Central Police Station

766 Vallejo Street, San Francisco, California 94133, 415-315-2400

Weekly Newsletter

Tuesday, March 04, 2008

Captain James I. Dudley

Captain's Comments

March has arrived, and with it we should see better weather and more daylight. We will definitely have St. Patrick's Day celebrations from 3/14-3/17 and an Anti-War demonstrations on March 19.

Personnel changes at Central Station

With the influx of all the new hires at the SFPD, change appears to be the constant. Several Probationary Officers have to make mandatory moves to other stations. I'd like to thank them for their hard work while here at Central Station:

Kevin Coleman, Joan Cronin, Jason Gallagher, Richard Hint, Monica Macdonald, and Jesse Ortiz. We also lost two veterans Ed Robles and Vic Silvera, and Officer Freddy Alvarez, who recently completed training here.

With those changes, we also experienced a shift in assignments, with new Beat Officers at several different locations.

Union Square: Officers Tom Cunnane, Noel Deleon, Ed Carew and Scott Korte.

Chinatown: Officers Leon Sorhondo, Stew Ng, Sam Yuen and Jonathan Tong.

North Beach: Officers Jim Deignan, Pete McLaughlin, Mike Kangrga and Mark Alvarez.

Fisherman's Wharf: Officers Bob Merino, Nick Rainsford, Tom Costello and Kevin Richins.

Prostitution Update

The Vice Crimes Detail conducted an operation in the district that net five arrests. Addresses of the suspects ranged from San Francisco, the East Bay, North Bay and New Jersey East Coast. Central Station officers made an additional two arrests at Post and Hyde Streets.

Broadway Corridor

Friday February 29, 2008:		**Saturday March 1, 2008:**	
Felony arrests made	1	Felony arrests	3
Misdemeanor arrests made	3	Misdemeanor arrests made	0
Drunk related arrests made	2	Drunk related arrests made	5
Moving citations	3	Moving citations	4
Parking citations issued	24	Parking citations issued	31
Towed vehicles	17	Towed vehicles	20

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There was much more activity this weekend than in those recent past. Many of the problems seemed to revolve around one club promotion. We will file a report to the Entertainment Commission for follow up.

On 2/17 and 2/24, two alcohol related incidents turned into fights and subsequently arrests on the **400 block of Broadway** at the same club. Both incidents occurred just before 1 AM. The international cast of those arrested gave addresses in Zaragoza, Spain, Brooklyn, NY and Fremont, Ca.

Crimes of Note

On March 1, 2008 at 1:44 AM, Officers Rene Nielsen and Matt Sullivan responded to the **700 block of Broadway** on a call of a man with a gun. The officers interviewd people who said that a suspect pulled the handgun and fired 3-4 shots, including into a vehicle that was driven down the street. The officers broadcast the description of the suspect. Soon thereafter, **Officer George Perez** detained the suspect at Powell and Jackson Streets. Officers searched the area and Officer Sullivan located the gun in a trashcan. No victims were located and the vehicle was not found. The officers are to be commended in the arrest of a brazen individual who likely failed in his assassination attempt.

March 3rd was an unusually busy day in the Central District.

8:33 AM- Criminal warrant arrest on the 600 block of Jones Street by Officers Browne and Letch for Burglary and other charges.

10:00 AM- Hyde and Post Streets. Plainclothes Officers Nick Rainsford and Ed Robles arrested three individuals for dealing narcotics on the street. Suspected crack cocaine recovered and over $300 in cash.

11:24 AM- 200 block of Jefferson- Aggressive panhandler arrested for criminal warrants.

1:30 PM- 400 block of Geary- Officers were called to respond to an intoxicated, belligerent individual who was found to have outstanding warrants as well.

1:33 PM- Union Square Beat Officer Tom Cunnane was called regarding an individual "shooting drugs" in a public restroom. The individual was also found to be in possession of 46 hypodermic needles.

8:05 PM- Beat Officers Mark Alvarez and Jeffrey Smethurst heard glass breaking and located two intoxicated individuals throwing beer bottles at Jones and Cosmo Alley. One of the suspects had outstanding warrants for drunken driving.

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10:00 PM- Officers responded to a hotel on Union Square in response to a guest gone wild in her room. The officers responded and located the woman in an extremely agitated state. The room was demolished with bottles of alcohol in the bathtub, broken television, overflowed bathroom, wet paper stuck to walls and ceiling, and broken furniture. Damage was estimated at over $10,000 dollars.

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
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:	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, Sam Yuen- Nights	
Union Square Beat:	315-2400	Officer Carl Payne & Tom Cunnane- Days, Officers Scott Korte, John Ferrando- Nights	
Wharf Beat:	315-2400	Officer Noel De Leon and Bob Merino	
North Beach	315-2400	Officer Mark Alvarez & Mike Kangrga	
Community Liaison:	421-6443 x16	Tel-Hi	

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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 Citizen's 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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