



Central Station Newsletter



**San Francisco
Police**

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Captain Robert Yick's Message

Friday, September 27, 2019

Dear Residents and Community Members,

Community safety is the number one concern for law enforcement. This month, I want to focus on pedestrian safety. In an effort to encourage pedestrian safety, we would like to remind the community to practice good pedestrian safety skills by following these safety tips:

Cross streets at a corner, using traffic signals where available and crosswalks.

- Always look left, right, and left again before crossing a street, and keep watching as you cross. Be aware that drivers have differing levels of eyesight and skill in operating motor vehicles.
- Pedestrians should be especially careful at intersections, where drivers may fail to yield the right-of-way to pedestrians while turning onto another street.

Make sure you are seen:

- a) Make eye contact with drivers when crossing busy streets.
- b) Wear bright colors or reflective clothing if you are walking near traffic at night.
- c) Carry a flashlight when walking in the dark.



Captain Robert Yick
Commanding Officer Central Station

Next Community Meeting:

Date: 10/17/19
Time: 5:00pm
Location:
Grace Cathedral
(Dining Room)
1231 Sacramento St

Chief William Scott's
message

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

- Walk on the sidewalk whenever possible. If sidewalks are not available, walk facing traffic on the edge of the road, as far from the travel lane as possible.

Walk defensively and be ready for unexpected events. Know what's going on around you and don't allow your vision to be blocked by clothing, hats, or items that you are carrying.

Watch the pedestrian signals, not the traffic signal, and follow the "WALK/DON'T WALK" lights (they're set up to help you cross safely). Look for pedestrian push buttons for crossing protection at signalized intersections.

Watch out for parked vehicles. Parking lots can be as dangerous as streets.

- Avoid alcohol and drugs as they can impair your ability to walk safely.
- When crossing, use all of your senses and **don't use your cell phone** for calls and texting.
- Use particular caution when crossing driveways and alley entrances. Drivers may not expect you to be there or see you.
- Adults should supervise children when crossing streets. Smaller children may be difficult for drivers to see and young children may not be able to judge whether it is safe to cross a street.

Motorists need to be vigilant of pedestrians and pedestrians need to be vigilant of motorists. Although motorists have more responsibility under the law when operating a motor vehicle on city streets, pedestrians have more at stake.

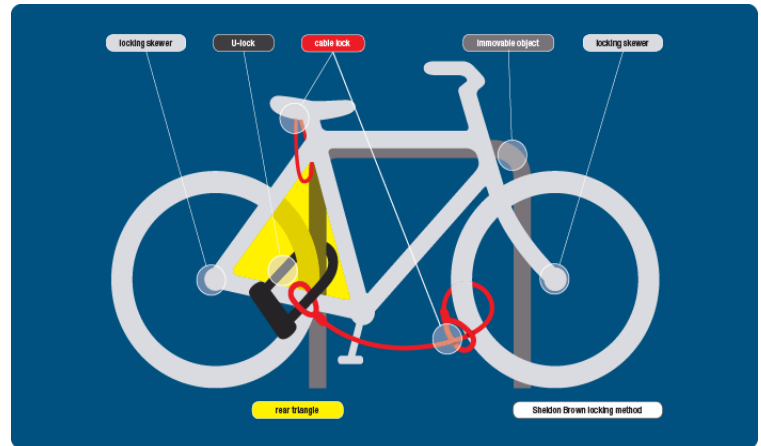
As a **reminder**, Central's Community Meeting will be held Thursday, October 17, 2019 at 5 p.m. at Grace Cathedral. The meeting is open to everyone from the Central District and it is a good way to discuss issues in the district.

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.

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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.

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| 9/20 | 3:55am | Burglary, Non-Residential 2800 blk of Leavenworth | Suspect forced entry into premise and stole Bicycle. |
| 9/20 | 12:30pm | Burglary, Non-Residential Unit blk of Montgomery | Suspect entered premise and stole cash, gift cards, wallet and credit cards. |
| 9/22 | 5:21am | Burglary, Non-Residential 400 Jefferson | Suspect entered the establishment and stole numerous bottles of alcohol. |
| 9/23 | 11:03am | Burglary, Other Building Unit of blk Geary | Numerous suspects entered store and stole several high end purses |
| 9/24 | 2:22am | Burglary, Apartment 200 blk Pacific | Suspects entered building and stole bicycles. |

Robbery

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| 9/20 | 1200am | Robbery, w/Gun 200 blk Columbus | Suspect pointed a pistol at the Victim and robbed him of his high end watch. |
| 9/21 | 2:52am | Robbery, w/Gun Unit blk of Geary | Suspect robber victim of his chains and shot victim in the leg. |
| 9/21 | 10:00am | Robbery, w/ Force Unit blk of Hyde St | Suspect stole scooter and cell phone from victim. |
| 9/22 | 3:20am | Robbery, w/Gun Unit blk of Broadway | Armed suspect robbed victim of belongings at gunpoint. |

