

Central Police Station



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Weekly Newsletter

Friday, January 23, 2007

Crime Trends:

The “**Utility Burglars**” are 2-3 dark skinned males in their 40’s 5’8”-5’10” 160-175 pounds and wear “work clothes” and tell the residents that they are inspecting plumbing or wiring in a resident’s house. Usually one suspect distracts the resident while another ransacks the resident’s home. If someone comes to your door requesting entry you have the right to refuse and/or ask for identification first.

A Bank Robbery Suspect has hit downtown banks around California and Montgomery Streets in the past few weeks. The daytime robberies have been perpetrated by an individual described as: Black Male Adult 24-25 years old 6’2” 180 pounds wearing a red hat or ‘do-rag’ on his head. He is often dressed casually in jeans and jacket and has been described as having a “big runny nose.”

Counterfeit \$100 bills are still being passed in the district.

Broadway Corridor:

Friday January 12, 2007:

0 Felony arrests made
1 Misdemeanor arrests made
4 Drunk related arrests made
38 moving cites issued
38 parking citations issued
11 towed vehicles

Saturday January 13, 2007:

0 Felony arrests made
4 Misdemeanor arrests made
5 Drunk related arrests made
25 moving cites issued
18 parking citations issued
14 towed vehicles

I think that many would agree that the extreme cold has had an effect of these numbers for this weekend on the corridor.

Crimes of Note:

On 1/6/07 at 3:20 PM, Officer Mary Godfrey responded to **Battery Park** where she located 4 juveniles skateboarding and marking benches with graffiti. The juveniles from Oakland, Alameda and Hayward were cited for malicious mischief/vandalism and detained for their parents to take custody of them.

On 1/6/07 at 4:45 PM, Officer Noah Mallinger responded to an aggravated assault with a knife at **Jefferson and Mason Streets**. The victim watched tourists being bilked by two black males and one white male in the “**Three Card Monty Scam or Shell Game.**” The victim walked up to the game and told the tourists “It’s a hoax, don’t play” when the suspects assaulted him. One suspect brandished a knife and cut the man’s face, requiring medical aid.

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Between **1/7/07 and 1/8/07**, **Officers Brian Oliver and Derek Brown** made three separate arrests in a 24 hour span on the unit block of **Dashiell Hammett** at a hotel reported to have criminal activity in and around. The suspects were arrested and booked on outstanding criminal warrants.

On **1/8/07 at 1 AM**, **Officers William Toomey and Sam Yuen** made a traffic stop on a vehicle on the **700 block of Broadway**. During their investigation, a detention of the occupants was made and officers became suspicious when one female driver made suspicious movements and dropped a large bundle of cash to the sidewalk. Upon further investigation officers found quantities of suspected marijuana and cocaine. Over \$15,000 cash was found on 3 separate individuals in bundles of various denominations, leading the officers to believe that a drug sales enterprise was interrupted. This is a case of excellent observation skills and follow-up police work by these officers.

On **1/9/07 at 11:41 AM**, **Officer Kimberly Koltzoff** responded to **Northpoint and Grant** on a call of a man sitting in a black Nissan Sentra wearing a ski mask and sunglasses. As Officer Koltzoff pulled up in her radio car behind the Sentra, the driver sped off, tires squealing, to north on Embarcadero. Officer Koltzoff noted that despite it being a sunny day, the driver was indeed wearing a ski mask with only eyes exposed and was wearing a black cowboy hat. Upon stopping at Kearny and Bay, the suspect produced suspicious identification and a white metal badge that read "special Police" on it. Further investigation yielded over \$5,000 in cash, a black powder revolver, 2 replica handguns, 8 knives and other materials. Follow-up investigation led the officer to a woman whose id in the 38 year old Asian male suspect's possession was stolen in a previous Burglary. This is another example of excellent police work that may have interrupted a robbery operation in progress.

Finally

Have you ever looked into one of those big limousines and wondered who was inside? **Sgt. John Colla** found out on **Friday, 1/12/07** around noon when a limo driver pulled up to Central Station to complain about unwanted guests still inside his vehicle. Sgt. Colla found inside no less than four hired off-duty, other jurisdiction law enforcement, 'bodyguards', two female 'escorts' and one very self-important man claiming to be a member of the band, "Earth, Wind and Fire." Considering that I had just seen the "Legends of Latin Rock" the previous evening at Bimbo's on Columbus, it made sense to me. The trouble was, a lot of people bought this man's story. After all was said and done and sorted out, the imposter who had no connection to that band or any other, had bilked a hotel, a limousine service, the four male bodyguards, the two female "escorts" and one credit card victim out of thousands of dollars worth of merchandise and services. The suspect was booked on several counts of Fraud, a Burglary Warrant, possession of suspected "Crack cocaine" and a Parole Violation. The stay inside Central Station's holding cell and the ride to SF County Jail was free, on us.

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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.)

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| 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 | | |

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| 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, | |
| | | Off. 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 x37 | Jessica Look (Tel-Hi) | |

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. The night Lieutenant will run this months meeting.

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

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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.

ANTI-GRAFFITI SUPER HUDDLE

Saturday, January 20, 2007

9am– 1pm

At Golden Gate Disposal & Recycling Co.

900 Seventh St. at Berry St. — parking on site

(LUNCH PROVIDED)

The Graffiti Advisory Board of the City & County of San Francisco has called this special meeting

to update anti-graffiti volunteers and other interested members of the public on progress in the City's Anti-Graffiti Program, as well as to exchange information and ideas.

- Hear from representatives of City agencies and the private sector who are working on the front lines of graffiti abatement, law enforcement and prevention.
- Get tips and techniques from graffiti abatement professionals.
- Share your experiences and successes with volunteers from other neighborhoods.
- Form partnerships with the City to combat graffiti in your own neighborhood.

Can we count on seeing you there? Please reply no later than January 8, 2007 to Merle Goldstone, DPW Operations, 2323 Cesar Chavez St., San Francisco, CA 94124-1091.

Yes, I/we plan to attend the Super Huddle!

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone/e-mail: _____

Organization (if any): _____

Please indicate if you are a member of:

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- Adopt-A-Street
- Other volunteer organization: _____

The Anti-Graffiti Super Huddle is sponsored by the Graffiti Advisory Board of the City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco Department of Public Works, and Norcal Waste Systems.

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