



**San Francisco  
Police Department**

# Central Station Newsletter



Wednesday, October 31, 2018

## Captain Paul Yep's Message

Happy Halloween Central District!

On Saturday, October 27, 2018, Central Station officers participated in the Fourth Annual Chinatown Halloween Neighborhood Festival in Waverly Place. Family fun activities included face painting, carnival games, arts and crafts, and an escape room. This community event was sponsored by the Community Youth Center (CYC) with the Chinatown YMCA, and the Mayor's Office of Economic and Workforce Development.

This past Sunday, October 28, 2018 the tenth annual North Beach Halloween Extravaganza was organized by the Friends of Joe DiMaggio Playground. Over 600 people attended the party over the course of the day. Central Station Officers had a great time spending the day with the families and friends in the neighborhood. They assisted in reuniting a couple of children with their parents and made sure everyone had a safe and enjoyable day! The Department of Public Works (DPW) through SF SAFE provided the barricades for the party, which helped to section off booths, a giant bouncy slide, crafts, face painting, a trick or treat street and circus performers.

The Officers of Central Station will continue to protect our streets, parks and schools with focused and enhanced enforcement strategies to keep our communities safe!



*Captain Paul Yep*  
**Commanding Officer Central Station**

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### Next Community Meeting:

Thurs. Nov. 15, 2018  
5:00p.m.-6:00p.m.  
No meeting, but please  
join us for the Tel-Hi  
Community Dinner.

Location:  
Tel-Hi  
660 Lombard Street

Chief William Scott's  
message

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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.

10/17	7:45am	<b>Burglary, Apartment Unit BLK of Helen</b>	An unknown suspect pried open the bedroom window and stole property.
10/18	3:15am	<b>Burglary, Commercial 100 BLK of Broadway</b>	An unknown suspect threw an unknown object through the window and entered the building. It was unknown at time of report if anything was stolen.
10/18	5:08pm	<b>Burglary, Hot Prowl 700 BLK of Post</b>	Two unknown suspects entered the victim's apartment through the opened bathroom window. The victim heard a noise in his roommate's room and went to investigate. As the victim exited his room, the front door closed. The victim saw one of the suspect's standing outside his apartment with his roommate's property. The victim confronted the suspect and the suspect became confrontational and fled the scene.
10/18	8:00pm	<b>Burglary, Attempt, Apartment 900 BLK of Bush</b>	An unknown suspect entered the basement through an opened back door and attempted to pry open a storage room.
10/19	3:19am	<b>Burglary, Apartment 800 BLK of Leavenworth</b>	An unknown suspect forced open the building door and stole mail from mailboxes.
10/20	3:29am	<b>Burglary, Apartment 900 BLK of Post</b>	Two unknown suspects pried open the building door and stole mail and packages from the mailroom.
10/20	6:00pm	<b>Burglary, Commercial 300 BLK of Union</b>	A witness saw an unknown suspect pry open the front door of the business and enter. The witness entered the store and yelled that he was calling the police. The suspect then fled through the side door.
10/21	2:50am	<b>Burglary, Apartment 600 BLK of Post</b>	The building manager was alerted of video activation in the apartment building. Through surveillance video, the building manager saw two suspects in the lobby area and did not recognize them as residents. The building manager contacted the police. The suspects tried to flee through the rear door when officers arrived on scene, but were taken into custody by officers. <b>Arrest made.</b>
10/21	6:53am	<b>Burglary, Commercial 200 BLK of Vallejo</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the store window and stole property.
10/22	6:30pm	<b>Burglary, Commercial 700 BLK of Columbus</b>	An unknown suspect forced open the front door and stole property.
10/22	10:30pm	<b>Burglary, Hot Prowl 2900 BLK of Larkin</b>	An unknown suspect entered the victim's apartment while she was sleeping and stole property. It is unknown how the suspect gained entry to the apartment.
10/24	3:00am	<b>Burglary, Hot Prowl 800 BLK of Leavenworth</b>	The victim woke up to sounds coming from the backyard. The victim got up and saw a hand from an unknown suspect reaching into her apartment window. The victim struck the arm and yelled. The suspect then fled the scene.
10/24	9:00pm	<b>Burglary, Hot Prowl Unit BLK of Glover</b>	An unknown suspect entered the victim's garage and stole property when the victim was home. The garage door may have been left opened.
10/24	10:00pm	<b>Burglary, Commercial 700 BLK of Kearny</b>	An unknown suspect entered the store by removing the key from the lockbox and stole property.
10/25	12:45am	<b>Burglary, Attempt, Commercial 200 BLK of Post</b>	An unknown suspect attempted to enter the store by using an unknown tool. The suspect was not able to gain entry to the store. The suspect then fled the scene.
10/25	11:00am	<b>Burglary, Commercial 900 BLK of Sansome</b>	An unknown suspect made a hole in the wall and entered the business. The suspect stole property and fled the scene.
10/25	9:05pm	<b>Burglary, Attempt, Commercial 600 BLK of Post</b>	The victim heard a noise and saw an unknown suspect trying to break down the door. The victim yelled out to the suspect and the suspect fled the scene.

