



San Francisco Police Department

Central Station Newsletter



Wednesday, March 20, 2019

Captain Robert Yick's Message

Dear Residents and Community Members,

On Saturday, March 16, 2019, the United Irish Societies of San Francisco hosted the 168th St. Patrick's Day Parade. Approximately, 3,000 people participated in the event and over 10,000 spectators were in attendance. I would like to thank the many city partners who made this event a success: Department of Public Works, Municipal Transit Agency, San Francisco Fire Department, San Francisco Recreation & Park Department and the Bill Graham Civic Center.

In the past week, the Central District had two vehicle collisions, one was a bicycle vs. pedestrian and the other was a multi vehicle collision.

Listed below are important safety tips to remember:

Pedestrian Safety:

- Remember that your eyes and ears are your best tools for keeping safe. Stay alert and watch out. Smartphones and handheld electronic devices are a daily part of life, but put them away as they take your eyes off of the road and distract your attention. Don't wear headphones. Follow all traffic rules, signs and signals. Make every effort to make eye contact with the driver of a stopped or approaching vehicle. Use crosswalks when crossing the street. Find the most well-lit spot on the road to cross and wait for a long enough gap in traffic. Stay on sidewalks whenever possible, and if a sidewalk is not available, be sure to walk on the far side of the road facing traffic. Avoid walking along highways or other roadways where pedestrians are prohibited.

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Captain Robert Yick Commanding Officer Central Station

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Next Community Meeting:

Date: 03/21/19
Time: 5:00pm
Location: Saints Peter and Paul Church - Parish Center 620 Filbert Street

Chief William Scott's message

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For Motorists:

- Look out for pedestrians at all times.
- Follow posted speed limits at all times, especially in areas of heavy pedestrian traffic.
- Remember that overall visibility is limited in bad weather conditions and poorly lit areas.
- Be mindful of pedestrians when pulling into and out of driveways.
- Always yield to pedestrians in a crosswalk.
- When approaching a crosswalk, reduce your speed and be prepared to stop.
- When you are stopped at a crosswalk, allow enough room between your vehicle and the crosswalk so other drivers can see the pedestrians you have stopped for.
- Do not pass vehicles stopped at a crosswalk. They have stopped to allow pedestrians to pass or make sure the way is clear.

Do Not Drive Under the Influence

Alcohol and drugs impart your reaction time, reflexes, decision-making skills and overall cognitive functions. Getting behind the wheel while impaired puts everyone in danger.

As a reminder, please continue to dial “311” for a number of city services, especially if it is for illegally dumped garbage.

If you have any questions or concerns that impact your neighborhood, please contact me at Robert.Yick@sfgov.org or call me at 415-315-2400.

Thank you for your support.

Crimes of Note

Burglary (Commercial and Residential)

