



Central Station Newsletter

San Francisco
Police Department



Thursday June 28, 2019

Captain Robert Yick's Message

Dear Residents and Community Members,

Happy Pride to everyone celebrating!
On behalf of Central Station, we hope
you have a safe and wonderful
weekend!



PRIDE SAFETY TIPS:

Pride Participants can help avoid becoming a victim of crime by keeping in mind the following safety tips:

Pride is about community. Look out for each other and report any suspicious persons or activity to event staff or a police officer. A good adage is, "If you see something, say something." In an emergency, call 9-1-1. To provide an anonymous tip, call the SFPD Anonymous Tip Line at 1-415-575-4444.

Stay informed of emergencies or significant events by signing up for emergency text message alerts by texting the word PRIDESF to 888-777. AlertSF allows us to notify you of emergencies in San Francisco.

Keep your friends close and your drinks closer. Don't accept drinks from strangers. Drink responsibly and don't drink and drive- always use a designated driver.

The San Francisco Bay Area has a host of public transit options that will get you to, from and around Pride events.

If you drive to the festivities, remember to "Park Smart!" Take your valuables with you, don't leave them inside your car.

Maintain possession of your cell phone, wallet and other valuables. There is safety in numbers. Stay with a group when on the street or leaving bars and clubs. Be cautious about leaving a bar or club with a stranger.

A rule of thumb is that if you feel "unsure" about someone, rely on that instinct and do not go with that person.



Captain Robert Yick
Commanding Officer Central Station

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Thank you for
subscribing to our
Newsletter!

Please follow us on
Twitter @SFPDCentral

Next Community Meeting:

Date: 07/18/19
Time: 6:00pm
Location:
Grace Cathedral
(Dining Room)
1231 Sacramento St

Chief William Scott's
message

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

As a reminder, Central's Community Meeting will be held next Thursday, July 18th, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at Grace Cathedral. The meeting is open to everyone from the Central District and it is a good way to discuss issues in the district.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH SIGNS:

SAFE, with support from SFPD and DPW, will get Neighborhood Watch signs installed on individual blocks. Groups are able to apply for Neighborhood Watch signs after forming active groups. Signs are a way to publicize the efforts of your group, letting others know that yours is a SAFE neighborhood and one in which crime will not be tolerated.



Start a Neighborhood Watch

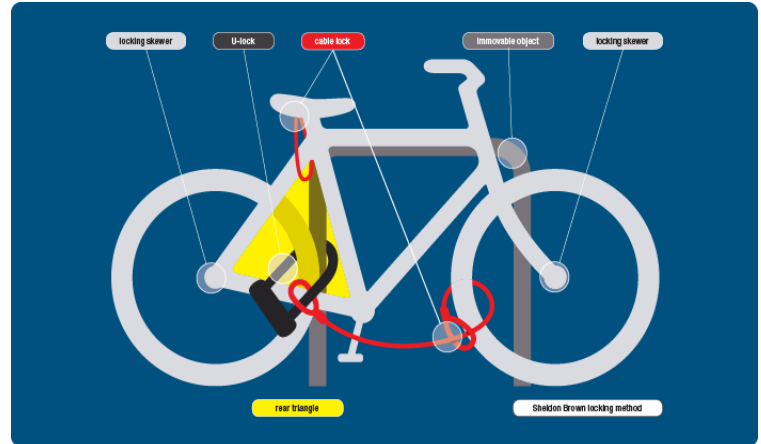
To start a neighborhood watch group or to inquire about any of our services, please call: (415) 553-1984 or (415) 673-SAFE.

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.

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RIDE ON!



Make Bicycle Theft a Thing of the Past

In order to address the issues cyclists are faced with, SAFE has partnered with the San Francisco Police Department and dedicated community members to create SAFE Bikes. SAFE Bikes maintains a registry to help get your bike back to you in case it's stolen, and an information page to keep you and your bike out of harm's way.

The SAFE Bikes sticker and ID code have been instrumental in helping law enforcement get recovered bikes back to their owners. To register your bike with SAFE Bikes, you will need:

Make, model, serial number and complete description of the bicycle.

