

Park Station Newsletter

Monday, June 10 until Sunday, June 17, 2007

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

Fugitive Apprehension/Violence Reduction Operation

Monday, June 11, 2007; 12:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.; District Wide

Members of Park Station joined forces with members of the Departments Fugitive Recovery Enforcement Team (FRET), State Parole, and the SF Sheriffs Office to locate and arrest wanted individuals. During the operation 12 subjects were arrested on an assortment of charges including two parole violators and one probation violator. A large quantity of the designer drugs and methamphetamine were seized as well. This on going effort continues to rid the district of the more serious criminal element.

Possession Of Stolen Property/ Probation Violation

Monday, June 11, 2007; 8:16p.m. 1700 Block of Eddy

Officers from Park Station saw a vehicle pass them that was driven by a known thief. The officers knew that this woman was on probation for theft and as a part of her probation status she had agreed to a search condition. This condition means that at any time by any peace or probation officer she can be stopped and searched. This condition also includes any vehicle she might be in possession of at the time. The officers stopped her vehicle to conduct the search and discovered over 50 pieces of merchandise from various retail stores in the city. All of the items still had their tags on. Further searching revealed empty bags from the various stores neatly stored inside the vehicle's trunk. The officers know that thieves will enter a department store with an empty bag and fill it up with merchandise and then casually walk out. This woman was booked for the stolen items and for violating her probation.

Warrant Arrest

Tuesday, June 12, 2007; 8:00 PM Duboce Park

A concerned citizen called in to report three subjects were lighting a shopping cart on fire in Duboce Park. When Park Station Officers arrived they noticed that the three subjects who had started the fire, were now trying to put it out. The officers detained the subjects for further investigation. A record check on one of the subjects revealed that one of the subjects was a wanted subject out of Marin County. That person was booked at Park Station.

Domestic Violence/Arrest

Wednesday June 13, 2007; 4:10 PM 100 Block Greystone

Park Station Officer responded on a report of a domestic fight. When they arrived they found the victim in the house crying. The officers noticed that the victim had suffered many bite marks to her arms. The victim stated that her boyfriend gets crazy when he is on drugs. She tried to calm him down, but it made him more violent. The suspect stated that his girl friend is lying and making the story up. The evidence proved other wise and the subject was arrested.

Petty theft Shoplifting/ Arrest

Wednesday, June 13, 2007; 4:57 PM 1672 Haight St.

Officers from Park Station were called to the Villains store on Haight St. on a report of some juvenile subjects stealing shoes. When officers arrived they were met by the workers at the store who told them that the suspects had taken some shoes and ran towards the Panhandle. The officers then put the store clerk into their car and searched for the suspects. They located the suspects at Cole & Hayes St. The clerk identified the suspects, who were then placed under arrest. The stolen items were returned to the store. Now that school is out, businesses need to be more alert for shoplifting teens.

Burglary Arrest

Thursday, June 14, 2007; 3:34 a.m.; 1099 Hayes Street

Officers responded to an alarm call at Ida B. Wells School. Several blocks from the school the officers stopped several individuals that were drinking. They noticed that one of them was holding some type of school artwork. They went to talk to that guy and he threw the art and ran off. One officer gave chase but lost the guy. The other two that he had been with were taken into custody and taken to the Station. Turns out that they had broken into the school and the dude that ran off wanted to "steal something" so he removed the artwork from the wall and fled after they heard the alarm. Once at the Station the two in custody gave up the one that got away. They both said it was his idea to break into the school. Shortly thereafter, a 'friend' of the main bad guy called to say where he was and exactly what he had bragged he'd done. All three wrote statements that made sense so the suspect was charged with burglary. And, running from the cops.

Robbery, Knife Used

Thursday, June 14, 2007; 7:39 p.m.; Haight and Cole Streets

Officers were called to the above location on the report of someone having been stabbed. When they got there they found the victim sitting in a chair in front of the store bleeding heavily from several stab wounds to her arm. The Victim could not provide much information but one witness told officers that a woman (white, 23 years) had stolen her purse and the victim attempted to get it back when the suspect stabbed her several times. The suspect then got into a car (black SUV) driven by a white male. They fled north on Cole Street. Paramedics for treatment took the victim to the hospital.

Narcotics Arrest Operation

Friday, June 15, 2007; 2:00-6:00 p.m.; Upper Haight Area

Park Station and the Narcotics Unit teamed up to engage in a plainclothes buy-bust operation. Over the course of four hours officers arrested eight individuals (many of the same old faces, maybe illicit drug use affects the memory?). All were arrested for felony drug charges and probation violations.

