

# Central Police Station



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## *Weekly Newsletter*

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### **Remember the “Six Million Dollar Man?”**

Back in the day, it was a television show about a superhero built with science to help him run faster, be stronger, see through walls and other feats. These days we seem to have our own “Million Dollar” man of a different type right here in North Beach. Recently, I sent a package to the District Attorney containing crime reports and dispositions regarding a local transient who has been arrested no less than a dozen times in the past six months. The suspect is a White male, 39 years old is balding brown hair with blue eyes, 5’11 and 150 pounds. He was arrested recently on 1/10/07 after noon on San Antonio Place after a woman identified him as someone who committed a Burglary at her home a few days before.

The most common arrest is for ‘trespassing’ but more likely, he is captured in the process of committing a Burglary or theft of opportunity. He has appeared in this newsletter on several recent occasions. He was the individual arrested for brandishing a knife in Washington Square. He was the man walking in a stolen bathrobe carrying a duffle bag containing scuba gear that was stolen from a nearby house. He was reported as exposing himself to local school children. These are documented times when he has been arrested for a crime or criminal warrants; there are several other times when he is detained for medical or drunk related incidents.

Every Officer in the Central District is well aware of this individual; He has been sought out by our “Homeless Connect” Outreach Officers; All told, he just may cost the City a million dollars a year in services rendered by Police, Sheriff’s, EMT’s, MAP, SF General Hospital, the District Attorney and Courts.

I will end by saying that we have all had him pass through our control and services without success. What are the next steps? I have asked the D.A. for vigorous prosecution of crimes. I have asked for follow up through health and human services to assess him for programs that may help solve this long running problem.

### **Graffiti**

Interested in helping clean up our community? See the attachment at the end of this newsletter

### **Crime Trends:**

**The “Utility Burglars”** are 2-3 dark skinned males in their 40’s 5’8”-5’10” 160-175 pounds and wear “work clothes” and tell the residents that they are inspecting plumbing or wiring in a resident’s house. Usually one suspect distracts the resident while another ransacks the resident’s home. If someone comes to your door requesting entry you have the right to refuse and/or ask for identification first.

**A Bank Robbery Suspect** has hit downtown banks around California and Montgomery Streets in the past few weeks. The daytime robberies have been perpetrated by an individual described as: Black Male

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Adult 24-25 years old 6'2" 180 pounds wearing a red hat or 'do-rag' on his head. He is often dressed casually in jeans and jacket and has been described as having a "big runny nose."

**Counterfeit \$100 bills** are still being passed in the district.

### **Broadway Corridor:**

#### Friday January 12, 2007:

0 Felony arrests made  
1 Misdemeanor arrests made  
4 Drunk related arrests made  
38 moving cites issued  
38 parking citations issued  
11 towed vehicles

#### Saturday January 13, 2007:

0 Felony arrests made  
4 Misdemeanor arrests made  
5 Drunk related arrests made  
25 moving cites issued  
18 parking citations issued  
14 towed vehicles

I think that many would agree that the extreme cold has had an effect of these numbers for this weekend on the corridor.

### **Crimes of Note:**

**On 1/6/07 at 3:20 PM, Officer Mary Godfrey** responded to **Battery Park** where she located 4 juveniles skateboarding and marking benches with graffiti. The juveniles from Oakland, Alameda and Hayward were cited for malicious mischief/vandalism and detained for their parents to take custody of them.

**On 1/6/07 at 4:45 PM, Officer Noah Mallinger** responded to an aggravated assault with a knife at **Jefferson and Mason Streets**. The victim watched tourists being bilked by two black males and one white male in the "**Three Card Monty Scam or Shell Game.**" The victim walked up to the game and told the tourists "It's a hoax, don't play" when the suspects assaulted him. One suspect brandished a knife and cut the man's face, requiring medical aid.

Between **1/7/07 and 1/8/07, Officers Brian Oliver and Derek Brown** made three separate arrests in a 24 hour span on the unit block of **Dashiell Hammett** at a hotel reported to have criminal activity in and around. The suspects were arrested and booked on outstanding criminal warrants.

**On 1/8/07 at 1 AM, Officers William Toomey and Sam Yuen** made a traffic stop on a vehicle on the **700 block of Broadway**. During their investigation, a detention of the occupants was made and officers became suspicious when one female driver made suspicious movements and dropped a large bundle of cash to the sidewalk. Upon further investigation officers found quantities of suspected marijuana and cocaine. Over \$15,000 cash was found on 3 separate individuals in bundles of various denominations,

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leading the officers to believe that a drug sales enterprise was interrupted. This is a case of excellent observation skills and follow-up police work by these officers.

On **1/9/07 at 11:41 AM**, **Officer Kimberly Koltzoff** responded to **Northpoint and Grant** on a call of a man sitting in a black Nissan Sentra wearing a ski mask and sunglasses. As Officer Koltzoff pulled up in her radio car behind the Sentra, the driver sped off, tires squealing, to north on Embarcadero. Officer Koltzoff noted that despite it being a sunny day, the driver was indeed wearing a ski mask with only eyes exposed and was wearing a black cowboy hat. Upon stopping at Kearny and Bay, the suspect produced suspicious identification and a white metal badge that read "special Police" on it. Further investigation yielded over \$5,000 in cash, a black powder revolver, 2 replica handguns, 8 knives and other materials. Follow-up investigation led the officer to a woman whose id in the 38 year old Asian male suspect's possession was stolen in a previous Burglary. This is another example of excellent police work that may have interrupted a robbery operation in progress.

