

Central Police Station



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

Weekly Newsletter

Thursday, December 26, 2006

Captain James I. Dudley

Thank you to all who have called or sent notes, cards or e-mails wishing us well for the Holidays and also for the condolences for Officer Bryan Tavera of Taraval Station. It really hits close to home when we lose one of our own. This was especially tough considering the events that led to the tragedy. In 26 years it has never been easy to hear of a fellow officer being killed in the line of duty. We've experienced it all too frequently these past few years.

Please keep in mind the daily threat exposure our officers face everyday when you read the "Crimes of Note." This week two guns were taken off the Central District streets by Officers taking proactive initiative.

Please take into account as well, that the Police Department is only one segment of City Government responsible for the safety and good will of our citizens. We end up policing behavior that manifests as crime. I do not believe that recent newspaper accounts give a fair representation of our complete crime and arrest picture. For a full representation, take a look at the environment preceding the criminal behavior. Look at the very start: pre-natal care, drug use in the home, pre-school attendance, a healthy diet, child abuse, witnessing violence in the home, school attendance, truancy, the school drop out rate, teen pregnancy, job training, drug and alcohol use by juveniles, frequent arrests or detentions with no consequences; the list goes on.

It is easy to point at arrest statistics but I would ask you to look beyond those numbers for the answer.

Broadway Corridor:

No stats available at this time.

Friday December 22, 2006:

Felony arrests made
Misdemeanor arrests made
Drunk related arrests made
moving cites issued
parking citations issued
towed vehicles

Saturday December 23, 2006:

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Crimes of Note:

From 12/20/06-12/22/06, 3 separate prostitution arrests were made at Larkin and California and Bush and Hyde Streets by Officers from the Night Watch from midnight until 4 AM.

On 12/20/06 at 2:40 AM a man was walking on Broadway and Stockton when two Hispanic males in a black GMC Yukon pulled up and brandished what looked like a gun and demanded his wallet, IPOD and Cell phone. The suspects fled in the vehicle.

On 12/21/06 at 11:45 PM Officers Nico Discenza and Gary Moriyama went to the unit block of Perry Street to conduct a probation search of a known drug dealer on active probation from Santa Clara. The Officers heard rustling inside the room and subsequently apprehended the suspect. While investigating, the officers found ammunition to an assault rifle in the suspect's clothing and closet. Further investigation led them to an SKS assault rifle that had been apparently thrown from the suspect's window to the street below.

On 12/23/06 just before 1 AM on the 300 block of Pacific, plainclothes Officers Noah Mallinger and John Ferrando detained 4 individuals drinking in public. As part of the Broadway Enforcement strategy, Officers also watch ancillary streets along the Broadway Corridor that have been 'hang outs' for individuals seeking a path of least resistance. A subsequent investigation yielded powder cocaine from a 19 year old suspect who was booked for the offense.

On 12/24/06 at 1:30 AM, the same officers conducted a walk through of Public Housing on Pacific that has also attracted drug activity. The Officers detained 5 individuals drinking in the public stairwell. One suspect was found to be in possession of marijuana and had an outstanding criminal warrant for his arrest.

On 12/26/06 just after midnight, Officers Brian Oliver and Derrick Brown, patrolling in plainclothes at Polk and Pine Streets observed a vehicle alongside them with a screwdriver punched into the ignition instead of a key. The Officers had a marked unit make the car stop and ordered the suspects from the vehicle. One of the suspects shouted for one of the other suspects to tell the officers "What was inside the car." A search revealed a concealed handgun under one of the seats. All four suspects were booked for various charges including Grand Theft, gun possession of a stolen

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handgun, criminal warrants and a probation violation. This is an excellent example of self initiated activity by the alert officers.

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.)

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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:

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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.

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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.