

# Park Station Newsletter

## Monday, June 26 to Sunday, July 2, 2006

### **Battery, Disabling Phone Call**

**Monday, June 26, 2006; 11:34 a.m.; Divisadero and Eddy**

A woman and her child boarded a Muni bus and noticed a man and woman arguing in the back. The woman involved in the argument departed the bus. Soon the man, who was behaving belligerently, walked up to the woman and child. The man said, "You better not be talking about me." The woman became frightened and picked up her cell phone to call the police. The angry man slapped her face and the phone went flying. The suspect then fled the bus. Officers quickly located the assailant and, after a positive identification, he was arrested.

### **Robbery on the Street**

**Monday, June 26, 2006; 3:30 p.m.; 1800 Haight**

The victim stated that he was walking toward Rockin' Java on Haight Street for a cup of coffee when he started to talk to 2 men on the sidewalk. Suddenly one of the suspects said, "Give it up." The other suspect snuck up behind him and choked him out. Upon regaining consciousness, the victim noticed that his wallet (and \$180 in cash) was missing. Officers searched the area for the suspects, and further witnesses, with negative results. However, the empty wallet was found further down the street.

### **Found Person: Driving with a suspended License**

**Monday, June 26, 2006; 7:01 pm; Fulton and Broderick**

Alert Park Station officers saw an out-of-place cab driving on Fulton St. It was not a San Francisco Taxi Cab, and there appeared to be a fare in the back seat. SF Taxi Cabs are vigorously inspected, and this cab had expired registration, so the officers made a computer inquiry and learned that the cab was reported as missing as was the driver of the cab. After the officers made a traffic stop on the vehicle, they determined that the driver, reported as a missing person, was also driving on a suspended license and did not have a Taxi Driver's permit issued by SFPD. His fare said he picked him up at the McDonalds on 3<sup>rd</sup> St, and he paid the driver \$20, although the driver said he was just doing a friend a favor. It seems that this entrepreneur took the cab from the cab company he worked for in San Bruno, and has just been "freelancing" for the past 6 months! His former boss was happy to be getting his cab back and our now "ex" cabdriver got a big fat citation!

### **Possession of a Firearm with the intent to Distribute Narcotics**

**Tuesday, June 27, 2006; 10:17 pm; Turk and Baker Streets**

This is a perfect example of how a simple phone call from an alert citizen can generate a great arrest and result in getting a really bad drug dealer off our streets. The citizen who made this call was aware of something that just wasn't right in his community.

Officers responded to Turk and Baker Streets on a report of a person passed out at the wheel of his vehicle. Upon arriving, they located the subject pulled to the side of the road passed out at the wheel of his vehicle. They made contact with the driver, who was the only occupant inside the vehicle, to check on his well being. The officers woke the subject up but did not smell any alcohol beverage on his breath. The officers believed that he was possibly under the influence of drugs and asked him to submit to some field sobriety tests. The subject complied with the officers' request and stepped out of the vehicle. One of the officers conducted an officer safety cursory search of the subject and located a handgun in the subject's waistband. The officers took custody of the subject and further search of his vehicle revealed that the subject had his own pharmacy inside his vehicle. The officers recovered methamphetamine, cocaine, Vicodin and Xanax inside the vehicle. A computer check revealed the subject was a convicted felon. The officers booked this subject on numerous narcotic and gun charges at Park Station.

### **Carjacking, Force Used**

#### **Tuesday, June 27, 2006; 3:05 a.m.; O'Farrell/Divisadero**

The 70-year old Victim was striving for a living by delivering newspapers in the early morning hours. The Victim had just delivered a couple of newspapers to some houses and was returning to his car which he had left with the engine running. He was just about to sit into the driver's seat when the large Suspect grabbed him from behind and threw him violently to the ground. The Suspect got into the car as well as an accomplice who had stood and watched this wanton crime on an elderly Victim. The Suspects made off with the Victim's means of livelihood along with a cell phone that was in the car.

