

Park Station Newsletter

Monday, November 12th, to Sunday, November 18th, 2007
(Below is a sampling of incidents that occurred during the week)

Narcotics and Warrant; Arrests

Monday, November 12, 2007; 08:00 a.m.; Alvord Lake, Golden Gate Park

In the on going effort to rid this area of those who sell their illegal products, Officers conducted an early morning enforcement operation. Within a few minutes they had 3 suspects in custody for possession of marijuana for sale and an outstanding criminal arrest warrant for assault with a deadly weapon. The suspects and their illegal product were booked.

Lost Adult/Found Person;

Monday, November 12th, 2007, 5:30 pm, 1508 Fell Street

Police were called to the residence on a report of a missing person. The reportee's father had been dropped off at a lawyer's office this morning, but didn't make it home. Officers began an intensive search and were in the process of having flyers printed for distribution when the father returned home. Instead of taking the bus from 2nd and Howard, he had walked and gotten disoriented on the way home. Family reunited, a little worse for the wear.

Loaded Forearm in Public, Weapons seized; Citation

Monday, November 12th, 2007, 8:48pm, Fell near Lyon

Officers responded to a call of a man with a gun in the area of Fell Central & Lyon. Upon their arrival, an individual was observed carrying a handgun. Officers disarmed him of his loaded 9mm pistol, and a search of his residence revealed four (4) more handguns and several hundred rounds of ammunition which were seized for safekeeping. The individual was distraught over a missing relative, and appeared to have been drinking. He was cited and released.

Warrant Arrest/Marijuana Arrest

Monday, November 12th, 2007, 11:31p.m., Haight and Stanyan

Two beat officers were in the area of Haight and Stanyan when they saw a male riding his bicycle on the sidewalk. The officers stopped this person to issue him a citation when a record check revealed that he already had 9 unpaid citations totaling nearly \$2500. A search of his person revealed a sandwich baggie filled with suspected marijuana. He was taken to Park Station and booked.

Fugitive Recovery Operation

Thursday, November 15, 2007; 1:00-6:00 p.m.; Upper Haight, Golden Gate Park

Plainclothes and uniformed officers worked with Adult Probation in order to identify and arrest those out of compliance. Over the course of several hours officers managed to arrest 11 offenders for a variety of warrants, stay-away violations, and drugs.

Battery

Thursday, November 15, 2007; 5:45 p.m.; 730 Stanyan Street

Officers were called to the McDonald's on the report someone was bleeding and was sitting on the front steps. When the cops got there the guy was bleeding a lot so they attempted to stop the bleeding while calling for an ambulance. He wanted nothing to do with the officers and only said that a "group beat him down". An ambulance responded and transported the 'victim' to the hospital.

Graffiti Arrest

Friday, November 16, 2007; 3:31 p.m.; Haight and Scott Streets

Officers were in the above area when a resident of the neighborhood flagged them down to report a person (white male, 29 years, from Oakland) tagging light poles. Officers slowly followed the guy and watched as he 'tagged' another pole. The officers stopped the guy and arrested him. Inside a backpack that he was carrying they found lots of other graffiti paints. His stuff was confiscated, pictures were taken of his 'art', and he was issued a ticket for his efforts. He was then released.

Shoplifting and warrant arrest

Friday November 16th, 2007; 9:30 p.m. 2600 block Geary Street

A Park Station Officer was called to the location on the report of a shoplifter being held. When the Officer arrived he received the arrested person from the store security. A record check of the subject revealed that he had been convicted of theft and served jail time. This changed his crime into a felony of theft with a prior conviction. The subject was taken to Park Station where a warrant check showed two outstanding warrants for his arrest, both for same crime he had just committed.

Spousal battery mayhem arrest

Friday November 17th, 2007; 1:30 a.m. Davies Hospital

Medical personnel at the hospital called and reported a case of possible domestic violence. When Park Station Officers arrived they found the victim in one of the hospital rooms missing about half an inch from one of his fingers. Correction the fingertip was not missing it was in a plastic bag on the table. Now for the story, they, boyfriend and girlfriend were out drinking. They got into an argument that got heated. At some point he pushed her off the bed and she grabbed his hand and bit the tip of his finger off. Officers found her waiting in the hospital waiting room. After interviewing both parties, she was placed under arrest and booked into county jail.

