

Park Station Newsletter

February 27 to March 26, 2006

Felony Warrant Arrest

Monday, February 27, 2006; 2:28 p.m.; Haight and Shrader Streets.

Plainclothes officers surprised a dude when they walked up on him and found that he was holding a baggie of marijuana. The dude really didn't care because he knew the cops "didn't do anything" about such a petty violation. He is right; usually the person with a baggie of weed just gets a ticket. But then those cited don't usually have warrants for their arrest for the crime of robbery. Joke was on him as he did have the warrant so off to the care of the California Department of Corrections he went.

Street Robbery, Force Used

Monday, February 27, 2006; 8:00 p.m.; Belvedere and Waller Streets.

Our Victim had just finished using the ATM and was walking south on Belvedere when she felt a pull on her purse. She turned and became involved in a struggle over her purse with two suspects (described as two black females about 16-25 years old, one wearing a dark puffy jacket the other dark clothing). The suspects ripped the purse away from her and ran west on Waller Street to a waiting car (described as a dark color SUV). The suspects jumped in the car and drove away. The victim was not injured and her purse was recovered a short distance away minus the cash and credit cards.

Fire

Monday, February 27, 2006; 11:57 p.m.; 125 Gardenside Avenue.

SFFD responded en masse to a four-alarm fire that destroyed a large apartment building on Twin Peaks. Nobody was injured. The Red Cross responded and helped those displaced by the fire.

Parole Violation

Tuesday, February 28, 2006; 8:37 a.m.; 2120 Market Street.

Plainclothes officers were driving in the area when they saw a guy either asleep or passed out so they decided to investigate. Even after their investigation they couldn't tell because the guy was so far under the influence of suspected heroin. They identified the guy and found that he had a warrant. They arrested him and found him to have fresh track marks and stuff necessary for heroin use. They also found that he had just been released from prison on Friday (2/24). Already back to his same old bad ways, they contacted his parole agent (whom he neglected to check in with upon release). The agent requested the officers return him to the custody of CDC.

Felony Drug Encounter

Tuesday, February 28, 2006; 12:17 p.m.; Haight and Stanyan Streets.

Plainclothes officers were in the above area when they saw a guy that they had previously warned about being in the high narcotics use/sales area. The hood saw the cops and attempted to leave the area at a rather fast pace. He was stopped and the cops found lots of drugs in his possession. But dude promised the officers a bigger fish, so this guy was thrown back (sans the drugs)...to be continued.

Golden Gate Park Operation

Wednesday, March 1, 2006; 4:00 a.m.; East End of Golden Gate Park.

A group of officers, led by the day watch lieutenant, targeted those camping in Golden Gate Park. The officers awoke many people, cited some, arrested some and made all of them attempt to clean their messes (and did they make/leave a mess!) In all, four people went to jail and another 13 were issued tickets ranging from sleeping in the park, dogs off leash, to even an illegal campfire. For a short time the Park appeared a little cleaner!

Possession of a Concealed Deadly Weapon

Wednesday, March 1, 2006; 2:03 p.m.; 1680 Haight Street.

Two Park Station officers were out for an afternoon stroll when upon an unsteady, intoxicated person they came. One of the many, many local homeless, they stopped to check on his well being and noticed an unusual shape protruding from under his very dirty sweatshirt. Upon inspecting further they found his 13-inch Shobi-zue knife concealed within a sheath. They took him to the station where they discovered, much to their surprise, that he had an outstanding warrant for his arrest. And, guess what the warrant was for...battery on a police officer and resisting arrest. The officer he fought with was attempting to help him; he is our homeless outreach officer. The inebriated individual was booked for the intoxication, weapon, and warrant. So much for the nice afternoon stroll!

Annoying Phone Calls

Thursday, March 2, 2006; 12:00 p.m.; Clairview Ct.

The victim called the police to report that over the past year, he has received numerous phone calls from an automated calling service which identifies itself as "Fannie Mae". The recorded message gave two options, one to speak to an agent and the other if you don't want to be solicited in the future. The victim had repeatedly pressed the "do not contact" button, but continued to be contacted. The victim then chose the other button to speak to a representative. When a person came on the line, the person used repeated profanity and threats against the victim who did not want their services. The victim contacted Fannie Mae who told him that whomever it is that is soliciting has nothing to do with them, but that they had received numerous similar complaints.