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

3/1	2:00am	Burglary, Commercial 500 BLK of Pacific	An unknown suspect shattered the front glass door and stole property.
3/1	7:00pm	Burglary, Attempt, Commercial 700 BLK of Lombard	An unknown suspect damaged the bolt lock of the rear door and entered the business. There is no reported loss at time of report.
3/2	10:55am	Burglary, Commercial 600 BLK of Sutter	An unknown suspect followed a student into the locked gallery and stole property.
3/2	5:00pm	Burglary, Residential Garage 800 BLK of Green	An unknown suspect forced open the garage door and stole property.
3/3	5:42am	Burglary, Apartment 800 BLK of Post	Two unknown suspects entered the apartment building by using the callbox and stole packages.
3/3	10:45pm	Burglary, Residential Garage 400 BLK of Greenwich	An unknown suspect entered the garage and stole property. It is unknown how the suspect gained entry to the garage.
3/4	4:50am	Burglary, Commercial 800 BLK of Front	An unknown suspect forced open the front door and stole property.
3/5	7:00am	Burglary, Residential Garage 1000 BLK of Lombard	An unknown suspect entered the garage and stole property. It is unknown how the suspect gained entry to the garage.
3/5	9:00am	Burglary, Apartment 1200 BLK of Sacramento	An unknown suspect entered the victim's apartment and stole property. It is unknown how the suspect gained entry to the victim's locked apartment.
3/6	4:14am	Burglary, Commercial 600 BLK of Grant	An unknown suspect shattered the store window and stole property.
3/6	4:19am	Burglary, Commercial 800 BLK of Battery	Two unknown suspects forced open the front door and stole property.
3/6	6:31 pm	Burglary, Commercial 900 BLK of North Point	An unknown suspect entered the business through an unlocked rear door and stole property.
3/7	1:38am	Burglary, School 1200 BLK of Sacramento	Two unknown suspects pried open an office window and stole property.
3/7	5:35am	Burglary, Commercial 700 BLK of North Point	An unknown suspect shattered the store window. The loss is unknown at time of report.
3/7	10:00pm	Burglary, Commercial 1400 BLK of Leavenworth	An unknown suspect shattered the front door glass and damaged a coin machine. No loss was reported at time of report.
3/7	1:21 am	Burglary, Commercial Unit BLK of Maiden	An unknown suspect broke the lock inside the elevator which allowed him access to the business. The suspect stole property then fled the scene.
3/7	1:59am	Burglary, Commercial 400 BLK of Post	An unknown suspect gained access to the building and entered the business through an unlocked elevator. The suspect stole property then fled the scene.
3/8	12:00am	Burglary, Commercial 1400 BLK of Hyde	An unknown suspect shattered the store window and stole property.
3/10	3:28am	Burglary, Commercial 700 BLK of Front	An unknown suspect entered the business and stole property. It is unknown how the suspect gained entry to the business.
3/10	12:00pm	Burglary, Residential Garage 200 BLK of Union	An unknown suspect entered the garage through a side door and stole property. The side door may have been left unlocked.
3/11	3:31 am	Burglary, Public Garage 700 BLK of Sansome	An unknown suspect used a bolt cutter to cut the lock of the parking booth and stole property.
3/13	10:00am	Burglary, Apartment 2100 BLK of Stockton	An unknown suspect pried open the front door and stole property.

3/14	8:04am	Burglary, Residential Garage 1100 BLK of Union	An unknown suspect entered the garage and rummaged through the storage areas and vehicle. It is unknown how the suspect gained entry to the garage.
3/15	2:00pm	Burglary, Apartment 400 BLK of Bay	An unknown suspect entered the apartment and stole property. A tenant had lost the apartment key the day before and believes that the suspect used it to enter the apartment.
3/17	8:54pm	Burglary, Commercial 200 BLK of Post	An unknown suspect pulled open the door and stole property.

Aggravated Assault

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

3/3	11:31pm	Aggravated Assault, With Force 1000 BLK of California	An unknown suspect entered the business and claimed the business is his property. As the victim try to get the suspect to leave, the suspect grabbed the victim's neck and squeezed. The victim was able to break free and pushed the suspect out the door. The suspect then fled the scene.
3/15	5:27pm	Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon 900 BLK of Post	An unknown suspect entered the business and demanded a refund. The suspect was given a refund, but remained in the store, causing a disturbance. The suspect was told to leave. The suspect pulled out a stick and swung it at the victim. The suspect then fled the scene.
3/16	2:23pm	Aggravated Assault, With Force Unit BLK of Embarcadero	An unknown suspect and the victim got into a verbal argument over the victim's manners. The suspect then threw punches at the victim and threw him to the ground. The suspect then fled the scene.
3/17	12:27am	Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon 700 BLK of Montgomery	Two subjects were in an argument that turned physical. The suspect was next to the subjects and fell to the floor. The suspect got up and tried to throw a glass bottle at one of the subjects, but missed and hit the victim instead. Arrest made.

