

San Francisco Police Department

Central Station Newsletter



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Captain Paul Yep's Message

Wednesday, April 11, 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 (<u>http://sanfranciscopolice.org/REPORTS</u>):

- Harassing Phone Calls: When you are experiencing annoying calls - with no known suspects; for example, hang-ups or heavy breathing.
- 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 and there is no information about the suspect.
- Vandalism/Graffiti: The act of changing, modifying or defacing public or private property, including graffiti.
- Vehicle Burglary: When property was stolen from a vehicle and there is no suspect information.
- Vehicle Tampering: Tampering with a motor vehicle, including vandalism/graffiti of the vehicle.



Captain Paul Yep Commanding Officer Central Station

Next Community Meeting:

Thurs. Apr. 19, 2018 6:00p.m.-7:00p.m. Grace Cathedral 1100 California Street

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Chief William Scott's message

http:// sanfranciscopolice.org/ chief-police

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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.

If you are concerned about a homeless person in San Francisco, call the Department of Emergency Management (DEM) at 3-1-1 or email <u>healthystreets@sfgov.org</u>.

The 3-1-1 staff will talk with you to determine the appropriate City Agency or combination of Agencies to respond for services. DEM houses a "Healthy Streets Operations Center" (HSOC) staffed with representatives from the Police Department, Department of Public Works (DPW), Department of Health (DPH), and the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (DHSH). The HSOC is operational Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm

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".

Crimes of Note

Burglary (Commercial and Residential)

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

3/26	2:40am	Burglary, Commercial 400 BLK of Pacific	The victim was working in the office when he heard a noise at the balcony door. The victim went to the balcony door and saw an unknown suspect standing on the balcony. The suspect saw the victim and fled the scene.
3/26	2:03pm	Burglary, Apartment 100 BLK of O'Farrell	An unknown suspect followed another resident into the apartment building. The suspect knocked on the victim's door and there was no answer. The suspect walked to the hallway window that leads to the fire escape and climbed into the victim's apartment through the opened fire escape window. The suspect stole property and fled through the front door.
3/26	6:00pm	Burglary, Commercial 200 BLK of Sutter	An unknown suspect entered the office and stole property. It is unknown how the suspect gained entry to the office.
3/26	6:00pm	Burglary, Apartment 1300 BLK of Vallejo	An unknown suspect entered the garage through the side door that may have been left unlocked. The suspect shattered the victim's vehicle windows and stole property from the vehicle.
3/26	8:00pm	Burglary, Commercial 300 BLK of Kearny	An unknown suspect pried open the office door and stole property.
3/27	4:15am	Burglary, Commercial 200 BLK of Sutter	Three unknown suspects entered the office using the building elevator and stole property. It is unknown how the suspects gained entry into the building.
3/27	5:34am	Burglary, Commercial 200 BLK of Front	An unknown suspect entered the office through the stairwell door and stole property.
3/27	7:45pm	Burglary, Garage 1100 BLK of Vallejo	An unknown suspect gained entry to the residential garage and stole a lockbox containing keys. He then rummaged through cabinets. It is unknown how the suspect gained entry to the garage.
3/28	4:09am	Burglary, Commercial 200 BLK of Vallejo	An unknown suspect entered the office and stole property. It is unknown how the suspect gained entry to the building.
3/28	5:00am	Burglary, Apartment 1100 BLK of Vallejo	The victim returned home and observed the front door wide open with a wired hanger intertwined in the locking mechanism. An unknown suspect made entry into the garage and rummaged through cabinets.
3/29	12:02am	Burglary, Commercial 200 BLK of Front	Two unknown suspects pried open the fire exit door and stole property.
3/29	8:24pm	Burglary, Commercial 200 BLK of Grant	An unknown suspect entered the office through the elevator and stole property. It is unknown how the suspect gained entry to the building.
3/30	3:12am	Burglary, Commercial 500 BLK of Sutter	An unknown suspect shattered the store window and stole property.
3/30	11:45pm	Burglary, School 1300 BLK of Sansome	Two unknown suspects shattered the office window and stole property.
3/31	12:33am	Burglary, Commercial 200 BLK of Vallejo	An unknown suspect entered the office and rummaged through the cabinets. It is unknown how the suspect gained entry to the office and if items had been stolen.
3/31	4:16am	Burglary, Commercial 700 BLK of Montgomery	An unknown suspect cut a hole through the wall, climbed into the office and stole property.
4/1	8:51am	Burglary, Commercial 800 BLK of Sansome	An unknown suspect picked the lock of the building door and stole property.
4/1	6:00pm	Burglary, Hot Prowl 1000 BLK of Filbert	An unknown suspect entered the apartment building through the back door of the building. The suspect stole the victim's wallet and keys then went into the garage and stole the victim's vehicle.
4/3	1:40am	Burglary, Commercial 200 BLK of Leidesdorff	An unknown suspect entered the office and stole property. It is unknown how the suspect gained entry to the office.

