

Central Police Station



766 Vallejo Street, San Francisco, California 94133, 415-315-2400

Weekly Newsletter

Tuesday, April 22, 2008

Captain James I. Dudley

Captain's Comments

Auto Boostings are by far and away the biggest crime in the district, along with general theft, (i.e. shoplifting, petty theft). We tally all auto break-ins in the district and found a consistent concentration in the north end. I am working with **Oona Weil of SAFE**, (Safety Awareness for Everyone), to create fliers to hand out to motorists parking in parking lots around the district. The crime of auto burglary literally only takes a minute to commit. Prevention and education are our best weapons in the fight against this crime. The intent of the flier is to inform motorists that small electronics are the most commonly stolen items from vehicles. Most rental cars come with cradle mounted GPS. People still leave iPods, cameras, cell phones and even laptop computers. The fewer items visible in an unoccupied car, the less likely it will be broken into.

The SFPD Police Commission will hold it's monthly district meeting in the Central District on April 30th at 6 PM at a the Longshoreman's Hall at Mason and Beach Streets. Come out and meet Chief Fong, her Command Staff and the Police Commissioners.

Broadway Corridor

Friday April 18, 2008:

Felony arrests made	0
Misdemeanor arrests made	2
Drunk related arrests made	2
Moving citations	32
Parking citations issued	30
Towed vehicles	11

Saturday April 19, 2008:

Felony arrests	0
Misdemeanor arrests made	1
Drunk related arrests made	2
Moving citations	18
Parking citations issued	16
Towed vehicles	15

Crimes of Note

Prostitution Activity

4/12/08- 11:20 PM Post and Hyde, Vice Inspectors arrested a woman attempting to solicit acts of prostitution. The white male in a black dress was seen trying to flag down vehicles and approached the passenger side of a limousine that pulled over to engage him.

4/17/08-10 PM Larkin and Sutter- Plainclothes Officers Rene Nielsen and Matt Sullivan worked the Prostitution Operation along the Northern and Central border. A young woman approached Officer Sullivan and solicited him. Once the officer identified himself, the woman ran from his vehicle. The female was captured shortly and it was determined that she was a 16 year old reported as a runaway from Los Angeles County.

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4/18/08-2 AM-Polk and Sutter, Plainclothes Officers Nielsen and Sullivan arrested two females after watching them attempt to engage several males at the location. The women literally blocked the path of individuals in the aggressive move to create business. The women from Vallejo and Vacaville were booked for warrants and continuing offense in soliciting acts of prostitution.

On 4/15/08 at 10 AM, School Resource Officer Steve Matthias did a follow up investigation at a local high school and took two robbery suspects into custody. The student suspects had been preying on other students.

On 4/15/08 at 11 PM, Officers responded to a call of a street robbery. The 20 year old woman victim said she was approached at **Sansome and Vallejo** by a black male, 18-20 years old wearing a black beanie and black sweat suit. The suspect pushed the victim, brandished a handgun and said "gimme your purse." The suspect was seen getting into a white or green mini van.

On 4/15/08 at 2:15 PM, Officers responded to a restaurant on the **800 block of Post** regarding an assaultive customer. The officers arrived to find the 38 year old white male suspect crouching behind a table, acting strange. The caller said the customer disputed his bill and head butted him. As the officers attempted arrest, the suspect kicked one of the officers in the face, causing a severe nose bleed. The suspect was apprehended and charged with several felonies including assault on a police officer.

On 4/16/08 at 6 PM, a 11 year old was nearby Tel-Hi at **600 block of Lombard** when he was bitten by a dog. The suspect owner of two dogs, one a suspected tan and white pit-bull mix, is described as 60 years old white male, tan down type vest and shorts. The suspect may be known as "Steve." Officers will try to locate the dogs for evaluation by Animal Care and Control.

Narcotics Bureau Officers have been active along our lower Nob Hill and Geary Street corridors. One suspect was apprehended for sales of "crack cocaine" at Post and Leavenworth.

On 4/20/08 at 10:30 AM, Officer Ben Manning made an arrest of a 50 year old white male adult, 50 years old, for graffiti and possession of a suspected crack pipe on the **600 block of Geary Street**.

On 4/20/08 at 4:35 PM, Beat Officers Sam Yuen and Leon Sorhondo heard about an assault on the **600 block of Jackson**. The officers located 2 juveniles with stab wounds to their legs. The suspects were reported as 4-6 juvenile Asian males. The officers located bb guns and a knife at the scene. The injuries were non-life threatening.

On 4/20/08 at 1:30 PM, Officers Zahid Kahn and John Ferrando and several others responded to the **700 block of Geary Street** on a tip from the Nevada County Sheriff's Department. The

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complicated scheme involving possible kidnapping and false imprisonment and assault resulted in one 19 year old victim rescued and one suspect captured. The suspect was charged with Robbery, assault, false imprisonment and possession of suspected crystal methamphetamine.

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
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 x16	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 Citizen's 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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