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Bayview Community Update

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support and compassion during this very difficult time. We received a tremendous amount of floral bouquets, cards and emails at the station. They really helped us deal with the tragic loss of Officer Nick Birco. We laid him to rest yesterday; Nick was buried next to Officer Isaac Espinoza and needless to say, it was a very emotional time for everyone in attendance.

I will resume the regular weekly email next week.

Sincerely,

Captain Albert Pardini
Commanding Officer
Bayview Station

Captain's Community Meeting

There will not be a meeting in August (vacation). The next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 5, 2006 a 7:00PM. The meeting will be held in the Community Room. Access can be gained by entering through the Newhall Street door.

Fraud Alert:
(First submitted by Capt. Dillon, Northern Station)
San Francisco Assessor-Recorder Phil Ting is warning residents of San Francisco about a scam. The Assessor-Recorder Office provides homeowner exemption claim forms for free. Recently, private companies around California have been mailing out advertisements for these same services. The companies charge a fee for the services and forms. The Assessor-Recorder's office would like the residents of San Francisco to know that they provide the service and forms for free. For more information, go to room #190 at City Hall or call (415) 554-5599 (English & Chinese) or (415) 554-5574 (Spanish).

Summer Home Security Tips:
The following is from San Francisco SAFE. San Francisco SAFE, is the city's leading crime-prevention education organization. We help residents, police, and community groups work together to create safe, vibrant neighborhoods by providing violence prevention education, public safety and community organizing services. We believe that everyone who lives, works and visits in San Francisco has the right to be safe. Please visit them at www.sfsafe.org.

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Dear SAFE Friends & Supporters:
The Summer holiday and vacation season is now upon us with long holiday weekends and even more extended vacation trips planned in the months ahead. While away, we should not forget that our home could become an inviting target for burglars, who seldom take vacations when their victims do. Here are some steps to take to prevent your home from becoming an easy target for burglars; please pass on the information to your communities and neighbors:

1. Make sure your doors and windows are locked when you are away from home. It is unbelievable, but true, that approximately half of all residential burglaries are made via unforced entries. That is making it too easy for the burglars. Keep doors and windows closed and locked tight.

2. The same goes for garage doors. They should be closed and locked tight, so no one can see if your car is gone. If you have an automatic garage door opener, unplug it.

3. If you return and find a door or window has been forced or broken while you were gone, do not enter. Go to a neighbor's house and call the police (415) 553-0123 or 9-1-1 for emergencies.

4. Do not publicize your absence by leaving a message on your telephone answering machine giving specific information about your absence: "I'll be gone until Sunday". It is better to keep your message vague.

5. Also, let your alarm service provider know specific information about times you will be absent from your home.

6. Let trusted neighbors know when you are leaving and when you plan to return, so they can be extra alert for anything suspicious. Try to leave a number where you can be reached in an emergency.

7. Notify the Post Office to hold your mail or have a neighbor pick it up daily. Also arrange to have your newspapers put on hold or diverted.

8. Use automatic timers to turn lights on in multiple locations in the house at dusk, and off at your bedtime. Vary the lights to be turned on and have a radio or TV on a timer. Never leave lights or the radio on constantly. Tune your radio to a talk show so that voices can be heard.

9. Your home and yard should reflect current occupation; keep the property in good maintenance and repair.

Have a worry free vacation this summer with improved home security while your home is "Home Alone". For additional safety and effective neighborhood surveillance, establish a SAFE Neighborhood Watch group, or get a SAFE

residential security assessment to learn how make your home more burglar-resistant. Contact SAFE at 553-1984 or www.sfsafe.org.

Residential Security Assessments
A residential security assessment will help to ensure that your home is safer while you are on vacation. One of SAFE's Crime Prevention Specialists will walk through your individual house, condominium, or apartment with you and offer recommendations on how to make it more secure. We try to make simple and low-cost recommendations unless you have more complex needs. Please call our office for more information on scheduling a home security assessment, or visit our website for more of our services.

Neighborhood Watch
Forming a Neighborhood Watch group can help to build a safer community. Neighbors that know each other are more likely to look out for each other and more likely to report suspicious activities. SAFE will help you form a Neighborhood Watch, Building Watch, or Community Watch group to address crime and quality of life issues - it's also an ideal forum to learn about Emergency Preparedness!
SAFE is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation. You can help us to create safer communities by making a tax-deductible donation, either by check or on our secure website. You can also volunteer at one of our events. Please check our website, www.sfsafe.org, for updates and information!

Be SAFE!
--The Staff and Board of SAFE

Public Interest

Police Department is now hiring: Applicants must be at least 20 years old, have a valid driver’s license, and not be convicted of a crime that would prohibit them from carrying a firearm. Applications are available at District Stations, and numerous public facilities. You may also apply online at www.sfgov.org/police.

National Night Out Celebration
National Night Out is the nation’s night out against crime. Residents are encouraged to join with their neighbors in this free outdoor event. Food and Entertainment to be provided. Tuesday, August 1, 2006 7PM to 9PM. Sponsored by the SFPD, Bayview Community Beacon, Officers for Justice, The Mayor’s Office, S.A.F.E., and Safety Network

“Positive Flow” at the Spot
St. Paul Tabernacle Church 1789 Oakdale Ave, 3rd Saturday of every month 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. There will be comedy, singing, dance, Gospel rap and a house Band. Transportation provided. For more information call

415-642-4965.
SFPD Youth Fishing Program
The San Francisco Youth Fishing Program will begin its 38th year of taking local kids fishing. The program will run from June 20th through August 19th and fish for salmon. The program is open to established community groups that serve San Francisco Youth.

The boat will leave every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from Fisherman's Wharf at 5:30AM. The boat can accommodate fourteen kids and one supervisor. The youth participants must be over 12 years old and under 18 years old. Anyone over the age of 16 must possess a Fishing License. A one-day license can be purchased on board. Equipment and bait will be provided. The group must supply their own transportation and food.

To participate, your group will need to complete a questionnaire that can be picked up at your district station. For further information leave a message at 401-4664 and a representative will contact you.

Free Legal Help:
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.

Saturday, August 12, 2006, 10:30 AM – Noon at the Main Library 100 Larkin Street at Grove. Doors close at Noon without exception.

Back issues of the Bayview Community Update:
Back issues of the Bayview Community Update are available online at www.sfgov.org/police. Other District Stations updates can been found here as well.

Crimes and Law Enforcement

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

No crime bulletins this week. We will include notable selections next week.

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: Sgt. Eddie Hagan/Sgt. Dempsey, 254-7197.
Westbrook Development Liaison: Officer Raphael Rockwell and Edie Lewis, 509-1678, or Officers George Luedtke and Brett Bodisco 806-8304
Hunter's View Development Liaison: Officers Brian Petiti and Mike Robinson at 509-1270, or Officers Ray Pascua and Mike Chantal at 987-6569
Potrero Hill Development Liaison: Officers Cullen Cahill and Eric Altofer at 509-1408 or Officers Tim Fowlie and George Ferraez at 987-6369
Third Street Beat Officers: Officer Tim Dalton, Kevin McPherson, Dave Dockery and Lloyd Martin at 671-2300.
San Bruno St. Corridor Beat Officer: Officer Felix Gasanyan at 671-2300.

Miscellaneous City Departments
Illegal Dumping (DPW): 282-5326
DPT Abandoned Autos: 781-JUNK
DPT Parking Problems: 553-1200