

# Central Police Station



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## *Weekly Newsletter*

Tuesday, October 28, 2008  
Captain James I. Dudley

**“Arm yourself....with knowledge!”**

### **Captain’s Comments**

#### **Three Days till Halloween!**

Please help keep it safe this year. At dusk and then at dark, expect to see costumed little ones out and about on their hunt for treats! Be especially aware when driving, that the quest for sweets often drives otherwise rational kids into a frenzy, often running from one house to another. Later in the evening, be on the look out for the older crowd at our adult venues. There are always a very small percentage of ghouls and marauding types that appear to cause trouble. Be on the look out for them and help yourself by hanging out with friends and staying sober. This year, the City has created several alternative venues for people to attend and celebrate, from the Castro, to South of Market to a free event at Lot A near the Giant’s Ball Park.

Halloween falls on a Friday this year and it is not the only game in town. Expect traffic delays on Friday as an assembly of several hundred people are expected to march at 10 AM from Ferry Park Plaza to the Immigration building on Sansome Street. Later in the evening expect traffic delays when Critical Mass hits the streets.

#### **Broadway Corridor**

##### **Friday October 24, 2008**

Felony Arrests	1
Misdemeanor Arrests	4
Drunk Related Arrests	2
Moving Citations	42
Parking Citations	12
Vehicles Towed	12

##### **Saturday October 25, 2008**

Felony Arrests	0
Misdemeanor Arrests	2
Drunk Related Arrests	1
Moving Citations	45
Parking Citations	12
Vehicles Towed	15

**On Friday there were 14 foot beat officers and 2 Sheriff’s Deputies assigned to the area with a similar contingent on Saturday Night. On 10/25/08 the Traffic Company Unit of 1 Sgt. And 6 officers issued 38 citations, towed 4 vehicles and made 4 arrests.**

#### **Crimes of Note**

**10/17/08 at 5:00PM, Officer Craig Brandolino** was dispatched to a construction site on the 200 block of Grant Street on a report of a burglary and forcible entry. A report was made on stolen cordless drills.

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**10/21/08 at 2:20 AM, Officers Thomas McWilliams and Vien Lam** responded to 500 Powell Street on a strong arm robbery report. The victim was located and interviewed with the suspect's description noted and the area searched to no avail.

**10/21/08 at 12:20 PM Officer Stewart Ng** responded to a robbery with use of force at a housing complex near the 700 block of Pacific Avenue. The female victim claimed that the male suspects initially tried stealing her purse earlier in the day but failed; when she returned after a short while from grocery shopping she again was accosted by the suspects who then did succeed in taking her purse. The suspect fled and the area search failed to locate the suspects.

**10/22/08 at 6:20 PM, Officers Dante Giovannelli and Robert Duffield** responded to Jackson Street and Davis Street on a report of a robbery/purse snatch. Upon arrival, the male suspect had been detained by several citizens including witnesses who had chased and caught the suspect. The female victim explained to Sgt. Braconi how she was walking along Front Street and was attacked by the suspect who was on a bicycle and snatched her purse but she was able to hang on initially with a struggle ensuing and with the suspect eventually dropping the purse as he attempted to flee the citizens who had given chase. The victim suffered broken fingers but declined medical attention, choosing to see her private physician. The suspect was taken by Officer David Frias to the station for booking on robbery with force/battery charges.

**10/23/08 at 2:40 AM, Officers Angel Lozano and Anna Patterson** were on patrol near Eddy Street and Hyde Street when they noticed the suspect exiting a vehicle and acting suspiciously; upon further check they found that the vehicle in question was listed as stolen. **Sgt. Paris Deshong responded as back up along with Officers Brendan O'Connor, Mark Milligan, Eric Tapang and Charles August.** The suspect was arrested for the stolen auto and possession of cocaine which was discovered during a booking search; the suspect was found to be in violation of probation as well.

### **Prostitution**

**10/21/08 at 11:30 PM, Officer Rene Nielsen** was in plain clothes and an unmarked police vehicle patrolling the area of Post Street and Hyde Street, known as an area of high incidence of prostitution when he noticed the suspect attempting to gain the attention of numerous passing motorists. After observing the suspect for some time, it was determined that she was loitering for the purpose of prostitution and cited accordingly.

**10/22/08 at 1:35 AM, Officer Rene Nielsen** observed the suspect in the area of the 800 block of Geary acting suspiciously; subsequently the suspect was arrested and cited for loitering for the purpose of prostitution.

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**10/22/08 at 12:10 AM, Officer Rene Nielsen** noticed and monitored the suspects behavior in the area of the 900 block of Post Street and determined that she was loitering for the purpose of prostitution and was cited accordingly.

### **CAPTAIN'S COMPLIMENTARY REPORT**

Outstanding Police Work Performed By:

**Sgt. Paris Deshong**

**Officer Charles August, Officer Eric Tapang, Officer Angel Lozano, Officer Magnus Chow, Officer Mark Milligan, Officer Brendan O'Connor, Officer Anna Patterson, Officer Matt Sullivan, Officer Tina To, and Officer Jeremy Cummings**

The above listed officers responded to the 700 block of Pacific Street regarding shots fired. Upon arrival, a witness pointed to an apartment indicating where the shots might have come from; the officers entered the apartment where numerous subjects were found. Inquiries and searches were made with three shell casings found inside the bathroom. A continued search resulted in locating a duffle bag under a bed containing a Smith and Wesson .38 revolver, bulletproof vest and additional rounds of ammunition. Ongoing investigation produced a suspect directly related to the evidence. Concurrent to the investigation, a male victim walked into the Central Police Station complaining of a gunshot wound to his leg. The crime scene was maintained for further investigation and the suspect was booked accordingly.

