

# Central Police Station



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## *Weekly Newsletter*

Friday, January 02, 2007

**Captain James I. Dudley**

**Happy New Year!**

I am not usually big on New Year's resolutions but I do have a few besides the usual promise to work out more, eat better, and watch less television.

For the New Year I resolve to:

**Attend more Night Watch line ups** and work more night shifts to see and hear what the Night Watch Officers are saying and doing. I want to help make their job safer and more streamlined. I plan to walk the beats more frequently and see district policing through their eyes.

**Do more Community Based projects.**

This year we plan to coordinate with Recreation and Park to hold a "**Joe DiMaggio Playground T-Ball Instructional League**" for the kids in North Beach and Chinatown. The 9 week season will be held twice a week at the Joe DiMaggio Playground in the afternoon with emphasis on teamwork, sportsmanship and learning the game. Coaching will be done by Police Officers and Rec & Park workers with help from SAFE and Tel-Hi. All equipment and t-shirts will be provided for kids who sign up aged 5-7 years old.

We also plan to work with SAFE to coordinate more sessions of "**Cops Read to Kids.**" The program is currently facilitated by SAFE's Oona Weil and successfully breaks down barriers between Officers and kids at North Beach Place.

Last week we were called to a scene where a body was found in a remote area in Chinatown. The person apparently died from a fall or other such natural cause, but had been lying in the rain for over a day. I would like to make sure that does not happen again. We are looking to turn the neglected area into a playground for neighborhood kids with help from the YMCA, Nike and the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services.

**Hold more Community Forums.** We will continue to hold a District meeting each month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 6 PM at Tel-Hi at 660 Lombard, but I'd like to add Project Based Meetings to have more Community input on problem areas and projects. Within the next 2 months I plan to hold meetings with stakeholders to discuss Broadway Corridor Operations and Enforcement Programs at our Public Housing areas. I would like to have input from those most affected in those areas.

Please send me any ideas you may have for area meetings regarding problems or any other New Year Resolutions that will make our Community better. Please see the attachment at the end of this newsletter

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that outlines our **City Wide Community Policing Plan**. The addendum is our Broadway Corridor Enforcement Plan.

### **Broadway Corridor:**

December 22, and 23, 2006:

- 2 Felony arrests made
- 2 Misdemeanor arrests made
- 6 Drunk related arrests made
- 28 moving cites issued
- 64 parking citations issued
- 33 towed vehicles

Friday December 29, 2006:

- 0 Felony arrests made
- 2 Misdemeanor arrests made
- 2 Drunk related arrests made
- 14 moving cites issued
- 20 parking citations issued
- 10 towed vehicles

Saturday December 30, 2006:

- 0 Felony arrests made
- 1 Misdemeanor arrests made
- 4 Drunk related arrests made
- 8 moving cites issued
- 6 parking citations issued
- 10 towed vehicles

On New Years Eve we made approximately 30 arrests district wide from 9 PM- past midnight. One suspect arrested for being under the influence at 501 Broadway was found to be carrying suspected cocaine, pepper spray and several shotgun rounds in his pockets.

### **Crimes of Note:**

On **12/26/06 at 9:45 PM** Officers responded to a purse snatch Robbery at **Battery and Halleck Streets** where a 56 year old Asian female victim was assaulted by two Black males, one of them standing at 6'4." Responding **Officers Lynn Masetti and Dave Frias** detained two individuals fitting the suspect description on the 300 block of Bush Street. The suspects were identified as the robbers and property/evidence was found in the primary suspect's pocket.

On **12/26/06 at 11:53 AM**, a Black male adult 6'3" 180 wearing a black t-shirt with a colorful design and dark blue jeans, walked into a bank on the **100 block of California** and robbed them of an undisclosed amount. The suspect told the teller that he had a gun. The SFPD Robbery Detail and FBI are conducting an investigation.

On **12/27/06 at 1 PM**, Officers were called to the **800 block of Sacramento** where an adult Black male was found deceased on a landing. Medical Examiners investigation indicated that it was most likely

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caused from a fall, but that the body had been there for at least 24 hours when a passerby finally called 911 to report seeing the body.

On **12/30/06 at 11:30 AM**, Officers **Kim Koltzoff and Mary Godfrey** responded to **300 Union Street** on a call of a “deranged man carrying a knife.” As the officers arrived, they observed an individual who has been frequently arrested at or near Washington Square Park. The Officers saw the brown wooden handle of what looked like a gun in the man’s hand. He stood and pointed the object with the metal front, as if it were a gun. The Officers showed great restraint in drawing their weapons and ordered the man to drop to the ground. Officer Godfrey recovered the weapon which was a knife with a gun handle that resembles a gun but could be used for stabbing. The White male suspect was booked for several criminal warrants and for possession of the weapon. We will ask the District Attorney for a stay away order against this recidivist.

On **12/30/06 at 3 PM**, Officers were called to the **800 block of Post Street** where citizens held an Auto Burglary suspect. The victim told officers that he saw the suspect break his parked vehicle’s window and entered to take his cd stereo face plate. When the victim attempted to stop the Hispanic male adult suspect, the suspect hit him with a thin metal bar. Officers recovered the metal bar from the suspect and booked him for Auto Burglary and 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.)

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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 |  |          |

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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 |

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| Homeless Issues:   | 850-6416     | Off. Jay Shastri, Off. Bob Cebalo,<br>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](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).