

# Central Police Station

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## *Weekly Newsletter*

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**Captain James I. Dudley**

**Quality of Life** complaints seem to be the bulk of calls for service in the district. Complaints range from homeless individuals taking up camp on public and private property, to loud disturbances coming from crowds outside of bars and clubs to loud motorcycles in the neighborhood. Other complaints come from problem locations that attract graffiti, trash or act as a magnet for individuals engaged in unlawful activity.

We have various ways to deal with these types of nuisance calls for service. At the initial call for service to these incidents these calls are given a “C” priority by the Emergency Communications Division, (ECD) or dispatch. In the grand scheme of things, these calls are a low priority and Officers will respond to in-progress crimes, violence, or other calls that require more urgent intervention, (A & B priorities).

At Central Station we have a contingent of Officers whose specialty is to reach out to homeless individuals with City service resources. We partner up with other City agencies such as the Department of Public Health for physical and mental health issues, DPW for clean ups and the Department of Human Services for follow up programs such as “**Return to Residence.**” Other resources include our station patrol wagon to transport prisoners and **MAP, the Mobile Assistance Program** to pick up inebriants for transport to **McMillan House at 39 Fell Street**. The main problem regarding these types of public nuisances is recidivism. Follow up prosecution of these types of nuisance crimes is difficult at best. Often cases are dismissed en masse in the traffic hearing court.

A new effort is underway Citywide to have Social Services do more and release Officers to do more criminal related matters. A concerted effort among the justice system is being made to help repeat offenders and to compel those refusing services by enforcing criminal sanctions. In regards to other nuisance matters, we have asked the District Attorney to refer those infractions and misdemeanor citations to **Community Court** or **Community Dispute Services**. Finally, an educational component is used to educate the offender and sometimes the public to keep them from becoming victims. **Safety Awareness For Everyone (SAFE)** has helped raise community awareness with neighborhood organizing help, safety surveys for home and business and in creating flyers to advise offenders and victims alike.

**Code Enforcement** efforts with the **City Attorney’s Office** can help with chronic location problems. See the example listed below in ‘Crimes of Note’ where **Code Enforcement Sergeant Mark Hernandez** focuses on individuals conducting in illegal activities at one problem location.

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### **Events:**

**The Immigrants Rights March on Labor Day** went off without a hitch. Approximately three thousand participated in the march without an arrest. Several dozen Officers facilitated, marching the group from Justin Herman Plaza up Market Street to their rally point at Civic Center Plaza.

### **Broadway Corridor:**

The weekend Bay Bridge closure for construction seemed to put a calming effect on the Broadway Corridor. Although it was still busy, we did not seem to have the escalation of problems from previous weekends. Perhaps we can ask for a Bridge closure every other weekend!

**Lieutenant Bob Armanino and the Traffic Company** assisted in dealing with complaints of loud motorcycles in the district and netted 35 citations in trouble spots near the Wharf and Embarcadero and on the Broadway corridor Monday after the march.

**On Friday 9/1/06** there were 3 Misdemeanor arrests, 3 drunk related arrests, 9 moving citations, 25 parkers and 12 towed vehicles.

**On Saturday 9/2/06** there were 2 drunk related arrests, 8 moving citations, and 13 parkers.

**Officers Sam Yuen and Joe Porta responded to a pizza window on the 400 block of Broadway just after 4 AM on 9/3/06 to a call of a Robbery and Hate Crime.** Witnesses pointed out the suspects leaving in a white SUV that the Officers detained. Three white male suspects from San Lorenzo, and Castro Valley were booked for robbery of another patron and for shouting anti-gay epithets during the attack.

### **Crimes of Note:**

**On 8/29/06 at 3:35 PM School Resource Officer Steve Matthias** responded to a fight near Francisco Middle School regarding a fight among juvenile males from the school. The suspect and victim got into a verbal altercation when the suspect pulled a knife from his backpack and chased the victim and two additional boys. **Officer Kevin Richins** spotted and detained the suspect at Francisco and Grant Avenue. The suspect was cited and referred to the Community Assessment and Referral Center, (CARC).

**On 8/30/06 at 7 PM and 11:30 PM, Vice Crimes Officers** made prostitution arrests at Post and Hyde Streets. On 9/1/06 at 4 AM at Larkin and Sacramento Streets, Undercover **Officer Chris Anderson** arrested a 19 and 20 year old for soliciting for prostitution. Efforts continue to control an influx of prostitution related activity on our western border of the district.

**In response to neighborhood complaints, Sergeant Mark Hernandez** and his Officers continue to

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make good narcotics related arrests on the **700 block of Jones Street**. A **Code Enforcement project** netted 8 suspects in four separate incidents there. **On 8/30/06 at 9:45 PM, Officer Nico Discenza, Mike White and Sgt. Hernandez** made 2 separate arrests of individuals for possession of methamphetamine and crack cocaine. **On 8/31/06 at 6:44 PM** the same officers made an arrest of four individuals, including one who had secreted suspected crack cocaine in his mouth. **On 9/4/06 at 10 PM**, the Officers conducted a Parole Search of individuals. Over \$1200 was recovered along with prescription narcotics and drug paraphernalia.

**On 9/2/06 at 10:20 PM**, Officers were called to **Columbus and Greenwich Streets** where members of the **SFFD** were holding a suspect who was seen pulling a false fire alarm at a box on the corner. The 19 year old male suspect was suspected of pulling more than thirteen false alarms at the same box for a period of four days when they set up surveillance and caught him in the act. False alarms cause the same response from the Fire Department as bona fide calls and waste resources and time and can be dangerous to citizens and Fire Fighters alike.

Finally last week, **Officers Scott Korte and Norm Rice** received an unusual call for service to aid a possible sick or injured animal near Hyde and Jefferson Streets. They arrived to find a distressed skunk with a yogurt container stuck on its head, running amok between the street and surf. The Officers successfully corralled the varmint until Animal Care and Control could respond to assist. Sometimes this job stinks, but in this case it didn't.

## **Central Station Resource List**

**EMERGENCY:** 911  
**Non-Emergency:** 553-0123  
**Cell phone 911:** 553-8090  
**Central Station:** 315-2400

**Web:** [www.sfgov.org/police](http://www.sfgov.org/police)  
(For Crime Stats, Internet reports, etc.)

**Captain James I. Dudley** 315-2480 [james.dudley@sfgov.org](mailto: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 Gillen**

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**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**  
**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**

**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.**

Phone numbers and web sites:

San Francisco Police Department Emergency 9-1-1 or non-emergency (415) 553-0123

Web site : [www.sfgov.org/police](http://www.sfgov.org/police)

Central District Police Station main phone. # 415-315-2400

Central Station's web page : [www.sfgov.org/police](http://www.sfgov.org/police), and link to "Central Station".

Captain Dudley's e-mail address: [james.dudley@ci.sf.ca.us](mailto:james.dudley@ci.sf.ca.us)

Central District Anonymous Tips Hotline: (415) 392-2623

Note: We continue to develop the e-mail list for our newsletter. Anyone wishing to receive copies is welcome. Please e-mail [james.dudley@ci.sf.ca.us](mailto:james.dudley@ci.sf.ca.us) with your request and comments.

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