4/3	4:09am	Burglary, Commercial	An unknown suspect damaged the front door of the store and
		200 BLK of Post	stole property.
4/3	6:28am	Burglary, Commercial	An unknown suspect shattered the front door glass of the store
		Unit BLK of 3 rd	and stole property.
4/4	12:00am	Burglary, Commercial	An unknown suspect shattered the glass window of the parking lo
		400 BLK of Beach	booth and stole property.
4/4	6:10pm	Burglary, Commercial Unit BLK of Phoenix	An unknown suspect stole the victim's "hide a key" and unlocked the gate. The suspect stole property from the front porch of the residence.
4/4	8:55pm	Burglary, Commercial Unit BLK of Stevenson	An unknown suspect entered the office and stole property. It is unknown how the suspect gained entry to the office.
4/4	10:30pm	Burglary, Commercial 2500 BLK of Taylor	Two unknown suspects were observed by witnesses leaving the store with bicycles. Officers located a key that opened the front door.
4/5	3:01pm	Burglary, Church 600 BLK of Filbert	An unknown suspect entered the premise and stole a wing from a statue.
4/6	1:46am	Burglary, Commercial 2800 BLK of Leavenworth	An unknown suspect shattered the glass door of the store. It is unknown if property had been stolen at time of report.
4/6	3:10am	Burglary, Commercial 500 BLK of Green	An employee arrived at work and found a mess from the night before. After reviewing surveillance video, the suspect was seen entering through the unlocked front window. Officers recognized that the suspect was the same suspect they had just arrested for another burglary. Arrest made.
4/6	11:05am	Burglary, Apartment 800 BLK of Geary	A resident saw the unknown suspect attempting to pry into a mailbox. The resident confronted the suspect and the suspect stated that she was trying to get her mail and that the manager was aware of it. As the resident walked to find the manager, the suspect fled the scene.
4/6	12:05pm	Burglary, Attempt, Commercial 600 BLK of Columbus	The suspect entered the closed outside area of the restaurant and attempted to push on a window to get to the kiosk. He was unsuccessful. The suspect then walked to the rear of the outside area and came in contact with the owner. The suspect fled the scene. Officers reviewed the surveillance video and recognized the suspect. The Officers came in contact with the suspect later and detained him. Arrest made.
4/6	7:30pm	Burglary, Commercial 1000 BLK of Battery	An unknown suspect entered the business and stole property. The suspect possibly climbed into the business through an unlocked window.
4/7	1:00am	Burglary, Commercial 800 BLK of Jones	An unknown suspect pried open the office door and stole property.
4/8	7:30pm	Burglary, Commercial Unit BLK of Hotaling	An unknown suspect stole property from a locked break room. It unknown how the suspect gained entry to the break room.

Aggravated Assault

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

3/26	2:16pm	Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon Montgomery/Pine	The victim honked his horn at the vehicle in front of him. An unknown suspect who was standing on the sidewalk began to yell at the victim. The victim yelled back at the suspect. The suspect then pulled out a wrench and struck the victim's vehicle multiple times. The victim exited his vehicle to confront the suspect. The suspect swung the wrench at the victim several times, but did not strike the victim. The suspect then fled the scene.
3/29	6:47pm	Aggravated Assault, With Force 700 BLK of Kearny	The victim and the unknown suspect were in a physical altercation. The suspect punched the victim and the victim fell on the ground. The suspect got on top of the victim and punched him several more times and kicked the victim in the head. The suspect then fled the scene.