Drunk Driving

Friday, March 3, 2006; 0304 p.m.; 1070 Oak Street

Dispatch received a report that a vehicle was parked in a parking lot for an hour and a half with the engine running. Officers responded to check on the situation and located a 45-year-old white male asleep in the front seat. The vehicle had heavy body damage and it took several minutes for the officers to awaken the driver. The suspect was very disoriented and had the heavy odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath. When the suspect was questioned about the vehicle damage, he replied that "the press was after him", and that he had "top secret confidential information." The suspect was unable to complete a field sobriety test and was subsequently arrested for drunk driving. Officers are currently investigating the possibility that the suspect may have been involved in a hit and run accident.

Grand Theft Couch

Saturday, March 4, 2006; 1810 p.m.; 225 Lincoln Way

Officers were called to the victim's residence on the complaint of a possible embezzlement. The victim explained that a month ago he paid for a couch at the Le Luxe store located at 9th and Mission Streets. The man that sold him the couch said that it would be delivered in a month. A month went by but the couch didn't appear. The victim went back to the store only to find the doors and windows boarded up.

Possession of Methamphetamine and Narcotics Paraphernalia

Sunday, March 5, 2006; 12:15 P.M.; Haight Street and Divisadero Street.

A Park Police unit responded to the area regarding a very erratic driver where a 911 caller on a cell phone was following this dangerous maneuvering truck. Our Officer located the truck doubled parked with the engine off and the driver out of the vehicle. The Officer explained the reason he was checking on the truck and the driver. A "meth" pipe with suspected narcotic residue on the bowl was visible on the front passenger seat. During the course of their conversation the owner of the vehicle consented to allowing the Officer to look into the vehicle before the truck was driven away. The Officer seized the "meth" pipe and two bindles of the methamphetamine. The truck was towed for the sake of society's safety and the driver sent to rehab in County Jail.

Drunk in Public/ Battery

Sunday, March 5, 2006; 22:52 p.m.; Haight and Central Streets

Officers were patrolling on Haight Street when they saw two females fighting. As the officer approached, one of the combatants ran into a residence. The officers detained the second person that told them that nothing was going on, that she was just having an argument with her daughter. The combatant who ran in the house began to yell to the officers from a window, but refused to come out. Neither parties wanted police action against the other, nor would they cooperate by explaining to the police what had happened. During their conversation with the detained suspect, the officers noticed that the suspect was heavily inebriated. The suspect was transported to the County Jail where she has booked for being drunk in public.

Stolen Vehicle Recovered Arrest Made

Monday, March 6, 2006; 12:40 P.M.; 265 Castro Street

A very upset resident called police to report a car parked in front of his driveway blocking his egress. A Park Station Officer responded to tow the vehicle away and discovered the car was listed as stolen. The admitted thief attempted to drive the stolen rental car away but was apprehended to the delight of the real victim whose driveway he was blocking.

Homicide with Gun

Monday, March 6, 2006; 1:40 P.M.; 1675 Eddy Street

A 27 year-old man was standing in the parking lot when an unknown person shot him the in head. Residents called police and the man was located and rushed to SFGH where he was pronounced dead approx. one hour later. The Homicide Detail, the Gang Task Force, and Officers from both Northern and Park Districts are working diligently to solve this murder. At this time no information on our investigation can be released. This crime report sadly ends with the suspect still at large.

Shooting a Gun into an Inhabited Dwelling

Monday, March 6, 2006; 8:10 P.M.; 1349 Steiner Street

An apartment occupied by six inhabitants were shaken up a little when an unknown black male described only as 5'10" medium complexion wearing a hooded sweatshirt fired seven rounds into their apartment through a sliding glass window with a semi-automatic handgun. The man then walked to a white vehicle possibly an Acura and drove off Northbound on Steiner from Ellis Street. Gang Task Force responded to the scene and took over the investigation. An immediate search for the suspect and vehicle by numerous units patrolling in the area due to an earlier homicide was unsuccessful and the shooter and this getaway car remain at large.

Aggravated Assault/ Dog Bite

Monday, March 6, 2006; 8:50 P.M.; 1737 Haight Street

The Victim told officers that he was walking out of Escape from New York Pizza when a man asked him for money. The Victim told the man that he was not going to give him any money. The Victim said that four unknown suspects attacked him from behind. The Victim said that one of the suspects hit him in the face with a chain that had a lock attached to it. The Victim also told the Officers at the scene that he was bitten on his left wrist and left calf by a dog that belonged to one of the suspects. The officers immediately summoned for medical aid for the victim. Numerous officers from Park Station responded and located the possible suspects. The Victim was unable to identify the suspects, but did identify the dog that they had as the dog that bit him. The officers were able to determine the owner of the dog. The owner of the dog was cited for the unprovoked dog bite and Animal Care and Control took the dog.

