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Weekly Newsletter

Tuesday, December 23, 2008 Captain James I. Dudley

Central District Newsletter

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"Arm yourself....with knowledge!"

Captain's Comments

Happy Holidays!

Two things served this weekend as a reminder to be careful on the wet streets and roads this winter. This weekend, a member of our Traffic Motorcycle Unit was seriously injured when he was hit while riding his motorcycle. We hope for his full and speedy recovery of very serious injuries. I cannot think of an accident that could not have been avoided. In this case, I am sure the wet pavement had a lot to do with the unfortunate accident. Please check your vehicle for all safety devices to be in good functioning order. Check brakes, tire pressure and tread, windshield wipers and all lights. Above all else, make sure you slow down, obey all the traffic laws and be aware of other drivers. One bit of good advice: delay a moment or two before taking off after the light changes green for you. Especially on the multi lanes of traffic, the crossing traffic may enter just as the light changes red on their side as well.

After driving this weekend in the Sierras, it became apparent that slowing down is not always the answer. Snow chains and 4 wheel drive helps. When traveling during this holiday season, make sure you have emergency equipment on board as well. Prepare for the weather and for unfortunate accidents or break downs. Carry chains if you are entering any chance of snow conditions. Carry road flares, cell phone, warm clothes and blankets, flashlight, a spare tire, tools and anything else you may need, even food, in case you happen to get stuck for an extended period of time.

Broadway Corridor

Friday December 12, 2008			Saturday December 13, 2008
Felony Arrests	0		Felony Arrests 1
Misdemeanor Arrests		0	Misdemeanor Arrests 0
Drunk Related Arrests		0	Drunk Related Arrests 0
Moving Citations	11		Moving Citations 2
Parking Citations	31		Parking Citations 20
Vehicles Towed	19		Vehicles Towed 11



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Violence Reduction Traffic Company Squad: 40 citations issued Friday night.

Cold rainy weather certainly influenced the numbers reflected above.

Crimes of Note:

Thanks to Station Volunteer Jesse Martinez for the synopsis of the crimes of note:

12-08-08 at 9:57 PM, 400 block of Broadway Street. Officers Donn Peterson and Brenden O'Connor were dispatched of a report of a male with a knife. Upon identifying and detaining the suspect, a search revealed a four-inch knife on his possession. The witness described the suspect as erratically hitting a nearby telephone pole with the knife. The suspect was ultimately mandated to a hospital for observation and care.

12-09-08 at 6:56 PM, Grant and Filbert Streets. Officers Robert Duffield and Dante Giovannelli were sent to see about 'a male assaulting a female'. The suspect was apprehended and witnesses stated and confirmed the victim's report that she was walking along when the subject threw a brick at her then proceeded to chase her, with witnesses preventing further action by the subject. The subject was arrested for aggravated assault with a weapon.

12-09-08 at 4:23 AM, Post and Leavenworth Streets. Officers Ben Aquino and Kevin Worrell observed the subject walking hurriedly jaywalking across a red traffic light. After detaining the subject, the officers found drugs, hypodermic needles, and burglary tools all for which he was arrested, including an outstanding warrant.

12-10-08 at **10:20 PM, 200** block of **Bay Street**. Officers Michael Bushnell and Rene Nielsen having a thorough description of a male suspect were dispatched to a report of an automobile break in. Upon arrival at the scene, they identified and detained the suspect. Further search of the suspect and positive identification by the witness and corroboration of the victim's property which was found in the suspects backpack, the arrest was made on stolen property possession and burglary.

12-10-08 at 12:12 AM, Powell and Geary Streets. Officer Ben Aquino and Sergeant Arlin Vanderbilt responded to a report of 'confrontational panhandlers' near a hotel. Upon arrival at the scene the officers found that the suspect was being detained by the hotel security who observed the suspect violently assault the male victim threatening the victim. The arrest was ultimately arrested for criminal threats, assault, obstructing a sidewalk and possession of drug paraphernalia.



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12-11-08 at 3:26 AM, Larkin and Eddy Streets. Officers Angel Lozano and Eric Tapang observed the subject's suspicious behavior. When they went to detain and question the suspect, he formed a right fist and ran off with the officers in pursuit. Subsequently, the officers caught the suspect, and arrested him for resisting arrest and for possession of drugs.

12-11-08 at **3:10 AM**, **Polk** and **Hemlock Streets**. Officers Magnus Chow and Ritter observed the suspect acting suspiciously, when they questioned him, he stated that he had 'snorted his entire crank.' Further search resulted in an arrest for possession of narcotics and an outstanding warrant.

Prostitution

12-09-08 at 12:57 AM, Pine and Larkin Streets. Officers Martin Garay and Ritter observed the female suspect waving at numerous vehicles attempting to get them to stop as well as confronting various pedestrians. She was eventually cited for loitering for the purpose of prostitution and maintaining a public nuisance.

Remember all the SAFE shopping tips:

- Be aware of your surroundings, especially in crowded areas in public and on transit.
- Be aware of suspicious people. Notify police or security. You may help prevent a crime! Hopefully, someone else may be doing the same for you!
- Be alert, look confident and walk with a purpose!
- Keep keys in your hand when walking to your car or home.
- If shopping after dark, take a friend.
- Leave nothing showing in your car, including packages, bags, electronics and cradles or adapters!
- Limit your use of Ipod or earphones in public. That goes for cell phones too!

Remember to do a quick check of holiday displays and lights. Check for nicks, cuts or frayed wires. When in doubt, throw them out and do a little economy stimulating. Finally, never use candles as a display and make sure anything with a flame is out when you hit the hay. For other safety tips, check out the SFFD and SFSAFE websites. For additional safety tips, go to the SAFE website at: www.sfsafe.org

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.

Central Station Resource List



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EMERGENCY: 911

553-0123 Non-Emergency: Cell phone 911: 553-8090

Customer Service Center: 311

Central Station: 315-2400

Web: www.sfgov.org/police

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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 Jill Cannon Deputy City Attorney: 554-3820

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

Off. Leon Sorhondo & Stewart Ng- Days Chinatown Beat: 315-2400

Off. Sam Yuen & Jonathon Tong- Nights

Officer Carl Payne & Tom Cunnane- Days Union Square Beat: 315-2400

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

421-6443x16 Tel-Hi- Danika Choe Community Liaison:

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



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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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