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Captain's Community Meeting

My next meeting will be Tuesday, January 2nd, at 7:00PM. The meeting will be held in the Community Room. Access can be gained by entering through the Newhall Street door.

Captain Albert Pardini Commanding Officer Bayview Station

Safety Tips: Holiday Shopping

For some of us, a well-planned holiday shopping season is winding down. For others the shopping will take on a note of urgency the closer we get to our target dates. Whether we pace ourselves in an organized fashion, or fly from destination to destination in a frenzy, we would all like to hold onto our presents once we've purchased them. The good news is that, in most of us, hunting for the perfect gift may reliably inspire feelings of charity, and compassion. The bad news is that wherever there is money, or credit, there will be those who wish to come by it illicitly. Crimes of larceny shadow our brightest endeavors at this time of year. Be that as it may, we can establish certain precautions that make the chance of a Grinch among us dampening our spirits far less likely. Some of the precautions we take as shoppers overlap with those of other concerns, such as auto burglary, pick pocketing and robbery. We have covered each of these subjects in previous newsletters, and we will summarize a few of their more salient points again in this issue.

When you plan to make a day of shopping, carefully estimate how much in the way of checks, credit cards, and cash that you will need. Leave that which you will not require at home. Think about wearing a concealed money belt. If you already have one, use it. Leave your social security number at home. Never travel with it. Identity theft is a common crime during the holiday season. Before you have left the house, make a list of the 24-hour customer service numbers to your cell phone service, bank, and credit cards. If you loose any of them, or if you are the victim of some form of theft, you can call the institutions immediately to cancel the lost or stolen accounts and open up new ones. The sooner you call, the less likely you will be to suffer a serious loss. Keep the list in a place on your person that is separate from your purse or wallet.

Over the course of your consumer sojourn, make a point of hanging on to your valuables and walk purposefully between shopping destinations. Trust your instincts. If an area has a reputation for crime, avoid it. Try not to shop alone; bring a friend or two. If you are shopping after dark, park in well lighted areas. If you think someone is following you, seek the nearest populated establishment for help. Anyone carrying a purse should

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keep it zipped-up, and held tightly under their shoulder. Even so, be forewarned, purse snatches increase in number at this time of year. Those who only carry a wallet should think about keeping it in a front pocket that is zipped-up or buttoned-shut. If you carry a backpack, do not keep valuables in the outside pockets, and buy some luggage-locks to place on double-zippered compartments. As you window shop, be alert. Call it "people watching" if you must.

When you make your purchases put them in plain paper bags, and staple the bags shut. Designer bags not only give away what you may or may not be buying for someone, but telegraph potentially lucrative targets for theft. Festive as the name-brand shopping bags may be, pickpockets and "bag-snatchers" gravitate toward them under crowded conditions. Beware of jostling and pushing, especially aboard public transportation. Regard overly friendly or animated strangers with circumspection. Regretfully, such behavior may be used as the prelude to a confidence scheme, or a pickpocket carried out by an unseen third party. Do not overburden yourself with multiple purchases. Cumbersome loads make getting through traffic, and being watchful problematic.

If you must leave purchases in your car, lock them in the trunk. Try not to leave anything at all inside your car while it is unattended. If you plan to travel to another location after having made purchases, lock your purchases in the trunk before you leave. Never lock something inside your trunk and just walk away. Opportunist burglars watch for shoppers who do this, and "boost" the vehicle the minute the victim is out of sight. Park in attended lots whenever possible. If you must give parking valets or attendants the key to your car, give them the key to the ignition only, and lock the trunk release where possible. Do not leave anything inside your car visible to passers by. Even valueless objects give persistent auto burglars the impression that the owner is careless and may have left something behind. Never leave your vehicle running with the keys in the ignition, even briefly. Too many cars are stolen every day in this manner.

Remember that as you conduct your business, you always have a friend in the SFPD. The "Safe Shopper" program is under way. Uniformed officers will be available in all of the city's popular shopping locations. Should you require their assistance, you may reach them at either our non-emergency number, (415) 553-0123, or for emergencies at 9-1-1. If you are calling from a cell phone, and you dial 9-1-1, you may get CHP in Sacramento. Our last little tip would be for you to program your cell phone with the seven-digit number for San Francisco Police Emergency, (415) 553-8090. Happy Shopping, and happy holidays!