### **Finally**

Have you ever looked into one of those big limousines and wondered who was inside? **Sgt. John Colla** found out on **Friday, 1/12/07** around noon when a limo driver pulled up to Central Station to complain about unwanted guests still inside his vehicle. Sgt. Colla found inside no less than four hired off-duty, other jurisdiction law enforcement, 'bodyguards', two female 'escorts' and one very self-important man claiming to be a member of the band, "Earth, Wind and Fire." Considering that I had just seen the "Legends of Latin Rock" the previous evening at Bimbo's on Columbus, it made sense to me. The trouble was, a lot of people bought this man's story. After all was said and done and sorted out, the imposter who had no connection to that band or any other, had bilked a hotel, a limousine service, the four male bodyguards, the two female "escorts" and one credit card victim out of thousands of dollars worth of merchandise and services. The suspect was booked on several counts of Fraud, a Burglary Warrant, possession of suspected "Crack cocaine" and a Parole Violation. The stay inside Central Station's holding cell and the ride to SF County Jail was free, on us.

### Central Station Resource List

EMERGENCY: 911  
Non-Emergency: 553-0123  
Cell phone 911: 553-8090  
Central Station: 315-2400  
Web: [www.sfgov.org/police](http://www.sfgov.org/police)  
(For Crime Stats, Internet reports, etc.)

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Captain James I. Dudley	315-2480	<a href="mailto:james.dudley@sfgov.org">james.dudley@sfgov.org</a>	
Anonymous Tip-Line	392-2623	SF SAFE	553-1984
Graffiti Abatement	278-9454		
Graffiti Fax	278-9456		
Central Events:	315-2440	Sergeant John Colla	
Central Permits:	315-2423	Officer Fred Crisp	
Code Abatement:	315-2417	Sgt. Mark Hernandez	
Deputy City Attorney:	554-3820	Jill Cannon	
Dept. Parking & Traffic:	553-1943		
DPW:	695-2020	Dispatch	
Quality of Life Liaison:	298-0903	Officer Kim Koltzoff	
Homeless Issues:	850-6416	Off. Jay Shastri, Off. Bob Cebalo, Off. Cathy Daly and Vic Silveira	
Chinatown Beat:	315-2400	Off. Leon Sorhondo & Jonathan Tong	
Union Square Beat:	315-2400	Officer Carl Payne & Dan Gallagher	
Wharf Beat:	315-2400	Officer Pete McLaughlin & Dan Wynn	
North Beach	315-2400	Officer Mark Alvarez & Mike Kangrga	
Community Liaison:	421-6443 x37	Jessica Look (Tel-Hi)	

**The Police Community Meeting** is held on the third Thursday of Each month at Tel-Hi Community Room at 660 Lombard Street from 6-7 PM. The night Lieutenant will run this months meeting.

### **Megan's Law Website Access:**

The general public can find out information on sexual predators on line by going to the DOJ website: [www.meganslaw.ca.gov](http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov) or at the SFPD link at [www.sfgov.org/police](http://www.sfgov.org/police). You may check specific names or zip codes to locate those listed in the database.

### **Join The San Francisco Citizen's Police Academy**

For more information, including application process, please call Ms.Lula Magallon at (415) 401-4720, or Officer Maria Oropeza at (415) 401-4701. You can also email us at [sfpd\\_citizenspoliceacademy@yahoo.com](mailto:sfpd_citizenspoliceacademy@yahoo.com) or visit our website: [http://www.sfgov.org/site/police\\_index.asp?id=20182](http://www.sfgov.org/site/police_index.asp?id=20182).

## **ANTI-GRAFFITI SUPER HUDDLE**

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### Saturday, January 20, 2007

9am– 1pm

#### At Golden Gate Disposal & Recycling Co.

900 Seventh St. at Berry St. — parking on site

(LUNCH PROVIDED)

The Graffiti Advisory Board of the City & County of San Francisco has called this special meeting

to update anti-graffiti volunteers and other interested members of the public on progress in the City's Anti-Graffiti Program, as well as to exchange information and ideas.

- Hear from representatives of City agencies and the private sector who are working on the front lines of graffiti abatement, law enforcement and prevention.
- Get tips and techniques from graffiti abatement professionals.
- Share your experiences and successes with volunteers from other neighborhoods.
- Form partnerships with the City to combat graffiti in your own neighborhood.

**Can we count on seeing you there?** Please reply no later than January 8, 2007 to Merle Goldstone, DPW Operations, 2323 Cesar Chavez St., San Francisco, CA 94124-1091.

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### Yes, I/we plan to attend the Super Huddle!

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if you are a member of:

- Graffiti Watch
- Adopt-A-Street
- Other volunteer organization: \_\_\_\_\_

The Anti-Graffiti Super Huddle is sponsored by the Graffiti Advisory Board of the City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco Department of Public Works, and Norcal Waste Systems.

(PLEASE FILL OUT & RETURN LOWER PORTION)