Robbery

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

2/27	3:30pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force Pier 39	The suspect entered the store and stole merchandise. The victim, an employee, attempted to detain the suspect and was punched in the face during the scuffle. The victim was able to hold onto the suspect till officers arrived. Arrest made.
3/1	3:00pm	Robbery, With Force Pacific/Stockton	The suspect reached inside the victim's jacket pocket and pulled the victim's hand out and into the air. The suspect then pull the cell phone that was in the victim's hand and fled, but officers were able to locate the suspect nearby. Arrest made.
3/1	4:52pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 300 BLK of Montgomery	Two unknown suspects entered the store and stole merchandise. Security was struggling to detain one of the suspects. An off duty officer walked by and assisted. The suspect then punched the officer several times in the face, which caused her to fall to the ground. The officer tried again to detain the suspect outside, but was punched in the face by a third suspect that was outside. The suspects all then fled the scene.
3/3	5:30am	Robbery, With Gun Bush/Mason	An unknown suspect approached the victim sitting in her vehicle. The suspect demanded the victim's property or he would kill her. Fearing for her safety, the victim gave the suspect her property. The suspect then fled the scene.
3/4	3:25pm	Robbery, Attempt, With Force 400 BLK of Union	An unknown suspect approached the victim from behind and slammed the victim against a building by violently pulling on the camera strap around her neck. During the struggle, a second victim ran to help, but was pushed to the ground by the suspect. The suspect then fled the scene in a vehicle.

3/5	10:37am	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 100 BLK of O'Farrell	The suspect entered the store and stole merchandise. The suspect was confronted by security outside the store. A struggle ensued and the suspect pushed security. With the help of a second security, the suspect was detained. Arrest made.
3/5	11:39am	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 pushed security and resisted. Other employees arrived and help detained the suspect. Arrest made.
3/7	7:40am	Robbery, With Force 2000 BLK of Stockton	An unknown suspect approached the victim from behind and pulled on her purse. The victim grabbed the purse and struggled with the suspect. The suspect was able to forcefully pull the purse from the victim and fled the scene.
3/8	6:00pm	Robbery, With Force 800 BLK of Greenwich	An unknown suspect approached the victim from behind and grabbed the victim's purse. The strap of the purse broke due to the force of the pull and the suspect fled the scene with the purse.
3/8	7:20pm	Robbery, With Force White/Vallejo	An unknown suspect approached the victim from behind and pulled on her purse. The victim struggled with the suspect, but the suspect was able to forcefully pull the purse from the victim and fled the scene.
3/9	2:18pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 500 BLK of Market	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole merchandise. The victim, an employee, tried to grab the suspect's bag as he exited the store. The suspect swung his cane at the victim and hit him in the head. The suspect then fled the scene.
3/9	7:00pm	Robbery, With Force 1800 BLK of Grant	Two unknown suspects approached the two victims from behind and struck them in their heads. The suspects punched the victims to get their property. The suspects were able to pull a purse from one of the victims, but was unsuccessful with getting the other victim's phone that was in his hand. The suspects then fled the scene.
3/13	1:33pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 200 BLK of Clay	The suspect entered the store and stole merchandise. The victim, an employee, confronted the suspect at the door. The suspect pulled out pepper spray and held it as if she was going to spray the victim. With assistance of other employees, the suspect was detained. Arrest made.
3/14	1:33am	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 500 BLK of Market	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole merchandise. The victim, an employee, confronted the suspect. The suspect turned around and punched the victim in the face. The suspect then fled the scene.
3/14	11:40am	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 400 BLK of Market	The suspect entered the store and stole merchandise. The victim, an employee, grabbed the item from the suspect outside the store. The suspect then punched the victim in the face several times. Officers arrived shortly and detained the suspect. Arrest made.
3/16	1:31 am	Robbery, Commercial, With Weapon 1400 BLK of Grant	The suspect entered the store and stole merchandise. The victim, the store owner, confronted the suspect outside the store and a physical altercation ensued. Officers arrived and located the suspect across the street. Arrest made.
3/16	2:45am	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 100 BLK of Powell	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole merchandise. The victim, a security guard, confronted the suspect at the door. The suspect then punched the victim in the face several times. A customer pulled the suspect away from the victim and he fled the scene.
3/16	6:50pm	Robbery, Commercial, With Force 500 BLK of Market	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole merchandise. The victim, an employee, confronted the suspect. The suspect punched the victim in the face and fled the scene.
3/17	1:28am	Robbery, With Force 400 BLK of Mason	Two unknown suspects approached the victim and asked him to take out his cell phone. The victim took out his phone and one of the suspects grabbed his phone. The suspects then walked away. The victim chased after them and was punched in the face several times. The suspects then fled the scene.

