

Central Police Station



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Weekly Newsletter

Tuesday, July 29, 2008
Captain James I. Dudley

Captain's Comments

Come take part in National Night Out, August 5, 2008

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Salvage Thefts, Continued

We receive from time to time, alerts from other law enforcement jurisdictions, of cases and crime trends to be aware of. I spoke of opportunity thefts a few weeks ago from curbside recycling, copper wire, copper pipe and fixtures and even metal works of art that are dismantled and taken in for cash at recycle yards. Recently, there has been a trend on the peninsula and in the East Bay, of **catalytic converter thefts**. Thieves will drive around looking for parked vehicles and will use wrenches or even a 'saws-all' to rip the converter straight from the car's undercarriage. Popular models seem to be older Toyota's, especially the Forerunner's because of the height. Apparently the raw materials bring in some cash, but not nearly what the cost is to repair and replace them. Recent reports include theft of manhole covers, park plaques and even cemeteries.

Broadway Corridor

Friday July 25, 2008:

Felony arrests made	1
Misdemeanor arrests made	7
Drunk related arrests made	3
Moving citations	44
Parking citations issued	15
Towed vehicles	13

Saturday July 26, 2008:

Felony arrests	0
Misdemeanor arrests made	12
Drunk related arrests made	2
Moving citations	52
Parking citations issued	10
Towed vehicles	15

We had good support on both nights with help from the Traffic Company and several motorcycle officers handing out several citations and making traffic related arrests. A Sergeant and four officers from the Market Street beat assisted on Broadway from 10 PM until after closing time.

On 7/23/08 at 2AM, HQ called to report several males fighting with weapons on the 1000 block of Sansome. Officers found one 25 year old black male from Oakland with what appeared to be 4 or more stab wounds and cuts that his hand and back. The victim claimed that he "fell" on the ground.

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He refused to elaborate on the suspects and was treated by ambulance at the scene. Witnesses said the fight started outside an adult theatre.

On 7/23/08 at 2:50 AM, an individual was sitting on **Broadway and Montgomery** playing a guitar with an amplifier when he was approached by two black males and two Hispanic males from Santa Rosa. One male attempted to divert the man's attention while the other stole his amplifier. When he tried to get it back, one of the men punched him in the face. **Officers Brendan O'Connor and Brandon Thompson** stopped a vehicle with the suspects and stolen amplifier aboard. Three of the four men were arrested for robbery.

On 7/26/08 just past midnight, Officers Sean O'Brien and Brent Dittmer, walking the North Beach foot beat stopped four individuals for drinking from paper bags on Fresno Alley at Grant Ave. Officers arrested a man and woman from Newark, Ca for several outstanding criminal warrants.

A similar incident occurred on **7/26/08 at 1:50 AM on the 500 block of Broadway**. **Officer Matt Sullivan and Glenn Brakel** responded and detained three Hispanic male suspects from Oakland. The victim identified one as the man who punched him in the face and stole his cell phone. The suspect was booked for robbery.

On 7/27/08 at 2 AM, a club on the **400 block of Broadway** was cited for running a disorderly public house. The same club has had several problems starting with broad promotions and ending in unruly and violent crowds leaving the premises.

Prostitution

7/21/08- 4 AM- Post/Hyde- Officers Rene Nielsen and Matt Sullivan apprehended an Asian male and a black male from SF loitering for the purpose of prostitution.

7/22/08- 1AM-Pine/Polk- Plainclothes Officers Martin Garay and Damien Fahey arrested a white female from Carmichael, Ca for prostitution.

On 7/22/08-7/23/08 from 10 PM-4 AM, Central Station Officers Milan Kangrga, Rene Nielsen and Sgt. Arlin Vanderbilt made six separate prostitution arrests at Hyde/Ellis, Hyde/O'Farrell, Larkin/O'Farrell, Hyde/O'Farrell, and Post and Hyde Streets of five white females from San Francisco and one black male with only a post office box as an address.

7/28/08 12:17 AM, Pine and Hyde- Officers Rene Nielsen and Matt Sullivan arrested a 44 year old white female from SF for soliciting.

7/29/08 12:19 AM, 1200 block of Bush Street, a 43 year old Hispanic SF female was cited for soliciting by Undercover **Officers Angel Lozano and Jeffrey Smethherst**. **On 7/29/08 at 3 AM**, the same officers made a similar arrest of a white female from Sacramento for soliciting at **Polk and Sutter Streets**.

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Crimes of Note

7/21/08-6:25 AM at Bay and Taylor Streets, a 40 year old Asian woman was robbed on the street by a white female and black male, 17 and 25. The woman resisted and the woman suspect punched her in the face. Both suspects fled into housing on the **600 block of Francisco**. **Officers Darwin Naval and Ed Carew made an excellent** follow up investigation and arrested both suspects.

On 7/23/08 at 12:45 AM, officers responded to Powell and Lombard on a call of a robbery where a 30 year old male said he was assaulted by 4 Hispanic males who took his luggage. Officers detained 4 suspects but the victim could not id them.

On 7/24/08 at noon, on Spofford Alley in Chinatown, Officers Darryl Fong and Tina To checked out a vehicle blocking the alley. After an initial conversation with the vehicle owner, the officers became suspicious and investigated further. In the end, the officers arrested the 20 year old Asian male for possession of a large amount of marijuana for sales and possession of a **loaded, concealed handgun**.

On 7/24/08 at 4 AM Officers Angel Lozano and Brandon Thompson observed two males in a loud argument on the **200 block of Leavenworth**. As the officers approached in their marked radio car, one of the suspects, a 17 year old from Oakland began to run. The officers gave chase and noticed a metal tube coming from one of his pant legs. The officers tackled the suspect and noticed that the tube was **the barrel of a loaded, concealed, sawed-off shotgun**. The officer's no-doubt stopped a serious crime or homicide from being committed.

7/26/08 at 2:15 AM at Powell and Lombard, Officers responded to a call of shots fired. They spoke with a witness who said he saw a black 4 door Cadillac Deville speed off immediately following the shots. The officers located 1 spent .40 caliber casing on the street.

On 7/27/08 at 10 PM, Officers Christopher Olson, Lynn Pomatto and several officers from Central Station and the Tactical Company responded to a Burglary in progress on the **400 block of Washington**. The officers secured the perimeter and eventually located the burglar on the second floor with gloves and burglar tools, as well as his vehicle loaded with stolen cameras and computer equipment.

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EMERGENCY:	911		
Non-Emergency:	553-0123		
Cell phone 911:	553-8090		
Customer Service Center:	311		
Central Station:	315-2400		
Web:	www.sfgov.org/police		
Captain James I. Dudley	315-2480	james.dudley@sfgov.org	
Anonymous Tip-Line	392-2623	SAFE 553-1984	www.sfsafe.org
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	
		Sam Yuen- Nights	
Union Square Beat:	315-2400	Officer Carl Payne & Tom Cunnane- Days	
		Officers Scott Korte, Ed Carew- Nights	
Wharf Beat:	315-2400	Officer Nick Rainsford and Bob Merino	
North Beach	315-2400	Officer Mark Alvarez & Mike Kangrga	
Community Liaison:	421-6443 x37	Tel-Hi-	

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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 or at the SFPD link at 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

Join the SFPD Community Police Academy: Call Lula Magellon at 415-401-4720 or check: 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



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