10/26	12:19am	<b>Burglary, Hot Prowl</b> <b>700 BLK of Geary</b>	The building manager was notified of mailboxes being pried open. The building manager reviewed video footage and saw that the suspects went into the basement. The building manager went to the basemen and found the suspects sleeping. The building manager immediately called the police. <b>Arrest made.</b>
10/27	2:00am	<b>Burglary, Commercial</b> <b>1600 BLK of Stockton</b>	An unknown suspect removed the lockbox containing a key to the business and entered the business. The suspect stole property and fled the scene.
10/28	1:29am	<b>Burglary, Commercial</b> <b>900 BLK of Pacific</b>	An unknown suspect shattered the store window and stole property.
10/28	4:00am	<b>Burglary, Commercial</b> <b>500 BLK of Market</b>	An unknown suspect entered the business and stole property. It is unknown how the suspect gained entry to the business.

### Aggravated Assault

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

10/16	3:45am	<b>Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon</b> <b>Ferry Plaza</b>	The suspect was standing where the victim and others were sleeping. The suspect was chased off by an unknown male with a cane. The suspect returned with a baseball bat and struck the victim multiple times. <b>Arrest made.</b>
10/17	5:30pm	<b>Aggravated Assault, With Force</b> <b>400 BLK of Clay</b>	An unknown suspect asked the victim for a cigarette. The victim told the suspect no. The suspect then punched the victim in the nose and fled the scene.
10/18	12:54pm	<b>Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon</b> <b>Market/Kearny</b>	The victim was walking when the suspect approached him and hit his hand with a metal pole. The suspect then fled the scene. The suspect then approached a second victim and threw punches at the second's victim's face. The victim was able to step back to avoid being hit. Officers responded and arrested the suspect. <b>Arrest made.</b>
10/23	9:56am	<b>Aggravated Assault, With Knife</b> <b>Unit BLK of California</b>	The victim was trying to make a turn in his vehicle, but the suspect was standing in the crosswalk. The suspect then kicked the victim's vehicle. The victim got out of the vehicle and confronted the suspect. The suspect pulled out a knife. The victim and suspect got into a physical fight and the victim sustained lacerations. <b>Arrest made.</b>
10/27	9:11am	<b>Assault, With Caustic Chemical</b> <b>400 BLK of Sutter</b>	The victim got into a verbal altercation with the unknown suspect. The suspect then pepper sprayed the victim in the face and fled the scene.

### Robbery

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

10/15	9:35pm	<b>Robbery, Attempt, With Force</b> <b>Pacific/Sansome</b>	An unknown suspect rode his bicycle up to the victim and grabbed her backpack. The suspect continued to ride his bicycle while trying to pull the backpack. The victim fell to the ground and was dragged on the ground. The suspect eventually let go of the backpack and fled the scene.
10/16	6:46pm	<b>Robbery, Commercial, With Force</b> <b>Unit BLK of Powell</b>	Four unknown suspects entered the store and stole merchandise. The victim confronted the suspects at the door. One of the suspects pushed the victim out of the way. The suspects then fled the scene.
10/18	2:33pm	<b>Robbery, With Other Weapon</b> <b>Drumm/Clay</b>	An unknown suspect opened the front passenger door of the victim's vehicle as the victim was getting into the vehicle. The suspect simulated he had a weapon as he grabbed the victim's backpack. Fearing that the suspect may have a gun, the victim let the suspect take his backpack. The victim called the police as the suspect emptied the contents of the backpack into a garbage bin. <b>Arrest made.</b>
10/18	4:07pm	<b>Robbery, Commercial, With Knife</b> <b>100 BLK of Post</b>	Three unknown suspects entered the store and stole merchandise. The victim stepped in front of one suspect's path. The suspect lunged at the victim with a pair of scissors. The victim stepped out of the way and all three suspects fled the scene.

