



# CCOP PATROLLER

## JUNE 2015

### MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER FOR ACTIVE PATROLLERS

#### CCOP WELCOMES OUR NEWEST PATROL TRAINEE



Welcome, to our newest Patrol Trainee, TPttr. Vikram Adukia who successfully completed PVBTC-046 on Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup>.

While we had three candidates pre-registered for that training class, only Vikram showed up, but he did a tremendous job throughout and got some very individualized one on one training from Deputy Chief Hill who led the training class.

Please be sure to welcome TPttr. Adukia when you see him out on his first few supervised patrols.

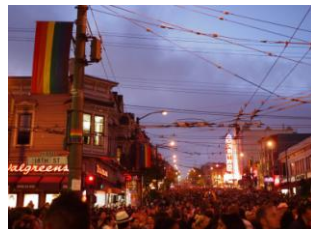
Sadly our no-show rate at these classes is typically 50% or greater. We do our best to try to get as many people pre-registered as possible for each class, anticipating the no-show rate, but it's quite honestly challenging as we have such a small group of

volunteers working in this area on our behalf.

If you know of any groups, organizations or individuals who you think may be a great fit as CCOP Patrollers, please let us know and we'll be happy to reach out to them.

Our next basic training, and re-certification, class will take place on Tuesday July 14 at 7pm at Chase Bank.

#### PINK PARTY REQUESTS CCOP PARTICIPATION



The organizers of the new "Pink Party" which replaces the former Pink Saturday event this year, have formally requested that CCOP participate in support of the event by providing up to ten Patrollers.

The Patrol Chiefs and Advisory Board Directors are currently considering the request and have not yet arrived at a final decision.

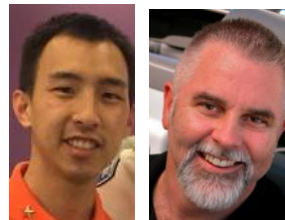
The Pink Party organizers

initially indicated that our Patrollers would be used in fixed post positions on non-bar streets as safety observers while their paid security personnel would patrol the streets which have bars selling alcohol during the event.

While we are certainly open to the idea of supporting this new incarnation on behalf of the community, we are also keen to ensure that any effort we expend is to the overall benefit of the community at large, and our Patroller volunteers time and effort.

We will discuss this request at our next Directors and Volunteers monthly meeting. If you have an interest or opinion on this matter, please attend the meeting or let us know your thoughts by e-mail ahead of the meeting.

#### SENIOR PATROLLER RANK CANDIDATES



Two CCOP Patrollers have embarked on the "arduous" journey towards Senior Patroller rank.

Ptlr. Kyle Wong (left) who is also a new Director of the CCOP Board of Advisors and Ptlr. Jeff Johnston (right) requested advancement and were accepted to the Senior Patroller training program.

Senior Patrollers form a significant support structure for our Patrol Chiefs and Administrative Directors, as they assist in many of the supervisory, outreach, and support functions that keep CCOP ticking. The Senior Patroller training course involves a training manual full of advanced patrolling techniques and concepts, attending an advanced patrol practical training class and completing a written test with an 80% or greater passing grade.

It takes time, commitment, and passion to undertake the Senior Patroller advancement process, as it takes the same qualities to conduct the Senior Patroller role on behalf of CCOP.

Please take a moment to wish candidates Wong and Johnston well in their journey towards Senior Patroller rank.

If you have a minimum of 12 patrol credits, six within the last six months, and would like to consider advancing to Senior Patroller, please let us know.

## Metal CCOP Patrol Stars Are In!



We finally received our order of the law enforcement quality metal Patrol stars or badges.

These high quality metal stars will be issued to Patrollers when they deploy for patrols, and will be recovered at the conclusion of each patrol shift.



The Patroller star is all silver and has the word "PATROLLER" on the top ribbon as shown in the image above.



The Senior Patroller star is a combination of Silver and Gold, recognizing the importance of the rank. The word "SNR PATROLLER" is printed on the top ribbon as shown in the image above.

The stars will help all of our Patrollers to look more professional. You will still be required to wear your CCOP ID on every patrol though, as that carries your unique ID number.

## Join CCOP & The SFPD For The 2015 SF PRIDE Parade



The San Francisco Police Officers Pride Alliance group, an LGBT organization within the Police Department, have graciously invited CCOP to join them once again this year as they walk in the 2015 San Francisco Pride Parade.

CCOP has walked with the Pride Alliance group during the Pride Parade over the last five years, and it is always a fun and enjoyable way to meet lots of friendly SFPD Officers and command staff personnel in a relaxed and social environment.

We will meet with the Pride Alliance group around 10am

in the parade assembly area located somewhere on Beale Street. The parade goes from Beale Street to the Civic Center and takes about an hour to walk, but we may not get onto Market Street until 12 noon depending on our contingent number.

This is a truly fun experience, and an opportunity for CCOP and you personally to show your support of the SFPD and particularly the LGBT Officers within the SFPD.