Additional Holiday Safety Tips from SAFE

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- · Keep your keys in your hand whenever walking to your car or home.
- · Be aware of your surroundings and anyone approaching you or your car.
- \cdot $\;$ Be alert in crowded shopping areas and public transportation for pick-pocketing.
- At home, keep gifts and valuables out of sight and away from windows.
- \cdot If you are traveling, ask a neighbor to keep an eye on your house, stop newspaper delivery and do not let mail accumulate.

Additional tips can be found on SAFE's website www.safe.org.

Public Interest

Police Department is now hiring: 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. Applications are available at District Stations, and numerous public facilities. You may also apply online at www.sfgov.org/police.

SFPD seeks the Public's help with Recruitment If you are aware of any community events or job fairs that would be an appropriate venue for SFPD Recruitment please contact the Recruitment Unit at 415-401-4714.

Free Legal Help:

Do you have a legal problem? Need to talk to a lawyer? Visit the Legal Advice and Referral Clinic. Sponsored by the Bar Association of San Francisco.

Saturday, December 9, 2006, 10:30 AM - Noon at the Main Library 100 Larkin Street at Grove Street. Doors close at Noon without exception.

Saturday, January 29, 2007, Noon to 1:30PM, Providence Baptist Church 1601 McKinnon Ave at Newhall. Doors Close at 1:30 PM without exception.

Sports Memorabilia Sale

San Francisco SAFE will be sponsoring a sports memorabilia fundraising sale December 12th, and 13th from 8:30AM to 5:00PM, Hall of Justice 850 Bryant Street room 135. It will feature signed photos and other memorabilia from Joe Montana, Barry Bonds, and more.

Silver Terrace Playground Re-opening Ceremony

Come join the Thurgood Marshall Staff and Students for a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the new Silver Terrace Artificial Turf Fields. There will be free activities and free hot drinks. Wednesday, December 13th between 6:00-8:000PM at Silver and Elmira Streets. For more information call 415-837-5403.

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Hunters Point Shipyard Restoration Advisory Board Meeting The Hunters Point Shipyard Restoration Advisory Board (HPSRAB) will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, December 7, 2006 from 6:00PM-8:00 PM. The meeting will be at the Southeast Community College Community Room at 1800 Oakdale Avenue.

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 been found here
as well.

Crimes and Law Enforcement

THE BELOW LISTED INCIDENTS WERE SUBMITTED BY INDIVIDUALS OF BAYVIEW STATION:

MONDAY 11/27/2006, 3:57PM, 1200 block of Gilman St - Street Robbery Arrest (Case# 061261136)

Bayview Officers responded to a call of a robbery at Brussels and Woolsey Streets and caught one of the suspects, who turned out to be a juvenile. When Sgt.Williams found that two of the kid's accomplices might be students who attended Burton High School he turned to our station experts, Ofc Valenzuela and Ofc Torres. They are our School Resource Officers assigned to help the school children of the Bayview, and they really know their kids.

So when Sgt.Williams gave them the two suspects' names, Ofc Velenzuela immediately recognized one of them as a kid she knew attended Burton. She called the Dean at Burton about the second kid and was told that the two were friends, but that the other boy had recently been transferred to Thurgood Marshall High School. A quick call to Thurgood Marshall confirmed that the kid was registered there but was "absent" that day.

Ofc Valenzuela and Ofc Torres then confirmed the identities of the two juveniles and proceeded to search the area for them. They found them at Gilman and Ingalls Streets, where the victim of the robbery identified them as their attackers. At that time, Ofc Valenzuela and Ofc Torres placed the two wanna be thugs under arrest and read them their rights. The two were then taken back to Bayview Station where they confessed to their parts in the robbery.

As juveniles they would normally be released to the custody of their parents, but owing to the seriousness of the crime they were charged with they were booked into custody at the Youth Guidance Center and their parents were notified.

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FRIDAY 12/1/2006, 4:19PM, 1700 block of Quint St - Elder Abuse Arrest (Case # 061277456)

When Adult Protective Services called Bayview Station to report a possible case of elder abuse Ofc Primiano immediately notified Sgt. Martinez. She initiated an investigation and called Ofc Thompson and Ofc Guzman. They discovered that according to APS, an elderly woman's son was living in her house. While living there, he was doing drugs and littering the house with used needles and other drug paraphernalia. The son had basically trashed the house. To top it all off, when his mother confronted him about everything he threatened her that if the police were called to the house for any reason he would burn the house down with her inside.

Ofc Thompson and Ofc Guzman then conducted a computer check on the son and found his mug shot. Armed with the information and the picture they went to the house. When they got there, they found the man standing outside of the house and they arrested him.

