

# PARK STATION NEWSLETTER

Monday, July 16 through Sunday, July 22, 2007

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

## **Assault with Weapon**

**Monday, July 16, 2007; 8:23 p.m.; 1663 Waller Street**

A laundromat employee arrived to find several vagrants sitting inside but not using any of the laundry services. The employee informed the two that his boss did not want people loitering in the establishment unless they were doing their laundry. The two males became irate and began to assault the employee. They struck him a number of times with their fist, forcing him out the front door. At one point, the attackers took a crutch that the employee had to use to be able to walk, and began to beat him savagely with it. Finally, a passing DPW worker interfered and chased the two assailants off. Several woman in the laundry witnessed the attack, and called the police. The suspects were located and detained by Park Station Officers. Both the witnesses and victim were able to identify the suspects who were subsequently arrested and booked.

## **Robbery with Force/ Arrest made**

**Monday, July 16, 2007 Fulton and Parker St.**

Park Station Officers responded to Fulton & Parker St. on a report that a citizen had been robbed of his Ipod. Upon their arrival, the victim told them that he was on a Muni bus when a suspect ripped the Ipod from his hand. The suspect then ran off the bus. The victim chased the suspected and caught him a block away. The suspect then told the victim to back off or he would stab him. The victim then backed off, while the suspect ran off. When the officers arrived they located the suspect hiding in the bushes in front of 355 Lyon St. The suspect then ran away but didn't get far. They tackled him a block away and placed him under arrest. The officers also recovered the stolen Ipod. The quick actions by the officers took another crook off the streets.

## **Traffic Accident/ DUI Arrest**

**Monday, July 16, 2007; 1128 p.m. Fulton & Broderick St.**

Park Station Officers responded to Fulton & Broderick St. on a report of a traffic accident. We they arrived they noticed that a lady had hit three parked cars. The subject stated that something went wrong with the steering on the car. What she didn't tell the officers is that she had lots of drinks in her system. When the officers smelled alcohol on her breath she stated that she had nothing to drink. When she couldn't pass the field sobriety test, she continued to state that she had no drinks. When she blew .22 & .21 almost 3 times over the legal limit, she finally confessed to her sins. She was booked at the County Jail for DUI.

## **Felony Drug Arrest**

**Tuesday, July 17, 2007; 2:46 p.m.; Hippie Hill, Golden Gate Park**

Plainclothes officers were in an area plagued by drug use, abuse, and sales, when they saw a dude look at them and walk away. Well that's a great way to draw attention to yourself in such a described area. The officers followed him in their car and watched as he walked up the hill away from them. They clearly saw him place what appeared to be a bag of drugs packaged for sale into the small of his back. I guess he thought the cops wouldn't notice? He was stopped and arrested. He was searched and lots of cash and more drugs were found.

### **Warrant Arrest**

**Tuesday, July 17, 2007; 3:45 p.m.; 1899 Waller Street**

True story! A residentially challenged individual came to the window of Park station and demanded to be arrested on an outstanding warrant that he had. Officers confirmed the existence of the warrant, obliged his request and escorted him to his own private cell until the Sheriff's Department came to collect him. It was supposed to rain on this night maybe that had something to do with his request.

### **Shoplifting**

**Tuesday, July 17, 2007; 10:20 a.m. 1750 Fulton**

The officers were called to the Albertson's store on Fulton Street regarding a theft. The loss prevention employee observed a suspect take a bottle of vodka from the shelf and put it into his bag. The suspect then exited the store without paying for the item. The loss prevention employee detained the suspect outside the store and called for the police. The bottle of vodka was taken from the suspect as well as a container of lemonade. Neither item was paid for. The suspect was taken to Park Station for booking.

### **Battery/ Serious Injuries**

**Thursday, July 19, 2007; 1:25 p.m.; Hippie Hill**

A woman (no further description) approached the victim; and she slapped him in the face. He kicked her and was immediately attacked by about 10 different people. Victim told the officer that he was knocked to the ground and savagely beaten and kicked. He managed to stumble towards Kezar drive where he collapsed. Officers found him and called an ambulance. He was taken to the hospital where it was found that his rib was broken and that he would need stitches for various cuts. No suspects were arrested.

### **Felony Drug Arrest**

**Thursday, July 19, 2007; 2:08 p.m.; Alvord Lake**

Plainclothes officers were in the above area when they saw a guy that was legally prohibited from being in the area. Upon seeing the officers he tried to run from the area. He was captured and arrested for the violation. Not to the officers surprise he was laden down with drugs packaged for sale. Once again, he was arrested for drug sales.

