



**San Francisco
Police Department**

Central Station Newsletter



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Wednesday, December 19, 2018

Captain Robert Yick's Message

Dear residents, merchants and the community stakeholders of the Central District,

My name is Robert Yick and I am the new commanding officer of Central Station. I am a fourth generation San Franciscan and grew up in the Richmond District and Central District, of which I still maintain a residence. I am grateful for the opportunity to be your new captain. I began my law enforcement career in 1992 at the University of California at Berkeley and laterally transferred to the San Francisco Police Department in 1994. My assignments include the patrol division at Richmond Station, Mission Station and Taraval Station; the Operations Bureau (Patrol Special Liaison); criminal investigations at the Night Investigations Unit; Special Victims Unit, and administrative investigations at the Internal Affairs Division.

I am dedicated to working with the community, merchants and stakeholders to ensure that the Central District is safe place to reside and visit. My goal is to deliver the best police services to the public through strong community partnerships.



Captain Robert Yick
Commanding Officer Central Station

Next Community Meeting:

TBD

Chief William Scott's
message

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

Crimes of Note

Burglary (Commercial and Residential)

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

12/12	3:45pm	Burglary, Commercial 600 BLK of Stockton	An unknown suspect forced open the victim's locker and stole property.
12/12	6:15pm	Burglary, Apartment 700 BLK of Bush	Two unknown suspects entered the building's mailroom and stole a package. It is unknown how the suspect gained entry to the building.
12/14	2:02am	Burglary, Commercial 100 BLK of Jessie	Two unknown suspects shattered the glass door and stole property.
12/15	8:17am	Burglary, Commercial 500 BLK of Mason	An unknown suspect shattered the glass door and stole property.
12/15	6:33pm	Burglary, Apartment Unit BLK of Drumm	Officers responded to a call of a suspect trying to kick open the victim's door. When officers arrived, the suspect ran down the stairwell. Officers then took the suspect into custody. Arrest made.
12/16	5:00pm	Burglary, Apartment 1500 BLK of Leavenworth	An unknown suspect forced open the apartment complex door and stole property from the hallways.
12/17	12:30am	Burglary, Commercial 100 BLK of Powell	Two unknown suspects shattered the glass door and stole property.
12/17	12:45am	Burglary, Commercial 300 BLK of Sutter	Officers responded to an alarm call and found the back door of the business opened. Two suspects were found inside the business with stolen property. Arrest made.
12/17	3:11am	Burglary, Commercial 100 BLK of Powell	An unknown suspect shattered the glass door and stole property.
12/17	11:15am	Burglary, Apartment 800 BLK of Bush	An unknown suspect entered the apartment building and stole packages.
12/17	1:52pm	Burglary, Hot Prowl Unit BLK of Vandewater	An unknown suspect tried to pry open the victim's front door with an unknown tool. The victim opened the door and confronted the suspect. The suspect then fled the scene.
12/17	11:00pm	Burglary, Commercial Pier 23	Two unknown suspect shattered the back room window and stole property.

Aggravated Assault

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

12/17	6:25pm	Aggravated Assault, With Force Unit BLK of Powell	The suspect entered the store and was told to leave due to prior shoplifting incidents. The suspect exited the store, but then tried to reenter. The victim, a security guard, denied the suspect entry. The suspect then punched the victim causing him to fall. The suspect then stomped on the victim while on the ground. An officer was flagged down who then took the suspect into custody. Arrest made.
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Robbery

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

12/10	7:25pm	Robbery, With Force North Point/Grant	The suspect pushed the victim to the ground and stole her cell phone and purse. An officer saw the victim chasing the suspect and detained the suspect. Arrest made.
12/11	3:47pm	Robbery, With Force 800 BLK of Kearny	The victim confronted three unknown suspects for stealing his cell phone. The suspects threatened to beat up the victim if he did not back away. Fearing for his safety, the victim backed away. The suspects then fled the scene.

