

Central Station
766 Vallejo Street
January 26, 2012

Captain's Message

You may already know that San Francisco S.A.F.E. helps with safety tips, neighborhood watch and crime map statistics, but did you know they also perform Home Security Assessments.

One of SAFE's Security Specialists will walk through your individual home, apartment or condominium with you and discuss ways that you can make it safer and more secure. Their Specialists will also provide you with a free written report of the recommendations for improvement. They try to make simple and low-cost recommendations unless you have more complex needs.

SAFE Security Specialists are trained in Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED), which provides a comprehensive approach to overall security. With this unique perspective their specialists are able to examine lighting, landscaping, and access control as well as the whole picture of safety in the area.

Security Assessments for multi-unit buildings, apartment complexes, and condominiums are charged a fee for this service due to the increased size and scope of the property.

SAFE can also provide Residential Security Presentations to groups, and will discuss general safety best practices.

For more information, call: (415)-553-1984.

Central Station Community Meeting

The next community meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 15, 2011, 5:30pm at 660 Lombard Street.

Up Coming Events

Tel-Hi Lunar New Year Luncheon: February 1st, 10:30am-2:00pm at the Tel-Hi Gymnasium (555 Chestnut Street). For more information, please contact Ruby Gim at 415-421-6443 ext 10 or email

City Announces Interfaith Winter Shelter Program for 2012

The San Francisco Human Services Agency (HSA) has announced the following schedule for the San Francisco Interfaith Council Emergency Winter Shelter Program and shelter site locations. For 23 years, the Human Services Agency and Episcopal Community Services have collaborated with the San Francisco Interfaith Council to provide additional shelter services to homeless men in San Francisco.

“San Francisco is committed to providing our homeless residents with housing, shelter and supportive services,” said Mayor Lee. “The need for shelter is even greater during the colder winter months. I thank the Human Services Agency, Episcopal Community Services and the San Francisco Interfaith Council who in partnership are ensuring our homeless residents have refuge from the anticipated cold and wet weather this season.”

The 2011-2012 Winter Interfaith Shelter Program began on Sunday, November 20, 2011. The following congregations will provide overnight emergency shelter for the winter beginning November 20, 2011 through February 25, 2012.

Jan 1 – Jan 28, 2012 St. Boniface, 133 Golden Gate Ave. 60 men – 6:30 pm

Jan 29 – Feb 25, 2012 First Unitarian Church, 1187 Franklin St. 70 men – 7:00 pm

Community Police Advisory Board - Neighborhoods Represented

Aquatic Park Neighbors

Chinatown

Financial District

Fisherman’s Wharf

Lower Nob Hill

Middle Polk

North Beach

Russian Hill

Telegraph Hill

Union Square

Broadway Entertainment Corridor

Friday January 20, 2011	
Felony Arrests	1
Misdemeanor Arrest	0
Drunk Related	5
Moving Citations	7
Parking Citations	12
Vehicles Towed	12
Saturday January 21, 2011	
Felony Arrests	1
Misdemeanor Arrests	1

Drunk Arrests	0
Moving Citations	9
Parking Citations	9
Vehicles Towed	9

Crimes of Note & Outstanding Police Work

January 21, 2012, 0300 hours, Geary and Mason Streets:

A woman was standing outside of a restaurant when she was approached by a female suspect. The two engaged in conversation when the woman took her cell phone from her pocket. Without a word, the suspect grabbed the cell and ran off west on Geary Street. The woman began to pursue the suspect until another male suspect stood in front of her, wrapped his arms around her and asked her what the problem was. The woman explained what had occurred and the male suspect ran off as if to chase the female suspect. The male suspect soon returned and told the woman he lost sight of the female suspect. The woman then remembered that the two suspects were standing with each other prior to the incident. The woman accused the male suspect of conspiracy and threatened to call the police. The male suspect then fled the scene.

January 21, 2012, 1300 hours, 100 block of Jefferson St. at Mason Street:

Police received a call from a restaurant manager who claimed to have been the victim of a battery. Officer Lee arrived on scene and interviewed the victim. The victim told Officer Lee that a suspect walked into the restaurant and filled his personal cup from the soda fountain. The suspect then sat down at a table and may no attempt to pay for the soda. An employee of the restaurant asked the suspect to pay for the soda, but the suspect refused and moved to another table which was occupied by other customers. The victim then approached the suspect and told him to leave the restaurant. The suspect responded by spitting in the face of the victim and running out of the restaurant. Officer Lee searched the area for the suspect to no avail.

January 21, 2012, 1731 hours, Geary and Jones Street:

Officers Valentini and Soo Hoo responded to the area regarding a robbery. Upon their arrival, they found the suspect being held by two passer-by's. The officers spoke with an elderly couple who were the victim of the robbery. They told Officer Valentini and Soo Hoo that they had just walked out of the corner store when they were approached by the female suspect. The suspect asked the elderly woman for three dollars, but the woman said she only had a dollar. The woman's husband instructed his wife not to give the suspect anything. While the couple was talking, the suspect grabbed a dollar and lighter from of the elderly woman's hand with such force it caused her to fall to the ground. Officer Soo Hoo searched the suspect and found and found the dollar and the lighter. The suspect was arrested and transported to Central Station.