10/19	5:23pm	<b>Robbery, Commercial, With Force</b> <b>600 BLK of Market</b>	Four unknown suspects entered the store and stole merchandise. The victim confronted the suspects and recovered some of the items. One of the suspects pushed the victim in the shoulder. The suspects then fled the scene.
10/20	2:00am	<b>Robbery, With Force</b> <b>Taylor/Post</b>	Four unknown suspects approached the victim and surrounded him. The suspects pulled on his bag and the victim pulled back. The victim was then punched in the face by one of the suspects. The victim fell to the ground. The suspects grabbed the victim's property and then fled the scene.
10/20	11:50pm	<b>Robbery, Attempt, With Force</b> <b>Sutter/Montgomery</b>	An unknown suspect approached the victim from behind pulled her to the ground. The victim tried to get up, but was pepper sprayed in the face by a second suspect. The suspects pulled on the victim's bag, but the victim was able to kick the suspect and pull her bag back. The suspects then fled the scene.
10/21	12:45am	<b>Robbery, With Force</b> <b>Unit BLK of Kearny</b>	An unknown suspect on a bike approached the victim from behind. The suspect grabbed the victim's purse causing the victim to fall to the ground. The suspect then fled the scene.
10/21	4:11 am	<b>Robbery, Commercial, With Force</b> <b>400 BLK of Powell</b>	Two unknown suspects entered the store and stole merchandise. The victim attempted to stop the suspects by blocking their path. The suspects pushed pass the victim and fled the scene.
10/22	7:30pm	<b>Robbery, Attempt, With Force</b> <b>Powell/Francisco</b>	Four unknown suspects approached the three victims at the bus stop. The suspects simulated that they had a weapon. The suspects stole one of the victim's cell phone from his hands and attempted to search the other two victim's pockets. However, they were unsuccessful. The suspects then fled the scene.
10/22	9:45pm	<b>Robbery, With Force</b> <b>Powell/Ellis</b>	An unknown suspect approached the victim and pushed her. The suspect then grabbed the victim's cell phone from her hand and fled the scene.
10/23	9:15am	<b>Robbery, With Force</b> <b>Sutter/Taylor</b>	An unknown suspect approached the victim and grabbed his cell phone. A brief struggle ensued. A second suspect punched the victim in the head and the victim fell to the ground. The suspects then fled the scene.
10/23	3:06pm	<b>Robbery, With Force</b> <b>Market/Spear</b>	The suspect hit the victim's arm causing her cell phone to drop to the ground. The victim tried to pick up the phone, but the suspect pushed her to the ground. The victim screamed for help and witnesses helped grab and detain the suspect. <b>Arrest made.</b>
10/23	5:50pm	<b>Robbery, With Force</b> <b>2100 BLK of Mason</b>	An unknown suspect approached the victim from behind and grabbed her cell phone from her hand. A brief struggle ensued, but the suspect was able to rip the cell phone from the victim and flee the scene.
10/25	6:00am	<b>Robbery, With Force</b> <b>800 BLK of Geary</b>	Three unknown suspects approached the victim and pushed him against the wall. The suspects pulled the victim to the ground and took property from his pockets. The suspects then fled the scene.
10/25	2:25pm	<b>Robbery, With Force</b> <b>Battery/Washington</b>	An unknown suspect rode his bicycle up to the victim and pushed her shoulder. The suspect then grabbed the victim's cell phone from her hand and fled the scene.
10/25	4:38pm	<b>Robbery, Commercial, With Force</b> <b>500 BLK of Market</b>	An unknown suspect entered the store and walked behind the store counter. The victim confronted the suspect. The suspect grabbed his waistband and motioned like he was going to pull a weapon out. Fearing for her safety, the victim backed up. The suspect stole property and then fled the scene.
10/27	12:17pm	<b>Robbery, Commercial, With Force</b> <b>900 BLK of Post</b>	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole merchandise. The suspect was confronted by two victims. The suspect slapped one of the victims and kicked the other victim. The suspect then fled the scene.
10/27	6:35pm	<b>Robbery, With Force</b> <b>California/Davis</b>	An unknown suspect approached the victim and pulled her cell phone from her hands. The suspect then fled with two other suspects. The victim chased after the suspects. The victim caught up to one of the suspects and grabbed his jacket. The suspect turned to the victim and pushed her away. All the suspects then fled the scene.

10/28	7:17pm	<b>Robbery, Commercial, With Force</b> 100 BLK of O'Farrell	The suspect entered the store and stole merchandise. The suspect was then confronted by security. The suspect threatened to stick the victims with a needle. Once outside, the victims detained the suspect. <b>Arrest made.</b>
10/28	10:50pm	<b>Robbery, With Force</b> Unit BLK of Embarcadero	Two unknown suspects approached the victim and hit him on the head from behind. The victim fell to the ground and the suspects kicked him several times. The suspects went through the victim's pockets and stole his property.