Minor Traffic Violation Leads to Major Arrests

Friday, June 15, 2007; 9:00 p.m.; Golden Gate Avenue at Laguna Street

An officer pulled over a motor home that did not have functional rear lights. He asked the driver for his license and was told that the driver had none. He also had no insurance. The officer ran him through his computer and found that the driver's license had been suspended and that the guy had a search condition as a result of having been arrested many times. Upon searching the driver he found him in possession of stolen identification (recent burglary), and credit cards. Also in the 'home' were a woman with a felony warrant for her arrest and another wanted parolee (prison). Within the 'home' was found additional stolen property including a \$30,000 check from Levi Strauss to a non-profit group. All three went to jail and the motor home was towed. Excellent work!

Street Robbery/ Series

Saturday, June 16, 2007; 1:20 a.m.; 1400 Block of Masonic Avenue

A couple was walking south on Masonic when they were approached from behind by a suspect (black male 20-25 years, black puffy jacket, and light colored jeans) who said, "give me your money!" They turned to see the male holding what appeared to be a sawed-off shotgun. They then saw that there were two suspects, the other described as a black female with a black and grey jacket. The male suspect robbed the victim of her purse and the female suspect robbed the male victim of his wallet. The victims were ordered to not look at the suspects. The suspects

then fled in a waiting car. The victims were able to get the license plate as they fled. They were not caught but the car has since been recovered. Neither victim was injured.

Street Robbery/ Knife

Saturday, June 17, 2007; 4:00 a.m.; Waller and Belvedere Streets

Victim told officers that he was standing on the corner text-messaging someone when suddenly he was surrounded by three Hispanic male (no further information) suspects. He said that one engaged him in conversation then another punched him to his face. Yet another suspect began searching his pockets for money. All this while one of the suspects brandished a knife and placed it against his left stomach area. The suspects took his money, wallet, and cell phone. They all jumped into a waiting car (no description) and drove off. The Victim called the police when he got home.

Felony Warrant Arrest/ Assault on Police Officers

Saturday, June 16, 2007; 10:50 p.m.; 1675 Eddy Street

Our beat officer recognized a woman that he knew to have a felony warrant for her arrest. He was in full uniform when he approached her and told her she was under arrest. He grabbed her arm to place her into handcuffs. She pulled away, turned around and punched him in the face. A crowd started to gather, encouraging her actions, and the officer called for back up. Numerous units responded as she continued to fight with our officer. CHP was in the area and were the first to arrive. They were given the same response, as she was able to throw an elbow back into one of their noses. The officers continued to struggle, and the crowd continued to jeer. Finally with enough officers she was placed into handcuffs and taken to the Station. While en route to the Station she spit on the back of one of the officer's head. At the Station she complained of back pain and other maladies so an ambulance was called. They said she was fine so officers had to now transport her to the hospital to medically clear her before the jail would accept her. En route to the hospital she told the officers she was trying to reach for a bottle to hit the officer over his head. What a waste of City resources! The three officers received minor injuries, and did not require any medical attention, as it was 'all in a days work'. The DA's office has pressed charges against her at my special request. Ever think of how you would react if you were spit upon?

'Rail Car' Incident

Saturday, June 16, 2007; 11:20 p.m.; Sunset Tunnel near Carl and Cole Streets

Officers were called to the, very long, MUNI tunnel on the report of a car driving on the tracks. When they got there they found a Toyota Prius stuck on the tracks about 200 yards east of the Carl and Cole exit. Seems the guy entered the tunnel at Duboce and Noe and shortly thereafter realized that he hadn't found a shortcut. He thought about turning around but didn't? He continued to drive west in the tunnel for about a mile until he became stuck. He told officers "I know I'm an idiot, I thought it was like the Geary Street underpass". He wasn't even drunk. He was given a ticket by officers for driving on the tracks. The real pain will come when he receives the bill from MUNI for removing his car, delays in LRV service, and inspection of the tracks.

Traffic Violations; Citation Issued

Sunday, June 17, 2007; 00:10 - 02:37 a.m.; Park District

Officers were alert to traffic violations early this morning. Two of the drivers in addition to the moving violations were found to be driving without a valid license. In these cases the offender is cited for the additional violation and their vehicle is towed with an investigative hold. A costly lesson.