

Central Police Station



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

Weekly Newsletter

Tuesday, August 14, 2007

We suffered the terrible loss of one of our new officers here this past weekend. **Officer James Gustafson** was 23 years old and a member of Central Station for only a few weeks after completing Field Training at Mission Station. The officer passed away from an accidental gun-related incident Saturday. It has hit us hard here at Central, the department and at the stations where his former classmates now work.

On August 7, 2007, the annual "National Night Out" program consisted of a Night Bocce Ball Tournament at Joe DiMaggio Playground. I stopped by for a game of Bocce with the likes of North Beach Officer Mark Alvarez, Janet from Vesuvio's and Lee Goodin, a community leader. Lt. Bob Moser and Sgt. Mark Ballard played as well and so did about 25 others. A thanks for the organizing goes to Tel-Hi Community Outreach James Knoebber and Bonnie Cassenelli from Rec and Park.

Broadway Corridor:

Friday August 10, 2007:

Felony arrests made	0
Misdemeanor arrests made	0
Drunk related arrests made	5
moving cites issued	23
parking citations issued	18
towed vehicles	11

Saturday August 11, 2007:

Felony arrests	0
Misdemeanor arrests made	2
Drunk related arrests made	4
moving cites issued	48
parking citations issued	21
towed vehicles	16

Prostitution Activity

Recent activity included arrests on 8/9/07 by plainclothes teams consisting of **Officers Chris Anderson, Joe Porta and Sgt. Arlin Vanderbilt along the Larkin Street** corridor. On that evening between 3 AM and 3:20 AM, three young women with San Francisco addresses were arrested for soliciting for prostitution.

Crimes of Note:

8/7/07- 11:48 AM- Davis and Washington Street. A shoeshine vendor observed an older adult white male suspect "flashing" a woman in the area. He dialed 911 and **Officer Kim Koltzoff** responded. Officer Koltzoff detained the suspect, a 76 year old man, who also dropped his pants in front of other women in the area. The suspect was cited and released.

8/7/07 -2 PM- 800 block of California Street. **Officer Steve Murphy** took a report and evidence of counterfeit US currency in a \$50 bill and \$20 dollar denominations. A white male suspect, 5'6"145 dressed and posing as a woman, bought several pieces of clothing with the fake cash. The \$20's had two serial numbers that were repeated. They were: EL 88210496H and EL 88210497H.

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8/9/07- 10 AM- 1500 block of California. Officers **Kim Koltzoff and Jason Gallagher** saw a man loitering in the area, apparently under the influence of drugs. They detained the white male suspect and found him to be in possession of suspected methamphetamines and auto burglary tools as well. The suspect was booked on felony charges at the County Jail.

8/9/07- 3:40 PM-Unit block of Drumm Street. Employees of a coffee shop had a suspect detained for kicking in one of their storefront window with damage over \$1,000. They told officers that the white male 41 year old suspect enters the store daily and steals things. They asked him to leave and were beset upon with a barrage of obscenities. As he left, he turned and kicked in a large window. He was booked by **Officer Tom Cunnane** for the felony vandalism and possession of a crack pipe as well.

8/10/07-2:30 AM at Grant and Green. Officers **Kevin Worrell and Damien Fahey** were in the area when a bartender told them about a purse snatch that had just occurred. The officers put out the suspect description over the radio and observed the suspects driving by in a car. **Officers Kevin Coleman and Brendan O'Connor** responded, pulled the suspect vehicle over, and detained the suspects. A positive identification was made and evidence taken in the robbery was recovered from the vehicle. In addition, identification belonging to others, credit cards and 8 cell phones were recovered from the three suspects. The three Hispanic males from Pinole, Richmond and San Pablo match that of suspects from other area strong-arm robberies in the area. The Robbery Detail will follow up this great piece of police work and they may connect the evidence to other robberies.

8/10/07-4 PM-Union Square. **Officer Tom Cunnane**, the Union Square Beat Officer attempted to detain a white male transient who was lurking near women on the square. The suspect resisted the detention, threw a punch at the officer's face without provocation, and attacked him until he was brought under control and handcuffed. The suspect was booked at Central Station.

8/12/07-1:30 PM-200 block of Post Street. Officers **Craig Brandolino, Joan Cronin, Lt. Al Yee** and others, captured a 47 year old white male Burglar, inside a construction site. Officers found the suspect in possession of tools and noticed that several electric tools were stacked nearby and ready to go. The suspect was booked for 2nd degree Burglary.

8/12/07-4:35 AM- 1000 block of California- A sleeping man was awakened to see three individuals "working on a window" outside his fire escape. He yelled at the suspects who, in turn, fled from the area. **Officers Charley Ng, Vien Lam, Brian Oliver, Monica MacDonald, Damien Fahey and Edric Talusan** coordinated a search and located the suspects hiding on the bottom level of a parking garage. The suspects from Los Gatos, Folsom and San Jose, were booked for trespassing and for being under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Central Station Resource List

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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	Sgt. Steve Shanahan	
Graffiti Fax	278-9456	steven.shanahan@sfgov.org	
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 & Stewart Ng	
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.

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