

Park Station Newsletter

Monday, October 16 to Sunday, October 22, 2006

Mental Health Detention

Monday, October 16, 2006; 03:30 p.m.; 1681 Haight Street

Officers responded to Neda's Flower Shop on Haight Street on the report of a man not wearing any pants and acting strangely. When they arrived, they learned that the suspect had stolen a pair of scissors from the flower shop. As the officers searched the area, they located a man wearing a tablecloth in the intersection of Haight and Clayton Streets and speaking in tangential sentences that made no sense. The officers recovered the stolen scissors and detained the suspect for a psychiatric evaluation!

Theft From Locked Auto, Peddling

Tuesday, October 17, 2006; 2:00 p.m.; 12th Ave.

The victim of an auto break-in this past Sunday came into Park Station to report that he had located stolen property from his car. The suspects had taken an expensive Sony Walkman from the car after breaking its window. While cruising the Internet on EBAY, the victim recognized his stolen property up for auction. Unknown to the thieves, this particular Walkman had a very particular label which allowed the victim to identify the property has his immediately. The SFPD Inspector's Bureau will follow up with their investigation and attempt to locate the suspect!

Theft from Merchant/Conspiracy

Thursday, October 19, 2006; 11:23 a.m.; 2675 Geary street

Store security at Mervyn's called for the police regarding an employee theft ring. When officers arrived, they learned that Mervyn's store security had two employees in custody. Both young ladies had figured out a way to sell merchandise to their friends by copying other customers credit numbers. When their friends came through their cash registers, the employees would key in another customer's number. Store security observed discrepancies in security reports and began to watch the two employees. In a short time, they had the employees on videotape committing their thefts. Both employees were taken into custody and booked at Park station.

Violence Reduction Operation

Thursday, October 19, 2006; 12:45 p.m.; Sharon Meadows

Plainclothes officers were working the above area when they saw what they knew to be a narcotics transaction. Upon investigating they realized that it was one of the regulars. Off to jail he went, I mean YGC as he was only a 17 year-old regular.

Felony Warrant Arrest

Thursday, October 19, 2006; 1:16 p.m.; 2300 Block of Fulton Street

Officers recognized a guy that they knew to have an outstanding warrant for his arrest. Upon further investigation, they confirmed the warrant and the dude went to jail.

Felony Warrant Arrest

Friday, October 20, 2006; 8:20 a.m.; Church and Duboce

Plainclothes officers were in the above area when they saw a suspicious person hanging out in the alley near camping equipment. They stopped to investigate. They noticed that the guy was covered with 'joint type' tattoos. He gave his name to the officers and a computer check revealed the dude had never been arrested. Further inquiry revealed an outstanding parole violation warrant for a guy with a similar name and exact physical description. He was taken into custody pending further investigation. Back at Park station it was revealed, through the marvels of modern technology, exactly who the liar was. Indeed he was the guy with the warrant. He was arrested for the warrant and will be returned to the custody of the California Department of Corrections.

Felony Drug/ Driving Arrest

Friday, October 20, 2006; 9:03 a.m.; Divisadero and Grove Streets

Officers saw a guy driving a motorcycle with questionable registration. They decided to stop it to investigate. The motorcycle driver pulled over. As officers were exiting their patrol car the driver drove off at a high rate of speed. Officers saw the driver run a red light and turn left in front of on-coming traffic in an attempt to evade the officers. Officers could not catch the motorcycle so they went to the area. As they turned in the last known direction they saw that the driver had dumped the bike and was caught under the motorcycle. They stopped him and helped him off the bike. He was uninjured and went to jail for his many, many driving violations. Oh, and the illegal drugs he had in his pocket.

Restraining Order Violation Arrest

Friday, October 20, 2006; 2:00 p.m.; Alvord Lake

Plainclothes officers were in the above area when they saw a guy that they have arrested for drug sales in past. They knew him very well and knew that as a condition of his probation had a stay-away from the high narcotics activity area of Alvord Lake. So, what does the 'rocket scientist' do? He presents the officers picture identification in the name of someone else. Duh! Needless to say he went to jail again.

Felony Drug Arrest

Saturday, October 20, 2006; 2:50 p.m.; Alvord Lake

Same place, same story! A uniformed bicycle officer was riding through the above area when he saw a woman displaying what he believed to be marijuana for sale. She was engaged in a transaction, attempting to entice a customer to buy. She happened to look up at the officer and spontaneously stated "oh, shit". She then tried (unsuccessfully) to pack up and leave. Well, it must have been the end of her sales day because this woman, that just happened to be between

homes, had over \$1700.00 cash on her. She was immediately provided with transitional housing (albeit in the form of a jail cell). I guess it's just the cost of doing business.

Felony Warrant Arrest

Sunday, October 22, 2006; 9:32 a.m.; Haight and Divisadero Streets

Officers saw a gentleman asleep in a MUNI stop shelter so they stopped to check on his well being. Upon closer inspection the man appeared to be passed out from severe intoxication. They managed to awaken the guy and upon getting his vital information found that he had an outstanding warrant for his arrest. He went to jail.