian Hill, Nob Hill, Telegraph Hill, Coit Tower, "Crooked" Lombard Street, the Transamerica Building, and the Broadway Corridor.

According to San Francisco Travel, approximately eighteen million tourists visit San Francisco annually! Most certainly these visitors make their way into the Central District to sightsee, eat, and play.

There are five Central foot beat assignments that are essential and contribute to the vitality and health of our San Francisco communities. They are: Union Square, Fisherman's Wharf, Chinatown, North Beach and Market/Embarcadero/Ferry Plaza.

Each foot beat area includes stores, restaurants, hotels, as well as business and merchant associations and community groups. Consistent "quality of life" and criminal complaints from civic leaders, neighbors, families, merchants and tourists include: robberies, assaults, burglaries, auto burglaries, retail theft, narcotics offenses, encounters with persons with "altered mental status", the homeless population, and traffic safety. I believe foot beat officers are a crucial part of mitigating many of these public safety issues.

Central Station will be scheduling a series of "Meet the Foot Beats" events in our neighborhoods. A schedule of meeting dates, times and locations will be published soon for each foot beat officer assignment. Please take the time to meet and talk with your local District officers!



Captain Paul Yep
Commanding Officer Central Station

Next Community
Meeting:

Thurs. Feb. 15, 2018 5:00p.m.-6:00p.m. Grace Cathedral 1100 California Street

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Chief William Scott's message

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## 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 specialize 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.

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#### **Crimes of Note**

#### **Burglary (Commercial and Residential)**

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

1/15	6:00pm	Burglary, Garage Unit BLK of Vandewater	An unknown suspect entered the residential garage and stole a bicycle.	
1/16	6:58am	Burglary, Commercial 1000 BLK of Larkin	A witness saw the suspect exit the back door of the business with a bucket of coins. Officers arrived and detained the suspect. Officers observed that the office window was shattered by the suspect to gain entry to the office. Arrest made.	
1/17	6:00am	Burglary, Hot Prowl 200 BLK of Filbert	The victim heard an unknown suspect trying to unlock his front door with keys, but was unsuccessful. The suspect also tried to open the door across the hall with keys, but was also unsuccessful. The suspect went to the common area of the building and stole a backpack. The suspect then fled the scene.	
1/17	6:15pm	Burglary, Commercial 200 BLK of Montgomery	An unknown suspect pried open the front door and stole property.	
1/18	3:45am	Burglary, Commercial 400 BLK of Powell	A witness saw the suspect inside the unlocked business who stole merchandise. The witness pointed the suspect out to the Officers and the Officers detained the suspect. Arrest made.	
1/19	4:50pm	Burglary, Apartment 700 BLK of Bush	An unknown suspect pried open the front door and stole property.	
1/21	8:42am	Burglary, Hot Prowl 100 BLK of O'Farrell	An unknown suspect entered the victims' hostel room and stole property while they were sleeping.	
1/21	8:00pm	Burglary, Commercial 700 BLK of Lombard	An unknown suspect pried open the store window and rummaged through the cellar.	
1/21	10:00pm	Burglary, Commercial 900 BLK of Columbus	An unknown suspect removed the store window from its frame and stole property.	
1/22	3:42am	Burglary, Commercial Unit BLK of Beale	An unknown suspect shattered the storage room window and stole a bicycle.	
1/22	7:26am	Burglary, Commercial 700 BLK of Commercial	An unknown suspect forced open the front door and triggered an audible alarm. The suspect then fled the scene.	
1/22	11:00pm	Burglary, Commercial 300 BLK of Kearny	The employees heard noises coming from upstairs in the storage unit. The employees went upstairs and found the suspect sleeping on a shelf. The employees went downstairs to call the police, but heard the suspect moving around. The employees went outside and saw the suspect moving in the canopy. The suspect then fell onto the sidewalk while holding a box of liquor. Arrest made.	
1/23	7:46am	Burglary, Commercial 600 BLK of Sacramento	An unknown suspect pried open the front door and stole a laptop.	
1/23	8:45am	Burglary, Apartment 1500 BLK of Jones	An unknown suspect entered the victim's apartment and stole property. It is unknown how the suspect gain entry to the apartment.	
1/24	3:39am	Burglary, Commercial 1100 BLK of Battery	An unknown suspect shattered the office window and stole property.	
1/25	1:36am	Burglary, Attempt, Commercial 200 BLK of Stockton	An employee arrived at work and noticed screws missing from the wood that is used to cover the broken front door. The employee viewed the store camera footage and saw two unknown suspects tampering with the wood. The suspect fled the scene without making entry to the store.	
1/25	3:10pm	Burglary, Hot Prowl 1100 BLK of Leavenworth	The victim heard a noise from the garage and checked his video surveillance. The victim saw an unknown suspect outside his garage door, but quickly disappeared from the screen. The victim checked the video surveillance again and saw the suspect in his garage. The victim went to the garage, but the suspect was gone. The suspect used a credit card like object to open the garage door and stole property.	