Auto Burglary/ Arrest Made

Tuesday, March 7, 2006; 4:38 a.m.; 2001 McAllister Street.

Officers responded to the above address where security said that they had seen a guy breaking into cars that were parked inside of a secure garage. When officers arrived they saw the subject exiting a side door carrying numerous bags. When they approached him they noticed that he dropped something. The something turned out to be a spark plug tied to a string, this is a common 'tool' used to shatter the window of a car. They made the guy wait and had security respond to identify the guy. Sure enough he was the guy that security had seen half way into the broken window of a parked car. Turns out the guy broke into four cars. And, the bags that he was carrying were full of stuff stolen out of the cars. Good spot by security, good catch by the cops. Bottom line...bad guy goes back to jail.

Street Robbery

Tuesday, March 7, 2006; 11:25 a.m.; 150 Noe Street.

Victim was walking in the above area when two Latin males, 30-35 years, dressed in black camo sweatshirts and baggie black pants approached him. Both produced 6-inch silver knives and one grabbed the victim's iPod out of his hand and the other took the leather jacket he was wearing. They then ran north on Noe and west on Duboce. Officers searched for the suspects with no luck.

Felony Warrant Arrest

Tuesday, March 7, 2006; 12:00 p.m.; 50 Scott Street.

Officers searching for the street robbery suspects came across a guy sleeping in the children's area. He closely matched the suspect's description so they woke him up and identified him. He had numerous outstanding warrants for his arrest. The victim of the robbery saw him and determined that he wasn't one of the guys that robbed him. He went to jail for the warrants.

Felony Hit & Run Arrest

Tuesday, March 7th, 2006; 5:30 pm.....7thAve @ Lawton

Officers from Park Station along with other officers from Taraval, responded to 7th Ave & Lawton on a report of an auto accident involving a bicyclist. Upon arrival, officers found that the motor vehicle in question had fled up 7th Ave after striking the bicyclist leaving the victim of the hit & run straddled on the street. Fortunately, an off-duty lieutenant with San Francisco State College Police Dept. was waiting to make the left turn at the same intersection. The lieutenant was savvy enough to get the vehicle description and license plate. He was not able to follow the fleeing vehicle but rendered aid to the stricken bicyclist. The lieutenant supplied the relevant information to SFPD officers arriving at the scene. The hit & run vehicles' description was broadcast. Ingleside units spotted the car getting on S/B Hwy 280 in Glen Park and started to follow. The car exited the freeway at Mission St and numerous police units surrounded the car forcing it to stop. Several other witnesses to the accident had called police dispatch and all witnesses were transported to the arrest scene and identified the vehicle in question.

A footnote to this arrest revealed that the driver had a four year old on the back seat of his vehicle that was not in a car seat. Subsequent investigation showed that the driver of the hit & run vehicle was on active parole for You guessed it...Felony Hit & Run. He was arrested and the four year old was given to Mom. The bicyclist was taken to UCSF and treated.

Possession of Dangerous Weapon/ Battery on a Police Officer

Wednesday, March 8, 2006; 7:25 a.m.; Market and Church Streets.

Plainclothes officers were in the above area dealing with the usual drug using/abusing subjects when they came across a pair working on two bikes. They recognized one guy and knew that he was on probation. As one officer was questioning the bike dude the other officer started to question the other. The dude not working on the bike immediately became crazed, shouted some expletives at the officers and told them that he was not going back to jail. As he moved officers saw what turned out to be a 12-inch knife secreted in his waistband. The dude then attempted to run from the officers. The two gave chase and caught the track star after about 6 strides. They took him to the ground to control him and both officers were required to sit on this guy as the called for help. While on the ground the guy grabbed one of the officer's hands and dug his fingernails into his skin in an attempt to remove the skin. The officer was able to free his hand and remove the knife from the combatant just as reinforcement arrived. Dude did go to jail for a whole bunch of new charges. The officer did not receive serious injury.

Felony Warrant Arrest

Wednesday, March 8, 2006; 11:53 a.m.; Henry and Castro Streets.

Officers were driving behind a car when they saw that it had expired registration. They pulled it over and found that the driver had an outstanding felony perjury warrant for her arrest. She was returned to jail.

