

Station Newsletter

Monday, December 3rd to Sunday 9th 2007

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

Methamphetamine, Marijuana, and Heroin: Possession for Sale

Monday, December 03, 2007, 00:03 hrs, Page and Clayton Streets

A routine traffic stop (for weaving across traffic lanes) yielded a veritable pharmacy of drugs. A passenger in the vehicle had a search condition. The Officers exercised this condition they discovered heroin, methamphetamine, marijuana, oxycotin, methadone & vicodin. Quite a haul for trying to keep our streets safe from erratic drivers!

Theft From Unlocked Vehicle

Monday, December 3, 2007, 1730 Hrs. Twin Peaks View Point

The victims stated to the Officer that they parked their rental car at Twin Peaks and walked around to sight-see. When they got back to their car 30 minutes later, they noticed that someone had entered the unlocked auto and took a purse, a wallet, \$350 in cash, an American Express card, a cell phone, checks, drivers license and sunglasses. When the victims reported the theft to American Express, they were told that the suspect had already made some charges to that card. The moral to the story: Always lock your vehicle, even on vacation. Don't leave items in your car in plain view.

Burglary—Arrest Made

Monday, December 3, 2007; 11:20 a.m.; 900 Block of 14th Street

Officers responded to the report of a possible burglary in progress. When they got there they noticed that the front door to the flat in question had been pried open. Upon entering the unit they found a guy standing at the top of the stairs. He told the Officers "I called you guys, he's still inside". He then walked down the stairs and the Officers noticed that he had a large black crow bar concealed under his jacket and that he was carrying gloves. Upon asking what he was doing with the items the thief attempted to flee from the Officers. That wasn't happening and after struggling with the Officers they managed to place handcuffs on him. Turns out he broke into two flats and loaded a bag of 'goodies' to make off with. Those included computers, cameras, jewelry, etc. And the 'rocket scientist' decided to keep two of the victim's wallets, watch and cell phone on him. He went to jail for numerous counts of burglary and possession of stolen property.

Felony Warrant Arrest

Tuesday, December 4, 2007; 2:05 p.m.; Sharon Meadows

Plainclothes Officers were in the park when they noticed a guy that they had arrested many times. Suspecting that he may have a warrant, as he never goes to court, they ran him through their computer. Sure enough he had another felony warrant for his arrest. He went to jail, again.

Felony Warrant Arrest

Tuesday, December 4, 2007; 6:00 p.m.; Haight and Cole Streets

In another example of fine work performed by the beat Officers, they observed a dude drinking a beer while sprawled out on the sidewalk. They asked him his name and a computer check on the name showed a close match on a wanted felon. He had no identification so the Officers took him to the Station to verify his identity. Their suspicions were right as it turned out that he had a warrant issued by the Department of Corrections requesting his return to prison. He also had several other warrants for his arrest out of Sacramento County. He will eventually be returned to that county.

Burglary-Store-Arrest Made

Monday, December 3, 2007; 2125 Hrs. 2675 Geary-Mervyn's Store

Officers responded to Mervyn's Department store and met with store security. Security told the Officers that the suspect entered Mervyn's with an empty Disney shopping bag and went directly to the wallet display. He put 16 wallets inside his bag and walked out of the store without paying for them. Security recognized the suspect from prior incidents inside the store. When security approached the suspect outside of the store, he dropped the bag and ran across Geary Blvd. Security caught him on the center median. The Officers took control of the suspect and booked him at Park Station.

Suspicious Occurrence

Tuesday, December 4, 2007; 6:15 p.m.; 500 Block of Dellbrook

An Officer was driving through the neighborhood when she was frantically waived down by a resident of the block. The resident pointed to a man and said "he pulled a knife on my dog-walker and threatened to kill her and the dogs". The Officer (on-duty one) immediately detained the subject and called for another unit to determine exactly what had occurred. Turns out the dog-walker let the dogs out of her truck off leash as she hadn't seen anybody walking on the sidewalk. The dogs immediately ran after the subject (later detained by police) and began barking. The subject backed into the street and the dogs continued their barking as they followed the guy. As the eventual story panned out the guy pulled out his pocketknife and told the dog walker "keep those dogs away from me or I will cut them next time". With dogs running after you in any sort of aggressive manner his reaction would not necessarily be out of the ordinary. He was released. The dog-walker apologized to the pedestrian. He was advised to keep the dogs on a leash.

Felony Theft Arrest

Wednesday, December 5, 2007; 2:45 p.m.; 2675 Geary Blvd

Officers responded to Mervyn's on a report of a shoplifter in custody. Seems the 'shopper' entered the store with an empty bag and chose several items to place inside. \$220 later he exited the store making no attempt to pay for the stuff. Once detained he told store security of all of his medical maladies so they called an ambulance for him. We then went to the hospital where after 7 hours of babysitting him the two Officers were able to remand him to the custody of county jail and go back to policing the district. A somewhat inefficient system! The residentially challenged shopper had numerous priors for all types of felonies & a warrant for the same charge for which he was booked.

