

# Central Police Station



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## Weekly Newsletter

Tuesday, December 2, 2008  
Captain James I. Dudley

**“Arm yourself....with knowledge!”**

### Captain's Comments

#### Happy Holidays!

Can you believe it is already December? After the Friday events and tree lighting at Union Square, I can certainly believe it! We achieved a critical mass of our own that evening when everyone crowded in at 6 PM to witness the lighting of the tree. It was indeed a sight to behold with every inch between Stockton, Post, Powell and Geary occupied by shoppers and tree gazers. Other indications of this time of the year are the facts that we have 4 ice skating rinks in town and shoplifting and thefts increase significantly.

#### Remember all the SAFE shopping tips:

- Be aware of your surroundings, especially in crowded areas in public and on transit.
- Be aware of suspicious people. Notify police or security. You may help prevent a crime! Hopefully, someone else may be doing the same for you!
- Be alert, look confident and walk with a purpose!
- Keep keys in your hand when walking to your car or home.
- If shopping after dark, take a friend.
- Leave nothing showing in your car, including packages, bags, electronics and cradles or adapters!
- Limit your use of Ipod or earphones in public. That goes for cell phones too!

For additional safety tips, go to the SAFE website at: [www.sfsafe.org](http://www.sfsafe.org)

#### Homeless Survey

The HSA, (Human Services Agency) is looking for volunteers to help partake in the annual Homeless Count on Tuesday, January 27, 2009 from 7 PM-midnight. Call the volunteer hotline at 415-558-2346 for more details.

#### Broadway Corridor

##### Friday November 28, 2008

Felony Arrests	0
Misdemeanor Arrests	1
Drunk Related Arrests	4
Moving Citations	3
Parking Citations	16
Vehicles Towed	13

##### Saturday November 29, 2008

Felony Arrests	0
Misdemeanor Arrests	4
Drunk Related Arrests	1
Moving Citations	52
Parking Citations	6
Vehicles Towed	10

**Violence Reduction Traffic Company Squad:** 33 Citations issued.

#### Crimes of Note

It may sound like a joke when you hear the locations, but we actually have had a rash of arson's in the district and that is no joke. The venues happen to be at construction site portable toilets. The fires have been set in the early morning hours and they go up in smoke in a matter of minutes. The last two incidents occurred on 11/28/08 at 2:45 AM on the 1400 block of Vallejo and also on 11/30/08 just after

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**midnight on the 1200 block of Filbert Street. The SFPD Arson Detail is investigating. There have been at least 4 such incidents in the past few weeks. They are not only an immediate danger and toxic but the needless incidents also divert valuable SFPD resources when responding to such calls.**

**11/26/08 at 1 AM-** An individual went outside of a bar at **Geary and Leavenworth** to have a smoke when he was joined by four others. Without warning, all four began to beat the victim about the face and head with their fists, possibly as a prelude to robbery. **Officers Tina To and Magnus Chow** responded to the call and saw the victim running up the block, being chased by the four suspects. All four were arrested and booked for aggravated assault and conspiracy.

**11/28/08 at 4 PM- Portsmouth Square-** A 57 year old male transient with an open bottle of vodka was arrested for chasing and screaming at children near the square's playground by **Beat Officer Tom Cunnane**.

**11/29/08 at 8:26 AM, 700 block of Sutter.** A painter working on a construction site interrupted a burglar inside the building ceiling area. **Officers Ben Santana, Tom Cunnane and Alane Baca** responded and saw several items laid out by the thief. The officers searched the building until they found him hiding inside the ceiling space. The 30 year old transient was booked for Burglary.

**Between 11/29/08 and 11/30/08, four separate cocaine and methamphetamine arrests were made on Geary, Market, Embarcadero and Larkin Streets. Officers Eric Tapang, Kevin Worrell, Brandon Thompson and John Ferrando** all made the self initiated arrests of males ranging from 21 years old to 40 years old.

**On 11/30/08 at 4:34 PM in Washington Square, Officers Bob Duffield and Dante Giovanelli** witnessed a fight between two transient males inside the park. One of the suspects attempted to stab the other with a screwdriver while the other combatant swung a claw hammer as well. The officers interrupted the fight and confiscated the weapons and booked both men for fighting with weapons and aggravated assault. One of the men was on active felony parole.

### **Prostitution-**

**Operations were conducted with Sgt. Arlin Vanderbilt, Officers Milan Kangrga and Officers Rene Nielsen and Matt Sullivan.**

**11/24/08- 9:30 PM- Post/Larkin: Black male, 32 years from SF arrested for soliciting plainclothes Central Station Officer Mike Kangrga.**

**11/24/08-10:25 PM- Sutter/Hyde Streets: 32 year old white female from SF was arrested for soliciting Officer Kangrga for sex.**

**11/25/08-1:50 AM at Bush and Hyde Streets- A black female from Vallejo was arrested for soliciting Officer Kangrga.**

**11/25/08-2:25 AM on Larkin at Post Street- A 22 year old white female with no local address was arrested for soliciting Officer Matt Sullivan.**

**11/25/08-11:32 PM at Post/Hyde- A 48 year old white female from SF was arrested for soliciting undercover Officer Kangrga.**

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### 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 <a href="http://www.sfsafe.org">www.sfsafe.org</a>
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 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](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 Community Police 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)

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**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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