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CCOP PATROL REPORT: SATURDAY 02/27/2015

Roving Foot Patrol (RFP) - 22:30-01:00

PATROLLERS:

1. 07-0054 – Chf. Greg Carey (14 Patrol credits YTD)
2. 11-0157 – SPtlr. Alex Upchurch (6 Patrol credits YTD)
3. 14-0238 – Ptlr. Kyle Wong (17 Patrol credits YTD)

CONDITIONS:

Temperature not noted, clear visibility, windy and chilly.

NOTABLE INCIDENTS:

- **22:54 HRS Castro Theater Parking Lot – Loitering ():** 2 MAs and 1 FA in their 20s smoking and loitering in the parking lot by a car (not sure if theirs or not). We told them they were not allowed to stay in the parking lot and asked them to

move along. They chatted us up a bit and we handed them whistles and cards and they agreed to vacate after finishing their cigarettes. We took it on good faith that they would move along and we continued our patrol.

- **23:12 HRS Eureka Valley Library/One Jose Sarria Court – Well Being Check (910):** MA sleeping in red sleeping bag in the back corner of the library parking lot. Gray hoodie, black jeans, possible in his 40s and possible deaf, as he looked to be signing something to our group. Being unsure, we still asked if he needed H.O.T. assistance and told him he couldn't sleep in the library parking lot. He proceeded to collect his things and move.
- **23:33 HRS 4067 18th Street – Local Ordinance Violation ():** A party bus was driving through the Castro, they seemed to have just picked some people up. Name on the "party trolley/bus" was O'farrell Jones+Hyde Streets. We approached and explained to them that they would have to leave because vehicles carrying 8 passengers or more are prohibited from entering the Castro. They continued east on 18th towards Hartford Street.
- **23:35 HRS 000 block of 18th street across the street from Starbucks – Safety Concern ():** Blood spatter on the ground in an area of approximately 2 square feet. Most seemed to be dry, but a little in the crevice still looked liquid. Upon further inspection of the surrounding area, there was no evidence of weapons, victims, or current fights/struggles.
- **23:40 HRS SE corner of 18th street and Castro at Bank of the West building – Public Assistance ():** WMA sitting in his wheelchair complaining about the #33 bus Muni stop display not working and not showing the next bus times (stop ID# 13326). We reported it using the 311 app- case #144659.
- **22:48 HRS 516 Castro Street – Battery (240):** 2 WMAs and 1 HFA and 1 HMA. WMA #1 was witnessed hitting WMA #2 in the face and they were all very noisy and disruptive. We asked them to quiet down and asked WMA #2 if he wanted to report the incident but he did not. The HFA came by and we told her that they would need to settle down or we would have to take additional action for the noise disturbance and the domestic violence. They headed south on Castro towards 19th street.
- **22:45 HRS 506 Castro Street – Well Being Check (910):** Well-being check on a MA 30s-40s and unseen other adult sleeping under a blanket. No trespassing sign was invalid.
- **22:50 HRS No parking zone of Walgreens Parking Lot – Loitering ():** MA covered in a blanket and wearing a hat was sleeping in the parking lot under the

light in the no parking zone and had a wind barrier put up. We asked if he was doing alright and if he wanted us to contact any form of assistance or shelter pick-up and he refused. We decided to let him stay there since it was such a cold night and he seemed to be doing ok in his spot.

- **22:51 HRS Walgreens Parking Lot – Loitering ():** 2 WMAs with beards staying in their car a little too long. We asked them to leave if they were going or get out if they were coming as they could not remain in their car in the parking lot. Black 2 door Mustang Lic# [REDACTED]. They left while we were still there.
- **23:58 HRS Harvey Milk Plaza – Smoking ():** 1 MA of light but dirty looking complexion, possible HMA, smoking in the plaza holding a guitar. Red and gray backpack, black hoodie, black ball cap, blue jeans, brown and white shoes, and a mustache + beard/goatee. We asked him to put out the cigarette or move out of the plaza because he is not allowed to smoke in the plaza. He asked if we had guns and took his time finished his last couple puffs before flicking his cigarette out and then took his phone out to take a picture of us and began trash-talking us as we were walking away. His friend, who was not committing any offense, was a BMA with a blue hooded rain jacket on with gray jeans and gray and white shoes with red shoelaces on.
- **00:04 HRS Muni underground North side Entrance/Exit – Petty Theft (488):** WMA sitting on the ground and charging his phone using the muni outlet which is supposed to be covered. Suspect in his 50s with brown/white/gray curly hair, mustache, black jeans, black + orange tennis shoes, black shirt, gray leather jacket, and carrying 2 bags with him. We watched him pack his stuff up and we continued our patrol.
- **00:08 HRS 2450 Market Street – Well Being Check (910):** BFA 50s-60s sleeping in a sleeping bag behind the Muni elevator with her basket blocking the incoming wind. We did a well-being check and offered to call H.O.T. but she declined our offer, said she was okay.
- **00:10 HRS Pink Triangle Park – Well Being Check (910):** WMA laying in the grass dazed and out of it. White hoodie, red shirt, and green pants. He declined any and all assistance we offered.
- **00:14 HRS Unit block of Diamond Street @ Market Street – Well Being Check (910):** MA sleeping in the dirt of uprooted sidewalk/construction area covered by a gray tarp lying on his star wars backpack and his skateboard. We woke him up for a well-being check and he was reluctant to pop his head out due to the wind. He indicated that he was fine.

