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Bayview Community Update August 30, 2006

Captain's Community Meeting

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 5, 2006 a 7:00PM. The meeting will be held in the Community Room. Access can be gained by entering through the Newhall Street door.

Captain Albert Pardini Commanding Officer Bayview Station

Public Interest

Bay Bridge Closure Labor Day Weekend
The Bay Bridge will be closed in the eastbound direction only beginning
Friday September 1st, 11:59 PM until Tuesday September 5th, 5:00AM.
Regional transit will be modified. BART will run overnight service to
select stations. See www.baybridgeinfo.org for more information.

Police Department is now hiring: Applicants must be at least 20 years old, have a valid driver's license, and not be convicted of a crime that would prohibit them from carrying a firearm. Applications are available at District Stations, and numerous public facilities. You may also apply online at www.sfgov.org/police.

Free Legal Help:

Do you have a legal problem? Need to talk to a lawyer? Visit the legal advice and referral clinic. Doors close at Noon, no exceptions. Sponsored by the Bar Association of San Francisco.

Saturday, September 9, 2006, 10:30~AM - Noon at the Main Library 100 Larkin Street at Grove. Doors close at Noon without exception.

"Positive Flow" at the Spot

St. Paul Tabernacle Church 1789 Oakdale Ave, 3rd Saturday of every month 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. There will be comedy, singing, dance, Gospel rap and a house Band. Transportation provided. For more information call 415-642-4965.

Back issues of the Bayview Community Update:
Back issues of the Bayview Community Update are available online at
www.sfgov.org/police. Other District Stations updates can been found here
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THE BELOW LISTED INCIDENTS WERE SUBMITTED BY INDIVIDUALS OF BAYVIEW STATION:

Monday, August 21, 2006 - 3:09 AM - Carjacking, Arrest made, 3rd Street and LaSalle Avenue - CS #: 060 886 884 - Officers Robinson and Correa reported that a young man and woman were standing on the corner of Third Street and LaSalle Avenue when they were approached by three males. One of the suspects brandished a handgun and demanded that the victims hand over their "stuff". They complied,; also include was a set of keys to their car.

The suspects got into the victim's car and fled the area. While the officers were interviewing the victims, the car with the suspects drove past them. The Officers broadcast over the radio about the discovery. Numerous Officers saturated the area. After a few minutes Officer Byrne found the Toyota, abandoned, on the 1600 block of Quint Street. A gun was also located by Officer Byrne a few blocks away, stashed under a car.

Officers Farrell and Anderson were searching the area for evidence and possible suspects. Inside the mini park located at Palou and Phelps Street they found some of the victim's property. Also near by they located a possible suspect. He was detained and positively identified by the victims as one of the attackers. The man was booked on robbery related charges. The two other men are outstanding.

Tuesday, August 22, 2006 - 1:40 PM - Making a False Checks - 2700 Block of San Bruno Avenue - CS# 060 901 222 - Officers Cowhig and Dalton responded to a bank on San Bruno Avenue regarding a person passing fake check. The woman was detained. As they were talking to the woman, her cell phone rang a few times. The woman broke down and said that the person that put her up to this is the one calling and is driving around outside. Since she had never been arrested before and was scared she gave the police a description of him and the car he was driving. He was detained by Officers Gasanyan and McPherson. Turns out he is on federal probation for bank robbery.

They were both brought back to the station. In a written statement, the woman said that the man made her deposit a fake check the day before in her account. They went back to bank today and try to withdraw approximately \$4000.00. The man promised to give the woman \$700.00.

It soon became clear that the Officers may have stumbled upon something bigger. At almost the same time, Officer Johnson responded to another bank on San Bruno Avenue on a similar report. That person tried to deposit a fake check that was written to her name but at the same identical address as the woman that Officers Dalton and Cowhig had detained. In discussing the cases with Officer Gasanyan he recalled that he had a similar case on San Bruno Avenue a week earlier. The address on that fake check was

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identical to the other checks. The information was forwarded to the Fraud Inspector for review.

Tuesday, August 22, 2006 - 8:00 PM - Parolee at Large - Bayview Station - CS# 060 894 097 - Officer Rodney Chan was working the front counter of Bayview Station when in walked a man turning himself in for his parole warrant. He was taken into custody without incident.

Wednesday, August 23, 2006 - 2:12 PM - Burglary, Arrest Made - Double Rock Housing Complex - CS# 060 897 057 - Bayview Officers responded to the Double rock Housing Complex on report of a burglary. Officer Benzinger was the first to arrive. He was flagged down by the victim and her grandson who told them when they came home they found the back door kicked in and a guy running out their front door. They drove around the area with Officer Benzinger and located the suspect a block away. They found the victim's property in the area of the detention. He was identified as the burglar.

