

BAYVIEW COMMUNITY UPDATE March 24, 2005

Free Summer Lunch Program

The Department of Children Youth and Families would like to make everyone aware that everyone 18 years of age or younger living in San Francisco has access to a free lunch! If you are an agency that will be running a youth summer program, join the San Francisco Community and become a Summer Food Site. If you have any questions, feel free to call Anna Rainey with the Department of Children, Youth and Their Families directly at 415-554-8416.

The Great Camera Debate

At last night's Southeast Facility Commission meeting, Bryan Baker of Safety Dynamics made a presentation on a gunshot locator system which his company is marketing to the city for use in high crime areas. These systems are self-contained and are mounted on utility poles. They are activated by the sound of gunfire, and they immediately determine the exact location where the gunshots originated, and then train a camera on that area in an effort to collect images of the shooter(s). This system has been used in Chicago since 2003, and reduced the murder rate in one high crime neighborhood by over sixty percent. As has been discussed in previous e-mails, this system was brought up at a prior ROSES (Residents of Southeast Sector) meeting, and there was near unanimous support for bringing such a system to the Bayview (only one member of the audience was not supportive). One commissioner at last night's meeting voiced opposition to this product, stating three main objections. First, he felt that it was unfair to only place these products in a minority community. Second, he felt that the product infringed on privacy rights, and third, he felt that the community should have been involved in any decisions to utilize such a product. In response to his first concern, if this product is ever obtained, it will be placed in high crime areas without regard to the demographics of the area. The determining factors will be crime and violence, not race. In response to his second concern, this product is only placed in public areas (with full knowledge of the public, it's not hidden), and it only activates after a gun has been fired. Although I'm no constitutional expert, I can assure you that people who choose to shoot others on our public streets have no "expectation of privacy." Those

people who don't want to be filmed by such a system simply need to stop shooting their neighbors in public places, which doesn't seem to me to be an unreasonable request. In response to his third concern, last night's meeting was an attempt to gain public input on this topic, as were the previously mentioned ROSES meetings and the previously mentioned e-mails. It must be noted that there are currently no plans by the city or the department to purchase this product, and unless a grant or other funding is obtained, the product will probably never be purchased. The city is not exactly flush with extra money right now. If you would like to weigh in on this debate, drop me a line and I'll forward it to my bosses, who are the individuals who will ultimately decide how the department proceeds on this matter. This is the bottom line as I see it, if this product can save lives in the Bayview, or anywhere else for that matter, we would be remiss to not explore its utilization.

Crime and Enforcement Update

Parole Violation, 1700 Tennessee, March 23, 8:30 a.m.
Bayview Officers Remedios and Machi were on patrol when they stopped a motor home for traffic violations. The officers determined that the driver had a suspended license and were in the process of towing the vehicle when they found a man hiding in the motor home's restroom. The officers asked the man to identify himself and he provided a fictitious name. The man, a transient, was eventually identified and booked for a warrant charging him with violation of parole (050 322 246).

Attempted Rape, 1700 block Revere, March 23, 1:15 p.m.
Bayview Officers Mojica and Alcaraz responded on the call of an attempted rape and met with a man who stated that an acquaintance had just attempted to rape him. The victim took the officers to the home where the suspect resides and the officers located and detained the suspect. The victim told the officers that the suspect had demanded sex and the victim had refused because the suspect practices "black magic." The victim was taken to SFGH for an examination and became both hostile and uncooperative with hospital staff. Eventually, the victim refused to leave the treatment room, and the

hospital staff requested that the police escort him out. It was eventually determined that the victim was under the influence of drugs and he was taken in for a psych evaluation. Sex Crimes Inspectors responded to the scene and interviewed both the victim and the suspect.

Warrant Arrest, 48 Turner Terrace, March 23, 1:49 p.m.
Members of our FRET (Fugitive Recovery Enforcement Team) Unit were in the district searching for a man wanted for an arson / domestic violence case described in a previous e-mail and responded to the suspect's grandmother's home in an effort to locate him. The officers knocked on the door and a woman shouted out, "Who the fu__ is it?" The officers identified themselves and a moment later heard a single gunshot. One of the officers who had been watching the back of the home had seen a gun thrown from a second story window and notified the officers in front of the home of his observations. A woman then stuck her head out of a second story window and repeated her earlier greeting of, "Who the fu__ is it?" The officers again identified themselves and told the woman they were looking for a wanted subject. The officers were eventually allowed entry to the home and found numerous local gangsters inside, including the 17 year old male ultimately identified as having thrown the gun from the window. The young man, living on the 800 block of Missouri, was booked for gun charges. The officers also located a man wanted for armed robbery from the Potrero Hill incident (700 block of Missouri) described earlier this week in an e-mail. This man was booked for robbery, gang charges, conspiracy, domestic violence, and violation of parole. The man originally being sought was not located, but his grandmother was thanked for her cooperation with law enforcement and for offering home schooling for so many local gangsters (050 316 540).