12/14	7:20am	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 100 BLK of Jackson	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole merchandise. Security confronted the suspect outside of the store. The suspect swung at security, but did not successfully make contact. The suspect then threw a shopping basket at security and fled the scene.
12/14	9:25pm	Robbery, Attempt, With Gun 1400 BLK of Sansome	An unknown suspect approached the victim from behind and pointed a gun at her. The victim refused to give up her property and started to walk away from the suspect. The suspect fled the scene when he saw a security guard walking out of a parking garage.
12/15	3:00am	Robbery, With Gun Hotaling/Jackson	An unknown suspect punched the victim in the face and stole his cell phone. The suspect was also holding a firearm, but did not point it at the victim. The suspect then fled the scene.
12/16	9:15am	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 100 BLK of O'Farrell	The suspect entered the store and stole merchandise. The suspect was confronted by security outside of the store. The suspect tried to flee by pushing and kicking the security. Officers in the area saw the incident and took the suspect into custody. Arrest made.
12/16	8:05pm	Robbery, With Force Powell/Post	An unknown suspect grabbed the victim's cell phone from her hands. The victim tried to hold onto the phone, but the suspect was able to pull the phone from her hands which also caused her to fall to the ground. The suspect then fled the scene.
12/17	1:36pm	Robbery, Attempt, With Force Geary/Leavenworth	Two unknown suspects approached the victim on the MUNI bus and grabbed her cell phone. The victim tried to hold on to the cell phone. One of the suspects punched the victim in the face. The victim then bit the suspect's hand. The suspects then got off the bus and fled the scene.
12/17	6:41pm	Robbery, Attempt, With Force Cordelia/Pacific	An unknown suspect approached the victim from behind and grabbed her bag. The victim held onto the bag. The suspect punched the victim in the head and fled the scene.

