

Central Police Station



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Weekly Newsletter

Tuesday, November 11, 2008
Captain James I. Dudley

“Arm yourself....with knowledge!”

Captain’s Comments

The holiday and demonstration season is upon us. Last week before Halloween we had Immigration Rights demonstrators barricade themselves with 55 gallon drums and handcuffs. This month we will have Proposition 8 protests at Justin Herman Plaza and we anticipate protests on “Fur Free Friday” on the day after Thanksgiving. Combine those with labor union actions, environmental groups and religious groups and we have our troops spread thin.

We also kick off our “Safe Shopper” season in our large retail areas along Union Square and Fisherman’s Wharf. Please see the attached bulletins at the end of this newsletter for safety tips to merchants and tourists. Remember to keep valuables, electronic items and packages out of sight in parked vehicles. Auto burglary remains the top crime of the day in the Central District.

Broadway Corridor

Friday November 7, 2008

Felony Arrests	3
Misdemeanor Arrests	5
Drunk Related Arrests	1
Moving Citations	43
Parking Citations	6
Vehicles Towed	12

Saturday November 8, 2008

Felony Arrests	0
Misdemeanor Arrests	5
Drunk Related Arrests	1
Moving Citations	48
Parking Citations	15
Vehicles Towed	17

On Friday night 1 suspect was booked for felony assault on three individuals, causing a broken nose to one of them. 2 arrests were made on separate stolen vehicles and a large group of an ‘outlaw motorcycle’ contingent appeared at Grant and Green and on the 500 block of Broadway.

On Saturday night a large group exchanged hostilities on the 1300 and 1400 block of Grant Avenue, causing a shift of resources deployed there. 2 drunk driving arrests were made. The Traffic Company Violence Reduction Squad cited 41 individuals, towed 6 vehicles and made 5 arrests in the Broadway area.

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In addition to our Central Station contingent on the corridor, the night supervisors have seen the need to request help from outside units and the Market Street squad as well.

Crimes of Note

11/3/08 at midnight, Officers Agustin Perez and David On responded to a vehicle theft in progress at the 900 block of Post Street. Upon arrival at the scene officer On noticed the suspect exit the vehicle in question and that it had a broken rear broken window; the suspect was apprehended. The vehicle turned out to be part of a fleet belonging to a share-ride company and previously stolen. The witness, the company's fleet manager and employee, came on the scene with the employee positively identifying the suspect as the thief. The suspect was booked accordingly.

11/4/08 at 1:31 AM, Officers Martin Garay and Rene Nielsen working in plain clothes near Larkin Street and Post Street noticed a suspicious vehicle stop and pick up the suspect; this vehicle was followed to Pine Street and Polk Street, observing a traffic violation by the suspect. The officers approached the vehicle when it parked and identified themselves as police; the suspect ultimately stated that 'I think I have a warrant' which was proven upon a check that showed he had two outstanding prostitution related warrants for his arrest. The check on the driver revealed his license to be suspended and the vehicle to be an unreported stolen car belonging to a car sharing fleet. Subsequently, the car sharing company confirmed the theft; the suspects were booked for vehicle theft, driving with a suspended license, and, on an outstanding arrest warrant.

11/7/08 at 2:20 PM, Officers Agustin Perez and Mary Godfrey responded to an assault report in the area of Montgomery and Sacramento Streets. Upon arrival, they were flagged down by the victim who described being attacked by a cab driver who kicked him, fracturing his finger. The officers called for an ambulance to assist the victim. They also interviewed witnesses who confirmed the victim's description of the assault. Unfortunately, since the cab's number was not identified, the cab was not immediately identified.

11/7/08 at 6:00 PM, Officers Mary Godfrey and George Perez responded to a burglary on the 1400 block of Powell Street. Upon arrival on the scene, the officers interviewed the building's resident who described and showed where the forcible entry (indicating broken glass) was made but nothing stolen.

