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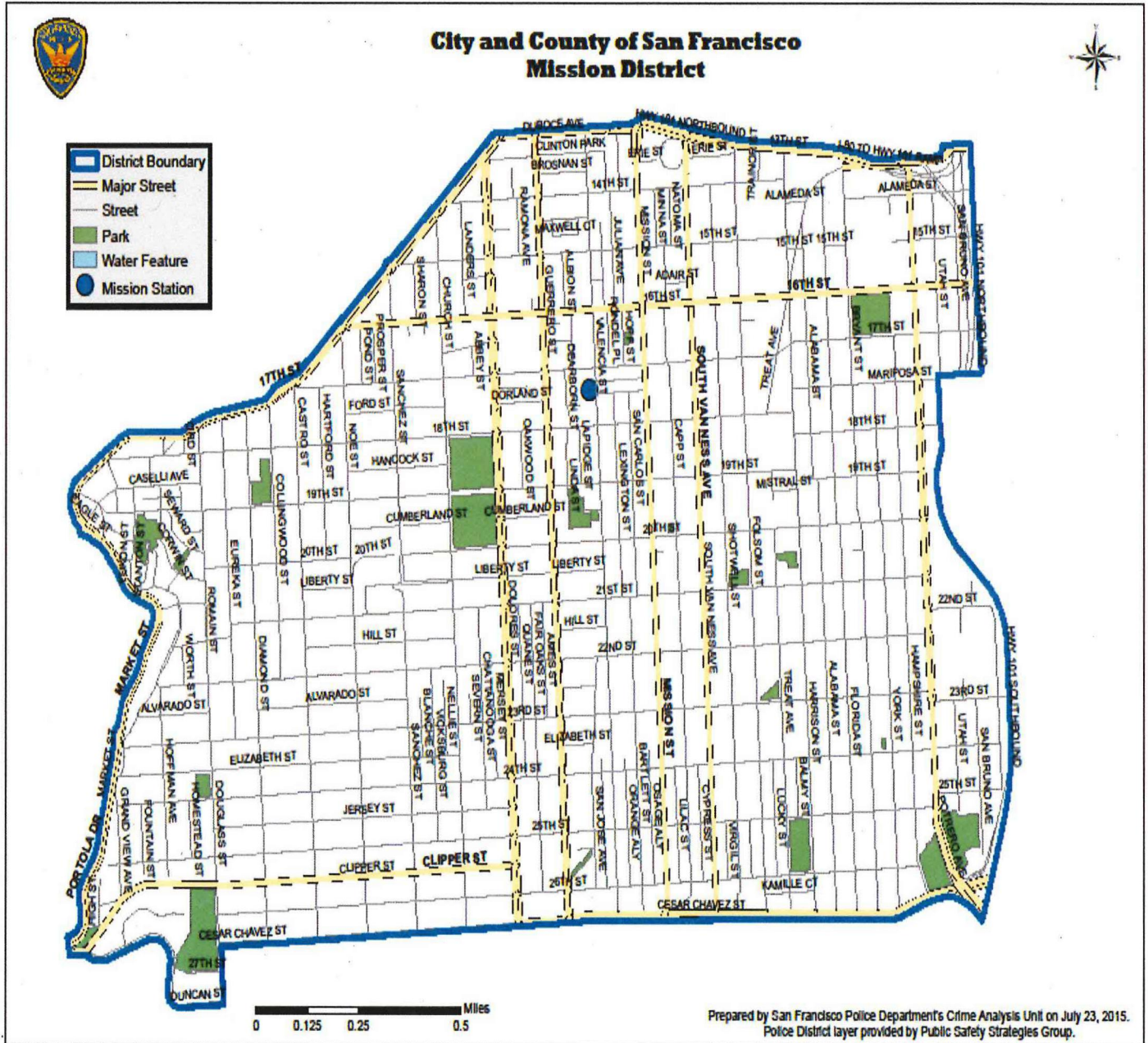


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## Recent Mission Incidents

### **Firearm, Loaded, In Vehicle, Possession or Use; Traffic violation Arrest, Gang Related.**

**Date: 08/04/2018 1900 hours**

**Where: 24<sup>th</sup> Street and Capp Street**

On 08/04/2018 Ofc. X and Ofc. Z were on patrol in the Mission District. They were in an unmarked police vehicle and in full duty uniform.

