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Announcements

Captain's Community Meeting

My next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 10th 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 Recent Homicides:

On Saturday, June 30 there were three homicides in the Bayview District and the police seek the public's assistance.

The first incident occurred at 12:09 AM. Bayview Officers responded to a call of shots fired in the area of 17th and Mississippi Streets. The officers found a car at 16th and 7th Streets and inside was a man who had been shot and killed. Gang violence is suspected. (CS# 070 657 001)

The second incident occurred on Fitch Street and Innes Avenue. A passerby saw two bodies lying near the edge of the road and the summoned the police. It appeared that the young men were stabbed. There was evidence that indicated that a struggle took place the length of the block. (CS# 070 657 471)

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. 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

Crime Alert

Theft of Recyclables

Stealing recyclables is a problem throughout San Francisco. Recycling poachers look for items of value such as aluminum cans, bottles and personal information. This crime problem has a far-reaching and negative impact on neighborhood public safety, the environment and consumer recycling efforts. As a direct result, you and your neighbors are exposed to:

- Increased noise and often trespassing on private property, at all hours.
- Increased street litter and contamination of potential compost in another bin.
- Reduction of recyclables collected for San Francisco means higher

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garbage rates for you.

Did you know that taking recyclables is in violation of the law? Municipal Health Code Sec. 293.1 states that it shall be unlawful for any person other than an authorized City employee or the City's authorized curbside recycling program collectors to take, remove, move or otherwise appropriate the container in which recyclable materials are placed for collection and the matters contained therein. The City and its duly authorized collectors shall have the exclusive right to collect recyclable materials placed for collection in public sidewalk and street areas.

Penalty: Any person violating any of the provisions of Section 293.1 shall be guilty of an infraction or a misdemeanor. Upon conviction, a person is subject to the following penalty:

- Infraction - fine not exceeding \$250.00 for the 1st offense. 2nd or additional offense by a fine of not less than \$100 or not exceeding \$250.

- Misdemeanor - a person can be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding 6 months or a fine not exceeding \$500, or both.

You and your neighbors can prevent the theft of recyclables by:

- Placing your recyclable on the curb by 6 am the day of pick-up.
- Shred paper with personal information.
- Organize a SAFE Neighborhood Watch on your block and communicate with your neighbors and the police regularly. Call SAFE at (415)553-1984.
- Never confront or stop poachers!
- Observe and report recycling poachers to the SFPD by calling (415)553-0123. Take detailed notes on the vehicle license number, car description, time of the theft, description of the person, direction they were heading.
- Call Sunset Scavenger at (415) 330-1300 or Golden Gate Disposal & Recycling at (415) 626-4000 during business hours to report the theft of recyclables.

Public Interest

Sunset Produce Wholesale

Grand Opening on July 1st. 2000 McKinnon Avenue, Building 427, Unit 14, San Francisco, CA 94124. Phone: 415-920-1982, Fax: 415-920-9151.

Sunset Produce Wholesale, open to the public, will change the way the general public experiences shopping for fruits and vegetables, as well as basic items such as dairy products, eggs, soda and juices. Sunset Produce will sell at wholesale prices to anyone who walks in. Sunset Produce will also be an educational experience. Video presentations on large monitors within the warehouse will educate the community on healthy eating choices, such as promoting the "Five a Day" program. A positive unintended consequence of Sunset Produce existing in the Bayview District will result in crime prevention through nutritional awareness.

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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 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, July 17, 2007

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

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STATION:

Monday, June 25th, 2007 - 9:33 PM - Attempted Homicide - 3rd and Kirkwood - CS# 070 642 369 - A San Francisco man was shot at the corner of 3rd Street and Kirkwood Avenue. The victim was struck by the gun fire and a relative drove him to the hospital. The victim identified his attacker by his street moniker. 3rd Street and Kirkwood Avenue is one of the intersections in the City that has the anti-crime cameras that was just recently approved. Footage is being reviewed for further clues.

Thursday, June 26th, 2007 - 8:00PM - Attempted Homicide - Bertha Lane - CS# 070 645 818 - A young man and woman were shot while walking on Bertha Lane. The man was under heavy sedation and was not available for an interview. The woman said that as they were walking down a set of stairs they were approached by a hooded gunman who opened fire. She was unsure of why this happened. There were small baggies of marijuana in the crime scene which may suggest that narcotics was the motive.

Friday, June 27th, 2007 - 7:15 AM - Warrant Arrest - Unit block of Thornton - CS# 070 646 678 - An alert citizen spotted an unknown person getting into her neighbor's truck and grew suspicious that crime was afoot and called 911. Police arrived on scene and learned that the man was authorized to use the truck but unfortunately he had a felony warrant from Sacramento County. He was taken into custody and booked.

