



San Francisco Police Department

Central Station Newsletter



Tuesday, January 15, 2019

Captain Robert Yick's Message

Dear Residents and Community Members,

On Friday, January 18, 2019 at 12:00 p.m., San Francisco SAFE (Safety Awareness for Everyone) will be hosting the 22nd annual Lunar New Year Press Conference. Held at the historic Chinatown Dragon's gate, the public safety and awareness event aims to be a reminder for merchants and residents to be alert and vigilant during the celebration of the Lunar New Year. Please join us at this annual event. It is the "Year of the Pig" and all are welcome to attend.

As of today, the incident numbers for Robberies and Auto Burglaries are significantly down from last month and the annual average. The incident numbers for Residential Burglaries are slightly down from last month and the annual average.

Please remember to dial "311" when you see debris on the sidewalks and streets. Together, we can keep our district clean.

The next Central Station community meeting will be on Thursday, January 17th from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Salvation Army community room, 1450 Powell Street. I look forward to meeting everyone, as it will be my first community meeting in this district.

If you have any question, concerns or suggestions that impact your neighborhood, please let me know. You can email me directly at Robert.Yick@sfgov.org or you can call me at 415-315-2400.

Thank you for your support.



Captain Robert Yick
Commanding Officer Central Station

Inside this issue:

Captain's Message	1
Weekly Crime Update	2-7
Featured Officer of the Month	8
Press Releases/Events/ Info	9-14
Career Opportunities	15
Resource Information	16

Thank you for
subscribing to our
Newsletter!

Please follow us on
Twitter @SFPDCentral

Next Community Meeting:

Date: 01/17/19
Time: 5:30pm
Location: Salvation Army
1450 Powell Street

Chief William Scott's
message

[http://
sanfranciscopolice.org/
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.

1/2	5:35am	Burglary, Residence 600 BLK of Broadway	An unknown suspect entered the victim's apartment that was left opened and stole property.
1/3	11:50pm	Burglary, Commercial 200 BLK of Sutter	Two unknown suspects shattered the front glass door and stole property.
1/4	8:10pm	Burglary, Commercial 100 BLK of Post	An unknown suspect entered the business and stole property. It is unknown how the suspect gained entry to the business.
1/5	4:28am	Burglary, Commercial 600 BLK of Davis	An unknown suspect shattered the business window and stole property.
1/5	12:47pm	Burglary, Attempt, Commercial 900 BLK of Battery	Officers responded to a report of an alarm activation at the business. The officers saw a blanket draped on the building obscuring the roll up door. The officers approached and found three suspects behind the blanket. The padlocks that secured the roll up door were cut and the suspects had burglary tools on them. The officers took the suspects into custody. Arrest made.
1/6	1:00am	Burglary, Residence 900 BLK of Bay	Two unknown suspects stole the apartment building key from the lockbox and entered the building. The suspects stole property from the storage units.
1/6	4:46am	Burglary, Commercial 200 BLK of Grant	An unknown suspect climbed the fire escape ladder and opened the office window. The suspect entered the office and exited through the front door. No items were stolen.
1/6	4:00pm	Burglary, Commercial 200 BLK of Kearny	Two unknown suspects damaged the metal gate lock and entered through the unlocked door. The suspects stole property and fled the scene.
1/6	8:30pm	Burglary, Commercial 1100 BLK of Leavenworth	An unknown suspect cut the pad lock to an interior room and stole property.
1/7	4:48am	Burglary, Apartment 700 BLK of Taylor	An unknown suspect entered the building through the basement and stole property from the lobby.
1/7	10:19pm	Burglary, Commercial 900 BLK of Battery	An unknown suspect gained access to the business and activated the alarm. The victim was notified of the alarm activation and responded to the business. The victim was able to scare off the suspect.
1/9	3:58am	Burglary, Commercial Unit BLK of Kearny	An unknown suspect shattered the store window and made entry. It is unknown if any property was stolen at time of report.
1/9	7:25am	Burglary, Commercial 2500 BLK of Jones	An unknown suspect shattered the store window and stole property.
1/9	5:00pm	Burglary, Commercial 700 BLK of California	An unknown suspect used a key to enter the business and stole property.
1/10	4:21 am	Burglary, Hot Prowl 1100 BLK of Lombard	An unknown suspect entered the victim's garage through the garage door and stole property. It is unknown how the suspect gained entry to the garage.
1/12	8:38am	Burglary, Commercial Unit BLK of 2nd	An unknown suspect shattered the glass door and stole property.
1/12	10:50pm	Burglary, Apartment 600 BLK of Geary	An unknown suspect entered the apartment building and stole packages. It is unknown how the suspect gained entry to the building.