Graffiti Arrest

Wednesday, March 8, 2006; 4:45 p.m.; 690 Stanyan Street.

A beat officer was walking in the above area when his attention was drawn to a group of people sitting against the wall. He was watching them and saw one guy pull out king-size marker and drew on the wall. He approached the 'artist' and asked him why he was marking the wall. His very eloquent response was "because I want to man....." Good answer. The store manager came out and insisted the officer arrest the dude. He did, and found out he had a warrant for his arrest. So off to jail he went. Oh, and he also had 10 other markers in his jacket pocket.

Parolee from San Diego Arrest .

Thursday, March 9th, 2006. 10:17 hrs Haight and Stanyan

Plainclothes officers were on the prowl when they saw a subject acting erratically inside the park. They attempted to contact the subject and were confronted by him as they exited their car. The subject took a bladed crouching stance and was holding an unknown black handled object behind his back. The object was tucked into the rear belt line of his pants. The officers approached slowly from different directions and tackled the deranged subject. As the officers took the subject to the ground, he started screaming for the officers to "Shoot him". Backup arrived and the drug crazed subject was taken to Park Police Station. It was there that officers found out that the subject was a parolee from San Diego and he was booked accordingly.

Domestic Violence/ Terrorist Threats

Thursday March 9th, 2006 1440.700 Blk of Lyon St

A woman was out with her mother in the car when the woman's cell phone rang. On the other end, the woman quickly recognized her drunken belligerent husband's voice. He kept stating that he was going to F--- her up then kill her and her mother and that he would burn the house down with them in it. Apparently, the wife had been threatened before but had recently felt more endangered. She called the police and Park Station Officers arrived. The wife was able to provide likely locations where her husband could be found and sure enough the cops rounded the abusive husband up and booked him for death threats.....Nice guy.

Auto Burglary / Arrest made

Thursday March 9th, 2006 1:30 am.....1200 Blk of Divisadero.

Another sterling example of cooperation between the citizens and police officers took place in the early morning hours. Our victim had parked and locked his car on the 1200 Blk of Divisadero. A pedestrian noticed that a suspicious character was hanging out near the victim vehicle. The witness kept a close eye on the subject and noted that he would walk away from the vehicle when another car or pedestrian approached, but would return to it directly after when the coast was clear. The witness saw the suspect remove some type of tool and began working on the passenger door. Within moments, the bad guy was in the car and rummaging around. The witness had a cell phone and phoned in the information. The bad guy had since split but the responding officers had a detailed description of our auto burglar. Park Station Officers got their man at Divisadero & O'Farrell. Thanks to the witness, another auto burglar was taken into custody.

Drug Dealer Arrested

Friday, March 10, 2006; 2:03 P.M.; Haight and Stanyan Intersection.

Our beat Officers were walking in the area when they observed a black Ford Mustang doing a doughnut in the intersection for the entertainment of the other drug lords standing in the park near Alvord Lake. A doughnut is made by revving up the car engine at a high rate of speed while turning hard with the brakes applied causing the tires to burn rubber and leave a circular tread mark on the road. It makes a real attention getting noise and our ever-observant Officers took judicial notice and signaled the car to pullover. The vehicle was not currently registered and the driver was arrested holding in his hands part of the days drug delivery. Our beat Officers found several baggies of cocaine, marijuana and methadone in the driver's possession. The drug dealers claimed the drugs in the pockets, hand and backpack were not his. Of course not they belonged to the dealers he was delivering to, but too bad he was holding the goods while acting the fool. He was charged for four felonies and two misdemeanors and had his car towed.

Fugitive Arrested

Friday, March 10, 2006; 2:43 P.M.; Divisadero and Grove Intersection.

Our beat Officers assigned to the violence reduction program were investigating drug activity at this corner when they made contact with a suspected drug dealer who could not remember his name. With the aid of some very effective memory enhancement techniques our Officers were able to get the man to recall his real name after a few false efforts. Well low and behold Mr. I-can't-remember -my-name was wanted for six outstanding arrest warrants. His legal problems were solved immediately with his person being sent to City Prison to work on his explanations to the judges who gave him a break.

Robbery-Purse Snatch

Saturday, March 11, 7:00 P.M.; Hayes and Masonic Streets.

Officers were called to the scene of a purse snatch, the victim explained that she was walking when suddenly the suspect riding a bicycle came up from behind her and grabbed her purse, and fled after a struggle. Officers searched the area for the suspect with no luck.