A photo of the purchase receipt

A photo of the bicycle

Please send an email at info@sfsafe.org with your name and address and we'll get you started with bike registration.

After your registration is complete, you will receive a sticker in the mail to place on your bike.

Crimes of Note

Burglary (Commercial and Residential)

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

6/21	10:00pm	Burglary, Store Grant/Geary	Business front window a found shattered.
6/22	1:12am	Burglary, Non Residential 100 blk Battery	Business's front door window was shattered and access was gained.
6/23	3:30am	Burglary, Store 300 blk Sutter	Suspect with a mask broke the front window to a store.
6/23	5:24pm	Burglary, Residence 1200 blk Jones	Suspect gained access to apartment garage and stole property.
6/24	2:10am	Burglary, Forcible Entry 1400 blk of Sacramento	Hinges to garage were found damaged and garage open. Suspect stole property.
6/24	02:24pm	Burglary, Residence 2000 blk of Grant	Suspect gained access to garage. Property was stolen.
6/24	3:30pm	Burglary, Non-Residential 500 blk Market	Suspect entered through the rear door of the business and stole employee wallet.

Aggravated Assault

6/23	1:16am	Aggravated Assault, with a Knife Hyde/Post	Victim was stabbed by unknown male.
6/23	12:50pm	Aggravated Assault, on Police Officer Embarcadero/Ferry Building	Suspect assaulted officer with screwdriver.
6/23	10:18pm	Aggravated Assault, on Police Officer 400 blk of Beach	Suspect fired a pistol and attempted to flee the scene resulting in an injury collision. Suspect head-butted the officer in attempt to escape.
6/28	2:58am	Aggravated Assault, with Force 900 blk Geary	Suspect punched Victim 20-30 times.

Crimes of Note

Robbery

6/22	8:22pm	Robbery, Shoplifting force against agent 300 blk of Powell	Three subjects entered store and stole items and threatened the employee with pepper spray.
6/23	3:30am	Robbery , w/Force Turk/Mason	Victim was assaulted and robbed by two suspects.
6/24	11:56am	Robbery, Chainstore 1100 of Columbus	Suspect entered store and stole body spray. Suspect threatened the employee with violence.
6/21	11:00pm	Robbery, With Force Unit blk of Ellis	Two suspects robbed and assaulted victim at ATM.
6/27	2:30am	Robbery, With Force 600 blk of Taylor	Victim was assaulted and robbed by two suspects.
6/27	1:07pm	Robbery, Att with Knife 100 blk of Geary	Suspect entered store and attempted to take items while holding a knife.

