

# Park Station Newsletter

## Monday, July 31 to Sunday, August 6, 2006

### **Disturbing the Peace**

**Monday, July 31, 2006; 1:00 p.m.; 400 Block of Warren**

A man came to the station to report that his neighbor had acted "menacing and used inappropriate language". Seems his neighbor didn't like the fact that water was falling onto her deck from his. He told the officer that he was so scared of his 'neighbor' that he hadn't been home in 30 hours. There must be a good neighbor policy, which could control this situation but our Officers were unable to find one that was acceptable to the neighbors in question. We are stumped on this one and would be willing to accept any suggestions from our readers.

### **Burglary Arrest**

**Monday, July 31, 2006; 5:15 p.m.; 1000 Block of Haight Street**

Officers were driving in the above area when a construction worker flagged them down. They stopped to investigate. The worker told them that a guy had just entered his job site (a building) and removed very expensive tools from his job box. The worker said the guy then threw them out the back window into the backyard and was in the yard then. Officers went to the yard area and stopped the identified suspect. The guy had been arrested many, many, many times for all types of crimes. He was arrested for the construction site burglary. A minute later and the suspect would have been gone. Finally, there was a cop there when someone needed them!

### **Stolen Car Arrest**

**Monday, July 31, 2006; 6:20 p.m.; Golden Gate Ave at Steiner Street**

Officers patiently waited, hiding up the block, from an empty stolen car. They didn't have to wait long for the thief to return and get into the car and drive off. Officers stopped him without incident and arrested him for the theft, oh, and the passenger too. The story of the theft is an interesting one...seems they left New York with the legal owner and two other friends when the owner bailed on the trip in Nebraska. Upon returning to New York she found out that the friend she entrusted the car to had been deserted in Las Vegas by the two eventually arrested. The friend reported the car stolen. The road trip, for the two unauthorized occupants of this four wheel conveyance continued to San Francisco where they were eventually arrested. What an interesting "what I did on my summer vacation tale" these 18 year-olds will have to share with all of their friends.

### **Felony Drug Arrest**

**Monday, July 31, 2006; 6:38 p.m.; Golden Gate and Scott Street**

A sergeant working plainclothes saw a guy driving a car that matched the mug shot of a subject wanted for homicide. The sergeant called for marked police

units to pull the car over. Marked units arrived in time to stop the car just as it got onto 101 south. They pulled the car over and found that the driver, determined not to be the murder suspect, had a licensing issue and various vehicle violations. He had no identification so he was arrested. While preparing him for transport officers found a large quantity of rock cocaine that was packaged consistent with sales on his person. This arrested subject, who is a known violent Western Addition gang member, was charged for several felony drug and vehicle code violations. To tell the plain truth the Park District is a lot safer with this character behind bars.

### **Warrant Arrest**

#### **Monday, July 31, 2006; 10:08 p.m.; Unit Block of Hernandez**

Neighbors called police to report a guy attempting to break into a house. When the officers arrived they found the described subject standing in front of the house in question. Upon inquiry as to what he was doing the officers were told that it was his girlfriend's house (which amazingly it was) and he had lost his keys. Cleared of the serious charge of breaking into a house, a computer check showed that he had a warrant for his arrest. So, he went to jail anyway.

### **Graffiti**

#### **Monday, July 31, 2006; 11:49 p.m.; 1645 Haight Street**

Officers responded to a citizen calling about four individuals writing graffiti on the 'So Good Jewelry' Store. The officers arrived and observed fresh graffiti spray painted on the roll up door of the business. The officers detained two of the four individuals involved. The citizen told the officers the two detained were part of the group, but that they did not spray paint the door. The officers were unable to locate the other two graffiti artists so justice was sadly not rendered.

### **Warrant Arrest**

#### **Tuesday, August 1, 2006; 2:46 a.m.; Panhandle**

Officers were patrolling the area of the Panhandle Park, due to the many complaints from residents in regard to sleepers. The Officers observed a subject sleeping in the park and approached him to cite him for the violation. A computer check of the subject revealed that he had three warrants out for his arrest out of San Bernardino County for \$60,000.00. To the Officers were happily surprised, to find that the San Bernardino Sheriff really wanted this subject, so he was booked at Park Station for a one-way trip to southern California to answer for his crimes there.

