



Central Police Station

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Weekly Newsletter Tuesday, November 21, 2006

Happy Veteran's Day! Thanks to all of those who have served and to those who still serve in our Armed Forces.

Fall is certainly here. With the time change, darkness approaches much sooner. Please stay safe and take measures to ensure that you don't get caught in the dark! If you ride your bicycle to work, school or otherwise, remember to wear reflective gear and lights! The same goes for jogging in the early morning or late afternoon. Pedestrians should also be aware that some cars do not have automatic headlights like the newer vehicles.

Thanks SAFE! Safety Awareness For Everyone's Crime Prevention Specialist **Oona Gilles-Weil** has begun another round of the "**Cops Read to Kids**" Program at the **North Beach Place**. The afternoon reading program brings Cops and Kids together for an after school book and community related activity. The program was a huge success earlier this year and we welcome it and Oona back!

Broadway Corridor:

Friday November 10, 2006:

- 2 Felony arrests made
 - 3 Misdemeanor arrests made
 - 15 Drunk related arrests made
 - 20 moving cites issued
 - 17 parking citations issued
 - 19 towed vehicles
- Pedestrian and vehicular traffic diversions were employed.

Saturday November 11, 2006:

- 0 Felony Arrest
- 4 Misdemeanor arrests
- 5 Drunk related arrests
- 49 moving citations issued
- 33 parking cites issued
- 15 towed vehicles

On **11/11/06 just after midnight**, plainclothes **Officers Noah Mallinger and John Ferrando** attempted to detain 3 suspects on **Fresno Alley** when one took off running towards Romolo. The officers caught up to the suspect, who threw a handgun to the ground in a parking lot on the 500 block of Broadway. The suspect from Discovery Bay was also found to have suspected narcotics in his possession and admitted that the loaded, concealed handgun was his "for protection."



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Two companions were also detained and one was found to be in possession of narcotics as well.

Crime Reports of Note:

On **11/6/06 at noon**, **Officer Kim Koltzoff** and others responded to **Portsmouth Square** on a report of a fight in progress. Officer Koltzoff was met by a man bleeding over one eye who explained that as he attempted to break up an argument between two men, one of them punched him in the eye. The suspect was captured and charged with aggravated assault.

On **11/07/06 at 1:45 PM**, **Officer Koltzoff** noticed an individual riding a bicycle unsteadily against traffic on **Jackson at Taylor Streets**. Officer Koltzoff, aware of numerous bicycle thefts and the suspect's behavior, stopped him to investigate. The suspect was found to have outstanding criminal warrants and was in possession of a crafted "burglary tool." Although the suspect was booked, we are still attempting to locate the owner of a **blue women's Diamondback bicycle**.

On **11/07/06 at 8:45 PM**, **Officers Paul Doherty and Nico Discenza** made an outstanding arrest at **Public Housing on the 700 block of Pacific**. The officers are well aware of drug dealing in the neighborhood that often intimidates residents and creates an environment of outside undesirables attracted to the area. One manifestation was a recently quelled robbery series in the area. The Officers observed a group of male subject acting suspiciously and detained them when one of the subjects made an obvious move to evade their detection. As they approached, they noticed a plastic baggie protruding from one suspect's sleeve. Further investigation yielded **15 separate baggies of suspected 'crack' cocaine**. In all, six suspects were detained and charged with narcotics for sales, possession of marijuana and crack cocaine, probation violations and outstanding criminal warrants. This is a great example of knowing the neighborhood and self initiated activity on the part of these two hard working officers.

Also on **11/07/06 at 10:08 PM**, **Officers Brian Oliver and Randy Soo Hoo** detained a suspicious individual at **Sacramento and Larkin Streets** with an open bottle of whiskey in his back pocket. Upon further investigation, the officers determined that the individual was on active parole and had a search condition. Officer Oliver noticed that a special master key used in opening mailboxes was found inside the whiskey bottle. The suspect was booked for a probation violation. This is yet another great example of preemptive policing and self initiated activity.

Later that same evening, at 1 AM, the same two **Officers Oliver and Soo Hoo** came across a suspicious woman standing at **Pine and Powell**. Investigation led them to possession of 'crack' cocaine.

On **11/08/06 at 9:45 AM**, **Officers Doherty and Discenza** while working plainclothes at **Hyde and Post Street** came across another woman loitering with intent to commit prostitution. Further investigation yielded possession of 'crack' cocaine. The woman was booked for prostitution warrants, crack cocaine possession and violation of probation.



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Auto Burglary, or "Auto Boosting" is probably the most common crime committed across the district. The crime takes only minutes to commit and the suspect may commit several in an area before he is captured. Remember to take all valuables with you or keep them out of sight. Recharging wires are attractive to suspects who envision cell phones, blackberries or laptops being somewhere close in the vehicle.

On **11/09/06 at 10 PM** Officers **Jesse Heredia and Alane Baca, along with Nico Discenza and Paul Doherty** cornered an auto booster in the parking garage at Polk and Northpoint Streets. The suspect denied that he broke into the vehicle that he was found rummaging through; instead he told officers that he went into the garage "just to smoke some crack."

On **11/10/06 at 2 PM**, **Officer Allen Yip** responded to Pier 39 garage where security was holding a suspect who had been found breaking into vehicles with burglar tools. The suspect was in possession of a GPS charging cord.

On **11/11/06 at 1 AM**, **Officers Sam Yuen and Joe Porta** responded to the Pier 39 garage and detained an individual running from an accident inside the garage. Through their investigation, the Officers determined that the suspect, who was in possession of tools, attempted to steal the vehicle and rammed into a fire plug as he attempted to flee the garage.

Finally, **Officers Kevin Worrell, Damien Fahey, Randy SooHoo, Frank Leonetti, Nelson Artiga and Eric Valentini** responded to the **1300 block of Sansome Street on 11/11/06 at 9:45 PM on a call of a Burglary in progress**. The building was locked down with a perimeter and the Officers searched the building with the help of **K-9 Officer Liddicoet** and her dog. Officer Worrell searched a side entrance and found 2 suspects on a ledge outside a 5th story window. The suspects were found to be in possession of a large key ring to the office building that was reported the previous day. The suspects were booked for 2nd degree Burglary.