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Captain's Community Meeting

My next meeting will be Tuesday, May 2, 2006 at 7:00 PM at Bayview Station, 201 Williams Street. The meeting will be held in the Community Room and access can be gained by entering through the Newhall Street door.

Captain Albert Pardini
Commanding Officer
Bayview Station

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 online at www.sfgov.org/police.

SAFE celebrates 30 years:

The nonprofit agency SAFE is celebrating their 30 years in the community with an awards ceremony and fundraiser on April 27, 2006. During the event, SAFE will recognize those individuals who have dedicated their time to thwarting crime in their district. Police Chief Heather Fong is the event's honorary chairperson and Supervisor Bevan Dufty is the keynote speaker.

We will celebrate SAFE's 30 year milestone at 350 Rhode Island Street, San Francisco from 6:00 to 10:00 PM for further details, including honoree biographies, tickets and sponsorship, contact SAFE at (415)553-1984 or RSVP by April 14, 2006 to email 30thAnniversary@sfsafe.org. More information about SAFE can be found at www.sfsafe.org.

Job Fair at Potrero Hill Neighborhood House:

Thursday, April 13, 2006 from 3:00-7:00 PM at 953 Deharo St, San Francisco, jointly sponsored by the Potrero Hill Neighborhood House and the Bernal Heights Neighborhood Center. For more information call Marc Majors at 415-206-2140 x139.

New Bayview Lions Club now forming:

To learn more about the new Lions Club that will be forming in the Bayview District, please contact Lion Connie Bridgewater, cwater94134@yahoo.com, 415-531 5187 or Lion Melba Henderson 650-991-4096, Men and Women are welcome.

Tutoring and Basketball Clinic: The United Fathers Coalition plans to organize a tutorial program and basketball clinic at the Alice Griffith

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Opportunity Center. This program will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4PM to 6PM.

Free SAT Workshops

The classes will be held Saturdays 15th, 22nd, and 29th from 2:00-4:30 PM at the San Francisco Public Library at 5075 3rd Street. Call the branch to register 355-5757.

"Positive Flow" at the Spot

St. Paul Tabernacle Church 1789 Oakdale Ave, 3rd Saturday of every month 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Next event April 15th - There will be comedy, singing, dance, Gospel rap and a house Band. Transportation provided. For more information call 415-642-4965.

Third Street Light Rail Update

Near the end of the month, Muni will begin testing on the tracks. You will see the LRV's traveling on the tracks and in most cases, they will be moving slowly to examine the clearances at the platforms, the overhead wires and the track switches.

As you are aware, we have been enforcing the posted signs and signals in anticipation of this day. Please adhere to the signs and signals so you don't become involved in a collision or receive a traffic citation.

Crimes and Law Enforcement

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

Thursday, April 6, 2006, 1:30 AM, Rhode Island & 23rd, Warrant arrest (Case # 060366591): This incident might be titled, auto burglary prevention ... Officers Singh and Batchelder were on patrol on Rhode Island and 23rd when they saw a man who appeared to be looking into cars. The officers approached the man and immediately recognized him as a known auto burglary parolee who was wanted on a parole violation warrant. The officers took him into custody and booked him into Bayview Station on the warrant.

Friday, April 7, 2006, 2:00 AM, Cortland & Gates, Driving under the influence (Case # 060371039): Officers noticed a car proceeding up Cortland without any headlights on. This is often an indicator of a drunk driver. The officers followed the car up Cortland until the driver made a turn onto Bocana. As the driver turned he sideswiped a parked vehicle. The driver stopped briefly then drove off without leaving information as required. The officers then attempted a traffic stop on the car by activating their lights and siren, but he continued to drive slowly for several blocks before finally pulling over.. again an indicator of a possible intoxicated

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driver. When the officers approached the driver, he was slouched down in his seat and smelled strongly of alcohol. It took several officers to remove him from the vehicle and handcuff him, not because he was resistive, but because he was so drunk, he was unable to stand. The driver started swearing at the officers and was completely uncooperative. A DMV check revealed that the driver's license was also suspended. The driver was booked at County Jail on driving under the influence, driving with a suspended license and hit and run charges.