3/17	4:00am	Robbery, Commercial, With Gun 800 BLK of Washington	Three unknown suspects kicked the front door open and pointed a gun at the victim. The suspects rummaged through the room and fled the scene with property.
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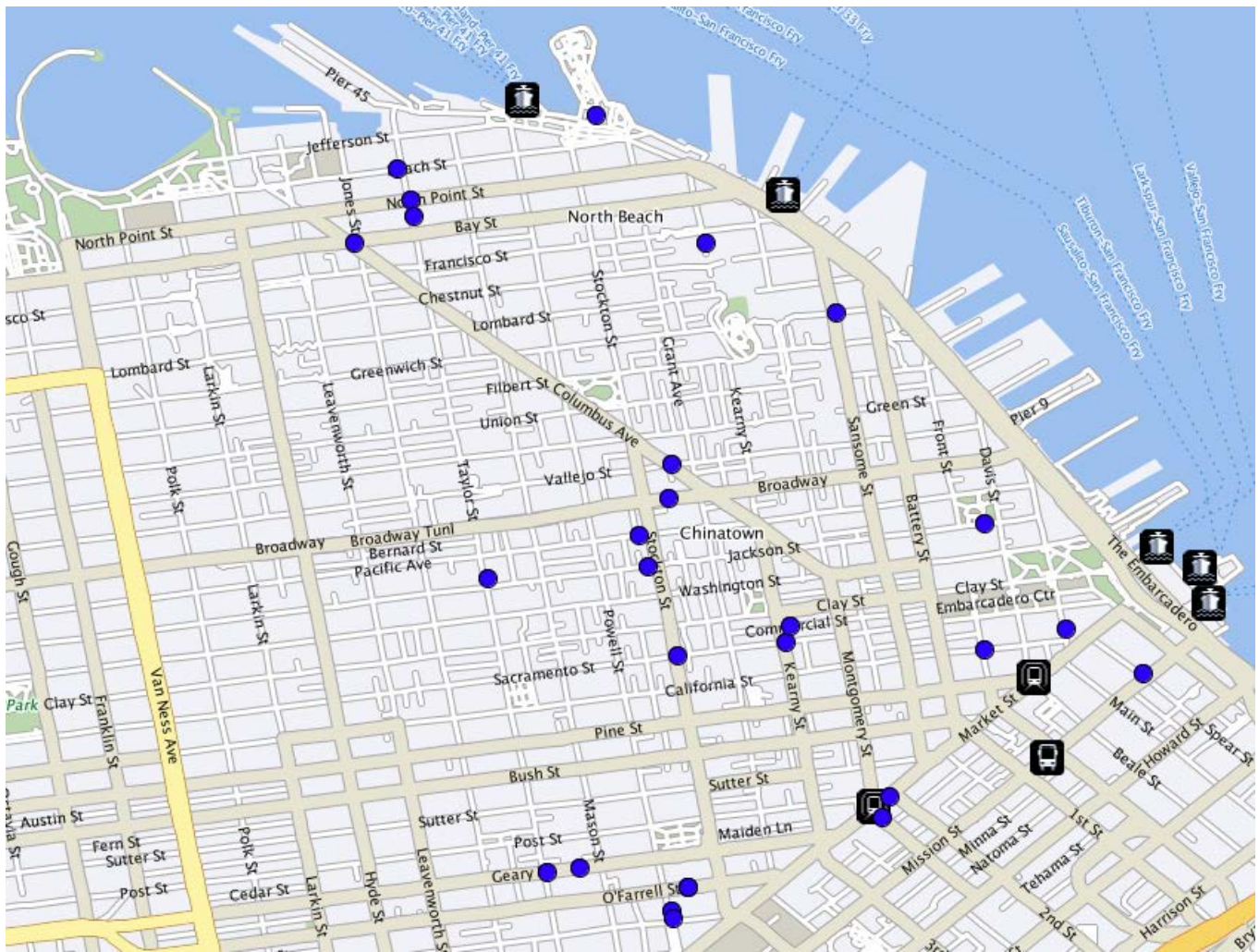
Vehicle Burglary