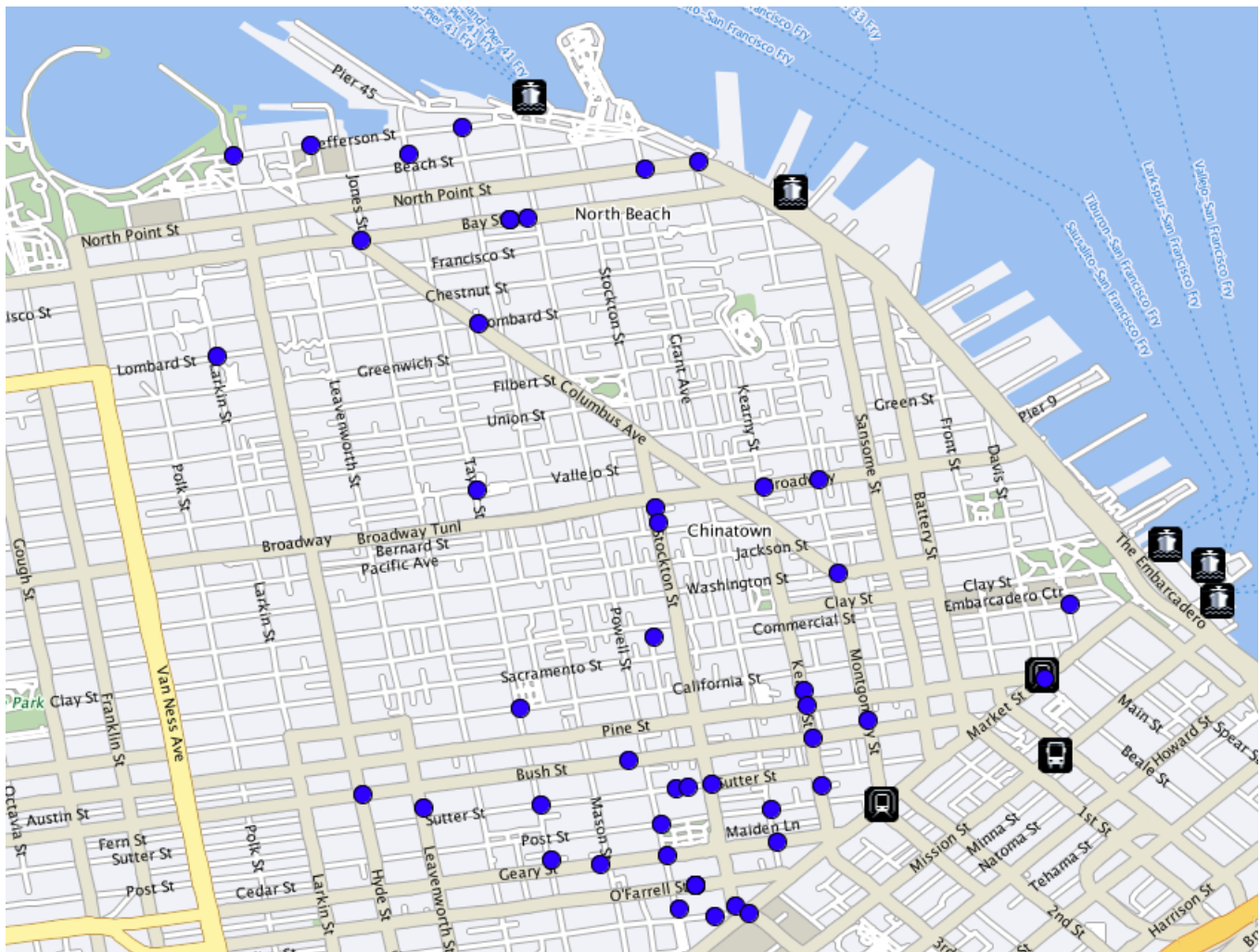
Vehicle Burglary

12/10 – 12/17	57 Incidents
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Robbery

