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## **CCOP PATROL REPORT: FRIDAY 07/17/2015**

### **Roving Foot Patrol (RFP) - 23:00-02:00**

CCOP Patrollers have donated a total of 870 hours to the community year to date.

**CASTRO CARES 10b OFFICER:** No 10b Officer worked this evening.

#### **CONDITIONS:**

Overcast skies, moderate, temperature in low 60s with high humidity. There were moderate numbers of people in the streets. The crowd was well-behaved for the most part with more people sleeping on sidewalks than in recent weeks.

#### **NOTABLE INCIDENTS:**

- **23:00 HRS Start of Patrol**
- **23:22 HRS, Walgreens Parking Lot, Trespass (601):** WFA about 40 years old sitting in car (CA plate [REDACTED]) on north side of parking lot with windows rolled up. Explained the no trespassing rules pertaining to the lot because of safety

issue. She indicated that her partner was in Walgreens and would return shortly. We allowed her to stay and she had left when we returned later.

- **23:25 HRS, Walgreens Parking Lot, Expired Disabled Tag in Handicapped Parking Spot:** Ford pickup with topper (CA plate [REDACTED]) was parked in the handicapped spot near 18<sup>th</sup> Street. The handicapped placard hanging from the mirror had expired in June, 2015. After discussing possible actions, we decided that the likelihood of either a DTP or a police officer responding that time of day was unlikely, so we allowed it to remain without being reported. (NOTE: This would have been an ideal instance for a 10B officer to issue a citation.)
- **23:34 HRS, 400 block Castro Street, Dog off Leash (SFHC-41):** Advised person walking along Castro Street with an unleashed dog that it was both illegal and unsafe for the dog, as there were several people on the street with other dogs on leash, yet capable of attacking the unleashed animal.
- **23:50 HRS, Public Library, 1 Jose Sarria Court, Trespassing (601):** Homeless (915) WMA about 45 years old was sleeping in a sleeping bag with various possessions near by at the gate on the south end of the library building. We conducted a wellbeing check, and he refused all services. When we explained that the library has a no-trespassing policy he argued that it was unfair to ask him to move as he felt safe under the building lights and the he was “friends” with the security officer at the library who gave him permission to sleep there. While this did not sound accurate, we had no way to confirm his claims. His extreme objection to moving along convinced us to leave him where he was sleeping.
- **23:55 HRS, 3800 Block 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Castro-Mission Health Center, Lights Out:** The external lights on this building facing Pond Street are out again. These light provide the majority of the safe lighting for the southern end of Pond Street, as there are no nearby streetlights. Our previous experience tells us that even though this is a City-run building, contacting 311 does not address these issues, and that a personal visit during their business hours to talk to building security seems to be the only way to get this corrected. We will attempt to make this contact yet again.
- **00:05 HRS, 3900 Block 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Trespass (601):** A lone WMA, about 25 years was found sitting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> step of a home. When asked whether he lived there, he said that he did not. He appeared to be intoxicated (811). We advised him that he should not be sitting at the entry to a house that was not his. He responded that he was about to leave.
- **00:09 HRS, 3900 Block 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Loud Music (415):** A car (CA plate [REDACTED]) was parked with the light off with loud music playing in the residential block. As we approached the vehicle from the rear, it started its engine and drove away.

