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Bayview Community Update
February 7, 2006

Captain's Community Meeting Tonight

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

Captain Albert Pardini
Commanding Officer
Bayview Station

Public Interest

Free Legal Help - Saturday, February 11, 2006, 10:30 AM - Noon at the Main Library 100 Larkin Street at Grove: Do you have a legal problem? Need to talk to a lawyer? Visit the legal advice and referral clinic. Doors close at Noon, no exceptions. Sponsored by the Bar Association of San Francisco.

Mental Health Board:

The mental health 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.

Bayview Station's response to ongoing problems:

San Bruno/Silver Corridor:

In response to the ongoing problem of pedestrian robberies, members of Bayview Station and the Bureau of Investigations Robbery Detail, joined forces to facilitate a robbery decoy operation. On Wednesday, January 25, 2006, the team was deployed in the area of San Bruno and Silver. The first decoy (a male police officer slight of build) positioned himself on San Bruno Avenue near Bacon Street. Within a short period of time, three subjects were involved in stealing money from the decoy officer. The officer signaled that he had been victimized and the undercover arrest teams who were monitoring the activity moved in and took three suspects

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into custody.

A few hours later, the same decoy officer was approached by a subject who engaged him in a conversation. Not long after that the subject began going through the officer's pocket and stole his money. Once again the officer signaled that he had been victimized and the undercover arrest teams moved in and took the suspect into custody.

The team then switched to a new decoy officer (an Asian female police officer). During the next several hours, she walked through the area carrying grocery bags. She was the interest of some subjects in the area but no one attempted to victimize her.

I feel that this effort was very successful since it resulted in two arrests. Additionally, word will get out to the opportunists who have been victimizing members of the community that they police are using decoys in the area. This will hopefully cause them to be apprehensive about victimizing people in the future.

I plan to use this type of operation in the future, unfortunately it takes several officers and it is a risky operation. In the past, the decoy officers have been physically assaulted and suffered broken noses, dislocated shoulders and in 1978 Officer Douglass Gibbs was shot and killed making an arrest in a decoy operation.

Lathrop Street:

A subject who had been menacing his neighbors for the last several years was arrested. His behavior impacted many of his neighbors and was so egregious that a Court Order to stop the behavior was issued. The subject ignored the Court Order and continued in his behavior. Members of the Bayview Station investigations team obtained an arrest warrant for the subject. Based on the information from the neighbors and the members of Bayview Station, he was determined to be a dangerous individual. In an effort to avoid a violent confrontation, they conducted a "stakeout" of his residence and took him into custody without incident. The subsequent investigation revealed enough evidence to obtain a search warrant for the residence. The investigation team executed the search warrant and recovered an automatic weapon, handguns, silencers, several thousand rounds of ammunition, narcotics, and a small cache of explosives.

Thanks to the ongoing effort by several members of Bayview station and members of the City Attorneys Office to document this persons conduct and the excellent tactics by the investigations team the suspect was taken into custody without incident.

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Crimes and Law Enforcement

THE BELOW LISTED INCIDENTS WERE SUBMITTED BY INDIVIDUALS OF BAYVIEW STATION:

Tuesday, January 31, 2006, 1:47 AM. Burglary, Trespassing, Delaying Arrest. 2300 Block of Oakdale. Case #: 060115229. Bayview Officers Whitfield and Norris began responding to a burglar alarm call at a plumbing business on Oakdale. While en-route, Bayview Sgt. Creed radioed to the responding units that this particular business had been burglarized twice in the recent past. Sgt. Creed added that he knew the business had just installed a high-tech burglar alarm that featured numerous motion sensors. With officers quickly approaching, Dispatch advised that the alarm was actively monitoring signs of movement within the business. Officer Whitfield immediately asked Dispatch to summon a K-9 unit to the scene.