Search Warrant Service, 6600 3rd Street, March 23, 2:55 p.m.
Bayview's plainclothes team responded to the Franciscan Motel to serve a search warrant on room 20 and the subject residing there. As the officers prepared to enter the room, they saw a woman walk up to the bathroom window of the room and knock. The woman then exchanged currency for a small object with person extending a hand from the bathroom window. The officers

found this behavior suspicious and stopped the woman as she drove away from the motel. The woman, living in Vallejo, was booked for simple possession of crack cocaine. The officers continued to surveil room 20 and saw four additional transactions, all conducted through the bathroom window. The officers made entry to the room pursuant to their search warrant and found the woman named in the warrant present, accompanied by a naked man. The officers searched the room and located numerous pieces of evidence, including crack cocaine, stolen personal checks, stolen payroll checks, blank check stock, credit cards in other people's names, phony identification cards, and phony social security cards. A search of the woman by a female officer revealed a stash of cocaine salt hidden in her bra and 58 rocks of crack cocaine in her underwear. The woman was booked on numerous narcotics, fraud, and theft charges. The naked man, after getting dressed, was booked on numerous charges including violation of probation (050 324 719).

Robbery, 68 Ledyard, March 23, 4:20 p.m.
Bayview Officers Hayes and Reyes responded on the report of a robbery and spoke with an elderly Asian female who told them she had just been robbed. The victim was walking home on Ledyard when she was approached by two young men who grabbed her purse from her shoulder and ran away with it. Suspect one is a black male, 16, 5'9", 135, wearing a red T-shirt and black puffy jacket. Suspect two is a black male, 5'9", 135, wearing all black clothing (050 324 747).

Robbery, 1211 Fitzgerald, March 23, 5:55 p.m.
Bayview Officers Cruz and Festa responded on the report of a robbery and spoke with an elderly Asian female (through an interpreter) who told them that she had been walking home when a young man approached her from behind, grabbed her purse (knocking her to the ground), and then fled with the purse. The suspect is described as a black male, 14-16, 5'3", 120, wearing a black hooded jacket. The suspect joined four additional black male youths as he fled on foot toward Gilman (050 325 212).

Aggravated Assault, 2136 Jennings, March 23, 6:29 p.m.
Bayview Officers Fowler and Rightmire responded on a robbery call and met with an elderly Asian male who told them that he had just been followed by

six males as he walked home from Ingerson. The victim became scared because his wife was just robbed one month ago, and he quickened his pace as he noticed that the males suddenly "rushed" toward him. The victim managed to open the gate to his home and was struck with a black pipe by one of the suspects as he closed the gate behind him and phoned police. The suspects then fled in various directions. The suspects are described only as black males in dark clothing (050 325 290).

Cocaine Arrest, 1700 Newcomb, March 23, 8:37 p.m.
Bayview plainclothes officers were on patrol when they saw a man they knew was under court order to stay away from the area and began to approach the man. He then placed something into his mouth and started to flee, and the officers caught the man and found four rocks of crack cocaine in his mouth. The man, living on the first block of Northridge, was booked for possession of crack cocaine for sale, violation of a court order, and an outstanding arrest warrant (050 325 632).

Warrant Arrest, 500 block 16th Street, March 24, 2:03 a.m.
Bayview Officers Bates and Batchelder were on patrol when they found two people living inside an RV and determined that one of them was wanted for violation of parole. The man, a transient, was booked for the warrant (050 326 458).

Miscellaneous Crimes

0304	2105	Indiana and 20th	Hit and run (late report)
0311	1630	Fitch and Carroll	Auto boost (Late report)
0322	0825	Bayshore and Industrial	Injury accident
0322	0906	550 Terry Francois	Suspicious fire
0323	0755	680 Alemany	Recovered stolen auto
0323	0800	1631 19th Street	Burglary
0323	0905	Wallace and 3rd	Suspended license
0323	1000	4026 3rd Street	Stolen auto
0323	1027	1064 Griffith	Recovered stolen auto
0323	1036	Selby and Evans	Illegal lodging (cited)
0323	1115	1035 Gilman	Lost property
0323	1135	143 University	Burglary
0323	1208	1200 Hollister	Recovered stolen auto
0323	1330	1566 Shafter	Battery
0323	1630	95 Reardon	Battery (domestic violence)
0323	1747	1730 Quesada	Recovered stolen auto
0323	1750	3rd and Newcomb	Suspended license
0323	1830	12 Bell Court	Missing juvenile
0323	1832	17th and Mariposa	Stolen auto
0323	2130	3rd and Quesada	Lost property

0323	2151	3rd and Yosemite	Traffic violation arrest
0323	2256	Wayland and San Bruno	Suspended license (cited)
0323	2220	Innes and 3rd	Illegal lodging (two cited)
0324	0150	Iowa Street	Stolen license plate

Community Meetings

The Candlestick Heights group meets tonight at Bayview Station at 6:30 p.m.

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 Tuesday to Friday, from 6:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

For illegal encampments, trash dumping, graffiti, etc., phone 254-7120. Officers Sue Lavin and Tim Beulow 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. Sgt. Carl Fabbri will have this phone from around noon until around 11:00 p.m. on various days.

For the Westbrook Development (top of Hunter's Point Hill); Officers Edie Lewis and Raphael Rockwell can be reached at 509-1678. Officers Ramon Reynoso and Brett Bodisco can be reached at 806-8304.

For the Hunter's View Development (Westpoint & Middlepoint Roads); Officers Mike Robinson and Dave Dockery can be reached at 509-1270. Officers Ray Pascua and Mike Chantal can be reached at 987-6569.

For the Potrero Hill Development; Officers Kelvin Sanders and Alex Rodatos can be reached at 509-1408. Officers Tim Fowlie and Brian Hoo can be reached at 987-6389.

For the Alice Griffith Development, Officer Lori Lamma can be reached at 640-6272.

The Bayview Station Anonymous Tip line is 822-8147. The Narcotics Anonymous Tip line is 1-800-272-2548.

The Vice Anonymous Tip line is 643-6233.

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