

Captain's Comments:

Street robberies are up. The number one thing the criminals are looking for is still cellular phones, especially iPhones. The majority of these robberies happened while dark outside, after 6pm. Most victims walked alone, and many of those were distracted with something they were doing, usually looking or talking on their phones. While we can't always prevent this crime there are simple steps we can take to reduce our victimization, which I have written many times. Conceal your valuables and have situational awareness. Try to walk in well lighted areas and with others. And, if you happen to become a victim call 9-1-1 right away and try to get the best description of the suspect that you can, if you can't see their face remember their shoes as it is easy to shed the clothes but not the shoes. Also call 9-1-1 if you hear or see what you think is a fight as many times it is a street robbery with the victim fighting off the suspect(s).

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Note: The Northern Station Police Community Relations Forum is held the second Thursday of each month. We meet again Thursday, February 9 at 7:00pm, we will have an open forum.

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I recently received an email from someone regarding updating our PSA's. We have not produced a new PSA for months and as we are focusing on other technology issues. Below I have added all of the PSA's we did in regards to reducing victimization through education. PSA 2 focuses mainly on the crime of auto burglary. PSA 3 concerns street robberies. And as you have already seen PSA 4 has to do with fraud related crimes.

Click here: [Northern Station PSA 2](#) (crime prevention with focus on car break-ins)

If you can not view the video links above copy and paste the following links to your web browser:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3WN5E4a5AxM>

Click here: [Northern Station PSA 3](#) (crime prevention tips with a focus on street robberies)

If you can not view the video links above copy and paste the following links to your web browser: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ajY25XDNi-Y>

Click here: [Northern Station PSA 4 Part 1](#) (crime prevention tips with a focus on identity theft)

If you can not view the video links above copy and paste the following links to your web browser: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y5nl6cyf8Co>

Click here: [Northern Station PSA 4 Part 2](#) (more on identity theft)

If you can not view the video links above copy and paste the following Links to your web browser:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qGcVZ501GFq>

****The officers of Northern Station work hard each and every day to keep the streets safe for everyone. They are making some excellent arrests. Here is a small snapshot of what they are doing (disclaimer: some want us to include more but time/space prohibits it. I encourage you to log on to the SFPD website and under 'compstat' you will find a link to 'crime maps' that will provide very timely crime information.**

Narcotics Arrest 1/19/12 12:25AM Pine/Polk

Officers were on routine patrol in the area when they spotted a vehicle traveling a high rate of speed and making unsafe lane changes. The officers had to slam on their brakes in order to prevent a collision with the driver. The officers followed the driver and observed his erratic driving and stopped the vehicle. The officers approached the driver who told them that he did not have a valid driver's license. There was also two other occupants in the vehicle. The driver was on probation from a prior DUI arrest. The officers searched the driver and located a plastic bag that had Methamphetamine in it in the driver's pocket. The officers also located additional narcotics and narcotics paraphernalia on the passengers and inside the vehicle. The driver was cited and the passenger was booked for the appropriate charges. The vehicle was towed and the third passenger was released at the scene.

Battery/Warrant Arrest 1/19/12 Grove/Larkin

An officer was dispatched to the area regarding an assault. When the officer arrived on scene he met with one party who had blood around her mouth and her upper lip was swollen. The victim told the officer that she was walking down the street when she saw a friend that she knew. The friend was walking with another female. The victim explained to the officer that she said "Hey what's up dude?" to the friend. The friend did not respond so the victim said again "Hey I see you are lowering your standards". The female subject said "What do you mean he is lowering his standards?" The female subject then punched the victim in the mouth and walked away laughing. Additional officers arrived on scene to search for the subject. Within minutes the officers located the subject standing on a nearby corner. The victim positively identified the subject as the one who hit her. Officers learned that the subject also had an outstanding warrant for her arrest. The officers took custody of the subject, completed their investigation, and transported her to Northern Station. The subject was later booked at County Jail .

Theft, Shoplifting Arrest 1/19/12 10:40AM Webster/Geary

An officer responded to Safeway grocery store regarding a theft. When the officer arrived he met with the store security who told them they had a subject detained. Security informed the officer that he observed the subject enter the store and place items inside a paper bag. Security stated he followed the subject around the store and watched as the subject passed all open registers making no attempt to pay for the items he put in the bag. The subject then exited the store. Security stopped the subject in the parking lot and called police. The officer saw that the subject took chocolate, olive oil, and coffee from the store totaling sixty dollars. The officer completed his investigation and took custody of the subject. The subject was transported to Northern Station where the officer learned the subject had an outstanding warrant. The subject was booked accordingly at County Jail .

