

# Central Police Station



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### **Captain James I. Dudley**

People sometimes ask why we, the police, put so much time and effort into low level misdemeanor types of crime like prostitution. There are several reasons why we do enforcement projects, including as a response to community complaints and to stop small problems before they become big problems.

A clear example of addressing crime before it escalates is the prostitution activity along our Western border with the Northern District. We have been doing joint operations to address street level activity with our Vice Crimes Section and Northern Station.

**On 4/24/07 at 3:45 AM, Vice Crimes Officers arrested two women for Loitering for the Purpose of Prostitution. On 4/25/07 at 4 AM** a victim reported to Officers that he solicited a prostitute at **Geary and Taylor Street** to accompany him to his room on the **600 block of Post Street**. The 46 year old White male said after he and the woman got into his apartment there was a knock at his door. A suspect barged his way in and assaulted the victim as the woman held her hand over the victim's mouth. Both suspects fled together after robbing the victim of cash, credit card and a lighter.

On Friday Night, **4/27/07**, six 'johns' were arrested on a reverse sting operation. One Friday night detention was for a suspect approaching women in an attempt to solicit them to become 'his' prostitutes. On **4/28/07**, Saturday morning just after **4 AM**, a shooting occurred on **Sacramento near Polk Streets**. Northern Station Officers heard gunshots and detained individuals from El Sobrante, Richmond and Cordelia, California caught running from the direction where the shots were heard. Two of the individuals had gunshot wounds to their legs, and a third victim turned up at SF General Hospital, also with gunshot wounds. Two young women were detained in a car and a handgun was recovered. Prostitution figures into this incident although the investigation is ongoing.

On **4/29/07 after 4 AM, Sgt. Arlin Vanderbilt** and Officers apprehended three suspected prostitutes working on the **1500 block of California Street**. One of those arrested was a 13 year old girl from the East Bay. A Black male adult from Antioch was arrested for Pimping and Contributing to the Delinquency of a minor. Prostitution often is associated on the periphery with drugs, violence and young women; it is far from being a victimless crime.

We had our **T-Ball instructional league** start up last Tuesday and a good time was had by all. I've included a photo taken by Sing Tao Daily's Kristen Choy, of the event at the end of this newsletter. **Officers Jim Deignan, Phil Welsh, Steve Matthias** and myself are pictured at home plate with about 10 of the kids who showed up. The weather has been great, the turn out by players has been good and the smiles on players and cops' faces: priceless.

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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**. I or another officer 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.

### **Broadway Corridor:**

Friday April 27, 2007:

0 Felony arrests made  
4 Misdemeanor arrests made  
0 Drunk related arrests made  
39 moving cites issued  
16 parking citations issued  
12 towed vehicles

Saturday April 28, 2007:

2 Felony arrests made  
0 Misdemeanor arrests made  
1 Drunk related arrests made  
8 moving cites issued  
29 parking citations issued  
17 towed vehicles

### **Crimes of Note:**

**On 4/21/07 at 10 PM, Officer Norm Rice responded to the 1300 block of Stockton** on a call of a woman who had boiling liquid thrown on her. The officer sorted out the situation through an interpreter and found that there was a dispute in a common kitchen between two neighbor women. At one point, one woman threw a pot of boiling water on the other woman's face, neck and legs, requiring a trip to the hospital for treatment.

**On 4/23/07 at 10 PM, Officers Martin Garay and Derek Brown were on patrol on the 800 block of Sansome** when they spotted a 22 year old White male writing grafitti on a building. Their detention and investigation led them to additional markers, a switchblade and a suspected 22 Ecstasy pills.

**On 4/24/07 at 4:26 PM, Officers responded to the 1000 block of Grant Avenue** on a call of a **Bank Robbery**. The suspect was described as a White male, 40-50, 5'6", 145 wearing a tan baseball cap, white t-shirt and black jacket.

**On 4/24/07 just after noon on the 100 block of Kearny Street, Lt. Al Yee** observed a man being pushed into the street as oncoming traffic approached. A car swerved to miss the 69 year old White male, who had fallen into the street, bruising his right knee. The suspect was detained a short distance away and was identified by witnesses. The 59 year old Black male suspect told officers that he 'accidentally' bumped into the victim.

**On 4/24/07 at 6 PM in Union Square, victims of theft told Officers Josey Russell and Chris Anderson** that three young black males stole a purse and laptop that served as a sound system to their event in the

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square. The officers gave chase and stopped two of the three teenage suspects and recovered the purse and several stolen items. One suspect was in possession of a Taser gun, (unlawful for a minor to possess.) The third suspect escaped capture, presumably with the laptop.

**On 4/26/07 at 7:30 PM on the 300 block of Pine Street**, a 24 year old Asian male victim told **Officers Roger Chea and Al Ciudad** that a group of young Black and Hispanic males attacked him, knocking him to the ground, taking his MP3 player and Blackberry. Officers dispatched the description to area officers. **Sgt.'s Seth Riskin and Tom Haymond** detained suspects in the area and found one in possession of the Blackberry. Six total suspects were detained, three booked for robbery and one cited.

### Central Station Resource List

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

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| Captain James I. Dudley  | 315-2480     | <a href="mailto:james.dudley@sfgov.org">james.dudley@sfgov.org</a> |          |
| 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   |          |
| 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:         | 850-6416     | Off. Jay Shastri, Off. Bob Cebalo,<br>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

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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](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 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](mailto:sfpd_citizenspoliceacademy@yahoo.com) or visit our website: [http://www.sfgov.org/site/police\\_index.asp?id=20182](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](mailto:steven.shanahan@sfgov.org) .

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