11/8/08 at 1:49 AM, Officers Anna Patterson and Brendan O'Connor answered a call of a battery and robbery near Powell and Bush Streets. Upon arrival at the scene, they encountered the victim, a cab driver who stated that a male assaulted him who tried taking money out of his shirt pocket, ripping the shirt but leaving the money intact. The officers searched the area but were unable to locate the suspect.

11/8/08 at 12:07 AM, Officers Glenn Brakel and Kevin Worrell were in a police vehicle when they heard Sergeant Seth Riskin over the radio running a car check revealing that the car in question was reported stolen. The officers along with other officers responded to the scene it was last seen. Ultimately, the car was stopped at Broadway Avenue and Powell Street with **Lieutenant Pate** pulling up behind the suspect and ordering the occupants to exit. Instead of complying, the vehicle sped off westbound on Broadway Avenue with the various marked units in pursuit. While the car slowed near Polk Street, the suspects exited and fled the scene with three of the four eventually apprehended. Two female passengers were

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cited and released while the driver who was found to be on parole was arrested for stolen vehicle and possession of drugs, which were found in the search.

11/9/08 at 3:25 AM, Officers Eric Tapang and Angel Lozano were patrolling in plain clothes and unmarked vehicle in the area of Powell and Jackson Streets when they noticed the subject's car proceed through a red traffic light. The officers followed and stopped the vehicle and following procedure, asked the driver for identification to which he claimed he had no license and gave a name. A license was located in the car by the officer who revealed the driver had given a false name; the subject was asked to exit the vehicle at which time he fled the scene with the officers giving chase. He eventually was stopped but continued to resist whereby Officers Matt Sullivan and Jeremy Cummings arrived to assist; he was booked for an outstanding warrant and resisting arrest.

11/9/08 at 1:00 AM, Officers Mark Milligan and Glenn Brakel were dispatched to a report of an injured person who had been robbed near Bush and Stockton Streets. The victim claimed he was struck from behind and knocked unconscious with his blackberry being stolen along with some currency.

Prostitution

11/4/08 at midnight, Officer Martin Garay was in plain clothes working the area of Post Street and Hyde Street, an area known for its high incidence of prostitution, noticed the male suspect waving and yelling at various passing motorists attempting to gain their attention. After observing his behavior for some time, the officer detained the suspect where he stated that he 'needed to make money to pay his rent.' The suspect was cited for loitering for the purpose of prostitution.

Central Station Resource List

EMERGENCY:	911	
Non-Emergency:	553-0123	
Cell phone 911:	553-8090	
Customer Service Center:	311	
Central Station:	315-2400	
Web:	www.sfgov.org/police	
Captain James I. Dudley	315-2480	james.dudley@sfgov.org
Anonymous Tip-Line	392-2623	SAFE 553-1984 www.sfsafe.org
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

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Quality of Life Liaison:	315-2400	Officer Kim Koltzoff
Homeless Issues:	315-2400	Off. Jay Shastri or Cathy Daly
Chinatown Beat:	315-2400	Off. Leon Sorhondo & Stewart Ng- Days Off. Sam Yuen & Jonathon Tong- Nights
Union Square Beat:	315-2400	Officer Carl Payne & Tom Cunnane- Days Officers Scott Korte, Ed Carew- Nights
Wharf Beat:	315-2400	Officer Noel DeLeon & Bob Merino-Days Officer Tom Costello & Kevin Richins-Nts
North Beach	315-2400	Officer Mark Alvarez & Mike Kangrga- Nts Officer Dan Gallagher & Matt Fambrini
Community Liaison:	421-6443x16	Tel-Hi- Danika Choe

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.

Join the SFPD: www.sfgov.org/police

Join the SFPD Community Police Academy: Call Lula Magellon at 415-401-4720 or check: www.sfgov.org/police_index.asp?id=20182

Call 3-1-1/TTY: 415-701-2323. If outside of San Francisco, call 415-701-2311/TTY: 415-701-2323 to reach any of the following: Abandoned Vehicles----DPT Dispatch ----DPW Street Cleaning----Graffiti Hotline--Mobile Assistance Patrol (MAP)----Pothole Repair----Street Signs (missing/damaged)---Street Lighting

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