Battery Arrest 1/23/12 3:00AM Turk/Webster

Officers were dispatched to the area regarding a possible fight. When the officers arrived they detained both parties involved who appeared to be upset. Officers learned the parties involved are related and Aunt and niece. The victim who is the niece stated she was at her aunt's house for a family party when they got into a verbal argument. The aunt wanted the victim to leave, but she refused. The aunt got upset and slapped the niece one time across the face. The victim got upset and called police. The aunt admitted to slapping her niece because "she disrespected" her. The officers cited the aunt for the violation and released her from the scene. All evidence was later booked at Northern Station.

DUI Arrest 1/23/12 2:15AM Van Ness /McAllister

Officers were on routine patrol in the area when they observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed. The driver of the vehicle was driving erratically and making unsafe lane changes and not stopping at red lights. The officers stopped the vehicle and approached the driver. When the driver rolled his window down the officers immediately smelled a strong odor of alcohol coming from inside the vehicle and the driver's breath. The driver told the officers he had a "couple of drinks". The officers had the driver step out of the vehicle. The driver had a difficult time doing that and stumbled out of the vehicle. The officer had to hold him up in order to prevent him from falling down. The driver was unable to walk or stand on his own so he was unable to successfully perform the field sobriety tests. The officers took custody of the driver and transported him to take a breath test. The driver refused to provide an adequate breath sample so the officers called in a nurse to get a blood draw from the driver. During the investigation the officers learned the driver was on probation for prior DUI arrests. After the investigation the driver was transported to County Jail where he was booked accordingly.

Robbery Attempt/Vandalism 1/23/12 9:58PM 1300 Franklin Street

Officers were dispatched to Walgreens regarding a shoplifting in progress. While en route the officers got the suspect description of the subject and his last direction of travel. The subject was also carrying a skateboard. The officers located the subject a few blocks away. When the officers told the subject to stop he threw his skateboard down and took off running. The officers

gave chase and chased him on foot jumping over some fences and eventually took the subject into custody. The subject told the officers he ran because he was scared. The officers returned to Walgreens and learned the subject came into the store and placed some items in his pockets and backpack. It was later learned the total amount was \$510.35. Two employees for the store saw this and waited by the front door to make sure he was going to pay for them. The subject passed the registers and tried to exit the store. The subject told the employees he has a knife and will cut them if they don't move out of his way. The employees tried to stop the subject but he pushed his way passed them. When the subject exited the store he hit the store window with his skateboard causing the glass to break. The officers completed the investigation and transported the subject to Northern Station. The subject was later booked at County Jail.

Carry Concealed Weapon 1/24/12 8:41AM Ivy/Gough

Officers were on routine patrol in the area when they spotted a subject who was cleaning his bicycle and blocking the entire sidewalk. The officers stopped and talked with the subject. The subject provided his name to the officers. The officers did a computer check and learned the subject had an outstanding warrant for his arrest. The subject also told the officers that he had a pair of brass knuckles in his pocket which is also a violation. The officers took custody of the subject and seized the brass knuckles. The officers transported the subject to Northern station and confirmed his identity and warrant. The subject was later booked at County jail.

Prostitution Arrest 1/24/12 1:06AM Van Ness/Clay

Officers were on routine patrol in the area when they observed a female who they recognized as a prostitute and arrested her in the past. The officers slowed their vehicle and watched the female pace back and forth on the sidewalk and wave to passing vehicles in an attempt to flag them down. The officers stopped and detained the subject. The officers questioned the subject who told them that she doesn't have a job and will continue to prostitute herself until she gets one. During the officers investigation they learned the subject had her own website and was texting men in order to meet them for sex. The officers transported the subject to Northern Station and conducted an interview. The subject admitted to being a prostitute in the City of San Francisco. The officer completed his investigation and cited the subject for loitering for the purpose of prostitution. The subject was released from Northern.

Warrant Arrest 1/25/12 2:40AM Hemlock/Larkin

Officers responded to this location regarding a possible auto burglary. When officers arrived they spotted a subject running away from the scene who matched the description that dispatch gave. The officers detained the subject without further incident. The officers conducted their investigation and located the vehicle that was broken into. The vehicle's window was broken and it appeared to have been rifled through. The officers were unable to contact the owner of the vehicle or the witness who called 911. The subject had an outstanding warrant for his arrest. The officers transported the subject to Northern Station and he was later booked at County Jail.

Warrant Arrest 1/25/12 8:25AM Webster/Geary

Officers responded to Safeway regarding a petty theft. While the officers were conducting that investigation one of the officers observed two males in the store who were looking around to see if they were being watched. The officer believed he was about to witness a petty theft right in front of him. The officer watched as the subject took a Coke bottle and a can and put it in his pocket. The subject then walked in the candy isle and placed several candy bars in his pocket. The officer detained the subject and confronted him about the theft. The subject emptied his pockets and placed the merchandise on the ground. The subject did not have any money on him and told the officer that he was on parole. The officer did a computer check on the subject and learned that he had an outstanding warrant for his arrest. The officer returned the merchandise to the store manager and transported the subject to Northern Station. The officer confirmed the warrant and the subject was later booked at County Jail.

