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Tuesday, January 17, 2006

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I have decided to have the Bayview Station monthly community meeting at Bayview Station. After some consideration, I felt that it was important to have the meeting stand on its own and be presented at Bayview Station.

The first monthly community meeting will be on Tuesday, February 7, 2006 at 7:00 PM at Bayview Station, 201 Williams Street. The meetings will be held in the community room and access can be gained by entering through the Newhall Street door.

The R.O.S.E.S group will continue to have their meetings on the first Thursday of each month at 1800 Oakdale Street.

Sincerely,

Captain Albert Pardini
Commanding Officer
Bayview Station

Public Interest

Close the Joseph Lee Gym Celebration - Friday 1/27/06 7:00PM until 11:30PM

The Joseph Lee Recreation Center will be closing for renovations and to celebrate its 54 years of service to the community the Park and Recreation Department will be hosting a party. The party will include food, two DJs, entertainment, and assorted activities. Admission is free. Stop by to enjoy the celebration and to see artist's renditions of what the Gym will look like when it reopens 18 months from now!

Free Legal Help in the Bayview - Saturday, January 28, 2006 12:00-1:30 PM

at the Joseph Lee Gym 1395 Mendell (at Newcomb): Do you have a legal problem? Need to talk to a lawyer? Visit the legal advice and referral clinic. Doors close at 1:30 PM, no exceptions.

Mental Health Board: The mental help board is looking for new members to represent the diversity of San Francisco. Minorities are especially encouraged to apply. There is a current opening for the Family Member Seat (anyone who is related to a current or former client of the public mental health system). There will be future openings for the Consumer Seat (clients or former clients), the Mental Health Professional Seat and the Public Interest Seat (open to anyone). For more information call 415-225-3474, email mhb@igc.org or see www.sfgov.org/mental_health.

Crimes and Law Enforcement

Tuesday, January 10, 2006 7:25 AM, 1200 block of Revere Ave, Fight over Dog

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(case # 060035019): Officers Gasanyan and Lujan responded to the 1200 block of Revere on a report of a fight. When they arrived, they saw three women screaming and yelling. As soon as the officers approach the three women, they start yelling and cursing at the officers. The officers soon noticed that there was a trail of blood leading into the building. All three women seem to be complaining about their neighbor who lives on the second floor. They said that they all lived on the third floor - a mother and two teenaged daughters.

While Officer Lujan bravely stayed with the screaming crowd alone, using all of his charm and tact to keep them under control, Officer Gasanyan, entered the building and followed the blood path to the second floor apartment. The door was open and it appears as if Hurricane Katrina had made a new landing on the 1200 block of Revere; the entire contents of the apartment were overturned. There was broken glass and ceramic material all over the floor. And the occupant was standing there dripping blood from her wrist. She tells the officer that she had made a complaint to the police last week about the 3rd floor neighbor's vicious dog. This morning, her neighbor, who is now outside with the gallant Officer Lujan, came to her door and cursed and threatened her. The 3rd floor neighbor then invited her to come outside so that she could forcefully apply her foot to the 2nd floor neighbor's posterior region. Unfortunately, rather than just saying no, the 2nd floor neighbor invited the 3rd floor neighbor into her apartment to do it. This resulted in a physical altercation that included wig pulling, hair burning on a lit stove, vase smashing and slashing with broken glass. The 3rd floor neighbor's daughters, hearing the commotion, came down to the 2nd floor and saw their mother rolling around on the floor with their neighbor. They then joined in the melee, smashing everything in the apartment in the process.

An ambulance arrived and treated the bleeding resident. Based upon her statement and the appearance of her apartment, Officers Lujan and Gasanyan attempted to take the 3rd floor resident into custody. By this time, Officer Edwards also arrived on the scene. However, when the daughters saw the police officers attempting to handcuff their mother, they started grabbing at their mother attempting to pull her away from the police. The officers attempted to control the daughters while maintaining custody of the mother, but were having some trouble doing so. They discretely called for help, by pressing the emergency button that is located on their radio and then not coming up on the radio when dispatch asked them if they had an emergency. Other officers responded to their location and soon had the mother and the daughters contained. They were all transported to Bayview Station for further investigation. The mother was eventually booked on aggravated assault charges.

