

# Park Station Newsletter

## Monday, July 17 to Sunday, July 23 2006

### **Burglary of an Auto Arrest**

**Monday, July 17, 2006; 00:10 a.m.; Waller and Belvedere Streets**

Officers responded to a report of an individual breaking into cars. A description of the suspect was broadcast and almost immediately the officers had the suspect in custody. One witness positively identified the suspect. A search of the suspect revealed property stolen from another auto burglary just around the corner. Thanks to the concerned citizens for calling in the crime and then staying to identify the culprit. This combined effort of community and police removed an active auto burglar from our streets.

### **Felony Fraud Arrest**

**Monday, July 17, 2006; 11:30 a.m.; 1275 Fell Street**

Ever alert for fraud incidents, a bank clerk thought something unusual with a check that a 'customer' presented for cashing. He brought the check to his manager who did an investigation. She determined that the address of the 'customer' listed on the check was not the address of the account holder. Additionally, she could tell that the check was fraudulent, as it did not have certain unique markings. She called police. Officers noticed the 'customer' in question right away, because as soon as she saw them she tried to make her escape. She was initially successful as she managed to exit the bank. An officer gave chase and saw the now fleeing 'customer' heading into the DMV parking lot. The officer took her eyes off of the suspect momentarily and lost her. The officer thought to herself that the suspect couldn't have just disappeared. The officer encountered a woman hurriedly exiting her car in the parking lot and asked if she had seen the person in question. The woman kept walking and told the officer that she had no idea what she was talking about. Not to be deterred, the officer looked into the car that the woman had just gotten out of and noticed that it was running, her purse was on the seat, and that she had an unusual amount of clothing in the back seat. Upon examining the clothes further she noticed the pile move. The officer opened the door, lifted a coat, and found the 'customer' in question. She was arrested for the fraud, as was the woman who hurriedly exited the car.

### **Battery**

**Monday, July 17, 2006; 4:00 p.m.; Alvord Lake**

Officers were called to the above area regarding a battery. The victim was extremely uncooperative with the officers. All he told them was that a guy (described as a white male, 30 years, wearing blue jeans) had just hit him in the head twice with a bat. Paramedics responded and transported the victim to the hospital.

### **Street Robbery**

**Monday, July 17, 2006; 7:50 p.m.; Castro and 15th Streets**

Victim was walking in the above area when suddenly, with great force; someone ripped her purse from her shoulder. She turned to see one suspect (described as a black male, 19-21 years old, 6'; 220lbs. wearing a grey T-shirt, and faded blue jeans) as he punched her in her face before pushing her to the ground. The two suspects then tried to steal her gym bag, also on her shoulder. The two suspects then ran south on Castro Street to eastbound Beaver Street. She said she saw them get into a shiny black sedan and flee the area. The victim lost her purse, including her house key. She was not seriously injured.

### **Warrant Arrest**

**Monday, July 17, 2006; 8:09 p.m.; 1727 Haight Street**

Beat officers were in the above area when they saw a guy drinking a beer in public. They moved in to cite the guy when a computer check showed that the guy was wanted for warrants. In a

strange turn of events, the guy was wanted for two \$75,000.00 misdemeanor warrants out of San Bernadino County. This guy made somebody mad because outside counties usually don't want these (someone that commits a petty type crime) people back. Strange....

### **Serious Assault**

**Tuesday, July 18, 2006; 10:30 a.m.; 1476 Haight Street**

In another 'strange turn of events' incident...two store employees were preparing the shop for opening when a guy came in looking for change. The store employee advised the guy that they were not open yet and had no change. The guy made disparaging remarks towards the two and left. The guy then returned and stood outside the store taking pictures of the two employees. One of the employees flagged the local beat officer down as the guy could be seen walking away. The woman told the officer what had happened and pointed towards the guy. The officer went over to investigate. The guy admitted to having a dispute with the employees. The officer then advised the guy to stay away from the business, even walking on the other side of the street when he walked back in that direction. He agreed and the officer left. About one-half hour later police were called back to the store. Seems the dude didn't heed the officer's wise advice and went back and confronted one of the employees. She was out front of the business having a smoke when the 'cameraman' came back. In a harassing fashion, he took several pictures of the employee. She put her hand up to block the camera lens at which point, the guy bent her thumb back, breaking it. He alleged that the woman grabbed his camera and got hurt. He was arrested for the serious assault resulting in a broken thumb. She was taken to St. Mary's Hospital for treatment.

### **Petty Theft/ Shoplifting Arrest**

**Tuesday, July 18, 2006; 1:00 p.m.; 1750 Fulton Street**

A man entered the Albertson's store and began shopping. He loaded up his cart with a lot of stuff and store security watched as he exited the store making no attempt to pay for anything. The thief saw security watching him and began running away from them. Well, in a poor imitation of O.J. he jumped over a hedge and fell to the ground, injuring his back. Store security called for an ambulance. Police arrived and to add insult to his injury.... issued him a ticket for the theft.

