

Station Newsletter

Monday, December 24th to Sunday, December 30st, 2007

(Below is a sampling of incidents that occurred durig the week)

Noise Complaint/Battery

December 20, 2007; 2100 Hrs; 800 Block of Haight Street

Officers were called to the scene of a noise complaint. After assessing the situation they found one person had fallen and was injured during a fight with a neighbor. No one was arrested and the matter was referred to the District Attorney.

Auto Burglary

December 20, 2007; 2230- 0900 Hrs; Upper Terrace and Buena Vista

While the persons car was parked, locked, and unattended, person(s) unknown broke a window and stole several items from within the car.

Theft from Building

December 22, 2007;1300 Hrs; Hopkins Ave.

Victim suspects a handyman doing work in his home took jewelry without permission when he was unsupervised.

Death

December 23, 2007; 0005 Hrs. Buena Vista West Ave.

A 46 year old person was found deceased in his home. The coroner is investigating the death and it does not appear criminal in nature.

Drunk Driving Arrest. Fell and Baker

December 23, 2007, 0240 Hrs.

Driver was detained because he was impeding the flow of traffic. During the stop it was ascertained that the driver was driving while intoxicated and was arrested.

Theft, Unlawful Entry

December 23, 2007; 1600 Hrs; 900 Blk Fell

Someone entered an unlocked garage and stole several items that were stored there. No one was seen.

Burglary, Residential

December 24, 2007; 1310 Hrs; Unit Blk of St. Joseph St.

Handymen heard suspicious noise emanating from an unoccupied apartment above them. This was reported to the police who found that person(s) unknown had pried a window, entered, and then stole several items.

Battery

December 24, 2007; 1935 Hrs; 1400 Blk Golden Gate Ave.

Female was approached by a man who asked for a dollar. The dollar was given to the man who subsequently started following the woman. This same man then grabbed the woman by the throat and choked her. There was no arrest and no other property was taken.

Warrant Arrest for Battery

December 24, 2007 @ 2045 Hrs. – 2400 Blk Geary Blvd.

While investigating a Battery at Kaiser Hospital it was discovered one individual had a warrant for which they were arrested.

Auto Burglary

December 24, 2007, @ 1800 Hrs. – 500 BlkMasonic Ave.

Someone entered the buildings locked garage and then broke out a car window. Stolen were several items that were in plain view within the car.

Battery, Hippie Hill,

December 25, 2007 @ 1430 Hrs. – Golden Gate Park

Officers heard and saw one man argue with and then push another man for no apparent reason. The aggressor was arrested and the person attacked was not injured.

Death, Cause to Be determined

December 25, 2007; 1800 Hrs: 300 Blk Buena Vista

An individual who had several medical issues passed away.

Warrant Arrest

December 25, 2007; 1805 Hrs. Haight and Masonic

While investigating an aggressive panhandling incident, officers discovered that one of the individuals detained had an outstanding felony warrant for which they were arrested.

Theft from Building

December 25, 2007; 2130 Hrs. 1900 Blk of Hayes St.

Someone pried open a lock box that contained a building key. They then entered the building garage area, broke into several cars and stole numerous items from within each car. The thief then stole a motorcycle that he used to flee the scene.

Brandishing a Knife and Threats

December 26, 2007; 1054 Hrs. 1400 Blk of Masonic Ave

Victim had someone threaten him with a knife over a dispute he had with a friend of a friend's girlfriend. No one was injured or arrested.

Stolen Auto Recovered

December 26, 2007; 3:35 p.m.; Beaver Street

A parked and unattended stolen car was recovered.

Burglary, Unlawful Entry

December 26, 2007; 0900 Hrs. Unit Blk of Henry St.

Someone entered their building storage area through a neighbor's unfenced backyard. Taken was a bike. No one was seen.

Attempted Burglary

December 27, 2007; 0339 Hrs. ;1200 Blk of Fulton St.

A tenant notified the apartment building manager that someone had unsuccessfully tried to pry open the apartment buildings front door.

Marijuana Possession and Sales

December 27 2007; 1052 Hrs. Golden Gate Park; Haight and Stanyan

Suspect was pointed out to police as having threatened someone with a gun earlier in the week. This investigation subsequently led to the officers arresting the suspect for an outstanding warrant and possession of marijuana for sale.

Possession of Methamphetamine For Sale, Driving w/Suspended License, Resisting/Delaying Peace Officer.

Friday, December 28th, 2007; 12:56 pm; 1200 Block of Haight

Plainclothes officers noticed a man pushing a motorcycle in front of a known drug house, looking as if he was going to park it on the sidewalk. The man saw the officers, and jumped on the motorcycle, as if to flee. Believing that the motorcycle may have been stolen (the ignition was missing), the officers tried to stop the man, who refused their lawful commands. The individual was taken into custody after a brief struggle, at which time he told the officers that his license was suspended. Further investigation revealed the license plate on the motorcycle did not belong to it, and the operator had a large amount of suspected methamphetamine on his person, to say nothing of the \$5,000 warrant for fleeing the police, reckless driving, driving with a suspended license and delaying arrest. Subject was booked as per above.