Tuesday, January 10, 2006, 1:30 PM, Parking lot A, Pac Bell Park, Man drinks from Portable Toilet: Officers Garate and Ernst responded to Pac

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Bell Park in response from a man who said that he drank urine from a portable toilet. The man was part of the temporary crew that was taking down the Cirque du Soleil tent. The man told the officers that he had used a portable toilet then washed his face and took a drink from the sink, which is inside the toilet. The man said that he noticed that the water smelled funny and realized that it probably contained urine. Officer Garate, being a conscientious officer spent 10 minutes in the toilet explaining what the sign "Non-Potable Water - Do Not Drink" meant to the man. The officers asked the man if he needed any medical attention, but he said that he would seek his own. The Crew foreman said that she would do more intensive screening when hiring in SF in the future.

Tuesday, January 10, 2006 2:15 PM, Silver and Santa Fe, MUNI Bus Shooting (case # 060036857): Sgt. Washington and Officer Nasir were driving on Silver when they were hailed by the driver of a stopped MUNI Bus. The bus driver told the officers that someone had just shot a gun in the back of the bus. The driver said that she did not see the suspect, but noted that men that had boarded the bus at Silver and San Bruno were sitting in the back seat and that they jumped off the bus and ran away when she stopped the bus. The officers checked the back of the bus and found bullet in the back of a seat. The occupant of the seat was still sitting there! He told the officers that he heard the shot and felt it hit his seat. Fortunately for him, the metal in the seat prevented the round from hitting him. He said that he only saw the back of the shooter as he ran from the bus.

Other witnesses still remaining on the bus were uncooperative and would not talk to the police. Officers searched the area, but lacking a good description were unable to detain anyone. All activities on MUNI vehicles are now videotaped. A MUNI inspector responded to the scene to process the tape; hopefully an arrest will follow.

Wednesday, January 11, 2006 1:00 PM, 1400 block of Palou, Assault on a Child: While on patrol as a traffic officer, Officer Finnegan was hailed by a grandmother carrying a one year old baby in her arms. The woman told him that her son had just struck her grandson several times on the head and that she needed help. Office Finnegan requested an ambulance for the child and went inside the house to confront the son. He found the son in the kitchen. The son told him that not only had he struck the child, but that he would do it again. Officer Finnegan told him he was under arrest and tried to handcuff him, but the son would not comply. After a short struggle, Officer Finnegan was able to handcuff the son. Other officers arrived on the scene to help him.

The grandmother told the officers that she did not know why her son hit the child, but that he just came into the room and started to hit the child on the head. He hit him three times before she could grab the child and run

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out of the house. Paramedics had difficulty examining the child because he kept hugging his grandmother and would cry if they attempted to move him.

The son was transported to Bayview Station where he was booked on felony child assault charges.

Wednesday, January 11, 2006 2:58 PM, Mansell and San Bruno, Statutory Rape: Because of the sensitive nature of this case, most of the details of this incident are being omitted. However, it is important for people to be aware of this type of activity, especially if you have young children that use the internet. On this date and time, Officers responded to SFGH on a report of a rape of a juvenile. The victim, a 14 year old girl from the Peninsula had been chatting on line with an adult male. She had even met him before near her house without her parents' knowledge. On Tuesday, the adult convinced her to ride the train to the city where she spent the night with him in a van parked on Mansell near San Bruno. The suspect then drove her home in the morning.

Monitor your children's internet activity. If you see people sleeping in a van, call the police.

Thursday, January 12, 2006 4:20 PM, 700 block of Carolina, Hot Prowl Burglary (case # 060045999): Officers responded to the 700 block of Carolina on a report of a burglary in progress. The officers met with the owner of the house who told him that he came home and closed, but did not lock, his front door. He went to the kitchen to prepare a snack, but then heard someone come into the house. He went to see, expecting his wife, but instead saw "a strange black man" inside his house, looking through his stuff. The suspect then fled out the open front door. He could not provide any further description of the suspect.