November 2018

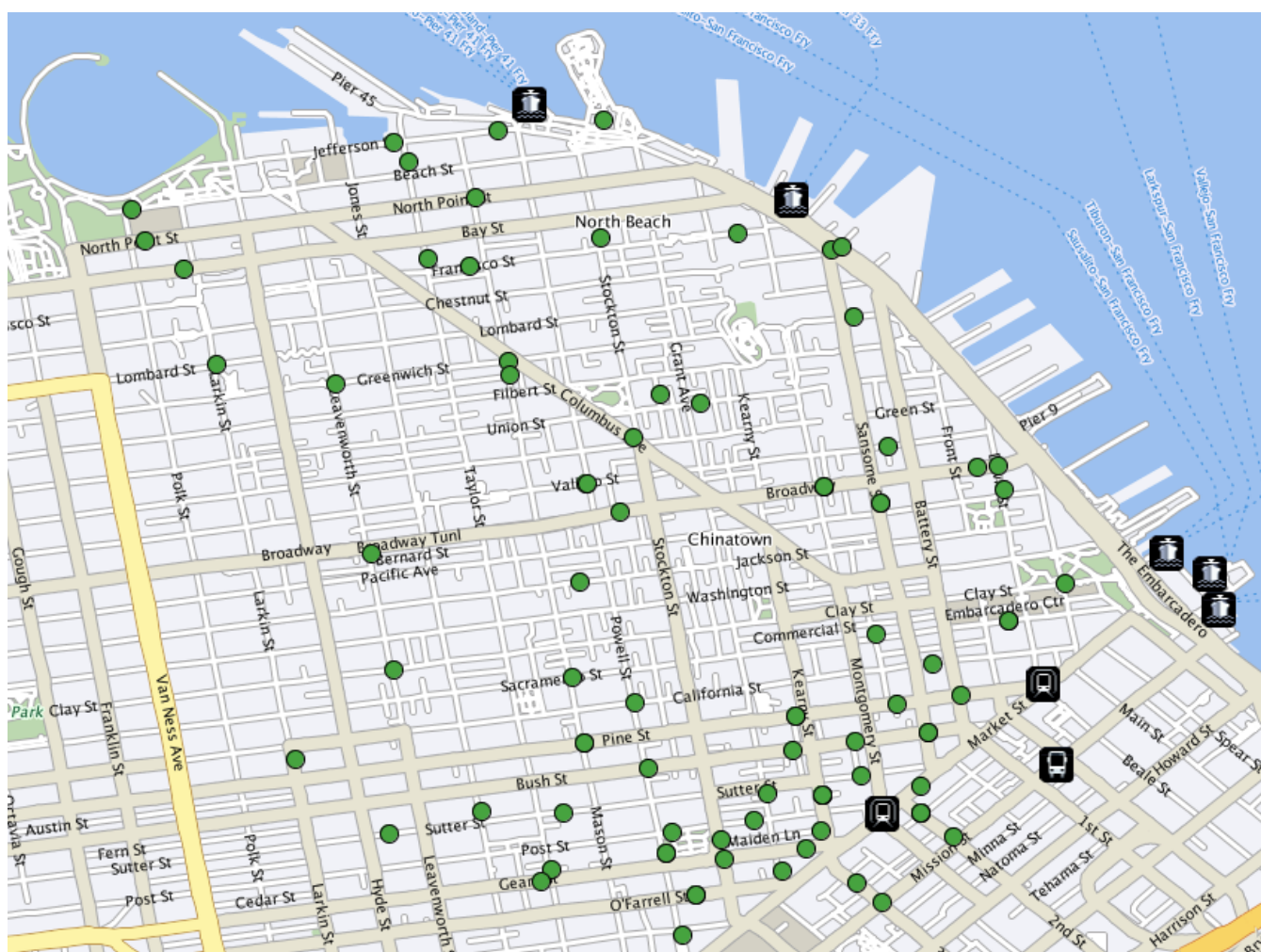
48 Incidents



Burglary

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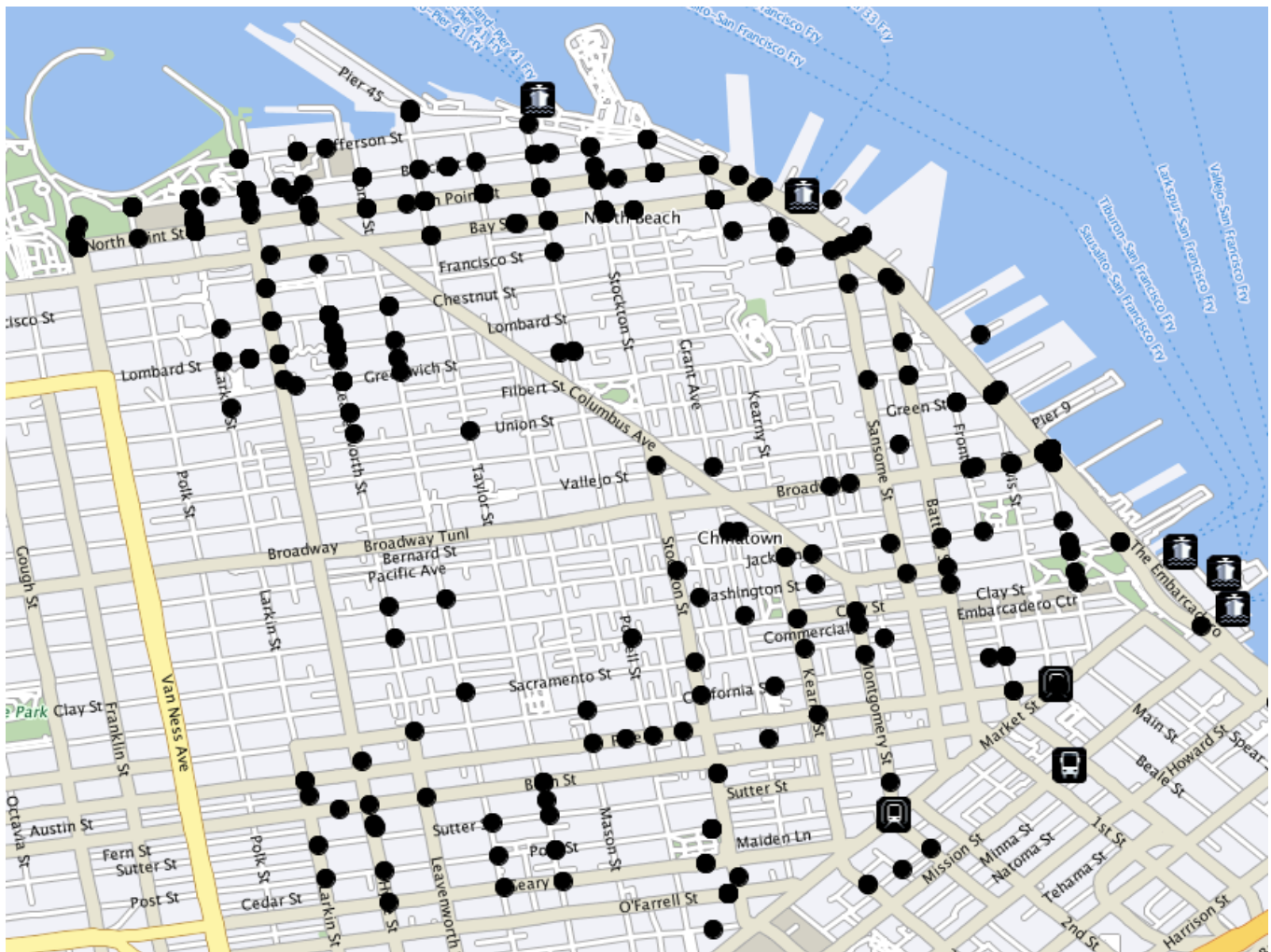
85 Incidents