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1/26	3:38am	Burglary, Commercial 600 BLK of Kearny	Officers were driving in a police vehicle when they heard an alarm sounding. The Officers approached the business and saw the suspect inside of the business. The suspect saw the Officers and ran towards the side door. The Officers told the suspect to exit the building and the suspect complied. Arrest made.
1/26	5:30pm	Burglary, Commercial 600 BLK of Jackson	An unknown suspect cracked and damaged the office door and stole a laptop.
1/27	4:46am	Burglary, Commercial Unit BLK of Hotaling	Two unknown suspects shattered the front glass door and stole property.
1/27	8:00am	Burglary, Apartment 600 BLK of Jackson	An unknown suspect forced open the front door and stole property.
1/27	10:28am	Burglary, Garage 1000 BLK of Green	An unknown suspect entered the residential garage that was opened and stole the security camera.
1/28	6:44pm	Burglary, Commercial Unit BLK of Pacific	Officers responded to a call of a burglary where three unknown suspects shattered the front glass door. The suspect had fled the scene when Officers arrived. It is unknown if property had been stolen at time of report.

#### **Aggravated Assault**

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

1/17	10:20am	Aggravated Assault,	An unknown suspect was hitting his head on the store window. The
		With Other Weapon	victim told the suspect to leave, but he refused. The victim pushed
		100 BLK of Columbus	the suspect away from the window and the suspect hit him in the
			face with a vase.

#### Robbery

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

1/15	10:40pm	Robbery, With Other Weapon 600 BLK of Lombard	An unknown suspect lunged at the victim and knocked him into a garage door. A physical fight ensued and the victim was tased by the suspect. The suspect stole the victim's cell phone and fled the scene in a vehicle.
1/16	1:38am	Robbery, With Force Bay/Taylor	The victim was sleeping in his vehicle when the suspect knocked on his window. The suspect then shattered the window and opened the door. The suspect punched the victim and demanded his property. The suspect stole a bag and fled the scene in a vehicle. The victim provided the license plate of the suspect's vehicle to police dispatch. Officers located the vehicle and detained the suspect. Arrest made.
1/16	7:55pm	Robbery, With Force 800 BLK of Kearny	The victim was punched in the face by an unknown suspect as a second suspect grabbed the victim's cell phone from his hands.
1/17	5:10pm	Robbery, With Force Grant/Clay	An unknown suspect rode a bicycle past the victim and snatched her cell phone from her hands. The victim's phone had a ring attached to the back which was attached to her finger. The victim fell to the ground when the suspect yanked on the phone.
1/18	1:18am	Robbery, Attempted, With Force Stockton/Geary	The suspect grabbed the victim from behind and put her in a headlock. The suspect went through the victim's pockets trying to steal her property. An Officer driving in the area heard the victim's scream for help. The suspect saw the Officer and fled. The Officer chased the suspect and detained him. Arrest made.
1/18	7:50am	Robbery, With Other Weapon 1500 BLK of Grant	The victim returned to his vehicle and found the trunk of the vehicle opened and the suspect standing at the trunk. The victim confronted the suspect. The suspect held up a metal lever in a threatening manner. The victim picked up a skateboard and struck the suspect with it. The suspect fell to the ground. The victim prevented the suspect from leaving till police arrived. Arrest made.