### **Residential Hot Prowl Burglary Arrest**

#### **Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006; 1:15pm at 503 Broderick**

A resident who likes to work from home was disturbed this afternoon when he heard a faint knocking sound on his front door. As the resident approached the door he heard and saw the mail slot opening. The resident became wary and stood back. The silence was deafening and a short time later, a scratching sound started at his bay window. The resident was able to look out another window and see a pair of pliers prying at the window. The resident called the police and units responded. While units were en-route, our victim saw that the burglar failed to get the window open (because of a safety lock) and watched him flee down an adjacent staircase and climb over his fence. As police arrived, the resident came out of his home and told the officers that the man walking up Broderick was the perpetrator. Park Station officers quickly had their man in cuffs and found an array of burglary tools inside his clothing. A criminal history check on the subject showed him to be a convicted burglar and he was booked for an attempted hot prowling burglary, 1<sup>st</sup> degree at Park Station.

### **Driving with a Suspended License/ Warrant Arrest**

#### **Wednesday, June 28, 2006; 7:32 p.m.; Laguna and McAllister Streets**

Officers saw a driver they knew (from previous arrests) to have a suspended license. They pulled over her car and indeed found her license to be suspended. Additionally, she had a

serious warrant for her arrest. She was taken into custody without incident, her car towed. Just another fine piece of 'routine' police work.

### **Robbery with Other Weapon**

#### **Wednesday June 28, 2006; 10:00 pm; McAllister and Steiner Streets**

The victim was walking westbound on McAllister Street approaching Steiner Street. The victim was suddenly struck in the back of the head with a wooden stick. The victim turned around and saw three subjects and one of them holding a wooden stick. The suspect with the wooden stick then struck the victim in the face with the stick knocking him to the ground. The suspect then told the victim, " give me everything." The victim fearing that he would be harmed further gave the suspect everything he had. The three suspects then ran away east on McAllister Street.

### **Battery Arrest**

#### **Wednesday June 28, 2006; 10:10 pm; Haight and Cole Streets**

Officers on patrol in the area of Haight and Cole Streets observed a male subject throw another male victim to the ground and run away. The officers immediately exited their patrol vehicle and detained the subject that was running away from the scene. The victim told the officers that he asked the subject for some money. The victim said that the subject pushed him, so he ran away into the store. The victim said that prior to reaching the store the subject grabbed him and threw him to the ground. The victim was then able to run inside the store. The officers accepted the citizen's arrest and cited the suspects for battery.

### **Felony Drug Arrest**

#### **Thursday, June 29, 2006; 5:20 p.m.; Sharon Meadows**

An officer was patrolling the park when he saw a guy he knew to be on probation for drug sales. When the guy saw the officer he had a very 'concerned' look on his face and two members of his group hurriedly walked off. The officer approached the guy and found drugs packaged for sale on him, in addition he found an outstanding warrant for his arrest. He went to jail.

### **Robbery with Force**

#### **Thursday, June 29,2006; 8:50 pm; Masonic Avenue and Turk Street**

Officers responded to Masonic Avenue and Turk Streets on a reported robbery. Upon arriving, they located the victim in front of 270 Masonic Avenue. The victim said that the suspect approached him and said, " give me your bag or I'm going to kill you." The victim replied, " there is nothing in it " and walked away. The suspect then punched the victim in the face with a

closed right fist. The suspect grabbed the victim's bag and fled the scene on his bicycle North on Masonic Avenue.

### **Felony Drug Arrests**

**Friday, June 30, 2006; 2:00 p.m.; Haight and Stanyan Streets and area**  
Plainclothes and uniformed officers of Park Station worked together in a coordinated effort to buy drugs from suspected dealers in the above areas. They had no trouble locating and arresting everyone they approached; the officers were either solicited to buy drugs or inquired as to whether the drugs were available for purchase. They arrested five individuals (all out-of-towners) for felony drug charges and warrants.

### **Felony Theft & Drug Arrest**

**Saturday, July 1, 2006; 11:14 a.m.; 1632 Haight Street**

This is a classic just send me back to jail story! A guy goes into the natural foods store and puts a four-dollar item into his pocket. He was directly in front of the storeowner who asked him to put the item back and he would not call the police. Sounds reasonable right? Well the 'shopper' doesn't return the item and instead spits in the owner's face. The dude then hurriedly exits the store, knocking the postcard stand over in the process. The owner gives chase and with the assistance of another person stops the guy until police arrive. The guy was taken to the station. At the station methamphetamine and marijuana were found in his property. Additionally, the guy had two outstanding felony theft warrants for his arrest. What was he thinking? He was also charged with the misdemeanor battery of spitting in the storeowner/victim's face.

