

Central Police Station

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Weekly Newsletter

Tuesday, September 12, 2006

Captain James I. Dudley

One day after the anniversary of September 11, 2001. Do you remember where you were when you heard the news? Has it been 5 years already? In that stretch of time we have seen other disasters such as Hurricane Katrina and have seen the deep and lasting impact on communities. What have you done differently to get prepared?

September is National Preparedness Month

Below is information from a National Web Site. For local information go to the link at: www.sfgov.org and check out preparedness sites at police, fire, DPH and OES sites. If you are not yet a NERT, (SF Fire's Neighborhood Emergency Response Training), sign up today! While you're at it, check out the link to SF SAFE, (Safety Awareness for Everyone).

September is National Preparedness Month, a nationwide initiative sponsored by the Department of Homeland Security to encourage Americans to take simple steps to prepare for emergencies. National Preparedness Month calls for an increased focus on community, business, and family preparedness and encourages individuals to develop emergency plans for natural and man-made disasters. To assist in preparedness planning, *LLIS.gov* has created a **National Preparedness Month** page to share important information about volunteer initiatives, continuity of operations plans, and private-public partnerships. For more information on how to get involved in National Preparedness Month, see www.ready.gov and www.citizencorps.gov.

Emergency preparedness is vital when incidents strike, yet it is easy to get complacent or procrastinate and put it off. Take an hour or so this month to plan for an Earthquake or situation where you may have to sustain yourself, your family and pets. Make a checklist from one of the above listed sites and see if you have first aid supplies, food and water to last for 3-5 days.

Please drop me an email of what you've done to prepare. I'd like to post some of the comments and ideas in the next newsletter. Thanks for sharing.

Broadway Corridor:

On Friday 9/8/06 there was one felony arrest, one misdemeanor arrests, 7 drunk related arrests, 6 moving citations, 14 parkers and 11 towed vehicles.

On Saturday 9/9/06 there were three misdemeanor arrests, 9 drunk related arrests, 24 moving citations, and 23 parkers, and 15 towed vehicles. One squad of Traffic Company solo motorcycles and 2 Sheriff's wagons assisted. **Lt. Bob Moser** made an arrest of an individual for kicking a man in the face in front of the 400 block of Broadway.

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On 9/10/06, between 0120 AM and 0150 AM Officers made arrests on individuals in front of the same location. At 02:30 AM Officers were flagged down at Embarcadero and Clay Streets by two individuals who sustained several injuries. One suffered a cut above his eye and scrapes on the side of his face. The other was missing two teeth and was bleeding from his ear. The two, who were intoxicated, said they were assaulted by a group of individuals for no apparent reason.

Crimes of Note:

On 9/5/06 at 10:30 PM, on the 800 block of Jones Street, a young woman was on her way home when a suspect thought to be a male dressed as a female prostitute followed her into her building. After some conversation the suspect told the victim "hey, you have to give me your wallet." After a threat of violence, the victim complied. The suspect fled on foot. **Officers Mike Costello and Chris Anderson** responded to meet the victim and a description of the suspect was broadcast. **Officers Martin Garay and William Toomey** searched the area and located the suspect on the 600 block of Hyde Street. The property was recovered and returned to the victim. The suspect was identified and subsequently booked for Robbery.

Continued Prostitution Abatement

On 9/7/06 from 12:30 AM-2 AM, Officers Martin Garay, Chris Cotter, Chris Anderson and Mike Costello arrested 4 female suspects in four separate encounters for soliciting for prostitution and related offenses. The locations were Hyde and Sutter, Bush and Larkin, California and Polk and Jones and Sutter. The addresses of the suspects, aged 18-20 years old were Sacramento, Oakland and San Rafael.

On 09/07/06 at 2:40 PM, Officers Mary Godfrey and Kim Koltzoff were assigned to a detail in front of a hotel experiencing a labor action when they observed an individual in Union Square accosting people. The suspect was aggressively panhandling people to the point of strong arm robbery. The officers interceded when the suspect resisted violently, causing injury to both officers, including a significant ankle injury to Officer Koltzoff. The suspect was finally subdued and booked on several counts of assault including resisting and assaulting Police Officers.

On 9/8/06 at 11 AM Officers responded to a call from the Fire Department on a call at an SRO hotel on the **900 block of Clay Street**. A woman apparently started a fire in her room that set off the building sprinkler system and fire alarm. Once the SFFD attempted entry, the woman swung a meat cleaver at a firefighter. Several Central Station Officers and the SWAT team responded to deal with the barricaded woman. Police Negotiators talked to the woman for several minutes before she finally agreed to come outside of the room without the knife.

On 9/10/06 at 3 AM, Officer Joe Porta took custody of a burglar from security on the **500 block of Sansome Street**. The suspect was observed on video throwing a rock through the window of a café

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and entering it through the broken door window. The suspect was an Asian male, 43 years old, 5'3" 130 pounds, with a local address.

Also on **9/10/06 at 3:50 AM on the 700 block of Grant Avenue, Officers Joe Porta and Kevin Worrell** and a Southern Station unit responded to a call of a Burglary in progress at a bakery. **K-9 Unit Officer Arnaldo Aleman and his dog Ari** responded to conduct a search of the building. The suspect was located by Ari and he was bitten while attempting to flee. The suspect was captured by the Officers and found to be in possession of money from the cash drawer. The suspect was a White male, 44 years old, 6' and 170 pounds, with no address.

Central Station Resource List

EMERGENCY: 911
Non-Emergency: 553-0123
Cell phone 911: 553-8090
Central Station: 315-2400

Web: www.sfgov.org/police
(For Crime Stats, Internet reports, etc.)

Captain James I. Dudley 315-2480 james.dudley@sfgov.org
Anonymous Tip-Line 392-2623 **SF SAFE** 553-1984
Graffiti Abatement 278-9454 **Graffiti Fax** 278-9456

Central Events: 315-2440 **Sergeant John Colla**
Central Permits: 315-2423 **Officer Fred Crisp**
Code Abatement: 315-2417 **Sgt. Mark Hernandez**
Deputy City Attorney: 554-3820 **Jill Gillen**

Dept. Parking & Traffic: 553-1943
DPW: 695-2020 **Dispatch**

Quality of Life Liaison: 298-0903 **Officer Kim Koltzoff**
Homeless Issues: 850-6416 **Off. Jay Shastri, Off. Bob Cebalo,**
Off. Cathy Daly

Chinatown Beat: 315-2400 **Off. Leon Sorhondo & Jonathan Tong**
Union Square Beat: 315-2400 **Officer Carl Payne & Dan Gallagher**
Wharf Beat: 315-2400 **Officer Pete McLaughlin & Dan Wynn**
North Beach 315-2400 **Officer Mark Alvarez**

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Community Liaison: 421-6443 x37 Jessica Look (Tel-Hi)

The Police Community Meeting is held on the third Thursday of Each month at Tel-Hi Community Room at 660 Lombard Street from 6-7 PM.

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