- **00:15 HRS, 00 Block Hartford Street, Trespass (601):** A young, slender WMA was sitting on the steps of the house. We asked if he lived at the residence, and he said that he did not. He informed him that he had a broken leg and needed to rest for a bit. We asked whether he needed medical assistance, and he refused all services. He did not display any bandaging or cast nor did he have crutches. He promised that he would leave the steps after he had sufficiently rested.
- **00:20 HRS, 4000 block 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Open Container (21):** A group of 7 people, 5 males and 2 females, were sitting on the steps of the residence west of the Castro Country Club with loud conversation and horsing around. (There was no evidence of a fight). When we came near, we saw a large vodka bottle lying on the sidewalk. One of the males asked whether they needed to pour it out. It was nearly empty at this time, but he voluntarily did so and disposed of the empty bottle in a nearby trash receptacle. The group then split up with the females heading eastbound and the males westbound to try to get into a nightclub.
- **00:24 HRS, 100 Collingwood Street, EVRC, Wellbeing Check (915):** BMA, about 50 years old was sleeping next to the wall adjacent to the EVRC building. We confirmed that he was alert and offered him either medical or shelter attention. He refused all services so we moved along.
- **00:26 HRS, 100 Collingwood Street, EVRC, Trespass (601):** Two AMA mid 20 year old were noted in the playground area under the jungle gym. The park was closed and the gates were padlocked. We informed them that they could not be in the park after it has closed. As they began to prepare to leave, we noted that both were pulling up their pants. They proceeded to exit around the building on the south end.
- **00:31 HRS, 19<sup>th</sup> Street at Diamond, Wellbeing Check (601):** WMA sleeping in orange sleeping bad outside the ball diamond. We offered medical or shelter service if he desired. He refused all services, so we moved on.
- **00:34 HRS, 182 Diamond Street, Intoxicated Person (811):** While leaving the previous call, we heard loud conversation coming from the dark area on the east side of Diamond Street. We found a LFA lying on the ground with a LMA standing over her. The female was able to get to her feet with some help from the LMA. We confirmed both that the subjects knew each other and that the LMA would assist the LFA to find her way home safely.
- **00:39 HRS, Unit Block Diamond Street, US Post Office, Wellbeing Check (415):** WMA about 50 years old was sleeping next to the east side of the Post Office building. We offered him medical or shelter services. He was in an Altered Mental State (AMS) but assured us that he was well and did not require any services.

- **00:45 HRS, 2500 Block Market Street, Suspicious Vehicle (851):** A grey Honda 2-door vehicle (CA plate [REDACTED]) was parked on the north side of Market Street heading westbound. It had considerable front-end damage on the passenger side, including a broken headlight, a severely damaged fender and a flat tire. We phoned the details to the non-emergency number in case it had been involved in a hit-and-run or was a stolen vehicle.
- **01:01 HRS, 2300 block Market Street, Wellbeing Check (915):** We encountered the heavysset BFA mid 40s who usually sleeps in the doorway of the shop in a cardboard “fortress”. In our past encounters with this individual, she is usually quite aggressive about staying there. Since the business is not posted with MPC25 signs, we have never asked her to move. This time, we again offered her medical or shelter service and she refused them, but with less hostility than in the past. Perhaps she is finally understanding that we sincerely simply want to confirm that she is safe and healthy.
- **01:02 HRS, 2300 Market Street, Intoxicated Individual (811):** An older BMA (about 60 years) with a snow-white beard and hair was passed out on the sidewalk next to a wooden guitar and other belongings. We were able to rouse him. When asked if he needed help, he said “yes” but when asked whether he needed medical help, he said, that he only wanted money. He was unable or unwilling to stand to show that he was able to care for himself. As we were working with him, a WMA 915 who identified himself as “Bobby” came along and offered to care for the BMA. (This is the same person who aggressively tried to intervene two weeks previously when we were assisting a person who needed medical help.) Bobby said that he was a “trained homeless counselor” and that he would care for the BMA. The two seemed to know each other, so we proceeded to patrol eastbound on Market Street.
- **01:23 HRS, 2300 Market Street; Second Encounter with Intoxicated Individual (811):** We found the same BMA from the previous incident still lying on the sidewalk. “Bobby” had left the area. The BMA seemed unable to care for himself, so we called Patrol Special Officer Fitzinger for assistance. Officer Fitzinger arrived moments later and following a lengthy conversation with the BMA, it was apparent that he would continue to refuse all services. We moved along. (We later encountered “Bobby” in the 400 block of Castro and he informed us that he had done his best to assist the BMA, but that he could not convince him to seek medical help.)
- **01:45 HRS, Last Call:** We waited outside the Café as the crowd left. Other than some drunken noise, there were no issues. We then patrolled along the 400 block of Castro and the 4100 block of 18<sup>th</sup> Street. There were no issues that required our attention. There were large numbers of patrons crossing mid-block with little regard for their personal safety, but no one was struck by the passing vehicles.

- **02:05 HRS, END OF PATROL**

**OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE:**

**Passing Calls:** During the patrol we made passing calls at Café, Badlands, Q-Bar, 440 Bar, Noe 17<sup>th</sup> Noe Liquor, Edge, Beaux and the liquor store at Market and Castro. We also made checks of Collingwood Park, Triangle Park, the Library on 17<sup>th</sup> and Pond, and both municipal parking lots.