Warrant Arrest/False Id to a Police Officer

Saturday, December 29, 2007; 9:59p.m.; 555 Cole

Two beat officers saw a female sleeping in the doorway of a building that had a no trespassing sign clearly posted. Upon speaking with the female she gave them a name that the officers were unable to confirm. Once back at the station the fingerprint machine was able to truly ID the female as a wanted subject, who was then booked at the station.

Carrying A deadly Weapon/Marijuana for sales

Sunday, December 30th, 2007;00:13a.m.;1589 Haight

The same two beat officers saw two men talking to each other while one held out his hand in front of him. One of the males saw the officers and quickly and nervously told the other man of the officers presence. The officers detained the men and discovered that one of the males was concealing small baggies of marijuana in his hand and a search of his person revealed numerous additional baggies and cash. The male also had a fully locked open knife ready for action concealed in his front sweatshirt pocket. The suspect had no instruments to smoke or ingest the marijuana and seeing he also had a large amount of cash of him in small bills consistent with narcotic sales. The Suspect was booked at Park Station.

Robbery on the Street w/Gun

Sunday, December 30th, 2007;00:28a.m.;Haight and Buena Vista East

Officers responded to the corner of Haight and Buena Vista East on a report of a robbery that had just occurred. Once on scene the officers located two women who stated they had just been robbed at gun point. The women were visiting San Francisco from Denmark and only had been in the city for about 8 hours when this incident occurred. The women stated that they were waiting for the bus when the suspect approached them and produced the gun and demanded the wallets of the victims. Numerous units responded but were unable to locate a suspect. But they were able to locate another victim also robbed by the same suspect.

Warrant Arrest/Intoxicated in Public

Sunday, December 30th, 2007;00:29a.m.;1737 Haight

The beat officers again located a man standing in front of business on Haight St. apparently intoxicated and begging for money. The officers knew this guy from prior contacts and knew he

had an outstanding warrant for his arrest. The Suspect was taken to Park Station where the warrant was confirmed as valid.

Domestic Violence

Sunday, December 30th, 2007; 12:00 p.m.; 1100 block Scott

Officers responded to a pregnant woman who had just been beaten by her boyfriend. He pulled her out of the house, dragged her down the street by her hair and finally hit her with his belt. The officers searched the area and discovered the suspect hiding in an apartment bathtub. He was booked at Park Station and an emergency protective order was granted. The suspect's brother tried to interfere with officers at the scene and even pushed into one. He was also taken into custody and cited.

Robbery with Gun

Sunday, December 30th, 2007; 6:20 p.m., 1462 Haight

The victim placed an ad on Craig's List to buy an i-phone. The suspect corresponded and agreed to sell an i-phone for \$400. They decided to meet in the victim's apartment building lobby. The suspect arrived and showed the phone. The victim went upstairs and got the money. Upon returning, there were 2 additional suspects. The original suspect said, "give me the money" and pepper sprayed him in the face. The victim tried to run but the suspect held a gun to his head. The victim handed over the money and the suspects fled.

Burglary of a Department Store

Sunday, December 30th, 2007;6:00p.m., 2675 Geary

Officers were called to Mervyns Department Store regarding their security holding a suspect for shoplifting. The security told the officers that they witnessed the suspect enter the store with an empty duffle bag and remove several items from the shelves without checking for sizes. The security continued to watch the suspect while he gathered merchandise totaling over \$600. The suspect then left the store without attempting to pay, in fact he had no money or method to pay. Once outside the store he was stopped by security where they recovered the stolen items. The suspect was escorted back to the security office where the police were contacted. The officers took custody of the suspect where they discovered an outstanding warrant for shoplifting, imagine that!!!! He was booked on the warrant and shoplifting.

Theft from a Department Store with prior Conviction

Sunday, December 30th, 2007;9:00p.m., 2675 Geary

Officers were sent again to Mervyns Department Store regarding their security holding another suspect for shoplifting. The security staff told the officers that they recognized the suspect from prior theft cases at the store. The security staff witnessed the suspect remove several items from the table and shelves and conceal them under his jacket. The suspect then exited the store and was detained outside by security. The officers took custody of the suspect and discovered he had 4 outstanding warrants for felony theft and had been arrested 17 times in the last 2 years for theft and had been arrested 21 times for warrants related to theft crimes. It seems that the suspect has trouble showing up for his court appearances. The suspect was again arrested for the felony theft he committed today along with the warrants.