

# Central Police Station

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766 Vallejo St. San Francisco, CA 94133 (415) 315-2400

## *Weekly Newsletter*

Tuesday, May 16, 2006

It appears that the weather has made a change from wet to hot in a matter of days. With the warmer weather we can expect more people out on the street and out later into the evening. Please remember to lock your doors and windows. Most of our thefts in the district are of the opportunity variety. Do not get complacent or lackadaisical. If you have windows above street level it is also a good idea to put screens on them.

One other good reason for window screens is to keep bats out. No, not the baseball kind, the flying rodent kind! SF Public Health tells us that even an urban environment like San Francisco has an abundance of nocturnal bats. If you happen to wake up with one in your bedroom, the SFDPH recommends that you close it up in your room and call Animal Care and Control to trap it to be tested for rabies. Apparently bat bites are so small, you may not know if you are bitten or not.

**“311” calls for service is coming!** It should make our job a bit easier. Police are the most focal point of City Government and we get a number of calls for service that involve other City departments. Rather than call 911 or the non-emergency number, you can call 311 as a one stop shop for City Services. A speaker for the Project 311 service will speak at our monthly **Police community meeting Thursday, May 18, 2006 at 6 PM at 2041 Larkin Street.**

### **Broadway Corridor:**

On Friday **05/12/06** Sgt. Dom Panina described the area as “Active” with 2 Criminal arrests made, 64 citations issued, 25 vehicles towed and 5 additional drunk related arrests made. On **5/13/06**, it was “Very Active” and there were 7 misdemeanor arrests made, 19 moving citations, 44 parking citations issued and 19 vehicle tows made. There were 13 drunk related arrests made.

The Officers who work this area are to be commended for an outstanding job. Do not be mistaken, those are big numbers for any area of the City for what is generally a 4- 5 hour period in a 4 block area. We continue to make great strides with traffic control and crime enforcement but we still need to make headway using other strategies.

I read with interest on **5/10/06** Wednesday’s Chronicle article about a project in Diadema, Brazil where city officials stopped alcohol sales from 11 PM-6 AM. According to author Andrew Downie: “The law has cut homicides by nearly half and has slashed other crimes by as much as 80 percent after forcing nearly all of the city’s 4,800 bars and restaurants in 2002 to stop selling alcohol between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. Since then, the homicide rate has dropped by 47 percent, traffic accidents by 30 percent, assaults against women by 55 percent, and alcohol-related hospital admissions by 80 percent, according to Miki. “

This is a drastic strategy but you cannot argue with the results.

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### **Crimes of Note:**

**On 5/12/06** at 1 PM at Hyde and Clay Streets, **Lt. Alvin Yee, Sgt. Carl T and Officer Dave Boyette** converged on a fleeing Auto Burglar who had just broken into a parked vehicle. The suspect was apprehended after a brief chase and several items of stolen property were recovered from him.

**On 5/12/06** at 4:15 PM on the 600 block of California Street, a white male was seen trying to enter a car with a screwdriver and attacked a witness with it as well. The suspect was described as shabbily dressed with a beard, black jacket and jeans. **Officers Tom Johnson and George Perez** attempted to stop him but were met with violent resistance. Officers were forced to use pepper spray to subdue the suspect. The witness arrived and positively identified the person in custody as the Auto Burglar.

**On 5/12/06** at 1:40 AM, a drunken passenger of a Taxi cab assaulted the driver at Greenwich and Taylor Streets. The driver assisted the passenger who responded by biting him on the hands and beating him with his fists. Officers arrived and took the suspect into custody.

**On 5/14/06** at 1:40 AM in two separate incidents at Broadway and Grant and at Broadway and Kearny, Officers broke up two large street fights and took 5 suspects into custody.

## **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:** 554-3906 **Niall Vignoles**

**Dept. Parking & Traffic:** 553-1943  
**DPW:** 695-2020 **Dispatch**

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<b>Quality of Life Liaison:</b>	<b>298-0903</b>	<b>Officer Kim Koltzoff</b>
<b>Homeless Issues:</b>	<b>850-6416</b>	<b>Off. Jay Shastri, Off. Bob Cebalo</b>
<b>Chinatown Beat:</b>	<b>315-2400</b>	<b>Off. Leon Sorhondo &amp; Jonathan Tong</b>
<b>Union Square Beat:</b>	<b>315-2400</b>	<b>Officer Carl Payne &amp; Dan Gallagher</b>
<b>Wharf Beat:</b>	<b>315-2400</b>	<b>Officer Pete McLaughlin &amp; Dan Wynn</b>
<b>North Beach</b>	<b>315-2400</b>	<b>Officer Mark Alvarez</b>

**Community Liaison:**                    **421-6443 x37**                    **Jessica Look (Tel-Hi)**

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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