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Captain's Community Meeting

My next meeting will be Tuesday, May 2, 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.

Officer Isaac Espinoza Memorial:

Monday, April 10th, 2006 marked the second anniversary of the death of Officer Isaac Espinoza who was killed in the line of duty. Members of the Espinoza family joined together with members of the S.F.P.D to mourn the loss and honor Isaac and his family for the sacrifice that he made trying to protect the community.

Traffic Enforcement:

On Wednesday, March 29, 2006, members of Bayview Station participated in a traffic enforcement program. As a result of this effort, eleven people were arrested for driving without a license or driving with a suspended license. Their vehicles were impounded and in addition to these statistics, three of the individuals had felony warrants outstanding for their arrest.

Robbery Abatement:

On Thursday, April 6th, 2006, members of Bayview Station and Inspectors from the Robbery Detail conducted a Robbery Abatement Operation in the San Bruno corridor. During the operation, my decoy officer was victimized on two separate occasions.

The first incident occurred on the 2700 block of San Bruno Avenue. The suspect approached the decoy officer and as she passed him, she said something and continued down the street. Seconds later, she turned around and approached the decoy from behind. The suspect reached over the decoys' shoulder and took money out of his shirt pocket. The decoy gave the signal that he had been victimized and the suspect was taken into custody. While being walked to a police car, the suspect attempted to get rid of the evidence by throwing the money on the ground.

The second incident occurred on the 2400 block of San Bruno Avenue, the suspect approached the decoy and asked for a cigarette. The decoy complied with his request for a cigarette and after giving it to him, the suspect reached into the decoys pocket and removed forty dollars. The decoy told him to give him his money back and the suspect complied telling the decoy that he should be careful or he would lose his money. The suspect began to walk away when he suddenly turned around, approached the decoy and took forty dollars from the decoys' pocket. Having some sense of twisted

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values, the suspect placed two one-dollar bills in the decoys' pocket. The decoy gave the arrest signal and the suspect was taken into custody.

The decoy operation is designed to catch the predators who prey upon the community and it causes them to think twice before they victimize another citizen. The knowledge that decoys are used creates a climate of apprehension among the predators and they will often think twice before the try to victimize what appears to be a vulnerable citizen.

Barricaded Suspect:

On Tuesday, April 4, 2006 at approximately 4:45 p.m. on the 1500 block of Palou a male subject who was under the influence of prescription drugs and possibly illegal drugs assaulted his wife and threatened his family. The subject was armed with a handgun and vowed to shoot himself rather than be arrested. I had numerous units from around the city respond and after several hours of negotiating with the subject, the department negotiating team was able to convince him to surrender. The subject was taken into custody by the tactical team, medically evaluated by paramedics and booked at Bayview Station. A search of the house revealed that the suspect had four different types of firearms in the house. The investigators seized the firearms and the court will make a final determination about them later.

This incident disrupted the community and surrounding streets however because of the assistance provided by the community, the family had a warm-safe place to wait and the responding officers had a functional location to work from. Thank you to everyone who assisted us in the safe surrender of the subject.

Captain Albert Pardini
Commanding Officer
Bayview Station

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.

SAFE celebrates 30 years:

The nonprofit agency SAFE is celebrating their 30 years in the community with an awards ceremony and fundraiser on April 27, 2006. During the event, SAFE will recognize those individuals who have dedicated their time to

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thwarting crime in their district. Police Chief Heather Fong is the event's honorary chairperson and Supervisor Bevan Dufty is the keynote speaker.

We will celebrate SAFE's 30 year milestone at 350 Rhode Island Street, San Francisco from 6:00 to 10:00 PM for further details, including honoree biographies, tickets and sponsorship, contact SAFE at (415)553-1984 or RSVP by April 14, 2006 to email 30thAnniversary@sfsafe.org. More information about SAFE can be found at www.sfsafe.org.

Free SAT Workshops

The classes will be held Saturdays April 22nd, and 29th from 2:00-4:30 PM at the San Francisco Public Library at 5075 3rd Street. Call the branch to register 355-5757.

Free Legal Help

Do you have a problem that might require an attorney? Visit the free Legal Advice and Referral Clinic (LARC). Saturday, May 13, 2006 at the San Francisco Main Public Library, 100 Larkin St (between Fulton and Grove). Latino/Hispanic Meeting Room, Lower Level. You must register between 10:30 AM and 12 noon.

