

Central Police Station



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Weekly Newsletter

Tuesday, May 22, 2007

Interesting data from Lt. David Lazar, Field Operations Bureau and the SF Department of Public Health regarding arrests made for Public Drunkenness in 2006.

In 2006, 1,738 individuals were arrested for 647 (f) P.C. Drunk in Public. Those arrested for other crimes, taken to the hospital, sobering centers, juveniles, psych emergency or other alternate sites are not included in this data.

45% of all those arrested were between 21 and 30 years old.

30% of the City's arrests were made right here in the Central District, (628), the next highest station is Mission with 332 arrests (17%).

63% of all drunk arrests were made during the weekend.

76% of all drunk arrests were made between 6 PM and 3 AM.

Prostitution Update

Three dedicated enforcement operations along our Western border of **Larkin Street netted 6 arrests and 7 related traffic citations.** Young women arrested were between 17 and 22 years old on California, Larkin, Polk and Bush Streets. A good sign is that arrests have been tougher to come by in the area.

Peripheral Drug arrests occur as well when plainclothes officers on the detail during the operations.

Officers David Serrano and Chris Cotter made such arrests of 3 individuals at Larkin and Cedar and Larkin and Post of suspected crack cocaine for sales on 5/14/07 at 2:20 AM.

Gone twice a week

I should mention that I have been taken from the district two times each week, every Tuesday and Thursday from now until July. I have been chosen as a Subject Matter Expert to help create the next Captain's Exam for our pool of outstanding Lieutenants. During that time I will be sequestered but available for emergencies in the district. On those days, **please call 315-2405 to speak with the Lieutenant who is the Acting Captain.** Thanks for your patience.

The Salmon Fishing Season is upon us and the **SFPD and PAL** are sponsoring Salmon Fishing trips for Youth Groups **Mondays through Thursdays from June 18th until August 17th.** Participants must be at least **12 years old, up to 17 years old.** Sponsoring groups must send one supervisor on each trip. The trips are **free** but once you sign up, you must attend or pay a fee. One challenge is getting all 14 kids to the dock at Jefferson and Jones Streets promptly at 5:30 AM. I have done the trips several times and they are a lot of fun. Contact me for applications or **call the SFPD Fishing Program directly at 415-401-4664.**

Save the tortoises! Or is it tortei?

Some scoundrel stole two bronze tortoise fountainheads from Huntington Park sometime last week.

Here is the alert from a neighbor who noticed the gaps in the fountain: *On Thursday night vandals stole two of the four bronze tortoises that cap the fountain that is the*

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center of Huntington Park. You may recall the statue was renovated by the Nob Hill Association (Dan Finnane) a couple of years ago for over \$400,000. It is the fountain where the tree lighting ceremony was held last year. The tortoises are probably only worth their weight in bronze as stolen objects, but several thousands each to have replaced, if they can be replaced.

The SFPD Burglary and Fencing Detail is investigating the theft.

Broadway Corridor: No stats available at time of this report

Friday May 18, 2007:

Felony arrests made
Misdemeanor arrests made
Drunk related arrests made
moving cites issued
parking citations issued
towed vehicles

Saturday May 19, 2007:

Felony arrests made
Misdemeanor arrests made
Drunk related arrests made
moving cites issued
parking citations issued
towed vehicles

Crimes of Note:

On 5/15/07 at 1 PM, Officer Rod Lee responded to the 1500 block of Clay Street on a call of a man 'banging' on her front door. When she refused to answer, the man began turning the door knob, but eventually gave up and went away. The witness observed the white male wearing a blue shirt and black pants attempt to enter parked vehicles. Officer Lee detained the man and found him to be on parole for Robbery. The parole agent indicated that the acts were not sufficient grounds to hold him so the suspect was released from Central Station. **At 2:30 PM, Officer Stewart Ng** was called regarding a suspicious individual 'casing' cars in the public parking lot across the street at **735 Vallejo Street**. The suspect turned out to be the same parolee who was just released. The suspect was cited for trespassing and his parole agent was notified of his latest indiscretion.

