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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.

Public Safety Alert!

**The City and County of San Francisco
Requests the Public's Assistance
Please Help!**

Monday, December 17, 2007, 4:21 PM:

Officers from Bayview station responded to a report of shooting on the 100 block of Kiska Road. The responding officers located a male victim suffering from a gunshot wound. Paramedics from the San Francisco Fire Department responded to the scene, rendered aid to the victim and transported him to San Francisco General Hospital where he was later pronounced dead by the medical staff.

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.

Assistance from the community is essential. Those persons who come forward with information, and have concerns regarding their safety, may be eligible for Witness Protection Program services.

Thank you, it is only with your help that we can make our community safer for everyone.

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

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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 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,

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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:

Monday, December 17th – Tuesday December, 25th 2007, Robbery series with a gun, Car Theft – A man and a female, armed with a handgun made a bold midday robbery of a gas station located on Bayshore Boulevard, Monday, December 17th, . They fled the scene in a gold Impala. Christmas morning at 5:40 AM the male and the female robbed a Seven Eleven on Bayshore Boulevard and Arleta Way. At 6:00AM the couple struck again at the Jack in the Box located on Bayshore Boulevard. In this case the female placed an order through the drive through lane. She pulled up to the window but parked far away from the window. A male then approached the window on foot and struck the cashier in the chin with a gun. The suspect reached in and grabbed the register till, jumped into the car that had just pulled up to the window and sped off. The driver in the car behind them followed the car for a few blocks and wrote down the license plate number.

Computer records indicated that the car was stolen the day prior from 3rd Street and Quesada Avenue. The car was spotted a few hours later by Officer Reiter at Kirkwood Avenue and Mendell Street. There were three women in the car and a male standing outside of it. The male ran away as soon as he saw Officer Reiter. With the aid of Officers Dunne and Dalton who were nearby, aided Officer Reiter in taken the females into custody.

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The inspectors responded and a gun was located in the car as well as other evidence linking the car with the robberies. Video from the scene identified one of the females with the last robbery. In the end two people were booked for robbery. The male is still outstanding. An investigation is ongoing to see if they are connected to any other robberies that have been plaguing the city for the last few weeks.

Monday, December 17th, 2007 – 6:58 PM – Firearm in a Vehicle, False Personating – CS# 071 290 614 – Officer Funk and Erb were on patrol in the Bayview District when they observed a minor vehicle violation. They stopped the car and detected the strong odor of Marijuana coming from it. They searched the car and located a loaded handgun on the floor. One of the occupants gave the police a false name. When his true identity was revealed it was learned that he had a warrant from the US Marshalls for narcotics trafficking. All the occupants were arrested for possession of the gun, as narcotics violations.

Tuesday, December 18th, 2007 – 5:48 PM – Parolee at Large -- CS# 071 293 492 – Officer Festa made a traffic stop at the intersection of Third Street and Hollister Avenue. The driver told Officer Festa that he did not have a driver's license. He was taken out of the car and handcuffed. A computer check revealed that he was a parolee at large for weapons violations.

Wednesday, December 19, 2007 – 5:00 PM – Identity Theft, Fraud – 3800 Block of Third Street – CS# 071 297 438 – Police responded to a report of a woman attempting to withdraw \$40,000.00 from a bank account that had been frozen. The account was frozen a week ago after the same woman fraudulently withdrew \$30,000. The woman was taken into custody and in her possession was a driver's license in the victim's name but with the suspect's picture. Additionally, the suspect had numerous loan applications in the victim's name. The woman was booked for numerous fraud and identity theft related charges. It was also learned that the FBI is also investigating.

Wednesday, December 19, 2007 – 7:46 PM – Loaded Firearm, Possession of Narcotics – CS# 071 298 088 – Officer Neves and Jones were on patrol when they conducted a patrol of India Basin park, near the old PG&E plant. They noticed that the park had a posted sign stating that it closed at 6:00 PM. They saw a car parked with its engine running and conducted an investigation. They learned that the driver had a suspended license and was thus operating the car illegally. He was placed under arrest and an inventory

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search of the car was performed. In the console were numerous pills of ecstasy. In the trunk was a loaded handgun. The driver, from Oakland, and the passenger from the Sunnysdale area, were both convicted felons and thus were booked for felony weapons possession.

Thursday, December 20, 2007 – 5:13 AM – Burglary, Parolee Violation – 1 Harbor Road – CS# 071 298 862 – Bayview Officers responded to 1 Harbor Road, which is a community outreach center on report of a burglary. The police arrived and surrounded the property. Soon two suspects were seen running from the property. Bayview Officers Thompson and Cabuntala, who were recently honored as Bayview Station's Officers of the year, chased down the burglars and apprehended them. Both men were booked for burglary. One of the suspects was currently on parole for the same crime, his parole was revoked.

