



CASTRO COMMUNITY PATROL
Proudly Serving Since 2006

c/o SF SAFE (Fiscal Sponsor)
(SF SAFE Tax ID: 94-2695826)
850 Bryant St Room 135
San Francisco CA 94103
Tel: 415-ASK-CCOP (275-2267)
info@CastroPatrol.org
www.CastroPatrol.org

SOME INFORMATION IS OMITTED OR OBSCURED TO PREVENT IDENTIFICATION OF INDIVIDUALS AND ADDRESSES FOR THE SAFETY OF THOSE INVOLVED. PLEASE DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS TO INFO@CASTROPATROL.ORG

CCOP PATROL REPORT: FRIDAY 11/13/2015
Roving Foot Patrol (RFP) - 21:30-24:00

(No 10b Officer was on duty)

PATROLLERS:

1. 07-0054 – Chf. Greg Carey (84 Patrol credits YTD)
2. 11-0157 – SPtrl. Alex Upchurch (34 Patrol credits YTD)
3. 12-0172 – Ptrl. Mike Stoyka (4 Patrol credits YTD)

CONDITIONS:

The weather was clear with temperatures in the upper 50s. The crowd was relatively small for a Friday night, including open parking spaces in both the Castro and Walgreens parking lots through most of the evening. There were more transients in Jane Warner Plaza than usual, but most were not familiar faces so the increased numbers were likely the result of the increased police presence in the Haight and/or the clamp-down on activities near McDonalds at Haight and Stanyon. Despite the increased numbers, there

were no trespass issues and only 1 wellbeing check for someone sleeping on the sidewalk. However, these people were well-behaved through the hours we were on patrol.

NOTABLE INCIDENTS

- **21:32 HRs, Start of Patrol**
- **21:48 Hrs., Harvey Milk Plaza, 400 Castro Street, Noise Nuisance (415):** Blond WFA mid to late 30s was busking, singing with a microphone playing a guitar through a portable amplifier near the top of the steps of the Muni plaza. Muni had closed the underground service by this time. The sound level was relatively high and could be heard several hundred feet away. Because she had a fairly good singing voice, there were several people listening to her performance and putting money in her open guitar case. During a break between songs, we pointed out that there were several residences near by and asked that she shut off the amplifier by 10 PM. She said that she would comply.
- **22:01 Hrs., Pink Triangle Park, 17th Street at Market Street, Passing Call (903):** SrPtrl. Upchurch had noted a number of people drinking from open containers as he was arriving at the patrol assembly point. At the time we returned, there were only 2 people left, 1-WMA and 1-WFA in their mid 20's. Neither had open containers. Upon seeing us approach the park, they immediately told us that they were just leaving. We thanked them and moved along.
- **22:03 Hrs, Shift (Former Reality Building), 4100 17th Street, Wellbeing Check (910):** A WMA mid 30's average build with a beard was sleeping on the sidewalk on the east side of the building. We checked on his wellbeing and were told that he did not need any help.
- **22:06 Hrs, Shift, 4100 17th Street, Noise Nuisance (415), Continued:** While walking on the north side of the building we noticed that we could hear the busker at Harvey Mile Plaza that we had encountered earlier. It appeared that she not only had failed to shut down the amplifier, but has possibly increased its volume as we could now clearly hear the music nearly a block away. We called Patrol Special Police to inform them that she had been asked her to quite the music at 10 PM and it was still audible at a great distance. They said that they would have conversation with her.
- **22:57 Hrs, Beaux Bar, 2330 Market Street, Streetlight Failure (311 report):** The 3 streetlights that were reported as out the pervious week had been repaired, but now a single lamp had failed at the next light pole, resulting in less than ideal lighting in front of the bar. The 311 APP was used to report the issue: Case #5283472
- **23:32 Hrs, Band of America, 501 Castro Street, Possible Shoulder Surfing (601):** A BMW, heavy set, over 50 years old was seen sitting on the short wall

directly across from the ATMs. Two of the ATMs were being used. As the users finished their transactions and moved away from the ATMs, he remained near the bank, making it obvious that he was not associated with any of the recent patrons. SrPtrl. Upchurch recalled seeing him near the bank in previous patrols, also loitering near the ATMs. We placed ourselves near bank to capture video of the subject with our body cameras. After a few minutes, he stood up and walked to the bus shelter while talking on his cell phone. After several minutes he moved to the intersection at 18th and Castro Streets. We moved northbound on Castro Street to exit the area, and as we looked back toward the bank noted that the subject was returning to the ATM area. As there were no customers in the ATM area, we felt no immediate need to return to the area, but planned to check the area before end of shift. The subject was not there when we later returned.

- **23:48 Hrs, Castro Theatre Parking Lot, Trespass (601):** A car with Texas license plates (██████████) that was seen during an earlier check of the lot was now occupied by a WMA, heavy set, 30-40 years old with a short beard. We asked that he roll down the window so we could have conversation and explained the city rules about not remaining in the lot after parking a vehicle. He objected to the rule, but we explained that the sign at the entry to the lot clearly explained the rule because of the frequency of car break-ins and noise complaints in the past. He seemed to be intoxicated (811) as he insisted that he would not comply because he was causing no problem. There seemed to be no resolution so we began to exit the lot. As we were walking out of the driveway, we noticed that the driver was now voluntarily leaving the lot. We thanked him for compliance.
- **23:52 Hrs, Castro Theatre Parking Lot, Vehicle Blocking Driveway (21950):** An Uber vehicle was parked directly across the driveway, completely blocking the entry. There were no customers seen approaching the vehicle. We used our flashlights to signal that the vehicle needed to move out of the driveway. The driver pulled forward about 2 car lengths and double-parked to pick up a customer.
- **00:15 Hrs, End of Patrol**

Passing Calls:

Badlands, Starbucks, 440 Bar, 17th Street Deli, Beaux, The Café, 7/11 Store, Dapper Dog, Midnight Sun, Bank of America ATM area, The Mix, KD Liquors.