Central Police Station

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Weekly Newsletter

Tuesday, June 12, 2007

On June 7, 2007 the Special Olympics Torch Run wound its way from Union Square to 13 miles of our beautiful City along the Embarcadero, through Chinatown and back to the end at Union Square. I cheated a bit and picked up the run at Central Station. The fund-raiser for **Northern California Special Olympics** garnered $25,000 dollars of generous contribution from many local merchants and associations such as the sponsor Union Square Association. The funds go to a great cause, helping pay for coaching, trips, training, equipment and uniforms for Special Olympic athletes. Approximately 90 bright and shiny new SFPD Recruits joined the run from Central Station as well. It was a great sight to see, almost like getting a glimpse of the cavalry. The collateral benefit for me was participating in an SFPD event with my son Matt, a member of the **215th Recruit Class,** together for the first time.

Other recent events in the district included a labor union action on Montgomery and protesters at two corporate events. **One Immigrants Rights March at Senator Feinstein's Office** included a few hundred people, without incident except for 6 individuals cited for blocking an entrance into the building.

We are gearing up for the **North Beach Festival at Washington Square this month on June 16 and 17th.**

Broadway Corridor:

Friday June 8, 2007:	Saturday June 9, 2007:
0 Felony arrests made	0 Felony arrests made
8 Misdemeanor arrests made	2 Misdemeanor arrests made
0 Drunk related arrests made	2 Drunk related arrests made
28 moving cites issued	22 moving cites issued
25 parking citations issued	17 parking citations issued
14 towed vehicles	17 towed vehicles

On 6/9/07 at 1:21 AM, Officers responded to a major fight inside a club on the 400 block of Broadway Street. Four men were arrested for assaulting dancers in a club. We are investigating the incident with the Vice Crimes Unit.

Prostitution Activity

We continue to run operations through **Night Watch Sgt. Arlin Vanderbilt** in response to rising incidents including shootings on our West border with the Northern District along Polk/Larkin/Leavenworth and Hyde Streets.

On 6/6/07 from 2 AM to a little after 4 AM, Officers Martin Garay and Derek Brown made three arrests. At Polk and Sutter, one 27 year old black male was arrested for soliciting and loitering to solicit. At Larkin and Sacramento a 25 year old white female and 27 year old black female were similarly charged.

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On 6/9/07 at 4 AM at 1500 Sacramento Street a 15 year old black female juvenile was apprehended for soliciting for prostitution and was booked into the Youth Guidance Center.

6/11/07-11:30 PM at Pine/Polk, 2:12 AM, 1200 Block of Washington, 2:55 AM, 1000 block of Post- Officers Christina Pena, Steve Uang, Mike Kangrga made 5 prostitution related arrests including four for lewd acts in public.

On 6/12/07 at 11 PM at Post and Larkin, 2 arrests for lewd acts in public were made. At Hemlock Alley and Larkin, four individuals were cited for loitering for the purposes of prostitution.

Crimes of Note:

On 6/6/07 at 3:30 PM a woman standing at 200 California was approached by a suspect who demanded money. When she said she had none he grabbed her by the wrist to an ATM where she withdrew money for him. The suspect fled on foot. He is described as a black male 40-45 years old, 5'10, 160 pounds with bad teeth and a baseball cap.

On 6/6/07 at 10 PM at Broadway and Embarcadero, Officer Brian Oliver stopped an individual driving a vehicle for a traffic violation. When the officer spoke to the white male 24 year old driver, he noticed that he was wearing earrings made from empty gun shell casings. He soon discovered that the suspect from Millbrae was on active parole from San Mateo County. A subsequent search yielded stolen identification and credit cards from a victim living not too far from the traffic violation. The suspect was booked for possession of stolen property.

On 6/7/07 at 5:34 PM Officer Paul Doherty and others responded to a bank robbery on the unit **block of California Street.** An alert security guard followed the suspect and pointed him out to police where he was arrested on Market Street. The suspect is described as a black male, 5'8-9" medium build with a black jacket and hood and a black messenger type bag. A second suspect, Asian female with short black hair, black shirt and crème colored pants, escaped on foot.

On 6/7/07 at 4 PM, Officer Matt Fambrini saw a traffic violation on the 800 block of Bush Street and pulled the suspect over with the intention of citing him. The vehicle turned out to be reported stolen from San Francisco. The suspect, a 40 year old white male 5'11, 180 wearing a grey shirt and tan pants was booked for **stolen auto** and various traffic charges.

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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		
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:	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 & Jonathan Tong	
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	

The Police Community Meeting 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: **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 San Francisco Citizen's Police Academy
For more information, including application process, please call Ms.Lula Magallon at (415) 401-4720, or Officer Maria Oropeza at (415) 401-4701. You can also email us at sfpd_citizenspoliceacademy@yahoo.com or visit our website: http://www.sfgov.org/site/police_index.asp?id=20182.

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Graffiti Alert:

Day Watch Sgt. Steve Shanahan is Central's Graffiti Abatement coordinator. Each month he collects surveys from the various beat officers to report graffiti to DPW and our own Graffiti Unit within the police department. You can contact Sgt. Shanahan at steven.shanahan@sfgov.org .

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