6/21 – 6/28 80 Auto Burglaries Incidents

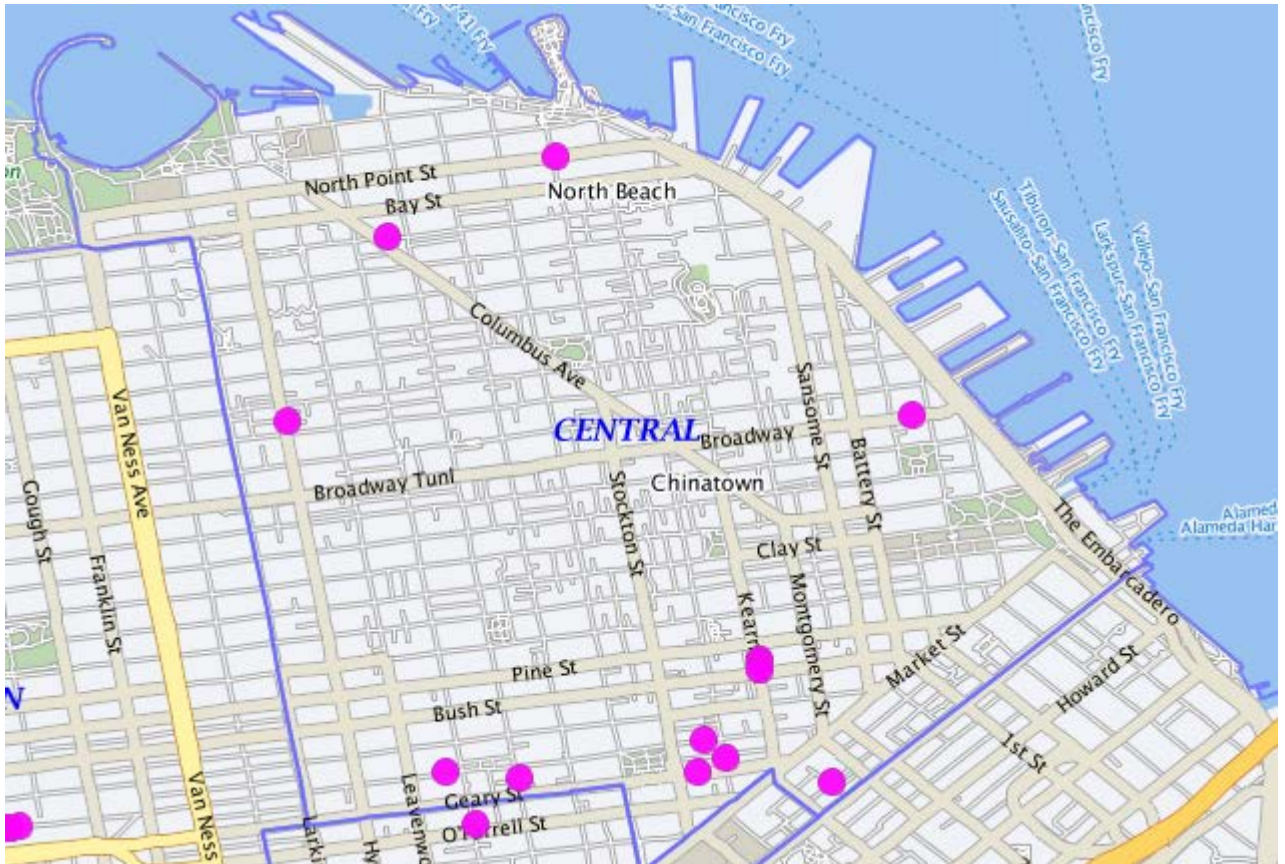
Auto Burglaries

June Weekly Recap 2019



Burglary

June Weekly Recap



Aggravated Assault

June Weekly Recap



Featured Officer of the Month



Benjamin Shih #2089

Officer Shih was born in Detroit, Michigan. He graduated from L'Anse Creuse High School Central and went to attend the University of Michigan B.A. and Boston School of Law J.D.

Officer Shih joined the San Francisco Police Department in June 2014. After graduating from the Police Academy, he was assigned to Bayview Station for training. After completing training, he was assigned to Mission Station for probation. After probation, he was assigned to Ingleside Station.

When asked what his favorite thing about the Central is he responded, "Central is a mixture of old San Francisco and new. From alleyways to cobblestone streets, you can meet residents and visitors from around the world. Central has a cosmopolitan feel set in old school SF charm"