Theft From Vehicle

November 2018

377 Incidents



Incidents of Note

Robbery with Force, Aggravated Assault on a Police Officer with Force, Conspiracy - Arrest Made

12/10/18 7:25pm

North Point/Grant St

On 12/10/18, two suspects pushed a victim down to the ground and forcefully snatched the victim's shoulder purse and cell phone near North Point St and Grant St. An undercover Central officer witnessed the victim chasing a suspect and believed a robbery had taken place. The solo officer identified herself as police officer and caught up to the suspect on foot. The suspect refused to comply with the officer's orders to surrender, and pushed the officer down the stairs when she would not let go of him. The officer and suspect fell down the stairs, where the Officer requested bystanders for assistance in placing the suspect under arrest. With the help of several citizens in the area, the officer took the suspect into custody.

The suspect was found to be in possession of the victim's purse, which contained US currency and credit cards. Officers also located the victim's cell phone using its tracking feature.

The suspect was booked at County Jail for robbery with force, aggravated assault on a police officer with force, and conspiracy. The second suspect is still outstanding.

Possession of a Loaded Firearm, Shoplifting - Arrest Made

12/10/18 8:20pm

100 BLK of O'Farrell St

On 12/10/18, store security at 170 O'Farrell St detained a suspect for shoplifting. The suspect was cooperative and agreed to follow security to their office. Macy's security conducted a pat down search of the suspect and located a loaded revolver concealed in the suspect's right jacket pocket.

Macy's security flagged down officers parked outside the building to report the incident. Officers arrested and booked the suspect at County Jail for possession of unregistered firearm, possession of loaded firearm, and shoplifting.

Featured Officer of the Month

Officer Vanessa Johnson

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 Vanessa Johnson, a 3-year member of Central Police Station.



Officer Vanessa Johnson was born in Georgia. She moved to the Bay Area where she attended high school in San Lorenzo. She attended the University of Hawaii at Manoa and received a degree in Communications.

Officer Johnson joined the San Francisco Police Department in 2014. After graduating from the Police Academy, she completed her field training at Ingleside Station. She was assigned to Park Station where she completed her probation. After probation, she was assigned to Central Station as her permanent station and she does not want to leave. She also worked on the Housing Team for two years.

Officer Johnson is a patrol officer and can be seen throughout the district. She is a Crisis Intervention Trained Officer where she has changed lives of many.

Officer Johnson's favorite things about the Central District are the people who are all friendly, the best food in the city, the sights, many tourist attractions and Officer Sean Archini, her patrol partner, who is the best officer besides herself.