Robbery

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

1/1	5:12pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 100 BLK of O'Farrell	Two unknown suspects entered the store and stole merchandise. The victim tried to stop the suspects at the door, but was pushed by one of the suspects. The suspects then fled the scene.
-----	--------	---	---

1/1	8:35pm	Robbery, With Force 500 BLK of Embarcadero	The suspect gestured to the victim to come close to him. The victim walked to the suspect and he pinned the victim against a wall. The suspect demanded money. Fearing for his safety, the victim gave the suspect money. The suspect then fled in a vehicle. Officers located the suspect vehicle as he was driving away and took him into custody. Arrest made.
1/1	8:46pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 100 BLK of Powell	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole merchandise. The victim confronted the suspect and he pushed the victim twice. The suspect then fled the scene.
1/4	12:25pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 2500 BLK of Jones	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole merchandise. The victim tried to stop the suspect at the door. The suspect moved his arm in a fashion like he had a gun. Fearing that the suspect may have a gun, the victim stepped aside and the suspect fled the scene.
1/5	6:48pm	Robbery, Attempt, With Force 700 BLK of Grant	An unknown suspect approached the two victims and demanded money. The victims continued walking and the suspect now accompanied by five other suspects surrounded the victims. The victims refused to give them money and the victims were punched in the head. The suspects tried to grab one of the victims' cell phone, but was unsuccessful. The suspects then fled the scene.
1/6	12:15pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 300 BLK of Sutter	Two unknown suspects entered the store and stole merchandise. The victim tried to stop the suspects at the door, but one of the suspects pushed the victim into the door. The suspects then fled the scene.
1/6	8:45pm	Robbery, Attempt, Commercial, With Force 100 BLK of Powell	An unknown suspect entered the store and concealed an item in his bag. The victim grabbed the item in the suspect's bag and the suspect pushed the victim into a pillar. The suspect then fled the scene.
1/8	6:20pm	Robbery, With Gun Francisco/Powell	An unknown suspect approached the victim from behind while holding a gun. The suspect demanded the victim's property. Fearing for her safety, the victim gave the suspect her bag. The suspect then fled the scene.
1/9	3:43pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 1100 BLK of Columbus	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole merchandise. The victim confronted the suspect and the suspect swung at her, but did not make contact. The suspect pushed a second victim as he walked out of the store and fled the scene.
1/12	8:40pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 100 BLK of O'Farrell	The suspect entered the store and stole merchandise. The suspect was stopped by security outside of the store. The suspect resisted and had a knife hanging from his neck. During the struggle, the victim suffered a cut from the knife. An officer responded and took the suspect into custody. Arrest made.

