

Park Station Newsletter

Monday July 24,2006-Sunday July 30,2006

Burglary / Possession of Burglary Tools Arrest

Monday July 24, 2006; 12:15 a.m.; 1921 Fulton Street

Officers responded on a report of a burglary. Dispatch advised the officers that the 911 caller identified himself as a tenant of the building and that he was following the suspect. The tenant kept advising the dispatcher of the suspect location, allowing our Officers to locate the caller and the suspect. The tenant told the officers that when he returned home he saw the suspect walking out of his locked garage. On returning to the building the officers observed fresh pry marks on the locked front door and door jam. The lucky tenant had not lost any of his property nor did his fellow tenants have anything stolen, it appeared to our Officers that none of the six apartments had been entered and that the suspect did not have a chance to take anything before being discovered. A search of the subject revealed some burglary tools and a knife that contained a residue on the blade, which matched the color of the front door to the building. As the subject's action fit a pattern of a burglar caught in the act, he was booked at Park Station for attempted burglary and possession of burglary tools.

Felony Theft Arrest

Monday, July 24, 2006; 12:00 p.m.; 2675 Geary Blvd

Store security watched as a 'shopper' walked around the store selecting items, he then went into a dressing room with the items. A short time later he came out of the dressing room with a strange, rather large lump on his back and not carrying anything. A check of the dressing room turned up no property. The then exited the store. Security stopped him outside and called police. He was arrested without incident and because he had done this many times in the past he was arrested for the more serious charge of felony petty theft with a prior.

Shoplifting Arrest

Monday, July 24, 2006; 4:00 p.m.; 2675 Geary Blvd

Same store and story different time, a woman with her one year-old child and her little brother entered Mervyn's and wandered randomly about the store. Security observed the mother select a backpack and place it on her baby's stroller. She then packed it full of goods including shoes and clothing. Our Officers arrive to see the trio exited the store and store security detain them and retrieve the stolen property. Nobody in the group had ever been arrested so the sister was given a ticket for the petty theft. Hopefully it was a lesson learned by all.

Felony Warrant Arrest

Tuesday, July 25, 2006; 2:16 p.m.; Haight and Stanyan Street

Ever alert plainclothes officers recognized a person wanted on an outstanding warrant. She was on a bike so it took some effort as she tried to ride away. The long arm of the law caught up with her at Oak and Stanyan Streets and took her into custody without a problem. As She wasn't a local she had to be returned to the custody of the Marin County Sheriff's Office.

Failure to Register, Sex Offender

Tuesday, July 25, 2006; 2:55 p.m.; Alvord Lake

The local beat officer responded to the Alvord Lake area in response to complaints of an elderly person in a wheelchair. When he got there he found a woman begging for money sitting in a wheelchair with a sign stating "94 and homeless". There were two men around her so they were identified. Both turned out to be her sons. One of the sons was an unregistered sex offender. He was issued a ticket for being out of compliance. The woman appeared to be fine.

Battery

Tuesday, July 25, 2006; Parnassus and Hillcrest Street

A swing watch sergeant was driving in the above area when several people flagged him down for help. Before the sergeant got there this is what happened...a guy is transported from the inner Richmond district to UCSF via ambulance for his severe intoxication. Upon arrival he freaked out and ran from the ambulance with paramedics and nurses chasing him. On his short run he pushed and punched several people. He then saw a man putting change into his parking meter and asked him for some change. The man told him no and the dude punched him in the face and then began yelling at him. That's when the sergeant pulled up. The sergeant took the guy into custody for his erratic behavior and then got the story. The final victim signed a citizen's arrest for battery and the drunk was taken to the station where he was booked for his actions.

Sexual Battery

Tuesday, July 25, 2006; 5:48 p.m.; Turk and Divisadero Streets

Victim was walking west along Divisadero while talking on the phone. A man (described as a white male, 35 years old, 5'8", 160lbs., brown hair and eyes, wearing a white T-shirt, grey shorts, and red sandals) placed his hand into her crotch area, from behind, then grabbed her butt cheek. She realized what was happening and yelled at the creep. He apologized to her, thinking that would make it better, and began to leave the area. Fortunately officers came upon the scene and put the victim in their car in an attempt to locate the guy. They found him attempting to get into a local apartment building. He was cited for his aggressive hormone action.

Brandishing a Gun/ Mental Health Detention

Wednesday, July 26, 2006; 7:24 p.m.; 300 Block of Masonic Avenue

Officers responded to the above block on the report of a guy (described as a white male with no shirt) waiving a gun around. Numerous Park and Specialist (SWAT) officers responded and closed down the street. A perimeter was set up and contact was made with the now secreted individual. Officers were finally able to coax the guy out of his house. He directed the officers to where he had hidden his b-b gun. The guy said he only wanted to hurt himself and that's why he was waiving the gun around. He was taken into custody and transported to General Hospital to talk to psych professionals. The b-b gun was booked for safekeeping.

