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CCOP PATROL REPORT: FRIDAY 03/03/2017
Roving Foot Patrol (RFP) 23:30-02:00

CONDITIONS:

Cool but dry with good visibility

NOTABLE INCIDENTS:

- **23:50 Approx 454 Castro Street – Suspicious Person With Baseball Bat (917) CAD# 170624935:** As we patrolled Northbound on the West side of Castro Street we observed a WMA walking down the sidewalk with a wooden full size baseball bat over his shoulder. Subject was waving the bat slightly on his shoulder and did not appear to have any other baseball accessories such as a glove, ball, or uniform items. We stopped the subject and he advised he had “found” the bat and intended to “take it home.” We cautioned him that walking with a bat in the manner he was doing could render the bat as an offensive weapon. At first he resisted our caution, but he finally agreed to take the bat off

his shoulder, hold it by his side, and stop swinging it around as he went for his bus. He left us walking Southbound and crossed 18th to the MUNI bus stop on the 500 Block of Castro. A member of the public approached us moments after he walked away from us at 454 Castro to advise he had been "hitting mailboxes with the bat" and the person reporting also advised he had called 911. We followed the subject at a discreet distance to ensure he complied with our recommendations and called Patrol Special Police and SFPD Non-Emergency to report the situation. Emergency dispatch advised they had received multiple calls and would dispatch units as soon as they were free. Patrol Special Police Officer John Fitzinger arrived on scene a few minutes later and met with us on the South West corner of Castro and 18th. When we moved to the bus shelter where we expected the subject to be waiting with the baseball bat, he was not in the shelter. Members of the public in the shelter advised he had put the baseball bat down his trousers and had crossed Castro Street and was now walking North on the East side of Castro. Somehow the three of us missed the subject crossing the street. An SFPD marked unit came on scene moments later and we advised them of the current situation. We split our team with DChf. Hill walking up the West side of Castro and DChf. Craig and SPtlr. Wong walking up the East side of Castro to try to reacquire the subject without success. We reformed the team at the Castro MUNI Station and met with three uniformed SFPD Officers and a uniformed Sergeant. At this moment, a group of four manifested Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence advised us they had just observed the subject waking West on 18th Street. We relayed the information to the Officers and made our way into that area. We ultimately re-located the subject on South side of the 4200 Block of 19th Street at 00:15 hrs. When we made contact for a second time, he advised he had discarded the baseball bat "next to the playground at [Eureka Valley Recreation Center]." We visually confirmed he no longer had the bat with him and decided to try to locate the bat so he could not return to retrieve it later. We searched Northbound on Collingwood Street from 19th Street to the EVRC building and located the bat which had been thrown over a locked gate into the fire exit corridor on the far North side of the building at 00:20 hrs. We climbed over the fence to retrieve the bat, and placed the bat into the trunk of Patrol Special Police Officer TJ's vehicle. We updated SFPD dispatch and PSP. DISPOSITION: HAN

- **00:10 164 Diamond Street – Well Being Check (910):** Older WMA sitting on the steps to the entrance of some residential units with his head down. Subject had a walker device sitting just in front of the steps. We inquired if the subject lived at the residence and he confirmed he did not but "just needed a minute to rest." We inquired if he needed Medical or HOT assistance but he declined. DISPOSITION: NCR

- **00:30 Walgreens Parking Lot – Trespass (MPC-25):** Observed an illegal encampment with sleeping items and a blanket secreted behind some fencing in the North East corner of the parking lot. The fencing had been pulled away to provide space for the encampment behind it. No-one was present when we located the encampment. We reported the encampment to 311, #6901544 DISPOSITION: REP
- **00:45 Approx 75 – 99 Hartford Street – Well Being Check (910):** WMA sleeping on top of a mattress by the edge of the sidewalk. We conducted a well being check. Subject refused Medical and HOT assistance. DISPOSITION: NCR
- **00:50 4056 18th Street – Noise / Nuisance (415):** Yellow “Party Bus” parked on 18th Street with loud music emanating to allow their passengers to alight the bus at the corner of 18th and Hartford. Yellow school bus with the livery “GILLIBUS” CA [REDACTED] SRH 844. Advised the driver that such buses were not allowed into the Castro and asked him to shut off his music. Driver advised he didn’t realize the busses were not allowed, though we believe this is the same company we’ve approached and advised before. Driver did comply with our request to shut off the music while his passengers de-boarded the bus. DISPOSITION: ADV
- **00:51 4080 18th Street – Well Being Check (910):** WMA sleeping in a building “breezeway” type space between the stairs leading up to two residences. We conducted a well being check. Subject refused Medical and HOT assistance, gathered up his belongings and left the location without us advising him to do so. DISPOSITION: NCR
- **00:56 Castro Theatre Parking Lot – Trespass (MPC-25):** We observed a WMA and BMA sleeping within a Silver Acura CA [REDACTED] EWY [REDACTED] in the North East corner of the parking lot. We conducted a well being check. Both subjects refused Medical and HOT assistance. The BMA advised “We were waiting for our friend to come and give us a lift, but he hasn’t shown up.” We advised them that the lot would be closed and locked at 01:00 and that they could not remain in the lot when it was locked. The advised they would leave the lot. DISPOSITION : ADV
- **01:35 Market Street & Noe Street – Intoxicated Person (811):** HMA sitting on the steps adjacent to a planter on the South West corner of Noe and Market. Subject had his head down and appeared to be sleeping. We conducted a well being check and quickly realized the

subject was quite intoxicated. He was attempting to call and text message his "friend" whom he had travelled to the area with from his "home country" which turned out to be Mountain View. We tried for twenty minutes to both text message and call the subjects "friend" using his cell phone and our own cell phones with no practical responses from the "friend." We inquired if the subject had enough money to catch a cab home or if he knew anyone else in San Francisco he could stay with. Subject advised he did not have enough money for a taxi and he knew no-one else in San Francisco. He indicated he would just find a "nice hobo and sleep on the streets till morning." We cautioned him that it was going to get quite cold overnight, and asked if he wanted us to contact HOT so he could at least perhaps be inside in a warmer environment for the evening. He initially resisted, and simply kept on repeated himself in his intoxicated state, but after twenty minutes of trying to reach his friends without success, he eventually agreed to accept HOT assistance. We walked him along Market Street so he could use the restroom, and left him in Jane Warner Plaza with instructions to wait there until the HOT van arrived. DISPOSITION: HAN

- **01:40 400 Block Castro Street – Noise Nuisance (415):** We spoke with a number of groups standing around on Castro Street, reminding them that this was a residential area and people in the homes above were trying to sleep. We asked them to keep the noise down, and all groups apologized and complied. DISPOSITION: ADV
- **02:00 END OF PATROL**

PASSING CALLS:

Castro Theatre Parking Lot, Walgreens Parking Lot, Castro MUNI Station, The Edge bar, Badlands Bar, Toad Hall Bar, The Mix, Q-Bar, 440 Bar, The Café Bar.