

BAYVIEW COMMUNITY UPDATE August 23, 2005

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

Restraining order violation 08/20/05 3am 1800 block 25th St.
Officer returned to the address and made contact with the suspect. He had returned after breaking the victim's window. He was found to be in violation of a court ordered stay away. Hew was booked for both violations.

Terrorist Threats 08/20/05 7:40pm 1600 block McKinnon
Some sort of dispute was going on when three witnesses stated that the suspect showed them a gun in her waistband. They stated that the suspect put her hand on the gun and stated "I'll pop you." The officers that responded recovered a silver hand gun, however it was a BB gun and not real. She however was booked because of the threats.

Poss. Of a firearm 08/21/05 1:50am 3rd and Palou
Officers spoke with a witness who told them that she witnessed the suspect brandish a handgun. She described the handgun and the suspects' location. The suspect was detained and identified. Officers had to search the area in order to find the handgun. It was located in a ditch. The suspect was booked for being a felon in possession of a firearm.

Warrant Arrest 08/21/05 4:30pm 1300 block revere
Our plain-clothes officers observed a person who had a warrant. They exited their vehicle and detained the individual. The warrant was confirmed and he was booked for a no bail violation.

Warrant Arrest 08/20/05 7:50pm 1600 block McKinnon
Officers responded to a call of a Person with a gun. When the officers arrived they received information that a certain person had a warrant. They made contact with that person and discovered they in fact had a \$10,000.00 warrant.

Traffic violation 08/20/05 10pm 400 block Paul
Officers stopped a vehicle for a minor traffic violation. They were able to determine that the registration on the vehicle was almost one year old. The person was cited and released but the vehicle was towed.

Robbery w/ Gun 08/20/05 6:30pm 6000 block 3rd St
The suspect entered the store and presented a silver semi-auto. He told the person to get down. He told the second person to put everything in the backpack. the suspect then told the person to empty the safe and put the marijuana in the back pack. The suspect made off with well over a thousand dollars and some marijuana. Before he left, he went in the back room and stole the surveillance equipment. (050936035)

Robbery w/ gun 08/20/05 11:45pm 600 block Indiana
The victims parked there Hummer and were walking to a the club Cocomo. The suspect confronted them. The suspect pointed a handgun at the victims' neck. He complied with their demands and gave them his money and the keys to his car. When the officers arrived they discovered that the vehicle had a tracking device and they were able to activate. The stolen vehicle was recovered within minutes in another district. The inspectors were all over this and responded to Bayview Station to interview the victims. (050936289)

Robbery Attempt 08/20/05 2am 800 block Missouri
A taxi driver was dropping off a fare in the area when two individuals approached him with guns. He was suspicious because his fair was talking with someone on the cell phone the entire time, as if giving them updates as to where they were. The driver was scared and hit the gas. As he drove off he heard gunshots. After driving a distance he noticed that his rear tire was flat. The investigation showed that the car was in fact hit by some of the shots. The vehicle was towed for processing by our CSI unit. We are hoping videotape of the incident will help in identifying the suspects. (050933445)

Carjacking 08/20/05 8pm Cambridge and Silver
One victim was in the car while the driver went into a corner store. The victim in the car saw a beige van pull up behind them. One suspect entered the back seat and put a gun to the victims' head. The second suspect drove the vehicle. The victim gave the suspects his money and then jumped out of the vehicle. The officers called the victim 2 hours later to get the information on the vehicle. The victims told the officers that they were at a party and were not able to get the information (license plate number) for the vehicle that was carjacked from them. (050935849)

Shooting, Accidental 08/21/05 11:15pm 1500 block Thomas
The victim turned suspect tried to tell the police that a drive by had occurred and he was the victim. The officers continued the investigation and found the truth. The officers had the victim transported to MEH. They were able to retrieve the bullet and book it as evidence. Other officers were able to retrieve the gun. When it came down to it, the officers were able to get the truth from the suspect now victim. (050939534)

Aggravated Assault 08/21/05 4pm unit block Nichols
A young man was shot in the thigh with a pellet gun, causing some discomfort. (050938003)

Warrant Arrest 08/21/05 6pm 1400 block Newhall
A man was arrested for warrants. The warrants were for driving with out a license. Yes! Yes! Yes! The officers saw him driving. The driver was booked for the warrants and the vehicle was towed. (050938627)

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 |
| 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 |

Community Meetings

The Bayhill Neighborhood Association meets tonight at 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul of the Shipwreck.

Bayview Merchants Association meeting is Tuesday August 23rd at 1595 Shafter between 6pm and 8pm.

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 Tim Buelow 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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