

# Central Police Station



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## *Weekly Newsletter*

Tuesday, June 17, 2008  
Captain James I. Dudley

### **Captain's Comments**

**The North Beach Festival weekend was a good one. On Saturday, the weather and crowds were both good. Sunday was more subdued with cooler weather.**

Central Station Officers often receive awards. Recently Sgt. Arlin Vanderbilt and his crew of Officers who work on Prostitution Abatement along our western border of Larkin and Polk received recognition from the Mid-Polk Neighbors. Supervisor Aaron Peskin also awarded certificates to **Sgt. Vanderbilt and Officers Rene Nielsen, Matt Sullivan, Jeff Smetherst, Chris Anderson, Martin Garay, Chris Olson, Milan Kangrga and Monica Macdonald.**

**A week ago, Officer Kevin Richins was awarded the SFPD Bronze Medal of Valor** for outstanding efforts last year in disarming a knife wielding suspect. The suspect was confronting a police Inspector who had drawn his hand gun on the suspect, with little deterrence. Officer Richins saw that a large crowd was gathering and that he had a momentary surprise advantage. With little regard for his own safety, Officer Richins took a run at the suspect and tackled him in the street, dislodging him from his knife.

**On June 10, 2008 I attended the SFPD Softball League annual awards banquet.** I was proud to see three of our Central Station members receive awards. Recent retiree **Mike Norman and current Day Watch Sergeant Edmund Garcia received the "Most Inspirational Player" awards.** Despite a large field of very talented players, it was our own **player/coach Kevin Worrell of our Night Watch who walked away with the League MVP Award.** I salute them all.

### **SAFE Tips and Information**

Regarding last week's example of curbside and recycling theft, please see the attached flier from SAFE



Curbside\_Recycling\_Theft.pdf

### **The Budget Hearings**

You've read about it in the papers, you've seen it on tv and heard it on the radio. See the Board of Supervisors discuss the budget live and in person on Thursday June 19, 2008 at 5 PM in the Board of Supervisor's Chambers. You can support your favorite public services or speak out on other issues that will be in discussion.

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### Mark your Tools!

Recently I stumbled upon an individual trying to sell tools from a garbage bag on **Fresno and Grant Avenue**. Officers who assisted and I attempted to locate the victim of the stolen tools in the area. We searched the immediate area and located over 10 working construction sites and vehicles that contained tools. None of the workers we spoke to, had any missing bags of electric hand tools.

**Officer John Ferrando** searched the large canvas tool bag and located a notebook with numerous phone numbers.

Eventually the owner was found at a construction site at California and Powell and confirmed that the bag of tools was stolen from his truck.

Theft of tools from construction sites is all too common. All tools should be distinctively marked and engraved with your driver's license number. It should be noted, that during our search, I noticed several unattended tools and open trucks at several of the sites. Needless to say, those should be locked up as well, (the tools, that is). I should also note that while trying to identify the suspect, I was told by dispatch that he had a search condition relating to his probation status and had an active warrant. The warrant and probation was for- yes, Burglary.

### Broadway Corridor

#### Friday June 14, 2008:

Felony arrests made	0
Misdemeanor arrests made	0
Drunk related arrests made	1
Moving citations	24
Parking citations issued	8
Towed vehicles	2

#### Saturday June 15, 2008:

Felony arrests	0
Misdemeanor arrests made	0
Drunk related arrests made	2
Moving citations	20
Parking citations issued	12
Towed vehicles	7

Traffic Company Enforcement: Five Traffic motorcycle Officers assisted.

**On 6/15/08 Sunday morning, just after 2 AM**, Officers working Broadway heard **gunshots** coming from the **1000 block of Sansome**. **Officer Angel Lozano and Sgts. Seth Riskin and Arlin Vanderbilt** investigated. Two San Francisco men said they were walking to their car when they were robbed at gunpoint by two black males, 22-25 years old, 5'8", 150, with handguns and fleeing in a 1990's dark Ford Mustang. One suspect tore a gold chain from one victim's neck. As they walked away from the exchange, both suspects opened fire on the victims. Officers located 15 spent shell casings and one live round from a handgun at the scene. The loss was an \$8500 gold and diamond necklace. Luckily, the victims were unhurt.