### **Quality of Life Violation Arrest**

**Thursday, July 19, 2007; 3:25 p.m.; Haight and Shrader Streets**

The beat officer noticed that once again one of the local drunks was drunk and stumbling along Haight Street. This guy has been arrested so many times for the same public nuisance charge that the last time he went to court the judge told him that if he violated any part of his probation, including public drunkenness that he would go to jail for a year. We'll see if the judge is true to his word.....?

### **Bike Theft Recovery**

**Thursday, July 19, 2007; 11:45 p.m.; 400 Block of Baker Street**

Police were called by a bike theft victim. The victim had his bike stolen from 14<sup>th</sup> Street and Ramone on July 16, 2007. The victim decided to check to see if his unique bike would be listed for sale on ebay. Indeed he found a bike for sale matching his own. He contacted the seller and arranged to see the bike. Prior to the meeting he called police for assistance. Armed with his receipt the officer and victim went for the meeting. This bike was most likely his but the serial number listed on his receipt was faded. The seller said the bike had belonged to a friend that moved back to Germany and had given her to sell. Unable to determine ownership at the time officers took the bike and booked it until definitive ownership could be determined. There are two lessons here: 1) Write down the serial numbers of items

that, if stolen, you would want back again. Like: bikes, iPods, computers, cell phones, digital cameras, any small electronic device (most commonly stolen). 2) If you are a victim of theft, check ebay for your lost item(s).

### **Shooting with no injuries**

**Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup> 2007, 11:00 pm; 1200 block Divisadero**

At eleven pm Park and Northern units responded to the report of shots fired at the Pearl Market, located on the 1200 block of Divisadero. Once the units arrived they learned that there were no injuries or victims. Witness to the shooting told the Officers that they saw two males hiding behind a parked car, both with handguns. The witness then saw the two males fire in the direction of the Pearl Market. After the shooting the two males fled on two bikes that were laying on the sidewalk. A search of the area was made by a number of units from both stations but the suspect had escaped.

### **Felony Weapon Arrest**

**Friday, July 20, 2007; 2:10 p.m.; Haight and Stanyan Streets**

The beat officer was in the above area when he saw a very strange dude, unusual given the area, so he decided to watch for awhile. He watched the guy doing some crazy movements as he kept bending over and squatting with his eyes closed. The officer approached him and asked him if he was all right. He told the officer yes but that he was very tired. The officer then asked him if he was on probation or parole and the dude said that he was. The officer exercised his search condition and found two throwing knives in his pocket.

### **Robbery/Pursesnatch**

**Friday, July 20, 2007; 3:46 p.m.; 151 Belvedere Street**

Victim told officers that she was walking on the east side of Belvedere from Frederick towards Waller Street. They decided to cross the street mid-block. She noticed a blue car (described as a Chevy Lumina, partial plate 4CDE) that drove up to them. She said the driver (described as a black male, 16-20 years old) reached out and grabbed her purse that was hanging from her shoulder. As he drove away the purse was pulled from her shoulder. There was also a passenger in the car, only described as a black male. The car continued north on Belvedere and turned east on Waller Street. The victim was uninjured though.

### **Displaying False Registration/Warrant Arrest/driving with a Suspended License**

**Saturday, July 21, 2007; 6:57p.m.; O'Farrell and Scott**

Officers patrolling the Park district saw a vehicle displaying a license plate in the front window in violation of the vehicle code. They turned around to get behind the vehicle to effect a traffic stop when they noticed that the rear plate was different then the front plate. Upon stopping the vehicle they discovered that the front plate in the windshield actually belonged to the vehicle but the rear plate belonged to a vehicle that upon contacting the registered owner was in a shop in Oakland for repairs. The correct rear plate was found in the trunk of the vehicle with 2007 registration tabs but a computer check revealed that the vehicle had not been registered since 2004. An additional computer check revealed that the driver's license had been suspended for not paying tickets and he had a warrant for his arrest for driving with a suspended driver's license.

### **Sunday July 22, 2007 A peaceful day in the Park District**

Good news for all you readers! Your Park Station Officer's were out all day doing police work like accident reports, traffic cites and small investigations here and there. Over all, it was a peaceful day with little to write about. The officers answered calls and abated a few fights as part of their day, and only one drunk in public arrest was made. The public must have been really enjoying the day, even if it had some fog!