"Positive Flow" at the Spot

St. Paul Tabernacle Church 1789 Oakdale Ave, 3rd Saturday of every month 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Next event May 20th - There will be comedy, singing, dance, Gospel rap and a house Band. Transportation provided. For more information call 415-642-4965.

Third Street Light Rail Update

Near the end of the month, Muni will begin testing on the tracks. You will see the LRV's traveling on the tracks and in most cases, they will be moving slowly to examine the clearances at the platforms, the overhead wires and the track switches.

As you are aware, we have been enforcing the posted signs and signals in anticipation of this day. Please adhere to the signs and signals so you don't become involved in a collision or receive a traffic citation.

Crimes and Law Enforcement

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

Some incident recaps missed last week's deadline so they are included here.

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Tuesday, April 4, 2006, 1:03 AM - Vehicle Burglary - 2700 Block of 17th Street - CS #: 060 357 948 - A Potrero Hill resident was alerted this early morning by the sound of glass breaking. He looked outside and saw someone inside his car. He called the police and kept an eye on the suspect. The caller said that the suspect took items from his car and loaded it into a bag. The caller observed the suspect walk to another car and open the passenger door and place the bag on the seat and walk away. Officers Farrell and Anderson arrived on scene soon after and saw the suspect. They ordered the suspect to put his hands up. In the suspect's hands were a screwdriver and a flashlight.

The victim came outside and stated that the police have the right man. The bag that the suspect left behind was recovered and the victim identified the items inside the bag as the ones that were taken from his car.

A search of the suspect revealed that the suspect had a crack pipe. Studies have shown that a crack or heroin addicts will have to steal approximately 150 to 200 thousand dollars worth of merchandise to support their habit. That is lot of citizen's cars and homes that will be burglarized. There are numerous victims in the City that can attest to this.

The suspect, a parolee, was booked for numerous theft charges.

Tuesday, April 4, 2006, 3:54 AM - Stay Away Order Violation, Narcotics Paraphernalia - Newhall and Newcomb Avenue - CS #: 060 358 162 - A Bayview man was arrested for a stay away order violation and possession of a crack pipe. This is not something that would normally be written about but what is notable here is this man, on active probation, has been arrested at the same location, no less than six times in the last year and a half. The most recent incident was two weeks ago. The charges were dismissed because the "documents presented to the magistrate show no probable cause." The documents for this case were created by the magistrate. Those documents are the stay away order and the terms of probation that the court issued.

A brief overview: the man received a stay away order in September 2002 because he was dealing drugs in the neighborhood. He received a three year sentence and served nine months in jail then released to probation. In October 2003 he was arrested again for the same charge. His probation was extended and the man than began his consecutive arrest streak.

I hope you can now understand some of the frustrations that officers face especially after making these arrests.

Wednesday, April 5, 2006, 6:30 PM - Stolen Auto, Assault on a Officer - Bayshore Boulevard and Paul Avenue - CS #: 060 365 606 - A fifteen year

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old boy was arrested after driving a stolen automobile. The car was spotted by Bayview Officers who saw it on a "hot sheet", which is a list of stolen cars that officers post in their patrol cars and spot check during the shift. Numerous units responded to the area. A plainclothes car moved in front of the suspect vehicle. Officers jumped out the car to try to apprehend the suspect. However, the suspect had the car in drive and the car was heading straight for the officers. One officer had to jump out of the way to avoid being struck by the car. The stolen car rolled into the police car.

The suspect and remaining occupants were apprehended. Fortunately, the only thing damaged in this incident was the police car and the stolen car.

Tuesday, April 11, 2006, 1400 block of LaSalle, Child Molestation: Because of the nature of this incident, most of the details including the case number are being omitted, but basically a seven year old child was sexually molested by a maintenance worker. The maintenance worker went to the child's residence to perform some maintenance. When the worker finished, he went into a vacant unit and the child followed. The suspect then removed the child's clothing and touched the child inappropriately. This incident took place in the fall of 2005, but the parent just found out about it. The suspect is a Hispanic male, approximately 20-25 years old, 5'6" and 140 pounds. If you have any information call either the Bayview or the General tip lines.

Parents please watch your children when ever there are other people around.

Wednesday, April 12, 2006, 2:00 PM, Middlepoint / Evans, Robbery (Case # 060392154): The victim, a worker for a local telecommunications company, was working at Middlepoint and Evans, when the suspects approached him and demanded his laptop computer. Fearing for his safety, the victim gave the suspects the computer. The suspects then fled up the hill towards Westpoint/Middlepoint. The suspects are both African American males, in their early 20's, both approximately 6' tall and 170-180 pounds.

