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CCOP PATROL REPORT: SATURDAY
03/05/2016 Roving Foot Patrol (RFP) -
23:00-02:00 – Team #2

Report submitted 03/07/2016 by Chf. G. Carey

CONDITIONS:

The weather was cloudy with temperatures in the lower 60s with intermittent rain. The crowd was light for a Saturday night, with small attendance in the clubs. We formed the 2nd team after C.Chf. hill joined the other 4 members.

NOTABLE INCIDENTS

23:50 HRs, Formed 2nd team

- **23:59 HRs, 400 Castro Street, Harvey Milk Plaza, Trespass (601):** The garden area next to the Muni Metro station was again occupied by trespassers. The single WMA who had been advised earlier by Team 1 was still present, and had been joined by a 2nd WMA in his 40s with red hair and beard who usually occupies this space. This time we waited until both occupants had left the premises. They took some of their personal belongs with them, and left others behind. We created a 311 case to clean up the debris.

- **00:15 HRs, 498 Castro Street, Walgreens Store, Threat (650):** Two BMA walking northbound on Castro street saw us and one stated loudly: "Hey Castro Patrol. I don't like the way I am treated at this Walgreens. I have never shoplifted from this location, but the next time that I am in there I am going to steal stuff." They then continued walking northbound on the sidewalk. We do have photos of the person making the threat and will share them with Walgreens management, as they are part of Castro Business Watch (CBW).
- **00:23 HRs, City Parking Lot behind Walgreens, Graffiti (595):** The City Car Share parking restriction sign posted on the west side of Walgreens had large black markings covering the sign. A 311 case was opened.
- **00:26 HRs, 4100 Block 18th Street, Westbound 33 bus stop, Illegal Parking (587):** A Uber vehicle was parked in the bus stop, completely blocking its use by public transportation. We motioned it to move along, and the driver complied.
- **00:30 HRs, 4000 Block 18th Street, Eastbound 33 bus stop, Illegal Parking (587):** A white party bus (CA commercial plate: ██████████) was parked in the bus stop and further blocking the entrance to the Bank of America parking lot. We explained that tour busses were not allowed on 18th Street per the signs posted at 18th and Castro. The driver said he was not aware of the ordinance, and moved along.
- **00:38 HRs, 4028 18th Street, Trespass (601):** A WMA in his 40's was sitting on cardboard on the steps of the residential location. We informed him that he would need to have the resident's permission to stay there. He said he understood and moved along, leaving his cardboard "nest" on the steps to the home.
- **00:40 HRs, 4044 18th Street, Graffiti (585):** A red spray painted "tag" was on the white retraining wall on the Harford side of the corner residential lot. A 311 case was opened.
- **00:47 HRs, 2390 Market Street, Pottery Barn, Graffiti (585):** Two written tags were noted. The first was on the standpipe connections of the Pottery Barn building, and the second was on the adjacent streetlight pole at Castro and Market Streets. Two separate 311 cases were created.
- **01:45 HRs, Re-joined Team #1:** Both teams worked together the remainder of the evening, first assisting Patrol Special with the crowd leaving the Café club, and then walking together down Castro and 18th Street.
- **02:10 HRs, 4100 Block 18th Street, Westbound Illegal Parking (587):** A red car with commercial plates was stopped in the street next to the 33 bus stop. Cars were backing up behind, as the bars had just closed and many people were heading home. We signaled with our flashlights for the car to move. It did move, but pulled across the driveway to the municipal parking lot behind Walgreens. We again asked the drive to move, and he hesitated and then pulled forward, double-parking in front of the Toad Hall bar. Cars were again trapped behind him, honking, but unable to pass the double-parked car because of eastbound traffic. We asked the drive to move a 3rd time. Just then a WFA in her early 20's arrived at the scene and opened the rear door on the passenger side. She was extremely angry at us because her friend was giving her a ride and should have been allowed to block traffic. She slowly entered the vehicle and it drove away westbound.

NOTE on Uber Drivers: Only 1 of several encounters with Uber drives blocking traffic were encountered, but not recorded. We encountered 1 blocking the entrance to the Castro Theatre

parking lot, and another parked at the fire hydrant in front of Walgreens. These drivers continue to ignore many traffic and parking rules, and often impede traffic in this very busy neighborhood.

02:15 HRs, End of Patrol

Passing Calls:

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