3/30	4:00pm	Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon Market/Davis	The victim was stabbed in the chest area with a pair of scissors by an unknown suspect that he had been involved in a physical fight with the day before.
3/31	12:50am	Aggravated Assault, With Force Geary/Larkin	An unknown suspect approached the victim and pushed her. The victim fell backwards and hit her head on the sidewalk.
4/3	3:15pm	Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon Van Ness/Bay	An unknown suspect in a vehicle yelled and honked at the victim as he crossed the street. The victim made a gesture to the suspect. As the victim was about to step onto the sidewalk, the suspect accelerated his vehicle and almost made contact with the victim. The suspect pulled over and exited his vehicle. The suspect punched the victim in the face several times. In self-defense, the victim pulled out a pocket knife. The suspect then got back into his vehicle and fled the scene.
4/4	12:00pm	Burglary, Commercial 1500 BLK of Embarcadero	An unknown suspect entered the office and stole property. It is unknown how the suspect gain entry to the office.
4/4	4:30am	Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon Beach/Mason	An unknown suspect approached the victim and got into an altercation. The suspect went to his vehicle and pulled a bar out of the vehicle. The suspect swung the bar at the victim and the victim blocked it with his hand which caused a cut to his hand. The victim ran away from the suspect and the suspect fled the scene in his vehicle.
4/5	6:17pm	Aggravated Assault, With Force Mason/Post	An unknown suspect accused the victim of kicking her while on the bus. The suspect then punched the victim in the face. The suspect then dragged the victim to the floor and punched the victim multiple times. The suspect then fled off the bus.

Robbery

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

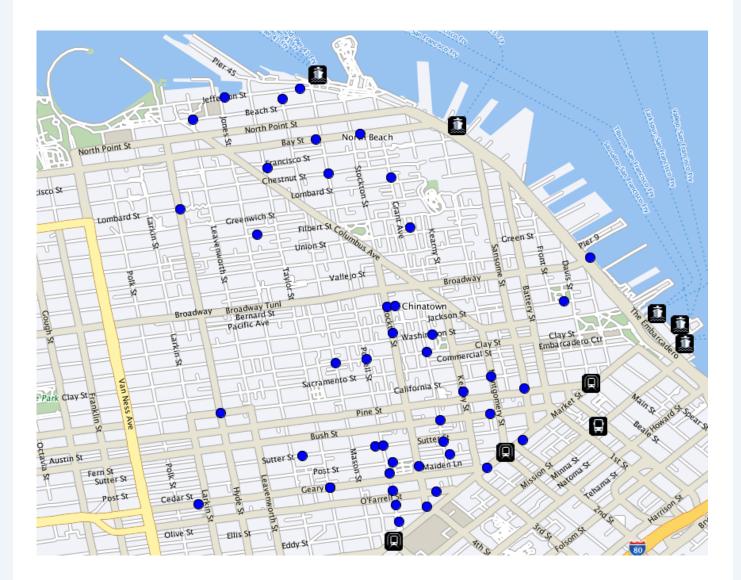
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3/26	8:40pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force Unit BLK of Jefferson	Two unknown suspects entered the store and concealed items into a bag. An employee confronted the suspects and told them to leave. The suspects refused to leave and pushed the employee. A physical fight ensued. After customers separated the suspects and the employee, the suspects fled the store.
3/29	2:15am	Robbery, With Force Pacific/Stockton	An unknown suspect approached the victim from behind as she was texting and grabbed the cell phone from her hands. As the victim attempted to maintain a hold on to the phone, the suspect pushed her to the sidewalk. The victim yelled at the suspect to give her phone back and the suspect demanded money. The victim then pepper sprayed the suspect in the face and the suspect then fled into a vehicle.
3/29	8:50pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 200 BLK of Jefferson	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole a sweater. An employee followed the suspect into another store and confronted him. The suspect punched the employee in the face and two other unknown suspects began punching the employee. In defense of the employee, a witness pepper sprayed the suspects. The suspects then fled the scene.
3/30	7:53pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 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 attempted to run away, but security was able to grab onto the suspect's shirt. The suspect attempted to punch and bite security, but was unsuccessful. Security was eventually able to detain the suspect. Arrest made.
3/30	11:35pm	Robbery, With Force Unit BLK of Powell	The victim put his cell phone in his pocket and was then punched in the face. The victim noticed two unknown suspects taking his phone out of his pocket. The suspects also attempted to steal his bag, but the victim was able to hold onto it. The suspects then fled the scene.

