

# Central Police Station



766 Vallejo Street, San Francisco, California 94133, 415-315-2400

## *Weekly Newsletter*

Tuesday, June 19, 2007

**This past weekend was a busy one with events all over town.** In our own backyard at Washington Square, we hosted the North Beach Festival. Other venues included the Civic Center, Golden Gate Park, Stern Grove and in the Northern District's Juneteenth Celebration. The weather helped manage events but they are also a result of good planning. Several Officers are needed to manage the events and on weekends like these it is sometimes difficult to allocate resources. **Sergeant John Colla, Dwight Lee and Scott Gaines** take great pains to make our events work well in the Central District.

I also had the opportunity this week to speak about "**Active Shooter-Workplace Violence**" at a few locations. We place emphasis on pre-planning and situational awareness. There are great training sites at [www.sfgov.org/police](http://www.sfgov.org/police) and [www.72hours.org](http://www.72hours.org) and at the SFFD NERT website. Know your workplace exit routes, disaster plans and keep a personal safety kit nearby. Keep things like a small first aid kit, flashlight and am/fm radio to tune in to KCBS or KGO for more information and updates. A few snacks and water is nice to have as well.

### **Broadway Corridor:**

#### Friday June 15, 2007:

0 Felony arrests made  
2 Misdemeanor arrests made  
1 Drunk related arrests made  
28 moving cites issued  
14 parking citations issued  
12 towed vehicles

#### Saturday June 16, 2007:

0 Felony arrests made  
2 Misdemeanor arrests made  
2 Drunk related arrests made  
23 moving cites issued  
20 parking citations issued  
16 towed vehicles

**On 6/16/07 at 6:45 PM,** Officers responded to a fight inside a club on the **1300 block of Grant Ave.** Aid was rendered to two men for a cut bloody eyelid and a cut bloody lip. Neither would give information regarding who had hit them.

### **Prostitution Activity**

We continue to run operations through **Night Watch Sgt. Arlin Vanderbilt** in response to rising incidents including shootings on our West border with the Northern District along Polk/Larkin/Leavenworth and Hyde Streets.

### **Crimes of Note:**

**On 6/13/07 at 8:20 AM, Officer Kim Koltzoff responded to Columbus and Jackson** where a transient Hispanic male 40 years old had just assaulted a man and a woman. The woman pointed out the suspect to the officer. She explained that she saw the suspect assault an 85 year old Asian male with his own walking cane. She too, was assaulted by the suspect when she attempted to intervene. Medical aid was given to the victims and the suspect was booked for Felony Aggravated Assault.

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**On 6/13/07 at 4:25 PM a bank was robbed on the 700 block of Washington Street.** The suspect is described as: Asian male, 35-40 years old, 5'2" tall with black hair. He wore a tan baseball cap, navy blue sweatshirt with a hood "GAP" on the front and dark sunglasses.

**On 6/14/07 at 8:36 PM, Officers Nelson Artiga and Randy Soohoo** responded to a call of a "disturbed" person screaming in the park at **Vallejo and Taylor Streets**. Officers recognized him as a chronic suspect we mentioned in last week's newsletter after three similar arrests. The officers arrested him for being under the influence of drugs, as a public nuisance and for possession of a 'crack' pipe. **The very next day 6/15/07 at 3:15 PM, Sergeant Carl T** observed the very same individual in the same park, **Coolbrith Park and Alice Marble Tennis Courts**. He observed the suspect waving his arms and screaming at patrons of the park, scaring them as they walked by. He arrested the individual again and charged him for **possession of 'crack cocaine' possession of a crack pipe and for being a public nuisance.**

**On 6/14/07 at 2 AM, alert Officers William Toomey and Mike Costello** observed a suspect described as a white male, 48 years old, 5'9" 140 wearing a green jacket, black t-shirt, blue jeans and white shoes, looking into parked cars. The suspect did not notice when Officer Toomey alighted from his vehicle and followed him on foot as Costello trailed in the radio car. The suspect used a small flashlight to look into vehicles along **Bush and Hyde Streets**. Officers detained the individual and found him to be on parole and probation with a warrant less search condition. **The suspect was found to have 'crack cocaine', a crack pipe, and a center punch tool, commonly used by "auto boosters."** This was a good spot and follow up by these proactive officers.

**On 6/15/07 at 6:20 PM, Fisherman's Wharf Beat Officer Noel Deleon** conducted a follow up to a juvenile related robbery and false imprisonment case at Bay and Taylor Streets. Six juveniles were detained as part of an investigation of four teenaged girls who were held against their will in a fast food restaurant on Jefferson Street the previous night. Six individuals were detained and one was booked as the principal suspect.

As part of the same investigation as above, **Officer Paul Doherty** assisted Officer Deleon with a detention of two individuals who were seen in a nearby retail complex looking over partitions into cash register areas. Officer Doherty noticed that one juvenile 17-year-old suspect had aluminum foil wrapped around his ankle. **Further investigation revealed that the wrap was a ploy to 'foil' a home detention ankle bracelet-monitoring device.** That suspect too, was booked for a probation violation at Youth Guidance Center.

**On 6/16/07 at 10:20 PM, on the 1300 block of Grant Avenue,** an individual stumbled into a tent/booth related to the fair and damaged several items. **Officer Keith Matthews** detained the individual and booked him for drunk in public. The custody search revealed a bindle of suspected cocaine in the suspect's sock.

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On 6/17/07 at 6 PM on the 2800 block of Jones Street, a group of young men began to harass an individual in a wheelchair. **One of the suspects took the victim's wheelchair and began riding in the street with it.** A witness had words with the suspects, protesting their actions with the disabled man. Two of the suspects then assaulted the witness, causing a laceration to his face and causing a possible broken nose. **Officers Norm Rice and Scott Korte** responded and investigated. Although the suspects fled on foot, the officers began to tow the suspect's vehicle that was left behind. Further investigation led them to arrest the main suspect for aggravated assault.

### 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.)

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:	850-6146	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

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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\\_citizenpoliceacademy@yahoo.com](mailto:sfpd_citizenpoliceacademy@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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