Drunk Driver Arrested

Sunday, March 12, 2006; 2:08 A.M.; Waller and Ashbury Streets.

While on patrol Officers noticed a vehicle being driven in an erratic manner, nearly striking two parked vehicles. Officers conducted a traffic stop and spoke with the driver. The driver showed signs and symptoms of intoxication and was asked to perform several field coordination tests. Based on his erratic driving and performance on the field coordination tests the driver was placed under arrest for driving while intoxicated. A breath test confirmed that the driver was intoxicated beyond the legal limit.

Felony Warrant Arrest

Monday, March 13, 2006; 3:00 p.m.; 1310 Haight Street.

Officers went to the above store because the owner was complaining about a guy that wouldn't leave. Of course when the officers got there the guy was gone. The owner told officers that the guy had been hanging out in the back of the store for about an hour 'meditating' until he started yelling. That's when he was asked to leave and only complied upon the threat of police arrival. Officers found the guy about a block away and asked him for identification. He said he had none and gave the officers some phony-baloney name. Not ones to be fooled they transported the guy to the station where via a fingerprint computer they would be able to tell who the guy was. Sure enough he was a liar and had a big, big outstanding warrant for his arrest. The formerly homeless guy will be provided with temporary housing.

Warrant Arrest

Monday, March 13, 2006; 6:30 p.m.; Eddy and Pierce Streets.

Officers were in the above area when they saw a guy they recognized as having a warrant. They took him into custody and booked him on the warrant.

Warrant Arrest

Wednesday, March 15, 2006; 10:40 a.m.; Hippie Hill, Golden Gate Park.

Plainclothes officers were in the park looking for a needle in a haystack. Well, they found her hanging out in her usual haunt, amongst the regulars. She had an outstanding, serious drug related warrant for her arrest. Back to jail she went too.

Parole Violation

Wednesday, March 15, 2006; 2:08 p.m.; 251 Divisadero Street.

Officers were called to the above address to help out State Parole Agents. They had detained one of their non-compliant clients. They also discovered that he had illegal narcotics and a crack pipe on his possession all additional violations of the conditions of his parole from state prison. Our officers took custody of him and helped out the parole agents as they arrested him on all the charges and did all the related paperwork.

Felony Drug Arrest

Wednesday, March 15, 2006; 2:38 p.m.; Haight and Pierce Streets.

Two eagle-eyed officers were driving around the Haight when they saw a dude smoking from what appeared to be a crack pipe. They stopped to investigate and found that the guy was indeed smoking crack while he drank his beer. They arrested him. While searching him they found additional crack cocaine. He went to jail sans the party materials.

Felony Battery on a MUNI Driver

Wednesday, March 15, 2006; 6:15 p.m.; Divisadero and Geary Streets.

A driver told a 'gentleman' getting on the bus that the transfer that he was attempting to use was no longer valid. The passenger told the driver that he had no money and asked for a free ride. The driver, doing his job, refused. The guy became irate and began verbally abusing the driver. The driver returned expletives, and the guy became crazed. Several passengers said the guy punched the driver all about his face and body. The driver, acting in self-defense, returned several punches. Others attempted to intervene without luck. The physical attack/assault was carried off of the bus and into the street. As police arrived the aggressor attempted to walk away as if nothing had happened. Based on the drivers and witness statements the dude was arrested for felony assault. The driver was treated and released at the scene by paramedics.

Assault and Theft From Person

Wednesday, March 15, 2006; 7:55 p.m.; 1201 Divisadero Street.

A woman was crossing Divisadero Street when a car came close to striking her. She exchanged words with the female passenger (described as a black female, 20-25 years old, 5'5", 160lbs., wearing dark clothing). Once the victim got to the corner she went into the store. The suspect came in the store and told the victim that she would be outside waiting to beat her up. Sure enough, when the victim went

outside she was attacked by the suspect who punched her several times to the body and head. During the fight the victim dropped her phone. The suspect picked up the phone and got into a waiting car (described as silver Kia sedan driven by a black female). The suspects then left the area. Officers were on scene almost immediately but the suspects were nowhere to be found. The victim did not need any medical attention.

Burglary Arrest

Thursday, March 16, 2006; 7:47 a.m.; 100 Block of Scott Street.

