

Central Police Station



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Weekly Newsletter

Tuesday, August 26, 2008
Captain James I. Dudley

“Arm yourself....with knowledge!”

Captain’s Comments

Thanks to Officer Fred Crisp for putting together last week’s newsletter. I am back from vacation but hopefully soon we will have a volunteer working at Central Station and one of his duties will be to assemble the newsletter. I will continue to write the “Captain’s Comments” section but he will do the remaining segments.

School is back in session! Drive, (and bike) safely!

Remember to stay alert while driving, especially in the next few weeks when kids are just returning to school. Easy for me to say; 2 weeks ago I was on my way to work on the Embarcadero when I dodged a jogger and ran smack into a metal bollard. Luckily, I was wearing my helmet and the only things I bruised were my thigh and ego. My bike did not fare so well. It is easy to take your eye or mind off driving for even a second or two, but unfortunate results can happen. Remember to stay “hands free” when using the phone. Remember too that ear buds or ear phones are not allowed.

You may remember the Bocce Community Event at “National Night Out” at Joe DiMaggio Playground on 08/05/08. Everyone in attendance voiced the opinion that such an enjoyable event should happen more than once a year. Neighbor Lee Goodin heard those comments and took action. Lee has reserved the Bocce’ Ball courts on Thursday September 4th from 6PM-7:30PM for another get together. Tel-Hi, Central Station and neighbors will be in attendance. E-mail lgoodin1@mindspring.com for further info and what is needed for the barbeque.

Thanks and farewell to SAFE’s and Central District Community Liaison David Chan. David retired from SAFE, (Safety Awareness For Everyone), last week and was awarded certificates from SAFE and Chief Heather Fong. David has been a great friend and hard worker who has always helped with our annual Chinatown events, the annual Crime Prevention Kick-off, crime prevention fliers and presentations. He coordinated meetings and did translations for bulletins and safety fliers. We will miss him and we wish him well in his future endeavors.

Recycling Thefts

We continue to see thefts of opportunity and theft of precious metals such as copper and bronze. I read recently about legislative attempts to address the problem at the recycling yards, to identify those bringing in materials for cash. In the meantime I would recommend that you secure copper pipe indoors whenever possible or to paint over it, insulate it or securely fasten it with brackets at several locations. Plaques and decorative items should be securely fastened and/or anchored.

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Broadway Corridor- stats not available

Friday August 22, 2008:

Felony arrests made	x
Misdemeanor arrests made	x
Drunk related arrests made	x
Moving citations	x
Parking citations issued	x
Towed vehicles	x

Saturday August 23, 2008:

Felony arrests	x
Misdemeanor arrests made	x
Drunk related arrests made	x
Moving citations	x
Parking citations issued	x
Towed vehicles	x

Did you hear about the one where the guy **fell from Heaven** on Broadway? **On 8/15/08** at 11 PM on the **400 block of Broadway**, two patrons at the “**Heaven Mini Theatre**” argued with a dancer at the club regarding pricing. The patrons said they were assaulted by a man there and pepper sprayed in the face by another man. Officers went to investigate when they saw a white male jump out from a second story window and land on a passer-by on the sidewalk below. The suspect was taken into custody a short while later.

Prostitution

Officer Rene Nielsen made 4 separate arrests on **8/24/08 from 10 PM- 4 AM** on Larkin Street between Post and Sutter. Three of the women gave SF addresses while the fourth said she was from Las Vegas, Nevada.

