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Bayview Community Update
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Announcements

Captain's Community Meeting

I will not be having an August meeting, my next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 4th at 6:00PM. The meeting will be held in the Community Room. Access can be gained by entering through the Newhall Street door.

Request for Public's Help in a Recent Homicide:

Monday, July 9, 2007, 3:16 PM:

Officers from Bayview Station were on Third Street near LaSalle Street when they heard gunfire and a traffic collision on LaSalle Street. They located two males in a vehicle that had been shot. Both were transported to San Francisco General Hospital with life threatening injuries. One of the males died from his injuries.

If you have information on this crime you may also call the anonymous tip line at (415) 575-4444. The tip line is staffed 24 hours a day and calls are not recorded. The anonymity of the caller will be respected in all cases.

Those persons who come forward with information, and have concerns regarding their safety, may be eligible for Witness Protection Program services.

If you have information on these crimes we urge you to call the tip line at 415-575-4444. The phone is staffed 24 hours a day and the calls are not recorded. Assistance from the community is essential. Those persons that come forward with information and are concerned for their safety, may be eligible for the Witness Protection Program services.

Captain Albert Pardini
Commanding Officer
Bayview Station

Safety Tips

Auto Burglaries

The members of Bayview Station and the community have worked together to reduce auto burglaries. In 2006 we reduced auto burglars by 45-50%. This accomplishment continued through 2007. Since January 30, 2006 we have arrested over 50 auto burglars.

Now that the summer season is upon us, we might readdress the seasonally

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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 their city dwelling relations practice intuitively, and chronic auto burglary suspects know this. We may wish to advise our guests accordingly, and observe the following prudent measures, which the officers at Bayview Station have found 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 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

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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.

We may continue to observe certain precautions at the end of the day when we 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 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

Health and Job Fair

Assemblyman Mark Leno invites you to a Job and Health Resource Fair. The Job Fair will provide you access to a variety of companies from the Bay Area, while the Health Fair will help to educate and raise health awareness. Free health screenings will be offered. A legislative update will also be provided. Please join us on Friday, August 3 from 1:00-4:00pm at the Hiram Johnson State Building, 455 Golden Gate Avenue. For more information, please call 415-557-3013.

Produce Survey

The Quesada Garden Initiative is working in collaboration with the Southeast Food Access in performing a survey of Hunter's Point and Visitacion Valley residents to determine the type of produce and food products that they would like to see in their neighborhoods.

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By filling out the survey you will automatically be entered in a drawing to win gift certificates for Rainbow Grocery, a Cookbook, or a potted plant from the Quesada Gardens Initiative. To fill out the survey please visit www.quesadagardens.org and follow the links or visit the survey site directly: www.surveymonkey.com/s.apx?sm=gZAYPZuP1Tk1mpuCkzpW_2fw_3d_3d

Walk For Food Allergy

More than 12 million people in the U.S.A. suffer from food allergies, including over 2 million school-aged children. Sadly there is currently no cure for food allergies. The national non-profit organization The Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network (FAAN) is working to change that, and you can help!

FAAN is holding a national fundraising event, Walk for Food Allergy: Moving Toward A Cure in 20 cities across the country. The Walk for Food Allergy in San Francisco will be in Golden Gate Park at the Music Concourse, in front of the de Young Museum.

The Walk for Food Allergy in San Francisco is Saturday, September 15th. Please sign up now! Those interested can register to walk as an individual, as part of a walk team, or if you cannot be there that day, as a "virtual walker". Individuals and businesses are also welcome to sponsor the event and to volunteer for the Walk.

Everyone is welcome to come join in the fun.

Contact: Lynda Taschek at 415-517-0723

Employment Opportunities

Safety network Community Organizer

The Bernal Heights Neighborhood Center (BHNC) seeks a Community Organizer. The primary responsibilities include working with SFPD to facilitate community-policing efforts. Produce the monthly newsletter. Write a bi-monthly article for the New Bernal Journal. And many other responsibilities. A B.A. or equivalent experience. Schedule is 40 hrs a week, flexible, Noon to 8PM weekdays, some Saturday mornings. Salary range 32K to 36K. For more information contact Joseph Smooke Executive Director of BHNC. Email: jsmooke@bhnc.org.