- **00:16 HRS 2500 block of Market street – Well Being Check (910):** Well-being check on a MA with a stroller and covered in a green blanket. He was okay and declined assistance.
- **00:17 HRS 2500 Block of Market Street @ Collingwood Street – Riding Bike On Sidewalk (SFTC 7.2.12):** As we were leaving the previous well-being check, we encountered a BMA, bald and wearing glasses, riding his bike on the sidewalk. We stopped him and asked him to walk his bike on the sidewalk. He pretended to get off but when we started walking again he got back on and rode west on Market toward Diamond.
- **00:19 HRS Harvey Milk Plaza under the Rainbow Flag – Vandalism (594):** Graffiti on the garbage can signed "Cryst." This is the same graffiti artist from around the city who SFPD is trying to catch and attribute as many cases of vandalism with his tagger name to. We submitted this to 311 and the case ID# is 144661.
- **00:21 HRS Castro Muni Underground South of Market Entrance/Exit – Vandalism (594):** Graffiti on the escalator steps tagged with the name "Cryst" again. Also reported to 311 w/ Case ID# as 144663.
- **00:22 HRS 400 Castro/Harvey Milk Plaza @ Castro and Market – Battery Report (240):** Construction worker working on the old Diesel building reported an MA assaulting one of his co-workers by pulling the mask on her face and shoving her as she was bringing waste out of the building. He was reported to have been wearing a blue sweater/sweatshirt last seen heading East on Market toward the Chevron station. We told him that we would keep an eye out for the suspect and that if they see him come back around, to call the Police.
- **00:27 HRS 440 Castro Street – Battery (240):** WMA assaulted HMA in front of 440 Castro. We witnessed the WMA (same from previous 22:48 incident) hit the HMA in the face and speaking very loudly at him. We kept him from further engaging with the HMA and he soon began to get in our face saying that he's a nurse and we have no right to intervene and that he didn't care that we got him on video because it's not assault because he's a nurse. We called Patrol Special Officer Fitzinger to come by and the suspect walked away headed south on Castro toward 18th Street. He was wearing a black shirt, blue jeans, and black and white shoes. He has short brown spiky hair and was tall and thin. HMA headed north on Castro toward Market street as soon as we stepped in. We told Officer Fitzinger which way the suspect was headed and he was going to attempt to cut him off at Castro and 18th.

- **00:36 HRS 498 Castro Street – Aggressive Solicitation (120):** Homeless WMA wearing jeans, jacket, and hoodie sitting in a make-shift Box troll figure attempting to get money in front of Walgreens at 18th and Castro. A member of our patrol stopped to take a picture of his concoction as we were walking by and he immediately jumped out demanding money. He followed us around the corner to where we met up with Officer Fitzinger and continued to demand money for the picture. We then told him that it is a public space and people are allowed to take pictures and he was now becoming an aggressive panhandler and would have to calm it down. He then began to complain to Officer Fitzinger but there was no reciprocation. He eventually became calm and as soon as he did, we located the suspect from the 00:27 incident and started to follow him back up, north on Castro toward market.
- **00:40 HRS 4100 Block of 18th @ Castro Street corner – Parking Violation (587):** While we were talking to Officer Fitzinger at the corner of 18th and Castro, a Desoto Cab driver parked in the bus zone was advised to move his vehicle because he was parked in a red bus zone but he refused. His response was that he would move once he sees the bus coming and that he was waiting for someone who was in the emergency room. We walked around back of the car after asking him multiple times and began writing down the license plate and he took off. Lic# [REDACTED].
- **00:45 HRS 400 Block of Castro ending at 376 Castro Street – Suspicious Person (917):** As soon as we saw our WMA suspect from 2 of the previous incidences from the night we followed him up Castro toward market and we got on the phone with PS Officer Fitzinger to give him the direction of travel. At the same time at about mid-block of Castro we saw a police patrol car with 2 officers inside and briefly described the incident and where we were trying to cut off the suspect. We followed to Harvey Milk Plaza and lost sight of the suspect when the cops rolled up at the same intersection as us. We thought we saw him cross the street and witnessed a puff of smoke come from behind the news stand in front of the gas station at the North West corner of Castro and Market street. We crossed with one officer on foot and the other headed over in the patrol car. We caught up to the suspect and the officers began the questioning. Officer Fitzinger caught up shortly after we arrived on scene. He was wearing a White t-shirt, black and white Nike shoes, black button down long sleeve shirt, blue jeans, with brown spiky hair, a red phone case, and about 6'1"-6'2". He was very aggressive and loud and was beginning to get in the officer's face claiming to be a nurse and having gone to school for 4 years. He said he was looking for his boyfriend who allegedly had low blood sugar of 369 and could be in danger. Most of what he was saying was not making sense. He must have repeated that

he was a nurse about 25-30 times. He also stated that his boyfriend is also a nurse. He mentioned that his low blood sugar was at 369, but low blood sugar should be around 60. He said he had gone to school for 4 years and asked the officer how many years of school he went through. He said he was actively looking for his boyfriend who might be passed out on the street somewhere, yet when we caught up to him, he was stationary in front of the gas station smoking. After being asked why he was just standing there he said that him and his boyfriend (who may be passed out by now) had agreed to meet in that spot, which is why he was waiting. The officers asked him if he had called 911 for an ambulance for his boyfriend and he said that he had called the hospital to get an ambulance. Officers let him go with a warning that if they received any more calls for the remainder of the night about any disturbance from him, he would be arrested. We all departed after things had seemed to calm down.

01:00 HRS End of Patrol

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE:

Passing calls made to 7-11, Noe&17th Market, The Cafe, Midnight Sun, KD's Liquor and Grocery, Pink Triangle.