Ofc. X has worked in the Mission District of San Francisco for approximately 8 years. Over this time, Ofc. X has worked as part of the Mission Housing Team, for approximately 1 year. Ofc. X duties as a member of the housing team is focused primarily on Street Gangs and suppress violent crime. As a result, he works very closely with our department's Gang Task Force and Ofc. X has become very familiar with the numerous street gangs inside the Mission District, including the Norteno Street Gang.

Based on Ofc. X training and experience he knows the area of 24th Street and Capp Street to be claimed by the Norteno Street Gang. Ofc. X also knows the area to be a high crime area due to gang violence which includes drug dealing, drug and alcohol consumption, aggravated assault, and firearm related criminal activity.

At approximately 1940 hours Ofc. Z and Ofc. X observed several subjects inside a parking lot along the south side of 24th St between Lilac St and Capp St. There were approximately fifteen subjects huddled around a red Ford Fusion.

Upon driving inside the parking lot Ofc. X observed several known subjects who he knows from prior contacts to be associates/member of a Norteno Street Gang. As the group looked our direction several subjects walked away from the vehicle and out of the parking lot. Some of the other subjects went inside the red Ford Fusion which was backed in into a parking space. As the subject got into rear of the vehicle Ofc. X saw through the front windshield that a female was sitting on a lap of another passenger. The above vehicle then drove out the parking lot towards Capp St to eastbound 24th St. Due to the fact that the female sitting on someone's lap, was not wearing her seatbelt in violation of 27315(e) CVC, a traffic stop of the vehicle was conducted, at South Van Ness Ave just north of 24th St.

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## Mission Recent Incidents Continued

Upon approaching the vehicle, Ofc. Z saw several occupants sitting in the back seat with no seatbelts and that one of the occupants was sitting on another passengers lap. Ofc. Z asked the driver for his driver's license and the driver stated he didn't have one and that he didn't have an ID. Ofc. Z also asked the rest of the occupants of the vehicle if anyone had an identification and none of the occupants had any.

Ofc. Z conducted a computer check of the driver Cited 1) Hernandez. The computer check revealed that Cited 1 had no DL issued to him, in violation of 12500 CVC.

Due to the fact that the Cited 1 was driving without a Driver's License, in violation of 12500 CVC and that there were several occupants packed in in the rear of the vehicle without any seatbelts and no identification, Ofc. X requested for another unit to assist in detaining the occupants outside of the vehicle and a unit responded.

The occupants were later identified as Suspect 1 (left rear passenger), Cited 1, Cited 2, Cited 3, Cited 4, initially lied about his name and date of birth on scene.

As Suspect 1 exited the vehicle, she was directed to place her large, open styled purse that she was holding, onto the trunk of the vehicle and she complied.

At this time Ofc. Z conducted a search of the vehicle in attempt to locate any form of valid identification for all the detained parties, because nobody had identification on their persons, with negative results.

After a search of the vehicle, Ofc. Z removed the black colored open styled purse from on top of the trunk of the vehicle. Ofc. Z asked Suspect 1 if the purse belonged to her and she stated yes. In attempt to locate any form of identification for Suspect 1, Ofc. Z looked into the open styled purse. As Ofc. Z opened the purse he observed a blue colored jean jacket, which he moved in order to see into the purse. At this time Ofc. Z observed a black colored firearm with a magazine inserted into the well of the firearm. Ofc. Z seized the purse containing the firearm and later secured it in a patrol vehicle.

All of the occupants were detained placed in handcuffs and transported back to Mission Station pending a firearm investigation. Ofc. Z took several photos on scene and at Mission Station.

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Due to the fact that Suspect 1, Cited 1, Cited 2 and Cited 3 identified themselves as juveniles, Ofc. Z read the Miranda Admonition out loud. Suspect 1, Cited 1, Cited 2 and Cited 3 stated that they understood their rights. All the subjects were then transported to Mission Station.

Ofc. Z later contacted Gang Task Force (GTF) and informed him of this incident. GTF responded to Mission Station and took over the investigation.