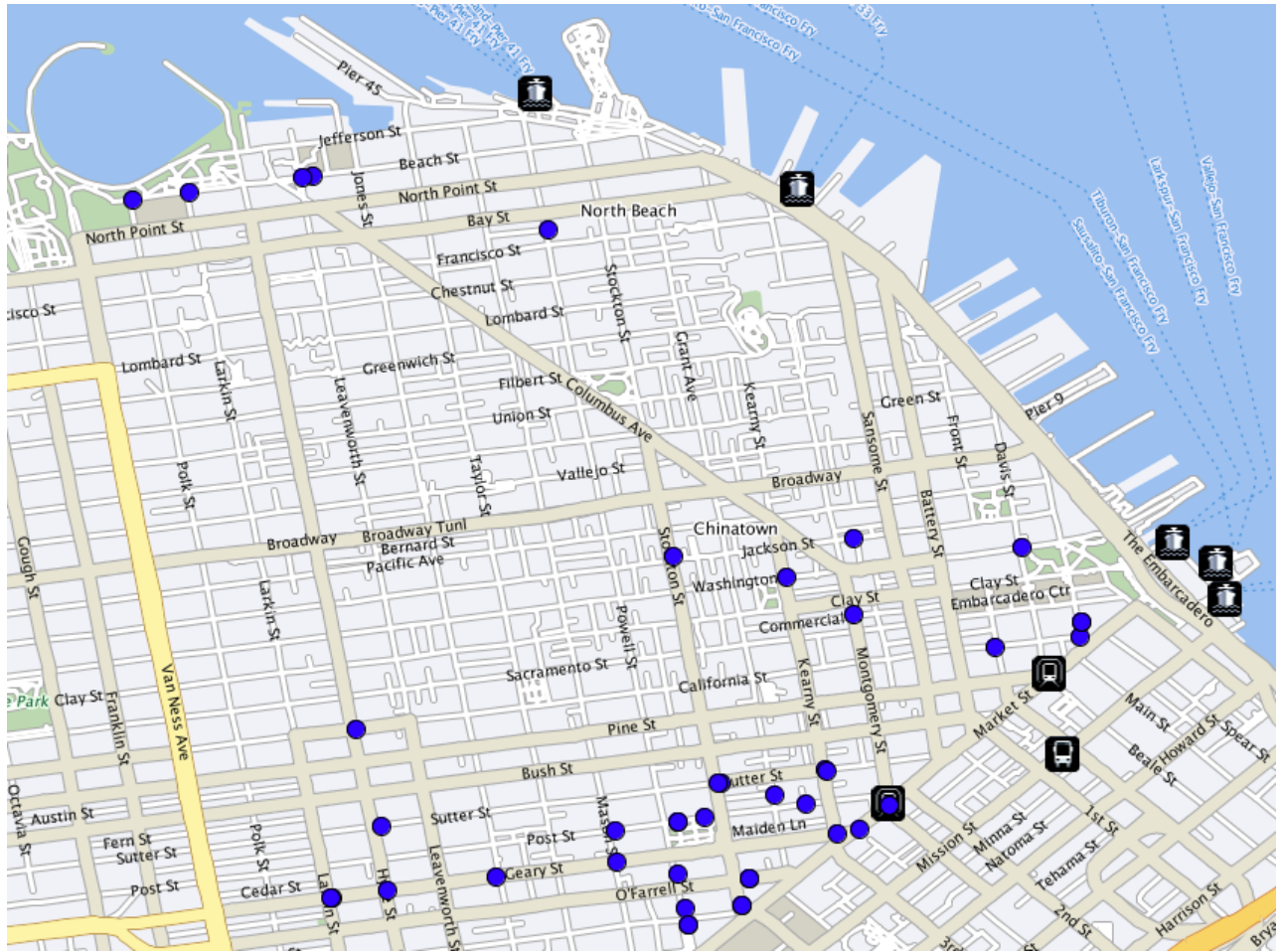
**Vehicle Burglary**

10/15 – 10/28	150 Incidents
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# Robbery