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

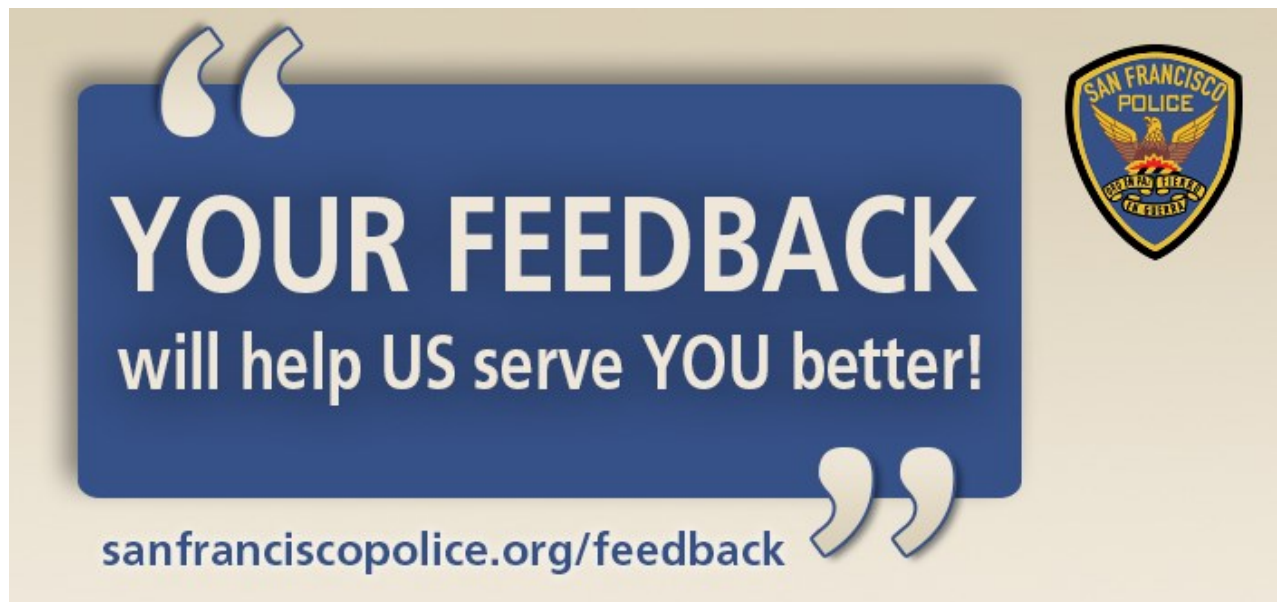
Phone: 415-558-5545

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.)

COMMUNITY POLICE ACADEMY

Class # 35

For community members age 18+

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

Schedule and Topics

4/25	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Introduction & Community Policing
5/2	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	D.E.M. Communications
5/9	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Bias Training
5/16	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Crisis Intervention Team
5/23	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Community Chaplaincy
5/30	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Force Options/Simulator
6/1	8:00 AM—5:00 PM	ALERT Seminar (Traffic Mgmt/K9 Operations/Patrol Vehicle Orientation)
6/6	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Officer Involved Shootings
6/13	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Ride- Along Week (Various Stations)
6/20	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	S.W.A.T. Demonstration
6/27	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

Do You Want a Brighter Block?

The **Fix-It Team** wants to help **illuminate** your neighborhood! We are distributing **free motion-sensor solar LED lighting** for property owners to install on their homes to enhance sidewalk visibility.

Property owners must sign a waiver form to participate; priority is given to properties within existing Fix-It neighborhoods, which you can see here: sfmayor.org/fix-it-team

*other rules apply



Keeping our neighborhoods safe & clean



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Contact fixitteam@sfgov.org for more information.





**Youth Football & Cheer
Registration for the 2019 Season is now Open**

Who: Boys and Girls 7-12 years old

Where: Kimbell Playground (Pierce St. & Ellis St.)

Season: August-November

Cost: FREE

Registration: Online at sfpal.org or on-site

For more information please visit our website at sfpal.org or call our office (415)401-4666





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

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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.



Career Opportunities



The Police Reserve Officer Program is comprised of community members, such as yourself, and retired police officers who wish to volunteer as a Reserve Police Officer. These officers supplement the full-time officers in a variety of duties throughout the Department. This program is ideal for individuals who have an established career but always wanted to experience being Police Officer. Reserve Officers can enjoy the best of both worlds, maintain their chosen career while helping to police an internationally known city. There will be a Level III Reserve Police Academy starting on September 23, 2019 and it will conclude on December 4th. The Reserve Academy takes place on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6pm to 10pm and all day on Saturdays from 8am to 5pm. The cost for the Academy is 1765.00. This is the minimum requirement to be a Level III Reserve in the state of California. This is a volunteer position with great training opportunities and experiences seldom seen. The Level III Academy is 168 hours long.

If you need additional information please call Sgt. Kin Lee at the Community Engagement Division at 1-415-558-5514 or email KinYau.Lee@sfgov.org or Email Retired Deputy Chief, Garret Tom at Garret.Tom@sfgov.org

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. Tobius Moore
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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