Utility Worker Scam

In the past we have had reports of men posing as utility workers gaining access to homes using various ruses. They are apparently back again. On Monday 8/18/08 at 1100 in the 1300 block of Hyde, a heavy set male in his 50s, knocked on the door of a home. He showed some sort of picture ID that was tethered in a holder to the elderly man and wife and gained access. The suspect had the man hold a thermometer under water in the kitchen and the wife hold one in the bathroom, telling them to wait until a certain temperature was reached. While the couple was waiting for the temperature to rise the suspect searched the house. The suspect located an envelope with a large amount of cash then fled. Please notify any and all neighbors, friends and family of this ruse. **A recent incident involved a blue dodge sedan as the possible suspect vehicle. Several of the incidents have occurred just prior to or just past the noon hour.**

公眾安全告示

在過去兩個月內,列治文和日落區兩個警察分區警局,都曾接獲多宗市民舉報有關二或三名男子假冒公共事業委員會(PUC)雇員的案件。案情大都是疑犯上門按鈴並聲稱他們是公共事業或水務局職員。在進入受害人家中後,疑犯騙導受害人去開水制,敲打水管以便他們測試水力。正當受害人忙個不停的時候,其一疑

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犯便在屋內搜尋現金和珠寶首飾等財物。

疑犯被描述為西語裔人仕,年約 35 至 50 歲。有時他們身穿藍色制服式襯衫,其他時候穿著深色衣服或穿上螢光(反光)背心,並配帶有類似工作身份證的證件。他們大多乘坐一輛舊車;一部黃色客貨車或一部黑入屋行劫 - 防罪提示:

- 任何人仕上門宣稱是公共事業雇員(例如煤電公司,水務局,電話或有線頻道公司)或其修理工人,都應堅持要他們出示有照片的身份證明。
- 你無須讓這些人入屋 — 你可在正門的180 視度的窺孔鏡查看他們出示有照片的身份證明。如有懷疑,著他們在門外等候,待你先向該公司查詢(電話簿黃業分類,電腦網絡或撥打311)。
- 大量的現金,名貴首飾和個人重要文件,例如;護照,出世紙和綠咭等,應存放在銀行的保險箱內。竊匪都慣常在床褥,衣服或書桌抽屜內搜尋值錢物件。

緊記:

- 三藩市公共事業委員會的雇員都是乘坐綠色貨卡車或市政府車輛,該些車輛都印有顯示水務局和 /或 三藩市公共事業委員會的標誌。
- 三藩市公共事業委員會的雇員在未有事前預約下,都不會要求進入私人物業檢查任何設備。除非是你自己致電求助,否則不要隨便容許任何人仕進屋。
- 如有任何有關三藩市公共事業委會雇員在你的物業的行動,可致電415-551-3000 查詢。

Crimes of Note

8/18/08 at 7 PM, Geary/Stockton, Officers responded to take a 24 year old Hispanic male into custody from a department store security team. The suspect attempted to steal cologne and was confronted by security. The suspect pulled a box cutter on the security and cut one of them on the hands before being restrained.

8/19/08 just after midnight, at a pizza parlor on the 200 block of Powell, officers responded on a call of an aggressive panhandler who pulled a knife on a visitor from Illinois. The man flagged down police, who in turn arrested the suspect, disarming him. While handcuffed in the police car, the suspect managed to kick the rear door frame bent.

8/23/08 at 3:40 PM, Pier 35, Fisherman's Wharf Beat Officer Nick Rainsford observed a game of 3 Card Monty being played on the sidewalk with milk crates, bottle caps and a rubber ball. The game is illegally played, especially on tourists, to cheat them out of cash. Officer Rainsford observed the activity and attempted to coordinate other officers to move in. As uniformed officers moved in, the look outs broadcast over wireless walkie talkie phones and everyone fled, including suspects, victims

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and onlookers alike. The officers arrested 2 individuals, one a known prior suspect, and the associated materials, including the phones.

8/25/08 at 11:20 PM Pacific and Montgomery. A 50 year old man leaving a bar said he was confronted by a 15-17 year old black male in a blue hooded sweatshirt and jeans. The suspect pointed a gun at the man and demanded his wallet. The victim removed his cash and dropped it to the ground. The suspect picked it up and fled on foot.

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
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- 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 Nick Rainsford & Bob Merino-Days	
		Officer Tom Costello and Kevin Richins-Nt	
North Beach	315-2400	Officer Mark Alvarez & Mike Kangrga	
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.

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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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