### **Narcotics Operation**

**Tuesday, July 18, 2006; 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.; 1800 Block of Haight Street**

Park Station officers continue to make an impact on the once prolific, blatant drug sales that have plagued this area. On this date, in a short time span, officers arrested four individuals for felony drug sales to a police officer. These officers even managed to arrest a regular hard-core, up until this date, impossible to nab, drug dealer. Keep up the good work!

### **3-Alarm Fire**

**Tuesday, July 18, 2006; 5:34 p.m.; 800 Block of Central Avenue**

SFFD responded to the above location of the report of a fire. Upon their arrival they found one apartment building burning pretty good. The fire quickly spread to two other buildings before they were able to contain the fire. Fortunately nobody was injured. The origin of the fire is still in question.

### **Rock Thrown at Car**

**Tuesday, July 18, 2006; 6:53 p.m.; Pierce and McAllister Streets**

A woman was circling the block looking for a parking spot when she noticed a guy (described as a black male, 20 years old, 5'10", 160lbs., wearing large white 'bug-eyed' sunglasses, blue denim jacket with patches, and grey pants) sitting at the bus stop 'staring' at her. She said she called out her window "what are you looking at?" She continued her search for a spot. She came around the same block and the same guy shouted some expletive at her and forcefully threw a rock through her car window. He then ran off. The victim received several small cuts from the glass but refused medical attention. This rock thrower matches the description of one of the many mentally challenged subjects that frequent this area. For now he is still at large.

**Marijuana, Possession for Sales, Sales, Conspiracy**

**Wednesday, July 20, 1734 p.m.; Hippie Hill, Golden Gate Park:**

Plainclothes officers were conducting a narcotics surveillance operation at "Hippie Hill" in Golden Gate Park. From their place of concealment the officers observed a subject purchase marijuana from an adult and a juvenile subject. The officers recognized these two drug dealers from prior contacts. The officers observed the two subjects pull out a digital scale and weigh the marijuana buds then hand the marijuana buds to the buyer in exchange for U.S currency. All subjects were placed under arrest and transported to Park Station. During a booking search of the two drug dealers at Park Station the officers seized marijuana, hashish, a digital scale, and over five hundred dollars. The buyer was cited and released from the station. The narcotics dealers were booked for sales, possession for sales and conspiracy. Another fine job done by our plainclothes officers taking drug dealers off the streets in the Park District.

**Burglary, Flat, Unlawful Entry**

**Wednesday, July 20, 0800-2250; 1300 block Hayes Street**

Officers responded to 1376 Hayes Street regarding a burglary. The officers spoke with the owner of the residence who told them that she left her front window to the house open when she left in the morning. When she returned she saw that her house had been rummaged through. She then looked under her bed and noticed that her strong box containing \$15,000 dollars in diamonds was missing. The officers advised the owner of follow-up procedures. There were no witnesses to this burglary.

**Felony Warrant Arrest**

**Friday, July 21, 2006; 7:35 p.m.; Buchanan and Page Streets**

Officers were working traffic enforcement observed a vehicle in front of them with no license plates. The officers pulled the vehicle over and contacted the driver. A computer check revealed that the driver had an outstanding Felony warrant for her arrest for \$100,000.00. Both driver and her vehicle were towed away.

**Restraining Order Violation**

**Friday, July 21, 2006; 4:50 p.m.; 70 Buena Vista Terrace**

Officers responded to a family fight at 70 Buena Vista Terrace. While responding, dispatch advised them that the caller told them that his stepson was at the front door and that they had a restraining order against him. Upon arriving, Officers located the stepson sitting on the front steps. The officers detained the stepson pending further investigation. The stepfather told them that his stepson just showed up and started banging on the front door. The stepfather told him to leave but he did not listen, so he called the police. The officers inspected the Restraining Order and confirmed it validity. The stepson was booked at Park Station for violating the order.

**Graffiti Arrest**

**Saturday July 22, 2006; 1:00a.m. 1601 Haight Street**

Officers responded to a bar at 1601 Haight Street to investigate some subjects that had "tagged" furniture and walls inside. Upon arriving, the staff pointed to a subject that was seen "tagging" the bar's property, walking away from the scene. The officers immediately detained that subject. The officers observed the same tag throughout the bar on the front window, seat cushions, a table and all of the walls in the men's bathroom. Due to the amount of damage to the bar the subject was booked for Felony Vandalism at Park Station.

**Aggravated Assault with a Gun**

**Saturday, July 22, 2006; 2:25a.m. Fell and Divisadero Streets**

Officers responded to the Arco gas station at Fell and Divisadero Streets on a report of a person with a gun. The officers arrived on the scene and located a cab driver that had been struck in the head with a gun. The cab driver told them that he pulled up to a gas pump as an unknown subject walked in front of the cab. The cab driver said that he exited his cab and the subject that walked in front of his cab and his companion said something to him. The cab driver said that he could not understand what they said. The cab driver told the officers that suddenly one of the subjects

pulled out a gun and struck him on the top of his head. The cab driver said that he fell to the ground and blacked out. Officers searched the area for the subjects to no avail. Officers hope that other witnesses and the gas station video will help solve this case.