Friday, June 27, 2007 - 6:43 PM - Possession of Marijuana for Sales, Parole Violation - Newcomb and Keith Streets - CS# 070 649 086 - Bayview Officers spotted a car that matched the description of a vehicle that was used in shooting earlier in the day. The car was pulled over and its driver, a parolee from Hayward was contacted. Inside the car was a large stash of marijuana, scales and packaging materials. He was arrested for narcotics violations and his parole violated.

Saturday, June 28, 2007 - 1:30 PM - Probation Violation, Possession of a Handgun - San Bruno Avenue - CS# 070 651 718 - Bayview Officers responded to a 911 call of an individual on a bus with a handgun. The 911 caller was able to describe the individual's appearance. The bus was stopped and the individual was detained. A gun was found on the floor in the rear of the bus. During questioning the suspect admitted to possessing the handgun. The suspect, a convicted felon booked for numerous weapons charges and his probation was violated.

Saturday, June 28th, 2007 - 5:16 PM - Possession of False Checks - 3800 Block of Third Street - CS# 070 652 603 - A woman was arrested after she presented a false check to a bank teller on the 3800 block of Third Street.

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The woman presented the check and her identification card to the teller. The teller called the issuer of the check to verify its authenticity. As the suspect was waiting she grew nervous, ran out of a bank and into a car. However she forgot to take her identification card. The police arrived and went to the address listed on the identification card. They found the suspect sitting in the get a way vehicle and she was taken into custody.

Sunday, June 29, 2007 - 1:45 AM - Warrant Arrest, Traffic Violation - LaSalle Ave and Mendell Street - CS# 070 653 770 - A fugitive from San Bernadino County was apprehended after he was spotted by Officer Guzman and Officer Chan, running a stop sign. They made a traffic stop and learned that the man had a suspended driver's license and was wanted in Southern California for narcotics violations.

Sunday, June 29, 2007 - 2:23 PM - Parole Warrant, Littering - 1600 Block of McKinnon - CS# 070 655 550 - Bayview bike Officers Festa and Martin located a felon after he was seen littering on the 1600 block of McKinnon Ave. The man was stopped and he gave a false name to the officers. The man was brought back to the station, his true identity discovered and a parole warrant located. He was subsequently booked.

Sunday, June 29, 2007 - 2:49 PM - Parole Violation, Warrant Arrest - Commer and Garlington Courts - CS# 070 655 629 - A young man on parole for weapons charges and his companion are in custody this afternoon after they were met by Officers Ellis, Kirchner, and Coleman. Incidentally this parolee was shot at a few nights ago and luckily for him just had superficial wounds. The parolee and his companion were sitting in a car on Commer Court and the officers exercised the search condition of the parolee. A computer check revealed that the parolee's companion had a juvenile warrant from Alameda County for his arrest. The car also had two different plates on it. This is common practice if criminals want to avoid detection. The parolee's agent was contacted and a parole hold was placed on him.

Nearby, there was a group of men loitering near a vehicle. When they saw the police activity they left the area. One of these men was recognized as being on probation for gun possession. Plainclothes officers looked in the area that they were in and saw marijuana lying in the seat of the car they were loitering around. The doors of the car were open and a search was performed. Additional marijuana was located in a child's lunch pail. A loaded handgun was also found in the vehicle. CSI was contacted and they took custody of the gun for forensic analysis.

It is believed that these two groups were linked and that the car with the switched plates was about to commit a driveby.

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Sunday, June 29, 2007 - 8:35 PM - Narcotics Violation, Parole Violation - Unit block of Northridge Road - A parolee from Oakland was apprehended this evening after he was spotted by plainclothes officers trespassing on public housing property. In a search incident to arrest crack cocaine, marijuana and small baggies for packaging were found on him. At the station, more narcotics were found on his body. The man was booked for possession of narcotics for sale and his parole was violated.

Saturday, June 30, 2007 - 5:49 PM - Traffic Violations, Narcotics Violations, Possession of Fireworks, Probation Violation - San Bruno Avenue and Woolsley Street - CS# 070 659 320 -- Sgt. Martinez and Officer Rodgers were on patrol on San Bruno Avenue during rush hour and they saw a minivan double parked and blocking traffic. They sounded their air horn and the minivan drove off allowing the traffic to move along. A few minutes later the officers returned and found the minivan had also returned and double parked in the same spot.

This time they stopped the driver and asked for his driver's license. The driver told the officers that his license was suspended, a misdemeanor offense. A search of the vehicle yielded a cache of methamphetamine, marijuana, and fireworks. The driver and the passenger were booked on narcotics, traffic, and fireworks offenses. Incidentally, the passenger is the registered owner of the car and possessed a valid driver's license.

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.

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,

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Lloyd Martin and Giueseppe Festa at 671-2300.

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