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CCOP PATROL REPORT: FRIDAY 03/20/2015 Roving Foot Patrol (RFP) - 22:30-02:00

PATROLLERS:

1. 06-0001 – DChf. Ken Craig (15 Patrol credits YTD)
2. 14-0235 – Ptlr. Jeff Johnston (8 Patrol credits YTD)
3. 15-0238 – Ptlr. Kyle Wong (20 Patrol credits YTD)

CONDITIONS:

Cool weather with 55 degrees and good visibility. Light winds.

NOTABLE INCIDENTS:

- **23:10 HRS Jane Warner Plaza – Sleeping ():** North West corner of the plaza we observed a WMA sleeping in a light blue sleeping bag on the ground. We conducted a well being check and he refused medical and HOT team assistance. We advised him he could not sleep in the plaza, but he refused to leave. We called Patrol Special Police for assistance and Officer John Fitzinger arrived within a few minutes. As Officer Fitzinger approached us, the WMA clearly

observed him and left the plaza without Officer Fitzinger having to approach him.

- **23:30 HRS 3900 Block 17th Street – Safety Concern ():** WMA and WFA walking in the middle of the road for no apparent reason for about 20 yards as they approached our patrol team. We caught their attention with our flashlights and advised them to walk on the sidewalk, rather than in the middle of this dark section of 17th Street. They apologized and complied.
- **23:35 HRS Harvey Milk Library – Trespass (601):** WMA sitting by the rear gate entry into the garden on the Pond Street side inside the parking lot. We advised him that he could not stay there. He advised he was just watching the end of a streaming show on his cell phone and would be leaving the area in around twenty minutes. The gate and library appeared secure, as did the vehicles in the parking lot. We allowed him to remain but advised him to leave the location soon.
- **23:50 HRS 400 Block Castro Street – Riding on the Sidewalk (SFTC 7.2.12):** WMA riding a bicycle Northbound on the West sidewalk. We advised him and asked him to walk the bike on the sidewalk or move to the roadway. He began to argue with us, as two SFPD Sergeants approached behind him on foot. When he noticed the Sergeants he thought better of continuing to argue and complied. We thanked the Sergeants for their timely presence and continued our patrol.
- **23:55 HRS Castro Theatre Entrance – Intoxicated Person (811):** WMA sleeping on the ground in the entrance to the theatre. We conducted a well being check and he refused medical and HOT assistance. We advised him that he could not sleep at that location due to the posted no trespass sign. At this point he became verbally abusive, stood up and made a number of aggressive “fighting stance” gestures towards our patrol team members. We called Patrol Special Police for assistance. The individual then swung his backpack towards us in an aggressive manner, but not close enough to actually strike us. He then slammed his backpack into a street conduit box and as we approached him again he walked across the middle of the street through moving traffic. We followed him and cautioned him again that if he did not leave the area immediately he would be arrested for being drunk and disorderly in public. He made his way Northbound on the East side of Castro, finally turning left into Harvey Milk Plaza by the bicycle rack area. Patrol Special Police Officers Antjuan Taswell and John Fitzinger both arrived on scene at this point, advised the individual and cautioned him to leave immediately or face arrest. The subject reluctantly left, walking East on Market Street.

- **00:15 HRS Castro Theatre Lot – Loitering ():** CA [REDACTED], 2x WMA and 2 WFA sitting in a vehicle at the North East corner of the lot. Advised them they could not loiter within the parking area and they decided to drive away.
- **00:20 HRS Castro Theatre Lot – Loitering ():** CA [REDACTED], HFA and two young children loitering in a vehicle legally parked in the entrance way to the lot. Advised them they could not loiter. The female adult spoke only Spanish, but through translation with one of the children, they advised their father was working at Citibank (presumably as a cleaner) and would be back within the hour. Female could not drive. We allowed them to remain, but advised them the lot was scheduled to close at 1pm.
- **00:25 HRS Walgreens Lot – Loitering ():** HMA and HFA loitering in a vehicle parked on the 18th Street Side. Advised them and they complied, leaving their vehicle and walking out of the lot to 18th Street.
- **00:28 HRS Walgreens Lot – Suspicious Person (917):** WMA climbing up the hurricane fence on the West side of the lot at the corner where it turns from 18th to Collingwood. When he noticed us he climbed down and when asked what he was doing, he advised he was watching two people having sex in a window in the apartments above the Walgreens store. We didn't see anyone in the location he indicated, but advised him, and four others who came around the corner as we were speaking to the suspicious male to leave the lot. They complied walking towards 18th Street.
- **00:30 HRS 4200 Block 18th Street – Noise Nuisance (415):** Two WMA's in a loud shouting match on the North side of 18th Street. We approached and split the two subjects up to determine the cause of the argument they were having. Both provided a similar story, that they were life partners of many years, and when the one who was shouting drinks too much he gets "loud" at times. We cautioned the loud one about the time and residents trying to sleep. He apologized and both left quietly walking East on 18th Street.
- **00:35 HRS 100 Block Collingwood Street – Suspicious Person (917):** BFA observed crouched inside a metal gate entry to the well lit apartment building at 107 Collingwood. We approached and she advised she was looking for the backing for an ear-ring which she had just lost and believed it had fallen in the area she was searching. We used our flashlights to examine the area. There was no damage to the door of the apartments and it seemed secure, and we could not locate the item the individual was searching for. She thanked us for our assistance and left walking North towards 18th Street.