On 5/15/07 between 10:20 and 10:30 PM, four separate Robberies took place on the street on the **800 block of Pine Street, Pine and Powell, Powell and Bush and the 400 block of Sutter**. Three black men in their early 20's from Newark and Union City, California attacked men on the street. Each time the lone victims were walking when they were confronted by the three suspects. One suspect said "Give me a dollar or I'll take it myself." Each time the suspects acted as if they were armed and struck the victims with their fists. Items taken were cash, credit cards, cell phones and identification. Officers responding to the various calls included **Jared Lovrin, Joe Porta, Christina Pena, Lynn Masetti, Sam Yuen, Martin Garay, Derrick Brown and David Serrano**. The Officers coordinated a search of the area and discovered the suspects on foot near Union Square where they were taken into custody with stolen property. The suspects were booked for 3-4 counts of **Robbery and Conspiracy**. One had an outstanding warrant from Union City This was an excellent response, good search coordination and teamwork by the officers.

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On 5/16/07 at 1:15 PM, Officer Mary Godfrey responded to a convenience store located on the **200 block of Sutter Street**. Two witness/reportees stated that as one was inside making a purchase, she was verbally assaulted by the 32 year old black male suspect who then pulled a hammer from his briefcase and threatened her with it. When her friend went to her aid, the suspect threatened him with the 2.5 pound sledge hammer as well.

On 5/17/07 at 06:00 AM Officers Carl Payne and Cathy Daly responded to a working fire at a building on the **400 block of Broadway**. The Officers interviewed an 80 year old white male who told them that he was in the bathroom of a pizza restaurant at 3 AM. He said when he came out everyone had left and locked him inside. He told officers that he deliberately set a fire so that the SFFD would get him out. The owner stated that money was missing from the till. The suspect exclaimed that he saved the money from the fire and held up a wad of cash. The Fire Department determined that three separate fires had been set inside the restaurant. The suspect was booked for **Arson and Burglary**. **On 5/20/07 at 5:30 PM the same suspect was taken from the 800 block of Filbert Street** after telling officers that he left all the gas burners on the stove without lighting them. The occupant of the apartment was able to turn the burners off before they were set. The suspect was taken to SFGH Psych Emergency as a danger to himself and others.

T-Ball League continues! Why aren't you playing?

Know of any kids, boys or girls 5-7 years old who would like to learn and play T-Ball? Give Tel-Hi Community Coordinator James Knoebber a call at 421-6443 at extension 16 to sign up. Practice and games will be played on the black top at Joe DiMaggio Playground **Tuesday and Thursdays from 3-4:30 PM beginning April 24, 2007**. Officers from Central Station will be on hand to help out. Rec and Park has donated the play area and all the equipment for the kids to use.

Central Station Resource List

EMERGENCY: 911
Non-Emergency: 553-0123
Cell phone 911: 553-8090
Central Station: 315-2400
Web: www.sfgov.org/police
(For Crime Stats, Internet reports, etc.)

Captain James I. Dudley	315-2480	james.dudley@sfgov.org	
Anonymous Tip-Line	392-2623	SF 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	

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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:	298-0903	Officer Kim Koltzoff
Homeless Issues:	850-6146	Off. Jay Shastri, Off. Bob Cebalo, Cathy Daly and Vic Silveira
Chinatown Beat:	315-2400	Off. Leon Sorhondo & Jonathan Tong
Union Square Beat:	315-2400	Officer Carl Payne & Dan Gallagher
Wharf Beat:	315-2400	Officer Pete McLaughlin & Dan Wynn
North Beach	315-2400	Officer Mark Alvarez & Mike Kangrga
Community Liaison:	421-6443 x16	James Knoebber

The Police Community Meeting is held on the third Thursday of Each month at Tel-Hi Community Room at 660 Lombard Street from 6-7 PM

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 San Francisco Citizen's Police Academy

For more information, including application process, please call Ms.Lula Magallon at (415) 401-4720, or Officer Maria Oropeza at (415) 401-4701. You can also email us at sfpd_citizenspoliceacademy@yahoo.com or visit our website: http://www.sfgov.org/site/police_index.asp?id=20182.

Graffiti Alert:

Day Watch Sgt. Steve Shanahan is Central's Graffiti Abatement coordinator. Each month he collects surveys from the various beat officers to report graffiti to DPW and our own Graffiti Unit within the police department. You can contact Sgt. Shanahan at steven.shanahan@sfgov.org .

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