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Weekly Newsletter

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Captain James I. Dudley

Take Back Trenton Alley!

Three sides of a Crime Triangle include: Victim, Suspect and Location. The last, like the Real Estate Agents Rally Cry: "Location, Location," may be as important as the first two. In addressing a crime problem, we can educate the Victim, change their habits or inform them of a crime trend. In addressing the Suspect, we can arrest, educate them, make it harder for them to offend or make them go elsewhere.

In the next month, we will address a location problem at Trenton Alley, a one block area between Pacific and Jackson, Powell and Stockton. The alley has been rife with graffiti, trash, overgrown trees and broken sidewalk areas. It is not an attractive place for people to enjoy, although the potential for that is huge. The Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice, Neighborhood Services, Safety Network, SAFE, DPW and others will help with transforming the alley into an oasis for area seniors. I will keep you updated and will let you know when you can help pitch in with a planned clean up date.

Congratulations to Rec and Park Park Rangers Marcus Santiago and Eugene Shin, who were awarded and honored by the American Legion Cathay Post #384 Sunday June 26, 2006. Marcus has been a great ally in helping keep our parks safe in the Central District.

Memorial Day DUI Checkpoint statistics: On Broadway on Memorial Day during evening hours, Officers from the Traffic Company operated a Driving While Under the Influence Checkpoint. There were:

300 vehicles passed through the corridor for the hours of operation;

76 Vehicles detained;

5 Drivers given Field Sobriety Tests;

1 DUI Arrest, 2 Narcotics Possession Arrests, 2 warrant arrests, 8 actions against suspended licenses, 49 citations issued and 12 vehicles towed.

Broadway Corridor:

On Friday 06/23/06 the corridor was described as 'Active,' with 10 related drunk arrests made there. Other statistics included 19 moving citations issued, 25 parking cites and 20 towed vehicles. On Saturday night, 6/24/06 there was 1 misdemeanor arrest made, 1 Felony Aggravated Assault, 15 moving citations, 25 parkers issued and 12 towed vehicles. The area was 'Active' and 10 drunk related arrests were made.

The aggravated assault occurred when a doorman at a bar was hit in the forehead from a pint glass thrown at him by a patron who had been asked to leave the premises. The incident occurred at Jackson and Montgomery on 6/25/06 at 1:23 AM.

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Crimes of Note:

On 6/19/06 at Hyde and Geary Streets at 4 AM, Officers Chris Cotter and Martin Garay were dispatched to a possible stolen vehicle seen in the area. The Officers observed the vehicle parked and unattended and waited to observe if anyone would approach it. Two suspects got into the vehicle and drove off, stopping in a bus stop on Larkin Street a short distance away. Officers took both suspects into custody, One suspect was reported as saying to the other that the "...Car is hot, we're going to jail" just prior to being detained.

On 6/19/06 just before 10 PM on the 300 block of Francisco Street, Officers Damien Fahey, Randy Soohoo and Robert Kellogg and Warren Lee responded to a Car Burglary in Progress. Officers observed a suspect in a van who took off running on foot as they approached. After a short chase, the suspect was taken into custody and burglary tools and stolen property was recovered.

On 6/22/06 at 11 PM Officers responded to Powell and Sacramento Streets where a woman said two suspects took her purse from her by force and fled east bound on Sacramento from Powell Street. The suspects are described as Black Male Juveniles 16-17 years old 5'6" tall and 150 pounds with black hair and brown eyes. One suspect wore a red t-shirt and black jeans, the other wore a black t-shirt and black pants. The victim did not suffer any physical injury.

• \square \square \square Night Watch Officers are concentrating efforts with the Robbery Detail in this area. Similar suspects have been responsible for 'strong arm' robberies of purses or laptop type bags. Suspects have been described as black males 6'2 160-200 lbs. and 5'5"-5'8" 140-160 lbs. Time range 10 PM-1:30 AM- Powell/Sacramento, Pacific/Taylor, Geary/Grant Avenue.

On 6/24/06 at 3:50 PM 2 suspects in a green sedan with a license plate of 3---684, assaulted another driver at Filbert and Columbus. The Hispanic males 20-30 years old 5'5-5'6" 160-180 lbs. attempted to pull the victim from his car after a possible 'road rage' encounter. A camera was taken from the victims car and the suspects fled in their vehicle.

Officers Debra King and Christina Pena responded to the 500 block of Broadway on 6/23/06 at 1:11 AM to render aid and sort out a Robbery and stabbing of both suspect and victim. Reportees told the officers that 3 men entered their apartment and attempted to rob them when they resisted. In the process one victim was stabbed and one of the suspects was stabbed as well. Officers Joe Porta and Sam Yuen located the suspect hiding at Columbus and Broadway between parked cars.

On 6/24/06 at 1130 AM, Sgt. Ed Cheung and Officer Mary Godfrey responded to the 700 block of Geary on the report of a suspect sawing a lock off a bicycle chained to a fire escape on the 4th floor of an apartment building. On the way into the building, the officers saw the suspect carrying the bicycle and took him into custody.

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Central Station Resource List

EMERGENCY: 911

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

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

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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: 554-3906 Niall Vignoles

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, Jon McMahon

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

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

Phone numbers and web sites:

San Francisco Police Department Emergency 9-1-1 or non-emergency (415) 553-0123

Web site: www.sfgov.org/police

Central District Police Station main phone. # 415-315-2400

Central Station's web page: www.sfgov.org/police, and link to "Central Station".

Captain Dudley's e-mail address: <u>james.dudley@ci.sf.ca.us</u> Central District Anonymous Tips Hotline: (415) 392-2623

Note: We continue to develop the e-mail list for our newsletter. Anyone wishing to receive copies is welcome. Please e-mail <u>james.dudley@ci.sf.ca.us</u> with your request and comments.

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