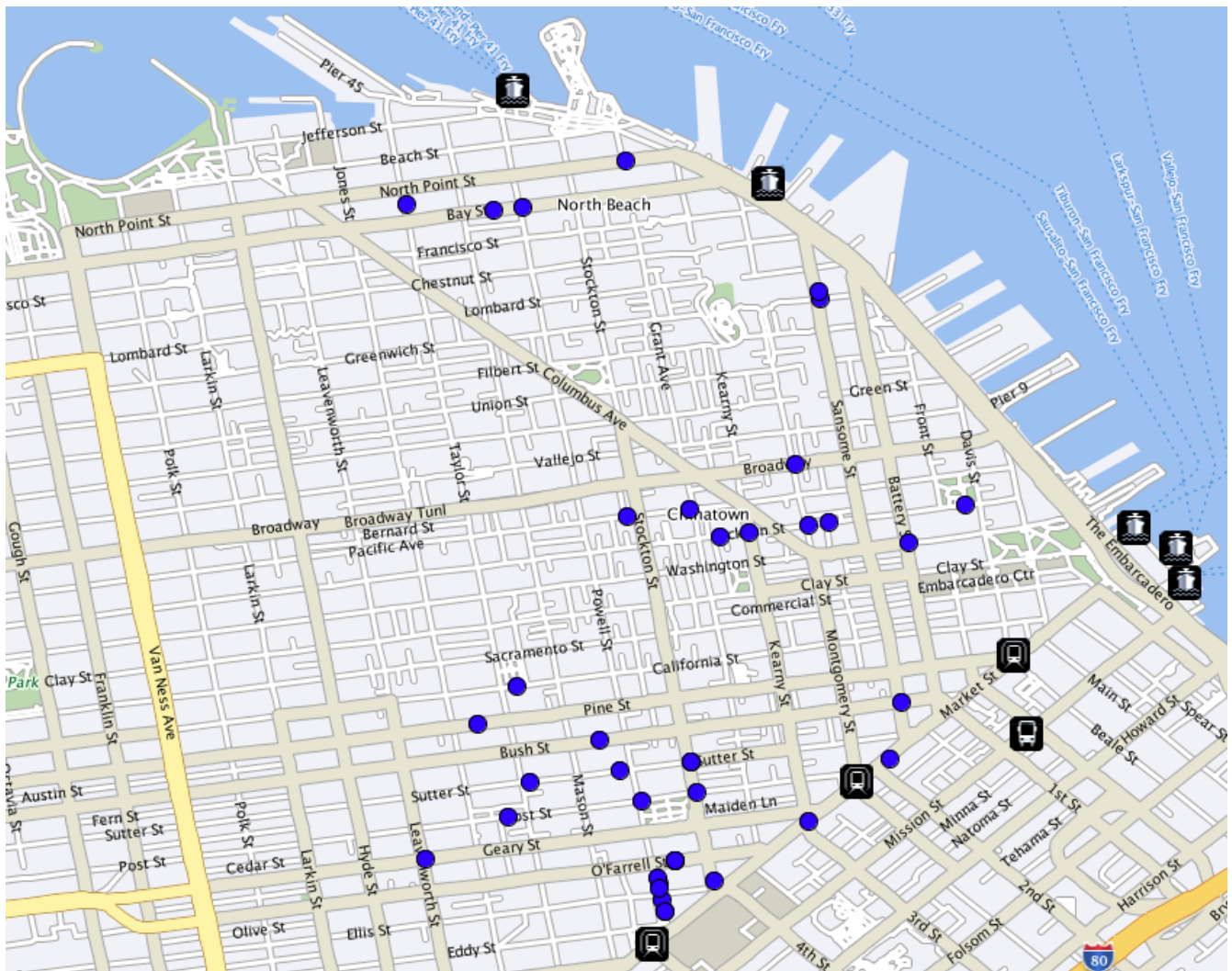
Vehicle Burglary

1/1 – 1/14	116 Incidents
------------	---------------

Robbery

December 2018

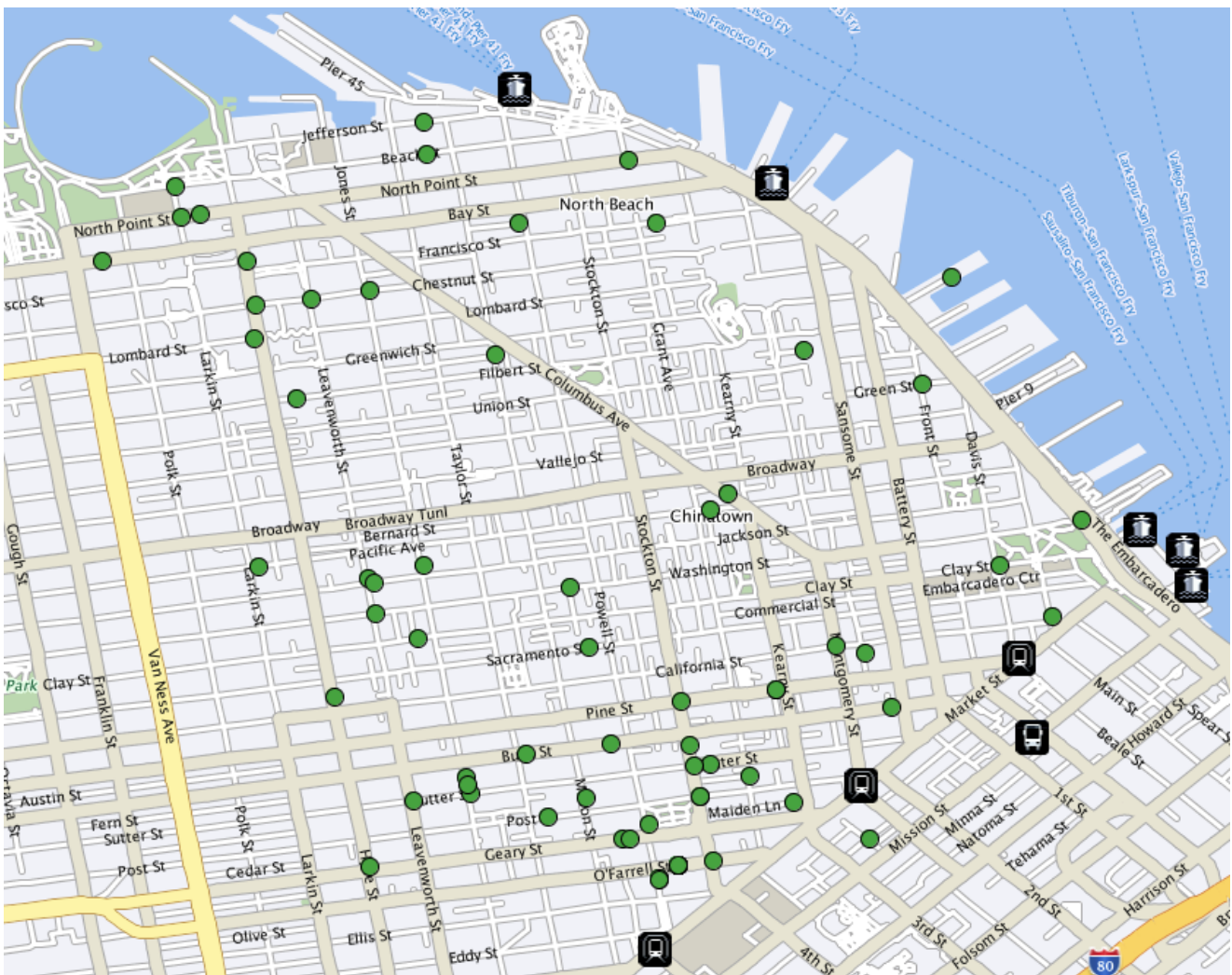
39 Incidents



Burglary

December 2018

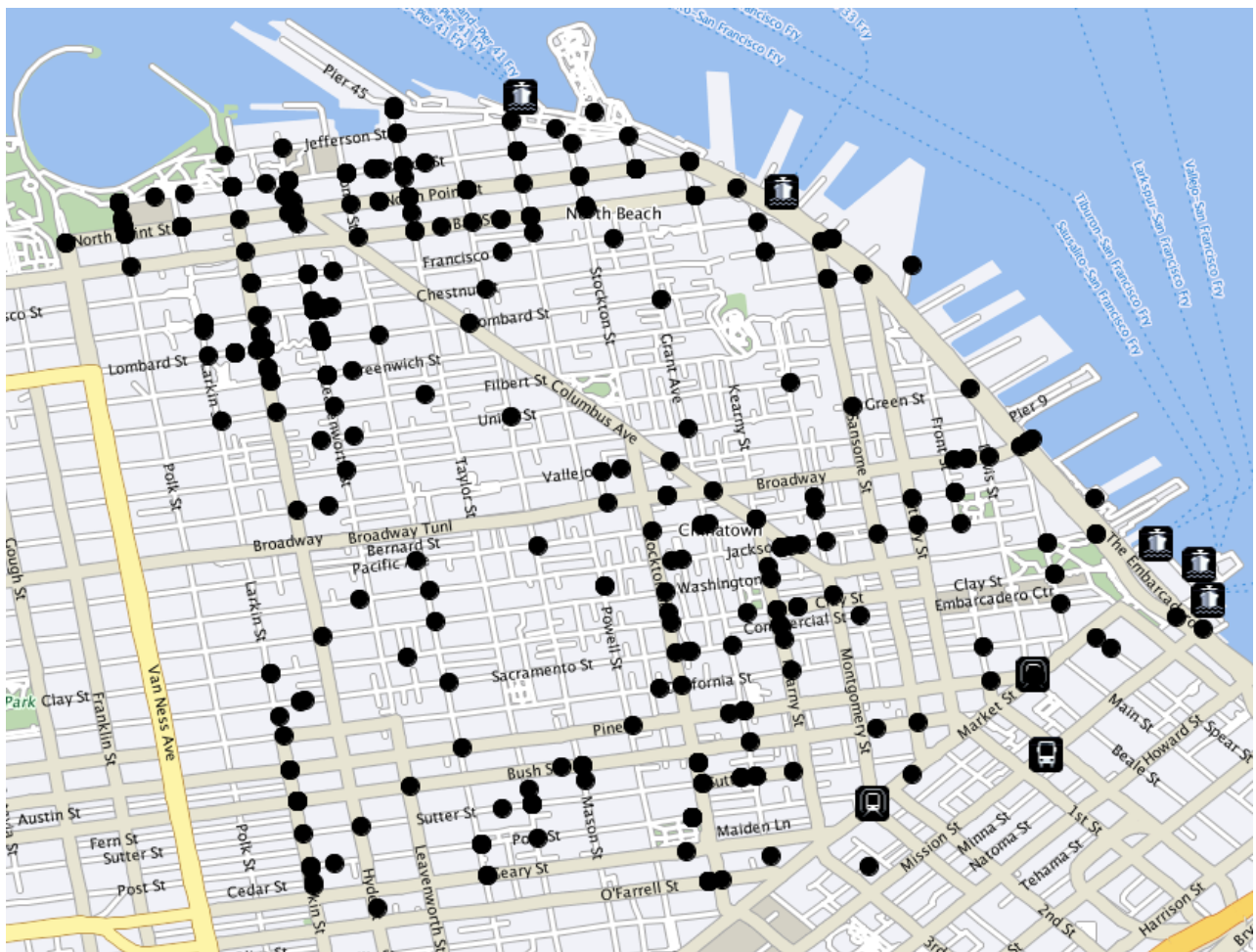
75 Incidents



Theft From Vehicle

December 2018

381 Incidents



Incidents of Note

Vehicle Burglary, Conspiracy, Possession of Stolen Property- Arrest Made

12/31/18 6:40pm

100 BLK of North Point St

On 12/31/18, Central undercover officers witnessed two suspects burglarize a parked car on the 100 block of North Point St. When officers attempted to take both suspects into custody, the suspects fled on foot. One suspect escaped, and the second suspect was taken into custody. Officers found a window punch (burglary tool) in the suspect's possession. The suspect was booked at the county jail for burglary, conspiracy, possession of stolen property, possession of burglary tools, and resisting arrest.

Robbery with Force, Traffic Violation Arrest - Arrest Made