5 Ways to Protect Mail & Packages





ENJOY A **SAFE** HOLIDAY

BE AN ALERT SHOPPER!

Tips for personal safety, property safety, pick-pocketing prevention, identity theft, and identifying suspicious activities



Be alert and aware of your surroundings at all times. Alert security if you notice any of the following in any public space:

- Unattended packages
- Persons exhibiting
- Suspicious chemical smells or pungent odors erratic or nervous behavior
- Anyone tampering with surveillance cameras
- People wearing bulky or inappropriate clothing which may be used to conceal threatening devices or objects

If you see something...**SAY SOMETHING!**

SAFETY RESOURCES

Emergencies: **9-1-1**
Non-emergencies: (415) 553-0123
City Services: 3-1-1

SAFE: sfsafe.org | (415) 553-1984
SFPD: sanfranciscopolice.org
SFFD NERT: sfgov.org/sfnert
SF Park Smart: https://sfgov.org/park-smart
District Attorney: sfdistrictattorney.org
National Crime Prevention Council: ncpc.org



Visit www.sfsafe.org for more safety tips!
Crime Prevention Partner of San Francisco Police Department



- Bring only the cash and credit cards you need
- Do not carry your social security card/passport
- Don't let others distract you in crowded areas
- Limit the use of your cellphone in public
- Avoid distracted walking

PERSONAL SAFETY



PICK-POCKETS & THEFT

- Bring only the cash and credit cards you need
- Do not carry your social security card/passport
- Don't let others distract you in crowded areas
- Limit the use of your cellphone in public

- If you are traveling, ask a neighbor to watch the house
- Put timers on various lights around interior/exterior of the house
- Have newspapers, mail, and deliveries held or picked up by someone you trust to avoid package theft.

HOME BURGLARY PREVENTION



AUTO BREAK-INS

- Leave nothing visible in the car; if you love it, don't leave it!
- Keep doors & trunk of vehicles locked
- Avoid placing packages in vehicle/trunk then returning to shopping without moving vehicle to another location
- Never leave a GPS system or mount visible

- Shop only at secure websites
- Do not respond to emails asking for personal/credit card information
- Check your credit card & bank statements regularly for fraudulent use

CREDIT CARDS & IDENTITY THEFT



Visit www.sfsafe.org for more safety tips!
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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 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.

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Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT)



Are you someone who is interested in disaster preparedness and wants to help out your community while working hand in hand with Law Enforcement? If so, then the ALERT program is for you!



What is the ALERT Program?

The San Francisco Police Department Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT) is a volunteer citizen disaster preparedness program. The ALERT program trains members of the public to assist Law Enforcement in essential tasks after a major disaster, and in other identified non-disaster activities. Such tasks may include: traffic control, foot patrols of business and residential areas, reporting criminal activity etc. Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age and must live, work, or attend school in San Francisco.

The ALERT program is modeled after, and works in partnership with, the San Francisco Fire Department Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) program.

Three Ways To Become An ALERT volunteer:

After clearing a basic background check you will be eligible to register for one of our triannual ALERT training classes as follows:

1. Complete two 8 hour classes with ALERT, or,
2. If you are already NERT Certified, complete one 8 hour class with ALERT, or,
3. If you are an SFPD Community Police Academy graduate, complete one 8 hour class with ALERT.