Note that this victim was also the victim of another burglary the previous year. The moral here is that you should lock your doors so strangers do not come into your house.

Friday, January 13, 2006 7:32 PM, Newcomb Avenue at Third Street - CS 060 051 106: Numerous Bayview Units were in the vicinity of Newcomb Avenue and Third Street when gunfire erupted. Officers Benzinger, Izaguirre, and Dalton began to search the area for a crime scene, and victims with negative results. It was noted that no one called 911 and only one person advised the Officers where the gunshots originated, even though there were numerous witnesses to the event.

While out on foot patrol a short time later Officer Dalton learned that the shooting occurred on 3rd Street and Newcomb Avenue and the victim ran a

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block before being picked up by a black pick-up truck. A few minutes later a black pickup truck pulled up to SFGH with the victim inside. A crime scene was located at 3rd and Newcomb Avenue. The victim suffered a gunshot to his thigh. The suspect was described as a black male wearing a dark hooded sweatshirt with "GAP" written across the front with blue jeans.

Friday, January 13, 2006 7:55 PM, Possession of a loaded Firearm, Possession of Crack Cocaine for Sale. 3rd street and Donner Avenue - CS # 060 051 065: Officers Rightmire and Coleman were on patrol on Third Street when they spotted a young man that they knew to be on probation. The young man had a warrantless search condition as a condition of his probation that he freely accepted. In fact, Officers Rightmire and Coleman arrested this man for possessing a firearm previously.

They pulled the vehicle over and told the suspect to turn the car engine off. The man stuck his head out the window and yelled, "If I turn the engine off the car it will not restart." The officers had the driver step out of the vehicle and performed a search of the man as a condition of his probation. Officer Coleman retrieved a gun from the man's waistband. A further search yielded crack cocaine packaged for quick sale as well as a large amount of US Currency. The man was booked for various gun and narcotics charges.

Friday, January 13, 2006 11:00PM, Carjacking, Attempted crack purchase - Jerrold Avenue and Toland Street - CS # 060 051 786: A San Mateo man and his friend were carjacked when he came to the City to buy crack. The driver stopped the car and let his companion out. A short while later his companion returned with an unknown person that could not be described. The unknown suspect got into the rear of the car. As the driver drove away, the suspect stuck something into the side of the driver and said, "Let me drive."

Fearing that the suspect had a gun the driver jumped out of the moving vehicle and tumbled down the street. He did not see where his car, companion, and the suspect went. The driver was delayed in calling 911 because he had to search for his shoes that he lost when he jumped out of the car.

Sunday, January 15, 2006 11:20 PM & January 16, 2006 9:50 AM - Shooting, Found Gun - 23rd and Kansas Street - CS # 060 057 875: Numerous Bayview officers responded to the area of 23rd and Kansas Streets in response to a shooting. Upon their arrival they found that three people had been shot. The victims and witnesses who were friends, said that the incident started earlier in the evening a party in the SOMA district. At the end of the party the victims and witnesses said that a car load of suspects were driving around the club "looking for trouble." The suspects got out of the car that they were in and got into a Mazda Minivan and continued to follow

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the group of victims.

The victims got onto the 19 Polk Muni bus and got out in the area of 23rd and Kansas. A group of the victims went into the store to buy some candy when the Mazda Minivan reappeared. The suspect sitting in the passenger side opened fire with a gun striking the victims. The bullets struck two of the victims who were juveniles and another her bullet struck a store worker. The victims suffered minor injuries. Interestingly enough two of the people in the group were wearing bullet proof vests.

The suspects fled in the Mazda and were described as 1 - A dark complexioned black male 6'03" and 220 pounds Black beanie, hat dark peacoat, new red/black Jordan shoes, believed to be the shooter. 2 - a Hispanic male, 18-20 years old, thin wearing a white t-shirt. 3 - a black male wearing a red and gray horizontal striped polo style shirt, silver chain and a cross. Four additional black males with no other description were believed to be in the van.