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1/18	4:55pm	Robbery, Attempt, With	The victim went to use the restroom and left her laptop on the
, -		Force Unit BLK of New Montgomery	table near her friend. An unknown suspect grabbed the laptop and fled the store. The victim's friend chased the suspect. The suspect tripped outside of the store and dropped the laptop. A
		Monigoniery	struggle ensued for the laptop. The suspect let go and fled.
1/19	1:53am	Robbery, With Gun	Two unknown suspects pointed a gun at the victim and demanded
,		600 BLK of Geary	his jewelry. The suspects took the jewelry and fled the scene.
1/20	1:40am	Robbery, With Gun	Two unknown suspects were standing at the corner when the victim
		Union/Kearny	walked by. The suspects demanded money and pointed a gun at
			the victim. Fearing for his safety, the victim gave the suspects his
1/20	5:00am	Robbery, Attempt,	wallet. The suspects took the wallet and fled the scene.  An unknown suspect was found by security in the bicycle room
1/20	J:00uiii	Apartment, With Force	attempting to steal bicycles. Security tried to prevent the suspect
		2300 BLK of Powell	from leaving. The suspect and security got into a physical
			altercation. Security saw the suspect reached into his pockets and
			feared that he may have a weapon, so security backed away
- /00			from the suspect. The suspect then fled the scene.
1/22	6:51am	Robbery, Attempt,	The suspect entered the store and placed merchandise in his
		Commercial, With Force 100 BLK of Jackson	backpack. The suspect was confronted by security and he refused to return the items. A struggle ensued over the backpack. The
		TOO BER OF SUCKSOII	suspect punched security in the face several times. With the help
			of other security, the suspect was detained. Arrest made.
1/23	5:00pm	Robbery, With Other	Three unknown suspects were following the two victims. Two of the
		Weapon	suspects grabbed the one victim and pushed him to the ground.
		2500 BLK of Mason	The suspects tried to take his cell phone from his pockets, but he
			prevented them from taking it. The suspects tased the victim on the
			neck and pulled his necklace off his neck. The third suspect punched the second victim in the face and wanted her phone, but
			she refused. The second suspect punched her again and fled the
			scene with the other suspects.
1/25	3:20am	Robbery, With Other	A group of unknown suspects approached the victim and pepper
		Weapon	sprayed him. The suspects hit the victim multiple times and forced
		Columbus/Broadway	his cell phone out of his hands. The suspects tried to take the
			victim's wallet, but the victim was able to hold on to it. The suspects then fled the scene in a vehicle.
1/25	11:00am	Robbery, Commercial,	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole hats. An employee
. /		With Force	grabbed the suspect as he walked out of the store. The suspect
		100 BLK of Powell	forcefully pulled away from the employee. The suspect then fled
			the scene.
1/25	11:25am	Robbery, Commercial,	An unknown suspect entered the store and an employee
		With Force 400 BLK of Sutter	recognized the suspect from a prior shoplifting incident. The
		400 BLK OF Sofier	employee confronted the suspect. The suspect grabbed coats off the rack and walked towards the front door. The employee stood
			at the door to prevent the suspect from leaving. The suspect
			attempted to push past the employee. The suspect then grabbed
			the employee and pulled her away from the door. The suspect
- /- :		5.11	fled the scene.
1/26	11:45pm	Robbery, With Force	The victim was using his cell phone when he was pushed from
		1300 BLK of Washington	behind by an unknown suspect. The victim fell to the ground and dropped his phone. The suspect took the victim's cell phone and
			fled the scene.

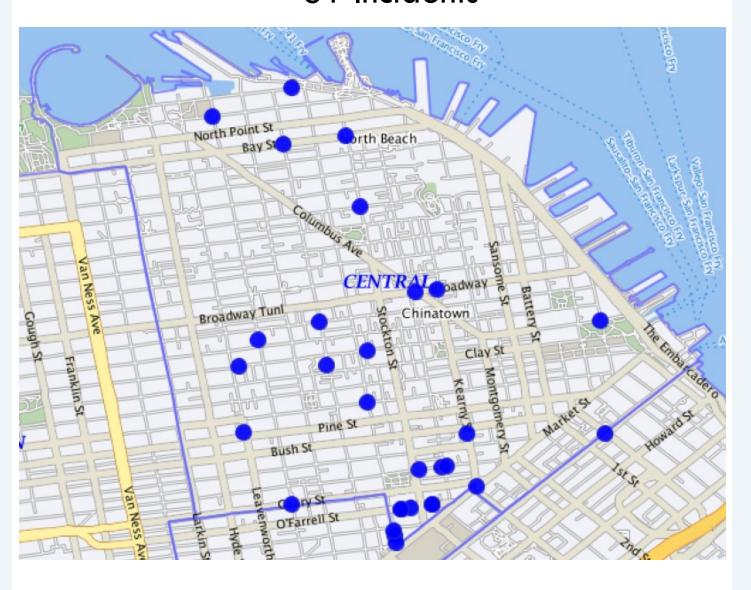
#### **Vehicle Burglary**

1/15 1/28	174 Incidents
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# Robbery

