

# Central Police Station

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## *Weekly Newsletter*

Tuesday, July 25, 2006

**There were two Middle East Demonstrations** in the District this past week. The large demonstration was a pro-Israeli event at Justin Herman Plaza this past Sunday. Several thousand supporters were on hand including dignitaries such as Senator Dianne Feinstein, City Attorney Dennis Herrera and Supervisor Bevan Dufty.

There were a number of counter-demonstrators and there were no arrests made but 3 individuals cited for disturbing a permitted event. As usual, **Sergeant John Colla and Officer Dwight Lee** took care and did an outstanding job in planning for the event.

Next Event: The North Beach Jazz Fest will be July 29 and 30th at Washington Square.

### **SUMMER VACATION!**

At the end of this week I will begin a 2 week, well earned vacation and will return with the newsletter on August 15.

From August 1-11th you can reach the Acting Captain – Lt. Henry Parra at 315-2405.

### **Graffiti Success!**

Please read today's Chronicle article about the City Attorney Dennis Herrera and the civil prosecution of a chronic 'graffiti artist.' We have been plagued by graffiti in the district and several good arrests have been made by our Night Watch crew, most recently on the 2800 block of Leavenworth and the 900 block of Powell Street. Prosecution however, has been hard to come by. Please call our graffiti hotline at 278-9454 to document chronic graffiti.

### **Broadway Corridor:**

**On Friday 07/21/06** the corridor was described as 'Active,' with 6 related drunk arrests made and 4 misdemeanor arrests. Other statistics included 23 moving citations issued, 22 parking cites and 20 towed vehicles.

**On Saturday night, 7/22/06** there were 2 misdemeanor arrests made, 22 moving citations, 33 parkers issued and 17 towed vehicles. The area was 'Very Active' and 8 drunk related arrests were made. Traffic diversions were necessary on both evenings.

**On 7/22/06 at 1:55 AM** there was a call of an individual brandishing a handgun at **Grant and Vallejo** Streets. Suspects were detained by **Officers Keith Matthews and Sean O'Brien** and one suspect was arrested after a loaded and concealed handgun was found in the vehicle's console.

**Also on 7/22/06 at 2:45 AM**, Officers responded to a call from the 300 block of Columbus where an employee of a restaurant pointed out two young males from Daly City who had punched and kicked the windows, causing them to break. One of the suspects was booked for Felony Vandalism.

**Finally, on 7/22/06 at 3 PM**, 2 suspects posing as plumbers, made their way into a home on the unit

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block of **Varenes Street** and made off with the resident's wallet from a back bedroom. The suspects pose as utilities workers or offer free estimates for plumbing, windows, roofs or some other services to gain entry into homes. Once inside, one of them distracts the resident while the other commits the **Burglary**. **Please remember to ask for identification and/or call the utility phone number prior to allowing entry.**

### **Crimes of Note:**

**On 7/21/06 at 3:35 AM Officers Chris Cotter and Adam Choy** responded to a call of an Auto Burglary in progress. The victim opened his trunk on the **1300 block of Jones** when he noticed a suspect inside his vehicle. He chased the suspect to Jackson and Jones where he waited for police to arrive. The suspect was arrested while attempting to hide under a parked vehicle. The suspect was on active parole and fits the description of an area robbery suspect. The Robbery Detail was alerted of the similarity for follow up investigation.

**On 7/21/06 at 2:42 PM in Portsmouth Square, Chinatown Beat Officer Jonathan Tong** made a good spot of a Robbery Suspect from the previous day. The suspect was detained and transported to the Robbery Detail for investigation. The victim identified the suspect from a photo line up and he was arrested for Robbery and Elder Abuse. See attached picture below of Officer Tong and Officer Leon Sorhondo on bike patrol in Chinatown.

### **Dog Napping Foiled!**

**On 7/21/06 at 4:40 PM, Officer Nick Discenza and Brian Doherty** responded to the Fort Mason area on Bay Street on a report of a stolen dog. The victim said he went into a grocery store and left his black and white Boston Terrier 'double knotted' to a pole outside. When he returned, he noticed the dog and leash were gone. After an area search, the suspect and dog were located at Bay and Van Ness. The Officers arrested the suspect for Grand Theft of an Animal and an outstanding warrant.

**On 7/21/06 at 4:50 PM, Plainclothes Officers John Ferrando and Noah Mallinger** responded to **Jefferson and Bay Streets** on the report of suspects bilking people out of money while playing a 'shell game' fraud scheme. While observing the operation, one of the suspects grabbed \$170 in cash from a woman's hand and attempted to run. The Officers grabbed the suspect and recovered the cash and implements of the fraud scheme. The suspect was also booked for an outstanding no bail arrest warrant. The warrant violation? Illegal gambling.

On 7/22/06 at 2:45

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### 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

**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 **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**

**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.

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