

BAYVIEW COMMUNITY UPDATE January 27, 2005

Potrero Hill Burglaries

Numerous burglaries have occurred in the Potrero Hill area in the past few weeks, and earlier this morning, two victims were able to photograph a man as he fled from their garage area (see January 27, 6:00 a.m. report below). Bayview officers viewed the photograph and were able to identify the man as a local burglar. The man is currently being sought by our officers and will likely be arrested in the near future. This case demonstrates the evidentiary value of security cameras, and we are hopeful that the arrest of this burglar will have a positive affect on this neighborhood.

Kilimanjaro

Deputy Chief Greg Suhr and I returned from our Africa trip late last night. The entire group of 16 officers from around the country successfully completed the ascent of Kilimanjaro (in Tanzania) in memory of Bayview Station's Officer Isaac Espinoza. Although Tanzania was beautiful, I am happy to be back in the Bayview.

Crime and Enforcement Update

On January 25, at 1:32 a.m., numerous Bayview officers responded to Elmira Street on the report of a trespasser. The officers found a man inside the yard of the Excelsior Roofing Company and detained him. The man was found to possess numerous burglary tools, in addition to a propane tank. The officers determined that the man had just stolen the propane tank from the yard. The man was booked for burglary, possession of burglar tools and violation of probation (050 093 362).

On January 25, at 2:36 a.m., Bayview Officers Singh and Damonte were on patrol at Newcomb and Newhall when they came across a man who had a stay-away order issued for the corner of Newcomb and Newhall. The man was arrested for violation of the stay-away order, and a warrants check revealed that he also had an outstanding arrest warrant charging him with possession of crack cocaine (050 093 403).

On January 25, at 1:49 p.m., Bayview Officers Lyons, Scott and Stoumen were on patrol at Palou and Crisp when they saw a man loitering with three known members of the "Oakdale Mob" gang. The officers stopped to speak with the men and determined that the first man was wanted for an outstanding arrest warrant. The man, living on Rutland, was also charged with violation of parole (050 095 697).

On January 26, at 7:05 a.m., numerous Bayview officers accompanied members of our department's SWAT team to homes on both Nichols and Cameron Way in order to serve two high-risk (armed and dangerous) search warrants. As the SWAT officers were making entry to the home on Nichols, the Bayview officers established a "perimeter" and saw a man open one of the home's windows and drop a gun out onto the window ledge. Entry was made to the premises and the man seen dropping the gun out of the window was detained. As the officers were discussing the characteristics of the recovered firearm, the detained suspect spontaneously stated, "Man, that's not an

Uzi, that's just a cheap-ass semi." The man, living in the home on Nichols Way, was charged with numerous felony firearms violations, as well as participation in a criminal street gang. The man was apparently unaware that even possession of a "cheap-ass semi" by a felon is frowned upon by the law enforcement community (050 098 209).

On January 26, at 11:00 a.m., Bayview Officers Remedios and Cohen were on patrol at Jerrold and Selby when they came across a man wanted for an outstanding felony arrest warrant. The man was booked for the warrant, which charged him with possession of crack cocaine and probation revocation (on a theft case) 050 099 053.

On January 26, at 11:10 a.m., a woman came to Bayview Station and reported that her apartment on Turner Terrace had been burglarized on December 4, 2004, and that a man she knows had admitted (to an mutual acquaintance) that he had in fact committed the burglary. The man in question is already in custody (at County Jail, on an unrelated matter). The case was referred to our Burglary Detail (041 379 505).

On January 26, at 11:40 a.m., Bayview Officers Gallo and Whitney took a report from a 73 year old Asian woman who told them that she had just been robbed on Garlington Court. The victim told officers that the suspect had approached her from the rear and had stolen her shopping cart, which contained her personal property. The suspect is described as a black male, dark-skinned, short hair, 25-27, 5'4", wearing a black jacket, black pants, and black shoes (050 099 354).

On January 26, at 2:40 p.m., Bayview Officer Remedios responded to a home on the first block of Baldwin on the report of a restraining order violation. The female caller told the officers that she had come home to find her ex-boyfriend sleeping on her couch. The caller told officers that she had a valid domestic violence restraining order prohibiting the ex-boyfriend from coming near her home. In addition, the caller's vehicle had been stolen a couple of days earlier, and she had seen the ex-boyfriend driving around the Bayview in her car. The officers located the victim's vehicle several blocks away and booked the suspect for both the restraining order violation and the stolen auto (050 262 178).

On January 26, at 9:27 p.m., Bayview Officers Singh and Pashby were on patrol at Ingalls and Carroll when they stopped a vehicle for failing to stop at a stop sign. The officers determined both that the driver was unlicensed, and had outstanding warrants for his arrest. The driver, living in Oakland, was booked for the traffic violations and the warrants (050 101 686).

On January 27, at 6:00 a.m., Bayview Officer Bates was dispatched to a home on the 200 block of Texas on the report of a trespasser. The caller told officers that she had just seen a suspect walk through her backyard and into her garage. The caller alerted her neighbor, who in turn phoned 9-1-1 and then had the presence of mind to snap a digital photo of the suspect. The caller also told officers that the same suspect had been caught in their garage just 24 hours prior, and that he had stolen a bicycle at that time. The officers looked at the photo of the suspect and tentatively identified the suspect as a well known local burglar and drug addict. The

suspect is a white male, 34 years of age, 5'7", 155, blonde hair and blue eyes (050 010 245).

Miscellaneous Crimes

0120	0900	Whitney Young	Assault on school employee
0124	1015	Cesar Chavez / Tennessee	Injury accident
0124	1153	17th / Wisconsin	Burglary
0124	1346	670 DeHaro	Burglary (garage / auto boost also)
0125	1000	693 Vermont	Found person
0125	1300	693 Vermont	Assault on school employee
0125	1700	1617 Revere	Burglary
0125	1736	20th / Bryant	Unlicensed driver
0126	0904	1310 17th Street	Recovered stolen auto
0126	1220	500 Thornton	Vehicle strip
0126	1325	91 Bridgeview	Missing juvenile
0126	1445	119 Nautilus	Shelter booking
0126	1500	424 Blanken	Found person
0126	1530	Barneveld / Silver	Stolen auto
0126	1534	155 Salinas	Missing juvenile
0126	1712	1805 Oakdale	Stolen plate
0126	1749	Hudson / Cashmere	Recovered stolen auto
0126	1930	1301 Shafter	Missing juvenile
0126	2005	17 Commer Court	Recovered stolen auto
0126	2200	Silver / Topeka	Hit and run
0126	2220	Palou / Phelps	Hit and run
0127	0215	Newhall / Kirkwood	Auto boost

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. 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.

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