01/01/19 8:35pm

500 BLK of Embarcadero

On 1/1/19, Central Officers responded to Pier 27 on a report of a robbery where a suspect grabbed a victim by the collar and said, "Give me all your money!" The victim feared for her life and gave the suspect \$20.00. Responding officers searched for the suspect vehicle and located it traveling near the intersection of Columbus Ave and Bay St. Officers conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle and took the suspect into custody without incident. The victim positively identified the suspect and suspect vehicle at the scene. The suspect was booked at the county jail for robbery and driving with a suspended driver's license.

Possess of Methamphetamine for Sale, Possession of Heroin for Sale, Possession of Cocaine for Sale – Arrest Made

01/09/19 4:32am

Polk St/Geary St

On 1/9/19, Central Officers observed a suspect with an open container of alcohol in an area known for high narcotics activity, Geary St and Polk St. Officers observed packaged heroin for sale in plain view from the suspect's open jacket pocket. Officers placed the subject under arrest and located additional cocaine packaged for sale, cocaine base packaged for sale, and one bag of methamphetamine on the suspect's person. The suspect was booked at the County Jail for possession of heroin, cocaine, and methamphetamine for sale.

Vehicle Burglary, Possession of Burglary Tools - Arrest Made

01/06/19 7:50pm

2500 BLK of Powell St

On 1/6/19, Central Undercover Officers conducted surveillance on the 2500 block of Powell St and recognized a suspect they arrested in the past for vehicle burglary in the area. Officers watched the suspect look into the windows of parked cars until the suspect broke out a window to one car. Officers quickly took the suspect into custody and booked him at the County Jail for burglary and possession of burglary tools.

Featured Officer of the Month

Officer Juan Lara

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 Juan Lara, a 1-year member of Central Police Station.