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3/31	7:37am	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 500 BLK of Geary	The employee approached the unknown suspect to assist him with the items he was holding. The suspect told the employee to back off and exposed a black and green handle on his waistband. Fearing that the handle was part of a knife, the employee backed away. The suspect then fled the scene.
3/31	10:00pm	Robbery, With Force 200 BLK of Stockton	An unknown suspect grabbed the victim from behind by wrapping both arms around his upper body. A second unknown suspect approached and forcefully pulled the victim's cell phone out of his hands. The suspects then fled the scene.
4/1	1:52pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Other Weapon 400 BLK of Post	An unknown suspect entered the store and used pliers to cut the sensor attached to a purse. An employee confronted the suspect and as the employee retrieved the purse from the suspect, the suspect cut the employee's finger with the pliers. The suspect then fled the scene.
4/3	4:23pm	Robbery, With Force 1700 BLK of Montgomery	The victim was walking and talking on her cell phone when an unknown suspect approached her from behind and punched her in the face. The suspect grabbed the cell phone from the victim's hand and fled the scene.
4/4	10:40am	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 100 BLK of Stockton	An unknown suspect entered the store and an employee approached the suspect to offer assistance. The suspect grabbed several pair of sunglasses and pushed the employee as he fled the store.
4/6	8:45am	Robbery, With Force Beach/Polk	An unknown suspect approached the victim and punched him in the face multiple times. The suspect then used an unknown object and hit the victim in the head. The suspect stole the victim's paycheck and fled the scene.
4/7	3:1 <i>5</i> pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 200 BLK of Post	A group of unknown suspects entered the store and concealed merchandise into bags. An employee approached the suspects and attempted to get them to pay for the items. The suspects then threw merchandise at the employee. One of the suspects deployed pepper spray at the employee. The suspects then fled the scene.
4/8	8:00am	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 100 BLK of Pine	Two unknown suspects entered the store. One suspect distracted the employee as the other suspect stole items. When the employee realized he was being distracted, the employee told the suspects to leave. As the employee escorted the suspects out, one of the suspects turned and punched the employee in the face. A physical fight ensued throughout the store. The suspect stated that he had a gun and was not afraid to use it, but a gun was not seen. The fight stopped and the suspects fled the scene.
4/8	6:50pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force Unit BLK of O'Farrell	Two unknown suspects entered the store and stole a handbag. As security attempted to confront the suspects, the suspect ran into the security causing him to fall to the ground.