January 21, 2012, 2100 hours, Pacific Ave. and Stockton Street:

Officers Tiffany and Reyes responded to a victim's apartment to take a report of a robbery. The victim told the officers that she was walking on Pacific Ave. at Stockton St. while she held her iPhone which was in her purse. A suspect came up from behind her and grabbed the iPhone out of her hand which was still in her purse. The suspect was accompanied by another male and the two ran off toward Broadway.

January 22, 2012, 1923 hours, 200 block of Broadway at Batter Street:

Officers Murphy, Ciudad, Richins and Sullivan were in the area and working plain clothes as part of an auto burglary abatement team. The officers noticed two suspects walking on the sidewalk and using a flashlight to look into parked, unattended vehicles. The officers exited their unmarked vehicle and took turns keeping constant surveillance. Officer Murphy noticed the two suspects stop by a certain vehicle while looking around to assure they were not being watched. Officers Murphy saw one of the suspects use the flashlight to shatter the front, passenger window and watched as he removed a backpack from inside. The two suspects walked around the corner and went through the backpack. After they were finished, the suspects began walking away. Officer Murphy alerted the team of his findings and then grabbed one of the suspects from behind taking him into custody. Officer Sullivan chased after the other suspect who fled the scene. Officer Sullivan quickly apprehended the suspect and the two were transported to Central Station.

January 23, 2012, 1108 hours, Stockton St. and Broadway:

Insp. Lew and Insp. Loftus were in plain clothes, driving an unmarked police vehicle and stopped at a red light. They noticed two individuals on the corner engaged in some type of dialog. The suspect grabbed the arm of the victim who appeared to be frightened. The victim reached into his pocket and handed the suspect an unknown item. The suspect took the item and then seemed to have noticed the Inspectors looking at him. The suspect turned and ran toward Broadway. The victim shouted that he had just been robbed so Insp. Lew chased the suspect down to Broadway. Insp. Lew quickly caught up to the suspect and ordered him to the ground. The suspect complied and Insp. Loftus placed him in handcuffs. Insp. Loftus also retrieved the victim's wallet which the suspect had in his hand. The suspect also had the victim's cell phone. The suspect was arrested and transported to Central Station.

January 23, 2012, 1442 hours, Sansome and Green Streets:

Officers Marte, Callo and Oliver responded to the area regarding an auto burglary that had just occurred. The officers were in plain clothes and drove an unmarked police vehicle as part of an auto burglary abatement team. While responding to the scene, Officer Marte noticed the suspects walking along Broadway near Montgomery Street. Officer Marte noticed the suspects were walking at a fast pace and constantly looking behind them. Officer Marte alerted other uniform officers who responded to his location. The officers converged on the suspects and Officer Marte did the initial contact. One of the suspects attempted to run into traffic, but Officer Marte grabbed him. The suspect continued to resist and try to run away. While holding on, Officer Marte and the suspect fell to the ground where Officer Marte took control of him and placed him in handcuffs. Officer McLaughlin conducted a search for weapons and located on the suspect a metal puncture tool. Officers detained the other suspect and located on his person a crowbar and metal puncture tool. The suspects were identified by witnesses as the culprits who burglarized the vehicle. The suspects were arrested and transported to Central Station.

Central Station Resource List	Number
EMERGENCY:	911
Non-Emergency:	553-0123
Cell phone 911:	553-8090
Customer Service Center:	311
Central Station:	315-2400
Captain Stephen Tacchini	315-2480
Captain's E-mail	Stephen.Tacchini@sfgov.org
Anonymous Tip-Line	575-4444
S.A.F.E	553-1984
S.A.F.E Website:	www.sfsafe.com
SFPD Tip Line	575-4444 Text a Tip: 847411 (Tip 411)
Graffiti Abatement	278-9456
Graffiti Fax	278-9456
Central Events:	315-2440 - Sergeant Philip Pera
Central Permits:	315-2423 - Officer Steve Matthias
Code Abatement:	315-2417 - Sgt. Mark Hernandez
Deputy City Attorney:	554-3820 - Jill Cannon
Dept. Parking & Traffic:	553-1943
DPW.	695-2020 – Dispatch
Homeless Issues:	315-2400 - Officers Cathy Daly & Eric Caracciolo
Chinatown Beat:	315-2400 - Off. Sam Yuen - Night Watch/Off. Leon Sorhondo & Off. Stewart Ng-Day Watch
Union Square Beat:	315-2400 - Officer Carl Payne & Tom Cunnane
Fisherman's Wharf Beat:	315-2400 - Officer Bob Merino & Randy Ly
North Beach:	315-2400 - Officers Fred Crisp & Jim Deignan - Day Watch/Off. Mark Alvarez-Night Watch
Community Liaison:	421-6443x16 - Tel-Hi - Danika Choe
Web:	www.sfgov.org/police

Call 3-1-1

TTY: 415-701-2323. If outside of San Francisco, call 415-701-2311/TTY: 415-701-2323 to reach any of the following: Abandoned Vehicles----DPT Dispatch ----DPW Street Cleaning-----Graffiti Hotline—Mobile Assistance Patrol (MAP)-----Pothole Repair----Street Signs (missing/damaged)---Street Lighting, etc.

311 Goes ONLINE! Log on now to lodge complaints, file a police report, and more.... Here is the direct link:

http://www.sfgov.org/site/sf311_index.asp?id=86063

Megan's Law Website Access:

The general public can find out information on sexual predators on line by going to the DOJ website: www.meganslaw.ca.gov or at the SFPD link at www.sfgov.org/police. You may check specific names or zip codes to locate those listed in the database.

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