Crimes of Note

Aggravated Assault

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| 9/23 | 7:00pm | Aggravated Assault, With Other Weapon Unit blk of Stockton | Victim was assaulted by unknown suspect. |
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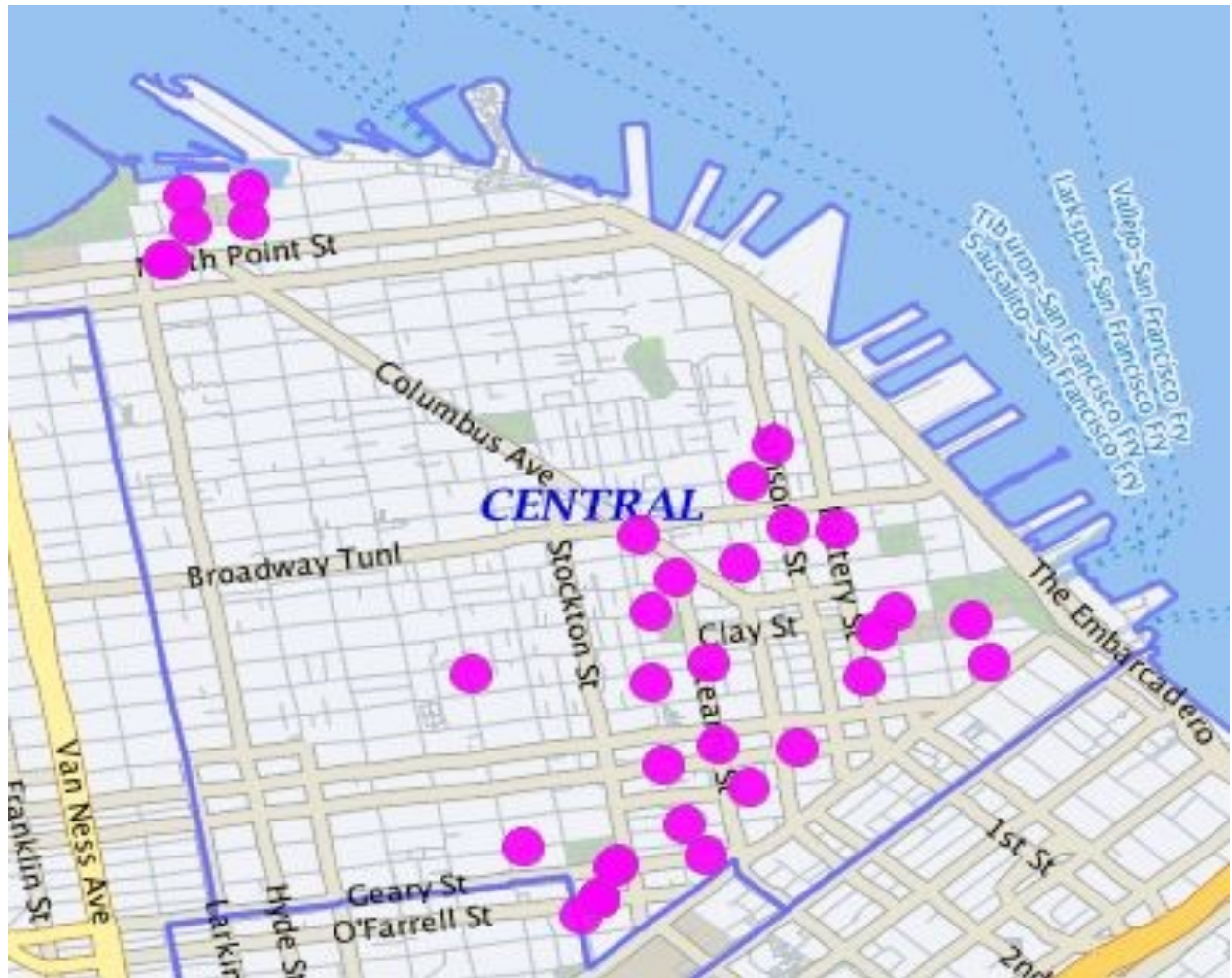
9/1 – 9/25

