

Central Police Station



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Weekly Newsletter

Tuesday, January 29, 2008

Captain James I. Dudley

Captain's Comments

Gung Hay Fat Choy!

Although the Chinese New Year is not actually until February 7, 2008, the events and preparations have already begun. Last week we kicked off the start with our annual Crime Prevention and Safety Press Conference and distributed related literature to area merchants and residents. Chief Fong and Supervisor Carmen Chu helped distribute the flyers and met with several local merchants. SAFE, (Safety Awareness For Everyone), provided Crime Prevention and Safety tips.

Station personnel dealt with protests at the Israeli and Canadian Consulates Friday afternoon in the wind and rain and commute traffic. There were no arrests at either site.

This past week we saluted and thanked Sergeant Steve Shanahan for 3 decades of hard work and dedication to the City of San Francisco. I had the opportunity and honor to work with Steve at Park and Central Station. He was the coordinator of our graffiti outreach and coordinated with DPW. He was a leader of the men and women here at Central and he will be missed. We wish him well in retirement.

Broadway Corridor

Friday January 25, 2008:

Felony arrests made	0
Misdemeanor arrests made	0
Drunk related arrests made	1
Moving citations	1
Parking citations issued	45
Towed vehicles	19

Saturday January 26, 2008:

Felony arrests	0
Misdemeanor arrests made	6
Drunk related arrests made	6
Moving citations	2
Parking citations issued	32
Towed vehicles	24

Cold weather continues to assist in crowd management although there were a dozen arrests made on Saturday night.

Crimes of Note

On 1/22/08 at 5:08 PM, at Geary & Hyde, Officers Nico Discenza and Jeffrey Rosenberg were on patrol when they saw a suspect smoking the remnants and residue from a crack cocaine pipe. The suspect was not in possession of additional narcotics, so he was cited at the scene for possession of narcotics paraphernalia. A few feet away, the Officers saw a subject selling items on the sidewalk. Officers Discenza and Rosenberg wanted to issue a citation for this violation, but the subject had no

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identification and was evasive about his identity. The subject was transported to Central Station for a fingerprint verification of his identification. This revealed that he had an outstanding no bail warrant for narcotics sales.

On 1/24/08 at 2:45 AM, an individual called police to say that an acquaintance threatened and pulled a knife on him outside a bar on **Grant Avenue**. The individual was mad at the victim for being ejected from an establishment for being too drunk. As the victim walked home, the suspect appeared again, jumping from a vehicle that appeared to be following him home. The victim called 911 on his cell and responding officers coordinated with the description of the vehicle and detained the suspect a short distance away. The suspect was booked for threats, brandishing a knife and for possession of marijuana.

On 1/24/08 at 4:53 PM, on the 800 block of Geary, Officers Kevin Worrell and Damien Fahey were dispatched on a report of people using narcotics in a doorway. Upon their arrival, the Officers saw a subject lighting a crack cocaine pipe. After seizing the pipe and placing the suspect under arrest, Officers Worrell and Fahey found the suspect in possession of additional crack cocaine. A computer check revealed that the suspect is **on active felony probation in San Mateo County**.

On 1/25/08 between 6 PM and 1:30 AM, two separate **prostitution related arrests** were made. Undercover Officers made arrests in both cases. In one case at **Geary and Hyde Streets** the suspect gave an address on Geary Street while the "John" gave an address in Loveland, Ohio. On **Columbus Avenue**, the 18 year old suspect gave her address as Kansas City, Missouri.

On 1/26/08 at 12:44 AM, officers responded to the **3000 block of Polk Street** where a worker told police that two armed, masked men entered his store and demanded money. The robbers took money from the victim and the store and fled east bound on foot on North Point.

On 1/26/08 at 5:15 PM, Officers John Ferrando, Andrew Lucas and Terrance Saw responded to a call of an auto burglary in progress. As they pulled up to the Jeep at **Clay and Hyde Streets**, they observed a person fitting the suspect description given by a witness. The suspect was detained and admitted to the theft. Officers recovered a "crack pipe", stolen credit card and burglar tools inside the suspect's shirt.

On 1/27/08 at 2:14 PM, Chinatown Beat Officer Stewart Ng observed a suspect actively and aggressively harassing an individual for "spare change." The suspect continued following the man on the **900 block of Grant Avenue** even after he was given a dollar. Officer Ng intervened and arrested the individual for Aggressive Panhandling.

On 1/27/08 at 6:21 PM on Mason at Vanderwater, an individual observed 3 males, 15-23 years, drop garbage on the street. The males confronted the man and a scuffle ensued. The individual went

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into a bar for a drink and when he came out, he was beset upon by the three again. One suspect hit the victim with a piece of wood causing a cut to his head and possible broken arm. **Officers Andrew Lucas and Scott Korte** responded and arrested two of the three individuals, charging them with aggravated assault.

On 1/28/08 at 1 AM a taxi driver was taking two men from **Columbus and Lombard** to another location when they balked at the fare. Both men alighted from the cab and assaulted the driver before another passing cab driver called police. **Officer Terrance Saw and Sgt. Jason Sawyer** responded and took both suspects into custody and charged them with aggravated assault. Both suspects hail from the Los Angeles area.

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	
		Officers Vien Lam and 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 Kangra	
Community Liaison:	421-6443 x16	Arcolina at 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