They brought the man back to Bayview Station. Once there they discovered that the suspect also had several warrants out for his arrest, so he was booked into custody for those as well.

This case is an important reminder that we all have to look out for those who raised us. Often older people are vulnerable to abuse but afraid to report it. Elder abuse can take various forms, it can be physical, financial manipulation, or mental cruelty. If you suspect someone you love is being victimized, do not hesitate to report it.

Saturday, December 2, 2006 - 2:35 AM - Carjacking - Barneveld and Apparel Streets - CS \sharp 061 279 753 - Officers Weyl and Cabuntala were flagged down by a woman who stated that she was carjacked. When the woman entered her car three men approached her. One of the suspects told the woman to give him the keys. A second suspect had his hand in his coat pocket and simulated a handgun. The woman fearing for her life gave the suspects the keys.

The suspects were described as three black males in their twenties. All had dark clothing and shoulder length dread locks.

Saturday, December 2, 2006 - 10:00 AM - Heroin Arrest - Martin Luther King Playground - CS# 061 280 409 - Officer Whitfield and Sergeant Weathersby were in the area of the Martin Luther King Playground on Third Street when they spotted a van with two individuals slumped over, seated in a van. The officers went over and investigated. They soon found that on the van's dashboard was heroin and devices used to inject it. The occupants of the van were placed under arrest.

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Sunday, December 3, 2006 - 4:50 AM - Robbery with a gun - Potrero Hill Housing Project - CS# 061 283 265 - Three party goers returned to their car that they parked in the Potrero Hill Housing Complex. As they were entering into their car a truck pulled along side of them. The driver asked the partygoers if they had any weed to share with them. They stated that they did not and attempted to leave, but the passenger got out and brandished an Uzi style machine gun and told them that they were not going anywhere. The partygoers were then robbed of all of their property. As they were getting relieved of their property, the gun said, "Sorry it has to go down like this, but you in our hood."

The driver of the car was described as a black male 18-25 with dread lock hair. The second suspect was also a black male 18-25 years 5'09", 160 pounds wearing an Oakland A's leather jacket.

Hours later, Sergeant Moran found the car that was used in the robbery and had it towed with a hold for fingerprints and DNA analysis.

Monday, December 4, 11:55 AM - Aggravated Assualt - 1400 Block of McKinnon - CS# 061 287 364 - A man came to Bayview Station to report that his brother had struck him in the head with a lamp three days earlier. It was unknown why the brother struck him. After receiving medical treatment, the victim was issued an emergency protective order.

Monday, December 4, 2006 - 12:20 PM - Street Robbery - 700 Block of Silliman - CS# 061 287 552 - Three juveniles were arrested this afternoon after they robbed an elderly lady as she was walking on Silliman Street. Fortunately a witness saw the crime unfold. The witness saw the woman walking and the juveniles were closely following behind her. One of the juveniles ripped the purse from the woman's shoulder and they all began to run.

The witness jumped in his car, called 911 with his cell phone, and followed the suspects. The suspects were brought into custody a few blocks later. It was unknown who the victim was, she got up and walked away before the police arrived. The three suspects all San Francisco High School Students were booked at Youth Guidance Center. It should be noted that one of the suspects lives in Vacaville, but attends San Francisco Schools.

Monday, December 4, 2006 - 7:30 PM to 9:20 PM - Robbery with a gun - Potrero Hill Area - CS# 061 428 914, 061 289 360 & 061 289 398 - Bayview Officers responded to three separate robberies this evening that appear to have the same suspect and the same MO. In all cases the suspect approached the victims as they were getting out of their vehicles or retrieving items

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from their trunks.

The suspect approaches, wields a shotgun and demands the victim's property. In the first two incidents the victims screamed and/or ran off and the suspect was not able to retrieve any property.

The suspect is described as a black male 25-30 years old, 5'10" to 6'00", heavy set. He was wearing all dark clothing, black boots, and baggy pants. In two of then incidents the suspect was seen fleeing in a vehicle. The first one was a silver/tan Range Rover. The second car was a new Pontiac Grand Prix, light in color.

In the last incident was captured on an external video camera and a picture of the suspect was obtained.

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), 850-9740.

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: Officer Tim Dalton, Kevin McPherson, Monty Singleton and Lloyd Martin at 671-2300.

San Bruno St. Corridor Beat Officers: Officers Felix Gasanyan and Albert Lieu at 671-2300.

Potrero Hill Beat Officers: Officers Justin Erb and Karl Ma at 671-2300

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

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DPT Parking Problems: 553-1200