Central Police Station

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Weekly Newsletter

Tuesday, April 29, 2008
Captain James I. Dudley

Captain's Comments

The SFPD Police Commission will hold it's monthly district meeting in the Central District on April 30th at 6 PM at a the Longshoreman's Hall at Mason and Beach Streets. Come out and meet Chief Fong, her Command Staff and the Police Commissioners.

Come out and tell the powers that be what you like, what you don't, personnel issues and resources needed to address district priorities. I will give a short district review, including enforcement projects, foot beats and crime trends. I will allocate the majority of time for district residents and merchants.

Keep in mind, some issues unique to the Central district. The district has such wide appeal that over 100 major events, protests, marches and celebrations take place here every year. We have over 14,000 hotel rooms, major employers, major tourist attractions and over 800 alcohol related licenses. Permit Officer Fred Crisp estimates that we have over 100 bars, 300 restaurants, 350 beer and wine licenses and roughly 45 liquor stores. The census says that we have approximately 65,000 full time residents but we grow to many times that number of people enjoying the district each day.

Broadway Corridor

Friday April 25, 2008:		**Saturday April 26, 2008:**	
Felony arrests made	1	Felony arrests	1
Misdemeanor arrests made	2	Misdemeanor arrests made	1
Drunk related arrests made	2	Drunk related arrests made	2
Moving citations	25	Moving citations	18
Parking citations issued	21	Parking citations issued	16
Towed vehicles	15	Towed vehicles	15

4/26/08- 02:00 AM- Kearny and Broadway- Night Captain John Feeny observed a large violent fight in progress in the street. He summoned officers to the area to quell the fight. Two suspects were eventually booked for drunken behavior.

4/26/08- 02:00 AM- 400 block of Broadway- Club Security was assaulted by an individual wielding a wine bottle/candle holder. One victim suffered a bleeding gash to the back of his head. The suspect, an Asian male, 28, from Concord, CA was booked for felony assault.

4/27/08- 02:24 AM- Shooting- Two couples had a heated exchange in an adult entertainment venue when one couple left. The second couple followed in a grey 4 door newer Mercedes or Lexus with no license plates. The suspects drove up to the couple and the male exited the vehicle with a handgun.

The suspect fired, striking the male victim in the back. The suspects fled in the vehicle. They are described as a black male, 30's 6', 200 pounds wearing all black clothing, and a black female, no further description.

Prostitution Activity

4/22/08- 1:26 AM- Larkin and Post Streets- Officers Damien Fahey and Martin Garay, in plainclothes capacity, made an arrest of a 42 year old female, loitering for purposes of prostitution.

4/22/08- midnight- 1000 block of Post Street- Officers Rene Nielsen and Matt Sullivan arrested a 36 year old, male prostitute for soliciting. The individual was found to have 3 cases for the same offense in the past 30 days.

4/24/08- 12:14 AM- 900 block of Post Street- Officer Nielsen arrested a known prostitute with 3 arrest cases since 1/25/08.

4/28/08- 00:25 AM- Geary and Hyde Streets- We've always suspected as much, but this arrest pretty much confirmed that out-of-towners specifically come to San Francisco to engage in criminal conduct. Officers Rene Nielsen and Matt Sullivan were on foot patrol in an area known for prostitution activity. After observing two women and a man, obviously engaging in solicitation for prostitution, the officers stopped all three in a vehicle. The male suspect from Vallejo, CA said he picked up the two women from Oakley, CA and Antioch, Ca and drove to SF. The officers observed and took for evidence, a note with streets describing common "prostitution tracks."

Crimes of Note

4/21/08-1:15 PM, Purse snatch robbery at Market and Kearny. Officers responded to witnesses holding the suspect who grabbed the female victim's purse and ran to Post and Grant. The 19 year old white male transient was booked for robbery.

4/21/08- 10 PM- Officers responded to the 200 block of Francisco where a woman reported that a 44 year old white male entered her garage and was in the process of stealing her bike when she confronted him. Chinatown Beat Officer Sam Yuen heard the description and located the suspect and apprehended him at Sansome and Bay Streets.

4/21/08- 6 PM- 500 block of Francisco- Officers responded to a call of an adult son threatening his mother. While searching for the son inside the residence, they located marijuana cultivating inside a closet.

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4/22/08-10:00 PM- A woman was assaulted on the 600 block of Post Street by 4 black teenagers. One demanded the woman's purse while another sprayed her in the face with pepper spray. The suspects fled without the purse when the woman screamed for help.

4/24/08-4:00 AM- DPW workers called police when they spotted 2 adult white males tagging a storefront on the **800 block of Stockton Street**. Other graffiti was noticed on the **Stockton Tunnel** that appeared to be the same work of these two men from the Sacramento, CA area. One suspect was on probation for "malicious mischief/vandalism" in Sacramento. A backpack and a bag were found on them containing spray paint, marker**s,** and gloves.

4/25/08-midnight- Officers Kevin Lee and John Norment responded to the St. Mary's Garage area on California Street, on a call of a burglary that had just occurred. Security spotted a black male in his 20's wearing a green camouflage jacket. The brazen criminal also stole a security jacket and tried to pass himself off as security to the real guard. The officers canvassed the area and located the suspect at Pine and Grant Avenue, complete with stolen electronics and a stolen bottle of champagne.

4/27/08- 9:20 PM- Officers Matt Sullivan and Rene Nielsen responded to a call of an auto burglary that had just occurred on the **300 block of Bay Street.** While en route, the officers noticed a black male adult, fitting the suspect description and detained him at Beach and Taylor Streets. A garage employee confirmed that they had the right suspect. Clothing and a back pack, as well as broken glass from the vehicle was found on the suspect.

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	

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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 Kangrga
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** 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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