- **00:45 HRS 200 Diamond Street – Urinating In Public (153):** WMA observed urinating through the fence into the Harvey Milk Civil Rights Academy playground from the East sidewalk of Diamond Street. We were on the 100 block of Diamond when we observed him. We caught his attention with our flashlights, but before we could approach him, he crossed the street, got into a vehicle CA 6 [REDACTED] and drove off Southbound on Diamond away from us.
- **00:50 HRS 4100 Block 18th Street – Intoxicated Individuals (811):** Two WMA's staggering in the Eastbound lane mid-block and clearly not paying attention to passing traffic. We caught their attention with our flashlights and advised them to return to the sidewalk immediately. They advised they were trying to hail a taxi to get home. We advised them to head to the BofA taxi rank on Castro Street. They complied and headed off in that direction, on the sidewalk.
- **01:00 HRS Chevron Gas Station – Intoxicated Person (811):** HMA staggering in the forecourt to the garage and finally making it to the wall of the garage to lean on. As we approached a second HMA exited the garage store with a bottle of water. We confirmed both knew each other, and the second HMA agreed to take care of the intoxicated HMA and ensure he got home safely.
- **01:05 HRS Harvey Milk Plaza – Smoking ():** Two WFA's sitting in the North East corner of the plaza smoking. We advised them and they apologized and complied, moving to the sidewalk to smoke instead.
- **01:05 HRS Harvey Milk Plaza – Refusal Of Service ():** A HMA approached us to complain that he had just been refused service at Orphan Andy's restaurant and he did not know why. He was intoxicated, but showed us that he had cash and wanted us to tell the restaurant that they had to serve him. We advised him that the restaurant had the right to refuse service, and as they had one so, he would be better just finding somewhere else to eat. He was insistent that we accompany him to the restaurant to resolve his issue, so we told him to stay where he was while we checked with the restaurant staff. The restaurant staff advised he was drunk, aggressive and obnoxious to people waiting in line to be seated. We advised him of these facts, and he advised him that if he returned to the restaurant he could be arrested for trespassing. After some more discussion, he finally accepted his fate and left, walking East on Market Street.
- **01:10 HRS Harvey Milk Plaza – Vandalism (594):** As we were handling the previous incident, we heard some swearing coming from the MUNI shelter in the plaza and then heard glass breaking in the area of the sidewalk opposite the shelter. We approached and observed a WMA who when challenged admitted he

had thrown the bottle because he was “upset.” We cautioned him and advised him to clear the glass into the garbage can on the sidewalk. He apologized and complied.

- **01:15 HRS 400 Block Castro Street – Open Container (21):** WMA and WFA sitting on the ground close to HMP with an open bottle of Champagne on the ground next to them. They confirmed it was theirs, and when advised of the open container law, agreed to pour out the contents and discard the bottle in a garbage can.
- **01:15 HRS 400 Block Castro Street – Parking Violation (587):** As we were dealing with the previous incident, we noted a new Black Chevy Equinox parked in the MUNI bus zone by a red curb. As we approached we realized there was no driver with the vehicle. The vehicle had an Uber sign in the front window, no plates but had a Temporary ID number [REDACTED] and Vin # [REDACTED]. We reported the vehicle to 311 and left a CCOP Courtesy Advisory notice on the vehicle.
- **01:30 HRS 300 Block Castro Street – Assault / Battery (240):** As we were noting the details from the prior incident a member of the public advised us there was a fight going on at the corner, and they pointed towards Jane Warner Plaza. As we made our way to the Plaza we realized the incident was actually adjacent to Pottery Barn on the Castro Street side and involved more than a dozen people. As we crossed Castro toward JWP to make our way over Market Street, two Patrol Special Police vehicles pulled up at the incident and we crossed Market Street to provide assistance as needed to Officers John Fitzinger and Antjuan Taswell. The numerous mixed race females were non-responsive and intent on continuing to fight, despite the presence of Patrol Special Officers, three private security guards from Beau Bar and our patrol team. We finally managed to separate the two fighting groups and a request for SFPD attendance was made. One group of females walked East on the North side of Market Street, while we detained the other group at the corner of Market and Castro to prevent a re-engagement with the first group. The group we were detaining were verbal and agitated, clearly wanting to re-engage with the other group and had to be stopped from walking past us a few times. SFPD arrived and contacted the first group to determine if they had a clutch purse which the second group claimed had been stolen during the fight by the first group. The purse was not located and SFPD advised that bar security believe the second group had left with the purse and it was dropped during the fight that ensued. Both parties left with no charges being pressed by either group.

- **01:55 HRS 2300 Block Market Street – Well Being Check (910):** WMA sitting in a store doorway. He was awake and spoke with us, declining medical and HOT assistance. As there was not a posted no trespass sign, we took no further action.

02:15 HRS End of Patrol

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE:

- We made two passing calls through the Castro Theatre parking lot.
- We made two passing calls through the Walgreens parking lot.
- We made passing calls at Noe & 17th Market, The Cafe, Midnight Sun, Badlands, Moby Dicks, The Mix, 440 Castro and Beaux Bar.