## September 2018

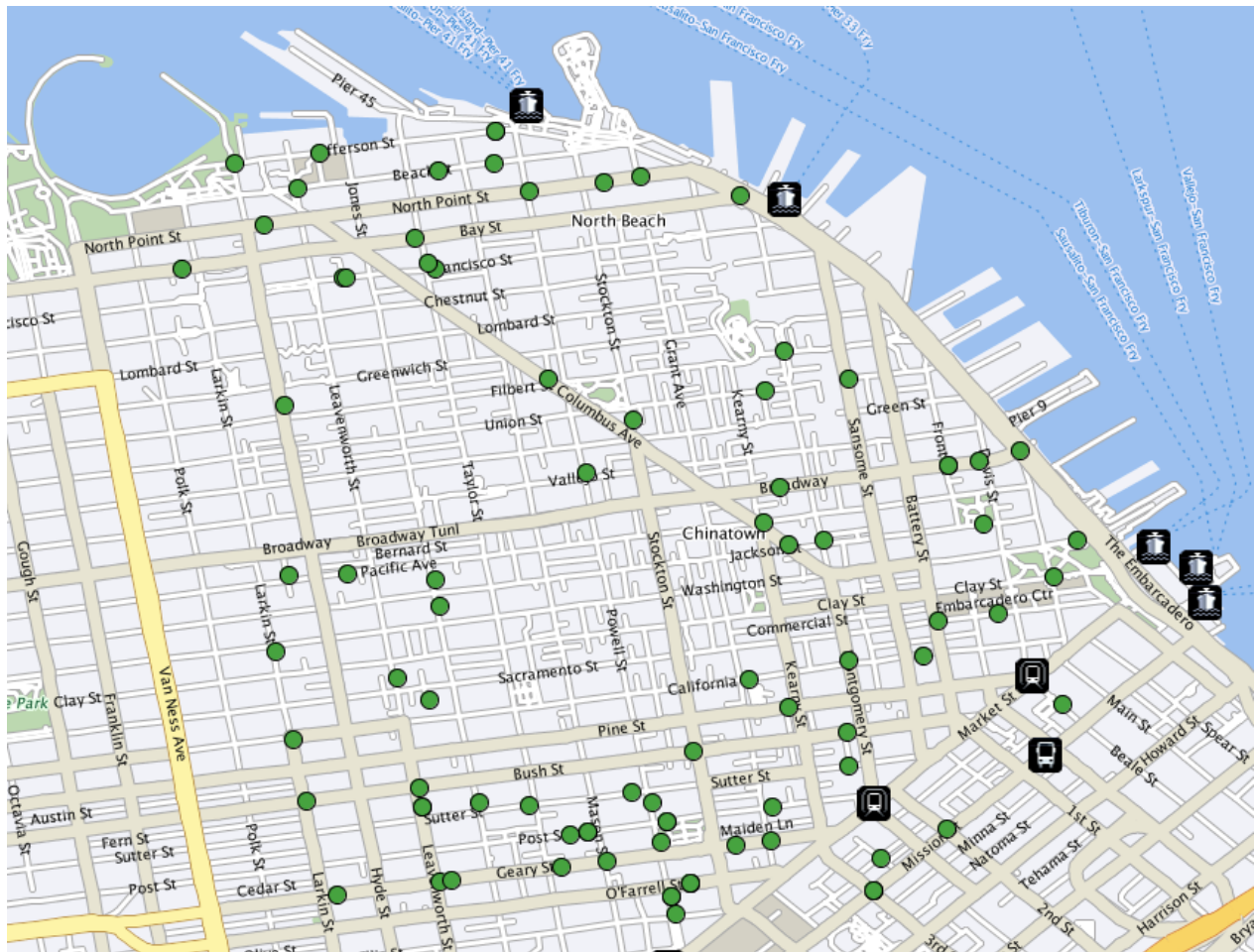
### 43 Incidents



# Burglary

## September 2018

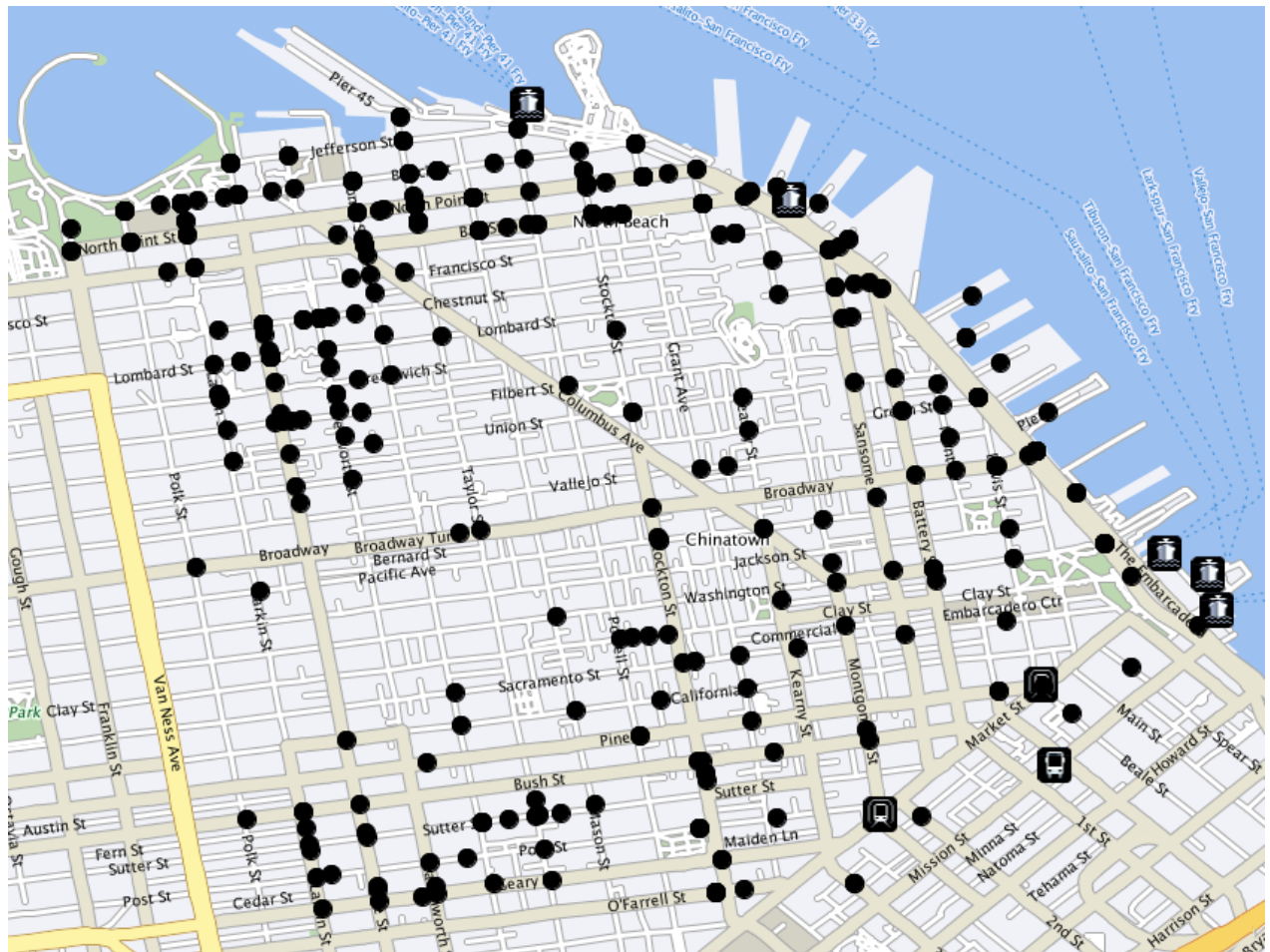
### 87 Incidents



# Theft From Vehicle

## September 2018

### 393 Incidents





## Incidents of Note

### **Burglary, Apartment House, Unlawful Entry; Burglary, Store, Unlawful Entry; Burglary Tools, Possession of- Arrest Made**

10/21/18 2:50am

600 BLK of Post St

On 10/21/18, officers responded to a call of a burglary. Two unknown suspects were seen on video footage walking in the apartment complex. The apartment manager did not recognize the subjects as residents of the building and holding a package that belonged to a resident, therefore he contacted the police. Officers arrived and the suspects tried to flee through the side there, but were taken into custody by Officers standing at the side door.

The suspects were booked at county jail for burglary, conspiracy and possession of burglary tools.

### **Robbery, With Other Weapon- Arrest Made**

10/18/18 2:33pm

Drumm St/Clay St

On 10/18/18, officers responded to the intersection of Drumm Street and Clay Street regarding a report of a subject walking around attacking passersby. Officers met with a witness who saw the subject attacking two victims, however the two victims left the scene without providing a statement.