Saturday, April 8, 2006, 10:00 AM, Phelps & Egbert, Airgun Citation (Case # 060375984): Bayview Daywatch officers responded to the area of Phelps and Egbert, only a few blocks from Bayview Station on a report of a man with a gun. When they arrived, they saw a man matching the description near a white Oldsmobile. The officers detained the man and he told them that he had an air pistol in the trunk of the car. The man gave permission to search the trunk and officers did find a very real looking air pistol. Per 602 of the Municipal Police Code, the local city criminal code, possession of an air pistol or BB gun is prohibited in San Francisco. The man was cited and the air pistol was seized as evidence.

Saturday, April 8, 2006, 12 Noon, Felony theft by false pretenses (Case # 060377413): The victim came to Bayview Station and said that he had made a deal with a man to buy 50% interest in Giants Season Tickets. The victim said that he had never seen the tickets, nor had he ever met or seen the man to whom he sent a check for over \$2500.00. The victim said that he had only talked to the suspect by phone. Unfortunately, although the check was cashed, the victim never saw any tickets and after numerous unfulfilled requests for the tickets he was starting to believe that he had been taken. A drivers license number on the cancelled check revealed that the person who cashed the check had numerous arrests in southern California for fraud and ID theft.

With the increase in transactions by mail or internet, there are an increasing number of fraud cases as above. Interestingly enough, the victim had suggested using an on line payment service such as Paypal.com, but the suspect said that he had a problem with his Paypal account, so the victim decided to send a check instead. At least with Paypal or other such services, there are some fraud guarantees. If someone is having trouble with their on line accounts perhaps it is because they either do not have one or that it has been suspended because of past fraud. Do not send checks or cash to people that you do not know for products or services that you have not seen.

Saturday, April 8, 2006, 9:44 PM, 1200 block of Tompkins, Stolen vehicle/drug arrest (Case # 0603063650: Officers Lam and Olson were on patrol when they saw a man and a woman working on a scooter in the street

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on the 1200 block of Tompkins. Thinking that they might need help and that it was a bit odd to be working at that time of night on a scooter in the street, the officers approached them and asked them who owns the scooter. The woman replied that she was the owner and even gave the officers the key to the scooter. A check on the scooter's license plate revealed that it was reported stolen out of San Francisco. The officers placed the woman under arrest and during the arrest search found 90 baggies, a scale, some clear glass tubes and a large amount of suspected methamphetamine. Because the woman had items for distributing the methamphetamine, she was booked on narcotic trafficking as well as vehicular theft charges at County Jail.

Sunday, April 9, 2006, 9:00 AM, Deharo & 23rd, Domestic Violence arrest/resisting arrest (Case # 060379679): Officer Catlett was staking out the house of a man wanted on a quarter of a million dollar domestic violence arrest. At approximately 9 in the morning, he saw a car stop in front of the suspect's house and a man matching the suspect's description get out. Officer Catlett approached the man and called out the suspect's name; the man answered accordingly indicating that he was indeed the wanted suspect. When Officer Catlett attempted to detain the suspect, the suspect started running down 23rd, tripping when he got to Deharo Street. Officer Catlett tried to tackle the suspect there, but in the attempt landed on his hand severely spraining his fingers. However, unwilling to let the suspect escape, Officer Catlett continued to struggle, with the suspect, using both pepper spray and his baton, until he could get the suspect handcuffed. The suspect was booked on 5 felony domestic violence offenses and one misdemeanor offense from the warrant as well as felony resisting arrest at Bayview Station.

Sunday, April 9, 2006, 8:30 PM, Garlington Court, Drug arrest/resisting arrest (Case # 060381511): Plain clothes officers were walking through Garlington Court due to the high number of narcotics and gang complaints from residents that have been made there recently. During the walk through, they came upon two men, one of which was known drug dealer. When the officers identified themselves and told them to stop, one of the men ran and tried to run into one of the Garlington Court buildings. Unfortunately for him, one of the officers was much faster and he was stopped at the door. Because he had been ordered to stop by the officers and he instead chose to flee, he was placed under arrest for the delaying the officers in their duty. An arrest search revealed that he was carrying 18 pills of suspected MDMA, also known as Ecstasy. The suspect was booked on drug and resisting arrest charges at Bayview Station.

