

Park Station Newsletter

Monday, April 10 to Sunday, April 16, 2006

Felony Parole Violation

Monday, April 10, 2006; 12:25 p.m.; Haight and Ashbury Streets

Our local beat officer recognized a guy hanging out on Haight Street as having a warrant. He took the suspect into custody and while at the station he contacted the chap's parole agent. The agent requested the officer place a 'return to prison' hold on the guy. The formerly homeless guy will now receive housing.

Warrant Arrest

Monday, April 10, 2006; 12:40 p.m.; Unit block of Marview Way

Officers responded to the above location to stand-by while weapons were removed from a home (the caretaker of the elderly resident wanted them removed). While there, an ambulance pulled up to the scene. In the back of the ambulance was a very intoxicated individual. Paramedics picked him up off of the street as passers-by had called stating that he was passed out. Realizing that he was just extremely intoxicated they transported him home. Officers ran his name through the computer and found that he had a couple of warrants for his arrest. And, coincidentally, just minutes earlier officers had found his abandoned truck smashed into a light pole. He had the keys to the truck in his pocket.

Felony Drug and Warrant Arrest

Monday, April 10, 2006; 2:00 p.m.; Golden Gate Park, Horseshoe Pits

Undercover officers surprised the usual suspects that hang out doing illicit things in the park. They crept up to a group, and saw one guy attempting to hide a hypodermic needle. They asked him his name and a computer check revealed an outstanding burglary warrant for his arrest. In addition, they found methamphetamine in his possession.

Out of County Warrant Arrest

Monday, April 10, 2006; 3:00 p.m.; Haight and Cole Streets

The local beat guys were busy today! Someone flagged them down complaining about one of the locals. The beat guys found a warrant out of San Jose for his arrest and off he went to jail.

Possession of Stolen Property and Burglary Tools

Monday, April 10, 2006; 6:45 p.m.; Bowling Green Drive, Golden Gate Park

Officers responded to an auto burglary in progress. Initial units went to the immediate area and located a witness and a car that had been burglarized. Other officers saturated the area to form a net to enclose the fleeing suspect. Acting quickly those initial officers broadcast a description of the suspect to the other responding officers. The net was tight and the suspect was spotted a short distance away. This auto burglar was captured and the stolen property recovered. Of particular significance to the victim was the recovery of a necklace worn by his mother at her death.

Burglary and Grand Theft from Store

Tuesday, April 11, 2006; 9:15 P.M.; 2675 Geary Blvd

Officers responded to Mervyns Department Store where store security had a man in custody for entering their store with the intent of stealing a lot of merchandise. It was recorded on the store security camera a man picking out over \$1200 in clothing and stuffing it all into two plastic bags he concealed under his jacket. As the man left the store his TV audience confronted him and demanded their merchandise back. The thief who was on probation gave the police a phony name and was additionally charged for using the false name.

Battery with Serious Injury

Tuesday, April 11, 2006; 11:35 P.M.; 698 Stanyan Street

Officers responded to McDonalds on a report of a group of youths fighting, on arrival the fight was over. Most of the combatants were gone. There was one serious injury to a young lady who suffered a laceration in her mouth. It required five stitches to close the wound at UCSF. When asked why her opponent,

described as a black male 20-25 years old wearing a red hooded sweat shirt, hit her, the victim claimed she was struck for no reason. This is sometimes translated to mean a drug beef gone rancid.

Possession of a Dangerous Weapon

Tuesday, April 11, 2006; 11:52 P.M.; Sharon Meadows Golden Gate Park

Our plainclothes Officers saw a man who they recently convicted for selling narcotics in the park at this location. The Judge gave the convicted drug dealer probation requiring him to submit to a search of his person for the next three years and to stay away from this area. Well this man was not going along with the program so the Officers arrested him for violating the court order. Subsequent to their arrest they searched the miscreant and found he was armed with two dagger-like throwing knives. The drug dealer on probation was charged with a felony for the possession of the concealed weapons and for violating the court order.

Bomb Threat

Tuesday, April 12, 2006; 18:45 P.M.; 2675 Geary Blvd.

Employees of the Office Depot received a phone call reporting that there was a bomb located in the store. The office Depot has been the victim of numerous false bomb reports in the last month. Erring on the side of caution, the store was evacuated while SFPD officers and a bomb dog searched the building. No explosive device was located. The Inspectors Bureau is currently investigating the incident(s) in an attempt to locate the perpetrators.

Stalking/Terrorist Threats

Tuesday, April 12, 2006; 8:00 P.M.; McAllister Street

After an extensive and through domestic violence investigation, the Inspector in charge (detective) contacted Park Station officers and asked for their assistance in taking the suspect into custody. The officers responded to the suspect's house and knocked on the door. Having secured a picture of the suspect from his DMV photo, the officers immediately recognized the suspect when he answered the door. The suspect was taken into custody without incident and booked on domestic violence charges.

Possession of Marijuana for Sale/Resisting Arrest

Thursday, April 13, 2006; 3:04 P.M.; 1856 Haight Street

Two officers walking the beat on Haight Street located a man apparently sleeping off his sloth on the sidewalk. As the officers attempted to wake the suspect up, he became physically combative. First he tried to punch the officers, and then he ran away. The officers restrained the suspect who, during his attempt to flee fell to the sidewalk and hit his head. The suspect was taken into custody and transported by ambulance to SF General hospital. While being treated by the physician, the suspect told the doctor that he was a drug dealer. Several bags of marijuana were found on the suspect, and he was subsequently booked for his resistance and possession of marijuana for sale.

