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Weekly Newsletter

Thursday, December 12, 2006

Captain James I. Dudley

Holiday Greetings!

It is that time of the year and we are planning for the end of the year events in the District. Sgt. John Colla and his staff are preparing for New Year's celebrations and venues including the Embarcadero, Fisherman's Wharf, downtown and Broadway and Columbus areas. Aside from staffing and logistics, parking, traffic and barricades are big concerns and plans are coordinated with our sister stations in the Southern, Northern and Tenderloin Districts, as well as with DPT, DPW and others to make it as seamless as possible. If you have a headache on New Year's Day, you shouldn't be able to blame it on us!

New York Community Courts

Last week, I traveled to Manhattan with representatives from the Mayor's Office, Public Health, Mental Health, Jails, Courts, Sheriff's, District Attorney and Public Defenders' Office, DHS and Homeless Services to check out their success with Community Courts. It was a real eye-opener to see how they seize the opportunity to problem-solve infraction and misdemeanor Quality of Life crimes with focus on offender treatment and rehabilitation. The end results in New York are dramatically lower homicide rates in the Red Hook area and a cleaner, safer area in the Times Square area. I see huge potential for the Community Courts to work here and see us using it near high crime areas as well as retail and business areas.

Broadway Corridor:

Please see the statistics listed below. I think the multi-disciplined approach to the problem has yielded collateral benefits.

Dedicated Officers work on the weekends is paying off with lower incidents of violent crime on the periphery. **Vice Crimes** support has been key to enforcement efforts with site inspections and Decoy Operations.

The **Traffic Company** compliment of motorcycle officers are a good deterrent to cruising and vehicle related crime and infractions.

Clubs and other businesses have largely stepped up **responsible management** efforts. Reduction in the presence of 'party busses' has mad a dramatic impact.

Efforts by the **Fire Department, Building Inspection and Planning Departments** have been a big help behind the scenes.

The **Sheriff's** assistance has been a key as a deterrent as well as taking responsibility for housing and booking prisoners to free officers to remain on the streets.

Supervisor Peskin should be thanked for allocating financial and intra-agency support.



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The work is not done and I will convene a meeting of stakeholders in January to look at where we began, where we are, what is working and what is not. I am encouraged by the results so far. Thanks to all who helped with the issues on the Broadway Corridor.

Friday December 8, 2006:

- 0 Felony arrests made
- 4 Misdemeanor arrests made
- 5 Drunk related arrests made
- 13 moving cites issued
- 13 parking citations issued
- 25 towed vehicles

Saturday December 9, 2006:

- 0 Felony arrests made
- 1 Misdemeanor arrests made
- 2 Drunk related arrests made
- 33 moving cites issued
- 31 parking citations issued
- 22 towed vehicle

Crimes of Note:

On 12/4/06 at 3:27 PM, while Officer Eric Caracciolo was driving southbound on Hyde Street at Grove, he observed a white pick-up truck driving towards him eastbound on Grove on the wrong side of the road at a high rate of speed. The driver of the pick-up truck saw Officer Caracciolo, bailed out of the truck and began running westbound on Grove. After a brief foot chase, Officer Caracciolo was able to place the driver into custody. The owner of the pick-up truck approached Officer Caracciolo at the scene and identified the suspect in custody as the person who had just stole his pick-up truck as he was using the ATM machine at Grove and Larkin Street. Investigation revealed that the owner of the pick-up truck left the vehicle key on the front seat with the vehicle unlocked.

On 12/4/06 at 11:57 PM, while Officers Christopher Cotter and William Toomey were on patrol in the area of California and Van Ness Avenue, they observed blue Ford Crown Victorian traveling westbound on California with a missing registration tabs on the license plate. The Officers conducted a traffic stop of the Ford and noticed that the passenger was not wearing his seatbelts in violation of 27315 of the vehicle code. During the Officer's investigation, the passenger gave the Officers several false names. With the help of modern technology, the Officers were able to identified the passenger's true name through the PID machine (fingerprint machine). The passenger was on active felony probation for



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possession of control substance for sale with a warrantless search condition. During a probation search of the passenger, the Officers found crystal methamphetamine concealed in the cuff of his pants and a large amount of waded up paper currency in various denominations which are consistent with narcotic sales.

On 12/5/06 at 9:30 PM, North Beach Beat Officer Mark Alvarez responded the Hustler Club at 1031 Kearny Street regarding a person who was passing counterfeit one hundred dollar bills. The manager at the Club told Officer Alvarez that the suspect was buying drinks with one hundred dollar bills. The manager thought it was suspicious as the suspect seemed to seek out a different waitress for each purchase and paid for his drinks with a hundred on each occasion. Officers Frank Leonetti and Mike White placed the suspect under arrest as he tried walking out of the Club.

On 12/5/06 at 2:35 PM, Officer Daryl Fong responded to a report of a hot prowl burglary at 1266 Washington Street which is unoccupied and undergoing renovation. A witness advised the Officer Fong that he observed the suspect walking on the roof at 1266 Washington rummaging through some property. The witness also observed the suspect entering and exiting the front side door. Officer On walked up to the roof and looked into the premise through a window and observed the suspect inside the house. The suspect saw Officer On and ran to another part of the house and managed to escape before additional Officers could arrive to lock down the perimeter. While searching the lower level of the home, Officer Fong found a jacket with a citation possibly left behind by the suspect. During his investigation, Officer Fong obtained a mug shot photo of the person name on the citation. Officer On confirmed that the person on the mug shot photo was the same suspect he observed inside of 1266 Washington. This case is currently assigned to the Burglary Detail for follow up investigation.

On 12/8/06 at 2:10 AM, Officers Damien Fahey and Kevin Worrell responded to the area of Broadway and Montgomery on a report of two African males who brandished a gun at the caller. The caller provided Dispatch with a detail description of the suspects and stated that they were walking away westbound on Broadway towards Kearny. Numerous Central units responded to the area to assist.

Officers Christopher Cotter, Derrick Brown, and Adam Choy located the suspects on the northeast corner of Pacific and Kearny Street and placed them into custody. Officer Juco conducted a thorough search of the area and located a silver handgun which was discarded in a nearby flower box where the suspects were standing. During a cold show, the victim positively identified both the gunman and the handgun.

On 12/09/06 at 12:30 AM on the 400 block of Broadway, an intoxicated individual approached Officers Scott Korte and Norm Rice and identified himself as a "CHP" Officer, displaying a gold badge. Officer Rice became suspicious of the individual and the badge and followed him to a vehicle that he entered. The Officers detained the individual and found the badge to be a fake. The suspect stated "actually I am



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not a CHP, I got the badge on EBAY." The Officers arrested the individual and a subsequent search of his vehicle yielded 'law enforcement' paraphernalia and a loaded hand gun.

On 12/10/06 at 8 PM, Officers responded to a violent assault on the 1300 block of Washington Street. Officers arrived to find an adult male victim who had been stabbed, supine on the sidewalk. Excellent witness participation yielded information that may provide an arrest. This was apparently not a random act.

On 12/11/06 between 3:30 PM and 4 PM, 2 separate incidents of 'strong-arm' robbery occurred on Powell and Francisco and Powell and Chestnut with school aged victims and suspects. School Resource Officers and the Juvenile Division's Juvenile Offender Unit are conducting follow up investigations of both crimes.

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	
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:	850-6416	Off. Jay Shastri, Off. Bob Cebalo,
		Off. 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



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North Beach 315-2400 Officer Mark Alvarez Community Liaison: 421-6443 x37 Jessica Look (Tel-Hi)

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. The night Lieutenant will run this months meeting.

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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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.