San Francisco Police Department ALERT Program Community Engagement Division

Commander David Lazar, Commanding
Mark Hernandez, Program Coordinator

Phone: 415-558-5545

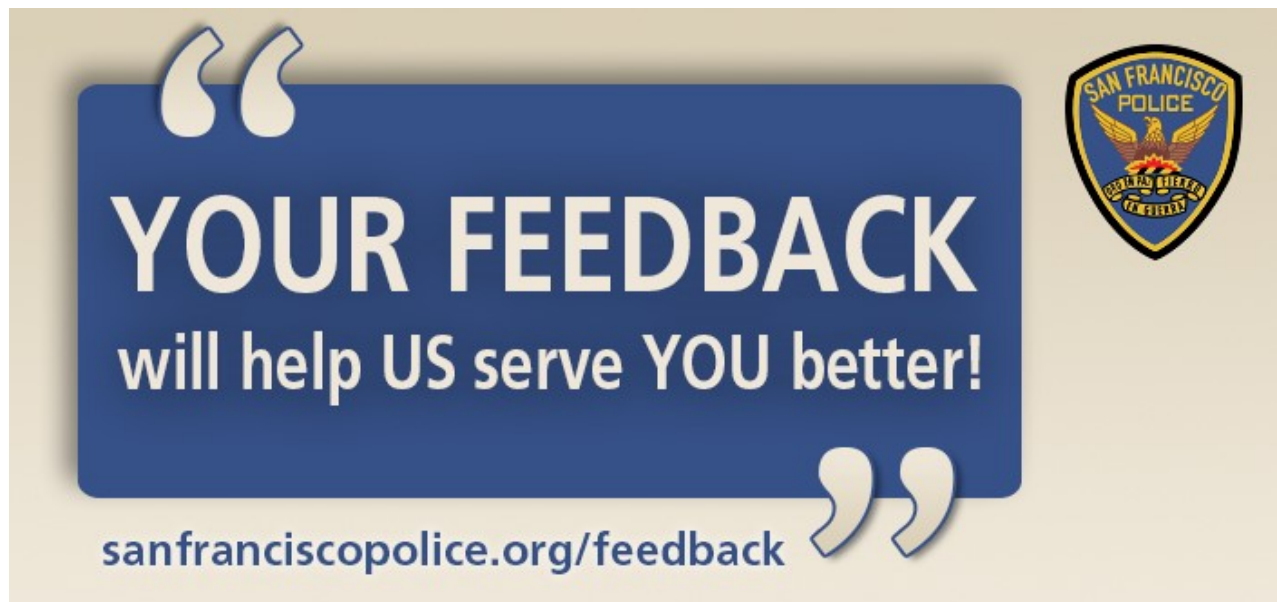
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The SFPD wants to hear from YOU.

We are committed to excellence in law enforcement and are dedicated to the people, traditions and diversity of our City. Our mission is to provide service with understanding, response with compassion, performance with integrity and law enforcement with vision.

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

Visit us at sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback. Your feedback will help SFPD better serve our City.

Comments will be reviewed by our Community Engagement Unit and forwarded to the relevant unit, department office or neighborhood station for review and follow up, if appropriate.

(If this is an emergency, please call 911. For non-emergencies, call 415-553-0123. You may also visit <http://sanfranciscopolice.org/police-commendation-complaint> for more information on providing input on SFPD policies and practices.)



Career Opportunities



Join The S.F.P.D. – San Francisco's Finest

The San Francisco Police Department welcomes dedicated men and women to join us in serving our City. I encourage you to apply to become one of San Francisco's finest.

The City and County of San Francisco invites you to join a highly respected police department and serve the citizens of one of the most beautiful cities in the country. San Francisco Police Officers perform a wide variety of duties to promote public safety and security, prevent crime and enforce the law. Police officers perform a number of essential functions. For example, they patrol districts to prevent and detect crime; respond to calls for assistance; conduct criminal investigations; interact

with the community to build cooperation and support; pursue and arrest suspects; enforce traffic and parking laws; write reports and maintain records; work with superiors, peers, and others as a team; prepare for and participate in planned events; prepare for court and give testimony; and fulfill other administrative duties when required. This is much more than a job; it is an opportunity to build a career of which you can be proud.

Applying is Easy!

1. Apply with the City and County of San Francisco at www.jobaps.com/sf (Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer)
2. Go to www.nationaltestingnetwork.com, choose law enforcement, and register to take the San Francisco exam (\$45). Financial assistance is available.
3. Choose an available exam date that's convenient for you.
4. Schedule your exam.
5. You will receive an email confirming your exam date, time and location.

Have Questions? Contact the San Francisco Police Department Recruitment Unit

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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 Robert Yick	315-2480 Robert.Yick@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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