Methamphetamine Arrest Plus Warrants

Thursday, December 6th, 2007; 1:35pm; Haight and Lyon

Two plainclothes Officers observed 3 males in a verbal argument. One of the males had a bloody nose. The Officers stopped to investigate the incident and were able to detain all 3 parties. One of the men upon seeing the Officers removed his jacket and threw it inside a parked vehicle near by. An investigation of the possible assault took place where the Officers discovered that two of the men had been fighting but neither wanted anything done. A warrant check revealed that the other man had outstanding warrants for his arrest. The Officers retrieved his jacket from the vehicle and discovered a narcotics scale, a pipe for smoking Meth and 4 baggies of suspected Methamphetamine inside the pockets. The man was booked at Park Station.

Petty Theft w/Prior/Burglary

Thursday, December 6th, 2007; 3:09pm; 1750 Fulton

Security for a supermarket observed a man enter the store carrying a bag. They then saw the suspect remove items from the shelves and place them into the bag. He then

walked out of the store making no attempt to pay for the concealed items. Security was able to stop him outside the store and escort him back to the office. Once the Officers arrived they discovered that the male had 2 outstanding warrants for the same crime. He was booked ...**Again**

Stolen Vehicle Arrest/Probation Violation

Thursday, December 6th, 2007;11:44pm;10 Park Hill Ave

Officers were patrolling the area around Buena Vista Park and discovered a vehicle parked on Park Hill Ave. They know this area to be quiet but at times attracts illegal activity such as prostitution and other crimes. The Officers could see that a man and woman were seated in the vehicle. A computer check of the license plate on the vehicle revealed that it was reported stolen. The occupants were detained and when the woman was asked why they were there she replied that the male had picked her up downtown and they drove there for sex. The man was booked for having the stolen vehicle as well as violating his probation out of San Mateo County. The woman was advised and released.

Warrant Arrest to an outside Jurisdiction

Friday, December 7th, 2007;00:18am;1600 block Hayes St

Two Officers responded to a simple call of 3 males sitting on the steps of a residence blocking the entrance. The complaint just wanted the men advised and moved along. The Officers contacted the males and discovered via computer that one of the males had an outstanding warrant out of southern California for \$120,000. The male was taken to Park Station where the warrant was confirmed as valid and he was booked.

Robbery

Friday, December 7, 2007; 10:00 a.m.; Carl and Cole Streets

Victim told Officers that he was riding holding his laptop computer on the N-Judah LRV when it stopped at Carl and Cole Streets. He said that a subject (described as a black male, 40-45 years) approached him and said, "give me your computer or I will kill you". The Victim said he gave the suspect the computer and fled the LRV. The laptop belonged to his employer and contained sensitive banking information on Washington Mutual customers. It was password protected. A weapon was not seen and the victim was not hurt.

Felony Theft Arrest

Friday, December 7, 2007; 3:45 p.m.; 1750 Fulton Street

Store security watched as a guy took three bottles of vodka from a shelf and placed them inside his jacket. He then left the store making no attempt to pay for the booze. Security followed him and attempted to stop him. A block away they grabbed him causing him to drop 2 bottles. The suspect then backed up and forcefully threw the third bottle at the security Officer. The security Officer then arrested the suspect and brought him back to the store. Officers arrived and arrested him for the two felonies as he has done this many times in the past. The security guard was uninjured.

Domestic Violence

Friday, December 7, 2007; 3:50 p.m.; Sharon Meadows

Victim left her boyfriend and her 4 small children at the shelter while she 'went out for coffee'. Upon her return she found her boyfriend and all of her money gone and her children alone. She then decided to go to the Haight to see what was going on. She found her boyfriend hanging out on Hippie Hill and confronted him in regards to the money. He became enraged and punched her several times and when her 9 year-old tried to intervene he punched him too. The coward then fled the area. Officers

responded but were unable to find the boyfriend. The victims were not seriously injured. She told Officers that she was relocating her family out of the City.

Battery

Friday, December 7, 2007; 4:30 p.m.; 730 Stanyan Street

Officers responded to McDonald's on the report of a fight. Upon arrival they found two involved in quite a brawl. One of the suspects outweighed the other by 100 pounds. Both had bloody faces but wanted nothing to do with the cops. Story was that the skinny guy had helped two others that the big guy was beating up. They could not be found. Both parties refused police action or medical attention. Parties were separated and sent on their ways. Officers were called back not long after they left because the two were fighting again. Again they wanted no police help. Officers ensured the two left the area this time.

Narcotic Buy-Bust Operation

Sat., December 08, 2007; 12:00-6:00 p.m.; Upper Haight, Golden Gate Park

Plainclothes Officers of Park Station worked together in an effort to control the illegal narcotic trade plaguing the area. Officers acted as 'buyers' and walked past 'sellers' who frequent this notorious areas. The Officers had no problem making TEN felony arrests.