Plainclothes officers were in the above area when their eyes met the eyes of a guy, with a helmet on, sitting on a scooter. As soon as the dude saw the cops he took the helmet off and placed it on the scooter, he then took off the backpack that he had been wearing. He then walked up the steps of the apartment where he was standing and began ringing the doorbell. The officers recognized the guy as someone that they had arrested in the past for drugs. They stopped and decided to investigate his suspicious activities. They made contact with the guy whose doorbell the suspect had been ringing. The resident recognized the guy as someone that hangs out when his garage business is open. He knew nothing about the scooter. The resident, turns out victim, said that there was no reason for the dude to be hanging around his house. He then took the officers to his garage business that had been closed, and discovered that the suspect had been inside without his permission. A check of the backpack that the suspect placed down and walked away from turned out several items that belonged to the victim. Off to jail the scooter dude went. The officers suspected that the scooter was previously stolen but not reported so they towed it so that ownership could be determined.

Felony Weapons Possession

Thursday, March 16, 2006; 11:10 a.m.; 1452 Haight Street.

An officer was in the above area when he saw amongst the homeless regulars that hang out drinking and panhandling someone he recognized as having a warrant for his arrest. He approached him to take him into custody. While searching him he found a concealed knife and two unconventional type weapons favored by the homeless. One was a heavy metal bike chain with a large padlock on the end. The dude was booked for the warrants and weapons.

Domestic Violence

Saturday, March 17, 2006; 03:30 A.M.; Highway 101

The victim and her boyfriend were traveling on Highway 101 when they got into an argument about his cheating on her. During the conversation, the other woman called on the cell phone and the two women began arguing over the phone. During the argument, the suspect struck the victim in the eye, causing bruising and swelling. The suspect then threatened the victim by saying that he would break out all her home windows if she called the police. On prior occasions of abuse, the suspect had threatened the victim's daughters if the police were called. Officer received an excellent description of the suspect, including places frequented by the suspect outside the County Limits of SF. The Officers advised their counterparts in the other Cities and a manhunt is now being undertaken for the suspect.

Felony Weapons Possession

Saturday, March 18, 2006; 7:15 A.M.; 1860 Turk Street

An irate man who claimed he had been swindled in a narcotics deal went to his neighbor-drug dealer's door and rang his bell. When the neighbor opened the door Mr. Irate sprayed him with pepper spray and exhibited a sawed-off shotgun and threatened to kill him because he was protecting the lady he sent to pick up his undelivered drugs. The police were called and responded from the Northern and Park Police Districts as well as several Police Tactical Units to the gunman's apartment building and surrounded the place. A Command Post was set up with the weekend Captain Charles Keohane taking charge. The gunman succeeded in alluding the police search for several hours. He was able to find at Grove and Baker Streets his lady friend who took his money and failed to deliver his drugs. After being told she did not have his money and had given his drugs to someone else he pepper sprayed her and threatened to kill her too. In the meantime he called the victims with harassing calls and threats. A seasoned Officer from Park Station was able to intercept one of the gunman's calls and convinced him to surrender him at Northern Station, which Mr. Irate now unarmed did. The victims positively identified

the gunman. After talking over the problem of having that sawed-off shotgun in a place where a child or the wrong person could find it, the gunman told our Officers where it was and with the help of a San Francisco Fire Department ladder two Sergeants found and seized the dangerous weapon. No one got really hurt and a dangerous situation was made safe leaving the drug dealing neighbor, the lady swindler and one booked irate gunman very happy with the very expensive police service they received.-

Fugitive Fails to Stay Away is Arrested for Felony Warrant

Monday, March 20, 2006; 5:05 P.M.; 1827 Haight Street

Two of our Haight Street Beat Officers were going about enforcing the numerous quality of life violations committed on their beat, when they observed a "known character" in this daily street drama. The known character was also a known felony fugitive who at the time of his arrest had nothing better to do but sit on the sidewalk in a very unsanitary fashion. The Officers also reminded our local character that he was suppose to stay away from the area per a court order, which he claimed he really didn't think the judge meant it. Once again the fugitive was hauled away to court with a charge of Contempt of Court and a felony warrant for selling narcotics with a bail set at \$30,000.00.

Dope Dealer Arrested for Felony Warrant

Tuesday, March 21, 2006; 3:28 P.M.; Grove and Central Street

Two Officers while on patrol visited the above area where the neighbors have recently complained of the narcotics trafficking on the corner there. The Officers recognized a known drug dealer who was wanted for a no bail felony warrant for violation of selling narcotics loitering on the corner. The Officers greeted the dealer and in their most courteous manner whisked him away to jail to answer for the crime alleged against him.