Sunday, April 9, 2006, 11:30 PM, 3rd & McKinnon, Shooting (Case # 060381981): While on patrol Bayview officers saw a traffic collision in the produce mart with a single vehicle hitting a parked vehicle. The officers approached the vehicle to render aid and were told by the driver that he had been shot in the area of 3rd and McKinnon. When the medics arrived,

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they found that the driver had been shot in his left arm and stomach. The victim was unable to provide any information about his assailant.

Monday, April 10, 2006, 5:00 PM, 3rd & McKinnon, Robbery (Case # 060384963): The victim asked a "friend" to take her to the Super Save to cash a check. When the victim came back to the car after cashing her check, the "friend" asked her for money. The victim gave the suspect some money, but he said it was not enough. When the victim refused to give him any more, the suspect grabbed her around the neck and took the rest of the money by force. The suspect then drove off. The suspect is an African American male with dyed blond hair, approximately 30 years old, 6' tall with a thin build. He goes by "Sean" although it may be spelled differently. He was driving gold 4-door sedan similar to a Ford Crown Victoria with a broken trunk tied down with a rope. If you have any information about "Sean" call the Bayview tip line at 671-2310 or Robbery detail at 553-1201

Monday, April 10, 2006, 5:30 PM, 3rd & Galvez, Narcotics for sale (Case # 060385024): Officer Martin, who recently returned to the Bayview from an assignment as the Mayor's driver, saw a man who appeared to be illegally selling merchandise from the trunk of his car. When Officer Martin approached the man, the man quickly closed the trunk of the car and yelled a profanity. Officer Martin asked the man if he had a permit to sell and the man said that he had left it at home. It turned out that the man was on probation and could be searched without cause. K9 Officer Cole responded to the scene with his dog Rocko to search the car. Rocko immediately hit on a bag that was in the back seat of the car. Officer Martin opened the bag and found several items belonging to the probationer along with 13 small bags of suspected cocaine powder. Based upon the packaging of the suspected cocaine, it appeared as if the probationer was attempting to sell the cocaine. During the arrest a bundle of suspected cocaine was also found. The probationer was booked at Bayview Station on narcotics for sale and probation violation charges.

Monday, April 10, 2006, 2:00 PM, Channel & 4th, Theft and death by drowning (Case # 060384418): UCSF officers asked for assistance with a robbery suspect that they were chasing from their campus. The robber had robbed someone at knifepoint. Both Bayview and Southern district officers responded to the area to help. Initially the UC officers were in a foot pursuit with the suspect, but then dispatch reported that the suspect was last seen by UC officers in the water channel under the 4th street bridge. SFPD's marine unit responded and divers spent 40 minutes searching the water before locating the suspect who had apparently drowned during his escape attempt.

Tuesday, April 11, 2006, 12:30 - 12:55 AM, Bayshore & Jerrold / Palou & Lane, Robbery and Assault with a knife (Case #'s: 060386317 / 060386066):

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These two incidents are combined because of the similarity in the mode of operation as well as the viciousness of the crimes. In both cases, the victims were approached by two African American males who demanded money and threatened the victims with a knife. As the victims were complying, the suspects stabbed the victims and then took their money by force. One victim at Bayshore and Jerrold was stabbed several times in the neck and in the back. The other victim at Palou and Lane was slashed across the face, just missing his eyes. The suspects are described as African American males, late teens or early 20's, approximately 5'9 with a thin build and both wearing black hooded sweatshirts. If you have any information about these incidents call the Bayview tip line at 671-2310 or Robbery detail at 553-1201.

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: Sergeant Eddie Hagan, 254-7197.

Westbrook Development Liaison: Officer Raphael Rockwell and Edie Lewis, 509-1678, or Officers Cullen Cahill and Brett Bodisco 806-8304

Hunter's View Development Liaison: Officers Dave Dockery and Mike Robinson at 509-1270, or Officers Ray Pascua and Mike Chantal at 987-6569

Potrero Hill Development Liaison: Officers Kevin Sanders and Alex Rodatos at 509-1408 or Officers Tim Fowlie and George Ferraez at 987-6369

Third Street Beat Officers: Officer Tim Dalton and Kevin McPherson 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

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DPT Parking Problems: 553-1200