New Police Department Hiring Process: The San Francisco Police Department is actively hiring eligible candidates and has begun an Accelerated Police Officer Hiring Program. Candidates are instructed to show up to any of the upcoming test dates. They must bring valid photo identification. Candidates will take the Written Examination and complete the Personal

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History Questionnaire in the same day. 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. For more information visit: www.sfgov.org/police.

The next Lateral class is scheduled to begin July 23, 2007.

Upcoming Test Dates:

Tuesday, August 14, 2007

The test will begin at 8:00AM and will be held at the Bill Graham Center.

Tuesday, September 11, 2007

Tuesday, October 16, 2007

Test site undetermined at this time.

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:

Monday, July 9, 2007 - 1:38 AM - Auto burglary - 800 block of Ingerson Avenue - CS# 070 687 876 - An area juvenile was arrested this early morning after he was seen breaking into a car. When police arrived he was still inside the car he broke into, with the seat reclined and a coat covering his face. He was booked at YGC.

Monday, July 9, 2007 - 7:33 PM - Robbery Arrest - 1700 block of McKinnon Avenue - CS# 070 690 863 - Bayview plainclothes officers spotted a person that was wanted in a string of robberies on the Third Street Corridor. The person has managed to elude capture for approximately one month. Today, he was spotted walking on the 1700 block of McKinnon Street. The suspect saw the police were closing in on him and he began to run.

He ran into a house and a perimeter was established. The suspect came out of the house he was in, went into a property nearby, smashed the window with his hand and ran inside. The suspect ran out of that house, smashed another window and dove through the window. Officers forced entry on the door and were able to bring the suspect into custody. As the suspect was escorted to the police car he elbowed another officer.

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Tuesday, July 10, 2007 - 1:30 PM - Aggravated Assault, Dissuading a witness - Cashmere Street - CS# 070 693 378 - A woman was attacked by three people as she was getting out of her car. The woman knew two of the three assailants and even has a restraining order against them.

Tuesday, July 10, 2007 - 7:40 PM - Parole Violation, Narcotics Arrest, - Reardon and Kiska Roads - Plainclothes Officers were driving in the Northridge Housing Complex, when they saw a man that they knew to be trespassing on public housing property. They stopped the car and got out. As the police car door was opening the suspect began to run. Numerous units rushed to the area. Officer Festa and Martin were the first to reach the suspect who still fought the officers. The suspect was brought into custody. A passerby saw the suspect running and saw him dump a large quantity of crack cocaine and brought the officers to it.

The man, a Western Addition resident on parole was booked for narcotics related offense, trespassing on housing property and a parole violation.

Wednesday, July 11, 2007 - 2:10 AM - Attempted Homicide - 2650 San Bruno Avenue - CS# 070 695 904 - A motorist was shot at in an apparent road rage incident. The person was driving his Corvette on San Bruno Avenue when he was cut off the road by a person that was passing him. The driver of the Corvette caught up with the driver who was now stopped. As he was confronting the driver a group of Asian men said a racial epithet and began to fire a gun at him. The driver sped off and drove towards the Mission District where he flagged down an officer.

The gunman was described as an Asian male 5'4", 130 pounds, black pants, white t-shirt and spiky hair. He was seen fleeing the area in a black Acura Integra with a Carbon fiber hood.

Wednesday, July 11, 2007 - 6:19AM - Burglary, Stolen Recovered Automobiles - 900 block of Carolina Street and 100 Block of Townsend Street - CS# 070 696 106 and 070 696 112 - Police Officers responded to the 900 block of Carolina on a report that a person just had their car stolen out of the garage. While en route to the scene, Officers Brewster and Dalton spotted the car on the 1000 block of Connecticut Street. The driver and two occupants were detained when they were parking the car. Other officers met with the victim who told them that she left her house to walk her dog. She left the door to her garage unlocked. The woman returned home and found that her car was now missing. Turns out that the keys to the car were left hanging next to the car. The woman described a shady looking character wearing a blue coat, which describes the person who was driving her car.