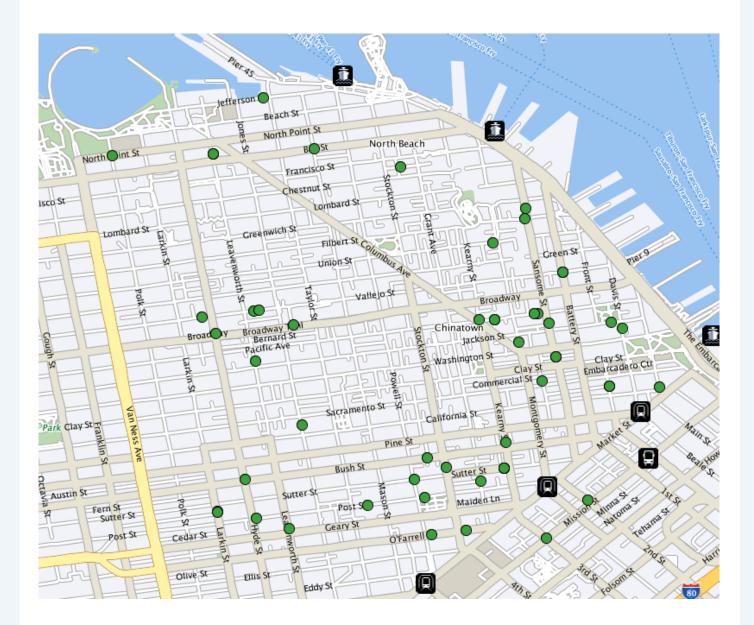
Vehicle Burglary

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3/26 - 4/8	137 Incidents

Robbery March 2018 44 Incidents



Burglary March 2018 52 Incidents



Theft From Vehicle March 2018

317 Incidents



Incidents of Note

Theft, Shoplifting

3/29/18 0450 hrs 800 BLK of Geary Street

On 3/29/18 a uniformed officer observed a suspect he recognized as being wanted for theft from a San Francisco Crime Bulletin. The officer stopped and detained the suspect without further incident. After an investigation was conducted by the Central Station Investigation Team, the suspect was linked to two other store thefts and booked at County Jail.

Burglary, Vehicle

4/1/18 1213 hrs 1300 BLK of Columbus Ave

On 4/1/18, uniformed officers responded to reports of an auto burglary that just occurred. Officers arrived on scene and obtained information from a witness regarding the suspects and the vehicle they were using during the crime. Plain clothes officers recognized the vehicle described as being involved in several other auto burglaries in the past week. Plain clothes officers were able to locate the vehicle and the suspects as they continued to case vehicles in the area. With their knowledge of the area and where auto burglaries occur, the officers were able to get ahead of the vehicle and deploy spike strips to it and prevent its escape. Three suspects fled from the vehicle, two were taken into custody by the officers, but one suspect was able to evade arrest. Through an extensive investigation from property in the suspect vehicle, property discarded by the suspects while they were being followed, and past police reports, the officers were able to link the suspects to five other auto burglary cases beyond the original one. Officers learned that both suspects were on active probation for auto burglary from a 2016 arrest. Both suspects were booked into County Jail.

Burglary, Vehicle

4/2/18 0210 hrs 500 BLK of Filbert St

On 4/2/18, uniformed officers responded to reports of an auto burglary that had just occurred. The officers were able to locate the suspect vehicle parked and unattended in the area that the auto burglary had occurred. Officers waited with the vehicle and observed the suspects running toward the vehicle after a short time. The officers took the suspects into custody without further incident. Officers made contact with a witness to one auto burglary who identified the suspects. The officers were able to link the suspects to a second auto burglary in the area. Three of the suspects were booked at County Jail. The juvenile suspect was booked at the Juvenile Justice Center.

Burglary, Non-Residential, Unlawful Entry 4/6/18 0330 hrs 600 BLK of Columbus Ave

On 4/6/18, uniformed officers responded to a restaurant located on the 600 BLK of Columbus Avenue. Officers reviewed surveillance video of the suspect entering the outside area and attempted to push open the window to gain entry. After having no success, the suspect walked to the rear of the outside area where he contacted the victim. The suspect quickly fled the scene. The officers later came in contact with the suspect on the 300 BLK of Columbus Avenue and placed him into custody without incident. The suspect was booked into County Jail.

Later in the day, uniformed officers responded to a bar located on the 500 BLK of Green Street. Officers reviewed surveillance video of the suspect entering the business through an unlocked window and attempting to break into the cash register before leaving the premise. Officers were able to positively identify the suspect through the video and learned that he was already in custody at County Jail on a separate burglary case. Investigators added an additional charge for the second burglary.

Burglary, Vehicle 4/7/18 2000 hrs 200 BLK of Lombard St

On 4/7/18, plainclothes officers were conducting a burglary abatement operation near the crooked street on Lombard when they observed suspects in a vehicle casing parked vehicles. Officers heard glass break and observed a suspect leaning inside the broken window of a parked vehicle. All suspects from the vehicle were detained. It was determined that three of the four suspects were juveniles. All suspects in the incident were cited and released from Central Station.

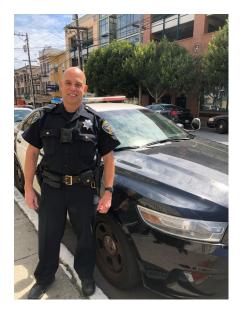
Warrant Arrest, Enroute to Parole

4/8/18 1522 hrs Larkin/Beach Streets

On 4/8/18, uniformed officers responded to reports of a battery at Ghirardelli Square. Officers arrived on scene to find a security guard and employee preventing the suspect from escaping. Officers took the suspect into custody and learned that the suspect had assaulted the security guard. Officers learned the suspect was on parole and had two warrants for their arrest. Officers discovered the suspect was out of registration compliance for being a sex offender registrant. Suspect was booked at County Jail.