Officers arrived at the warehouse and set up a tight perimeter. It wasn't long before the suspect, dressed in all black with a black knit cap, was spotted climbing onto the roof. The man ran along the roofline and crossed over to the next address where he disappeared from sight. Officer Whitfield then requested the assistance of the SFFD. When SFFD Truck #9 showed up, Officers used its ladders to climb onto the roof where the suspect was last seen. They were able to determine that the suspect must have jumped down into an adjacent junkyard. Officers cut their way into the junkyard with hefty bolt cutters but they could not find the burglar. However, the four-legged K-9 unit had no trouble finding the suspect hiding behind some old engine blocks. After handcuffing the suspect, Officers found what the man had been after. Tied to the rope he used to access the plumbing shop were several pieces of copper pipe. Copper is a hot commodity among burglars. It is valued for its high resale value. The suspect, who was found to be on felony probation, was booked at Bayview Station.

Wednesday, February 1, 2006, 7:40 AM. Burglary. 1035 Gilman Ave. Case #:060119168. Bayview Officer Barron responded to the Bret Harte Elementary School on Gilman Ave. to investigate a burglary. There he met a construction contractor who showed him where an unknown suspect had broken into the contractor's trailer. The contractor was hired to perform repair work at the school and make improvements to the facility. The contractor complained that the trailer had been broken into twice in the same week. This time, the burglar smashed a window to gain access to the trailer's office. The suspect made off with a microwave, a coffeemaker, and a fax machine.

Wednesday, February 1, 2006, 1:20 PM. Warrant Arrests, Traffic Citation. 4600 Block of 3rd St. Case #: 060120820. Bayview Officer Fowler was

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patrolling 3rd St. with Officers Altorfer, Festa, and Sgt. Riskin. The Officers were assigned to a special violence reduction unit. It was pouring rain at the time when they noticed a red Jeep driving without its headlights on. Despite the day light hour, California law mandates that motorists activate their headlights whenever it is raining hard enough to warrant using windshield wipers in continuous motion (in other words, if wipers are on an "intermittent" setting, headlights do not have to be on). The red Jeep's wipers were actively wiping away the heavy rain from the windshield. The Officers stopped the vehicle and identified its three occupants. It turns out one of the passengers, a Bayview resident, had a burglary warrant for his arrest. The other passenger, a woman from Antioch, had a warrant for theft. The two passengers were booked. The driver was cited and released at the scene.

Wednesday, February 1, 2006, 3:30 PM. Terrorist Threats. 1300 Evans St. Case #: 060121577. An employee of the U.S. Post Office on Evans St. walked into Bayview Station and reported a suspicious phone call to Officer Goldsborough. The employee explained that several hours prior, a man had called the office and threatened, "I am gonna make what happened in Santa Barbara happen there. I know what its like to get fired!" The man was obviously referring to the recent massacre in Southern California. Oddly, when the call taker asked who was calling, the man provided a name. The call taker seemed to recall that a man with the given name had been fired from the Post Office within the last 5 years. U.S. Postal Inspector Dinguì arrived at Bayview Station and began an investigation.

Thursday, February 2, 2006, 3:00PM - Assault with a Gun - Nichols Way CS# 060 125 836 - A 22-year old man was a victim of two gun shot wounds from an incident that occurred in the Double Rock Housing Project. Witnesses report that the suspect was driving down the street and stopped his vehicle to talk to some people. The suspect then pointed a small handgun at the victim and opened fire. The victim got out of his car and ran to a car that was behind his and got into the passenger seat. The driver took the victim to SFGH.

The suspect is described at a Samoan male in his 20's approximately 5'7, 160 lbs., hair in a ponytail. He was last seen wearing a camouflage jacket.

Thursday, February 2, 2006, 4:45PM - Robbery with a Gun - 900 Block of Connecticut Street - CS# 060 126 094 - A man was working on his vehicle when he was approached by two males that both brandished hand guns and demanded his money. The man gave them one hundred and twenty dollars. The suspects were described as black males. The first on was approximately 23 years old 6'00" thin build. Last seen wearing a white shirt, blue baggy jeans. The second suspect had the same height and weight and had a black sweatshirt and black baggy jeans.