These officers are commended for their quick response, teamwork, and solid police work leading to commendable law enforcement.

### **Halloween Safety Tips:**

1. Costumes should fit correctly so kids won't trip on them. Wear light-colored costumes so you can be seen easily at night.
2. Kids should not try to Trick or Treat by themselves. They should go with an adult and a group of friends.
3. Map out where you and your friends will be going. Visit only the well-lighted houses.
4. Trick or Treat while it is still light out; always bring a flashlight, it may get dark. Wear a reflective costume or stickers.
5. Pick well-lighted streets. Walk on the sidewalks. Do not take shortcuts or alleys!
6. Only accept candy at a person's front door. Do not go inside of a house or into someone's car.

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7. Have a back-up plan in case you get separated from your group. Carry a cell phone or a walkie-talkie or money for a pay phone, and the number of a trusted adult.

8. Don't eat any candy until you get home. Have an adult check to make sure there are no tricks in your treats! If there is any suspicious candy, contact your local police station.

Click on the link below for more Safety Tips during Crime Prevention Month!

[Click here for Halloween and other Safety Tips](#)

### **Be a Part of PERF's Organizational Assessment of the SFPD**

As you may know, the Controller's Office contracted with the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF), to conduct an organizational assessment of the San Francisco Police Department on a variety of topics including organizational structure, staffing and use of force. PERF will complete the Organizational Assessment and publish a final report in December 2008. For more information about the Organizational Assessment, visit [www.sfpolicereview.org](http://www.sfpolicereview.org).

The San Francisco Police Department and Office of the Controller invite the San Francisco community to take part in two upcoming public workshops regarding the future of the SFPD. Come hear the recommendations resulting from a year-long Organizational Assessment of the San Francisco Police Department and provide your feedback on everything from district station and investigative staffing to officer recruitment, training and use of force.

### **WORKSHOP #1**

**Date:** Tuesday, October 28, 2008  
**Time:** 6:00pm – 7:30pm  
**Location:** UCSF Parnassus Campus - Millberry Union  
500 Parnassus Avenue, San Francisco  
**Muni:** 43, 6, N-Judah

### **WORKSHOP #2**

**Date:** Wednesday, October 29, 2008  
**Time:** 6:00pm – 7:30pm  
**Location:** Visitation Valley Middle School  
450 Raymond Avenue, San Francisco  
**Muni:** 56, 9X, 9BX

Interpretation will be provided in Cantonese, Russian and Spanish. All sites are wheelchair accessible. Materials in large print will be available at the meetings. To request assistive listening devices, a sign language interpreter or other accommodations, please contact Alexis Ward at 415.364.0000. Providing at least 72 hours advance notice will help to ensure availability. Visit [www.sfpolicereview.org](http://www.sfpolicereview.org) or call 415.554.5297 or email [info@sfpolicereview.org](mailto:info@sfpolicereview.org) for more information.

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### Central Station Resource List

EMERGENCY:	911		
Non-Emergency:	553-0123		
Cell phone 911:	553-8090		
Customer Service Center:	311		
Central Station:	315-2400		
Web:	<a href="http://www.sfgov.org/police">www.sfgov.org/police</a>		
Captain James I. Dudley	315-2480	<a href="mailto:james.dudley@sfgov.org">james.dudley@sfgov.org</a>	
Anonymous Tip-Line	392-2623	SAFE 553-1984	<a href="http://www.sfsafe.org">www.sfsafe.org</a>
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 Cannon	
Dept. Parking & Traffic:	553-1943		
DPW:	695-2020	Dispatch	
Quality of Life Liaison:	315-2400	Officer Kim Koltzoff	
Homeless Issues:	315-2400	Off. Jay Shastri or Cathy Daly	
Chinatown Beat:	315-2400	Off. Leon Sorhondo & Stewart Ng- Days	
		Off. Sam Yuen & Jonathon Tong- Nights	
Union Square Beat:	315-2400	Officer Carl Payne & Tom Cunnane- Days	
		Officers Scott Korte, Ed Carew- Nights	
Wharf Beat:	315-2400	Officer Noel DeLeon & Bob Merino-Days	
		Officer Tom Costello & Kevin Richins-Nts	
North Beach	315-2400	Officer Mark Alvarez & Mike Kangrga- Nts	
		Officer Dan Gallagher & Matt Fambrini	
Community Liaison:	421-6443x16	Tel-Hi- Danika Choe	

#### Megan's Law Website Access:

The general public can find out information on sexual predators on line by going to the DOJ website: [www.meganslaw.ca.gov](http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov) or at the SFPD link at [www.sfgov.org/police](http://www.sfgov.org/police). You may check specific names or zip codes to locate those listed in the database.

Join the SFPD: [www.sfgov.org/police](http://www.sfgov.org/police)

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**Join the SFPD Community Police Academy: Call Lula Magellon** at 415-401-4720 or check:  
[www.sfgov.org/police\\_index.asp?id=20182](http://www.sfgov.org/police_index.asp?id=20182)

**Call 3-1-1/TTY: 415-701-2323. If outside of San Francisco, call 415-701-2311/TTY: 415-701-2323 to reach any of the following:** Abandoned Vehicles----DPT Dispatch -----DPW Street Cleaning-----Graffiti Hotline--Mobile Assistance Patrol (MAP)-----Pothole Repair----Street Signs (missing/damaged)---Street Lighting