If you would like to participate, sign up using our on-line system or shoot us an e-mail to let us know. We ask that you wear at least your CCOP polo shirt or t-shirt and your CCOP ball cap as well as your CCOP ID so everyone knows who you represent. Beyond that, get creative and festive and just enjoy the day and the parade from a unique perspective.

## PATROLLER STUFF

### REWARDS PROGRAM



Our Staff Admin, Liem Nguyen, is working on a pretty cool Patroller Rewards program designed to recognize the time and effort you put into supporting CCOP with some discount coupons for local restaurants and businesses. Stay tuned for more details soon.

### THE NUMBERS



Through 06/01/2015

**Active Patrollers= 13**  
Inactive Patrollers = 3

Regular Patrols YTD = 28  
Special Events YTD = 12  
Patrol Hours YTD = 561

New Trainees YTD = 7  
Re-certifications YTD = 12

## CCOP CALENDAR

### PATROL VOLUNTEER BASIC TRAINING CLASS PVBTC-047

**TUESDAY JULY 14**  
**7PM – 10:00PM**  
Chase Bank Community Rm  
2112 15<sup>th</sup> Street

**To recertify:** If you need to re-certify, send us an e-mail to let us know you will attend, and turn up **no later than 8:00PM** for the practical patrolling portion.

Know some friends or family who want to join you on patrol, have them sign up on-line for the class TODAY.

### PATROL DIRECTORS & VOLUNTEERS MONTHLY MEETING

**EVERY 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday**  
**of each month.**

**8PM – 9:30PM**  
Chase Bank Community  
Room  
2112 15<sup>th</sup> Street

ALL Patrollers, non-patrol volunteers, supporters and members of the public are encouraged to attend our monthly meetings.



# Castro Community On Patrol PATROL ACADEMY

## Knowing The Numbers – CVC, SFPC, SFHC & More

BY Deputy Chief Ken Craig, CCOP



Knowledge of the laws and statutes that apply to prohibit certain acts when we are on patrol, and an understanding of how each law or statute applies, is invaluable to the CCOP Patroller, as it will help you provide more useful information to member of the public, and it will clarify situations when SFPD should be called.

There are a number of different entities who apply laws and statutes that we must abide by and help apply, including Federal, State and municipal groups. It can all seem very complicated and daunting in the beginning, but if you focus particularly on the statutes that come up most frequency as part of our CCOP Patrolling duty, then those will be easier to remember and use in your Post Patrol Reporting. Once you have them down solid, then you can move on to some of the codes and laws that may be a little less frequent.

### [SAN FRANCISCO POLICE CODE](#)

**21 – Open container** – it is illegal to have an open container of alcohol on a public street in general, however some exceptions include during permitted street fairs and events. Individuals can however have an open container within ten feet of their own private residence, and within the property confines of their own residence.

**25 – Posted No Trespass** – this is a sign typically posted by a business to allow SFPD Officers to move on trespassers when the business is closed. The sign must be filled out correctly and dated appropriately to take effect.

**43 – Amplified Sound** – It is illegal to use a loudspeaker or any device which amplifies sound without a permit. This does apply to “boom boxes” and so on, but reason and prudence should be used on this one.

**120 – Aggressive Solicitation** – It is illegal to aggressively block the path of someone, reach out to stop them, or follow them in an attempt to solicit money or goods from them. It is not illegal to solicit, but it is illegal to do so aggressively.

**153 – Urinating or Defecating in public** – It is illegal to urinate or defecate on a public street or in a public place not designated as a rest room facility.

**168 – Civil Sidewalks** – It is illegal to sit or lie down on the public street or on any item of public furniture such as a newspaper stand or garbage can within the hours of 9 AM through 11 PM.

### [SAN FRANCISCO HEALTH CODE](#)

**41 – Dog off leash** – It is illegal to have a dog not leashed on the streets, parks or plaza’s of San Francisco unless within a designated non-leash area. This applies to ALL service animals without exception.

**1009 – Smoking** – It is illegal to smoke within ten feet of the door or window of any business or premises.

### [STATE OF CALIFORNIA VEHICLE CODE](#)

**21200 – Failure to STOP** – It is illegal to fail to stop for a red light or stop sign. Vehicle must come to a complete stop before the white limit line.

**21954 – Failure to YIELD to pedestrians** – It is illegal to yield to pedestrians who are within a marked crosswalk or who are crossing at an unmarked intersection.

**21950 – Blocking a crosswalk** – It is illegal to stop in, or block, a crosswalk with any vehicle including a bicycle or motorcycle.

**21955 – Jay Walking** – It is illegal to cross any street governed at both ends by traffic lights outside of the marked crosswalk.

### [SAN FRANCISCO TRANSPORTATION CODE](#)

**7.2.12 – Bicycles on the sidewalk** – It is illegal for anyone over 11 years of age to ride a bicycle on the sidewalk.