2/27 – 3/17	155 Incidents
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Robbery

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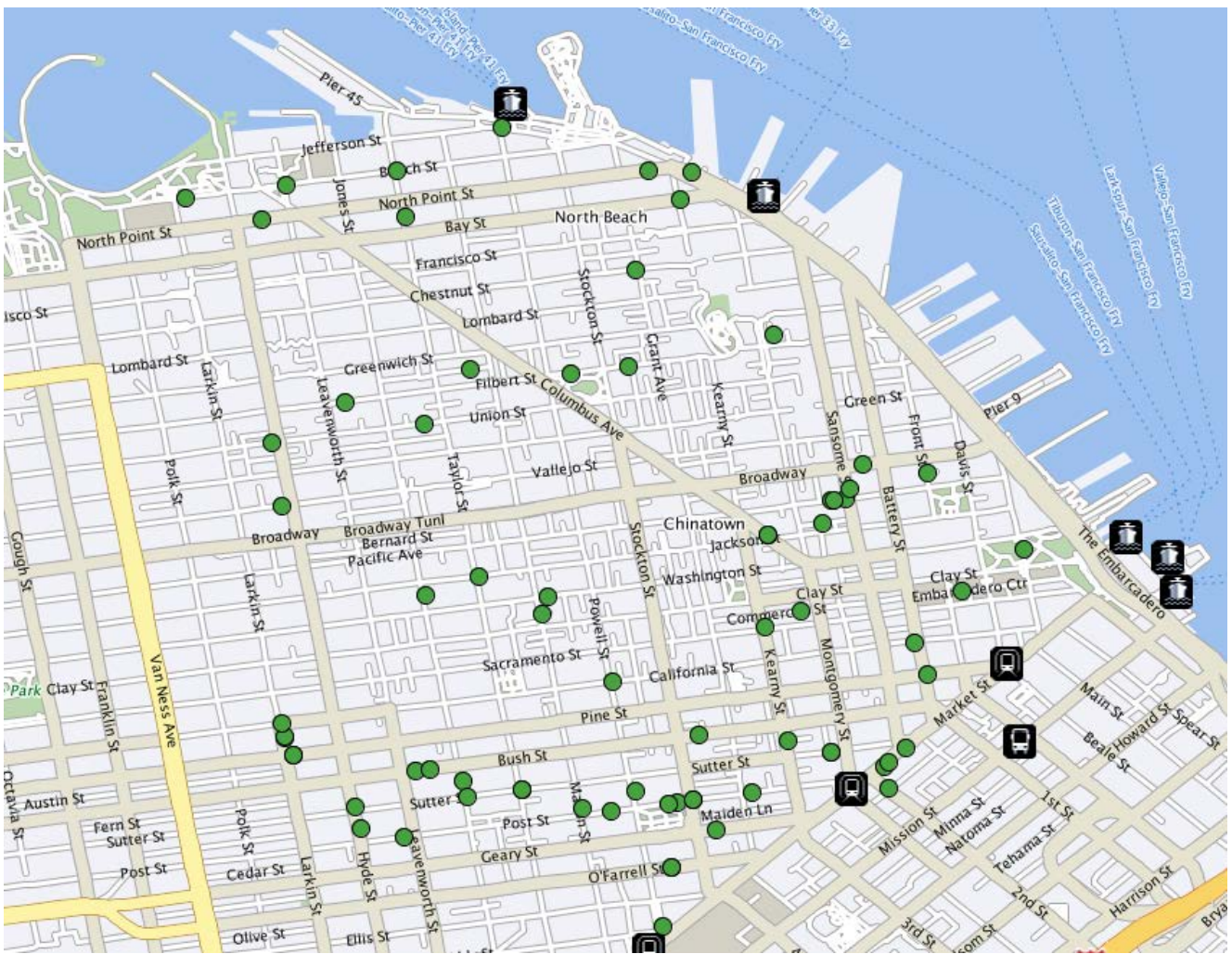
27 Incidents