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Friday, February 3, 2006, 3:40AM - Attempted Auto Burglary and Parole Violation - 1400 Block of Palou Avenue CS#060 127 688 - A resident of the 1400 block of Palou Avenue awoke this morning when he heard his car alarm sound. He ran to the window to investigate and saw a woman peering into his car that now had a smashed window. Since this man had his car broken into five times he confronted the woman. Officers Birco and Wise responded to the scene. The woman denied any wrong doing and showed the Officers her bag in attempt to prove her innocence. Inside her bag were numerous tools and other implements of destruction. She declared, "I was only looking into the car" Computer records indicated that the woman had numerous arrests for burglary and possession of burglary tools and an outstanding parole warrant.

Based on the woman's past record, and the fact that she was standing next to a broken car window at 3:40 AM it was probable that she was attempting to break into the car. The woman was booked for attempted to burglary and possession of burglary tools in addition to the warrant.

Friday, February 3, 2006, 1:17PM - Attempted Robbery, Stolen Automobile, Found Gun - Watchman Way - CS# 060 129 496 & 060 129 894
Numerous Bayview Officers responded to the area of Watchman Way on report of a robbery. It was learned that a man had parked his car and was walking to a friends' apartment went he was approached by a male who said, "I got your a\$# now," and brandished a handgun at the man. Two other men approached the victim from behind. Fearing that he was going to get shot he dropped the keys to his rental car and ran the other way. The victim made it to an apartment and closed the door. His attackers banged on the door and yelled, "We got your car, now we want your money." The victim described waiting for approximately ten minutes before calling the police. Numerous people were detained but the victim stated that they were not involved in robbing him.

While Officers Ferraez and Fowlie were canvassing the area for evidence they found a shotgun, live ammunition, part of a pistol, and a spent cartridge casings. The evidence was seized and being analyzed by Crime Scene Investigations. It has yet to be determined if there is a connection in the above incident.

Saturday, February 4, 2006, 1:37AM - Possession of a loaded Firearm - Newcomb Avenue and Third Street - CS# 060 131 902 - A local man was arrested on this date by Officer's Rightmire and Coleman for possessing a loaded handgun. Officers Rightmire and Coleman detained the male when he was riding his bicycle without a headlight. The officers could see a bulge in the suspect's sweatshirt and because the area is known for its violence the officers performed a pat search of the subject. The bulge turned out to be a .32 caliber Beretta with the serial numbers scratched off. The

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male said he was shot a few weeks ago and carries the gun for protection. He was booked for numerous weapons charges.

Saturday, February 4, 2006, 12:42PM - Crack Cocaine Arrest - McKinnon/Newhall - CS# 060 133 102 - A San Francisco man was arrested on this date for the second time in less than a week for the same offense. In this case the subject was looking at an object in his hand. Plainclothes officers know this area well for its drug use and the problem that plague it. It was reasonable that the officers felt that this man may be looking at narcotics in his hand. The officers approached the man and he clenched his hand into a fist. The officers told the man to open his hand and viola out came a piece of crack cocaine.

The man was booked for numerous narcotics charges.

Saturday, February 4, 2006, 6:00PM - Robbery - Palou Avenue and 3rd Street - CS# 060 134 263 - Officers Fowler and Tong were flagged down by a man who told them after he disembarked form the 44 Muni Bus Line he was approached by three Black males. One of the males, dressed in a black jacket, pressed an object into the man's right side and demanded his money. One of the other males took the man's backpack filled with kitchen tools.

Saturday, February 4, 2006, 10:00PM - Crack Cocaine for Sale - Woolsey at Dartmouth - CS# 060 134 520 - Officers Cruz and Festa attempted to perform a traffic stop in the are of Dartmouth and Woolsley Streets when they saw the driver throw something out of his car window. The officers made a note of its location and continued to follow the vehicle. A block later the car pulled over. They contacted the driver and went back to the location that the driver threw the object. They discovered it was a bag of crack cocaine. It was also learned that the driver was on active felony probation for crack sales.

