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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

Auto Burglary Prevention

Now that the summer season is well upon us, we might readdress the seasonally reoccurring problem of auto burglaries. The number of thefts from automobiles suffered in most metropolitan areas increase over the next few months. Tourists may be partly responsible for the up-tick in the number of auto burglaries committed. Visitors from suburban and rural areas often do not exercise the caution that local residents practice intuitively, and auto burglary suspects depend on this practice. More auto criminal opportunists will hit the streets in anticipation of this seasonal lapse in oversight. You may want to advise our guests accordingly, and observe the following prudent measures, which have been found to improve the chance of a worry free summer.

Generally speaking, try not to leave anything in your car at any time. Even valueless objects like newspapers and water bottles give an auto burglar the impression that the vehicle owner is careless, and may have left something of value behind that is out of sight. Even if you do not have anything stashed away in your trunk or glove box, you don't need the added hassle of replacing a window or door lock. The only things one might keep in his or her vehicle, without too much risk of provoking a break-in, are the vehicle insurance and registration. Even so, do not leave the originals. Make photocopies. They are perfectly legal. Do not use hide-a-keys either. They won't stay hidden for long. A practiced auto burglar, or auto thief, knows just where to look, and makes a point of doing so whenever he breaks into a car. If you have trouble hanging on to your keys, think about purchasing a key chain that can be affixed to your pocket or purse.

These maxims may be difficult if not impossible to live by during the summer season. The next best course of action would be to plan one's outings carefully, so that you don't load your trunk until your ready to travel. Never open a trunk, fill it full of valuables, close it, and then just walk away. Opportunists stay on the lookout for such missteps, and break into the car the minute the driver is out of sight. Plan your excursions so that you load your trunk and lock it up just prior to driving to your next destination. When you get to wherever you're going, make sure to park in well lighted, well traveled areas. Do your best to park in

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parking lots or garages with an attendant present. If you park on the street do not park in lightly traveled areas like alleys or side streets. Auto burglars prefer breaking into cars where they will not be observed, and choose their targets accordingly.

Auto burglaries may occur in parking garages as well. If you use a valet, give him the ignition lock only, lock the trunk release, and find out where he plans to park the car. If he plans to park it on the street, or an unattended lot, you may as well just park it yourself. Make sure you know what is inside your trunk before you arrive at a valet parking operation, and make sure that everything you put inside the trunk is still there when you get ready to leave. Look inside it before you take off. If you suspect that a valet has taken something from your car, call for police assistance, and tell the communications dispatcher why you think the suspect is still at the scene.

You may continue to observe certain precautions at the end of the day when you drive to your home or hotel as well. If you park on the street, the guidelines listed above still apply. Do not store valuables in your car overnight. Neither should you store valuables in your car if you park in an apartment building garage. The common areas of an apartment building are one of the easiest targets on the criminal venue. Burglars and unscrupulous tenants alike have all the time in the world to case your vehicle, break into it, and squirrel away the objects inside without the inconvenience of being observed. If you own a home with a private garage, remember that garage burglaries are quite common. The security devices used on our garages are often quite easily defeated. Should you wish to take added measures to secure your garage, think about installing a padlock on the interior side of the door.

Finally, one of the most effective deterrents of vehicle theft is an auto burglary alarm. Although most of the cars that are manufactured these days come equipped with alarms, older models might benefit from one. When purchasing an alarm make certain it comes with an activation light that tells everyone passing by, from burglars to casual observers, that the vehicle is equipped with one. If the alarm comes with a pilfering sensor, make sure the device is not set at too sensitive a level. Vehicles with overactive alarms often end up being towed for disturbing your neighbor's peace. Being neighborly is, after all, one of our most important observations. Your neighbor may be the one who calls the police if someone breaks into your car.

Public Interest

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

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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, August 26, 2006, Noon to 1:30PM, Providence Baptist Church 1601 McKinnon Ave at Newhall. Doors Close at 1:30 PM without exception.

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 be found here as well.