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### **Crimes of Note**

**6/11/08 at 2:40 AM, Vice Crimes arrested a 45 year old woman from Richmond, Ca for prostitution at Geary and Hyde.**

**6/11/08 at 10:30 AM, Officers John Ferrando and Jeffrey Fortuno responded to a credit card fraud at a hotel on the 2500 block of Van Ness. Follow up investigation at the hotel room led the officers to detain two San Francisco men with stolen credit cards, arrest warrants and possession of suspected crystal methamphetamine.**

**6/12/08 at 7:30 PM, Fisherman's Wharf Beat Officer Tom Costello made an on-view arrest of a suspect camping on the 2600 block of Mason Street. The suspect had an outstanding warrant for being a sex offender who failed to register.**

**6/13/08 at 1:15 AM at Pacific and Battery Streets. A local man said he was walking home when two men 'jumped him', punched him and took his shoulder bag and contents. The suspects were described as Hispanic, 20-25 years old, 6', bald, wearing baggy white tee shirt, blue jeans and a black male 5'5 160, wearing a red striped shirt. The suspects fled in a large SUV, possible an Escalade, black in color.**

**6/15/08 at 6 PM, a woman waiting at a garage elevator at Sutter and Stockton was assaulted by a white male, 35-40 years old, 5'9, 150 wearing a plaid shirt and jeans. The suspect tried to take her purse, but after a struggle, the strap broke and he fled, empty handed.**

**6/15/08 at 6 PM at Stockton and Union Streets at the North Beach Fair, Officer Tom Cunnane saw a drunk harassing a dog that was tethered to a meter. The officer told the man to stop. The suspect turned on the officer and showered him with obscenities and spittle. The officer took the man into custody, but not before the suspect could bite the officer's thumb.**

**6/15/08 at 7 PM, Wharf Beat Officer Tom Costello and Dante Giovanelli arrested a regular suspect near Pier 35 for bilking people for the "3 card monty, Shell Game." The suspect was wanted out of Oakland on a warrant and had the tools of the trade plus a significant amount of cash in both hands.**

**6/15/08 at 1:30 PM, Officer Kim Koltzoff responded to the area of Polk and Jackson to look for a suspect who reportedly stole a bicycle from a truck bed at Jackson and Hyde Streets. The**

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**officer located the suspect aboard the bike and detained him. The victim confirmed that the bike was his and was last seen in his truck bed.**

**6/16/08 at 1:20 AM, a woman was walking home from work at North Point and Mason when two men ran up to her and grabbed her purse. One suspect punched her and knocked her to the ground, as the other took the purse and contents. Both men fled in a silver colored truck. The suspects were Hispanic males, 21-25 years old, wearing white hats, black sweatshirts and black jeans. Officers detained 3 men in a truck at 1500 Broadway but the woman could not identify them as the suspects.**

### Central Station Resource List

EMERGENCY:	911		
Non-Emergency:	553-0123		
Cell phone 911:	553-8090		
Customer Service Center:	311		
Central Station:	315-2400		
Web:	<a href="http://www.sfgov.org/police">www.sfgov.org/police</a>		
Captain James I. Dudley	315-2480	<a href="mailto:james.dudley@sfgov.org">james.dudley@sfgov.org</a>	
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, Ed Carew- Nights	
Wharf Beat:	315-2400	Officer Nick Rainsford and Bob Merino	
North Beach	315-2400	Officer Mark Alvarez & Mike Kangra	

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Community Liaison: 421-6443 x37 Tel-Hi- Kelly Komasa

### **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](http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov) or at the SFPD link at [www.sfgov.org/police](http://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](http://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](http://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