

# Central Police Station



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

## Weekly Newsletter

Tuesday, February 19, 2008

Captain James I. Dudley

### Captain's Comments

#### Happy President's Day weekend.

Several Crime Prevention and Enforcement Operations are underway. A bit of an early Spring cleaning, if you will. **Sergeant Mark Hernandez** has been focusing troops on **auto burglary** abatement along our north and **drug dealing** along our Tenderloin border. **Sergeant Arlin Vanderbilt** continues plainclothes efforts in leading teams in **prostitution** related crime.

**Traffic Enforcement** efforts continue around Broadway on the weekends and hotspots such as **Cable Car lines on Hyde and Powell, Lombard** during the weekends and around Levi Plaza on **Sansome and Battery Streets** during commute hours. You may notice our traffic trailer deployed at various locations in an effort to get folks to reduce speed.

Weekend enforcement of **illegal vendor sales** is also being emphasized to beat officers around retail areas. Complaints have been received regarding "turf wars" over prime locations to sell inferior or pirated products. This past weekend officers cited three individuals and booked several items into evidence at Pier 33 and near Pier 39.

#### Broadway Corridor

##### **\*Friday February 15, 2008:**

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

##### **\*Saturday February 16, 2008:**

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

\*Correct numbers will be updated next week. Three incidents occurred in the area. On **2/16/08 at 2:38 AM** Officers apprehended an individual for being drunk in public and for breaking a mirror inside a late night pizza parlor on the 300 block of Columbus.

On **2/17/08**, just after midnight near **Kearny and Broadway**, an individual claimed that while in an adult entertainment club he "negotiated a lap dance for \$60 with his debit card." The card company called him to say that over \$400 in debit charges were made on the card while he was at the club.

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**On 2/17/08 at 1 AM**, two groups inside a club on the **400 block of Broadway** exchanged words. Two individuals started a fistfight causing lacerations and swelling to the eyes of the other. The suspect fled the scene prior to the police arrival.

### **Crimes of Note**

#### **Prostitution Activity**

From February 10-18th, several **prostitution arrests** have been made on our western border by Officers from Central Station and from the Vice Detail. Locations ranged from Hyde and Bush, California and Larkin, Pine and Hyde and Geary and Hyde Streets. Six arrests were made and remarkably, four women gave San Francisco addresses as their own, the other two gave addresses in Gold River and San Leandro, California.

**On 2/11/08 at 7:30 PM**, **Officers Paul Doherty and Freddy Alvarez** responded to the adult book store on Bay Street on a call of a man waving a knife. Officers persuaded a 60 year old male suspect to drop the knife without incident, using the Extended Range Impact Weapon, (bean bag shotgun), as leverage.. The suspect was apparently irate when someone knocked repeatedly on the door of a private booth that he was in. He exited the booth, brandishing the knife and tried to stab another patron several times.

**On 2/13/08 at 9:30 PM near the unit block of Union Street**, responding **Officers Rene Nielsen and Matt Sullivan** broadcast suspect information of several suspects who robbed and assaulted another man. The victim stated that the suspects simulated a gun in their pocket. Alert Officer **George Perez** detained suspects near Broadway and Davis Street. **Officers Terrance Saw and John Ferrando** responded to assist and recovered a cell phone stolen from the victim in one of the suspect's pockets. The victim positively identified the suspect and property. Two suspects were booked for robbery and three others were detained and released at the scene.

**On 2/17/08 just before noon**, **Union Square Beat Officer Tom Cunnane** was dispatched to **California and Drumm** Streets on a call of a registered sex offender on the corner, exposing himself. Officer Cunnane contacted the individual and discovered that he had an extensive arrest record and had not registered as a sex offender, as required by law, in over four years. The suspect was booked for the felony violation.

**On 2/17/08 at 8 PM**, **Lt. Dave Smith** was patrolling at **Broadway and Powell Streets** when he saw a vehicle fail to yield to a pedestrian, narrowly missing him. The Lieutenant made a car stop at the Broadway Tunnel and found both occupants and vehicle saturated with the odor of marijuana. A good follow up investigation netted the two suspects and over an estimated **7 pounds of packaged marijuana** and a **concealed loaded pistol**. The Gang Task Force was called to assist with the obvious drug for sales case. The vehicle and both suspects had addresses in Oakland, California.

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**On 2/18/08 at 8 PM, Chinatown Beat Officers Howard Chu and Sam Yuen** were dispatched to the area of the **Ping Yuen** housing complex on a call of a robbery that had just occurred. A security officer saw the black male suspect grab a woman and throw her to the ground, while wrestling her purse from her arm. The description was put out over police radio as aid was given to the 66 year old woman for scrapes to her forehead, cheeks and both knees. **Alert North Beach Beat Officer Mark Alvarez** spotted the suspect and chased him into a restaurant where he attempted to blend into the crowd. The suspect was apprehended and later identified by the female victim.

### 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	
		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 Kangrga	
Community Liaison:	421-6443 x16	Arcolina at Tel-Hi	

### Megan's Law Website Access:

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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