

BAYVIEW COMMUNITY UPDATE August 24, 2005

Acting Capt. Lt. Kurt Bruneman is sending this email to you.

General Community Information

Capt. Bruce received great news from Damone Hale of the Joe Lee Gym yesterday. Five young men from the Bayview will be attending school at Porterville Junior College this fall and will be playing on the school's basketball team. The young men have been given jobs in the area and will room together. Four of these young men played in our Late Night Basketball program and we wish them the best in Porterville (even though we're still smarting from how the young men defeated our police team soundly last month).

Murder Rate Down

Due to an increase in violence in our district this past spring, former Deputy Chief Greg Suhr assisted us by "loaning" several officers from other districts to the Bayview for the summer months. These officers work with our "Ceasefire" team, which focuses on gun violence and gang crimes. As a result of the work of these teams, as well as the work of all of our other Bayview officers, there have been no homicides in the Bayview since June 10. During this same period last summer, we had six homicides.

Housing Crime Down

Capt. Bruce just received the July crime stats for our four main public housing developments in the Bayview. There were 34 "Part One" crimes reported in the month of July in these developments (homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, pursesnatch, theft from a locked vehicle, and stolen vehicles). This compares to 51 crimes reported in July of 2004, a 33 percent reduction for 2005. The officers assigned to these developments have done a great job, and we're going to continue to focus on reducing crime in public housing, particularly violent crime.

Crime and Enforcement Update

Warrant Arrest                      08/23/05        3rd and LaSalle  
Plain-clothes officers observed an individual walking on a street. They recognized him because his mug shot was hanging on the wall of the station. Turns out that he had a federal warrant for his arrest out of Washington D.C. (050943905)

Assault                                08/23/05        3rd and Quesada  
Officers responded to the area on a report of a female bleeding from her head. The officers arrived they saw the victim and thought she had a red shirt on.  
Turns out her shirt were soaked with blood. She stated that the suspect with a wrench had hit her in the head. The victim said she knew the suspect because they went to high school together. At the time of this report the motive behind this attack is unclear. (050945309)

Warrant Arrest                      08/22/05        4:45pm            1500 block Innes

Officers responded to the address to locate the subject because he had a warrant for his arrest. He was booked on the warrant, which has a bail of \$200,000.00. (050783018)

Marijuana Offense            08/22/05       2:45pm       16th and Deharo  
Officers observed a vehicle that had faulty stoplights. He also smelled the strong odor of marijuana coming from the interior of the vehicle. The driver was cited and released at the scene. (050942816)

Sex Offender violation        08/23/05       1:30pm       unit block Harbor  
Officers were investigating a burglary when they came cross a person they knew had a warrant. They plain-clothes unit was interested in this person also because they were reported as the suspect in a rape. This person was arrested and booked. The inspector will be following up on this case. (050946824)

Narcotics Offense            08/23/05       6:50pm       100 block Middlepoint  
Plain-clothes officers were on foot in the housing development when they observed two individuals huddled together. They observed a hand to hand exchange. Believing a transaction just occurred they were able to detain and arrest both the buyer and the seller. They seized crack cocaine from both the buyer and seller. The seller tried to hide and discard his inventory. He had it in his shoe. Both individuals were booked into county jail. The evidence is in the crime lab for processing. (050948422)

Narcotics Offense            08/23/05       8pm       1200 block Ingalls  
PPS Security personnel saw a vehicle parked in the area that they did not recognize. They detained some individuals because they could smell the odor of burnt marijuana. When asked the person responsible for the vehicle fessed up. He also came clean about the two bags of marijuana that were in the rear seat, as well as the handgun in the pocket of the front seat. He told the officers that a friend brought the gun from Arizona and that a friend bought the marijuana from a cannabis club. This same individual had over \$3000.00 cash on him. (050948814)

Warrant Arrest                08/23/05       5pm       3rd and Palou  
An individual who was not involved in the officers situation decided to interfere with their investigation. The officer asked him to stop, but he would not. He continued to interfere. The officer asked him to get off his bike and was going to cite him for the interference, but he became more belligerent. He did not have any identification and was taken to Bayview Station. He was found to have a couple of baggies of marijuana on him. He also had two warrants for his arrest. (050948080)

Driving with a Suspended license  
We arrested four people for driving with a suspended license. A fifth driver never got a license.

I know you read all the time that windows are broken, and I thought to myself, "does this happen this often, and why?" Well this time we caught one.

Threats                        08/23/05       11:20am       200 block Cameron  
Officer Lamma was talking with a person in the doublerock development when

she heard the suspect make threat toward an employee. It became apparent to the officer that this suspects head wasn't screwed on right, but he committed a crime and he went to jail. With a notation to be scene by the jail pysch personnel. (050946379)

False information to PO 08/23/05 3pm 500 block Arkasas  
Officers responded to a call from a citizen who had someone ringing his doorbell. This citizen was well informed and new there had been a rise in burglaries in his area. He called the police. We were able to locate the suspect. He initially claimed to be selling magazines. The officer determined that he was lying about his name. The investigation revealed that he had been arrested, but in Kansas. They do not want him back so the warrant they issued for his arrest will not extradite from California. He had been arrested for Burglary. He was cited for lying to a police Department. Turned out that he was legitimate, meaning that he was registered as an employee with the magazine Subscription Company.