Wednesday, April 12, 2006, 4:25 PM, 2700 San Bruno, Robbery with a gun (Case # 060392461): The victims were working at the counter of 2700 San Bruno when the two suspects came in and demanded money. One of the suspects showed the victims that he had a 9mm hand gun. The suspects took cash from the cash register and a back storage area. Suspects are described as African American males. The suspect with the gun was 6'5" and 220 pounds, dark clothing and black and yellow basket ball shoes. The second suspect was 5'8" and 170 pounds, wearing dark clothing and white shoes with black stripes.

Wednesday, April 12, 2006, 9:30 PM, SFGH Emergency Room, Battery on a Nurse (Case # 060393271): Officers responded to Bacon and San Bruno on a report

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of a stabbing. When they arrived, the victim was being taken in an ambulance to the Emergency Room at San Francisco General Hospital. Officer Chan arrived at the Emergency Room only to be stopped by a nurse who was treating the victim. The nurse told Officer Chan that the victim spit at her. The victim who was now tied to the gurney and was now wearing a spit mask told the nurse that "his wife was gonna come down there and beat her up." The nurse signed a citizen's arrest on the victim and he was cited for battery.

Thursday, April 13, 2006, 11:38 AM, 1500 block of Kirkwood, Attempted Homicide with a firearm (Case # 060395120): Officers responded to 3rd and Kirkwood on a report of gun fire. When they arrived, they found the victim with two gunshot wounds to the chest. Officers called for an ambulance and started to render aid. The victim was completely uncooperative and would not say anything. An unidentified witness said that the suspects were two African American males in their 20's, one 5'10 and one 5'9. However, the incident was caught on new anti-crime camera, one of which is installed at 3rd and Kirkwood.

Thursday, April 13, 2006, 11:30 PM, 2200 block of McKinnon, Stolen Vehicle/Narcotics Arrest (Case # 060393685): The victim had parked his brother's car on the 2200 block of McKinnon in front of his workplace. At 11:15 PM, he looked outside and saw the suspect pushing the car down the street. The victim called the police who found the suspect still pushing the car, now at Barneveld and McKinnon and detained the suspect. The victim arrived on scene and verified that the man that was detained was in fact the man that he had seen taking the car. During an arrest search of the suspect, officers found suspected methamphetamine in the suspect's glove. The suspect was booked on stolen vehicle and narcotics charges at Bayview Station.

Friday, April 14, 2006, 8:00 PM, Bayshore / Silver, Battery (Case # 060401056): The victim was stopped at the light at Bayshore and Silver. Another car came up to the light and several women jumped out of the car. One of the women, who knew the victim, then punched the victim in the arm and yelled at her. The victim's boyfriend who was in the passenger seat then stepped in and separated the women who then agreed to leave in peace. The victim and her boyfriend decided to go to Bayview Station and report the incident.

Friday, April 14, 2006, 10:00 PM, Unit block of Cashmere, Shooting with Shotgun (Case # 060397392): Victims were standing in the area of 10-20 Cashmere when a man with a shotgun walked down the street and started firing. Three people were hit and dropped off at the Emergency Room of San Francisco General. Officers responded to the unit block of Cashmere and found 5 expended shotgun shells as well as blood spatter and wadding. One of the victims was still in critical condition at the time of the report.

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Friday, April 14, 2006, 11:30 PM, Waterloo / Marengo, Warrant / Narcotics arrest (Case # 060401238): Officers Olson and Primiano were on patrol when they spotted a car with very expired registration and a person sleeping in it. The officers approached the car and Officer Olson recognized the woman sleeping in the car from previous contacts. However, when Officer Olson asked her her name, she gave him a false name. Officer Olson then informed her that he knew her real name. A warrant check revealed that she had a felony probation violation warrant for her arrest. During the arrest search, Officer Primiano located a small amount of suspected hashish in the suspect's pocket. The suspect was booked at County Jail on the warrant, as well as giving false information to an officer and narcotics charges.

Saturday, April 15th, 2006 12:00 PM - Exhibiting a Deadly Weapon - Ingalls Street and Revere Avenue - CS# 060 376 283 - Officer Kwan spotted vehicle traveling in this area missing a front license plate. Officer Kwan pulled the car over. When Officer Kwan identified the driver he recalled that he was a subject of a crime bulletin that was read at this morning's lineup.

