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Weekly Newsletter

Friday, January 31, 2008

Captain John Loftus

Captain's Message:

I apologize for the delay in sending out the weekly message, it has been a busy first week and as with any new assignment, the learning curve is steep. I've had the opportunity to meet with many of our community groups and I look forward to meeting the remaining groups in the coming weeks.

You'll notice that the format of the newsletter has changed a little, I hope you find it informative and easy to read.

Community Meeting ALERT:

Due to the primary elections, Super Tuesday, the February Community Meeting will be held at the Bayview Station Community Room on:
Wednesday, February 6 at 6:00pm.
Get out and vote on Tuesday, and we'll see you on Wednesday!

Are you prepared?

Winter storms wreaking havoc on the Bay Area should serve as a reminder to all of us that we need to be prepared for disasters. The Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (**NERT),** http://www.sfgov.org/site/sfnert provides valuable information on disaster preparedness.
If you don't have access to the Web, you can call **NERT**, at 415-970-2022.

Upcoming Events

Black History Month kicks off on Friday, February 1. Please see a full list of events and activities at the end of this message.

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Arrests of note

Saturday, January 26, 2008 at 12:15 pm, Robbery, using a gun in a building, 4734 3rd st, CS#080087216:

Ofc. Darnell and Ofc. Garate responded to Royal Gift Shop regarding a robbery earlier in the day. The victim could identify the suspects due to them being regular shoppers in the store. The victim called in and stated that she had just watched the suspect walk past her store and that she needed police assistance. Officers responded, the victim identified the suspect by pointing at him. Officers took him into custody without incident.

Saturday, January 26, 2008 at 4:10hrs, Robbery w/Force and Battery, Cashmere at Whitney Young, CS#080091370:

Ofc. Farrell and Ofc. Cruz responded to Cashmere/Whitney Young regarding a robbery. The victims told officers that they were on a Muni bus when they saw several unknown males get on the bus and approach them. One suspect grabbed one of the victims purse. One of the other victims attempted to help and was struck once in the nose by the suspect who used his fists. Another suspect grabbed one of the victim's cell phone and ran off the bus. Ofcs. Buhagiar and Coleman detained the suspects on the street. The victim's cell phone was found on the suspect. The victims positively identified one of the suspects. Ofc's placed both suspects into custody without further incident.

Wednesday, January 23, 2008 at 12:40 hrs, Loaded Gun, Concealed w/Altered Serial Numbers, 197 Harbor Rd, CS#080080317:

Ofc's Singh, Benzinger, Correa and Coleman were in the area of Harbor Rd where they observed a vehicle in front of 197 Harbor. The driver of the vehicle and another individual outside the driver's door were engaged in conversation. The person outside reached into the vehicle and pulled out a box with a picture of a gun on it. Ofc's saw this box as they drove past.

Ofc's made contact with both persons and found a weapon inside the pocket of the sweatshirt of the person standing outside the vehicle. Ofc's took this person into custody without incident.

Wednesday, January 23, 2008 at 12:30 hrs, Burglary, Apartment House, Forced Entry, 3154 San Bruno Ave, CS#0800802248:

Ofc. Fong responded to 3154 San Bruno Ave regarding a burglary in progress. The witness at the scene told Ofc. Fong that he had seen two suspects attempting to break into 3154 San Bruno Ave. Officers attempted to locate the suspects to no avail. The apartment house was not broken into, but the gate was damaged.

Tuesday, January 22, 2008 at 4:30 hrs, Burglary, Forced Entry, 1650 Davidson/Rankin, CS#080077831:

Ofc.Robinson and Ofc. Dockery were in the area of Evans Ave and Selby when they saw a car behind them with its headlights flashing. A witness told officers that someone was currently pulling off a warehouse door using a white van and a large chain. Officers followed the witness and came upon the van at Rankin and Custer Ave. Officers detained both suspects inside the van. Officers found the chain used to pull the door off inside of the van. Both suspects were taken into custody at the scene.

Monday, January 21, 2008 at 09:35 hrs, Burglary, Apartment House, Forced Entry, 1588 Indiana, CS #080072358:

Ofc. Dunne and Ofc. Dicroce responded to 1588 Indiana St regarding a burglary. They spoke with the victim who told them that the doorknob to the main gate on Indiana had been damaged. The victim also told officers that he had seen the suspect on the street and had confirmed it was the same person on the video surveillance camera in the building. . Ofc. Dunne advised the other officers in the area to locate the suspect. A few minutes later, Officers' Garate and Lee located the suspect at 26th and Indiana. The victim positively identified the suspect, who was placed under arrest. Numerous items taken from the victim were found on the suspect. The video surveillance tape was kept by officers as evidence.

Saturday, January 19, 2008 at 11:52hrs, Warrant Arrest, Parole Violation, 3rd/McKinnon, CS#080066668:

Ofc. Martin and Ofc. Rogers were in the area of 3rd st and McKinnon when they saw an individual loitering in an area known for drug activity. The suspect walked away upon seeing the officers and headed into the nearest liquor store. A few moments later the suspect exited the store where officers were waiting. The suspect was identified and taken into custody for a Parole warrant.