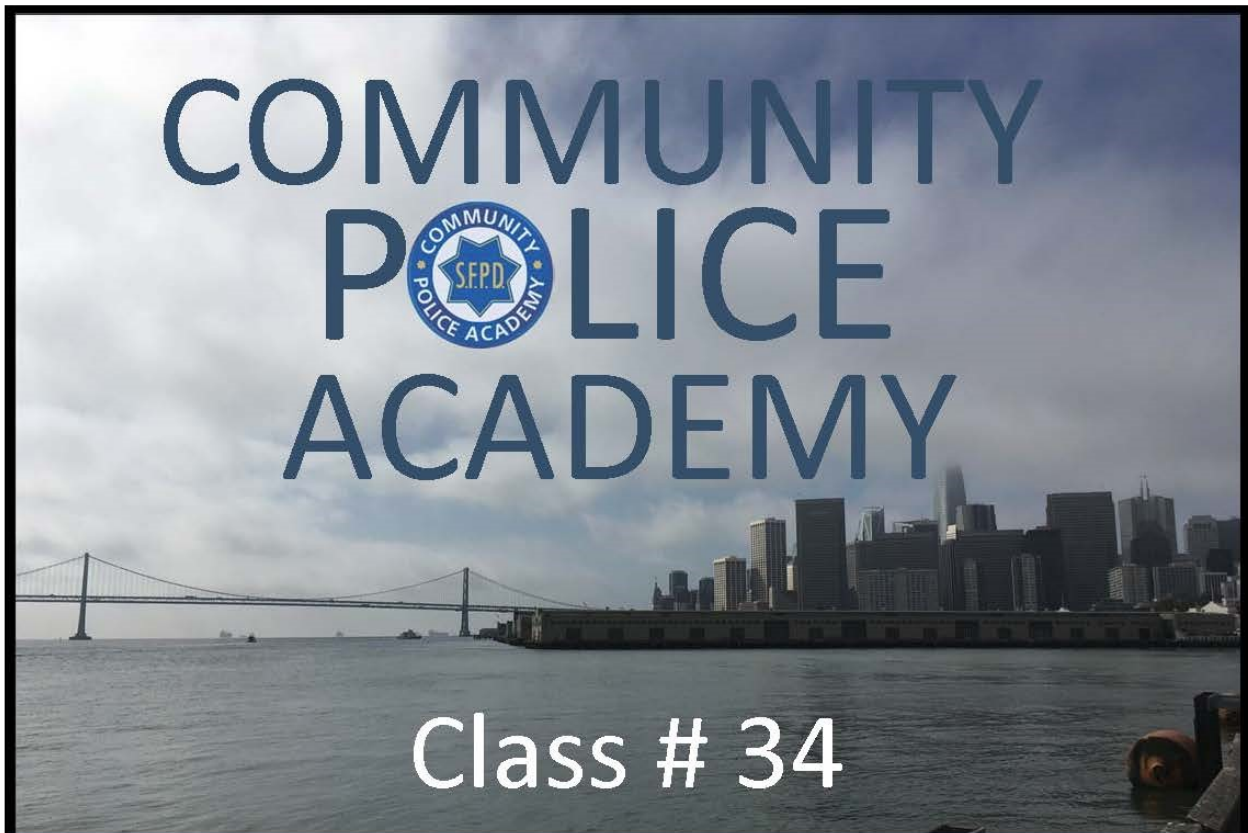


Officer Lara was born in San Francisco. He graduated from Fairfield High School in Fairfield, CA and went on to attend college at Columbia College of Missouri where he received his Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice.

Officer Lara joined the San Francisco Police Department in May 2013. After graduating from the Police Academy, he was assigned to Northern Station for field training. After completing field training, he was assigned to Mission Station for probation. After probation, he was assigned to Bayview Station. In June 2018, he took his transfer to come work at Central Station.

Officer Lara is a patrol officer and can be seen patrolling throughout the Central District. Officer Lara is a Field Training Officer and is Crisis Intervention Trained.

Officer Lara's favorite thing about the Central District is the young and eager officers and the variety of people that are in the district.



For community members age 18+

San Francisco Police Academy
350 Amber Drive
San Francisco, CA 94131

Schedule and Topics

1/24	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Introduction & Community Policing
1/31	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	D.E.M. Communications
2/7	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Bias Training
2/14	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Crisis Intervention Team
2/21	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Vehicle Operations/Simulator
2/28	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Force Options/Simulator
3/7	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Officer Involved Shootings
3/14	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Ride-Along Week (Various Stations)
3/21	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	S.W.A.T. Demonstration
3/28	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Chief Roundtable/ALERT & Community Presentations/Graduation

Partner with us to learn more about law enforcement and community policing.