Officers met with Victim #1 and he stated that he entered his parked vehicle and the suspect opened the front passenger door and grabbed his backpack. The suspect reached into his waistband and simulated as he was going to withdraw a gun, but no gun was seen. The suspect went to a nearby garbage bin and began emptying the contents within the backpack. The victim called the police and pointed the suspect out to the officers.

The suspect was booked at county jail for robbery.

### **Battery With Serious Injuries; Elder Adult or Dependent Abuse (Not Embezzlement or Theft); Sex Offender, Failure to Register for Sexual Assault of Adult - Arrest Made**

10/18/18 11:30am

500 BLK of Market St

On 10/18/18, officers responded to a call of an assault. Upon arrival, witnesses pointed the suspect out to the officers. Officers located the victim who was being treated by medics, but the victim could not recall the incident. Through surveillance video, the suspect was standing behind the victim. The suspect grabbed the victim by the shoulder and pulled the victim in a violent motion causing her to fall backwards, striking the back of her head on the ground. The victim did not move once she hit the ground.

The suspect was booked at county jail for aggravated assault, elder abuse and failing to register as a sex offender.

**Aggravated Assault, With Force; Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon; Malicious Mischief, Vandalism to Property - Arrest Made**

09/15/18 10:40pm  
2700 BLK of Taylor St

On 09/15/18, a suspect entered a restaurant and was verbally aggressive, demanding to be served. Management told the suspect that he was not going to be served and that he needed to leave. The suspect became irate and spit in Victim #2's face. The suspect then punched Victim #2 in the face. The suspect continued yelling and threw a chair at the counter, damaging the cash registers. The suspect then turned to Victim #1, a customer, and punched her in the face several times. The suspect grabbed two high chairs and threw it at Victim #1.

On 10/05/18, Central Station published a Crime Bulletin with still photos obtained from surveillance cameras and disseminated it to all sworn SFPD personnel.

On 10/18/18, Central Station officers were patrolling at the intersection of Powell Street and O'Farrell Street and recognized Suspect #1 from the crime bulletin. The officers confirmed the information from the crime bulletin and placed the suspect under arrest. The suspect was booked into county jail for aggravated assault.

**Vehicle Burglary, Possession of Stolen Property, Burglary Tools - Arrest Made**

10/22/18 1:00pm  
North Point St/Taylor St

On 10/22/18, a victim's vehicle was burglarized near North Point St and Taylor St. One of the items taken in the burglary was an iPad. The victim tracked his iPad to Armstrong St and Mendell St. Central Foot Beat Officers relayed this information to Bayview Undercover Officers who located two suspects in possession of the stolen property and in possession of window breaking device. Both suspects were placed under arrest and the stolen property was returned to the victims. The suspects were booked at the County Jail for vehicle burglary, possession of stolen property, and burglary tools.

**Robbery, With Force; Malicious Mischief, Vandalism to Property - Arrest Made**

10/23/18 3:06pm  
Market St/Spear St

On 10/23/18, Victim #1 was standing at the corner of Market Street and Spear Street waiting for the traffic light. Victim #1 was holding her cell phone in her hand. Suspect #1 hit her forearm, causing her to drop the cell phone. As Victim #1 bent over to pick up her phone, Suspect #1 pushed her, causing her to fall to the ground. Victim #1 began to scream "Help". Several bystanders grabbed Suspect #1 and got the cell phone back.

Victim #2 was one of the bystanders that helped grab Suspect #1 and held him till Officers arrived. Victim#2's eyeglasses were damaged by the Suspect #1 during the incident.

The suspect was booked at county jail for robbery and vandalism.

**Possession of a Firearm, Loaded Firearm in a Vehicle, Cocaine Offence - Arrest Made**

10/23/18 2:54am

Broadway/Powell St

On 10/23/18, Officers saw a vehicle leave the parking lot on the 500 BLK of Columbus with no lights on. As the vehicle proceeded through a green light, the driver still had not turned on the headlights. The Officers effected a traffic stop. The Officers approached the vehicle and saw a bottle of vodka next to the driver's seat. The Officers also saw the rear passenger holding a marijuana cigarette. The occupants of the vehicle all stated they did not have any identification on them.

The Officers opened the backpack belonging to Suspect #1 and saw the grip and magazine of a pistol. During the interview, Suspect #1 wished to remain silent. One of the occupants of the vehicle told Officers in the interview that the pistol belonged to Suspect #1.

The suspect was booked at county jail for possession of a loaded firearm in vehicle. The other occupants were cited for marijuana offense, driving without an issued license and/or released.

**Aggravated Assault, With Knife; Battery With Serious Injuries; Malicious Mischief, Vandalism to Vehicle - Arrest Made**

10/23/18 9:56am

Unit BLK of California St

On 10/23/18, the victim was driving from Market Street onto Pine Street when the suspect suddenly kicked the passenger side of the victim's vehicle, causing a dent. The victim exited his vehicle and the suspect took out a knife. The suspect then fled on foot and the victim followed the suspect because of the damage to his vehicle. The victim attempted to grab the suspect and they engaged in a physical fight. The victim sustained lacerations to his head and chest during the fight.

Bystanders flagged down Officers and informed them of the incident. Officers responded and took the suspect into custody.

The suspect was booked into county jail for aggravated assault and vandalism.