The subject brandished a weapon and made threats in the Double Rock Housing Project four days ago. He was booked for brandishing a gun, criminal threats, and of course driving without a front license plate.

Saturday, April 15th, 2006, 4:25 PM - Auto Burglary - Phelps and Galvez - CS# 060 403 701 - Officers Olson and Primiano responded to the area of Phelps Street and Galvez Avenue on a report of a man breaking into a car. They quickly came on scene and met with the victim who pointed to the suspect. The suspect was apprehended. It was learned that the woman parked her car to run into a local merchant. The suspect used an engine part to smash the window of her car and attempted to steal some of the bags that were left in the car. The woman came out of the store and saw the man in her car and called 911.

The woman's belongings were recovered. The man stated as he was being led away in handcuffs, "That is my engine part, I want it back."

Sunday April 16, 2006, 2:00 AM - Aggravated Assault with a Knife - Felton and San Bruno Avenues - CS# 060 405 111 - After an evening of revelry a group of six friends left the El Toro bar and walked to their car. When they rounded a corner a group of seven Latin males got out of a large SUV vehicle carrying bats and knives. The group of males surrounded the friends. One of the males asked the group, "You wanna die?" The males then attacked the group.

Four people sustained non-life threatening stab wounds. The members of the group denied knowing their attackers, however this did not seem like a robbery attempt. Gang Task Force is investigating.

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Monday, April 17, 2006 1:35 AM - Robbery with a Gun - Jerrold Avenue and Napoleon Street - CS# 060 407 606 - Early this morning, a cab driver exited his place of employment and walked to his car. He saw two males looking into his car. He yelled to the males to get away and continued walking towards them. One of the males took out a gun and demanded the cab driver's money. The cab driver gave the males his money and also gave him the keys to his car. The cab driver ran back inside to call the police. In the short span of time, the males returned to the car and stole the car stereo.

Both males are described as black males between 16-20 years old. Both were 6'00" and 170 pounds. The male with the gun was wearing a black jacket, black baseball cap. The second male had a baseball hat and a camouflage jacket.

Tuesday, April 18, 2006, 12:10 AM - Street Robbery - 400 Block of Barneveld - CS# 060 411 873 - A young woman was on a break from work and was sitting in her car smoking a cigarette and talking on a cell phone. Two young males approached her. The one male asked the woman for a cigarette. The woman gave the man a cigarette and requested that the male step back from her car. The woman then told the male, "It looks like you are going to rob someone." The male put his hand in his jacket, simulated that he had a gun and demanded that the woman give him his purse. The woman grabbed the suspect's hand and learned that he was just using his finger to appear that he had a gun.

The male then grabbed the woman and again made his demand. The woman said that her purse was inside her work. The male took her phone and fled on foot.

The males were described as being between 20-23 years old approximately 5'11" and 160 pounds. The both males were wearing a black puffy jacket, dark blue jeans, and black and white batting gloves.

This incident is in almost the same location and the same time frame as the above-mentioned incident.

Monday April 17, 2006 2:05 AM & 6:30 PM - Potrero Hill Housing - CS# 060 407 656 & 060 411 083 - Bayview Officer responded to the 900 Block of Connecticut Street regarding a shooting. The officers met with the victim who was now inside a housing unit. He told officers that his was standing in the area of 23rd and Dakota Streets with his friend when someone came from behind a building and shot him. He and his friend ran to a unit a block away. The male had a non-life-threatening gun shot wound to his arm. They had no further description of the suspect.

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The individual that was not hurt was also at the scene of another shooting. In this incident which occurred at 800 block of Missouri Street (just a short distance from the first incident.) at approximately 6:30 PM. The victim, who was already at San Francisco General Hospital, was uncooperative. He attempted to tell police that the shooting occurred elsewhere. Follow-up by the responding officers and inspectors in addition to 911 calls indicated that the shooting occurred on this block. A crime scene was located. There were numerous shell casings of two different calibers, which indicated that there were two guns involved in this incident. Gang Task Force is investigating both incidents.

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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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 and Edie Lewis, 509-1678, or Officers Cullen Cahill 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 Felix Gasanyan at 671-2300

Miscellaneous City Departments

Illegal Dumping (DPW): 282-5326

DPT Abandoned Autos: 781-JUNK

DPT Parking Problems: 553-1200