### **Robbery with a Gun**

#### **Saturday, July 22, 2006; 4:20 a.m.; Twin Peaks Viewpoint**

Officers were dispatched to Portola Avenue and Twin Peaks Blvd. to investigate a Robbery. The Officers arrived and located the victims. The victims had been enjoying the view up at Twin Peaks Viewpoint on this warm evening, when they were robbed. The victims said that two subjects approached them asking for cigarettes and marijuana. The victims said that the two subjects walked away. The victims told that officers a few minutes passed when the same two subjects approached them pointing a gun at them, demanding they empty their pockets. The subjects then went through the victim's pockets taking all of their property and told them to start walking. The victims did what the subjects told them fearing for their lives. Officers searched the viewpoint for the subjects with the victims, but due to the time lapse the subjects were able to get away.

### **Burglary**

#### **Saturday, July 22, 2006; 2160 Fell Street**

Victim left their apartment on July 21, 2006 at 6:50 p.m. The victim's brother arrived home at midnight and noticed the living room window was wide open. The victim's brother looked around the apartment noticed numerous pieces of his sister's belongings gone. The victim returned home and told the officers she had left her living room window slightly open. The victim said her television, IPOD, laptop computer; palm pilot, wireless card and five hundred dollars in Canadian Currency had been stolen. Be careful on these hot nights to make sure you secure your residences.

### **Theft**

#### **Saturday, July 22, 2006; 11:18 p.m.; Twin Peaks Viewpoint**

The victim was sitting on the wall enjoying the view. The victim had placed her purse next to her as she started to talk to another person. The victim stopped her conversation and looked back to see her purse was gone. The victim did not see any suspect(s). The officers checked the area with the victim, but were unable to find any witnesses to the theft of her purse.

### **Felony Theft/ Resisting Arrest**

#### **Sunday, July 23, 2006; 1:00 p.m.; 2675 Geary Blvd**

Officers responded to Mervyn's on the report that they had a shoplifting suspect in custody. They requested an expedited response as the woman was resisting store security. Officers responded and didn't get any better reaction from the woman in custody. At one point she attempted to spit at officers. Officers managed to get her out of the store security office only to have her drop to the ground and roll onto her stomach. She refused to get up. Officers exercised a great deal of patience as they managed to talk her into cooperating without further resistance. Over a very short span of time the woman managed to conceal and steal 16 items totaling almost \$700.00. She went to jail for a felony as it turned out that, surprisingly, she had done this before.

### **Battery**

#### **Sunday, July 23, 2006; 1:56 p.m.; Hayes and Lyon Streets**

Numerous witnesses called police as they had witnessed a man forcefully pushing a woman against a MUNI bus shelter. Officers responded and detained the male immediately. The woman (victim) was attempting to leave the scene. When officers stopped her she was crying but not obviously injured. The two had been in a heated argument regarding his recent infidelity when he started to push her forcefully into the shelter. She was pregnant with his child and requested no police action. He still went to jail for the crime due to the domestic nature of the relationship.

### **Felony Assault**

**Sunday, July 23, 2006; 7:15 p.m.; 1625 Eddy Street**

Two cousins (39 years old) got into a big shouting match over the "cable box". Apparently they couldn't resolve the issue and began physically abusing each other. Shoving escalated into one getting bitten and the other receiving a possible broken leg. The bitten one ended up going to jail for the felony assault. Another lesson learned?

### **Robbery of a Gas Station**

**Sunday, July 23, 2006; 7:56 p.m.; 1301 Divisadero Street**

The latest in a series of similar robberies that have occurred all over the City. Two suspects enter the store of a gas station one stood at the door (described as a black male 25-30 years, 6'3", 225lbs, bald head, wearing a white T-shirt and blue jeans) and the other (described as a black male, 25-30 years old, 6', 170, with a bald head, wearing a white T-shirt and blue jeans) retrieved a soda from the refrigerator. The second suspect placed the soda on the counter and then walked behind the counter where he pushed the clerk out of the way. The suspect then grabbed the store garbage can and filled it with 33 cartons of cigarettes. The suspects then ran out of the store and got into a car (described as an older grey sedan) and drove north on Divisadero. Lots of cops were looking for the suspects but they, once again, managed to escape the long arm of the law. For now!

### **Battery**

**Sunday, July 23, 2006; 10:30 p.m.; Castro and Market Streets**

Victim told officers that he was walking along Castro Street when he heard someone talking very loudly. He said he didn't pay much attention because he knew that the guy wasn't talking to him. The victim said the suspect (described as a black male, 23 years old, 5'9", 180 lbs, with a bald head, wearing all black clothing) suddenly stepped in front of him and forcefully punched him in the nose. The victim did not know the guy and had no idea why he punched him. The victim said his nose began bleeding profusely. The suspect then just left. Paramedics responded and determined the victim's nose to be broken.