

BAYVIEW COMMUNITY UPDATE January 19, 2005

Acting Captain Kurt Bruneman, who can be reached at 671-2303, is sending out these e-mails. Rick Bruce will be away from the office (in Africa) until January 26.

General Community Information

The housing unit is looking for a microwave for the gym. It has to be a small one; it will be used for popcorn only. It has to be rather new so that the children will be able to operate it. You can email me if you are interested in donating one.

Contractor Informational Workshop in Bayview presented by SFPUC. It is Thursday, January 20th from 4-7pm at the Alex Pitcher Conference Room in the Southeast Community Building - 1800 Oakdale Ave. It will provide information on certification and bidding for contractors interested in city contracts. The workshop is sponsored by local nonprofits (YCD, Bayview Rotary, ROSES).

Tow procedures

When a vehicle is towed by the SFPD we notify our TOW DESK immediately. Department of Parking and Traffic does the same. SFPD or DPT does not tow vehicles that are on private property. The owners of the property contract with a tow company to have the vehicles towed. When a tow company tows a vehicle from private property they have to report the tow to the TOW Desk within so many hours, I believe it is around one hour. This is to keep track of the vehicles towed so that they are not reported stolen. Stolen vehicles are often recovered on private property. They need to be recovered and inventoried for evidentiary reasons by SFPD. We have seen a rise in the complaints against Tow Companies. Vehicles are being towed and our TOW DESK is not being notified. In some cases the Tow Company is notifying the registered owners (how we do not know) and they respond directly to the Tow Company to pick up their car. They pay fees to the company and then drive the vehicle away. Because the vehicle was never brought to the attention of the SFPD it has not been recovered. As far as the officers know it is still a stolen vehicle. (DO NOT DRIVE IT) I can only speculate why these companies operate this way. If they tow a vehicle, call the tow desk, and find out it is stolen. We are notified and recover the vehicle. It is towed to our facility and I do not think the company gets paid. That is why they should notify the TOW DESK before they tow it off the property. We have had reports of the registered owners paying several hundred dollars for towing and storage, when they shouldn't have to.

Citizen's Police Academy, March 1, 2005: The 2005 Citizen's Police Academy is about to start its first session. The class will commence March 1, 2005, and will run every Tuesday night for 15 weeks from 7:00 to 10:00 PM. Interested candidates must meet the following criteria:

- > Minimum 15 years of age (Participants 15 to 18 must have parental permission).
- > No felony convictions.
- > No misdemeanor convictions within one year of application.

> Must be currently enrolled in school, or have a high school diploma, or GED.

> Candidates are expected to attend all classes.

If you know someone who might enjoy this program and benefit from it, please feel free to contact Officer Rose Melendez at the San Francisco Police Academy by calling her office number at (415) 401-4701, or by going online at: www.ci.sf.ca./police.

Bayview Transportation Improvements.

Attend a public workshop for the Bayview Transportation Improvements Project to pre-screen Alternatives. The San Francisco Planning department invites you to attend a Workshop to provide input on the possible truck route alternatives to be carried forward and further analyzed in the environmental review process. The purpose of the transportation projects is to reduce truck traffic on Third Street and residential streets, and develop a more direct truck route from existing industrial areas.

For more information and comments you can call 415.558.4530 or email at bvtransp@sfdpw.org.

For more information or to request a translator for the workshop call Scott Burbank at 415.558.4046 by Jan 14th.

Workshop Saturday January 22, 2005
4705 third St. the Bayview Opera House
10:00am - 1:00pm

Kilimajaro update:

The hike was a successful adventure. They are back in a hotel. There was a 100% success rate to the top. The memorial at the top was very touching and brought tears to some bystanders. Capt. Bruce is rumored to have been hitting softball snowballs with Officer Espinoza's bat.

Crime Reports

Domestic violence -- 01/17/05, 2:20pm, 1600 blk of Kirkwood

A domestic fight occurred and one of the parties received medical treatment for a laceration to her lip.