Stolen Car Arrest

Friday, July 28, 2006; 6:10 pm; Waller at Shrader Streets

Having just left the Park Station parking lot to go into service, two officers saw a small car blow through the signal light at Waller and Shrader Streets. The officers gave pursuit and were able to stop the suspect car in the nearby McDonald's parking lot. The officers checked the list of stolen cars and realized that this vehicle was on the sheet. They removed the two suspects at gunpoint and took them into custody. Their investigation revealed a smashed steering column with no keys with which to start the car. The suspects later confessed to their crime, which we considered very sporting of them!

Juvenile Shoplifters

Saturday, July 29, 2006; 2:15 p.m.; 1728 Haight Street

The employees of the Happy Trails store on Haight Street recognized several juvenile patrons as young girls who had stolen from their store the week prior. The clerks immediately called the police, and the Haight Street Beat bicycle officer rode onto the scene. Just as the officer arrived, two young girls and a male were exiting the store. The store clerk pointed out the three suspects and shouted that they had just stolen property from the store. The Officer pursued the suspects who immediately split up. Peddling his bicycle, the officer chose to follow one girl who appeared to be carrying merchandise in her arms. The officer repeatedly ordered the youth to stop, but she continued to run. After several blocks, the suspect grew tired and was easily taken into custody. Responding officers were able to locate the second female who was later released, as it appeared that she had not taken any property

Vandalism to a Vehicle, Drunk in Public

Wednesday, July 26, 2006; 4:07 am; 1036 Oak Street

While assisting several motorists during a vehicle accident, a Park Station officer heard a loud commotion coming from down the block. Ever vigilant, the officer proceeded to check the noise out. He found a man staggering drunk, kicking and hitting parked cars along Oak Street. Just as the officer arrived, the man smashed the rear window out of a parked BMW. The suspect was taken into custody for the vandalism, and for the public intoxication!

Possession of a Prohibited Weapon/Possession of Stolen Property Arrest
Saturday July 29, 2006; 4:13 p.m.; Hayes and Broderick Streets

Officers were in the area of Hayes and Broderick Streets when they observed a suspect urinating on the sidewalk. The officers stopped the suspect to cite him. A computer check revealed that the suspect was on probation. The officers conducted a search of the suspect and located a concealed expandable baton. The officers placed the suspect under arrest and transported him to Park Station. A search of the suspect at the booking counter revealed numerous credit cards and ID cards that were not in the suspect's name. The officers were unable to reach any of the owners of the credit cards or identification cards. The suspect was booked for possessing the baton and the stolen property.

Residential Burglary

Wednesday July 26, 2006; 9:00a.m. -- Saturday July 29, 2006; 7:39 p.m.;
1636 Turk Street

The resident went away for a few days leaving her brother to watch her house. Unfortunately, her brother left her back door open and an unknown suspect walked right in and stole her DVD player, bath towels and some cleaning products. Thus the burglar made a 'clean' getaway.

Hot Prowl Burglary

Sunday, July 30, 2006; 5:30 a.m.; 501 Lyon Street

A woman was house sitting for a friend that was away on a trip. The woman heard the front door open and thought her friend had returned home. The woman then heard the front door close after a few minutes and thought this was very suspicious. The woman got out of bed and walked downstairs and observed that her laptop, ipod, camera and shoulder bag had been stolen. There were no signs of forced entry into the house.

Aggravated Assault

Sunday, July 30, 2006; 8:57 a.m.; 1600 block of Haight Street

Residents in the area were upset at the fans cheering for the people running the San Francisco Marathon. A resident yelled at a citizen, "shut up." The citizen told the resident to shut up. A few minutes passed at which time the citizen was struck in the leg with a metal ball. The citizen sustained a red welt on her upper left thigh. The officers searched buildings in the area attempting to locate the suspect with negative results.

Aggravated Assault

Sunday, July 30, 2006, 5:44 pm; Stanyan at Waller Streets

The victim was standing near the public bathrooms at Stanyan and Waller Streets when two suspects approached him. One of them yelled, "you're not suppose to be here". Both suspects tackled the victim to the ground, and then one of them starting hitting the victim's head against the pavement. The victim

managed to fight the suspects off and regain his feet. As officer's approached the two suspects fled into Golden Gate Park. The victim acknowledged that he knew the suspects, but would not tell the officers why the attack occurred. The Officers found the culprits nonetheless and arrest one for felony assault and cited the other for battery.

False Imprisonment/ Battery

Sunday, July 30, 2006; 6:00 p.m.; 1343 Page Street

The victim was walking into her house with food when the suspect approached her and knocked the food out of her hands. The suspect then started to yell at her, " get out of here." The victim tried to pick up the food when the suspect kicked her hand. The victim became scared and tried to run out the front door, but the suspect blocked her path preventing her escape. The suspect refused to let her pass through the door, continuously yelling, " What are you doing here." The victim was unable to run through the back door, so she ran into a back bedroom in the flat and shut the door. The officers arrived and located the suspect and carted him off to jail for falsely imprisoning the victim.