Application and more information will be posted at www.sanfranciscopolice.org/community-police-academy

Hosted by:
San Francisco Police Department
Community Engagement Division
3401 17th Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
(415) 558-5595

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

Commander David Lazar, Commanding
Mark Hernandez, Program Coordinator

Phone: 415-558-5545

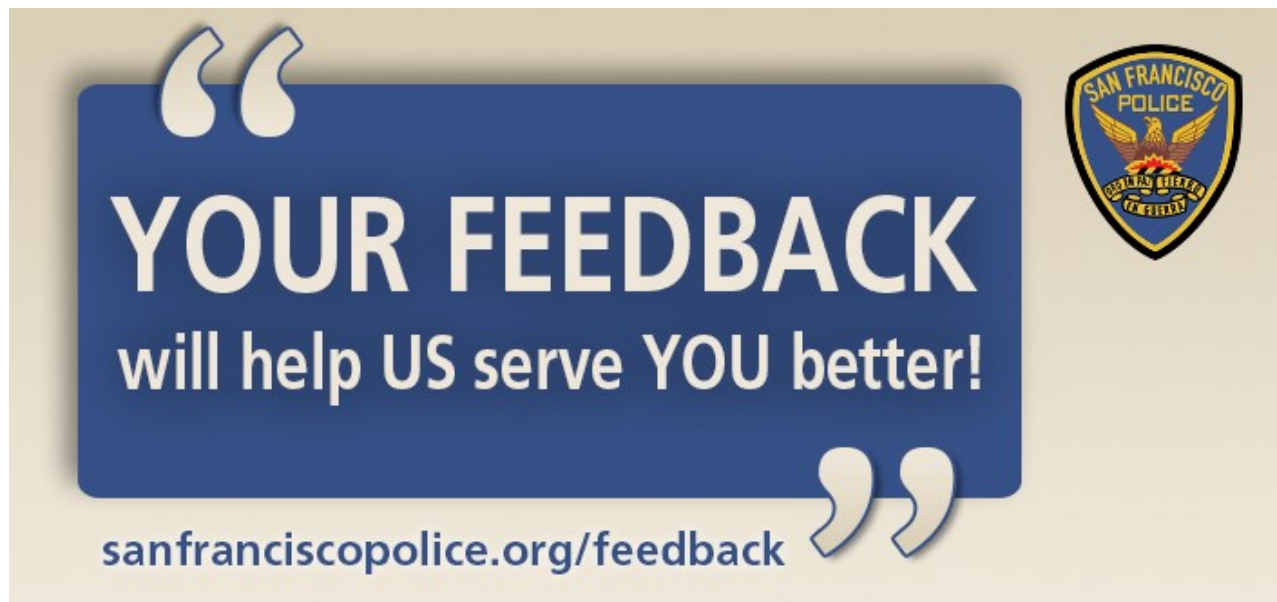
E-mail: sfpdalert@sfgov.org



Web: www.sf-police.org/alert

Facebook: www.facebook.com/sfpdalert





The SFPD wants to hear from YOU.

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

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

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

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

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



Career Opportunities



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

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

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

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

Applying is Easy!

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

Have Questions? Contact the San Francisco Police Department Recruitment Unit

1245 3rd Street, 5th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94158

Phone: 415-837-7245

Fax: 415-575-6095



joinsfpd@sfgov.org



twitter.com/SFPDRecruitment



facebook.com/SFPDRecruitment

The San Francisco Police Department values diversity in its workforce, and is committed to fair and equal treatment of all applicants for employment. Discrimination on the basis of sex, race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, medical condition, marital status, sexual orientation, or other protected categories is prohibited and unlawful.

EMERGENCY:	911
Non-Emergency:	553-0123
Cell Phone 911:	911
Customer Service Center:	311
Central Station:	315-2400
Captain 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



We, the members of the San Francisco Police Department, are committed to excellence in law enforcement and are dedicated to the people, traditions and diversity of our City. In order to protect life and property, prevent crime and reduce the fear of crime, **we will provide service with understanding, response with compassion, performance with integrity and law enforcement with vision.**