Shoplifting 08/23/05 6pm 1300 block Silver  
Like most of the other shoplifting reports, this one starts out with a loss prevention agent. The agent watched as the suspect placed an item in his pants and then did not pay for it. We were called and took custody of the suspect. With out a previous arrest he was cited and released. (050948187)

Lodging w/o permission 0823/05 12:30pm 25th and Michigan  
Our Homeless coordinator was sent to the above address on a report of illegal camping. A couple had made a camp under a trailer. The female was sleeping on a mattress at the time. They were both cited and released at the scene. (050946385)

Breaking Windows 08/23/05 11:10am 1200 block Hollister  
Officers from the Bayview were responding to a call of broken windows. The officer noticed that the description was very similar to the person she just arrested on a separate matter. The officer just arrested a subject for threats in the Double Rock housing development. After speaking with the victim she determined that the suspect had been arrested last week for vandalism and here he was doing it again. The officer investigated the claim. She discovered that the subject she just arrested had been arrested last week for vandalism. She didn't stop here. She prepared a mug shot photo spread to present to today's victim. The victim identified the suspect immediately. The additional charge was placed on him. (050946915)

#### Miscellaneous Crimes / Incidents

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|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 08/20 9am     | Newcomb and Newhall   | Driving w/o License  |
| 08/20 3pm     | 2000 block Bancroft   | Vandalism to vehicle |
| 08/20 5pm     | Blanken and Peninsula | Theft from Vehicle   |
| 08/20 5pm     | 700 block Jerrold     | Vandalism to vehicle |
| 08/20 11:45pm | 700 block Indiana     | robbery              |
| 08/20 10:45pm | 3rd and Quesada       | recovered rounds     |
| 08/20 4am     | unit block Beatrice   | Vandalism to vehicle |
| 08/20 8:45pm  | 700 block Kirkwood    | broken windows       |
| 08/20 11:55am | unit block Silverview | theft from vehicle   |
| 08/20 7pm     | 700 block Kirkwood    | found rifle rounds   |
| 08/20 12:30pm | 100 block Gaven       | Vandalism to vehicle |

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| 08/20 11:15am | 1200 block Bowdoin      | Burglary            |
| 08/20 00:01am | 200 block Cashmere      | breaking windows    |
| 08/20 4:30pm  | Hudson and Mendell      | assault w/ BBgun    |
| 08/21 1:30am  | 16th and 3rd            | Driving w/o license |
| 08/21 10:45am | 3rd and Newcomb         | Narcotics arrest    |
| 08/22 12:00   | 100 block wayland       | Burglary            |
| 08/19 6pm     | 1300 block Hudson       | Burglary            |
| 08/22 7:30am  | 1000 block rhode Island | Burglary            |
| 08/22 7:15pm  | 1400 block Quesada      | Death report        |
| 08/22 9pm     | unit block double Rock  | Vandalism           |
| 08/22 1:30am  | 300 block Kansas        | Vandalism           |
| 07/08 7pm     | 3000 block San Bruno    | insufficient funds  |
| 08/23 9pm     | 1700 block 20th         | theft from vehicle  |
| 08/23 10:20pm | 1700 block LaSalle      | poss of BBGun       |
| 08/23 10:30am | Palou and Lane          | Driving w/o license |
| 08/23 10:55am | 700 block Kirkwood      | Threats             |
| 08/23 1pm     | 1400 block Carroll      | false checks        |
| 08/23 5:45pm  | 2300 block Jerrold      | Burglary            |

#### Community Meetings

Neighborhood Watch Meeting will be at 1447 Kansas Monday August 29th at 7pm.

Southeast Community facility commission meeting Wed August 24, 2005 at 6pm. At 1800 Oakdale in the Alex L. Pritcher Community Room.

Quality of Life and Housing Phones (This section will remain in every update).

Emergencies: phone 9-1-1. From cell phones, dial 553-8090 for emergencies.

Abandoned Autos: Phone Maurice Edwards at 254-7185. (Tuesday to Friday, 6:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.)

Illegal Encampments Daytime: Phone Sue Lavin at 254-7120. (Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.)

Illegal Encampments Nighttime: Phone Cahill at 254-7120. (Monday to Friday 5:00 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. )

Drug Dealing: Phone Sgt. Carl Fabbri at 254-7197. (Days vary).

Westbrook Development: Phone Officers Edie Lewis and Raphael Rockwell at 509-1678, or Officers Ramon Reynoso and Brett Bodisco at 806-8304.

Hunter's View Development: Phone Officers Dave Dockery and Buddy Siguido at 509-1270, or Officers Ray Pascua and Mike Chantal at 987-6569.

Potrero Hill Development: Phone Officers Kelvin Sanders and Alex Rodatos at 509-1408, or Officers Tim Fowlie and Brian Hoo at 987-6389.

Alice Griffith Development: Phone Officer Lori Lamma can be reached at 640-6272.

Illegal Dumping (DPW): 282-5326

DPT Abandoned Autos: 781-JUNK

DPT Parking Problems: 553-1200

Bayview Station Anonymous Tip line: Phone 822-8147.

Narcotics Anonymous Tip line: Phone 1-800-272-2548.

Vice Anonymous Tip line: Phone 643-6233.

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671-2303