# Featured Officer of the Month

## Sergeant Ed Barrientos

*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 Ed Barrientos, a 1-year member of Central Police Station.*



Sgt. Barrientos grew up in the Excelsior District of San Francisco and attended high school in the Bayview. After graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve and attended the City College of San Francisco. Sgt. Barrientos worked for several East Bay law enforcement agencies before coming back home to work for the SFPD in 2011. He has been a police officer for twenty years and obtained a B.A. in Business Administration from the Columbia College of Missouri while working full-time as a police officer.

Sgt. Barrientos trained at Mission Station and completed probation at Bayview Station. His permanent assignment was at the old Southern Station - Market St. Foot Beat for several months before transferring back to the Bayview District. As an officer, he was a member of the Specialist Team, worked Bayview Plainclothes, Fugitive Recovery Enforcement Team, and Bayview Housing.

Sgt. Barrientos is still currently serving as a military reservist while assigned as an investigator to the Central Station Investigations Team after he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in November of 2017.

"One of the best moves I've made was coming to SFPD to give back to the City where I was raised and where I still have friends and family that live in the old neighborhood."



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## MEDIA ADVISORY

October 29, 2018  
18-053

### SFPD Pink Patch Project Raises \$25,000 for Charity

On Tuesday, October 30, 2018, the San Francisco Police Department, in partnership with the San Francisco Police Officers Association, will present a \$25,000 check to Bay Area Cancer Connections, a non-profit organization that provides personal care and support to breast and ovarian cancer patients and their families. The funds were raised through the Pink Patch Project, a collaborative effort created to raise awareness and funds for breast cancer research and treatment.

During October, which is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, SFPD members and more than 170 other participating law enforcement agencies nationwide wore specially designed pink versions of their department patch to encourage public awareness about the importance of early breast cancer detection.

The presentation of the check will take place **11:00AM Tuesday at SFPD Headquarters (1245 3<sup>rd</sup> Street).**

Pictures of SFPD officers sporting Pink Patches are included with this media advisory. The SFPD also created a social media video (<https://vimeo.com/290974357>) to highlight the project.

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**Central District**  
**School Principals Breakfast**  
**October 24, 2018**



# North Beach Halloween Extravaganza

October 28, 2018



**Halloween  
Events & Safety Tips**



[sanfranciscopolice.org/halloween](http://sanfranciscopolice.org/halloween)

This graphic features a dark background with orange and yellow silhouettes of Halloween characters: a man with a dog, a fairy, a witch, a child with a cat, and a witch with a basket. In the background, there is a large full moon, flying bats, and a haunted castle. In the foreground, there are several glowing jack-o'-lanterns. The San Francisco Police logo is in the top right corner.



**Keep Kids Safe – Slow Down for Trick or Treaters**



[sanfranciscopolice.org/halloween](http://sanfranciscopolice.org/halloween)

This graphic shows a woman in a yellow shirt walking with a group of children in various costumes (a girl in a pink tutu, a girl in a skeleton costume, a girl in a witch costume, a girl in a nurse costume, and a boy in a firefighter costume) on a residential street. The background is a soft-focus image of houses. The San Francisco Police logo is in the top right corner.



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driving is  
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driving**

