

Park Station Newsletter

April 3 to April 9, 2006

Hate Crime Racial Graffiti

Monday, April 3, 2006; 8:30 P.M.; 1835 Ellis Street-Jewish Community High

Some unknown person(s) using pink spray paint gratified a swastika on the entrance wall to the Jewish School. This act is characterized as a hate crime and occurred during the cowardly hours that the school was closed. A security camera caught two young men near the location where this act was performed but did not pick up what they were doing. The case has been referred to the Hate Crimes Unit and hopefully the perpetrators will be identified and held accountable.

Aggravated Assault Arrest Made

Tuesday, April 4, 2006; 7:40 P.M.; Haight and Masonic Sidewalk

A man for no known reason ran up to two pedestrians and assaulted them with a pair of crutches. The victims initially attempted to ignore this crazy man but he kept shouting obscenities and swinging his crutches at the victims striking them. The police were called and after a short search the man was located and after being positively identified arrested for two counts of felony assault. The man would not give any reason for his attack.

Narcotics Program Continues to Result in Multiple Arrests

Wednesday, April 5, 2006; 2:00 P.M.; Haight Street between Stanyan & Cole

In a continuing enforcement action against the notorious drug dealers in the Alvord Lake and Haight and Stanyan area, our Department's Narcotics Detail returned to the Park District to buy drugs. In less than one hour the undercover officers made three separate purchases for marijuana and mushrooms psilocybin and with the help of Park Station Officers who formed arrest teams confiscated a sizeable quantity of these drugs as well as a dangerous weapon. Four individuals were arrested for sales of their inventory and one for resisting arrest. Narcotics will be back.

Felony Warrant Arrest

Wednesday, April 5, 2006; 5:30 PM; Steiner and Haight

While on patrol, our Officers spotted a subject on a bicycle fail to stop at a posted stop sign while traveling north on Steiner at Waller. The cyclist continued on Steiner failing to stop for a red light at Haight St. Our Officers pulled over this traffic hazard on two wheels. A record check on the subject revealed that he had several felony warrants for his arrest involving violence. This subject was placed under arrest without incident and gently transported to county jail to wait for his day in court.

Army Deserter Arrested

Wednesday, April 5, 2006; 5:42 P.M.; Alvord Lake Golden Gate Park

Two of our Park Station Officers were patrolling in the park when they observed a group of wayward looking characters smoking in the park in violation of 1009.81 of the Health Code. Our conscientious Officers approached the group to advise them of this violation and during a consensual exchange learned that one of the homeless in the group was wanted by the Army for an outstanding felony no bond warrant for desertion. The Officers confirmed the warrant and sent the young man back to the Army. The reason for sharing this incident with the reader is that we thought it was good to know that there's no smoking in the park.

Robbery Force Used

Thursday, April 6, 2006; 3:45 P.M.; 360 Laguna Honda Blvd Forrest Hills Muni Stop

Two black female juveniles approached a 16 year-old Asian female and robbed her of her \$100 IPOD. The juvenile suspects were described as about 17 years old one listed as 5' 5" and 120

pounds with brown shoulder length hair wearing faded glasses and an orange jacket and the other listed at 5' 8", 130 pounds with brown hair in a tight bun with blonde highlights wearing a white jacket. The young victim was at the bus stop shelter listening to her music when she was approached by the suspects who demanded she give them her IPOD or they would punch her. The victim was very afraid of these older and bigger girls and did not resist their search of her pockets or removal of her property. The victim ran to a neighborhood store where one of the store persons confronted the juvenile robbers. They threatened him and walked away. The robbers were last seen leaving the Forrest Hill Muni Station on a Muni LRV. The girls will be back, as they are known to frequent the station and in law enforcement that is always something to look forward to.

Robbery, Gun Used

Friday, April 7, 2006; 00:15A.M.; 15th St./Noe St.

The Victim was walking home with \$1000 cash exchanged recently for his Canadian currency. When he was mid-block on 15th street, Suspect1 approached him and asked for the time. As the Victim was checking his watch, Suspect2 rode up on a bike behind him and put what appeared to be a gun to his back. Suspect2 ordered the Victim to just "Do what we say and you won't get hurt. Give me your money" The Victim gave up his cash in fear for his life and saw that Suspect2 had a small silver revolver in his hand. Both Suspects fled away from the Victim and escaped. The Victim ran to his friend's house where he was staying and called the police. Upon the officer's arrival, the Victim was still visibly shaken from his violent ordeal.

Narcotics Program Again Results in Multiple Arrests

Fri., April 7, 2006; 2:00 P.M.; Haight Street between Stanyan & Cole & Alvard Lake

Once again members of our Department's Narcotics Detail teamed with the fine officers of Park station in a continuing effort against the notorious drug dealers in the Alvard Lake and Haight and Stanyan area. In less than one hour the undercover officers made three separate purchases for marijuana and psilocybin mushrooms. The officers confiscated a sizeable quantity of these drugs packaged for sales. The three individuals were arrested for drug sales and possession with intent to sell. This is part of our on going effort to make Haight Street and the gateway to Golden Gate Park a safe and enjoyable place for everyone.

Methamphetamine Possession Probation Violation, Resisting Arrest

Sunday, April 9, 2006; 7:48 A.M.; Golden Gate Park, Horseshoe Pits

Officers were conducting routine patrol into the areas of GGP notorious for illegal camping and drug use when they observed an individual known to be on felony probation for drug possession. As the officers approached this individual they noticed that his hand was clinched tight in a fist. When the officers attempted to have the individual open his hand he became combative. After subduing this subject the officers discovered that he had several baggies of methamphetamine packaged for sale. As a result of the officer's knowledge of district criminals and performing the "routine" tasks, a habitual drug seller was removed from our District.

Possession of Marijuana for Sale, Violation of Probation and Stay Away Order

Friday, April 9, 2006; 11:28 A.M.; Golden Gate Park; Sharon Meadows

Officers were in the Sharon Meadows area of GGP when they noticed an individual turn and quickly walk away, attempting to conceal his face. They soon recognized this person as a known drug seller, with a prior felony conviction and a search condition. Additionally they knew that this scoundrel had a Stay Away Order from the area. The officers quickly detained the fleeing drug seller and conducted a search of his person. The search netted several individually packaged baggies of marijuana, obviously packaged for sales. This convicted felon apparently did not learn his lesson.