



Captain Gaetano Caltagirone
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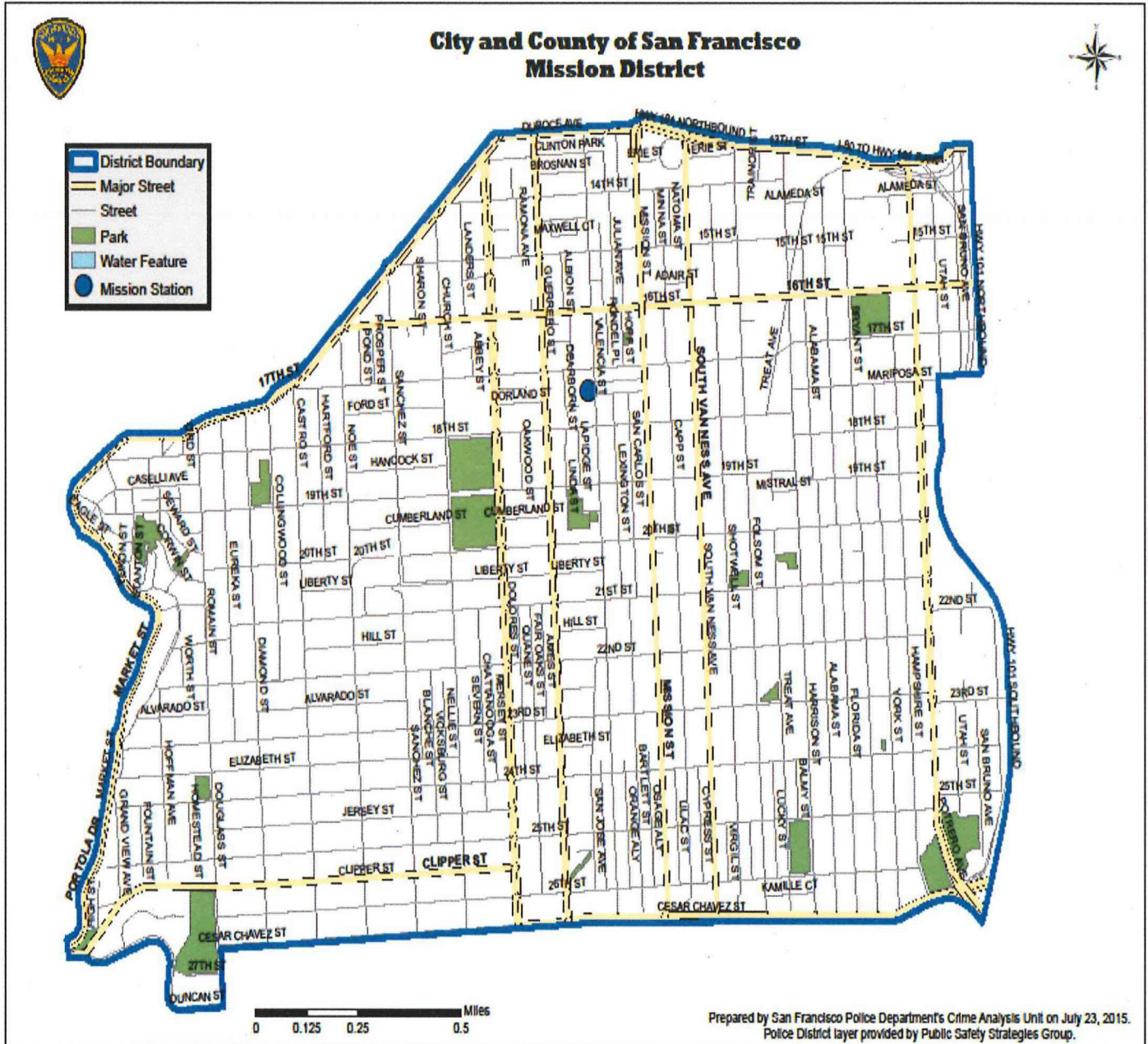
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Mission Incidents

Burglary, Hot Prowl, Unlawful Entry; Burglary, Vehicle (Arrest Made); Stolen Property, Possession With Knowledge, Receiving; Burglary Tools, Possession Of.

On 03/01/2019 at approximately 0105 hours, Officer Ishida #2035 was working uniformed patrol in a marked police vehicle, when he responded to 849 Sanchez St. regarding a possible burglary in progress. While en route, Dispatch advised that the original caller advised that a subject had stolen a bicycle from her garage.

Upon Officer Ishida arrival, he spoke to a witness, who stated he was a neighbor and had witnessed the burglary. The witness provided the suspects' descriptions and the last known direction of travel. Officer Rotschi #1514 and Officer Ospital #994, observed a white male adult, later identified as suspect 1 near the pedestrian stairwell at Cumberland St, who matched the description. Officer Ospital also observed that suspect 1 was in possession of a dark colored bicycle.

Based on suspect 1's close proximity to the area of the burglary, the fact that suspect 1 matched the description provided, and that suspect 1 displayed labored breathing and heavy perspiration which indicated that he had just been involved in physical and/or rigorous activity, Officer Ospital detained suspect 1 for further investigation.

While conducting a cursory pat search for weapons, Officer Ospital located a screwdriver in the front left pocket of suspect 1's jacket and an allen wrench set in suspect 1's front right coat pocket. A cold show was conducted with the witness and upon being viewed, suspect 1 was positively identified as the suspect involved in the burglary.