designate a sober driver

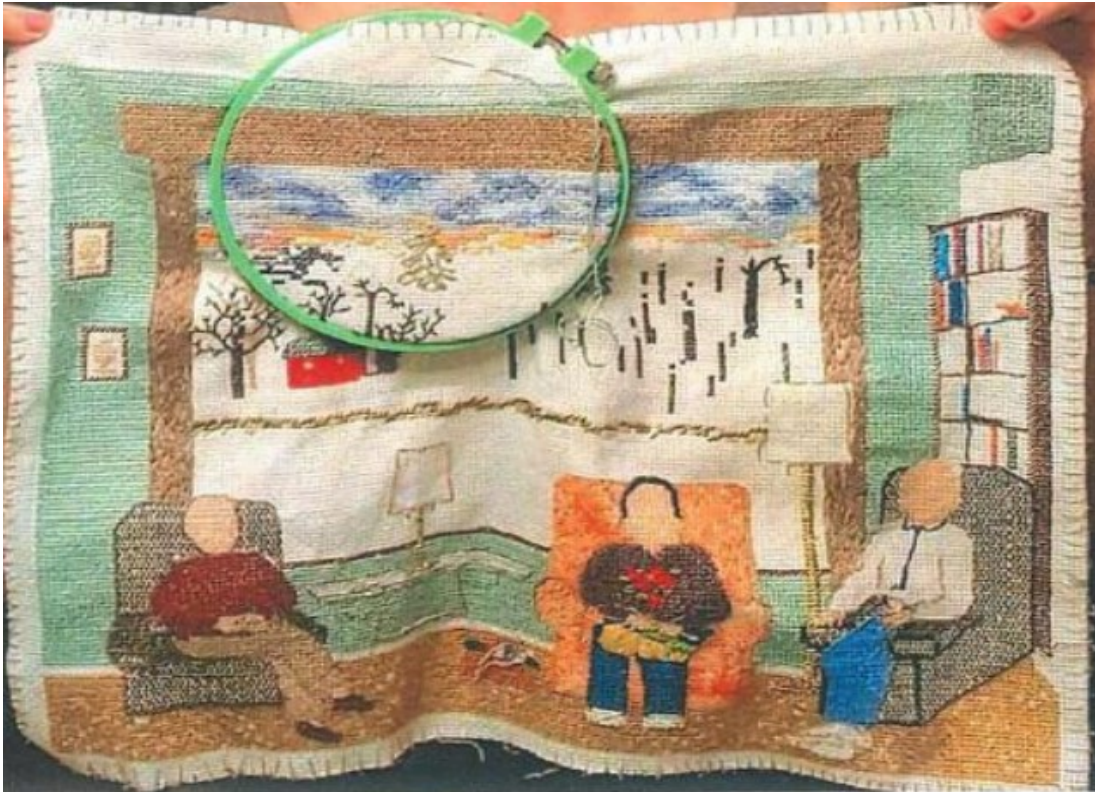


**S.F.P.D.  
CHECK  
POINT  
AHEAD 100'**

This graphic depicts a police officer in a blue uniform and cap talking to a man in a maroon shirt and blue cap at night. A yellow sign on a stand in the foreground reads "S.F.P.D. CHECK POINT AHEAD 100'". The background shows a street scene with a motorcycle and other vehicles. The San Francisco Police logo is in the top right corner.



# Have you seen this?



We are asking your assistance in locating the depicted needlepoint. On Thursday, September 27, 2018, the victim parked in the area of Hyde and Jefferson Streets. The victim's vehicle was broken into and several luggages were missing. Inside one of the luggages was the needlepoint the victim had been working on for the past two years.

If you have information leading to the recovery of this item, please contact Central Station at 415-315-2400 or [sfpdcentralstation@sfgov.org](mailto:sfpdcentralstation@sfgov.org).

Thank you for your assistance.

## Definition of Suspicious Activity

Suspicious activity is any observed behavior that could indicate a crime-related incident has been committed, or about to be committed. Unusual items or situations: A vehicle is parked in an odd location, a package/luggage is unattended, a window/door is open that is usually closed, or other out-of-the-ordinary situations occur.

Examples of Suspicious Activity:

- ◆ An individual peering into vehicles to locate any valuables left unattended.
- ◆ An individual trying door handles to vehicles, and/or residences to gain access to the vehicle and/ or residence.
- ◆ An individual checking front doors of residences to locate any unattended packages, or individuals following delivery trucks to see where the truck is dropping off packages.



**See something.  
Say something.**

## Definition of Community Policing

Community policing, or community-oriented policing, is a strategy of policing that focuses on police building ties and working closely with members of the communities.

- Homeless Outreach and Outreach to Drug Users: Central Station officers coordinate with city agencies to provide outreach and assistance to rehabilitate those who are dependent on illegal drugs and outreach to homeless individuals to connect them with resources and support.
- Foot Patrols: Central Station have beat officers assigned to Union Square, Fisherman's Wharf, Chinatown, North Beach and Market/Drumm area.
- Monthly Police Community Relations Meetings: Community Meetings are held continuously. Officers also attend meetings with merchants groups, business groups, development authorities and others. Concerns are voiced and addressed through problem solving.
- Email Updates: Central Station sends out newsletter updates to residents in the District that alerts residents of crime trends, upcoming community events, crime prevention tips, and information on how to contact officers at the District Station.



# Park Smart!

**If you love it, don't leave it.**

Car thieves only need seconds to break into your car.

So Park Smart and take all valuables with you —  
from small items — cell phones and sunglasses —  
to bigger items — luggage and backpacks.

**Don't tempt a car thief.**

# 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.

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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 [sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback](https://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!

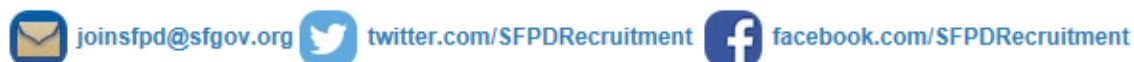
1. Apply with the City and County of San Francisco at [www.jobaps.com/sf](http://www.jobaps.com/sf) (Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer)
2. Go to [www.nationaltestingnetwork.com](http://www.nationaltestingnetwork.com), choose law enforcement, and register to take the San Francisco exam (\$45). Financial 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



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<b>EMERGENCY:</b>	<b>911</b>
<b>Non-Emergency:</b>	<b>553-0123</b>
<b>Cell Phone 911:</b>	<b>911</b>
<b>Customer Service Center:</b>	<b>311</b>
<b>Central Station:</b>	<b>315-2400</b>
<b>Captain Paul Yep</b>	<b>315-2480 Paul.Yep@sfgov.org</b>
<b>Patrol Lieutenants</b>	<b>315-2400</b>
<b>Anonymous Tip-Line</b>	<b>392-2623</b>
<b>S.A.F.E.</b>	<b>553-1984</b>
<b>Website:</b>	<b><a href="http://www.centralpolicestation.org">www.centralpolicestation.org</a></b>
<b>SFPD Tip Line:</b>	<b>575-4444</b>
<b>Chinese Tip Line:</b>	<b>315-2435</b>
<b>Text a Tip:</b>	<b>847411 (Tip 411)</b>
<b>Blessing Scam Hotline:</b>	<b>553-9219</b>
<b>Graffiti Abatement:</b>	<b>850-6951</b>
<b>Central Events:</b>	<b>315-2446 – Sgt. Jeff Ferreira</b>
<b>Central Permits/ Code Abatement:</b>	<b>315-2423 – Officer Steve Matthias</b>
<b>Deputy City Attorney:</b>	<b>554-3820 – Jill Cannon</b>
<b>Dept. of Parking &amp; Traffic:</b>	<b>553-1943</b>
<b>DPW Dispatch</b>	<b>695-2020</b>



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