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Captain's Comments:

Approximately three months ago, Bayview Station installed a new computer system. Although it has been an improvement for the officers at Bayview, we have experienced some issues in attempting to distribute the Bayview Newsletter. There is an ongoing effort to correct these problems and we do apologize for the inconvenience. Past issues of the newsletter will be made available online at www.sfgov.org/police.

Safety Tips

Holiday Spirits

No series of articles focusing on holiday safety precautions would be complete without a note or two concerning the use of alcohol. Having tabled the subject, a reader might think that such an article would be preoccupied with drivers and driving behavior. The fact is alcohol use and the impact that it has on our personal safety affects Americans in more ways than merely driving under the influence alone. When we review the statistics below we see just exactly how insidious and prevalent that influence can be.

According to a 1998 Federal Bureau of Justice study roughly forty percent of all crimes, violent and nonviolent, are committed under the influence of alcohol. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration found that in the year 2000 thirty-eight percent of all pedestrians killed in traffic accidents, who were sixteen years of age or older, had alcohol in their system. The same study found that either the driver, the pedestrian, or both were intoxicated in forty-six percent of all fatal pedestrian crashes, and the intoxication rate for pedestrians that were involved in collisions was nearly triple the rate that it was for drivers. Clearly alcohol use contributes more to criminal behavior, on and off the road, than any other one factor. So what can we do about that?

With the end of Prohibition in 1933, as a nation Americans chose to follow the path of responsible alcohol consumption and moderation over that of abstinence. After contemplating these alarming statistics we might all agree, putting these ideals to practice has proven a challenge. Roughly three in every ten Americans will be involved in an alcohol related crash at some time in their lives. Bearing this in mind, scientific estimates of the rate at which we metabolize alcohol might help us gauge appropriate levels of consumption while we are out on the town. To begin with, the average person metabolizes alcohol at the rate of approximately one drink an hour. A standard "drink" is roughly the equivalent of about 1.5 ounces

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of 80-proof liquor, 5 ounces of wine, or 12 ounces of beer. So, it takes us the better part of an hour for our blood alcohol content to return to zero after having imbibed that one drink, generally speaking.

Although blood alcohol content as low as 0.02% affects one's driving ability, and the likelihood of a crash, the legal blood alcohol limit in California is 0.08%. Regardless of our individual perceptions, with a blood alcohol content of 0.08%, all drivers, even drivers who are "experienced" drinkers, are significantly impaired. To reach that level a 170-pound man would have to consume more than four "drinks" in one hour on an empty stomach. Under the same conditions a 137-pound female would have to consume three. Remember, strong coffee and exercise will not accelerate the rate at which we metabolize alcohol. Only time will sober us up.

The consumption estimates that we have touched on may be adapted to reduce potentially threatening levels of intoxication among pedestrians and other persons celebrating as well. Don't forget, approximately twenty-five percent of all fatally injured pedestrians have blood alcohol contents greater than 0.20%. Ostensibly that twenty-five percent has consumed more than the equivalent of eight drinks in one hour as a 170-pound man and six drinks in one hour as a 137-pound woman. We can see, easily, how such persons may be at risk while at large in traffic rich metropolitan areas. Keep in mind that the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration rates San Francisco as having the fourth highest pedestrian fatality rate nation wide, and nation wide an average of one pedestrian is killed every 108 minutes. Of those pedestrians killed 33% had a blood alcohol content of 0.08% or greater.

As to whether we attribute these frightening statistics to having repealed the Volstead Act, our Twenty-first Century population demographics, or anemic public safety funding, in the end we must be our own, best personal safety advocates. We all wish to return home safely. So long as we pace ourselves, drink in moderation, watch the clock, and leave plenty of time at the end of the evening for sobering up, we will have one thing less to worry about. If one plans to drive, however, the best course of action is not to drink at all. As to holiday celebrations, all the officers at Bayview Station wish you the safest and most festive of holidays.

Arrests:

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Thursday, December 27th-11:57 PM- Embezzlement, Grand Theft by Employee- 500 Mendell St.- CS#071 323 679- Officer Thompson and Cabuntala responded to Mendell St. regarding a possible case of embezzlement. The Officer's met with the owner who told them his employee returned late from making his deliveries and he was \$2889.79 short. When the owner asked his employee what happened to the money, the employee told him he gambled it away at a casino.

