

BAYVIEW COMMUNITY UPDATE January 15, 2005

These e-mails are being sent out by Acting Captain Kurt Bruneman, who can be reached at 671-2303. Rick Bruce will be away from the office (in Africa) until January 26.

I still had a few typos on the last email, let's try this again. We have had some trouble with the heat in the station so I will blame it on the fact that my fingers are cold. I am writing this on Tuesday 1/18/05 and I am please to report that the temperature is rising.

General Community Information

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 with in so many hours, I believe it is four. This is a procedure 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) 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.

Some time ago, I mentioned in an e-mail that three San Francisco police officers had been activated for military duty, and two of them had already been deployed to the Middle East. It is no coincidence that all three of these officers came from one assignment, Bayview Station. Today, following eleven months of deployment in both Iraq and Afghanistan, Officer George Ferraez returned home to San Francisco and reported for duty in the Bayview. He will be on vacation until the middle of Feb. We welcome Officer Ferraez back home, and thank him for his service to our country overseas.

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 fo the workshop call Scoot 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:

You can view update info at <http://www.copsontop.com> web site with new information and updates. You can tell family and friends how to keep an eye on their progress.

The web site is updated while they are in Africa. Any information received will be posted to the web site on the climbers' weblog, which is located at:

<http://www.copsontop.com/climblog/CategoryView.aspx?category=Kilimanjaro>

They made it to the top. There was a report that they were exhausted, went to bed, slept thru a herd of water buffalo that walked right thru their camp.

Crime Reports

Attempted Homicide with a gun ? 01/15/05, 10:50pm, 1700 blk Quesada
Officers responded to the area on a report of shots fired. When they arrived they immediately started looking for victims. Having found none they continued to search for a crime scene. While at the scene dispatch advised that there was a gun shot victim at SFGH? Officers responded there to obtain additional information. The victim told the officers that a vehicle pulled up alongside him, opened the door and asked if he had any weed. The victim replied "No." the vehicle drove off to the dead end, turned around and came back. It stopped and both occupants exited the vehicle. They produced a gun and told the victim to give them everything he had. With that the victim ran and heard shots. He discovered he had been shot and flagged down two good citizens who drove him to the hospital. Officer located the crime scene. Secured it and then collected evidence. (050057716)

Inflict Injury on Spouse ? 01/15/05, 9:50pm, 900 blk of Key St
Officers responded to the location on an investigation. A report had been filed listing a suspect in a domestic violence. An EPO had been issued and the officers were following up on that case trying to serve the suspect with the emergency protective order. They were able to serve the suspect and booked him for the assault. (050057699)

Warrant Arrest ? 01/15/05, 6:30pm, Innes and Selby
A subject was stopped for driving with out a light on his bicycle. The subject was advised regarding the safety issues with riding a bike in the

dark with out a light. A warrant check revealed that he was a parolee that was wanted. He was booked for the parole warrant. (050056978)

Local Warrant Arrest ? 01/15/05, 8:50pm, Dunshee St and Palou
Plain-clothes officers observed a vehicle with no plates. One of the officers recognized the subject and knew he had a warrant. He was booked for the warrants and a tar like substance believed to be heroin.
(050057493)

Local Warrant Arrest ? 01/15/05, 5:30pm, Revere and Lane
Officers observed a subject known to be on probation. The subject began to jog when he saw the officers. He stopped momentarily to dump some marijuana. He was stopped and found to have a warrant. His probation is being revoked. (050056780)

Driving with a suspended license ? 01/15/05
There were three citations for individuals driving with a suspended license. Both vehicles were towed.

Driving with out a license being issued ? 01/15/05
There were nine individuals cited for driving with no license. In one case the individual told the officer that they were only 16 and that they were gonna be late for the movies.
All the vehicles were towed per our department orders.

Resisting Peace Officers duties. ? 01/15/05, 2am, 2400 blk Newcomb
Officers were asked to go to a towing company in the district. There they met with the owner of a vehicle that he had reported stolen on the 12th of Jan. the registered owner was called by the Tow Company to come pick up his vehicle. During the investigation the officers discovered that the Tow Company never notified our Auto Statis that they took this vehicle into their possession. Had they followed the procedures, Auto Statis would have contacted the registered owner right away and the police would have released the vehicle. We have had other complaints about this type of activity with this particular tow company. The tow company worker refused to give the officers his identification and resisted both officers. He was cited and released. (050046822)

Warrant arrest ? 01/15/05, 10pm, 23rd and Arkansas
A vehicle was observed driving at a high rate of speed and makes a turn without signaling. After the vehicle was stopped the driver admitted that he did not have his license. He did not have it because it was suspended. It was also discovered that the driver had an outstanding warrant. His warrant was for, guess what, do you know, can you figure it out, driving with a suspended license. (050057631)

Warrant Arrest ? 01/15/05, 5am, 500 blk of Selby
Officer responded to a report of an auto burglary. The officers saw the person described. They stopped him and found that he had two outstanding warrants from Daly City. He was transported to the station and booked for the warrants. (050055061)

Suspicious Occurrence ? 01/15/05, 11:30pm, 1000 blk of Fitzgerald
Officer went to the area because a security guard had called and told them

that a person broke into an apartment. The officer found the rear door to the apartment had been pulled open. They searched the apartment but did not locate anyone. They did however find a loaded magazine clip for a semi automatic handgun. (050057794)

Aggravated Assault ? 01/15/05, 6pm, Cortland and Bayshore
The victim was at a liquor store when he dropped some dollar bills. The suspect said "gimmie a dollar." There were some words exchanged and then a second suspect struck the victim in the arm with a bat. The victim stated that he was hit at least four or five times. (050057001)

Terrorist threats ? 01/15/05, 4pm, 100 blk of Palou
Two neighbors are having arguments over loud music. One told the other, I'm going to kick your ass." (050056489) Can't we all just get along?

Phone call in violation of DV court Order ? 01/15/05, 4pm, 1600 blk revere
A landlord who had a dating relationship with the tenant continues to phone the tenant, even after a judge ordered him not to. (050056536)

Terrorist threats ? 01/15/05, 5pm, 800 blk of Girard
This stems from a dating relationship that ended in Dec. However one party would like to continue, however it has gotten to the point that it has become harassment and threatening. (050055077)

Four vehicles were reported stolen in the Bayview.
We recovered six stolen vehicles.

Misc. Crimes

Suspicious Occurrence ? 01/14/05, 6pm, unit blk of Flora
A gentleman came to Bayview Station to report a strange situation. He told us that his roommate/girlfriend had been acting weird. When he returned home on this date he found all his furniture on the front lawn. He is in the process of evicting his roommate/girlfriend.

Community Meetings

Community Meeting on January 26th 6pm - 8pm, 100 Whitney Young Circle at 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 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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