EVENTS:

February 18-20, 2012 (Sat-Mon): Westbound Bay Bridge Closure. President's Day weekend closure to allow crews to complete work on a detour. Visit www.baybridge.org for further.

Saturday (on-going): 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m. there is a farmer's market on O'Farrell Street between Fillmore and Steiner Streets.

Are you a resident of the Hayes Valley Neighborhood, and do you want to receive their monthly newsletter? Send your contact information/email to voice@hayesvalleysf.org.

Note: If you would like your Community Meeting agenda listed in our Newsletter, please send the information to my email address. Additionally you can email any questions, comments, and crime concerns that are occurring in your community. If you would like to reserve the Community Room at Northern Station please contact 415-614-3400. The Police Service Aide will assist you with your request.

Domestic Violence Information

The San Francisco Police Department's Domestic Violence Response Unit (DVRU) is a centralized police investigative unit located at the Hall of Justice- 850 Bryant Street, Room # 454. A staff of fifteen Inspectors is assigned to the DVRU .The DVRU reviews 350 to 400 incident reports of domestic violence each month.

The DVRU investigates all felony arrest cases involving abuse committed against any person, who is a spouse, former spouse, cohabitant, former cohabitant, in a current or former dating relationship, in a current or former engagement, or have a child in common. This includes boyfriend/girlfriend and same sex relationships. The DVRU also investigates elder abuse cases (neglect and physical) and stalking cases.

All non-arrest reports are also reviewed by the DVRU. The DVRU Inspectors telephone every victim in an attempt to advise her/him about follow-up procedures and referrals. A message is left if voice mail is available. **It is important to note that attempts are made to contact all victims in every domestic violence, elder abuse and/or**

stalking case. Likewise, no SFPD domestic violence report is “just filed”. All reports are reviewed; computer checks on alleged suspects for parole/probation violations are completed; victim notifications are conducted and the results of all of the work are logged. The DVRU works closely with Victim Services, Adult Protective Services, and Safe Start I. If you are a victim or know someone who is a victim of domestic violence, please contact the SFPD’s Domestic Violence Unit at 415.553.9227. In an emergency, dial 911. Please be safe and remember that reporting domestic violence doesn’t just assist the victim but the victim’s family as well.

SFPD Recruitment Information

www.sfpdcareers.com and www.sfgov.org/police.

SFPD Police Internship Program

SFPD offers unpaid college internships for both college and high school students who are interested in exploring career options within law enforcement. If interested in learning more about this program, contact the Recruitment Unit until a new VIP Coordinator has been determined.

PAL Cadet Program

The PAL Cadet Program is accepting applications. For more information please go to www.sfpal.org and click on the SFPAL applications link. If you have further questions, contact the Juvenile Division Unit at 415-558-5515 and ask for Officer Matt Balzarini. The above information was obtained from the SFPD Recruitment Unit.

SF Police Activities League Is an organization that runs programs for youth to include: the Junior Giants, Seahawks football and cheer, police cadet training, basketball teams, boxing training, soccer teams, etc. Chances are that if you grew up in San Francisco at some point you played a sport for a PAL team. Right now they are going through serious funding issues and are actively seeking donations. Visit their WEB site today to find out more and donate if you can at www.sfpal.org

NEWSLETTER SAFETY TIPS

- 1) Be aware of your surroundings (situational awareness).**
- 2) Conceal your valuables.**

Hayes Valley News Letter As a police department we cannot fight crime without the help and cooperation of others, I am fortunate to work with many great, proactive community groups and this one (Hayes Valley Neighborhood Association) worked hard in the creation of a one page resource for small businesses to help in their crime fighting/prevention efforts. Just click on “Hayes Valley News Letter” above to get to the sheet.

SF SAFE:

Watch streets become communities, and neighbors become friends. Watch crime go down, as security goes up. Watch police become partners as you join with them in making your neighborhood a better place to live. Start a **Neighborhood Watch** on your block and see all these things happen and more! SF Safe (Safety Awareness for Everyone) will give you the knowledge and tools to create a stronger, more cohesive and resilient community, and teach you how to be prepared and empowered at work, on the streets or sidewalks, and in your home.