Crimes and Law Enforcement

THE BELOW LISTED INCIDENTS WERE SUBMITTED BY INDIVIDUALS OF BAYVIEW STATION:

Friday, August 4th, 2006 - 6:52 PM - Stay Away Order, Probation Violation - 1200 block of Newhall Street - CS# 060 825 826 - Officers Dalton and McPherson arrested a San Francisco man who violated his probation by violating his stay away order. The only reason this arrest is noted is because it is the sixth time he was arrested for the same violation in 2006 alone. We will keep you posted.

Friday, August 4th, 2006 - 8:45 PM - Assault with a gun - 1300 block of Palou - CS# 060 826 125 - A 23 year old woman has shot in the stomach this evening. The woman did not know who did this and was unable to provide a suspect description. The woman stated she heard one gun shot and then felt a sudden pain to her stomach. The woman was later released from the hospital.

Sunday, August 6th, 2006 - 12:09 PM - Possession of a Firearm, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Robbery - Innes Avenue and Phelps Street - CS# 060 829 947 and CS# 060 830 182 - Officers Robinson and Maguire were

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approached by a man who told them that he was robbed at gun point by three males. He said that there was a van on Innes Avenue and Phelps Street that "would be of interest to the police." The man gave the police very detailed information on the van. The Officer radioed other units that were near by. The van was found by Officers Lieu and Lee.

They approached the van and learned that the van was occupied by six people and had a strong smell of marijuana coming from it. One of the passengers was actively attempting to shove an object under the seat. Because the Officers reasonably suspected that the occupants of the van were involved in a robbery, additional units were summoned and the occupants were taken out of the van.

When the van was searched, two loaded 45 caliber handguns were found concealed in CD cases. Over twenty packages of marijuana were found. One of the suspects was found to have numerous ecstasy pills.

The victim of the robbery was brought to the location for the cold show. He was unable to identify the occupants of the van as his robbers. Further, none of the property that he reported stolen was in possession by anyone in the van.

All occupants were taken back to the Station. All of the occupants, three males and three females, were read their Miranda Rights. It was learned that all of the occupants in the van were from the East Bay and came to San Francisco to hang out. The men of the group began to smoke weed and pass it around. All the females denied knowing that there were guns in the van. One of the men agreed to talk to the police. He admitted to possessing one of the guns and some of the marijuana. He said that the females had no knowledge of the guns.

The females were released. The males were booked for numerous weapons and narcotics related offenses.

Wednesday, August 9, 2006, Midnight, 3rd and Revere, Riding bicycle on sidewalk leads to warrant arrest (Case # 060421612): Officer Wise saw a man riding his bicycle on the sidewalk in violation of section 96 of the Traffic Code. Officer Wise stopped the man and a warrant check revealed that he had several outstanding felony warrants, including one for not registering as a sex offender. The man was booked at Bayview Station on the warrants and his bicycle was booked for safekeeping until he gets out (in a few years).

Wednesday, August 9, 2006, 9:42 AM, Beatrice Lane, Shooting (Case # 060842115): Officers responded to Beatrice Lane on a report of a shooting. When they arrived, the victim told them that she had heard shooting behind her unit. Concerned for her daughter, whose bedroom is in the back of her

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unit, she ran to her daughter's bedroom. She found a spent round on the bed as well as bullet holes in the window and the outside wall. There was also a bullet hole on the closet door, but no round could be located. Fortunately the daughter had left the room just seconds before the shooting.

Checking with neighbors in the area, one neighbor said that he saw an African American man in his late teens, 5'10' 150 pounds wearing a do-rag, white t-shirt and jeans running north on Mathew Court shooting at a burgundy SUV. The suspect then got into a red Nissan Altima and left the scene.

Wednesday, August 9, 2006, 4:30 PM, 3rd and 20th, Graffiti (Case # 060844246): Officers responded to 3rd and 20th on a report of juveniles vandalizing a Muni bus. Inspector Keane and Officer Nastari, who just happened to be in the area, heard the call and went straight to the bus. The driver pointed out a bunch of kids that were leaving out of the back door of the bus. Keane and Nastari gave chase and were able to help arriving Bayview officers detain the whole mob. They were also able to recover a backpack full of various spray paints. The juveniles were cited for vandalism and conspiracy at Bayview Station.