Officers Festa and Cruz with the assistance of Officers Barron and Lavin went to the suspect's house to conduct a probation search that the suspect freely accepted as terms of his probation. In the suspects' room was nearly 500 packages of crack cocaine individually packaged for sale, in addition to a scale and a portfolio with the street gang "West Mob" scrawled on it.

The man was booked for numerous narcotics related charges.

Sunday, February 5, 2006, 1:41AM - Stolen Auto, Parole Violation - 3rd Street and Evans Avenue - CS# 060 122 393 - A California Parolee, will be returning to state prison after he was arrested for driving a stolen automobile. Sgt. Riskin saw a vehicle traveling in the opposite direction form him. He checked the front license plate of the vehicle on the "Hot Sheet" which lists the cars that were stolen in The City. It was stolen.

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Sgt. Riskin called for additional units. The suspect pulled into a gas station on the corner as other units pulled in and made the arrest.

Sunday, February 5, 2006, 2:06 PM - Warrant Arrest, Various Narcotics Violations - Dakota Street - CS# 060 136 601393 - Bayview Officers Rodatos, Sanders, and Dockery who are assigned to the Potrero Hill Housing Projects were conducting a walkthrough of the areas' abandoned units. While conducting a walkthrough of a unit on the 100 Block of Dakota Street, they found a Los Angeles man inside. Computer records indicated that he had an outstanding warrant for his arrest in Los Angeles for burglary. In a search incident to his arrest the man possessed crack cocaine, methamphetamine, and a stolen bank card that was stolen in a University of San Francisco case. He was booked on numerous charges and will be returning to Los Angeles

Sunday, February 5, 2006, 5:30PM - Assault on a Muni Driver - Palou and Quint - CS# 060 137 110 Bayview Officers Cruz and McGuire responded to Palou and Quint on a report of Muni Driver that was assaulted on the 24 Line. The driver said that after he reattached the bus' trolley cables he boarded the bus and sat down. The suspect followed him aboard and began to punch the driver in the face. The male was described as a mixed race male, possibly Black/Samoan, approximately 30 years old, 6'00" and 200 lbs, wearing a black/knit hat, black jacket, and black pants. Fortunately, the bus was equipped with a video surveillance camera and is being reviewed.

Sunday, February 5, 2006, 10:12PM - Assault/Attempted Robbery - 1700 Block of McKinnon - CS# 060 137 671 - Officers Anderson and Farrell were flagged down by a man who stated as he was walking on the 1700 block of McKinnon Street when he was approached by three suspects. The first suspect struck him in the face with a metal bar. The second suspect struck the male with his fist in the back of his head. The third suspect attempted to grab the man's wallet from his back pocket but the man held on. The suspects then fled leaving behind the metal bar.

The suspects were all described as black males wearing all black clothing. The first suspect was approximately 18-20 years old, thin build, six feet tall. The second and third suspects were approximately 5-6" also thin build. The victim was unable to provide an age range.

Monday, February 6, 2006, 7:00PM - Traffic Violation - Westpoint/Middle Point Roads CS# 060 141 070 - While on foot patrol, Bayview Officers Dockery and Robinson observed a BMW doing donuts in the area of 100 block Middle Point Road. Officers Dockery and Robinson got into their patrol car and drove to the area that the car was last seen. When they spotted the BMW they activated their lights and siren in attempt to pull the driver over. The driver stepped on the gas and sped away. In regards for public safety the Officers did not pursue the vehicle but did advise other units

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over the radio of the BMW. Other officers recognized that the car was stopped earlier in the day.

Officer Hastings who was able to stop the car spotted the BMW and was able to stop the car at Shafter and Ingalls. Officers Robinson and Dockery responded to the scene and identified the car as the one that sped away. The driver attempted to explain his driving by telling the officers, "I am trying to sell the car. You have to show people what the car can do to sell it." The driver was cited.

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 Eddie Hagan, 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

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