The employee wrote a statement stating that it was in fact true that he received the money from his deliveries and then gambled it away at a casino.

The employee was arrested and booked.

Wednesday, December 26th- 2:04 PM- Stolen Vehicle, No Driver's License Issued- Oakdale and Baldwin St. - CS#071 318 169- Officer's Cahill, Wise, Reynoso, and Pascua were on patrol in the Bayview District when they observed a female riding a scooter with no helmet. The Officer's made contact with the driver, who told them she did not have a driver's license. The Officer's ran a computer check of the scooter, which revealed it had been stolen out of San Francisco.

The driver was placed under arrest.

Wednesday, December 26th- 7:30 PM- Robbery with a gun, Possession of Stolen Property- 870 Kansas St.- CS#071 319 327- A pizza delivery man, who just returned to his vehicle from delivering a pizza was approached by a male who stuck a gun into his stomach and told him to get to the floor. The male reached into the delivery mans pocket and removed his wallet, which contained \$260 dollars, and his cell phone. The male told the delivery guy to count to twenty and then get up. The delivery guy observed the male get into the passenger side of an orange or brown Honda Hatchback, but he could not see the license plate.

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Officer's Needham, Maron, and Hurley located a vehicle that matched the description on 3rd St. at Army. The Officer's effected a traffic stop on the vehicle. The driver stated he did not have a driver's license. Officer Needham observed a wallet lying on the frond passenger floorboard.

The delivery driver was transported to the scene where he identified the vehicle and the passenger as the male that stuck the gun in his stomach and robbed him. The Officer's located the delivery mans cellphone and wallet inside of the Honda.

The male was arrested and transported back to Bayview Station. During a search of the male cash was found.

Monday, December 24th- 12:35 PM - Homicide Warrant Arrest - 1800 26th St.- Officer Rightmire and Coleman were on patrol in Potrero Hill Housing Development when Officer Coleman recognize a male standing on the sidewalk as a male who has a felony warrant for murder. The Officer's made contact with the male and placed him under arrest for the warrant.

Monday, December 24th - 4:15 PM - Burglary, Terrorist Threats, Aggravated Assault- 90 Rosie Lee Ln.- CS#071 314 098- Officer's Festa, Martin, Erb, and Bowman responded to a call regarding a fight. A male told the Officers he was watching his mothers house while she was in the hospital, he said he came by to check on things. The male noticed that the shades were up and the window was open, which was not how he left it a day earlier. The male entered the house and smelled an odor of marijuana and noticed his mother's jewelry on the bed. When he turned around he saw an unknown male standing against the bedroom door. The unknown male told him he had a gun and was going to shoot him. A fight ensued and luckily a couple of witnesses called 911.

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Officer Festa and Martin took the unknown male into custody.

Miscellaneous Incidents:

Thursday, December 27th- 6:03 PM- Suspicious Occurrence-CS#071 322 831-

Officer Pascua and Johnson were on patrol in the Bayview District when they observed a motorcycle on fire at the 76 gas station located at 3800 3rd St. The Officer's were swift in their actions and told the gas station attendant to shut down the gas valves. The fire department arrived on scene and extinguished the fire in a timely manner, but the fire had already damaged most of the motorcycle.

Officer Anderson met with the gas station attendant who did not know the male who drove up on the motorcycle. Officer Anderson investigated further and found out the motorcycle had been donated a day earlier on 12/26/07 by its owner. The owner of the motorcycle stated a tow truck came and towed it away. The owner also stated there was a leak in the gas tank.

SFFD Arson team arrived on scene and took over the investigation

Bayview Station Resource List:

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EMERGENCY: 911
Non-Emergency: 553-0123
Customer Service Center: 311, for TTY or outside SF dial 415-701-2323
Cell phone 911: 553-8090 or 911
Bayview Station: 671-2300
Web: www.sfgov.org/police (For Crime Stats, Internet reports, etc.)

