Central Police Station

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Weekly Newsletter

Tuesday, December 30, 2008
Captain James I. Dudley

"Arm yourself….with knowledge!"

Captain's Comments

Happy New Year!

Take my word for it; Crime does not take a holiday! In the past few weeks we have been deluged with an active arsonist of porta-potties in the Russian Hill area, totaling more than 10. Auto break-ins have not let up either. Maybe Santa gave the wrong people some new tools last week. Auto boosters have targeted shoppers, tourists and residents alike. The usual small electronics are the most desired articles sought out by the burglars.

One good by-product of the chilly weather has been the obvious reduction of individuals and groups "hanging out" at night on the street corners. People are in destination mode thanks to the cold and rain. Look for the exception, however, tomorrow night in many parts of the district, out for New Year's Eve. Remember, do not drink and drive and be on the lookout for intoxicated drivers as well.

Tonight there is a planned protest due to activity in the Middle East. Last night there were several hundred protesters at Senator Dianne Feinstein's Office at Montgomery and Market. Tonight we expect at least as many people protesting at the Israeli Consulate Office on Montgomery and Sacramento. Expect traffic delays after 5 PM and plan on alternate routes.

Broadway Corridor

Friday December 26, 2008		**Saturday December 27, 2008**	
Felony Arrests	0	Felony Arrests	0
Misdemeanor Arrests	0	Misdemeanor Arrests	1
Drunk Related Arrests	2	Drunk Related Arrests	2
Moving Citations	2	Moving Citations	10
Parking Citations	18	Parking Citations	20
Vehicles Towed	8	Vehicles Towed	8

Crimes of Note:

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12/23/08 at 11 PM, Officers Donn Peterson and Matt Sullivan, on patrol at Hyde and Pine noticed a vehicle that happened to be listed on the "Hot Sheet" of stolen vehicles. The vehicle was recovered and the parolee suspect was charged with stolen auto and violation of parole.

12/27/08 at 7 PM, Officers Tom Costello and Kevin Richins responded to Chestnut and Sansome on a report of an auto burglary in progress. They saw the suspects attempt to flee the area on foot and caught both soon thereafter. One of the suspects still had a stolen camera in his pocket with photos of the victim on it. The 15 and 18 year old suspects from San Francisco were taken into custody.

12/26/08 at 2:15 AM, on the 600 block of Jackson, Officers Mike Bushnell and Minh Du heard a broadcast of a hit and run vehicle in the area. They looked up and saw the suspect vehicle with front end damage, racing by. They officers made the arrest and found the driver to be driving under the influence of alcohol as well.

12/28/08 at 3 AM, Officers were flagged down by a woman driver who said she picked up a man who had been lying supine unconscious in the street at Commercial and Kearny Street. The man said he stepped into an argument between another man and a woman on the street when the male suspect attacked him, rendering him unconscious.

12/29/08 at 1:45 AM at Grant and Green, a woman told Officer Mark Milligan that she went to help a black male in his 20's who seemed to be 'acting drunk'. When she reached to help him stand, he pulled a handgun and took her purse. The suspect was described as light complexion, 5'10, 185, black hat with a red and white design and black jeans.

12/29/08 at 2:38 AM on the 1100 block of Filbert, neighbors heard a small explosion and looked outside to see the portable bathroom afire. The plastic stall burned quickly and SFFD arrived to put out the fire.

Homeless Survey
The HSA, (Human Services Agency) is looking for volunteers to help partake in the annual Homeless Count on Tuesday, January 27, 2009 from 7 PM-midnight. Call the volunteer hotline at 415-558-2346 for more details.

Merchant Fraud Scheme Advisory- Please see below attachment regarding individuals posing as state inspectors demanding money at locations that do not post employee rights and regulation posters.

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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
		Off. 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 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

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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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