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While the investigation was under way, a red Wrangler was speeding up Connecticut Street towards the area of the investigation. Officer Dalton flagged down a driver who stopped. The driver stated that he borrowed the car from his friend, however the car was registered in someone else's name that resided in the South of Market Area. A request was made for an officer to meet with the registered owner of the car to verify its whereabouts. Members of the Southern police station went to the address, a large live-work space on Townsend Street, and discovered that its metal front door was ripped from its frame. While conducting a walkthrough they woke up the registered owner. The owner confirmed that his premises was burglarized while he slept and his Jeep and his girlfriend's BMW were taken from the garage. In this case the owner and his girlfriend left their keys in their ignition.

Both people were on probation for similar crimes and booked for burglary and auto theft.

Friday, July 13, 2007 - 6:20 PM, and Saturday, July 14, 2007 - 5:00 PM - Robbery of a Bicycle - 600 Block of Gilman Street - CS# 070 706 761 and 070 710 596 - On Friday evening, a man was riding his bicycle on the 600 block of Gilman Avenue. As he was riding a suspect ran towards him and punched him in the head. The bicyclist got off his bike and two more suspects joined the attack. The suspects took the man's bike, laptop, and money. They then fled into Alice Griffith Projects.

The next day at approximately the same time, another cyclist was riding on the same stretch of road. The cyclist was surrounded by three suspects and punched in the head. The suspects grabbed the man's bike and fled into the Double Rock Housing projects. The officers were approached by another man who stated that he was robbed by the same group a few minutes prior to the man on the bicyclist was.

A description was broadcast and Sgt. Moran and Officer Pai located the suspects. A cold show was performed and they were positively identified.

The suspects, all juveniles, were booked at Youth Guidance Center. All three have been arrested together in the past for robbery. In fact, two of them wear tracking devices on their ankles as part of their sentence.

Saturday, July 14th, 2007 - 4:49 PM - Auto Burglary, Parole Violation - 1200 Block of Rhode Island - CS# 070 708 212 - Sheriff's Deputies from General Hospital saw a man breaking into a BMW that was parked on the 1200 block of Rhode Island Street. They summoned for police assistance. As they arrived on scene the suspect was still inside the car and would not come out. Another officer made contact with the owner of the car who opened

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the door with her remote door opener for the officers. The suspect was taken out of the car and taken into custody. He was booked for auto burglary and a parole violation.

Saturday, July 14th, 2007 - 2:46 PM - Narcotics violation, Parole Violation - 1600 block of LaSalle Avenue - CS# 070 709 721 - Plainclothes officers spotted a car parked on the sidewalk of the 1600 block of LaSalle Avenue. They approached the car and could tell that the occupants were smoking marijuana. The occupants were detained. A search of the car yielded several small baggies of methamphetamine. The driver of the car told the officers that he was on parole and asked if they could just destroy the drugs. They were unable to meet that request and the man was booked.

Sunday, July 15th 2007 - 2:34 PM - Hot Prowl Burglary - 900 Block of San Bruno Avenue - CS# 070 711 544 - A woman in the Potrero Hill district, heard noises coming out from her garage. She investigated and saw a man standing in her garage. The woman grabbed her phone, ran outside, and called the police. The suspect fled the scene. Police soon arrived and discovered that the suspect forced the garage door open. Nothing was taken from the home. The woman was unable to provide a suspect description.

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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Bayview Station Anonymous Tips: 822-8147.

Homeless Coordinator/Illegal Encampments: Officer Sue Lavin (Mo - Fr), 850-9740.

Vehicle Abatement Officer - Officer Ricci Rodriguez - Monday through Friday, 7AM-3PM, 850-9737

Bayview Narcotics Investigations: Sgt. Eddie Hagan/Sgt. Dempsey, 254-7197.

Westbrook Development Liaison: Officers Brett Bodisco and Cullen Cahill at 509-1678, and Officers Reynoso and Pasqua at 806-8304

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

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

Third Street Beat Officers: Officers Kevin McPherson, Monty Singleton, Lloyd Martin and Giueseppe Festa at 671-2300.

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San Bruno St. Corridor Beat Officers: Officers Feliks Gasanyan and Rory Preston at 671-2300.

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