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**CCOP PATROL REPORT: FRIDAY 10/09/2015**  
**Roving Foot Patrol (RFP) - 21:30-02:00**

**PATROLLERS:**

1. 07-0054 Chf. Greg Carey (80 Patrol credits YTD) – Team Lead
2. 09-0085 DChf. Brian Hill (42 Patrol credits YTD) – role not specified
3. 11-0157 SPttr. Alex Upchurch (31 Patrol credits YTD) – role not specified
4. 14-0235 Ptlr. Jeff Johnston (21 Patrol credits YTD) – role not specified

**CASTRO CARES SFPD 10b OFFICER:** No 10b Officer on duty due to a large number of events throughout the city.

**CONDITIONS:**

High humidity with temperatures in the mid 60s. The crowd was well behaved for the most part. Sr. Ptlr. Upchurch had injured his knee earlier in the week, but was

able to complete the originally planned shift, which ended at midnight. DChf. Hill joined shortly before midnight and the team continued until 2 AM.

## **NOTABLE INCIDENTS:**

### **•23:00 HRS Start of Patrol**

**22:50 Hrs, 500 Castro Street, Mentally unstable person making threatening remarks (800/650):** WFA, medium build, average body, 5'6" with brown hair, approx. 35 years, wearing red hoodie, black yoga pants and dark grey shoes was heard shouting loudly in front of Harvey's near the bus shelter. Upon arrival she was shouting at a group of BMA and WFA subjects using both racial and sexual slurs and general threats about wanting to beat people up. We separated the subject from the group and asked the group to move along. We engaged her in conversation while calling both 911 and PSP. Officers Fitzinger and Shanker arrived and told the subject that she needed to calm down or she would be 5150'd. She moved eastbound on Castro Street and was later seen midblock on the 4100 block of 19th Street, but was no longer picking fights with strangers.

**23:14 Hrs, Walgreens Parking Lot, Trespass (601):** WMA sitting in car in parking lot was asked to move out of the lot for safety reasons. He complied.

**23:17 Hrs, Unit Block of Collingwood next to Molly Stones, Wellbeing Check (910):** WMA in sleeping bag next to garage door, who upon awakening seemed lethargic and/or intoxicated. He refused both medical and homeless outreach services.

**23:25 Hrs, Bank of America, 501 Castro Street, Probable Shoulder Surfing of ATM (917):** Noted 2 BMA lingering in the ATM plaza at the bank. One was "using" an ATM and the second was near the sidewalk, apparently as a lookout. During the time we crossed Castro street, several ATM patrons had used the ATM and left, while the first BMA was still "using" the machine. We approached in an attempt to capture photographs with our body cameras. The first subject fumbled with a credit/debit card, dropping it and then picking it back up and asked if there was a "problem". We explained that we were checking on his safety. After a short time, both subjects 18th boarded a northbound 24 bus. The shopkeeper from Phantom crossed the street to talk with us. He reported that thieves hung out at the ATM nearly every night, but that this was the first time he had seen these two individuals. The more

common subject was a heavy-set HMA who was usually accompanied by a taller WMA. (This description sounds like the ATM thieves who targeted these machines in 2010).

**23:38 Hrs, Closed location, 535 Castro Street, Open Container (21):** As DChf. Hill walked up Castro Street to join the team, he noted 2 WMA sitting in the vacant store next to the Patio Café. This location is not properly posted with an MPC25 sign, so they were not trespassing, but they did have 2 open beer containers. He asked that they pour out the contents and dispose of the containers.

**23:42 Hrs, DChf. Hill Joins team**

**00:13 Hrs, 4146 18th Street, Citizen Report of Trespass (601):** As Chf. Carey was walking with Sr.Ptlr. Upchurch to the 150 Eureka base, a citizen informed us that he had just witnessed two individuals climbing over the fence at the locked EVRC playground. Chf. Carey radioed DChf. Hill with the report and proceeded with Sr.Ptlr. Upchurch to end his shift. The Hill and Johnson proceeded to EVRC and located two BMA (late 20s) dressed as mice in the playground area. They were coaxed out of the closed area and left the scene.

**00:25 Hrs, Castro Theater Parking Lot, 457 Castro Street, Trespass (601):** Two WMA were seen sitting on the curb next to the handicapped parking spot drinking from an open liquor container. We shined our light on them as we approached and they voluntarily stood up and exited the lot.

**00:48 Hrs, Chevron Gas Station Parking Lot/JWP 2399 Market Street, Trespass (601):** WMA was found in the fences area between the parking lot and the plaza. He had built a shelter of cardboard on all 4 sides of the area, including a mattress. We explained that he was not allowed to sleep there, and he voluntarily dismantled the shelter and moved along.

**00:55 Hrs, Sidewalk in front of Catch 2362 Market Street, Intoxicated Person (811):** A tall, thin WMA was staggering by himself walking westbound on Market Street. We observed that he was barely able to care for himself. At one point he appeared to begin to cross Market Street mid-block, but then returned to the sidewalk. We approached and asked if he was trying to hail a taxi, and he said that he was not. We asked if he was well enough to care for himself, and he said that he was. We observed him for a few minutes, and although he seemed to be vulnerable, he did appear to be making progress in exiting the area.

**01:08 Hrs, Eureka Valley Library, 1 Jose Sarria Court, Trespass (601):** Two

people, (1 WMA and 1 WFA) had set up blankets, sleeping bags, and bicycles in the handicapped parking spot in the library parking lot. We explained that the area was posted and that they needed to move to another area. They at first resisted, and then said that they did not wish to be people who have street sleepers a bad name and that they would move after they had time to collect their belongings. While we waited, we heard a call on the police radio for a B-priority response to the same location, which had apparently been called in by one of the residents on Pond Street. We called PSP who also had heard the SFPD call and felt a unit would eventually respond. While we waited for the SFPD unit we noticed that the couple did eventually move their belongings across the street to the unposted sidewalk along 16th Street. We did not wait for the police unit as the situation has resolved itself.

**1:43 Hrs, 400 Castro Street, Harvey Milk Plaza, Smoking in Plaza:** Four people (1 WFA, 1 HFA, 1 HMA and 1 BMA) were loitering at the bike stand in front of Soul Cycle. Two of the subjects were smoking cigarettes. We pointed out the no-smoking sign at the steps to the Muni station and asked that they move outside the marked plaza. They were reluctant to move at first, but eventually did move to cross Castro Street.

**1:48 Hrs, 501 Castro Street, Amplified Music (415):** Two WMA (one in his 30s and one in his 50s) were sitting on the sidewalk at Hibernia Beach with a small amplifier playing guitar music that could be heard from 440 Castro Street (more than ½ block away). We explained that they could not have amplified sound at this late hour because of the number of residential units surrounding the area. They turned the sound off, but as we turned to leave they fired the amplifier back up. We asked a second time, and they then complied.

**02:00 Hrs, End of Patrol**