At Mission Station Ofc. Z collected DNA swab samples from Cited 1, Cited 2, Cited 3, and Cited 4 which they agreed to provide.

Suspect 1 became nauseous and began throwing up. So medics were requested and an ambulance to respond to Mission Station. Suspect 1 was transported to SFGH.

At SFGH DNA swab samples were collected from Suspect 1 which she agreed to provide.

Due to the fact that the firearm was located inside Suspect 1's bag, which she had in her possession and claimed as her property she was booked for the above listed charges.

Ofc. X conducted a computer check of the firearm's serial number with negative results.

## **Firearm, Possession Of Loaded; Firearm Loaded, In Vehicle, Possession Or Use, Probation Violation.**

**Date: 08/02/2018 0116 hours**

**Where: Capp Street and 19<sup>th</sup>**

On 08-02-2018 at approximately 0116 hours, Officer Burrows and Officer Cassinelli were in full uniform on patrol in a marked SFPD vehicle. Ofc. Cassinelli was the driver and Ofc. Burrows was the passenger. Ofc. Burrows and Ofc. Cassinelli were on patrol in the area known to them as the "Track".

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## Mission Recent Incidents Continued

The area bordering Mission Street, 15th Street, Hampshire Street, and 22nd Street, is known to them and other Mission District Officers as a location of extremely high prostitution activity and prostitution related criminal behavior. Activities include, but are not limited to: Robberies, shootings, assaults, increased foot and vehicle traffic, discarded hypodermic needles and condoms, and public sex acts occurring at all hours of the night. This area is most commonly referred to as the "Tracks."

Ofc. Cassinelli pulled their patrol vehicle into the parking lot located on the west side of Capp St. between 19th and 20th St. Ofc. Burrows and Ofc. Cassinelli observed a silver Honda parked with a subject, later identified as Suspect 1 via CA driver's license, asleep in the driver seat of the Honda. Ofc. Cassinelli pulled their patrol vehicle behind the Honda and illuminated the Honda with the vehicle's spotlight. Ofc. Burrows and Ofc. Cassinelli exited the vehicle in order to check on Suspect 1's well-being.

Ofc. Cassinelli approached the driver side door and knocked on the window, waking Suspect 1 and made contact with Suspect 1 after he rolled down the window. Ofc. Cassinelli advised Suspect 1 that he was conducting a well-being check. Ofc. Cassinelli asked if he could check his identification. Suspect 1 freely handed Ofc. Cassinelli his CA driver's license.

Ofc. Cassinelli conducted a computer record check on Suspect 1 which revealed he was on active felony probation for a loaded firearm inside of a vehicle. Suspect 1's probation revealed he had a warrantless search condition out of San Francisco with a discharge date of 11-16-2020. Ofc. Cassinelli conducted a computer record check on the Honda which revealed Suspect 1 as the registered owner of the vehicle.

Ofc. Cassinelli asked Suspect 1 to step out of the Honda and he complied. Ofc. Cassinelli placed Suspect 1 in handcuffs checking the proper degree of tightness and double locked them.

Suspect 1 had a dog with him in the front passenger seat of the Honda. Suspect 1 advised that the dog was friendly. The dog was placed in the back of the patrol car.

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Ofc. Cassinelli conducted a search of the Honda and located a backpack in the rear passenger seat of the Honda. Ofc. Cassinelli located two clear plastic bags of suspected cannabis inside of the backpack. Ofc. Cassinelli located a revolver concealed inside the trunk of the Honda. Ofc. Cassinelli photographed the revolver then donned a fresh pair of latex gloves and seized the revolver and placed it into a fresh paper bag. Suspect 1 was placed under arrest.

SPCA was contacted and notified of the incident. Suspect 1's dog was transported to SPCA. SPCA advised that Suspect 1's dog would be picked up by ACC and was given all of Suspect 1's contact information and case number.

Suspect 1 was transported to Mission Station.

Upon further inspection of the revolver, Ofc. Cassinelli could see that the revolver was fully loaded with six rounds of ammunition. The revolver was identified as a Colt 38 special .38 Cal. Ofc. Cassinelli conducted a computer record check on the revolver which revealed the revolver to be unregistered.