As the cold show was being conducted, Officer Ishida was speaking to the victim, who stated she had been upstairs, when she heard her garage door opening. The victim stated that she was home alone and no one else should have access to the garage. From her window she observed a subject walking North on Sanchez from Hill St. with her bicycle in his possession. The victim stated she could not describe the subject with her bicycle.

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The victim conducted a check of her garage and noticed her vehicle was unsecured, but recalled it being locked and secured earlier.

Officer Ishida examined the victim's vehicle and he observed what appeared to be latent fingerprints along the front passenger door of the vehicle. The vehicle was processed for fingerprints and two possible fingerprints were obtained and transferred to a fingerprint card.

The witness was interviewed in detailed regarding the incident and he stated he was at his residence when he heard a "commotion" and saw a suspect 1, inside the driver' side door of the victim's vehicle. The witness stated he observed an additional suspect standing outside of the vehicle on the sidewalk in front of the residence, who later fled the opposite direction of suspect 1. This suspect was later searched for by officers, with negative results.

At Mission Station, Officer Ishida conducted a computer query of the bicycle found in suspect 1's possession, which had been reported as stolen. Based on the above information and Officer Ishida's training and experience, suspect 1 was placed under arrest for the above violations

Firearm, Possession of Loaded; Firearm, Loaded, In Vehicle, Possession or Use; Traffic Violation Arrest.

On March 3, 2019 at approximately 0310 hours, Officer Cassinelli #1104 and Officer Burrows #1510 were on patrol in full uniform and driving a marked patrol vehicle.

While driving southbound Mission Street at 21st Street, Officer Burrows observed a silver Dodge make a U-turn. The Dodge then parked on the south curb line of 21st Street just east of Mission Street. A computer query of the vehicle's license plate revealed the registration was expired since July 2018.

The officers conducted a traffic enforcement stop on the Dodge. As the officers approached the car, Officer Cassinelli observed what appeared to be a small amount of loose marijuana in the center console/cup holder area of the Dodge. Due to their training and experience, the officers immediately recognized the unpackaged green leafy substance near the cup holder area to be marijuana, in violation of 23222(b) CVC.

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The driver, who was identified as suspect 1 Maya Green and her passenger, were removed from the vehicle and detained.

Officer Cassinelli and Officer Burrows conducted a probable cause search of the Dodge for additional marijuana and to conduct a tow inventory search.

Officer Cassinelli and Officer Burrows located a pistol in a purse that suspect 1 identified as hers. Officer Burrows located a Driver's License and a Firearm Safety Certificate both belonging to suspect 1 in the same purse as the pistol. Officer Cassinelli and Officer Burrows located one unfired cartridge in a storage space in front of the gearbox (automatic shifter). Officer Burrows located another unfired cartridge in the bottom of the center console. Officer Cassinelli seized the pistol and unfired cartridges as evidence. It should be noted, suspect 1 had her purse containing her pistol sitting on her lap and readily accessible at the time of their initial detention. It was later determined that the pistol was loaded while readily accessible and while in suspect 1's immediate possession.

The Dodge was later towed with the approval of Sgt. Barcena #1715.

With the approval of Sgt. Barcena, Officer Cassinelli and Officer Burrows transported suspect 1 to Mission Police Station pending further investigation.

At Mission Police Station and with the approval of Sgt. Barcena, suspect 1 was issued a citation for the aforementioned violations. Suspect 1 signed the citation in Officer Burrows' presence and suspect 1 was released without further incident.

Officer Cassinelli later booked the pistol, unfired cartridges, forms and photos at Mission Station.

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Assistant Chief Chaplin and Captain Caltagirone were happy to present Stephanie Snyder, owner of @lovestoryyoga, with a Certificate of Appreciation for her dedication and support for the Officers at Mission Station. Thank you Stephanie!



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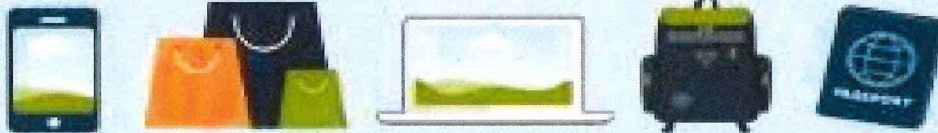


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Take ALL of your valuables with you.



PARQUÉ INTELIGENTE
Saque todas sus cosas de valor.

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Ne laissez pas vos objets de valeur
dans votre voiture.

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!**

Purses
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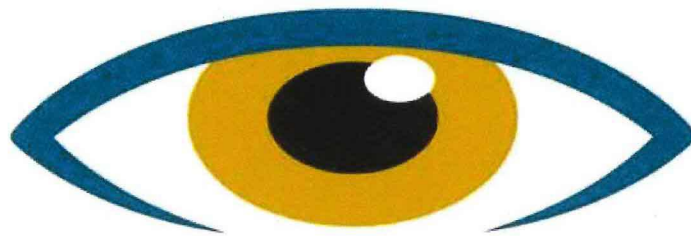


Definition of Suspicious Activity

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.



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–Chief William Scott

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SFPD officers also work closely with San Francisco’s diverse communities to build cooperation and support in order to address crime and quality of life issues in our City’s neighborhoods. In addition to hosting citywide and neighborhood events ranging from safety fairs to barbecues, SFPD provides educational and employment programs for San Francisco youth. Our values include maintaining open communication with the communities we serve and respecting and protecting the rights of all residents.

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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.

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