Featured Officer of the Month Officer Sean Archini

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 Sean Archini, a 1-year member of Central Police Station.



Officer Archini was born in Daly City at Mary's Help Hospital, now Seaton Medical Center. He graduated from Burlingame High School and went on to attend college at College of San Mateo.

Officer Archini joined the San Francisco Police Department in January 1999. After graduating from the Police Academy, he was assigned to Mission Station for field training. He was then assigned to Park Station for his probation station. After probation, he was assigned to Bayview Station. After working at Bayview Station for 7 years, he took his transfer to Northern Station and later to Central Station. He then took his transfer to the MUNI Division working in the city wide plainclothes unit. In October 2017, he took his transfer back to Central Station.

Officer Archini says, "I like Central Station because the people in the community work really well with the officers in the district. The community is very friendly, ask questions, and try to understand the process of law enforcement. They want to be part of the solution to the problems and makes the job easier to work. I enjoy getting coffee or lunch and getting to talk to the public as well as when I get a call from the public. I also like the district because my family had many functions at St. Peter and Paul's Church (marriages, baptisms) and many celebrations in the district. The district reminds me of the good times and fun we had."

Officer Archini likes being a patrol officer. He says, "I am a patrol officer which is great because I get to handle different problems that the public calls me for in all areas of the district, as well as getting to proactively stop crime before it happens throughout the district."



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NEWS RELEASE

March 30, 2018 18-047

"Bart Simpson" Tagger Arrested by SFPD

On March 27, 2018, at approximately 2:52 AM, Central District police officers were dispatched to the 600 block of Jackson Street regarding a vandalism call. Dispatch broadcast a description of male who was painting an image of Bart Simpson. The suspect was described as wearing a bright orange construction vest and a dark colored shirt.

The officers observed a male matching the description of the suspect near the corner of Grant Avenue and Jackson Street. Officers detained the male, later identified as Tyler Ross, a 27 year-old transient. Ross had paint on his hands and had an open grocery bag which contained several cans of spray paint. Ross also had in his possession, paint markers, white-out pens, etching pens and a Bart Simpson keychain.

One officer walked around the area of the 700 block of Jackson Street and observed a freshly spray painted image of Bart Simpson. The paint in the image matched the paint on Ross's hands and the spray paint cans found in his possession.

Based on evidence and witness statements obtained during the investigation, Ross was arrested and booked at San Francisco County Jail on felony and misdemeanor counts of vandalism at San Francisco county jail. Ross's booking photo accompanies this news release.

While an arrest has been made, this remains an open and active investigation. Anyone with information is asked to contact the SFPD Tip Line at (415) 575-4444 or text a Tip to TIP411 and begin the text message with SFPD. You may remain anonymous.

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NEWS RELEASE

April 4, 2018 18-049

Central District Plainclothes Unit Arrest Serial Auto Burglary Suspect

On March 25, 2018 at approximately 2:00 PM, Central District plainclothes officers were conducting an auto burglary abatement operation in the area of North Point Street and Taylor Street. Officers began following a vehicle that matched the description of a vehicle that had been reported to police as being involved in auto burglaries.

Officers following the car observed a male in a red hoodie exit the passenger side and begin peering into random vehicles. The man's clothing matched the description of a suspect that had committed several vehicle break-ins in the Richmond District. The suspect quickly returned to his car and drove to Bay Street and Taylor Street. The police officers then witnessed the same male exit the car and again look into random vehicle windows. The suspect, later identified as Brian Vandercourt, an 18 year-old San Francisco resident, broke a car window and removed a bag from inside. Vandercourt returned to his car, which pulled up to another car on Bay Street. Vandercourt again exited his vehicle, smashed another car window and grabbed a backpack from inside. The officers moved in and placed Vandercourt under arrest. The driver of the suspect vehicle sped away and was lost in the area.

During the course of the investigation, the officers were able to connect Vandercourt with several other vehicle break-ins in San Francisco. Vandercourt was booked at San Francisco County Jail on five counts of second degree burglary, two counts of possession of stolen property, one count of possession of burglary tools, one count of conspiracy and one count of resisting arrest. A booking photo accompanies this news release.