Wednesday, August 9, 2006, 7:08 PM, 3rd and Palou, Robbery (Case # 060848505): The victim said that he was sitting on a bench minding his own business, when an African American female, 35 years old, 5'6", 170 pounds, with "long fake black hair" came up too him and pulled him to the ground. The woman then sat on him and laid her apparently abundant breasts over his face. The victim heard the woman say, "Baby get him. I got him." The victim had trouble breathing because of the breasts in his face. A second suspect, an African American man, 30 years old, 6'2 with a muscular build then came and took a wallet and a cell phone from the victim's pockets.

A witness in the area also saw the robbery and said that the female suspect was possibly pregnant. He confirmed that she suddenly pulled the victim to the ground and smothered him with her breasts.

Wednesday, August 9, 2006, 7:55 PM, 1000 block of Wisconsin, Burglary in progress (Case # 060844741): Bayview Officers responded to report of a burglary in progress. When they arrived, they saw the suspect attempting to pry a metal grill off a window. While the suspect was being arrested, he stated, "I've been arrested for this before. I'll be out in a few hours." The suspect was booked at Bayview Station on attempted burglary and possession of burglary tools.

Thursday, August 10, 2006, 4:45 PM, 4700 block of Third Street, Robbery (Case # 060848044): Officers responded to the Pop Ya Collar store on 3rd St on a report of a robbery. The store owner said that 4 African American men

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came into the store and appeared to be shopping. Suddenly one of the men came to the counter and produced a semi-automatic gun. The other three started grabbing clothing and ran out. The event was caught on digital video. Three of the suspects appeared to be in their late teens, 5'9", 160 pounds; the 4th suspect is mid 20's, 6'2 and 210 pounds. If you know of anyone matching this description wearing new clothes with tags from the Pop Ya Collar store, please notify the police.

Thursday, August 10, 2006, 5:15 PM, 3rd and LaSalle, Parole violation (Case # 060847795): Officers responded to 3rd and LaSalle on a report of drug dealers loitering in the area. The officers recognized one of the suspects who had been advised that he can no longer loiter in that area because he is a known drug dealer. Once he has been advised, if found loitering in an area that is known for drug dealing, he can be arrested. The suspect was also on parole for drug dealing. As a result, his parole agent violated his parole and he will now be going back to State Prison.

Thursday, August 10, 2006, 5:15 PM, Unit block of Mendell, Burglary (Case # 060849111): Officers responded to an alarm and found a window pried open. Because of the size of the location, a warehouse, the officers called for a dog to respond to search the building. Before the dog could arrive, the suspect started to crawl out of the window. He was obviously very surprised when he turned around and found himself facing Officer Farrell. The man tried to run, but Officer Farrell was able to subdue him. A computer check revealed that the suspect actually had a stay away order from the premises, so he was booked on burglary, a stay away violation and resisting arrest.

Friday, August 11, 2006, 6:30 PM, Kirkwood and 3rd, Homicide (Case # 060852205): Officers responded to Kirkwood and 3rd on a report of a shooting. When they arrived, they found a large crowd as well as two people laying on the ground, with extensive gunshot wounds to their heads. Despite the size of the crowd that had gathered, only one person was willing to help the officers with a suspect description. Both men were pronounced dead at the scene by responding medics. A third victim, who was probably hit by shrapnel, had already been taken to the hospital when officers arrived.

Saturday, August 12, 2006, 1:15 PM, Silver and San Bruno, Detention of a possible Homicide suspect (Case # 060854615): An anonymous caller called Bayview Station and said that a homicide suspect, responsible for killing two men at 3rd and Kirkwood the previous day, was just leaving the Westpoint/Middlepoint projects and driving down Evans. Units rushed to the area to search for the suspects. One unit that did not go to the area soon spotted the suspect at San Bruno and Silver. The suspect was detained without further incident. Unfortunately, at this point in time, there was insufficient evidence to charge him with the homicides, so he was released

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later that day. The investigation is continuing.

