

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

### Weekly Newsletter

Tuesday, September 04, 2007

Happy Labor Day! I hope everyone who works hard for a living took the time to enjoy this past three-day weekend. Hopefully, the Bay Bridge shut down did not cause too much of an inconvenience. We experienced large crowds on Broadway and some drunk related negative behavior but no serious incidents.

We are almost at the one-year mark of increased enforcement along the Broadway Corridor and I will coordinate meetings to recheck our effectiveness and balance with the community. If you look back at 16 months and compare the last 12 months I think most people would agree that the multi-agency collaboration of Police, Fire, Sheriff, DA, Vice and ABC, DPW, DPT, Supervisor Peskin and others helped to turn things around.

I cannot say enough about our night watch officers and supervisors and how well they have performed during this time period. In this day and age of "projects" it is remarkable to have a successful sustained effort such as this.

#### **Broadway Corridor:**

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Friday August 31, 2007:		Saturday September	1, 2007:
Felony arrests made	0	Felony arrests	0
Misdemeanor arrests made	1	Misdemeanor arrests made	6
Drunk related arrests made	4	Drunk related arrests made	1
Moving citations	37	moving citations	17
parking citations issued	15	parking citations issued	11
towed vehicles	20	towed vehicles	11

The Traffic Company assisted with 1 Field Sobriety Check, 1 DUI arrest and 10 citations.

On 9/2/07 at 2:10 AM, Officers moved in to quell a large fight inside a parking lot on the 400 block of **Broadway** that resulted in the arrest of five individuals for fighting and assault on a police officer. One officer's jacket was ripped in the process.

**Also on 9/2/07 at 3 AM**, an individual walked into Central Station to report that he was assaulted and robbed by a black female at **Broadway and Columbus**. The man sustained small cuts to his face and reported the loss as his wallet, contents and camera.

#### Captain's Commendations for excellent self initiated activity:

On September 3, 2007 Officer Kimberly Koltzoff observed a man at Geary and Stockton acting in a bizarre and wild manner. She detained the individual and found him to have a search condition due to past offenses and located suspected methamphetamines and other drugs on his person.

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On that same day, Officers Tom Cunnane and Jason Gallagher observed an individual at Union and **Columbus** carrying a dvd player at 6:45 AM. They detained the man, fully aware of burglaries that have occurred in the area. The suspect had a probation related search condition and was found to be in possession of suspected rock cocaine in bulk, for sales amounts.

#### **Public Nuisance Success Story**

This is in relation to an individual who has been arrested on various charges from assault to possession of narcotics in Ida Coolbrith Park, it comes from our District Attorney Liaison Nathan Ouigley: Hey Team,

"I just wanted to write you a note to let you know that "Sam E." was found guilty yesterday on four criminal misdemeanor charges (battery on a police officer, resisting a police officer, two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia). He was sentenced by Judge Gerald Ragan to serve one year in the county jail, which is the maximum sentence for a misdemeanor.

This was a terrific sentence for one of our misdemeanor cases. We could not have been successful without the help from all the citizens who talked to us and were vigilant in calling the police. Judge Ragan indicated that the testimony from Jim Messemer was very important in explaining the situation and the impact that Sam has had on the area. Gene Paige was the Assistant District Attorney who prosecuted the case at trial."

#### **Crimes of Note:**

8/27/07 1:17 PM- 200 block of Post Street- Union Square Beat Officer Tom Cunnane responded and made an excellent arrest and follow up investigation of a Fraud Scheme. The suspect, a 32-year-old white male is suspected of bilking a jeweler of several thousands of dollars in merchandise by using worthless checks. 28 pieces of evidence and property was booked in this case.

8/27/07-8:20 AM- 800 block of Jones Street- Officers Rob Cebalo and Jay Shastri responded to calls of a woman screaming for help. They arrived and were told that a Burglar had just kicked in a door to a woman's apartment and was still inside, holding a knife in his hand. They made a dynamic entry and captured the white male suspect, still inside.

8/28/07 at 1:36 PM- Aquatic Park - A jogger who said she saw a man throwing rocks at sea gulls near the water flagged down Fisherman's Wharf Beat Officer Noel Deleon. The officer responded and detained an 18-year-old white male who was also armed with a switchblade knife.