Captain Albert Pardini	671-2303	albert.pardini@sfgov.org
Anonymous Tip-Line	822-8147	Bayview Station's Voicemail
SFPD Anonymous Tip Line	575-4444	Live person 24-hrs a day
Graffiti Abatement	278-9454	
Graffiti Fax	278-9456	
Bayview Events:	671-2302	Sergeant Ava Garrick
Bayview Permits:	671-2313	Officer Gigi George
Code Abatement:	671-2302	Sergeant Ava Garrick
Deputy City Attorney:	554-3874	Yvonne Mere
Dept. Parking & Traffic:	553-1943	
DPW:	695-2020	Dispatch
Quality of Life Liaison:	671-2332	Officer Marty Bandvik (Cell 850-9740)
SF SAFE	553-1984	San_Francisco_SAFE_Inc@mail.vresp.com
Abandoned Auto	850-9737	Officer Rodriguez (Mon- Fri 7AM – 3 PM)
Homeless Issues:	671-2332	Officer Marty Bandvik (Cell 850-9740)
Third Street Beat:	671-2300	Officer Festa & Officer Martin
Third Street Beat:	671-2300	Officer T. Johnson & Officer Singleton
San Bruno Avenue:	671-2300	Officer Mattei & Officer Fong
Bayview Narcotics	254-7197	Sgt. Hagan & Sgt. Dempsey
Westbrook Development	509-1678	Officer Wise & Officer Cahill
Westbrook Development	806-8304	Officer Reynoso & Officer Pasqua
Potrero Hill Development	509-1408	Officer Rodatos & Officer E. Martinez
Potrero Hill Development	987-6389	Officer Fowlie & Officer Ferraez
Hunter's View Development	987-6569	Officer Brian Petiti & Officer Chantal
Hunter's View Development	509-1270	Officer Robinson & Officer Dockery
Community Liaison:	671-2302	Sergeant Garrick

District Station Monthly Community Meeting

My next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 8th, 2008 at the Bayview Station Community Room at 201 Williams Avenue at 6:00 PM. Entry can be made through the Newhall Street door.

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Beginning in February 2008, the monthly community meeting will be moved to the first Wednesday of each month. The February meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 6, 2008 at 6:00 PM.

The San Francisco Police Department is currently hiring:

The San Francisco Police Department is continuously hiring qualified applicants. Applicants must be 21 years old, have a valid driver's license, must be a US citizen, must have a high school diploma or equivalent, and must not have been convicted of a felony or convicted of a misdemeanor which would prohibit possession of a firearm. For more information or to apply, contact the Department of Human Resource at 44 Gough Street, San Francisco. Additionally, applications are available on-line at www.sfgov.org/police or <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/sf/default.cfm?action=jobs>.

Megan's Law Website Access:

The general public can find out information on sexual predators on line by going to the DOJ website: www.meganslaw.ca.gov or at the SFPD link at www.sfgov.org/police. You may check specific names or zip codes to locate those listed in the database.

Join The San Francisco Citizen's Police Academy

For more information, including application process, please call Ms.Lula Magallon at (415) 401-4720, or Officer Maria Oropeza at (415) 401-4701. You can also email us at sfpd_citizenspoliceacademy@yahoo.com or visit our website: http://www.sfgov.org/site/police_index.asp?id=20182.

Graffiti Alert:

Day Watch Sergeant, Ava Garrick, is Bayview Station's Graffiti Abatement coordinator. Each month he collects surveys from the various beat officers to report graffiti to DPW and our own Graffiti Unit within the police department. You can contact Sgt. Ava Garrick at ava.garrick@sfgov.org.

311 Customer Service Center:

What is 311? 311 is a toll free, **NON-EMERGENCY** phone number that the public can call to access information about government services. A live customer service representative will be available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and 365 days a year. The service is available to both wired and wireless customers. Wireless customers should call (415) 701-2311. 311 employees will be able to provide translations services in more than 145 languages and dialects and will employ a diverse staff of customer service representatives. TTY users and customers outside San Francisco should dial 415-701-2323.

Cell phone 911:

How does 911 work on cell phones in San Francisco?

If you are on **surface streets** in San Francisco and dial 911, your call will be answered by the San Francisco Department of Emergency Management Services. Once the San Francisco Department of

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Emergency Management Services determine what emergency services are needed, they will then route your 911 call to the San Francisco Police Department or the San Francisco Fire Department, including ambulance service.

If you are on a **freeway** in San Francisco and dial 911, your call will be answered by either by the San Francisco Department of Emergency Management Services or the California Highway Patrol Dispatch Center. Regardless, your 911 call will be routed to the proper emergency agency, the San Francisco Police Department, the California Highway Patrol, or the San Francisco Fire Department, including ambulance service.

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