Violence on the Eddy Street Corridor

Tuesday, March 21, 2006; 3:56 P.M.; Eddy Street between Steiner and Scott

This area has been the scene of eight murders since the beginning of 2005. On Monday at approx. 5 PM two groups of young black females (teenagers) met to do battle over festering disputes of who belongs where and who can call who what. At that time a rear car window was smashed narrowly missing doing serious harm to a young child seated in the backseat. Officers responding to this incident recovered two baseball bats, which appear to be these warriors weapon of choice. Today starting a little earlier than yesterday, another two groups on young ladies met and were, according to the initial Officers arriving at the battlefield at Steiner and Eddy Street, really whaling on each other. On the arrival of numerous Officers the young lady warriors dispersed leaving two baseball bats abandoned on the sidewalk. A short time later and two groups of mixed youths met on Eddy Street near Pierce again with the intent to do battle. Our Officers who were now flooding this area with numerous mobile units pulled up along side the two groups and summoned the alert to other police units just seconds away. As our Officers stepped out of their police vehicle they heard the loud clanking sound of some very vicious weapons being dropped and discarded onto the pavement. The groups wandered off peacefully leaving tire irons and wooden blackjack behind. These weapons were collected and booked for safekeeping. A short while later a mother sitting in a parked vehicle at Eddy and Scott Street with her two children (ages five and one) with the little girl strapped in a baby-seat in the back seat when the vehicle's rear window was smashed in with a baseball bat. The shattering glass could have easily injured her children. The victim of this violent act pointed out a teenage girl who resides in the Marcus Garvey Housing Development as one of three girls who had committed this vicious and dangerous act. Our Officers arrested the young lady who apparently had other legal matters pending at YGC. Thus she was booked at YGC charging her with aggravated assault with a weapon and felony malicious mischief. While our Officers were attempting to get the victim's account of what happened, a 42 year-old female resident of the Marcus Garvey Development started to yell threats and call the victim vulgar names. It appeared to the Officers at the scene that woman was attempting to discourage the victim from talking to the police calling her a snitch and telling her that they would get her and she could no longer walk down the block. The victim wanted her antagonist arrested for calling her names, challenging her and threatening her life and safety. Victim signed a citizen's arrest form and it was impossible to deny her request as this act of hate, violence and intimidation occurred in the presence of numerous citizens and police officers. The

adult resident of Marcus Garvey was advised we were arresting her for threatening and intimidating the victim for reporting a crime and calling her names. The arrested woman resisted and it took three Police Officers to handcuff her as she struggled and screamed she would not be arrested. A large crowd of family and neighbors crowded around the Police and a one point attempted to grab the women away from the police. An unknown man told one of our Officers that he was going to kill him and his fellow officers. The woman was taken to Park Station and charged for the felony violations of intimidating a witness reporting a crime to the police and for making terrorist threats to the victim and the misdemeanor violations for disturbing the peace and resisting arrest. The victim claims that the woman who threatened her belongs to a family that murdered her cousin a few months back. The family of the woman who was arrested claimed that the victim's family member murdered one of their family members. In regards to the charge of terrorist threats we firmly believe the threats made were of a definite terrorist nature because as the victim stated to us, "If they killed my cousin, why can't they kill me." All we can do is attempt to keep the peace and turn over this case to the District Attorney in the hope justice can find a way to stem this violence.

Aggravated Assault, Injuring a Child Arrest Made

Wednesday, March 22, 2006; 07:40 A.M.; Somewhere in the Park District

Officers responded to a call that a mother had just stabbed her son. The initial story was that the stabbing was an accident however careful and diligent investigation revealed a slightly different story. The officers discovered that the mom was trying to stab her 13-year-old son while she was driving a car. During one of the swings with her knife she missed the 13-year-old and stabbed her 11-year-old instead. The mother was then booked and Child Protective Services was notified.

Possession of Crack Cocaine; Spitting on the Sidewalk; Arrest Made

Wednesday, March 22, 2006; 07:56 A.M.; Haight and Webster Streets

Officer observed a guy blow mucus from his nose onto the sidewalk, a violation of law. The officers stopped to issue a citation and conduct a warrant check. When it was revealed that the suspect had a search condition the officers advised the individual that they were going to conduct a search. Immediately this individual placed his had into his pants pocket and attempted to crush a rock of crack cocaine. The officers alertly stopped this destruction of evidence and placed the suspect under arrest.