December 1-31, 2017 31 Incidents



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# **Burglary**

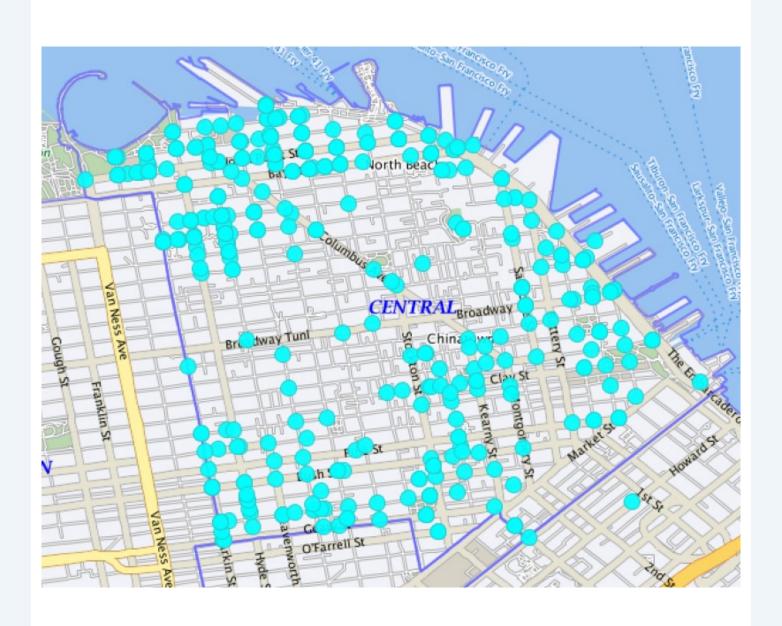
December 1-31, 2017 58 Incidents



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# **Theft From Vehicle**

December 1-31, 2017 574 Incidents



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#### Incidents of Note

#### Firearm, Possession by Prohibited Person

1/18/18 0131 hrs Powell/Geary St

Central Station uniformed officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle that had no license plates. Officers made contact with the three occupants of the vehicle and learned one of the occupants was on probation with a search condition. Officer conducted a search of the vehicle and located a loaded .40 caliber firearm in the trunk of the vehicle. Officers learned that all three occupants were prohibited persons for possession of a firearm. All the subjects were booked at County Jail.

Burglary, Vehicle (Arrest Made) 1/19/18 1345 hrs

377 Bay St

Plainclothes officers were conducting vehicle burglary abatement when they observed a suspect casing vehicles in the area of Bay and Powell Streets. An officer recorded the suspect break into a vehicle and take a backpack with his department issued cell phone. The officer located the suspect a short distance away after waiting for other officers in the area to arrive on scene to assist him. The suspect was taken into custody without further incident and transported to Central Station. Suspect was booked at County Jail.

### Burglary, Non-Residential, Forcible Entry 1/22/18 2300 hrs

300 Kearny St

Central Station uniformed officers responded to an unknown complaint after a person had fallen through the awning of a business. Officers arrived on scene and met with the person who had fallen through the awning and injured his foot. Officers met with witnesses to the incident and learned that the individual who had fallen through the awning had been seen inside of an unattached locked storage area for the business and had stolen alcohol from the storage area. The suspect was transported to SFGH where he was treated for his injury and later booked at County Jail.

#### Burglary, Vehicle (Arrest Made)

1/23/18 1316 hrs Leavenworth and Greenwich Streets

Plainclothes officers were conducting vehicle burglary abatement when they observed two suspects casing vehicles. An officer observed one of the suspects break into a parked and unattended vehicle by shattering both rear windows while the other suspect acted as a lookout. One of the suspects stole a purse, backpack and laptop from the vehicle. Officers detained both suspects and retrieved the stolen property. Officers made contact with the owners of the property and returned the stolen property after an investigation was conducted. Both suspects were transported to the Juvenile Justice Center.

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# Career Day













Officer Carlos Salazar attended career day at his son's school in Vallejo, CA and also visited the children at Native Kids Foster Home in Vallejo, CA.

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#### **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.

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#### **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.
- <u>Foot Patrols</u>: Central Station have beat officers assigned to Union Square, Fisherman's Wharf, Chinatown, North Beach and Market/Drumm area.
- <u>Monthly Police Community Relations Meetings</u>: 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.
- <u>Email Updates</u>: 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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#### 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**

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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 <a href="mailto:sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback">sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback</a>. 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 <a href="http://sanfranciscopolice.org/police-commendation-complaint">http://sanfranciscopolice.org/police-commendation-complaint</a> for more information on providing input on SFPD policies and practices.)

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### 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!**

- Apply with the City and County of San Francisco at <u>www.jobaps.com/sf</u> (Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer)
- 2. Go to <a href="www.nationaltestingnetwork.com">www.nationaltestingnetwork.com</a>, 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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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: <u>www.centralpolicestation.org</u>

**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/ 315-2423 - Officer Steve Matthias

**Code Abatement:** 

Deputy City Attorney: 554-3820 - Jill Cannon

**Dept. of Parking & 553-1943** 

Traffic:

DPW Dispatch 695-2020



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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.