Although arrests have been made, anyone with information is encouraged to contact the SFPD 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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Central District Officer Arrest Two More Serial Auto Burglars

On 04/01/18 officers from Central Police Station observed a vehicle on the 1300 block of Columbus Ave that they recognized as being involved with several auto burglaries in numerous areas of San Francisco. Officers attempted to contact the occupants of the vehicle but the driver, later identified as Randall Turner, immediately fled. Officers in the area were able to keep the vehicle under surveillance and observed the passenger of the vehicle, later identified as Derriun Riggins, case several other vehicles while leaving the area. Turner and Randall were taken into custody after a second attempt at evading arrest.

Numerous items were located in the vehicle that were connected to auto burglaries in the city. Riggins and Turner were each charged with five counts of second degree burglary, five counts of possession of stolen property, conspiracy, resisting arrest, possession of burglary tools, and probation violations. Both suspects are on felony probation for auto burglary.

So far five auto burglary cases, including one from an on-line report, have been connected to Riggins and Turner. Several other incidents are being investigated in connection to these suspects and suspect vehicle. This is an open and active investigation.

Chinatown Child Development Center Easter Egg Hunt











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.

- <u>Homeless Outreach and Outreach to Drug Users</u>: 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.



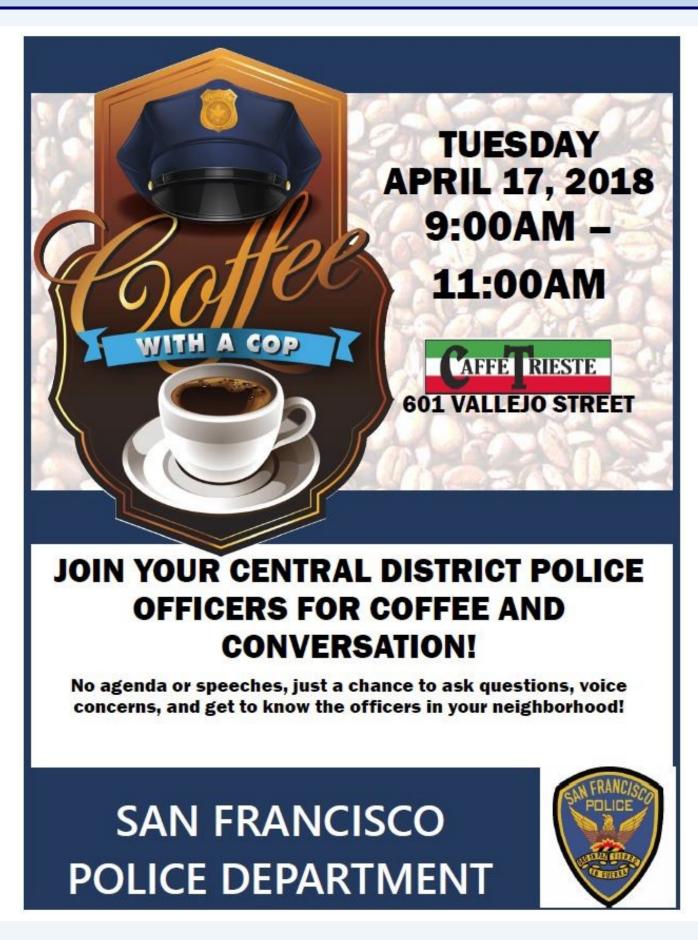












PARK SVAR Take ALL of your valuables with you. **PARQUÉ INTELIGENTE** Saque todas sus cosas de valor. Purses Backpacks Wallets **Passports GAREZ VOUS MALIN** Personal IDs Ne laissez pas vos objets de valeur Cellphones Cameras dans votre voiture. Computers Laptops **Tablets**

財不可露眼! 離開汽車時,請把貴重物品隨身.

Let's kick auto break-ins to the curb!

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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.

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The SFPD wants to hear from YOU.

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

Visit us at <u>sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback</u>. 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 <u>http://sanfranciscopolice.org/police-commendation-complaint</u> 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!

- 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 <u>www.nationaltestingnetwork.com</u>, 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



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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:	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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