The man, on probation from San Francisco, was booked for burglary and because he was not a resident of the housing complex was also charged form trespassing.

Wednesday, August 23, 2006 - 4:15 PM - Indecent Exposure, Adult Victim - Texas and Mariposa Streets -CS# 060 898 005 - A woman who was walking in the area of Texas and Mariposa Streets was approached by male driving a car. The man asked the woman for directions to the hospital because he had caught a certain part of his anatomy in his pants zipper. He told the woman that he felt embarrassed about going to the hospital and asked if the woman could help him.

The woman said that the suspect looked like he was in obvious pain and she wanted to help him. He requested that woman get some lotion and a pair of scissors. She went to her nearby office and retrieved those items. The suspect appeared to working on his problem and asked the woman if she could help.

The woman agreed but required the man to place a t-shirt in the problem area to form a barrier so she would not have to touch skin. After a few moments she realized that the man did not have anything caught in his zipper. She told the suspect that she had to go back to work. It was then she felt that she had been victimized and called the police.

The suspect was a white male in his late 20's with a reddish blond flattop haircut wearing a navy blue t-shirt and blue jeans. He was driving a dark blue Honda Accord.

Thursday, August 24, 2006 - Homicide - Potrero Hill Housing - CS# 060 903 052 - Bayview units responded to the 1000 block of Connecticut Street on a

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report of a shooting. Officers found bullet casings outside and inside a housing unit. Inside there were four victims and a handgun. One person was dead at the scene. The deceased person may have been the person firing the gun. Three other people were taken to the hospital. Many details are being withheld because it is being reviewed by homicide.

Friday, August 25, 2006 - Resisting a Police Officer - 200 block of Harbor Road - 060 905 688 - Plainclothes Officers were on patrol when they saw a gang member who is on probation standing in front of a residence. When the police stopped he ran into a home located there. The suspect, as part of his agreement to remain free, agrees to search of him with or without probable cause.

This individual is on probation from a case two years ago when he and another criminal committed a home invasion robbery by gun in San Francisco. During the encounter they tied up the elderly victim and beat him. After being placed on probation a month later he was convicted of robbery of a store in the Mission District. He received more probation.

Entry was made into the house and he was brought into custody. Prior to gaining entry into the house there were numerous toilets flushing. It was assumed that contraband has made its way to the San Francisco Sewer System.

Saturday, August 26, 2006, 3:40 PM, 70 Baldwin court, WARRANT Arrest (case # 060910041): Plain clothes officers Benzinger and DeJesus were patroling the Oakdale/Baldwin projects when they saw a wanted juvenile standing with several known gang members. As soon as the wanted suspect realized that he was spotted, he took of running. Officers chased him to 70 Baldwin where he entered and slammed the door shut. Officer DEJESUS CONTINUED to demand entry and eventually had to force the door open. Officer DeJesus entered just in time to see the suspect, slipping out a back window. Unfortunately for the suspect, Officer Benzinger was waiting right beside that window and the suspect was taken into custody without further incident.

Saturday, August 26, 2006, 6:00 PM, 3rd and Palou, Robbery (case # 060911209): The victim was walking down 3rd street towards Palou, talking on his cell phone when he was surrounded by the suspects. The suspects then asked for his phone. When the victim refused, he was punched in the face and knocked the ground. The cell phone fell on the ground. The victim got up and ran away.

Although cell phones are a great convienence, be aware of your surroundings when you are walking and talking on a phone.

Sunday, August 27, 2006, 2:39 AM, 2600 block of Missouri, Homicide (case # 060911726): The victim and two friends were in their car on the 2600 block of San Bruno when a maroon sedan blocked their way. The driver of the

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maroon car got out and shot the victim several times from only a couple of feet away, also hitting one of the passengers who then got out of the car and hid in a nearby doorway. The victim was pronouced dead at the scene.

The suspect is described as a white male, approximately 25-30 years old, 5'11'' and blond hair. He has a medium build with a black goatee. If you have any information about the shooter or his car, contact the Homicide Bureau.

Sunday, August 27, 2006, 5:30 AM, 700 block of Missouri, Homicide (case # 060912097): Officers responded to the 700 block of Missouri on a report of a shooting. When they arrived, they found bullet casings on THE SOUTHERN end of the block and a car with blood in the drivers seat crashed into some parked cars on the northern end of the block. A few minutes later, deputy sheriffs at SFGH reported that a shooting victim had been brought into the hospital. The victim, a well known Potrero Hill gang member was pronouced dead within a few minutes of his arrival at the emergency room.

A witness told police that the victim was sitting in the car when two African American men drove up in a red Dodge 4 door truck with dark tinted windows. The passenger got out of the TRUCK AND shot the victim several times. The victim's car then rolled down the hill until it struck the parked cars.