532 Auto Burglaries Incidents

Auto Burglaries



Burglary



Aggravated Assault



CENTRAL CRIME STATISTICS

September

| | | | | Sep 2018 | Sep 2019 | % Change | Aug 2019 | Sep 2019 | % Change | YTD 2018 | YTD 2019 | % Change YTD |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| CRIME STATISTICS | PART 1 VIOLENT CRIMES | HOMICIDE | | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 4 | 3 | -25.00% |
| | | RAPE | | 1 | 1 | 0.00% | 0 | 1 | 100.00% | 27 | 22 | -18.52% |
| | | ROBBERY | | 49 | 32 | -34.69% | 65 | 32 | -50.77% | 420 | 350 | -16.67% |
| | | ASSAULT | | 19 | 14 | -26.32% | 24 | 14 | -41.67% | 167 | 186 | 11.38% |
| | | HUMAN TRAFFICKING – SEX ACT | | 13 | 0 | -100.00% | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 19 | 3 | -84.21% |
| | PART 1 VIOLENT CRIMES Total | | | 82 | 47 | -42.68% | 89 | 47 | -47.19% | 637 | 564 | -11.46% |
| | PART 1 PROPERTY CRIMES | BURGLARY | | 90 | 37 | -58.89% | 80 | 37 | -53.75% | 726 | 664 | -8.54% |
| | | LARCENY THEFT | **PERSON/OTHER THEFT | 342 | 249 | -27.19% | 343 | 249 | -27.41% | 2873 | 2773 | -3.48% |
| | | | **THEFT FROM VEHICLE | 510 | 283 | -44.51% | 500 | 283 | -43.40% | 4330 | 3637 | -16.00% |
| | | | LARCENY THEFT TOTAL | 852 | 532 | -37.56% | 843 | 532 | -36.89% | 7203 | 6410 | -11.01% |
| | | | MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT | 42 | 40 | -4.76% | 39 | 40 | 2.56% | 334 | 335 | 0.30% |
| | | | ARSON | 1 | 1 | 0.00% | 6 | 1 | -83.33% | 12 | 31 | 158.33% |
| | PART 1 PROPERTY CRIMES Total | | | 985 | 610 | -38.07% | 968 | 610 | -36.98% | 8275 | 7440 | -10.09% |
| | TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES | | | 1067 | 657 | -38.43% | 1057 | 657 | -37.84% | 8912 | 8004 | -10.19% |

Featured Officer of the Month



Jack Gardner #671

Officer Gardner was born in San Francisco, California. He graduated from Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory, Class of '12 and attended Boise State University Class of '16 where he studied Criminal Justice.

Officer Gardner joined the San Francisco Police Department in June 2016. After graduating from the Police Academy, he was assigned to Tenderloin Station for training. After completing training, he was assigned to Mission Station for probation. After probation, he was assigned to Central Station.

When asked what his favorite thing about the Central is he responded,

“I was born and raised in San Francisco, CA. I grew up in the Sunset district. My parents are also born and raised in San Francisco. I am proud to serve the city in which I grew up in”

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

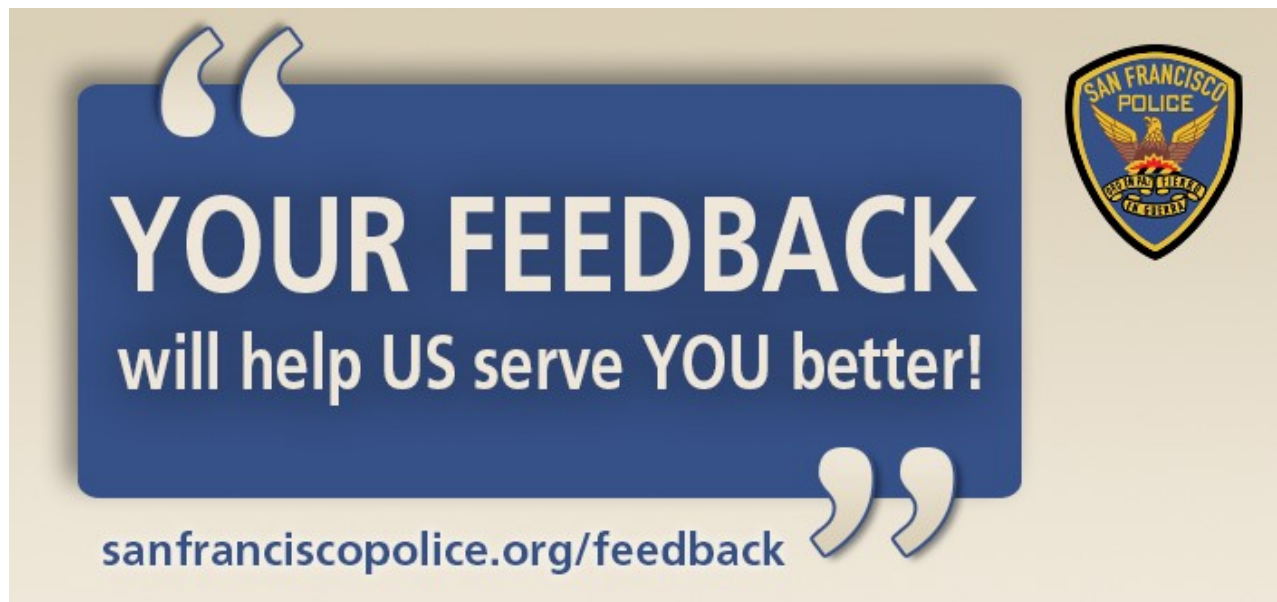
Phone: 415-558-5545

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.)



COLD CASES

Step Up. Speak Out.

Help SFPD solve homicide cold cases.

sanfranciscopolice.org/coldcases

Case 003-09071

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.





Bias-Free Policing



Everyone deserves to be treated fairly.

SFPD officers undergo Implicit Bias & Procedural Justice training.
Our goal is ensure fair, impartial community policing.

We're dedicated to providing
Safety With Respect for All.

Learn about our ongoing efforts to eliminate bias and increase accountability at sanfranciscopolice.org/progress.

To file a complaint, visit sanfranciscopolice.org/complaint.



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



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

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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. 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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