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Public Interest

Community Policing and Problem Solving:

During the past few weeks, I have had the opportunity to meet with several community groups as well as individual members of the community. In our future meetings and workshops, I plan to discuss the long and short-term challenges that we face in our effort to make the Bayview district a safer place to live and work. I would like to take this opportunity to solicit some of your ideas about things we can do to remedy these problems.

Please identify the problem, the location of occurrence, and your idea(s) about a solution. Please remember that I do not have unlimited resources and some of your ideas may involve the assistance of other agencies. This is why it is important that your idea(s) be practical and within my ability to successfully respond to them.

Please send your ideas to me at SFPDBayviewStation@ci.sf.ca.us

Sincerely,

Captain Albert Pardini Commanding Officer Bayview Station

Enjoy a SAFE Holiday Season:

These are some holiday safety tips brought to you by SF S.A.F.E. Safety Awareness For Everyone. 850 Bryant St, #135, San Francisco, CA 94103. 415-673-SAFE. www.sfsafe.org

Personal Safety:

- -Be Alert! Look confident, walk with a purpose.
- -Lock car doors, whether driving or parked.
- -Keep keys in your hand when walking to your car or home.
- -When shopping with children, teach them to go to a store clerk or security quard

if you get separated.

-If someone demands your purse or wallet, surrender it immediately-it's not worth

your life.

Prevent Car Break Ins

- -Leave nothing visible in the car. Keep vehicle locked.
- -Keep packages locked in your trunk when shopping. Move your car to a

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different

location each time you do this.

-Never leave your vehicle with the engine running.

Pickpocketing and ID Theft

- -Bring only the cash you will need.
- -Keep cash separate from IDs and credit cards.
- -Do not carry your social security card or passport.
- -Record credit card numbers so you can immediately report any loss to the issuing company.
- -Strong, confident body language and eye contact with others is likely to discourage pickpocketing.
- -If taking public transit, keep your fast pass separate from your purse and wallet.
- -Shred receipts that show your credit card number.

Home Burglary Prevention

- -Put timers on different lights throughout the interior and exterior of the house.
- -Have newspapers, mail and deliveries held or picked up by someone you trust.
- -Take a home inventory of your valuables and record serial numbers; engrave property with your CA driver's license number. Photograph your items.

Charity and Fundraising Fraud

- -Request written information about the organization.
- -Don't be fooled by a name that closely resembles the name of a respected or

well known charity.

Geary Corridor Bus Rapid Transit Study:

MUNI and the SF County Transportation Authority want community input regarding the Geary Corridor Bus Study. There are three upcoming workshops and everyone is invited to participate. Check out www.GearyBRT.org or call Julie Kirschbaum at 415-522-4830 for more information.

District Events

December Holiday Events at the Bayview Opera House (3rd St. & Oakdale Ave.)

- -Winter Ball for Community Youth (ages 14-17) Sun. Dec 18th (5PM-11PM)
- "Xmas in da Hood" Community Tree Lighting Tues. Dec. 20th (6PM-8PM)

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- United Council of Human Services Christmas Toy Give Away - Wed, Dec 21st(11AM-3PM).

-Warriors for Christ Outreach Ministries Caring and Sharing: Clothes and Toy Give Away - Sun, Dec 25th (9AM-3PM)

Crimes and Law Enforcement

Tuesday, December 6, 2005, 4:00 PM, Silver and Goettingen, Strong Arm Robbery:

The victim was walking west on Silver at Goettingen when the suspects, two black males in their late teens, walked up behind the victim and pulled him on his back, causing his head to hit the sidewalk. The suspects then took the victims cell phone from his pants pocket and ran east on Silver. Officers arrived on scene and searched the area, but were unable to find the suspects.

Tuesday, December 6, 2005, 8:00 PM, 1200 block of Shafter, Attempted Robbery with a Knife:

The victim was sitting in his car on the 1200 block of Shafter when the suspect put a knife to the victim's throat and told the victim to give him money. The victim pushed the suspect away and got out of the car. The victim then fought with the suspect and eventually was able to take the knife away and push the suspect to the ground. The victim then detained the suspect by standing on him while he called police.

Police arrived and detained both men. The victim had no injuries, but the suspect had a big bump on his head and was bleeding from the mouth. The suspect was transported to SFGH and treated for his injuries sustained during his robbery attempt. After being treated the suspect was booked at Bayview Station on assault and attempted robbery charges.

Wednesday, December 7, 2005, 6 PM, 1000 block of Palou, Animal Theft:

A man came into to Bayview Station and reported that his pitbulls "King Hummm Daddie" and "Queen Hummm Brendel" had been stolen by "WatchUBack." The former dog owner did not know if "WatchUBack" had another name or where he lived. He also could not explain how he knew that WatchUBack had taken the dogs.

Saturday, 12/10/05 1:07 AM - Disturbing the Peace, Found Firearm, Out of County Arrest Warrant. - CS # 051 386 879

Officers Martinez and Pashby responded to the area of Tunnel and Blanken regarding a fight involving a large group of males. In fact, Officers

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responded a short time earlier regarding the same type of complaint. Turns out that both fights were related. The first time the officers responded, one of the combatants had left. The second fight ensued after that male returned.

