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CCOP PATROL REPORT: FRIDAY 04/23/2016
Roving Foot Patrol (RFP) – 21:30-01:30

(10B Officer Woo was on duty for Castro Cares.)

CONDITIONS:

The weather was clear with temperatures in the upper 50s. The crowd was average for a Saturday night, but there were open parking spaces in both parking lots. This was Trainee Perry-Thistle's first patrol.

There was an unusual homophobic atmosphere, with at least two recorded incidents of verbal threats and homophobic language, but there were likely more events that were not witnessed by the CCOP team.

NOTABLE INCIDENTS

21:50 HRs Start of Patrol at 150 Eureka St

21:56 Hrs: 100 Block Collingwood Street, Wellbeing Check (910): WMA in mid 20s sleeping under blue moving blanket just south of Mollie Stone parking garage entrance. Woke WMA and offered HOT assistance, which was declined.

22:00 Hrs: 500 Block Castro Street, Intoxicated Person (811): Extremely 811 LFA staggering south on Castro with assistance from two more LFA. Made contact with the women helping the 811 and they insisted they were taking care of her. 811 subject had a veil on her head, apparently having a bachelorette party. They proceeded south to the southern edge of the Oz Pizza location, where the two helpers were assisting the 811 person while she vomited on the sidewalk.

22:15 Hrs: 4000 Block 18th Street, Suspicious Package (535): A small satchel was the on bench in front of a business. Investigated for identifying information - there was none. A worker from the business placed the bag in trash.

22:17 Hrs: 4000 Block 18th Street, Unsecure Bicycle (293): We noted a bicycle placed upside down next to a parking meter, but the small gauge cable wrapping it to the meter did not contain a lock. As we began recording the serial number from the bike frame, the owner came out of Starbucks. He said that he knew the cable was not secure, but that he had been watching it from inside the store. We provided him with instructions about registering the serial number with Safe Bike encouraged him to take advantage of this free service.

22:21 Hrs, 400 Block Noe Street, Wellbeing Check (910): WMA with a beard in his early 30s was laying on the sidewalk. When asked if he needed medical attention, he stated his feet hurt, had no shoes, only socks on feet. We offered to call medical, he declined. We then offered HOT shelter, which was also declined. We provided him with the Homeless Connect flyer that lists shelters and feeding services.

23:04 Hrs, 4100 Block 18th Street, Trespass (601) and verbal threats (650): Front door security at a bar reported that a group of 4 WFA had been using homophobic threats and were refused entry to the bar. They further refused to leave the front of the business and continued to harass customers waiting in line until PSP Officer Fitzinger and SFPD officer Woo came upon the scene. After issuing a warning, the WFAs headed northbound on the unit block of Collinwood. The officers headed in that direction to have further discussion about their actions.

23:20 Hrs, 400 block Castro Street, Person making verbal threats (650): NOTE: This incident occurred just as the following incident was unfolding, so was not reported because the relative danger to the public was much less. A black car was slowly driving southbound on Castro Street with a BMA driver and a BMA passenger. The passenger was loudly yelling homophobic death threats to people walking on the sidewalk on the west side of the street. CA license plate: [REDACTED]

23:20 Hrs, 400 block Castro Street, Person brandishing knife (222): While patrolling northbound on Castro from 18th we noticed a small, unattended back pack and possessions on the sidewalk in front of a closed business. Four WMA were near the backpack, but then walked southbound away from the backpack, so we decided it did not belong to them. We then noticed a BFA, about 5 feet tall, thin build, short cropped curly hair wearing a green military type jacket, white pants and white shoes peering intently into a silver car. Upon closer examination, it appeared that she was looking at her reflection in the car window while talking to herself, and making strange gestures. CCOP asked if she was okay, and she then brandished a knife (double edged with fixed blade approximately 7 inches and orange and grey handle) in our teams direction. All 3 Patrollers activated their body cameras. CCOP called PSP then 911. The BFA was becoming very agitated with the CCOP presence and began getting louder. We backed away for our own safety and to give her space. She pointed the knife at our CCOP team several times. She then waved the knife at pedestrians walking on the sidewalk while yelling to them making statements like "Does this knife threaten you? Is this scary to you?" and made references about

using the knife to cut steak. Patrollers kept a distance from the subject, who walked/stomped from the original silver car to a second black SUV parked behind it. She then crossed back to the entrance of the closed business.

23:24: Hrs: PSP on scene with 10B SFPD Officer J Woo who was working for the Castro Cares program. SFPD Officer Woo drew his handgun and instructed female to put the knife down. The female complied and was placed in handcuffs and sat against the building while Officer Woo began interviewing our CCOP team members. Officer Woo wanted to see video from our CCOP body cameras which was provided on scene.

23:30 Hrs: Female in handcuffs continues to yell at CCOP, PSP and SFPD Officer Woo. She moved from the sitting position originally assigned to a standing position and became more defiant with Officer Woo's orders to remain sitting. She appeared to be getting ready to flee the scene, so Officer Woo had to force the female back into a sitting position, she continued to yell at the officer and continued to resist. Eventually she is taken to the ground and pinned between PSP and Officer Woo. At this point there are concerned citizens who begin to film the two officers and the handcuffed female, who continues to yell at the officer.

23:35 Hrs: SFPD squad car 115 arrives on scene, with a female officer, who assists the PSP and officer Woo with getting the female into the back of car 115.

23:36 Hrs: PSP is confronted by a member of the public about police activity. PSP deescalates the situation, which is being filmed by the concerned citizen who then departs scene.

23:39: Car 115 departs with suspect in back. Officer Woo continues to assess the elements of the incident and review some of the footage from the three body cameras.

22:52: All 3 Patrollers departed scene with a Sergeant from Mission Police Station to provide statements. Patrollers provided written statements and will bring the camera footage back down to the station on a thumb drive at a later date.

01:04 Hrs (24APR2016): Departed Mission Police Station, to demobilize.

01:30: End of Patrol

Passing Calls made:

B of A ATM bank and Phantom, 516 Castro to check on shoulder surfer activity (None noted).

Walgreens

Badlands

Toad Hall

Parking lot behind Castro Theatre

Parking lot on Castro and behind Walgreens

Seven-Eleven

17th and Noe Liquor store

Eureka Valley Library hardscape.