

Central Police Station



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Weekly Newsletter

Tuesday, December 9, 2008
Captain James I. Dudley

“Arm yourself....with knowledge!”

Captain's Comments

Happy Holidays!

We attempt to keep you informed about all the crime issues in this newsletter. We also want to remind you of other safety concerns. A few weeks ago we had a fatality in the district regarding the lighting of a fireplace fire that got out of control. With the very cold weather coupled with high heating costs, people are inclined to light up fireplaces, candles and heaven forbid, other sources. Caution should be used in fireplaces. Screens should be in place, wood, fire starters and newspapers should be placed well away from a lit fireplace. Liquid gasoline, kerosene and BBQ fluid should never be used when lighting a fireplace. Every year we see deaths related to charcoal fires used for warmth in confined places like unventilated rooms or vehicles. Charcoal fires deplete oxygen and can cause people from losing consciousness and worse. Charcoal fires should not be used indoors.

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.

Broadway Corridor

Friday December 5, 2008

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| Felony Arrests | 0 |
| Misdemeanor Arrests | 9 |
| Drunk Related Arrests | 3 |
| Moving Citations | 7 |
| Parking Citations | 16 |
| Vehicles Towed | 13 |

Saturday December 6, 2008

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| Felony Arrests | 0 |
| Misdemeanor Arrests | 14 |
| Drunk Related Arrests | 1 |
| Moving Citations | 66 |
| Parking Citations | 30 |
| Vehicles Towed | 15 |

Violence Reduction Traffic Company Squad: 46 Citations issued, 6 towed.

12/7/08 12:30 AM, 400 block of Mason. A dispute occurred in the women's restroom area when security asked a male to leave. A fight ensued and one reportedly intoxicated woman and a female security person were both cited for battery.

12/7/08 2:03 AM at Columbus and Washington Streets, a couple said they were leaving a club "pretty intoxicated" when they had words with 3 males in a passing car. The car occupants pulled over and assaulted the man from Rancho Cordova and the woman from Oregon. They could not describe their attackers.

Crimes of Note:

Sergeants lead the way-

On 12/1/08 at 1:50 PM near Pier 5 a woman working nearby saw a suspect on a bicycle, 'casing' her parked car. As she walked out to confront him, the suspect used a tool to break the car window and fled with her backpack, including a laptop and other valuables. Officers responded and searched the area to no avail. An

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hour later, **Sgt. Carl T**, (yes that's his whole name), searched the area and spotted the suspect, still circling the area on his bicycle, peering into vehicles for more booty. Sgt. T detained and arrested the suspect, found to be on active parole and seized the tools and stolen property that the suspect still carried.

On 12/7/08 at 2:50 PM, Sergeant Ed Garcia cruised the **Fisherman's Wharf** area astride his police bicycle when he spied a known suspect, a 35 year old white male, barking at tourists to play the "shell game." This is a fraud scheme where the unwitting player has no chance of winning, often losing sums of money to the con man. Sgt. Garcia made an immediate arrest and discovered that the suspect had a court issued "stay away order" from the Fisherman's Wharf for conducting the fraud games.

Also this week, **Sgt. Mark Hernandez** led an auto boosting abatement team into our hardest hit areas of auto burglaries. **Sgt. John Colla** led a team of officers near the Bay Street cable car turn-around searching for a robbery suspect who was caught on film, robbing a man of his Ipod days before.

On 12/6/08 at 8 AM, a couple from Jamestown, Ca. was visiting the City when they heard a crash and window breaking near Union Square. They saw a 53 year old black female transient enter through the broken window of a parked car and take a plastic box and clothes wrapped in laundry plastic. The couple called 911 and followed the woman until police arrived and took the woman and property into custody at Union Square. I have asked the Chief's office for a commendation letter for them.

12-01-08 at 8::42 AM, 800 block of Filbert Street. Officer Ben Santana was dispatched to a report of a dog bite. Female victim was walking by the area when a white 3 year old, 30 pound collie came up and unprovoked bit her on the ankle causing deep cuts which paramedics treated. The dog owner was cited for having an unlicensed dog and for the attack.

12-01-08 at 7:20 PM, 300 block of Kearny Street. Officers Dante Giovanneli and Robert Duffield responded to a report of a robbery by three suspects, with one holding a handgun and striking the store owner. The victim was unable to identify the suspects who had fled the scene.

12-02-08 at 11:18 PM, Pine and Hyde Streets. Officers Ben Aquino and Kevin Worrell noticed a suspicious vehicle being driven around the area. A radio check by the officers revealed the car as reported stolen. The suspects in the vehicle were detained resulting in arrests for stolen vehicle, possession of burglary tools and driving with out a license.

12-02-08 at 7:00 AM, Broadway and Mason Streets. off duty Officer Sam Yuen, called to report a suspicious male around the school area acting aggressively towards school children; at 4:45 PM, Officer Yuen called in a report of the same suspect acting strangely. Officers Dante Giovanneli and Robert Duffield responded and detained the suspect; who was arrested for loitering about school grounds and with a violation of parole.

12-02-08 at 12:10 AM, 500 block of Sacramento Street. Officers Ben Aquino and Kevin Worrell responded to a report of a burglary. A witness stated he observed the suspect break into the establishment. He proceeded to give a description of the suspect; the suspect was identified and arrested burglary and possession of burglary tools.

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12-03-08 at 5:38 AM, Stockton Street and Pacific Avenue. Officers Ben Aquino and Kevin Worrell responded to a report of a burglary. Male victim and Officer Angel Lozano were able to identify case and detain the male suspect who was ultimately arrested for burglary and unlawful entry.

12-03-08 at 10:25 PM, Officers Michael Bushnell and Rene Nielsen encountered the suspect who was found to be on probation; upon searching him they found cocaine. The Officers arrested him for possession of cocaine, parole violation and an outstanding warrant.

12-04-08 at 5:19 PM, 800 block of Stockton Street. Officer Sam Yuen, while patrolling in a marked police vehicle was stopped by the male victim who stated that he had been robbed of his Play Station game. Apparently the suspect simply snatched it out of the victim's hand and fled. The victim accompanied the officer in searching for the suspect and ultimately identified him; he was arrested for robbery.

12-05-08 at 3:43 AM, Vanderwater and Mason Streets. Officers Anna Patterson and Eric Tapang answered a call of an auto burglary in progress with the suspect's description fully depict by radio so that shortly thereafter the officers were able to locate and detain the suspect. In due course he was booked for vehicle burglary, possession of burglary tools and possession of cocaine.

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!

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

EMERGENCY: 911
Non-Emergency: 553-0123
Cell phone 911: 553-8090
Customer Service Center: 311

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| 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 & 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 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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