

# Central Police Station

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## *Weekly Newsletter*

Tuesday, June 06, 2006

**Congratulations are in order for two of our best Sergeants here at Central Station, Tim Oberzier and William Canning.** Unfortunately, their gain is our loss. Both Sergeants were appointed to Lieutenant this week and will be shipping out to another station by the weekend. Please read about outgoing Sgt. Oberzier's stolen car arrest in the Crimes of Note section below. We will miss them both and wish them well. Their new stations will be lucky to have such fine leaders as these two gentlemen.

**Upcoming Events:** The Special Olympics Torch Run will wind its way through the district Thursday from 9 am to noon when we will transfer the torch at Union Square.

Please see the announcement at the end of this newsletter regarding a **Community Meeting on 6/13/06** at Tel-Hi Community Center, 660 Lombard, on the proposed Marijuana Dispensary at Leavenworth and Northpoint.

This month's Police Community Meeting will be on Thursday 6/15/06 6 PM at Tel Hi, 660 Lombard Street.

### **Broadway Corridor:**

**On Friday 06/03/06** the corridor was described as 'Active' with 1 Felony arrest made, 1 misdemeanor arrest, 6 drunk related arrests and 18 moving citations issued, 28 parking cites and 20 towed vehicles. On Saturday night, **6/4/06** there were 3 misdemeanor arrests made, 21 moving citations, 23 parkers issued and 19 towed vehicles. The area was 'Very Active' and 9 drunk related arrests were made.

**Sgt. Tim Oberzier** noticed a gold colored Jeep Cherokee on Broadway and Columbus, darting in and out of traffic at high speed and did a want check prior to stopping it. He discovered that the vehicle was listed as stolen from San Mateo County. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was taken into custody without incident.

On **6/4/06** at **1:30 AM**, **Officers Eric Valentini and Nelson Artiga** noticed a suspect wrestling with club security on the 400 block of Broadway. The suspect was subdued and arrested for assaulting the security guard and for resisting arrest.

### **Crimes of Note:**

On **5/31/06** just past midnight at Chestnut and Montgomery Streets, 3 individuals reported that they were held up by 2 black male suspects wearing dark clothing and blue jeans between the ages of 25-30 years old, 5'9"-5'11" 180-185 pounds. The suspects took wallets, cash, cell phones and the victim's 1993 Green Ford Explorer.

Also on **5/31/06** just past noon, Officers apprehended a suspect in a Hotel Burglary on the 700 block

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of Post Street. The suspect had stolen property from the hotel, a 'crack' pipe and was on Felony Probation at the time of his arrest.

On 6/1/06 at 5:45 PM Officers Noah Mallinger and Paul Doherty apprehended a man and woman sitting in a stolen vehicle on Mason near Chestnut. The white female driver was arrested for the theft.

Also on 6/1/06 at 7:22 PM, under cover Officers Marc Chan and John Ferrando observed the driver of a vehicle acting suspiciously at Jefferson and Jones Streets. The Officers stopped the vehicle and detained the driver for driving with a suspended license and warrant. Officer Kevin Richins responded to transport the suspect and recalled that he was listed on a department bulletin as being wanted in a Rape and Sexual Assault. The suspect, a registered sex offender was arrested with the additional charges.

On 6/3/06 at 1:42 PM at Stockton and Jackson Streets a woman and her mother were shopping for produce when they were 'bumped' by 2 Hispanic males. The woman noticed that her mother's wallet was taken from her purse and she confronted the men. The victim called 911 while the suspects denied the theft. Finally one of the men admitted that he took the wallet but threw it into a doorway. The woman refused to fall for the ploy and eventually the suspect produced the wallet from his jacket. Officers responded and took both men into custody and recovered additional property.

On 6/3/06 at 4:45 PM, Officers John Ferrando and Marc Chan observed 4 suspects luring tourists at Fisherman's Wharf on Jefferson and Powell into playing the "Shell Game." The officers observed the suspects bilk several individuals out of sums ranging from \$60 to \$500 dollars each. Officers made their case and enlisted Officers Scott Korte and Norm Rice to assist in the arrest. In the end, 4 suspects were arrested, over \$2800 dollars in cash was recovered and victims were reunited with their money.

## Central Station Resource List

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

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

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

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**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**  
**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](http://www.sfgov.org/police)

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

Central Station's web page : [www.sfgov.org/police](http://www.sfgov.org/police), and link to "Central Station".

Captain Dudley's e-mail address: [james.dudley@ci.sf.ca.us](mailto:james.dudley@ci.sf.ca.us)

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 [james.dudley@ci.sf.ca.us](mailto:james.dudley@ci.sf.ca.us) with your request and comments.

### **RE: Proposed Cannabis Dispensary in the Fisherman's Wharf Area**

An application has been filed with the Planning Department by an organization, The Green Cross, to open a Cannabis Dispensary at 2701 Leavenworth Street (corner of North Point).

If this is an issue that concerns you, please join us in attending a community meeting:

**Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 6 p.m.**

**Telegraph Hill Neighborhood Center  
660 Lombard Street  
(between Mason and Powell Streets)**

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The Green Cross, operators of the proposed Cannabis Dispensary, will be on hand to present their plan and organization.

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