Monday, January 14, 2008 at 3:30 pm, Burglary, Hot Prowl, 1651 Quesada, CS#080048111:

Ofc. Lamma and Ofc. Lim responded to 1651 Quesada regarding a robbery in progress. Upon the officers' arrival they spoke with the victim who told them that she came home and noticed that her door to her office was locked from the inside and after opening it with the key, she noticed her computer missing and a red/green/black wrist band on her desk, which she did not recognize. The deadbolt lock on the back door, leading outside, was broken. She looked out the window and saw a male wearing the exact wrist band standing on the sidewalk in front of her house. She immediately called for the police.
Sgt Moran arrived and identified the suspect as possibly involved in another robbery where the suspect had poured gasoline on the victim. The suspect was taken back to Bayview where Robbery Inspectors took over the investigation. This suspect was ultimately identified in several robberies in the San Bruno Corridor.

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Black History Month Kick-off Celebration

Friday, February 1, 2008

Noon -1:00 pm

San Francisco City Hall Rotunda

***Featuring*:**

Mayor Gavin Newsom

Supervisor Sophie Maxwell

Al Williams, President, AAHCS

Music and dance

Presented by:

S. F. African American Historical & Cultural Society

Educational

Black History through Storytelling

Tuesday, February 5

10:30 am to 11:30 am

Bayview Branch Library: http://www.sfpl.org

5075 3rd Street

Free: Tureeda Maril presents a program that includes African folktales and stories about African American history in celebration of Black History Month.

Black History Videos

Monday, February 25

10:30 am to 11 am

Bayview Branch Library: http://www.sfpl.org?

5075 3rd Street

Free: Children can watch films in celebration of Black History Month

Events

Issues of Race and Gender: A Panel Discussion

Thursday, February 7

7 pm

ODC Dance Commons

351 Shotwell Street

Issues of Race and Gender a panel moderated by Halifu Osumare, featuring Reggie Wilson in conversation with Bay Area artists Thomas Simpson, Mahea Uchiyama and Joanna Haigood about the challenges and inspirations of dance in communities of color.

The Third Annual African-American Spoken Word Festival

Saturday, February 9

2 PM to 5 PM

Koret Auditorium

An annual spoken word festival featuring some of the best and most talented African-American spoken word artists in the Bay Area as well as an open mic for others to express themselves.

Black History Month Celebration

Saturday, February 16

9 pm to 2 am

222 Club: 222 Hyde Street (btw. Turk & Eddy)

In recognition of black history, a performance of soulful African rhythms

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Amiri Baraka reads from the "Tales of the Out and the Gone"

Tuesday, February 19

7 pm

City Lights Bookstore
261 Columbus Avenue

Bayview Station Resource List:

EMERGENCY: 911
Non-Emergency: 553-0123
Customer Service Center: 311, for TTY or outside SF dial 415-701-2323
Cell phone 911: 553-8090 or 911
Bayview Station: 671-2300
Web: www.sfgov.org/police (For Crime Stats, Internet reports, etc.)

Captain John Loftus 671-2300 Email: john.loftus@sfgov.org
Anonymous Tip-Line 822-8147 Bayview Station's Voicemail
SFPD Anonymous Tip Line 575-4444 Live person 24-hrs a day
Graffiti Abatement 278-9454
Graffiti Fax 278-9456
Bayview Events: 671-2302 Sergeant Ava Garrick
Bayview Permits: 671-2313 Officer Gigi George
Code Abatement: 671-2302 Sergeant Ava Garrick
Deputy City Attorney: 554-3874 Yvonne Mere
Dept. Parking & Traffic: 553-1943
DPW: 695-2020 Dispatch
Quality of Life Liaison: 671-2332 Officer Marty Bandvik (Cell 850-9740)
SF SAFE 553-1984 San_Francisco_SAFE_Inc@mail.vresp.com

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Abandoned Auto	850-9737	Officer Rodriguez (Mon- Fri 7AM – 3 PM)
Homeless Issues:	671-2332	Officer Marty Bandvik (Cell 850-9740)
Third Street Beat:	671-2300	Officer Festa & Officer Martin
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San Bruno Avenue:	671-2300	Officer Mattei & Officer Fong
Bayview Narcotics	254-7197	Sgt. Hagan & Sgt. Dempsey
Westbrook Development	509-1678	Officer Wise & Officer Cahill
Westbrook Development	806-8304	Officer Reynoso & Officer Pasqua
Potrero Hill Development	509-1408	Officer Rodatos & Officer E. Martinez
Potrero Hill Development	987-6389	Officer Fowlie & Officer Ferraez
Hunter's View Development	987-6569	Officer Brian Petiti & Officer Chantal
Hunter's View Development	509-1270	Officer Robinson & Officer Dockery
Community Liaison:	671-2302	Sergeant Garrick

District Station Monthly Community Meeting

ALERT: Due to the Primary Elections, our monthly meeting will be rescheduled. Please come and meet the new members of Bayview Station on Wednesday, February 6, 2008 at 6:00 PM.

The San Francisco Police Department is currently hiring:
The San Francisco Police Department is continuously hiring qualified applicants. Applicants must be 21 years old, have a valid driver's license, must be a US citizen, must have a high school diploma or equivalent, and must not have been convicted of a felony or convicted of a misdemeanor which would prohibit possession of a firearm. For more information or to apply, contact the Department of Human Resource at 44 Gough Street, San Francisco.

Megan's Law Website Access:
The general public can find out information on sexual predators on line by going to the DOJ website: **www.meganslaw.ca.gov** or at the SFPD link at **www.sfgov.org/police**. You may check specific names or zip codes to locate those listed in the database.

Join The San Francisco Citizen's Police Academy

For more information, including application process, please call Ms.Lula Magallon at (415) 401-4720, or Officer Maria Oropeza at (415) 401-4701. You can also email us at sfpd_citizenspoliceacademy@yahoo.com or visit our website: http://www.sfgov.org/site/police_index.asp?id=20182.