At approximately 0645 hours, Ofc. Cassinelli read Suspect 1 his Miranda rights from my department issued Miranda card. Suspect 1 agreed to waive his rights and provide a statement. Suspect 1 relayed the following in summary:

Suspect 1 stated he fell asleep in his car approximately an hour before police contacted him. Suspect 1 admitted he was registered owner and that he drove the Honda to the parking lot. Suspect 1 stated the suspected cannabis located was his. Suspect 1 denied any knowledge of the located revolver. Suspect 1's statement was recorded and transferred to an audio CD.

Suspect 1 refused to sign his property receipt form for the following items: cellphone, backpack, suspected cannabis, and revolver.

Ofc. Burrows filled out and completed the biological evidence collection form and seized two oral DNA swabs from Suspect 1.

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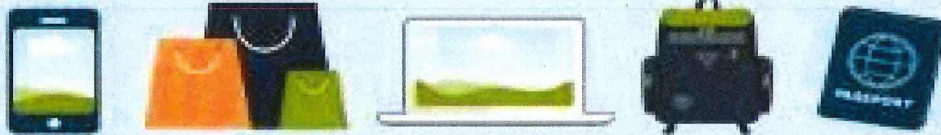


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# PARK SMART!

Take ALL of your valuables with you.



Purses  
Backpacks  
Wallets  
Passports  
Personal IDs  
Cellphones  
Cameras  
Computers  
Laptops  
Tablets

**PARQUÉ INTELIGENTE**  
Saque todas sus cosas de valor.

**GAREZ VOUS MALIN**  
Ne laissez pas vos objets de valeur  
dans votre voiture.

財不可露眼!  
離開汽車時, 請把貴重物品隨身。

Let's kick auto break-ins  
to the curb!



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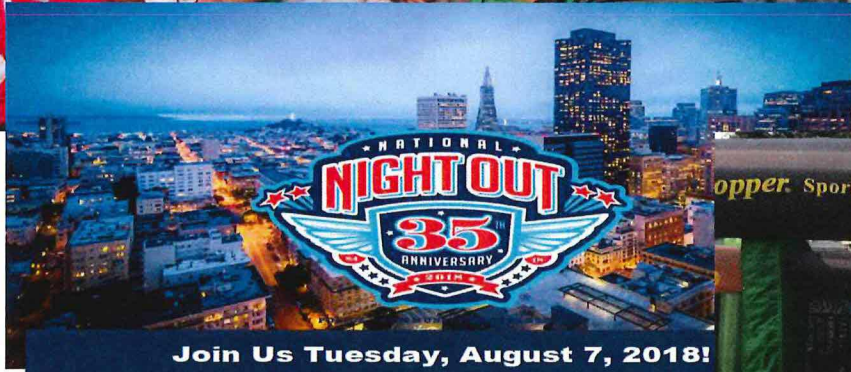
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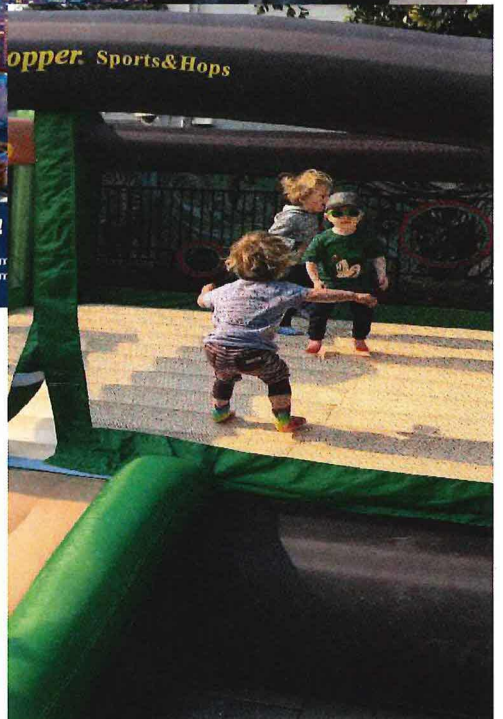
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## Very Successful National Night Out



Join Us Tuesday, August 7, 2018!



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