### **Drug Arrest**

#### **Tuesday, August 1, 2006; 4:09 p.m.; Stanyan & Haight Streets (Alvord Lake)**

Officers were driving a marked police car through the 'lake' area when one of them recognized a guy that he had arrested in the past for sales and was now prohibited from even being in the area. Oh, and they interrupted what appeared to be a drug sales transaction. The buyer said he was just looking at the drugs.

The seller was arrested for the stay away order violation. He had a small quantity of drugs packaged consistent with sales packaging so he was arrested **again**.

### **Warrant Arrest**

**Tuesday, August 1, 2006; 9:30 p.m.; 1775 Ellis Street**

A Sergeant saw a car that had expired registration. He stopped the car and asked the driver for his license and insurance. He had no insurance, his license was suspended, and he had warrants for his arrest. At this point the driver volunteered to be arrested and was obligingly taken into custody. His car was towed to the STOP program, which requires it to be held for thirty days and that makes a very expensive parking bill.

### **Stolen Vehicle/ Possession of Stolen Property Arrest**

**Tuesday, August 1, 2006; 4:35 p.m.; Divisadero and Ellis Street**

A victim stopped officers and told them that his stolen car was across the street. The victim pointed to the car and the officers observed a well-dressed couple in and out of the victim's car. The male female boosters were also unloading luggage from the car's trunk into another car that was parked in front of the victim's car. The officers confirmed that the vehicle was stolen. The officers made contact with the suspects and detained them. A computer check revealed that the car the suspects were loading the luggage into was also stolen. It was also learned later that the luggage in the suspect's possession was stolen out of a parked vehicle earlier in the day. With this one arrest, Park Station officers recovered two stolen vehicles, a tourist's luggage and numerous pieces of stolen property. The officers made the victim's happy with recovering their property and prevented possibly more victims, with the arrest of these two serial thieves. Park Station Officers are happy because we have received several messages from unhappy district residents who have experienced just this week what it is like to have these merciless boosters break into their cars with impunity. It is hard to claim justice at last because the boosting continues to seemly go unabated.

### **Check Fraud, Arrest Made**

**Wednesday, August 2, 2006; 10:40 a.m.; 1275 Fell Street**

An Officer responded to the Bank of America on a report of a fraud in progress. On his arrival he quickly located the suspect who was still on scene. An investigation determined that the young female suspect had entered the bank and attempted to cash a forged check. The Officer spoke to the legal account holder and verified that the check was forged and being passed illegally. For her efforts this youthful offender was booked and now has several felony charges pending.

### **Graffiti Arrest**

**Thursday, August 3, 2006; 04:00 a.m.; 1748 McAllister Street**

Officers responded to a call for assistance from a security guard who was attempting to detain a suspect who was "tagging" (Vandalizing) a building with spray paint. When the officers arrived they helped subdue the vandal (WM 26

years). This "Graffiti Artist" (Vandal) was then cited and the tools of his trade confiscated.

### **Parole Violation / Warrant Arrests**

#### **Thursday, August 3, 2006; 08:51 a.m.; Sharon Meadows Golden Gate Park**

Officers were in the area of Sharon Meadows when they observed three individuals engaged in the sharing of drug paraphernalia to ingest an illegal substance. The officers quickly detained the suspects and began their investigation. All the individuals had out-standing criminal arrest warrants and one was a parole violator. They were all quickly booked and removed far far away from the Park District as their warrants were from outside jurisdictions.

### **Robbery with a Gun**

#### **Thursday, August 3, 2006; 12:35 a.m.; 1275 Fell Street**

A victim walked up to the Bank of America ATM machine to get money out of his bank account. As he was putting his card in the machine when two suspects approached him from behind demanding his money. The victim turned around and saw one of the suspects holding a gun. The victim fearing for his life grabbed the money out of the ATM machine and gave it to the suspects. The suspects fled into the construction site on Fell and Broderick Streets. Officers searched the area for the suspects, but were unable to locate the ATM bandits.