Drug Dealer Arrested for Possession of Marijuana for Sale

Wednesday, March 22, 2006; 11:13 A.M.; Sharon Meadows GG Park

Officers responding to the numerous complaints of drug dealing in Golden Gate Park conducted an investigation into the activities of an individual who was loitering in the Sharon Meadows area. The officers recognized this individual from a previous arrest and knew that he was on probation with a search condition. The officers stopped this subject and exercised the search condition of his probation. During the search several individually packaged baggies of marijuana were recovered. This known drug dealer was then booked and his day's enterprises were thwarted.

Seven Drug Dealers Arrested in Major Buy/Bust Operation

Wednesday, March 22, 2006; 11:13 A.M.; Haight Street and Alvard Lake, GG Park

Officer from Park Station and the Narcotics Detail conducted a Buy/Bust operation in the notorious drug dealing areas of Haight Street and the Alvard Lake area of Golden Gate Park. Within minutes of hitting the street these officers had seven drug dealers in custody for Sales of Marijuana, Hashish, and Psilocybin to a police officer. Hopefully these joint efforts will reduce the plague of drug dealing here.

Nine Fugitives Returned to California Department of Corrections

Thursday, March 23, 2006; 12:00 p.m.; Alvard Lake and Upper Haight Street Areas.

Park Station officers working with the Fugitive Recovery Enforcement Team (FRET) of the SFPD, and State Parole Agents worked the above listed areas and over the course of four hours rounded up 9 wanted felons. In addition to outstanding warrants, all were arrested for other violations including weapons and drug related charges.

Parole Violation

Thursday, March 23, 2006; 7:27 p.m.; 1329 Oak Street.

Officers were called by the residents regarding somebody they wanted removed from their apartment. Upon arrival they found quite a scene, as it appeared that there was broken glass and furniture strewn about the small apartment. The unwanted guest was a hulking mass of sweat and blood as it appeared that the caller had tried unsuccessfully to make the guy leave. The dude was in an altered mental (drug induced) state. The officers attempted to talk to the guy but he was unresponsive. They then went to remove him from the apartment and the brawl was on. The first officer sprayed pepper spray directly in dude's face, the guy had no reaction to it. The next officer used his baton to strike the guy's hand as he was attempting to remove an officer's handgun. Another officer applied a carotid restraint until the suspect complied and officers were able to take him into custody. In all, it took eight officers (the entire swing watch) to take this one guy into custody. No officer was seriously injured. He will go back to prison.

Four Netted in Narcotics Operation

Friday, March 24, 2006; 2:25 p.m.; Haight and Stanyan Streets.

Park station and Narcotic Unit officers worked together in a buy-bust operation. A mere two days after they arrested seven in the same area these very same officers arrested an additional four for felony drug sales charges. All four were out-of-towners here on their 'pilgrimage to Mecca' (Haight/Ashbury). One of those arrested told us that they had only been in San Francisco for an hour. What a 'vacation' story she'll have for the family...

Terrorist Threats Arrest

Friday, March 24, 2006; 4:44 p.m.; 1230 Pierce Street.

Officers were called to the area as a uniformed security officer had seen a subject that had threatened his life the day before. When Park station officers arrived, the known subject in question attempted to flee the scene. Officers pursued him and located him. They attempted to take him into custody as a gathering crowd of on-lookers attempted to take the subject from officers. One guy even grabbed an officer by her uniform shirt and shook her violently in an attempt to free the original subject. Additional officers arrived and control was gained at the scene. Two were arrested as a result of the initial incident and reaction to the arrest. The officer was not injured.

Sex Offender Re-Arrested

Sunday, March 26, 2006; 12:25 p.m.; 1035 Haight Street.

Officers saw a familiar criminal walking a bike in the above area. The officers knew that he was a registered sex offender and that, as required by law, he had failed to register the address where he was currently residing. They took him into custody and conducted an investigation that indeed proved that he had lied about his current living status. He was arrested for a felony for failing to register his correct address.

Warrant Arrest, Outside Jurisdiction

Sunday, March 26, 2006; 3:50 p.m.; 1727 Haight Street.

The beat officer saw a guy sitting in front of the above location with an open container of beer. He stopped to issue the guy a ticket for the violation. He ran a records check on his name and he came up wanted for a probation violation out of San Luis Obispo. He arrested him for the warrant. Hopefully he will be sent back to answer for his crime.