

Central Police Station



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Weekly Newsletter

Tuesday, July 8, 2008
Captain James I. Dudley

Captain's Comments

Safety Tips from SAFE:

Pedestrian Safety

The days are longer and lighter, and many outdoor activities are taking place throughout the City. Please be aware of pedestrians while you are driving; or if you are the pedestrian, be aware of automobiles, buses and bicyclists. Here are some safety tips:

Limit cell phone use while driving or walking - Cell phones distract you from paying attention to your surroundings.

Be watchful at all times - Expect the unexpected. Pedestrians can suddenly appear from between parked cars, especially children and the elderly.

Remember that a red light or arrow prohibits moving forward or turning - while walking, driving or riding a bike.

Yield to pedestrians - Be especially aware when at a stop or when turning at an intersection; pedestrians may be in the crosswalk.

Not all crosswalks are designated with painted lines - A pedestrian is considered in a crosswalk at all corners whether or not lines are painted on the street.

Safety Tips for Visitors and Tourists

Do you have friends coming in to the City for the July 4th Holiday? Even in times of celebration and festivities, ensure your guests practice proper safety techniques:

Do not leave valuables or anything visible inside your vehicle; always keep doors and trunk locked.

Walk in well-lit and well-populated areas, preferably with another person; do not take short-cuts through dark alleyways.

Limit your valuables (ID and money) by carrying only what you need for the day.

If taking public transportation, have your money or Fast Pass ready. Do not fumble with your wallet; you might draw attention to a pickpocket.

Keep your cell phone charged; and in case of an emergency dial 9-1-1.

Are you going on Vacation? - Here are some reminders to help prevent your home from being burglarized:

Keep all doors and windows locked.

Let a trusted neighbor know you will be out of town.

Stop mail and newspaper deliveries.

Keep a light on.

Enable your alarm if you have one.

[Click Here for more Safety Tips & Information](#)

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Broadway Corridor

| <u>Friday July 4, 2008:</u> | ** | <u>Saturday July 5, 2008:</u> | |
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| Felony arrests made | x | Felony arrests | 0 |
| Misdemeanor arrests made | x | Misdemeanor arrests made | 0 |
| Drunk related arrests made | x | Drunk related arrests made | 0 |
| Moving citations | x | Moving citations | 24 |
| Parking citations issued | x | Parking citations issued | 27 |
| Towed vehicles | x | Towed vehicles | 13 |

**District wide on July 4th: 8 Felony arrests, 2 misdemeanors and 4 drunk related arrests were made.

On 7/4/08 at 10:35 PM, a man sitting in his vehicle at **Sansome and Jackson** was attacked by 4 suspects, two black and two Asian 18-24 year old males. The suspects walked on the hood of his car causing dents. When he got out of the car, they attacked him causing a cut to his lip and one to his leg. The suspects then stole his cell phone and eyeglasses and fled on foot.

Prostitution

6/30/08 at 11:30 PM @ Geary and Hyde Streets- Officers Rene Nielsen and Matt Sullivan arrested a 45 year old white female from San Francisco for soliciting acts of prostitution.

7/1/08 at 2:21 AM, the same officers arrested a 23 year old black female suspect for soliciting at **Polk and Bush Streets**. The woman was wearing a black sweatshirt around her waist fashioned as a skirt and lifted it at men, exposing herself to get their attention. She was charged with indecent exposure as well and booked rather than cited.

7/2/08 at 9:35 PM Officers Anna Patterson and Rene Nielsen apprehended a 41 year old white San Franciscan female for loitering for the purpose of prostitution at Geary and Hyde Streets.

7/3/08 at midnight at Geary and Hyde Street, the same officers arrested another 41 year old white female from San Francisco for loitering for prostitution.

7/5/08 at 2:37 AM, Post and Hyde Streets, Officers Nielsen and Cummings cited a SF woman for loitering for the purposes of prostitution.

Crimes of Note

6/30/08 at 10 AM at Geary and Hyde Streets, Officer Mary Godfrey apprehended a local 30 year old black male for manipulating an ATM with a tree branch, attempting to force cash from the drawer.

7/1/08 at midnight, at Bay and Taylor, Officers Angel Lozano and Jeremy Cummings responded to a call of mindless vandalism. One witness observed young men near a car parked on the street. One suspect, a 24 year old black male, with no local address was seen jumping on the hood and roof of a parked car, shattering the windshield and causing extensive damage to the roof and hood. The suspect also had outstanding criminal warrants.

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7/2/08 at 11 PM on the 1000 block of Sutter, Officers Rene Nielsen and Anna Patterson arrested a local 20 year old white male for vandalizing several walls and public areas with markers and paint.

7/4/08 at 6 PM on the 1500 block of Jones Street-Officers Paul Doherty and Darwin Naval responded to Jones and Pacific on a call of a suspicious person in a parked vehicle. The officers responded and detained a white male from SF who said he pulled over to sleep. The officers investigated and found the vehicle to be reported stolen. A search revealed 3 license plates, tools, backpacks, laptops, cd's, cameras and other property. The suspect was booked for stolen vehicle and possession of stolen property.

7/4/08 at 10 PM, Officer Brendan O'Connor was directing traffic at **Larkin and Chestnut** for fireworks traffic when a vehicle approached with no headlights. Officer O'Connor spoke with the white male SF driver about the lights and the fact that he was wearing gloves when the passenger mentioned that he was on probation for robbery. Upon further investigation, Officer O'Connor located a loaded handgun inside the driver's waistband area.

7/6/08 just after midnight at Pleasant and Taylor Street, Central Officers George Perez and Jesse Heredia and Tenderloin Officers Butherus and McHale teamed up to take a black male auto booster into custody. The parolee transient resisted efforts to arrest him and was sprayed with pepper spray.

7/6/08 at 2:12 AM on the 300 block of Bay Street, Officers Oliver Lim and Martin Garay responded to a call of a disturbance and assault at a club. They saw 50 or so patrons loitering in front, several arguing with club management and security. The manager was bleeding on the face and neck and pointed out a suspect who punched him and threw a beer bottle at his face. The 26 year old Asian male from San Bruno was arrested for aggravated assault.

Central Station Resource List

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

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| 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- |

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