Loitering, Narcotics Involvement

Thursday, April 13, 2006; 4:39 P.M.; Haight at Cole Streets

Plainclothes officers on Haight Street noticed a suspect loitering whom they had arrested for narcotic sales the week before. At that time, the suspect had been advised not to loiter in the area due to his narcotic involvement. The officers watched the suspect who appeared to make contact with numerous persons walking up and down Haight Street. There didn't seem to be any reasonable explanation for the suspect's continual contact with persons whom he did not know other than the high probability that he was soliciting them to buy drugs. The officers approached the suspect and again advised him not to loiter in the area. An hour later the officers saw the same suspect again on Haight Street apparently soliciting passerby's to buy narcotics. This time the suspect was taken into custody and subsequently arrested for his continued attempts to sell narcotics on Haight Street.

Aggravated Assault, Assault on a Police Officer

Friday, April 14, 2006; 11:23 A.M.; 130 John F. Kennedy Drive

An innocent victim was sitting on a hill in Golden Gate Park enjoying the day when a crazed man approached and kicked the victim in the back. The suspect then fell on top of the victim and the two started

to fight. Finally, the assailant stood and walked away. Park Station officers scoured the area and located the suspect a short distance away. Witnesses positively identified the attacker and he was arrested. An officer was in the process of booking the suspect in at Park Station when he suddenly again became violent. He attacked the officer, raining blows upon him. The officer desperately fought back. Before the attacker was restrained, the officer sustained a broken arm. The desperado was transported to the County Jail. The jail nurse was in the process of medically interviewing the handcuffed prisoner, when he spat in her face. Finally he was masked and taken away.

Traffic Stop/Felony Warrant Arrest

Friday, April 14, 2006; 2:20 p.m.; Ellis and Pierce Streets

Uniformed officers they saw a guy run a stop sign. They pulled his car over and were told by the driver that he had no license. A computer check showed that the driver had numerous felony assault warrants for his arrest. He went back to jail.

Driving Under the Influence, Battery on a Police Officer

Saturday, April 15, 2006; 01:36A.M.; Hayes/Pierce Sts.

Officers responded to the above address on a report of a traffic accident. Upon arrival, they contacted two subjects on the sidewalk standing next to a vehicle that had just collided with a light pole. The officers detected a strong smell of alcohol from both parties. The female party complained of injuries and the male denied being the driver. Suspecting the male subject might have been driving under the influence of alcohol, the officers questioned the suspect who immediately became hostile and stated, "I ain't telling you s#&\$!" The officers attempted to physically detain the suspect who resisted their efforts. During the violent struggle, one of the officers injured his wrist. The suspect was finally handcuffed and continued to be belligerent and verbally abusive towards the police and paramedics. Refusing to cooperate with the FST's, the suspect was taken to SFGH and restrained for a forced blood draw and medical treatment from the accident.

Felony Warrant Arrest/ Assault on a Police Officer

Saturday, April 15, 2006; 7:51 a.m.; Alvord Lake

An officer was driving through the park area when he saw two guys engaged in some type of narcotic activity. He decided to investigate and determined that the two had been smoking some dope. He identified the two and found that one had an outstanding warrant from Faulkner County (wherever that is). He told the guy that he had the warrant and the dude took off running. Little did he know that the officer he was attempting to run from was one of the fastest in the entire department. Horse on him! The officer caught him almost immediately and the guy fell forward to the ground. While on the ground he kicked at the officer several times striking him. The officer pulled his baton on the guy and struck him, the officer said the guy surrendered instantly. He was then taken to the station for booking. The officer is fine, and still very, very fast.

Shoplifting/Robbery of Store

Saturday, April 15, 2006; 8:25 a.m.; 1750 Fulton Street

A guy enters the Albertson's store and goes right to the liquor aisle. A store security officer sees him stick two bottles of Jack Daniel's whiskey in his oversized jacket. The guy then exited the store without paying for the alcohol. A store security officer followed him; he then identified himself and asked for the alcohol back. The thief tried to run and when the guard caught up with him, tried to strike him several times with the bottle in an attempt to keep it. The guard overpowered the thief and placed him into custody then called police. Police arrived and arrested the thief for robbery.

Burglary Arrest Made Crime Wave Stopped

Sunday, April 16, 2006; 3:15 P.M.; 62 Encanto Street

A victim of a burglary saw a white female riding his wife's bicycle, which had just been stolen. He followed her to where she flagged down a taxicab and placed the bike in the cab's trunk. The husband flagged down a passing Police Officer who immediately detained the female burglary suspect for possession of stolen property. Park Officers arrived to investigate and found the 19 year-old woman also in possession of stolen property taken in another recent burglary in the area. Further additional witnesses were located that could

identify the burglar as having been seen ringing the doorbell prior to bicycle burglary. CSI was called to compare her prints to those recovered from the burglary scenes. She was also in possession of burglary tools. This is being hailed as a great arrest as the district was being victimized by a rash of recent burglaries where a possible suspect was described as a young white female in her early twenties was seen ringing the doorbells of those houses and apartments that were then burglarized. This investigation is definitely continuing to determine what other burglaries she may be responsible for and where she may have hidden all the loot yet to be recovered.