Saturday, August 12, 2006, 8:15 PM, 2400 San Bruno, Suspect with a toy gun (Case # 060855920): An anonymous caller told dispatch that there was a man on a Muni bus with a gun. Officers found the bus, but the described suspect was no longer on the bus. Officers searched the area and found the suspect on the 2400 block of San Bruno. A search for weapons revealed that he had a plastic toy gun in his possession. While this is not a crime, it can be mistaken for a real gun and he could have been shot and even killed if he had pulled it out. The man was released and the toy gun was seized as property for safekeeping.

Saturday, August 12, 2006, 11:00 PM, Silver and San Bruno, Stolen Puppy dog (Case # 060857227): One of the workers at the White Palace reported that his dog Ivory, a white Doberman, had been stolen from the yard in back of the store. A neighbor had told the victim that they had seen the suspect with the dog at 11:00 PM the previous day. Fortunately the story has a good ending ... the thief had a change of heart and brought the dog back a few hours later.

Saturday, August 12, 2006, 10:00 PM, Kansas and 20th, Auto burglar caught (Case # 060856229): A neighbor in the area saw a man casing cars on Kansas Street. She watched until the man stopped at a car and then kicked in the back window. The neighbor called for the police and they arrive and found the man still in the car. The neighbor had continued to watch the car until the suspect was taken into custody. Big Kudos to the alert neighbor who was watching out for her neighborhood. The suspect was booked on auto burglary and possession of burglary tools at Bayview Station.

Sunday, August 13, 2006, 2:00 AM, Double Rock entrance, Shooting (Case # 060856661): Officers responded to the 2800 block of Ingalls where they found a man laying on the ground. The man told the officers that he had been shot in the leg as he was leaving the Double Rock Projects. The man limped to the pay phone at Ingalls and Fitzgerald and called for help. No other information was available.

Monday, August 14, 2006 - 12:18 PM - Crack Violation, Parole Violation - Potrero Hill Housing - CS# 060 861 444 - A parolee will be returning to prison today because he violated the terms of his parole by possessing crack cocaine. Officer Rodatos and Cahill saw the man standing in the Potrero Hill Housing Complex. Because the man does not live there he is trespassing on Housing Authority Property. They also knew that he was on parole. They searched the man and found that he numerous "rocks" of crack cocaine in his possession.

Monday, August 14, 2006 - 1:08 PM - Cocaine Offense, Probation Violation -

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1600 Block of Mendell Street - CS# 060 861 563 - Officers Kwan and Archini were on patrol when they saw a vehicle double parked on Mendell Street. Surrounding the car were numerous individuals talking to the occupants of the vehicle. The officers became suspicious that the car was engaged in narcotics related activity.

They pulled the car over for impeding the flow of traffic. They learned that the driver was on felony probation. A search of the car revealed a sandwich bag of a white powder. The driver blurted out, "That is powdered milk, I use it to cut my heroin...I am in a program now. I just came from the program." Unfortunately, the lab tests revealed that the powder was cocaine. The man was subsequently booked.

Monday, August 15, 2006 - 4:00 PM - Attempted Robbery - Silliman and Girard - CS# 060 861 563 - Officer Kwan reported that a woman and her niece were walking eastbound on Silliman Avenue and was approached by two men. One of the men told the woman, "Give me money." The woman ignored the men and continued walking past them. One of men attempted to grab the woman's purse, but she held on to it. Witness' saw the struggle and shouted to the man to let her go. The man stopped his attack and ran away. The woman, unfortunately, suffered a gash on her hand during the melee.

One of the suspects has been described as a white man of an unknown age, 5'10', 145 pounds wearing a white shirt. The second man was described as a Hispanic man 20-25 years old, 6'00" 150 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes. He was wearing a white shirt.

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), 254-7120.

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

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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