

Central Police Station



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Weekly Newsletter

Tuesday, March 06, 2007

Gung Hay Fat Choy!

The Chinese New Year Parade was well organized and full of colorful and entertaining floats. Chief Heather Fong gave an estimate of about 900,000 people along the parade route while Supervisor Aaron Peskin placed the number above the one million mark. Event coordinators Sgt. John Colla, Officers Dwight Lee and Scott Gaines ensured that our officers were deployed at the right locations and all traffic coordination went well too. It is remarkable that with so many attendees we had so few incidents, none of serious consequence.

Landslide Update:

Despite all the heartache that came with the landslide at 455 Vallejo, we can be thankful that no one was hurt, construction and mitigation action has begun and we had an opportunity to work with our sister agencies in an emergency. I was especially impressed with the Department of Building Inspection personnel in getting things moving along and in taking appropriate precautions.

Every time we cross-train, it makes for improved communication and in learning the domain and capabilities of each other. In the event of a large earthquake, the DBI will be critical in working at a structural collapse.

The SF Federal Reserve Bank is hosting “Disaster Preparedness for Small Business, Non-Profits and Faith Based Organizations.” If you fall into one of these categories, the free workshop promises to help provide you with practical tools to create a disaster preparedness plan to help ensure the continuity of your operations. Registration is required- RSVP by 3/21/07 to intern.sfoes@sfgov.org or call 503-2073. The workshop is on March 29, 2007, 8:30 AM-4 PM at the Federal Reserve Bank, 101 Market Street at Spear.

Cops read to kids:

Friday was Dr. Seuss’s 102nd birthday and to celebrate I attended a school in the district to read to kids along with Officers Steve Matthias, Fred Crisp and Sgt. Carl T. My class of 8th graders at St. Peter and Paul’s was attentive and enjoyed stories from the “Cat in the Hat” to selections from “Famous Athletes with Disabilities.”

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Broadway Corridor:

Friday March 2, 2007:

0 Felony arrests made
1 Misdemeanor arrests made
0 Drunk related arrests made
35 moving cites issued
20 parking citations issued
10 towed vehicles

Saturday March 3, 2007:

0 Felony arrests made
5 Misdemeanor arrests made
3 Drunk related arrests made
45 moving cites issued
30 parking citations issued
16 towed vehicles

Crimes of Note:

On 2/25/07 at 9:35 PM two men walked on Sansome at Filbert when they were approached by two adult Black males who brandished handguns. The suspects described as 5'9"-6' tall, 170 pounds between 25-30 years old wearing a white hooded sweatshirt with green patches and print blue jeans and a dark sweatshirt and jeans fled on foot south on Sansome.

On 2/26/07 at 5:15 PM a woman and her daughter at Pier 39 were approached by two 15 year old Black males who grabbed her camera from her hands and ran South across the Embarcadero towards Beach Street. Pier 39 Security alertly saw the action and chased the suspects, catching one of them. The suspect with the camera escaped but the 2nd suspect had a concealed bb gun with the mandatory orange tip removed, presumably to look more like a real gun.

On 2/28/07 at 7 PM, Vice Crimes Officers coordinated a reverse sting of Prostitution near Geary and Hyde. Arrests were made by Officers from Northern, Central and Vice Crimes Officers in response to citizen's complaints of prostitution in the neighborhood.

On 3/1/07 at 6:45 PM, a woman was walking at Sacramento and Kearny Streets when a White male adult from Huntington Beach, Ca ran up from behind her and grabbed her purse. As the suspect fled on foot the woman called out "Stop that guy, he has my wallet!" Several citizens went to her aid and surrounded the suspect. Two men who physically restrained the suspect left prior to police arrival. The suspect was booked for the theft and also on a criminal warrant from Orange County.

On 3/2/07 at 1:15 PM a woman was approached on the **900 block of Mason** by a 63 year old White male 6' 165 wearing a dark blue suit and carrying a briefcase. The man gave an elaborate explanation requiring assistance because of failing eyesight. The woman helped out by transcribing small print onto a piece of paper when she heard her skirt move. She turned to find the man on his hands and knees, looking up her

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skirt. She attempted to slap and run from the man but could not as he pinned her by her arms. Security responded and held the man for police. The suspect was found to be a registered Sex Offender from Washington State and was booked on False imprisonment and as a Sex Offender failing to register.

On 3/3/07 at 4:30 AM at Grant and Bush Streets, Officer Brian Oliver observed a suspicious Hispanic male juvenile, 15 years old with a backpack at a roll down door. Knowing that the behavior, backpack, location and time of morning fit the graffiti profile, Officer Oliver detained the individual. The suspect was subsequently arrested for graffiti, possession of markers and spray cans of paint, and a camera with "trophy graffiti shots" that was held as evidence.

Also on 3/3/07 at 10:15 PM, Officers Martin Garay and Joe Porta were on patrol at **Bush and Clay** when they observed a Black male adult jumping on the hood of a parked vehicle. A bystander said he observed the same suspect do similar damage to other parked vehicles in the area. The homeless individual gave no explanation for his behavior. He was booked for felony vandalism after damage to three separate vehicles was estimated to be damaged at over \$400 each.

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	
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, and Vic Silveira	
Chinatown Beat:	315-2400	Off. Leon Sorhondo & Jonathan Tong	

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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 Now taking applications!

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.

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