A break in the case occurred this morning when the police department received a phone call from a near by neighbor. The neighbor told police that at 2:00 AM he heard someone in his garage that was under construction. He reported that he heard someone prying the plywood that was covering the garage. He looked outside and saw a male get into a minivan.

A construction worker showing up to work pried open the plywood and found a handgun lying in the garage.

Gang Task Force is currently investigating the case. As a side note, it would be advisable if you hear someone attempting to break into your home, you should call 911.

How to make a police report in San Francisco

There are four ways to make a police report:

1) By telephone for non-emergency incidents that need an investigation. Callers can receive assistance by calling (415) 553-0123 to report non-emergencies incidents. An officer will be assigned to respond to your location as priorities allow. TTY callers will be transferred to a TTY call taker and translation assistance is available for limited English speaking persons.

Note: Life threatening emergencies or crime-in-progress calls should be reported immediately by calling 9-1-1.

2) In person by going to any of the ten district stations:

Central-766 Vallejo Street @ Stockton Street

Southern-850 Bryant Street @ 7th Street

Bayview-201 Williams Street @ Newhall Street

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Mission—630 Valencia Street @ 17th Street
Northern—1125 Fillmore Street @ Turk Street
Park—1899 Waller Street @ Kezar Drive
Richmond--461-6th Avenue @ Geary Boulevard
Ingleside-- #1 Sgt. John V. Young Lane
Taraval 2345-24th Avenue @ Taraval Street
Tenderloin—301 Eddy Street @ Jones Street

3) By calling the Teleserve Department:

Callers can contact the Teleserve Department to report property crime where no suspect information is available. The service is available from 8:30 am to 4:00pm Monday through Friday. Callers can be referred to the service by calling (415) 553-0123 or by calling direct at (415) 553-4912.

4) By Online Reporting:

The service can be accessed via the S.F.P.D. Website at www.sfgov.org/police and selecting the Online Reporting Icon on the home page. Reports where there is no suspect information and no evidence that needs to be collected. Reports can be made for the following types of crimes. Harassing telephone calls, Auto burglary, Graffiti, Vandalism, Lost property, and Theft. You must have an email address to use this service. An added benefit is that when your report is reviewed and approved (usually within 5 days), an approved copy of the report will be emailed back to you.

Phone Numbers and Web Sites

S. F. P. D.

Emergency: 9-1-1

S.F.P.D. Website: www.sfgov.org/police

S.F.P.D. Anonymous Tips, General: 575-4444

Narcotics Detail Anonymous Tips: (800) 272-2548

Vice Crimes Anonymous Tips: 643-6223

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Captain Albert Pardini: 671-2300

Bayview Station Anonymous Tips: 822-8147.

Abandoned Autos: Officer Maurice Edwards (Tu - Fr), 254-7185.

Illegal Encampments: Officer Sue Lavin (Mo - Fr), 254-7120.

Bayview Narcotics Investigations: Sergeant Carl Fabbri, 254-7197.

Westbrook Development Liaison: Officer Raphael Rockwell, 509-1678, or Officers Ramon Reynoso and Brett Bodisco 806-8304

Hunter's View Development Liaison: Officers Dave Dockery and Mike Robinson at 509-1270, or Officers Ray Pascua and Mike Chantal at 987-6569

Potrero Hill Development Liaison: Officers Kevin Sanders and Alex Rodatos at 509-1408 or Officers Tim Fowlie and George Ferraez at 987-6369

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Third Street Beat Officers: Officer Tim Dalton and Kevin McPherson at
671-2300

San Bruno St. Corridor Beat Officer: Officer Culbert Chu at 671-2300

Miscellaneous City Departments

Illegal Dumping (DPW): 282-5326

DPT Abandoned Autos: 781-JUNK

DPT Parking Problems: 553-1200