### **Felony Fraud Arrest**

**Saturday, July 1, 2006; 4:15 p.m.; 1399 Haight Street**

A clerk at the check-cashing store called police to say that there was a guy (white male, homeless) in the store attempting to cash a stolen check. The clerk knew it was stolen because she called the phone number listed on the check and the victim told her so. Another Einstein? Police arrived and arrested the guy. At the station officers found two more checks in the name of the same victim. An officer called and spoke with the victim and found that the checks in question had been stolen in an auto break-in. The three stolen checks were all written out to the same person (suspect in custody) for a total of \$2800.00. The suspect was booked at Park Station on two felony fraud charges. The check-cashing clerk should be commended on a job well done.

### **Felony Warrant Arrest**

**Saturday, July 1, 2006; 4:35 p.m.; O'Farrell and Steiner Streets**

Officers were in the above area when they saw a car fail to stop for a pedestrian who was nearly halfway across the street, in a clearly marked crosswalk. The officers stopped the car and found that the driver had a serious felony warrant for his arrest. He was subsequently taken into custody. The driver asked the officers "You have to stop for the pedestrian? I didn't know that!". Well, maybe it wasn't on his driving test? He certainly

doesn't read the paper or he would have known that there is a lot of focus on drivers that do not stop for pedestrians. He will have some time to contemplate his driving knowledge.

### **Warrant Arrest**

#### **Saturday, July 1, 2006; 5:47 p.m.; Steiner and Hermann Streets**

Officers were patrolling in the above area when they saw a driver make an illegal left turn at the above intersection. They pulled over the car and got the drivers' license. They performed the standard computer queries and discovered that the driver had an outstanding warrant for his arrest. They placed the driver under arrest. While conducting their investigation a woman repeatedly interfered with the officers, screaming at them that they had no right to arrest the driver. The driver told the officers that he had no idea who the woman was. The woman became so annoying that the guy the officers arrested told the woman to leave. His car was parked at the scene and he went to jail. Why do some people attempt to make an already difficult job that much harder?

### **Warrant Arrest**

#### **Saturday, July 1, 2006; 6:45 p.m.; Haight and Stanyan Streets**

Two supervisors were in the area when they saw a guy drinking a beer just inside the park. They stopped to investigate and found that the 19 year-old had an outstanding warrant for his arrest. Additionally, he had a small amount of marijuana in his pocket. The healthy 19 year-old told them that he had forgotten his medical marijuana card at home. He had no means to smoke the contraband that led the officers to believe that he may have been selling, not unusual given the area. He went to jail.

### **Violation of a Court Order**

#### **Saturday, July 1, 2006; 6:50 p.m.; 600 Block of Corbett Street**

A woman just released from jail for assaulting her former partner went back to the partner's house. Without her knowledge the ex moved out. The neighbor, who was well aware of the couple's problems phoned police to say that the woman was back and attempting to break into the apartment. Officers arrived and found the suspect on the roof. The woman gave the officers a phony name and denied any knowledge of past incidents taking place at the apartment. She also could not adequately explain why she was in the roof. Since all of the officers had been out on the prior domestic violence incidents they were not going to be fooled. Since there was still an existing court order prohibiting her from the address the woman was arrested for the violation.

### **Felony Drug Arrest**

#### **Saturday, July 1, 2006; 9:02 p.m.; Hayes and Divisadero Streets**

Another 'rocket scientist' is arrested! An employee of Popeye's Famous Fried Chicken called police to say that a guy (black male, homeless type) was in the store attempting to fight with him. The employee wanted no part of the confrontation. The guy exited and police received another call that the dude was trying to fight people outside. Officers arrived and found the completely intoxicated fighter. They arrested him for being drunk in public and took him back to the station. At the station officers found four rocks of crack cocaine in his pocket. Oops....