### Central Police Station

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# Weekly Newsletter Tuesday, June 13, 2006

Welcome to New Central Station Lieutenant Bob Moser. Look for him on the Night Watch and at a Community Meeting near you.

The Summer in the Central District has been slowly building with activity and we anticipate more action with the festivals and events in the coming months. The World Cup has been exciting for our diverse community, with lots of activity during the morning hours, especially near cafes that host soccer screenings. This weekend should be active with the festival in Washington Square and the USA vs Italy soccer match.

Two important meetings are scheduled this week regarding a proposed Marijuana Club/Dispensary at Northpoint and Leavenworth Streets. On 6/13/06 at 6 pm a neighborhood meeting will convene at Tel-Hi at 660 Lombard to discuss the issue. Thursday 6/15/06, same place, same time is our Central Station Community meeting. This weekend is the North Beach Festival at Washington Square.

The **Special Olympics Torch Run** was fun and a good time was had by all last Thursday at Union Square. Thanks so much to Linda Miellem, Donna Ficarotta and the Union Square Association for their help and sponsor support to help athletes in this year's summer games in Berkeley.

#### **Broadway Corridor:**

On Friday 06/09/06 the corridor was described as 'Active' with 2 misdemeanor arrests made, 5 drunk related arrests and 24 moving citations issued, 22 parking cites and 17 towed vehicles. On Saturday night, 6/10/06 there were 4 misdemeanor arrests made, 14 moving citations, 22 parkers issued and 11 towed vehicles. The area was 'Very Active' and 5 drunk related arrests were made. Officers and Sheriff's Deputies did a great job in quelling numerous fights and altercations on the street and sidewalk. Traffic Diversions were necessary to relieve congestion.

#### **Crimes of Note:**

Excellent Police Work resulted in 3 separate gun related arrests this past week. On 06/05/06, just before midnight, 2 Asian males were walking on Montgomery at Broadway when one was punched in the face for no apparent reason by one of 2 Black males on the sidewalk. The suspects ran with the victims in pursuit onto Pacific Street when the suspects stopped abruptly and brandished a handgun. One suspect fired a shot at one of the victims from the **handgun**. Police were called and responded to the area. Officers Christina Pena and Dave Frias, along with K-9 Officer Aleman Patrol Special Hart and FPS Officer Hart detained 2 suspects on the 900 block of Kearny Street. A vehicle was towed and a handgun and ammo magazine were recovered.

On 06/06/06 at 3 AM Officers Sam Yuen and Joe Porta were on patrol when they heard a dispatch of a car full of males in a Lexus brandishing a **handgun**. The officers observed the vehicle on Broadway at Kearny and with other officers, performed a felony stop. A loaded handgun was

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recovered and one suspect was charged with multiple felony counts.

On 06/12/06 at 3 AM, Sgt. Tom Haymond observed a Lexus vehicle on the 1000 block of Post Street with 3 suspects aboard. A car behind the vehicle pulled alongside the Sergeant and said "Those guys just **robbed** someone back there," indicating down the street. Sgt. Haymond initiated a traffic stop and after some intentional delay, the driver exited the vehicle, ripped small baggies and threw them into the street. The Sgt. Recognized the contents as possibly 'crystal meth' and did a thorough investigation with the aid of other officers. In the end, a loaded, concealed handgun was recovered and three suspects were taken into custody for various felony charges.

On 06/09/06 at 7 PM, Lt. Ernie Ferrando and Sergeants Panina, T and Ballard observed an altercation on the street at 300 Columbus. An elderly woman and her husband were walking when a 28 year old male walked up behind and seemingly grabbed her buttocks. While investigating the incident, the suspect began ranting and yelling sexual obscenities. Officers determined that the subject was a danger to himself and others and was detained for a mental health evaluation at SFGH Psych Emergency.

On 6/10/06 at 1:40 AM a male victim called police to say that he was assaulted by a stripper in a club on the 300 block of Broadway. The victim refused medical aid but stated that the woman dancer hit him over the head with a purse shaped like a metal box after accusing him of improper tipping etiquette.

On 6/10/06 at 3:15 AM, Officers Chris Cotter and Martin Garay made an arrest of individuals responsible for vandalism and graffiti at the 2800 block of Leavenworth Street.

On 6/11/06 at 11:41 PM Officers Kevin Worrell and Damien Fahey investigated an attempted **robbery** of an individual on the 700 block of Columbus Street. The victim reported that he walked from a café at Columbus and Vallejo Streets when he noticed that he was being followed by another man. En route to the call, Officers spotted a suspect matching the description and detained the individual. The victim identified the suspect as the same man who followed him and tried to take his wallet by force.

Finally, on 6/12/06 just past midnight, Officers Dave Frias and Chris Cotter made a traffic stop of a vehicle at **Stockton and Geary**. The driver indicated that he had a bb gun in the glove compartment during the stop and officers investigated to the point of arrest for methamphetamine for sales and transport and numerous traffic warrants.

#### **Central Station Resource List**

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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.)

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Anonymous Tip-Line 392-2623 SF SAFE 553-1984

Graffiti Abatement 278-9454 Grafitti Fax 278-9456

Central Events:315-2440Sergeant John CollaCentral Permits:315-2423Officer Fred CrispCode Abatement:315-2417Sgt. Mark Hernandez

Deputy City Attorney: 554-3906 Niall Vignoles

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
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)

Phone numbers and web sites:

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

Web site: <a href="www.sfgov.org/police">www.sfgov.org/police</a>

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

Central Station's web page: www.sfgov.org/police, and link to "Central Station".

Captain Dudley's e-mail address: <u>james.dudley@ci.sf.ca.us</u> 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 with your request and comments.

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