Burglary

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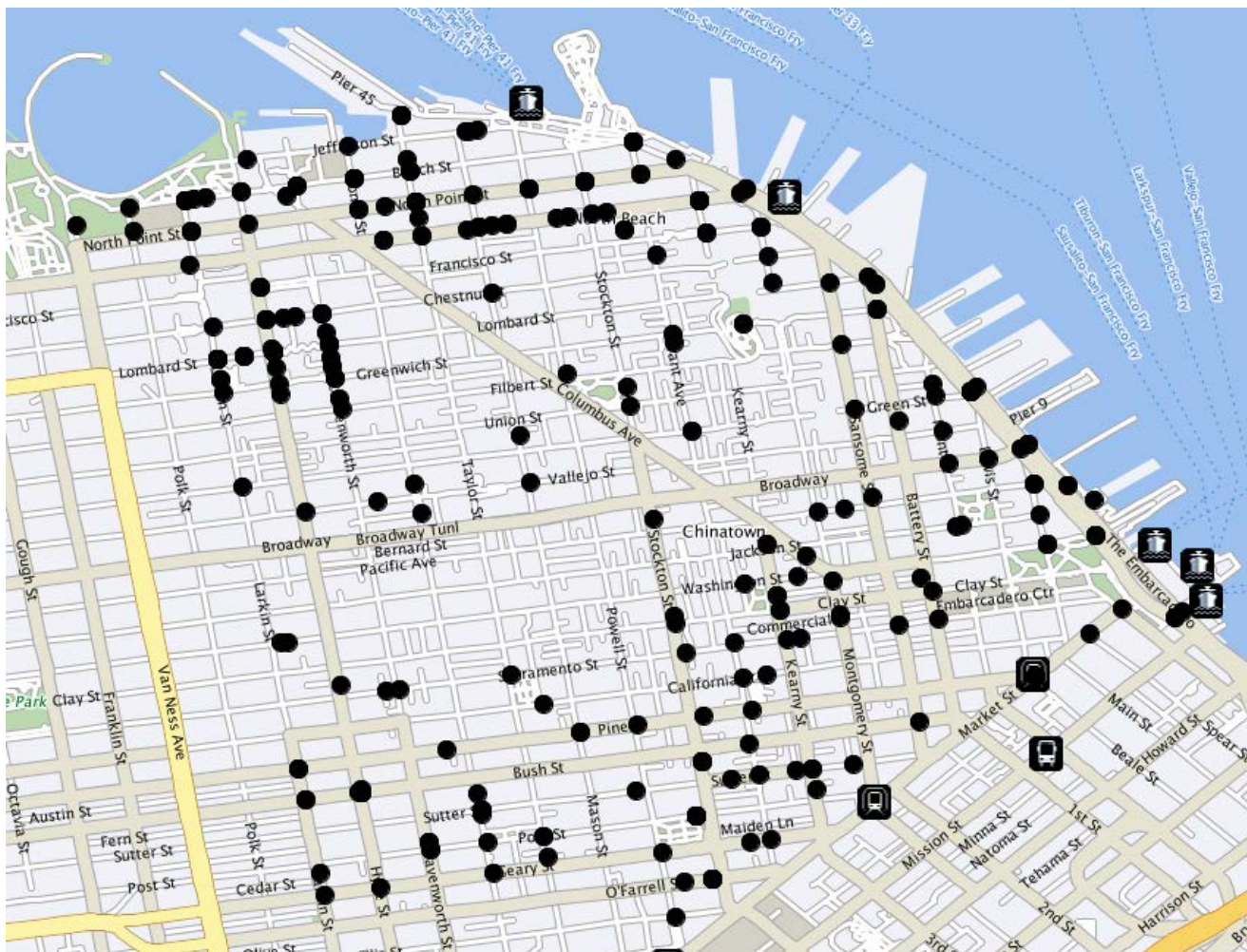
73 Incidents



