

# Central Police Station

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## *Weekly Newsletter*

Tuesday, April 25, 2006

**Homeless Issues** tend to keep our Central Station Officers busy all across the district. As is the case we discussed a few issues back regarding dealing with individuals with Mental Illness, we also have a long range plan to address the problem. Three of my Officers at Central Station deal with Quality of Life Issues almost exclusively; they are **Officer Kim Koltzoff, Jay Shastri and Bob Cebalo.**

**Another two Officers, Cathy Daly and Jon McMahon** are detailed to the City wide program out of the Hall of Justice. Please read below, the description of the City wide effort led by Lieutenant Dave Lazar. Recently over 1200 individuals have used the "**Homeward Bound**" Program.

The Police Department has a program called "**Operation Outreach**". There are approximately 31 officers Citywide dedicated to dealing with San Francisco's homeless issue. The Operation Outreach Officers work closely with the Mayor's Homeless Outreach Team, the Department of Public Health, the Human Services Agency, the Department of Public Works and the Fire Department to deal with the most chronic homeless cases and to refer those individuals in need of services such as housing, food and medical treatment. They serve as a resource to other officers in obtaining homeless services. Two of the officers are dedicated to the Human Services Agency Homeward Bound Program (533-3475) where homeless people are being united with their loved ones and people who can support their recovery all throughout the Country.

The mission of Operation Outreach is to determine the places most frequented by the homeless, provide strict attention to those areas, contact the homeless, determine their needs and work collaboratively with other City agencies resulting in the administering of homeless services for those in need.

Officer Jay Shastri and Rob Cebalo can be reached at 850-6146 for homeless issues. Officers Cathie Daly and Jon McMahon can be reached at 533-3475 for the Homeward Bound Program.

### **Upcoming Events:**

04/25/06 1100-3 PM Protest at Mason and California. There may be some temporary disruption of traffic in the area. On Wednesday 4/26 at 6 PM, we will host the Central District Police Commission Meeting at Pier 1. On 4/27 at 6 PM SF SAFE will host their 30th Anniversary Dinner, for tickets call ED Cindy Wandel at 553-1984.

### **Broadway Corridor:**

On Friday **04/21/06** Sgt. Dom Panina described the area as "Active" with 6 Criminal arrests made including a Robbery that occurred at Pacific and Kearny, (see below\*), 21 citations issued, 2 vehicles towed and 10 additional drunk related arrests made. One club was closed down for operating without a license and sound equipment was confiscated as evidence. On **4/22/06** there were 4 misdemeanor arrests made, 25 moving citations, 7 parking citations issued and 3 vehicle tows made. There were 9 drunk related arrests made.

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### **Crimes of Note:**

On **04/18/06** at 8:30 PM, **Sergeant Mark Ballard** responded to a silent alarm on the 100 block of Post Street. Sgt. Ballard searched a construction site and located a suspect and a large tool container that had been pried open. A witness identified the suspect as one seen kicking in a plywood wall to gain entry into the site. The suspect was booked for Burglary.

An hour later on **04/18/06**, **Officers Debra King, Alane Baca, and Paul Yep** converged on the scene of an Auto Burglary at Embarcadero and Chestnut and located the suspect with the stolen property in his possession. A witness told Officers that the suspect they detained was the same one who broke into a parked car at the location. The suspect was booked for 2 counts of Auto Burglary and possession of stolen property.

Alert **Officers Martin Garay and Joseph Porta** were on patrol on **4/18/06** just after 11 PM when they spotted a Robbery in Progress at Pacific and Stockton Streets. Officers saw a 57 year old Asian Male surrounded by 3 black male teenage suspects. The victim told Officers that the teenagers demanded his wallet just a moment before the officers interrupted the Robbery. 2 of the 3 suspects were apprehended while the 3rd fled on foot running.

On **4/20/06** **Sergeant Henry Woo, Officers John Ferrando and Marc Chan** exercised a search warrant on the 400 block of Hyde Street after a Narcotics Investigation. Officers recovered a variety of narcotics and controlled substances and arrested the suspect.

On **4/22/06** at 2:08 AM, Officers responded to a parking lot on Cosmo Alley to investigate a possible shooting. Victims were found in a vehicle at Market and Van Ness where they told Officers that a group of 4 black males approached their car and demanded money. The driver sped off but later realized that her passenger had been shot in the arm. The suspects were described as 20-25 years, 5'7"-5'9" 170 pounds wearing dark clothing, one had dreadlocks hairstyle. Suspect vehicle is a red Ford Aerostat van.

\*On **4/22/06** just before 3 AM, **Officers Damien Fahey and Kevin Worrell** were flagged down by a group of people near 500 Pacific who said that they had just been robbed. The Officers saw the suspects on Broadway and Kearny, where after a brief chase 3 suspects were captured. Officers backtracked and found 2 handguns and several articles of stolen property. The suspects were positively identified and booked on a variety of charges from Robbery, to possession of a loaded, concealed firearm and sexual assault on the female victims.

On **4/22/06** at 10 AM, **Officer Ben Manning** took a report of a purse snatch that occurred at Market and New Montgomery. The suspect was captured south of Market by an off duty Border Patrol Agent who saw the crime. The suspect is a black female, 20 years old with an Oakland address. She was booked for Robbery and for an outstanding warrant.

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Finally, I witnessed outstanding coordination by Central Officers responding to an Auto Burglary on Saturday 4/22/06 just before noon. Bicycle Chinatown Beat Officers Leon Sorhondo and Jonathan Tong pursued an auto burglar towards the Broadway tunnel when other units converged. Officers Mary Godfrey and Dan Gallagher managed to dodge traffic and caught the suspect attempting to flee West Bound in the tunnel.

### **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 **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".

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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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