The shooter is described as an African American man in his 20's, 5'8 with a muscular build and a dark complexion. If you have any information about the truck or the suspects, contact the homicide bureau.

Sunday, August 27, 2006, 6:37 PM, Evans and Cesar Chavez, Parolee at large (case # 060913976): Officer Olson saw a man riding a bicycle down Evans going the wrong way. he stopped the man for the traffic violation and checked him for warrants. He turned out to be a parolee at large who was now, due to Officer Olson's keen observation skills now going back to state prison.

Sunday, August 27, 2006, 9:37 PM, 950 Connecticut, Shooting (case # 060914322): Officers arrived at 950 Connecticut and found a man lying on the ground. He had been shot in the leg. The victim was uncooperative, but did tell the responding officers that he was the victim of a drive by shooting. When the ambulance arrived to provide medical attention to the victim, he responded in a "profane laden outburst" at the officers and medics.

Sunday, August 27, 2006, 10:00 PM, Thorton and Flora, double Homicide: Officers responded to a report of shots fired at Thorton and Flora. The first unit that ARRIVED saw two crashed cars, although they didn't initially notice that one of the cars had two victims who had been shot

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sitting in the front seat. The officers almost immediately came under gun fire, but fortunately were not hit. Perhaps, Officers Espinoza and Birco were watching their back that night. Both suspects were apprehended.

Monday, August 28, 2006, 11:01 AM, Bayview Station, Fraud (case # 060915819): The victim came to Bayview Station to file a fraud report. He had received a sweepstakes notice in the mail as well as a check saying tha the had won a million dollars, but to collect the rest he needed to cash the check then send two payments of \$2300.00 US by Western Union to someone in Manitoba, Canada. Unfortunately, the victim actually believe this, cashed the check and wired the money by western union. Of course, being a foreign check it took over a week for the check to clear and of course, it did not clear. As a result the victim was swindled out of \$4600.00 US.

If you win a sweepstakes, you are never required to send money. Always be warry of contests that you didn't even enter.

Monday, August 28, 2006, 5:20 PM, 3rd and Newcomb, resisting arrest and parole violation (case # 060917627): 3rd St beat officer Martin was on bicycle patrol when he saw a small crowd loitering in front of a local corner store. The store has no loitering signs clearly posted and the owners have asked for the police to help them enforce the no loitering. Officer Martin approached, most of the crowd started moving, but one man refused to move. Instead he hearled a string of profanities at Officer Martin. Officer Martin attempted to ignore the man, but he started following Officer Martin down the street and continued to yell profanities at him. The other citizens in the area attempted to calm the suspect down and talk him into leaving, but he instead challenged Officer Martin to fight, telling him, "I'll kick your ass and still be out in 8 hours. At this point Officer Martin wisely called for backup before the suspect could hit him and the suspect was taken into custody. A warrant check revealed that the suspect was not only wanted on an outstanding warrant, but that he was also on parole. A call to his parole agent got his parole violation, so he was not going to be out in 8 hours afterall.

Phone Numbers and Web Sites
S. F. P. D.
Emergency: 9-1-1
S.F.P.D. Website: www.sfgov.org/police
S.F.P.D. Anonymous Tips, General: 575-4444
Narcotics Detail Anonymous Tips: (800) 272-2548
Vice Crimes Anonymous Tips: 643-6223

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Captain Albert Pardini: 671-2300
Bayview Station Anonymous Tips: 822-8147.
Abandoned Autos: Officer Maurice Edwards (Tu - Fr), 254-7185.
Illegal Encampments: Officer Sue Lavin (Mo - Fr), 850-9740.
Bayview Narcotics Investigations: Sgt. Eddie Hagan/Sgt. Dempsey, 254-7197.
Westbrook Development Liaison: Officer Raphael Rockwell and Edie Lewis, 509-1678, or Officers George Luedtke and Brett Bodisco 806-8304
Hunter's View Development Liaison: Officers Brian Petiti and Mike Robinson at 509-1270, or Officers Ray Pascua and Mike Chantal at 987-6569
Potrero Hill Development Liaison: Officers Cullen Cahill and Eric Altofer at 509-1408 or Officers Tim Fowlie and George Ferraez at 987-6369
Third Street Beat Officers: Officer Tim Dalton, Kevin McPherson, Dave Dockery and Lloyd Martin at 671-2300.

San Bruno St. Corridor Beat Officer: Officer Felix Gasanyan at 671-2300.

Miscellaneous City Departments Illegal Dumping (DPW): 282-5326 DPT Abandoned Autos: 781-JUNK DPT Parking Problems: 553-1200