

114th Pct. Executes 7th Search Warrant of 2006

Two nuisance abatement warrants and the seventh search warrant of 2006 were executed in the 114th Police Precinct under the direct supervision of Deputy Inspector Brian McCarthy, 114th Precinct commanding officer.

On Thursday, March 23, at approximately 9 p.m., New York Auto Body Incorporated at 38-10 22nd St. was closed by the 114th Precinct and the New York City Police Department Legal Bureau in accordance with a Nuisance Abatement Order five people were arrested for illegal auto dismantling, the same offense for which the business, known as a "chop shop" was closed.

"This operation sends a powerful message to other establishments in the neighborhood," McCarthy said. "The execution of this court order positively impacts this problematic index crime of 'stolen vehicles'. The 114th Precinct has improved from being third in the city to 10th and this type of action will continue for the positive trend."

Another nuisance abatement warrant was executed on Wednesday, March 29 at approximately 1 a.m., again under McCarthy's direct supervision. 114th Precinct officers and the Police Department Legal Bureau closed el Forum, 34-19 Steinway St., a chronic quality-of-life location which has failed underage sting operations and which has been issued summonses for disorderly premises on multiple occasions.

"This operation sends a powerful message to other bars in the community," McCarthy said. He added that the precinct officers meet regularly with area bar owners and at those meetings owners are informed that the bars can be closed by court order under nuisance abatement statutes.

The seventh search warrant issued in the 114th Precinct again, under McCarthy's direct supervision, was executed on Sunday, April 2, at approximately 5:30 p.m. at 21-60 46th St., a private house.

Two white males, 31 and 39 years old, who live at the house, were arrested by Police Officer Tice of the 114th Precinct and charged with criminal possession of a weapon in the third degree, unlawful possession of marijuana and unlawful possession of ammunition. Evidence included a switchblade, a machete, two .45-caliber rounds of ammunition and a quantity of marijuana. This enforcement focused upon prior arrest activity of the perpetrators and prior observations made from radio runs. The investigative details were presented to a judge and a search warrant was issued.

"This is the type of thorough professionalism that I advocate—following up on an observation with a court order allowing us to obtain evidence in a manner that presents a solid case," McCarthy declared.

114th Precinct Police Blotter

Friday, March 24:

•At 36th Avenue and 30th Street, three Hispanic men, ages 43, 45 and 49, were arrested after they had a verbal altercation with a male victim who they then punched with closed fists and kicked in the back numerous times while he was on the ground. The victim sustained injuries and was in pain. The perpetrators were charged with assault with intent to cause physical injury and harassment.

•A 34-year-old Asian man was arrested at 34-16 Astoria Blvd. and charged with violation of a local law after he was seen with an open container of alcohol in public view.

•A 34-year-old Hispanic man traveling northbound on 29th Street in a grey Honda was seen disobeying a steady red signal at the intersection of 29th Street and Broadway, while swerving. When the car was stopped, the suspect was found to have watery eyes and a strong odor was emanating from his breath. He was charged with driving while intoxicated and disobeying a traffic device.

•While walking home, a man was approached by five males at 48-10 31st Ave. One displayed a knife and demanded all the victim's possessions. A second male punched the victim in the face and the victim fell to the ground. When the victim tried to get up and run away, one perpetrator, a 19-year-old black man, held him back, preventing him from running away. The four other unknown males fled the scene; the one suspect remaining was charged with robbery.

Sunday, March 26:

•A 30-year-old Asian man was observed by security bringing two bags into a store at 32-27 48th and placing two pairs of jeans into the bags. The perpetrator went to the courtesy desk, exchanged the jeans and then did the same thing again. When he again approached the courtesy desk, he was taken into custody. He was charged with criminal possession of stolen property and petit larceny.

•A 35-year-old Hispanic man was observed lying across a park bench, obstructing the sitting area at 35th Avenue and Steinway Street in violation of a local law. Upon further investigation, there was an active warrant for the defendant.

•Two, 17-year-old, white males, were observed removing a lighter from its package and placing the merchandise in their pockets at 33-01 30th Ave. When the defendants proceeded to pass all points of sale, they were taken into custody and charged with petit larceny.

Monday, March 27:

•A complainant states she had just returned home from filing a complaint against a 22-year-old, Hispanic man. She claimed the defendant did proceed to beat her to the ground. The defendant fled the location in his vehicle and a canvass was conducted which result-

ed in negative results. When an officer returned to the victim's home the defendant was discovered sleeping in his vehicle, parked across from the complainant's home at 25-54 14th Pl. The defendant was charged with burglary, robbery, menacing, assault with the intent to cause physical injury, criminal possession of stolen property and harassment.

•Six males, ages 17, 18, 19 and 20, three Hispanic and two Caucasian were in an eastbound vehicle on Hoyt Avenue at the intersection of 31st

Street. One of the six defendants, while operating the motor vehicle, was observed driving erratically. A car stop was conducted, whereupon numerous open, half-full and empty bottles of Corona beer were in public view throughout the vehicle. The defendants claimed to have no ID, yet the officer observed a black wallet on the back seat of vehicle. In an attempt to identify the defendants, the officer searched the wallet and discovered 20 glassine envelopes with cocaine inside. Once taken into custody, a search incidental

to a lawful arrest resulted in 2 additional glassine envelopes with cocaine inside a Marlboro cigarette container. The defendants were charged with criminal possession of controlled substance-with intent to sell, criminal possession of a controlled substance and drinking alcohol in a motor vehicle while on a highway.

Tuesday, March 28:

•At 31-51 21st St., four 15-year-old males punched the complainant in the face and threw him to the ground while

See page 18



THAT'S HOW YOUR MONEY MULTIPLIES
WITH CDs FROM BANCO POPULAR.

5.00% APY*
7-MONTH CD

5.15% APY*
15-MONTH CD

1-888-317-9062

 **BANCO POPULAR**

Make Dreams Happen
www.bancopopular.com

Member FDIC.

*Average 7-month and 15-month Annual Percentage Yield (APY) assumes principal and interest remain on deposit until maturity. Interest is compounded daily and is credited to your account quarterly. Rates good as of 3/03/06 may vary by region and are subject to change. A penalty may be imposed for early withdrawal. Fees may reduce earnings. Your CD will renew to our standard 7-month and 15-month CD terms at the then prevailing interest rate and APY. A minimum account opening deposit is required: \$500 for IRA CDs and \$1,000 for regular CDs; maximum deposit is \$249,999. Offer does not apply to Jumbo or Public Funds CDs. Offers cannot be combined with other offers. ©2006 Banco Popular North America.