Narcotics offense -- 01/17/05, 11:30pm, Newcomb and Newhall

Officers observed a subject in a high narcotics area. He was involved in activity that the officers believed could be narcotic related. They stopped the individual and found him to be wanted on a warrant. (050064385)

Robbery street -- 01/17/05, 1pm, Westpoint and Middlepoint

There were several dogs stolen from a vehicle. All but one of the puppies was recovered. A couple responded to the area to sell the puppies. They contacted a buyer who bought one puppy. While the trunk lid was opened at least two other suspects grabbed the other four puppies and walked off. Ultimately two subjects were booked for the theft of the dogs. They were booked for robbery because they made statements that made the victim fearful of them. (050062470)

Robbery/ Gag. Assault -- 01/18/05, 8pm, 1700 blk of Yosemite

A father and son were walking in the area when a group of females followed the son. One of the females then reached into his pocket and took his cell phone. He demanded it back and was greeted with a fist to the face. All the other females began to punch the victim. He called for help to his father. He noticed one female was hitting him with a stick. He managed to get the stick away and then fought back. He hit a couple of the females with the stick. Three were booked and three were detained and released. (050063490)

Domestic violence -- 01/18/05, 5:45pm, unit blk of West View

A husband and wife got into an argument that escalated into a pushing match and then the bear hug/take down. The wife suffered pain to her ankle. The husband was booked served with an emergency protective order. (050063490)

Warrant Arrest -- 01/18/9=05, 10:45am, 1600 blk Newcomb

Officer walked up to a group of suspects and one threw an opened container of alcohol. A subsequent warrants check revealed an active no bail warrant. She was booked for the warrant and the open container. (050062044)

Driving while under the influence -- 01/18/05, 1am, 17th and Mariposa

A man was seen in the area unable to operate his vehicle. It was running but the driver was under the influence to the extent he did not even know the officer was there. The officer physically had to place the vehicle in park because the operator was unable. However the operator was able to resist the officers holds. The suspect continued to fight the officer and was hitting him. The officer then used his chemical spray, which did not have much affect. Several officers arrived and they took him out of the vehicle. He continued to fight and one officer received an injury to her hand as the passenger door was slammed on it. The suspect continued to fight, even when the paramedics arrived. They found it necessary to strap the individual to the gurney. Officers at the scene believe the suspect was under the influence of PCP and seized a couple of suspected PCP cigarettes from the vehicle. At the hospital the suspect admitted to using PCP. (050064482)

Firearm, discharging at an Inhabited Dwelling -- 01/16/05, 745pm 1000 blk of Fitzgerald

Some time during the night a suspect fired what appeared to be a bullet into the house while the victim was asleep. She did not realize what had happened until she woke up this morning. (050060496)

Carjacking -- 01/17/05, 6am, 700 blk of Missouri

A woman fell asleep in her vehicle and woke to a person grabbing her and then hitting her with a gun. Two suspects were masked but she recognized one suspects voice. the suspects took \$600.00 and the victims vehicle. The victim recognized the get-away-vehicle also.

Driving w/ a suspended license -- 01/17/05, 8:50am

Subject ran a stop sign and was driving on a suspended license.

Driving w/ a suspended license -- 01/17/05, 9:55pm, Palou and Phelps

Same as above, ran a stop sigh, no license.

Driving w/ a suspended license -- 01/17/05, 1:24am 16th and Kansas

This time it was a red light, something different. A Suspended license.

Misc. Crimes

01/15/05	1100	Vandalism	400 blk Lathrop
01/17/05	1430	Disturbing the Peace	300 blk Lathrop
01/17/05	0440	Arson of Vehicle	1000 blk Fitzgerald
01/17/05	0707	Arson of Vehicle	unit blk Cashmere
01/17/05	2300	Theft from locked vehicle	400 blk Sommerset
01/17/05	night time	attempted auto theft	1000 blk 23rd

Eight vehicles and one plate were reported stolen in the Bayview. Officers recovered four vehicles that had been reported stolen.

Community Meetings

January 25th Bayview Merchants Association meeting. The meeting is 6-8 pm at the Bayview Resource Center - 3801 3rd St, Ste 616. The entrance to the office is on the side of the Walgreen's.

Community Meeting on January 26th 6pm - 8pm, 100 Whitney Young Circle the Earl P Mills Auditorium to discuss a hearing about an event at Monster Park.

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 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. 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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