Felony Drug Arrest

Saturday, November 17, 2007; 7:30 a.m.; Haight and Webster Streets

Plainclothes officers were in the above area when they saw a 'regular' loitering on the corner, the specific corner that his probation forbids him from hanging out on. They arrested him and in his pocket found prohibited narcotics. He went to jail. And, his parole was also revoked.

Narcotic Buy-Bust Operation

Saturday, November 17, 2007; 2:00-6:00 p.m.; Upper Haight, Golden Gate Park, Buena Vista Park

Plainclothes officers of Park Station worked together in an effort to control the illegal narcotic trade plaguing the area. Officers acted as 'buyer' and walked past 'sellers' that frequent areas of the upper Haight. The officers had no problem making nine felony arrests. They seized additional contraband including two garbage bags containing over 13 pounds (large quantity) of high-grade marijuana. The bags were 'secreted' in the suspects 'home' located within Buena Vista Park.

Drunk Driving Arrest

Sunday, November 18, 2007; 3:00 a.m.; Hayes Street and Masonic Avenue

Officers were called to the scene of a non-injury accident. Fortunately nobody was injured when one car rear-ended another. The driver of the car in front noticed the driver

of the second car swaying behind the wheel of her car. Officers too noticed that the driver appeared to be under the influence. She claimed to be a bartender and said that she had had two shots of tequila much earlier in the evening. She failed all of the coordination tests and was taken for a breath test where she blew almost three times the legal limit of .08. As stated before nobody was injured. She went to jail to sober up.

Public Nuisance Arrest

Sunday, November 18, 2007; 6:50 p.m.; Oak and Cole Streets (Panhandle)

Officers were called to the Panhandle to deal with the usual 'suspects'; those that set up camp and party hardy. Upon seeing the officers most of the group packed up and left the area. One guy tried but he was so drunk (as he always is) he was unable to get away fast enough. He has been arrested many, many times for public intoxication and maintaining a public nuisance. This time instead of sending him on his way officers arrested him for the many minor warrants (for public intoxication) that he had for his arrest. They also articulated in their report what a problem that this guy is to the community because of his inability to maintain himself. Hopefully there will be consequences for his actions this time and he gets the help he needs.

Domestic Violence/Rape/False Imprisonment

Reported Nov 18, 2007, occurred 11/16/07 to 11/18/07; Address Confidential

While selling marijuana on Haight Street, a woman was confronted (with a knife) by her former boyfriend who forced her to return to their former home, saying that he wanted to kill her or work things out. (What a choice!) Over the course of the next 2 days, he repeatedly raped her and wouldn't let her leave the bedroom. He ranted that he was the next Hitler and that he was going to kill her and keep stabbing her dead body until the police killed him. On Sunday, a third party arrived on the scene, and the diversion allowed her to escape the residence and a neighbor called 911. Unfortunately, he was gone before officers could arrest him. She is moving home with family, and Park station officers are carrying around ID pictures of this monster so he can be arrested on sight! Late Flash-Officers staked out the bus terminal and caught the rapist trying to leave town.

Domestic Violence/Dissuading a Witness

Sunday, 11/19/07, 00:41 am; Haight & Clayton Streets

Three homeless folk, a married couple and a third man, were bedding down for the night at Haight and Clayton. The victim told police that they had consumed 2-3 bottles of wine, and she and her new husband (10/22/07) got into a verbal fight and he punched her one time, knocking her to the ground. A bartender from across the street saw the fight and called police. Upon their arrival they observed reddening and bruising to her cheek. Hubby was arrested and placed in the back of the police where he proceeded to try to kick out the window of the police car and yelled at her to not cooperate with the police and to not have him arrested.

The third fellow, obviously a friend of the groom, kept yelling at the victim to not talk to the police and to quit cooperating with them. He was asked to be quiet or be arrested, and he continued to yell and intimidate the victim. As he was being placed under arrest, he slapped the police officer's hand away and that became an additional charge. The victim refused housing and domestic violence counseling.