

BAYVIEW COMMUNITY UPDATE June 1, 2004

#### Mini Motorcycle Update

In Wednesday's e-mail, I spoke of our concerns regarding the mini (pocket) motorcycles which seem to be everywhere in our district now. Later that same day, two kids were involved in accidents on these motorcycles. The first incident occurred at Westpoint and Middle Point Roads and the second incident occurred at Kiska and Ingalls Streets. In each case, the drivers of the autos stated that they could not see the motorcycles (due to the low profile). Luckily, neither youth was seriously injured, but it's just a matter of time before one is. In response to this situation, the department's Traffic Bureau will be issuing guidelines and directives shortly which assist the officers in enforcing the relevant Vehicle and Traffic Code sections. I have learned in the past two days that these motorcycles can be purchased for as little as \$199 from Kragan's.

#### Loitering

For anyone familiar with the history of this district, the issue of people loitering on street corners (and in front of liquor stores) is a seemingly never-ending and vexing problem. Additionally, much of our drug trade revolves around these corners, and much of our violence involves these individuals. The problem for the police is that there is no local or state statute which allows us to take enforcement actions against these "loiterers." However, there is a section in the Health and Safety Code which prohibits "loitering for purposes of buying or selling narcotics." In order to utilize this section, the officer must be able to articulate the elements of this crime, and must also be able to readily access any warnings or prior citations given to any contacted individuals. This involves data bases (which must be updated continually), and a structured enforcement program. We are about to begin such a program. Next week, I am assigning three Bayview sergeants (one from each watch) to oversee this operation. We are going to aggressively enforce these statutes in an effort to curb this behavior. I am interested in your opinion about this topic, since I can assure you that my officers will be criticized for any actions they take to address the loitering in this district.

#### Great America

The Bayview housing officers will facilitate a trip next week for a group of kids from public housing who will spend the day at Great America. These trips are a great opportunity for our district youth to get out of the city for a day and have a fun day in the sun.

Quality of Life and Housing Phones (This section will remain in every update).

For abandoned autos and other vehicle-related issues, phone 254-7185. Officer Maurice Edwards will have this phone from Monday to Thursday, from 6:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

For illegal encampments, trash dumping, graffiti, etc., phone 254-7120. Officer Tim Buelow will have this phone from Monday to Friday, from 8:00

a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

For drug dealing, prostitution, and other related activities, phone 254-7197. This phone will be in the possession of the on-duty plainclothes unit, which changes from day to day and from watch to watch. Sgt. Carl Fabbri and Lt. Charlie Orkes will have this phone from around noon until around 11:00 p.m.

For the Westbrook Development (top of Hunter's Point Hill), Officers Edie Lewis, Holly Stoumen, Ramon Reynoso and Brett Bodisco can be reached at 806-8304.

For the Hunter's View Development (Westpoint & Middlepoint Roads), Officers Mike Robinson, Dave Dockery, Brian Hoo and Alex Rodatos can be reached at 987-6569.

For the Potrero Hill Development, Officers Kelvin Sanders, Luis DeJesus, Tim Fowlie and Rafael Rockwell can be reached at 987-6389.

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