Theft From Vehicle

February 2019

313 Incidents



Incidents of Note

Firearm Loaded in Vehicle, Possession by Prohibited Persons, Juveniles - Arrest Made

03/08/19 11:41pm

Leavenworth/O'Farrell

On 03/08/19, Central officers on patrol conducted a traffic stop after the driver failed to yield to the right of way to a pedestrian in the crosswalk. Officers initiated the traffic stop and discover that the driver was unlicensed. Officers detained the driver and passengers and searched the vehicle and located a firearm in rear of the car. A computer query revealed that the firearm was reported stolen out of Napa County.

The suspects were booked at Juvenile Justice Center for possession of a stolen firearm.

Burglary Vehicle, Stolen Property, Receiving Stolen Property, Probation Violation- Arrest Made

03/10/19 9:04am

800 BLK of Sutter Street

On 3/10/19, Central Officers responded to the area of Sutter Street and Leavenworth regarding an Auto Burglary. Officers located and detained an individual that matched the description provided by dispatch.

A witness was able to confirm the identification of the suspect through a cold show who burglarized and stole several items from the trunk of the vehicle.

The suspect was booked at County Jail for auto burglary and violation of felony probation for burglary.

Threat of force to resist Executive Officer, Aggravated Assault on a Police Officer - Arrest Made

03/17 10:03am

Grant & Clay Streets

On 3/17/19, Central Officers responded to the area of Grant & Clay Streets after receiving a call for assistance from fellow Officers who were dealing with a suspect who was resisting. Multiple Officers respond to the area and attempted to help gain control of the suspect who continued to resist. During this incident the suspect managed to bite an officer's right arm multiple times, but was eventually taken into custody.

The suspect was booked at County Jail for aggravated assault on a police officer.

Featured Officer of the Month

Officer Danielle Drago

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 Danielle Drago, a 2-year member of Central Police Station.



Officer Drago was born in Walnut Creek, CA. She graduated from St. Francis High School in Mountain View, CA and went on to attend Fresno State University where she received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice.

Officer Drago joined the San Francisco Police Department in October 2015. After graduating from the Police Academy, she was assigned to Northern Station for field training. After completing field training, she was assigned to Tenderloin Station for probation. After probation, she was assigned to Central Station as her permanent assignment.

Officer Drago is Crisis Intervention Trained and can be seen patrolling throughout the district.

Officer Drago's favorite thing about the Central District is the diversity of crime and the people she works with.

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

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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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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.

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S.A.F.E.	553-1984
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SFPD Tip Line:	575-4444
Chinese Tip Line:	315-2435
Text a Tip:	847411 (Tip 411)
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Graffiti Abatement:	850-6951
Central Events:	315-2446 – Sgt. Tobius Moore
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