When the officers made contact with the combatants they each wanted to sign a citizen arrest against each other for battery. (In most misdemeanor crimes that a police officer does not witness a "citizen's arrest" is required by the victim.) When both the males learned that they would both be arresting each other they decided that wanted to go their separate ways.

Since closing time was near and there had been problems there this evening, Officers Martinez and Pashby stood by to monitor the patrons. Officer Pashby then spotted a loaded gun underneath a vehicle. A crime scene was established. Under further examination it was learned that the gun, that had its serial number scratched off, was loaded and "cocked". The gun was seized.

But the case did not end there. Two, extremely drunk, males attempted to go through the crime scene to go into the bar. They were warned numerous times. After the men disobeyed the officers for the final time they were detained. One of the men had an outstanding felony warrant from Orange County, his hometown. Both men never made it to last call, they were booked for public drunkenness and the outstanding warrant.

Saturday, December 10, 2005, 11:22 AM - Reckless Driving - Double Rock Housing Project - CS # 051 387 645

Officer Dalton and McPherson were at the staging area for the Unity Parade, just outside the Double Rock Housing Project. They observed two males riding motorcycles recklessly in the area of the parade route. Due to the safety concerns of the parade participants Officers alerted other Bayview Units of their presence.

Officer Kwan, who was nearby, responded to the area. He saw the two motorcyclists pull in front of him. Office Kwan did not actively pursue the motorcycles but wanted to keep them away from the parade route. One of the motorcyclists turned and saw Officer Kwan and held up his hand with a middle finger extended. Based on Officer Kwan's training and experience, he took the gesture to be obscene in nature. Officer Kwan still did not pursue.

The motorcyclists split up and Officer Kwan lost track of them. In a search of the area Officer Kwan found one of the motorcycles abandoned behind one of the housing units. The motorcycle was towed.

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Saturday, December 10, 9:50 AM - Mental Health Detention - Potrero Hill Recreation Center - CS # 051 387 504.

Officers Garate and Alcaraz responded to the Potrero Hill Recreation Center on a report of a naked man. Upon arrival the Officers recognized the man to be a local person that has a history of mental problems. The man was babbling to himself and became extremely agitated. It appeared that he was going to fight the Officers. With some coaxing the man was brought into custody without further incident. The man was transported for evaluation and support services. No criminal charges were filed due to the man's obvious need for psychiatric assistance.

Sunday, December 11, 12:07 AM - Vehicle Burglary/Possession of Stolen Property - Indiana St. and 22nd St. - Case #: 051390074

K-9 Officer Byrne and his four-legged partner "Roddy" were patrolling near a nightclub on Mariposa and Indiana Streets. This area is notorious for numerous auto break-ins and thefts. Officer Byrne noticed a newer black Mercedes with a smashed out window. The only pedestrian in the area was walking rapidly from the scene, making furtive movements in order not to attract the Officer's attention.

Officer Byrne detained the man, who consented to let the Officer search his backpack. The bag contained an electric toothbrush, a laptop, CD's, and a pair of women's glasses. The bag also contained a wallet with a man's ID in it. The problem here was the man who was carrying the bag was not the owner of the wallet! In fact, the man who owned the ID, wallet, laptop, and black Mercedes walked out of the nightclub and identified all of his belongings.

Next, a man approached the congregation of officers and pointed out the smashed window of his nearby Honda. Turns out the toothbrush and the sunglasses belong to his wife.

Upon returning to Bayview Station, Officers learned that the suspect, who lives in the district, was on felony probation from a burglary conviction earlier this year. Thanks to Officer Byrne and "Roddy", the suspect is once again behind bars.

Monday, December 13, 2005. 1:30 PM. Theft. Possession of Stolen Property. Narcotics Violations. 3rd St. & 16th St. Case #:051395999

Bayview Officers Lamma and Doherty were just finishing with a traffic citation when a woman approached them and explained that a man had stolen her cell phone earlier in the day. For the past few hours the woman and her daughter had been calling the stolen phone and negotiating with the man for the phone's return. The man agreed to return the phone, but only if the woman paid him \$20.00.

The Officer's immediately contacted Bayview Plainclothes Officers Lew and Ellis. The four officers and the woman quickly formulated a plan to catch

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the man with the stolen phone. Officer Ellis went to the planned meeting area and spotted a man who matched the suspect's description. When Officer Ellis called the stolen phone the man picked it up! Officers Lew, Lamma, and Doherty rushed in and arrested the man. Not only did he have the stolen phone, but he had several varieties of narcotics in his possession. The local scofflaw was booked at Bayview Station. More importantly, the woman got her phone back.

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

Bayview Station

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 Carl Fabbri, 254-7197.

Westbrook Development Liaison: Officer Raphael Rockwell, 509-1678, or

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Officers Ramon Reynoso 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 Culbert Chu at 671-2300

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