Contact SF Safe at (415)553-1966 or please visit the SAFE website and explore all of the great crime prevention information that they provide. www.sfsafe.org

Essential Numbers:

EMERGENCY:	911
Non-Emergency:	553-0123
Anonymous Tip Line:	575-4444
Customer Service Center:	311
Cell phone 911:	553-8090
Non-Emergency:	553-0123
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<u>Special Events</u>	
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Officer Joe Boyle	614-3454
Joseph.boyle@sfgov.org	614-3405
<u>Homeless Issues</u>	
Officer Jeff Ferreria	614-3400
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Text-a-Tip Set Up Instructions

Non-Blackberry Cellular Telephones: Dial 847411- then **SAVE** this to your phone contacts as a mobile number. Name this new contact **TIP411**. Now the number is ready to be used to send text messages. When sending a message, **type SFPD then leave a space**. Type your **Message** and **Send**. You will receive a reply message in seconds.

Blackberry telephones: Similar to above. First you need to add TIP411 to your mobile contact list. Select TIP411 enter. The cursor will be in blue on the #8 (847411). Click the ball and select **SMS TEXT TIP411**. Type your message starting with **SFPD (space) ... then send**. You will receive a response within seconds.

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.

Join the San Francisco Citizen's Police Academy

The CPA is a 10-week program that meets once a week and is designed to inform and teach interested participants various aspects of municipal policing. For more information, including application process, please call Ms. Lula Magallon at (415) 401-4720, or Officer Maria Oropeza at (415) 401-4701. Visit the WEB site at <http://www.sf-police.org/index.aspx?page=1690>

Emergency Preparedness:

How would you survive for 72 hours? In a major disaster it may be 3 days until vital services are restored. Visit: www.72hours.org for more information. **SFFD** has on-going NERT (Neighborhood Response Team Training) training for 2011, to find a date that works for you go to: www.sfgov.org/sffdner or call (415)970-2024.

EARTHQUAKE SAFETY TIPS

During the Earthquake:

- If you are indoors, stay there. Quickly move to a safe location in the room such as under a strong desk, a strong table, or along an interior wall. The goal is to protect yourself from falling objects and be located near the structural strong points of the room. Avoid taking cover near windows, large mirrors, hanging objects, heavy furniture, heavy appliances or fireplaces.
- If you are cooking, turn off the stove and take cover.

- If you are outdoors, move to an open area where falling objects are unlikely to strike you. Move away from buildings, power lines and trees.
- If you are driving, slow down smoothly and stop on the side of the road. Avoid stopping on or under bridges and overpasses, or under power lines, trees and large signs. Stay in your car.

After the Earthquake:

- Check for injuries if needed, help ensure the safety of people around you.
- Check for damage. If your building is badly damaged you should leave it until it has been inspected by a safety professional.
- If you smell or hear a gas leak, get everyone outside and open windows and doors. If you can do it safely, turn off the gas at the meter. Report the leak to the Gas Company and Fire Department. Do not use any electrical appliances because a tiny spark could ignite the gas.
- If the power is out, unplug major appliances to prevent possible damage when the power is turned back on. If you see sparks, frayed wires, or smell hot insulation turn off electricity at the main fuse box or breaker. If you will have to step in water to turn off the electricity you should call a professional to turn it off for you.

311 Customer Service Center:

What is 311? 311 is a toll free, **NON-EMERGENCY** phone number that the public can call to access information about government services. A live customer service representative will be available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and 365 days a year. The service is available to both wired and wireless customers. Wireless customers should call (415) 701-2311. 311 employees will be able to provide translations services in more than 145 languages and dialects and will employ a diverse staff of customer service representatives. Once your complaint is logged you will be given a tracking number to follow up on at a later date. Additionally, 311 is set up to accept calls from the hearing impaired by utilizing a TTY System. **Note:** 3-1-1 now has a victim's services website: <http://sfvictimservices.org> for more information.

How does 911 work on cell phones in San Francisco?

If you are on **surface streets** in San Francisco and dial 911, your call will be answered by the San Francisco Department of Emergency Management. Once the San Francisco Department of Emergency Management determines what emergency services are needed, they will then process your call.

If you are on a **freeway** in San Francisco and dial 911, your call will be answered by either by the San Francisco Department of Emergency Management Services or the California Highway Patrol Dispatch Center. Regardless, your 911 call will be routed to the proper emergency agency, the San Francisco Police Department, the California Highway Patrol, or the San Francisco Fire Department, including ambulance service.

Public Service Information:

Be advised....Parking meters will be enforced on all holidays, EXCEPT Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years. www.sfmta.com

The Northern District covers 5 different supervisory districts, as follows: District 2, Mark Farrell; District 3, David Chiu; District 5, Ross Mirkarimi; District 6, Jane Kim; and, District 8, Mark Wiener. Each supervisor has their own WEB site; most include a newsletter that I have found to be full of helpful and interesting information. Included are job information, event(s) information, legislation information, etc. I would advise you, if you are interested, to check their sites out.

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