Thursday, December 20th 2007 – 12:30 PM – Robbery w/ Force - Palega Playground – CS# 071 300 069 – Two teenagers were robbed by force after playing tennis at the Palega Playground in the Portola District. The teens reported that they noticed the group sit down near the tennis courts, next to their property. They saw one of the suspects take a wallet from one of their bags. They challenged the person and they were surrounded by the remainder of the group. The others began to strike the teens and take other property from them. The group fled the area and spilt up.

Plainclothes officers, Alcaraz, Mustafich, and Solares spotted three of the attackers in the area of Holyoke and Karen Court. Gang Task Force Sergeant Aherne and Officer DeJesus, who were in the area, detained the two remaining suspects at Wayland and Girard Streets. Another witness told another officer that she saw one of the suspects throw a wallet away and directed the officer to its location.

The suspects were all identified by the victims and the witnesses. The suspects, one 18 year old and 4 juveniles were all booked. All the victims' property was recovered.

Thursday, December 20th 2007, - 10:50 PM – Arkansas and Mariposa Streets – Narcotics Violations, Parole Violation - CS# 071 302 455 – Officers Gonzales and Bates arrested a driver of a vehicle that had just ran a stop sign. Contact was made with the driver, who did not have a driver's license. He told the officers that he was on parole, and thus subject to a warrantless parole search. This search was performed and crack cocaine was found on his person. He was arrested for narcotics related charges and his parole was revoked.

Friday, December 21, 2007 – 3:39 PM – Possession of Narcotics for Sale – 3rd and Quesada – CS# 071 304 613 – Plainclothes Officers were responding to a citizen's complaint about drug dealing from the southwest corner of 3rd and Quesada. They observed a man who was drinking a beer in a car at the corner and detained him on the suspicion of having an open container in a vehicle. A check of his driver's

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license revealed that he was also was operating the car with a suspended license, a misdemeanor. A search of his car and his person yielded numerous bindles of cocaine and crack all packaged for sale. The man was placed under arrest for possessing narcotics with the intent for sales.

Saturday, December 22, 2007 – 10:04 AM – Parolee at Large - 3rd and Quesada – CS# 071 307 253 – Third Street Beat Officers Festa and Martin were working the Third Street Corridor. They encountered a man that they knew to be on probation and stopped him. A computer check revealed that he had a parole warrant issued for his arrest in the last few days. The man was taken into custody and booked.

Sunday, December 23, 2007 – 4:50 AM – Burglary of a Store – 3rd Street and McKinnon Avenue – CS# 071 309 817 – Officer Hastings spotted a male walking out of a store holding numerous packages of cigarettes. The store was dark and appeared closed. Officer Hastings stopped the man and asked him for some identification. The man appeared to thumbing through his wallet when he suddenly turned and began to run. But of course he was no match for the radio that Officer Hastings was equipped with. He quickly summoned for additional units who apprehended the thief. The man was booked for burglary.

Significant Incidents:

Sunday, December 23, 2007 – 12:50 AM – Aggravated Assault with a gun – Jennings and Van Dyke – CS# 071 309 453 – As Officers Bates and Gonzales were standing outside Bayview Station, a man approached them and said that he was shot. They examined the man and determined that the man had been shot in his knee. The man told the police that he was shot in the area of Jennings Street and Revere Avenue. A search for a crime scene was conducted with negative results. The victim who appeared to have been drinking was indeed shot. A motive was undetermined because the victim had all of his property and he stated that he did not know who his assailants were.

Miscellaneous Incidents:

Wednesday, December 19, 2007 – 10:50 PM – 17th and DeHaro Streets – CS# 071 298 442 – Officers Chan and Guzman were flagged down by an area resident that had just been robbed ten minutes ago in the area of 17th and DeHaro Streets. The man said he was walking down the street when someone tugged on his hood from behind. The suspect stood in front of him, brandished a broken bottle, and demanded the man's property. Another suspect brandished a hypodermic needle and said, "You do not want anything dirty on you." The man gave the suspects his property. The first suspect was described as a white male,

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40-50 with a denim hooded jacket and a thick beard. The second man was a white male, unknown age with a blue zip up wind breaker.

Bayview Station Resource List:

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 Petit & Officer Chantal
Hunter's View Development	509-1270	Officer Robinson & Officer Dockery

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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.

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

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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 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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