9/1/07- 0100 AM- Jackson and Battery Streets- Officers George Perez and Nico Discenza were on patrol in the area when they noticed 3 suspicious individuals spray painting walls in parking lot areas. All three had fresh paint on their hands and were in possession of markers and cans of spray paint.



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### **Central Station Resource List**

EMERGENCY: 911

 Non-Emergency:
 553-0123

 Cell phone 911:
 553-8090

 Central Station:
 315-2400

Web: www.sfgov.org/police

(For Crime Stats, Internet reports, etc.)

Captain James I. Dudley	315-2480	james.dudley@sfgov.org
Anonymous Tip-Line	392-2623	SF SAFE 553-1984
Graffiti Abatement	278-9454	Sgt. Steve Shanahan
Graffiti Fax	278-9456	steven.shanahan@sfgov.org.
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:	298-0903	Officer Kim Koltzoff
Homeless Issues:	850-6146	Off. Jay Shastri, Off. Bob Cebalo,
		Cathy Daly and Vic Silveira
Chinatown Beat:	315-2400	Off. Leon Sorhondo & Stewart Ng
Union Square Beat:	315-2400	Officer Carl Payne & Dan Gallagher
Wharf Beat:	315-2400	Officer Pete McLaughlin & Dan Wynn
North Beach	315-2400	Officer Mark Alvarez & Mike Kangrga
Community Liaison:	421-6443 x16	James Knoebber

<u>The Police Community Meeting</u> is held on the third Thursday of Each month at Tel-Hi Community Room at 660 Lombard Street from 6-7 PM

### Megan's Law Website Access:

The general public can find out information on sexual predators on line by going to the DOJ website: <a href="https://www.meganslaw.ca.gov">www.meganslaw.ca.gov</a> or at the SFPD link at <a href="https://www.sfgov.org/police">www.sfgov.org/police</a>. You may check specific names or zip codes to locate those listed in the database.

Please see the info below to join in NERT Training sponsored by the Federal Reserve and the SFFD. It is a great program and I'd encourage anyone to attend.



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**NERT TRAINING COURSE OUTLINE** 

Class Session #1...

Earthquake Awareness,

Preparedness and Hazard

Mitigation

Class Session #2...

Basic Disaster Skills; Fire Extinguishers; Hazardous Materials; Utilities Shut-offs

Class Session #3...

Disaster Medicine

Class Session #4...

Light Search and Rescue

Class Session # 5...

Team Organization and

Management

Terrorism & NERT

Class Session # 6...

Hands-On Training

Skills Development and

**Application** 

WHO: EVERYONE!!!

WHAT: Earthquake, Disaster &

**Terrorism Preparedness** 

**Training** 

**WHEN:** Thursdays, 1:00 PM – 4:00pm

9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27,10/4, & 10/11

(You must complete all sessions to receive your certification)

**WHERE: Federal Reserve Building** 

101 Market Street

A Photo ID is required for non-employees

Register on line:

www.sfgov.org/sffdnert or

R.S.V.P. to sffdnert@sfgov.org or 970-2024

Since 1990 the NERT program has trained more than 15,000 San Francisco residents and workers to be self sufficient in a major

disaster. Through this program, individuals will also learn handson disaster skills that will help them as members of an Emergency Response Team. BE THE DIFFERENCE.

The Fisherman's Wharf Community Benefit District has launched a new website that you may want to check out at: <a href="https://www.visitfishermanswharf.com">www.visitfishermanswharf.com</a>



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The San Francisco Police Department, in partnership with the Controller's Office, is contracting with Public Safety Strategies Group and the Police Executive Research Forum to conduct three planning studies:

- 1) Foot Patrol Pilot Program Evaluation,
- 2) District Station Boundaries Analysis, and
- 3) An Organizational Assessment.

Collectively, these planning studies are referred to as the Police Effectiveness Review.

Community input is an integral component of these studies and will inform the recommendations provided to the City. From September 11th through September 22nd, Public Safety Strategies Group (PSSG) will attend meetings in San Francisco communities to discuss police district station boundaries and foot patrols. The meeting for our district will be:

Date: September 20, 2007 Time: 6:00 - 7:30 PM

**Location: Telegraph Hill Neighborhood Center** 

(600 Lombard Street)

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