### **Street Robbery, with Force**

#### **Friday, August 4, 2006; 00:30 a.m.; Haight/Ashbury Streets**

The Victim was just standing at the above sidewalk when the Suspect approached him and without provocation started punching him on the face. During the attack, the Suspect reached into the Victim's front pocket and took his wallet. The Assailant then stole the Victim's cell phone from his hands during the continued assault. The Victim, who suffered minor facial injuries and complained of pain, stated he sustained no serious physical injuries from the incident. The suspect escaped got away on foot and is still at large.

### **Park Enforcement**

#### **Friday, August 4, 2006; 04:00 a.m.; Golden Gate Park**

A team of Officers again ventured into the dense foliage of Golden Gate Park to route out those who illegally inhabit the park during the night hours. On this occasion 15 citations for violations of the Park Code were issued and 3 arrests were made. One of these arrests was a parole violator who was armed with an illegal and deadly weapon.

### **Residential Robbery Force used**

#### **Friday, August 4, 2006; 12:15 p.m. Unit-blk Saturn**

The female Victim and her daughter arrived home and noticed their apartment door was open. When they went inside, the victims saw the burglar running to the bedroom. When mother confronted him, burglar turned robber knocking her to the floor thus using force and fear to accomplish his theft of her laptop

computer and purse. The bad man, not satisfied with his loot, deemed it necessary to stop and kick the mother in the face as she still laid on the floor. Our gutsy heroine did not give up and continued to try and block the nefarious robber from leaving. The evil scum-thing pushed the our valiant victim out of the way and made good his escaped through the front door. Fortunately the daughter was not attacked possibly because the mother kept the 'evil' man so busy dealing with her adversary approach that he could not even contemplate any violence towards the daughter.

### **Aggravated Assault: Kicked to the face**

**Friday, August 4, 2006; 4:09 p.m.; Scott & Waller**

Park officers responded to the above area on multiple reports of an assault-in-progress. When they arrive, they found a bloodied Victim with face injuries and several Good Samaritans rendering assistance. The paramedics quickly arrived and transported the Victim to the hospital. The witnesses said some males had chased the Victim and attacked him before escaping in a vehicle. Another Park officer stopped a car that matched the Suspect's description. Unfortunately, the witnesses could not sufficiently identify the subjects who had to be released. Later at the hospital, the intoxicated and confused Victim told the Officers "I spoke to God today, did you"? The Officers claim they declined to answer thinking that not even Lord of all Good could protect this poor victim from his self inflicted abuse and victimization.

### **Aggravated Assault w/ Knife**

**Saturday, August 5, 2006; 1:20 a.m.; Waller/Cole;**

The Victim and his friend had just left the Milk Club when they saw a female laying on the sidewalk. The Victim asked the woman if she was okay but was approached by the man who attempted to punch him. The Victim evaded the punch, pushed the would-be assaulter away and walked off with a companion. A block away, the Victim saw a vehicle stop beside them and the Suspect with four accomplices got out of the car and surrounded them. During the confrontation, the friend saw one of the suspects unfold a pocketknife. The two parties got into a grabbing and pushing encounter but were able to escape the fight. The suspects fled too. Later, the Victim discovered he had been cut on the left forearm. They flagged down a cab and got treated at Davies Medical Center. So much for the nightclub scene.

### **Marijuana for Sales Arrest**

**Saturday, August 5, 2006; 3:25 p.m.; Alvord Lake**

The Haight Street beat-man was on diligent patrol through the Alvord Lake area when he observed a suspect holding his hands out, showing marijuana to another man. The officer immediately approached and detained the individual. A computer check revealed an outstanding drug arrest warrant for the suspect. Upon further checking the officer discovered a tin can full of marijuana and \$500 in cash on the individual. This drug dealer went immediately to jail.

**Drunk Driving and Possession of Crack Cocaine Arrest**

**Sunday, August 6, 2006; 2209 hrs: Grove and Lyon Street**

Officers were dispatched to check on the well being of a motorist sleeping at the wheel. They located the sleeper with the motor running and gear selector in drive. The driver who have a suspended driver's license failed his field sobriety test, but really struck out when he reached the booking counter at County Jail #9 where a booking inventory of his personal property revealed a baggie of crack cocaine. The Officers towed his 2005 Dodge pickup truck for safekeeping.