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Halloween Costumes and Trick or Treat

As you and your youngest acquaintances plan this year's Halloween festivities, the officers at Bayview Station hope you might consider adopting a few of the tips below for costume design, traffic safety, and trick or treating. To begin with, incorporate glow sticks and reflective tape into costume design. If you plan to use face-paint, make sure it is cosmetically approved. When purchasing or making costumes, make sure the mouth and eyeholes are large enough, that the costumes are not too long, and take care that they are made of fire retardant material. Open flames are often a part of Halloween decorations. If you plan to display Jack-o-Lanterns outside, bear in mind that ghosts, damsels, and superheroes may be brushing past them as they ply you for goodies. Think about using properly insulated electric lights instead, and position decorations away from foot-traffic patterns.

Adults, make sure your young ones know not to enter any stranger's car or home. Always inspect their "loot" before letting them consume it. Consider disposing of anything that is not packaged or home made. Examine all fruit that unknown patrons give as a treat, and wash them thoroughly.

At least one adult should always accompany young children as they trick-or-treat. A two-to-one ratio is ideal. Try to move in larger groups, keep a head-count, and plan your route. Sew names, addresses and phone numbers inside your young voyagers' clothing. If your children are older or teen aged, make an agreement with them to return home at a specific time and share their plans with you. Again, large groups! Reinforce crossing at corners only, looking both ways, and walking. Never walk out from between parked cars. Never insist on the right of way, and use illuminated or reflecting devices to mark your progress. If the traditional house-to-house trick or treating makes you uncomfortable these days, contact your schools and plan to attend locally orchestrated activities instead.

Remember, if you dial 9-1-1 from a cell phone, you may reach the California Highway Patrol in Sacramento instead of your local office of emergency communications. If you are a San Francisco resident and you have a cell phone, program this seven-digit number for local 9-1-1 response: (415) 553-8090. Have fun!

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District Events:

Juvenile Justice Reform

The Berkeley Center for Criminal Justice (BCCJ) and the National Council on Crime and Delinquency (NCCD) are co-sponsoring the “Juvenile Justice Reform: Forty Years After *Gault*” conference at UC Berkeley’s Boalt Law School on October 26 & 27, 2007.

The conference will feature top juvenile justice leaders from the Bay Area and across the nation. It will focus on the key juvenile justice policy issues the nation is facing forty years after the seminal Supreme Court case of *In re Gault* established due process rights for children in the juvenile justice system.

Plenary panels will include a state legislator’s panel, a judge’s panel and a media panel. Breakout panel topics will include reforming juvenile corrections in California; juvenile justice, child welfare and mental health systems overlap; disproportionate minority confinement; alternatives to incarceration; legal representation of juveniles; restorative justice; reforming juvenile detention; trying juveniles as adults; and girls in the juvenile justice system.

The conference is attended for service providers, law enforcement officials, corrections officials, policy makers, attorneys, advocates, community leaders, funders, academics, students and others interested in juvenile justice reform.

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To register for the conference or for more information, please go to
<http://www.law.berkeley.edu/centers/bccj/conferences/gault/registration.html>

San Francisco Recreation Department

The San Francisco Recreation and Parks' Fall 2007 Program registration is now available on line. There is no need to stand on line to register for programs. Please visit them online at www.sfreconline.org.

Senior Citizen Speaker Series

On Lok, the Senior Citizen care group, is sponsoring a speaker series for topics for Senior Citizens. All events will be held at 1333 Bush Street at Larkin Street. All Events are free, space is limited and an RSVP is required. Call 888-886-6565.

Upcoming topics:

“Holiday Blues” – Ways to plan ahead for the holidays. Wednesday, December 5th, 3PM to 5PM

Free Legal Help

Do you have a problem that may require an attorney? Visit the free Legal Advice and Referral Clinic (LARC). You will have a meeting with a volunteer lawyer who will give you legal advice. You may also receive referrals to agencies that might be able to help you.

Saturday, October 25th, 2007

You *must* register between 12:00pm and 1:30pm

Providence Baptist Church of San Francisco

1601 McKinnon Avenue (at Mendell)

One block east of Third Street

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Doors close at 1:30pm without exception

If you have questions, or would like more information, please call (415) 989-1616.

Arrests:

Monday, October 15, 2007 – 9:15 AM – Vehicle Tampering – 200 block of Cambridge – CS# 071 056 472 – Bayview officers responded to a call of someone trying to break into a car on the 200 block of Cambridge Street. The 911 caller was able to get a vehicle and a suspect description. Officer Kwan spotted the get away vehicle on Williams Street near the Bayview Station, and detained the occupants.

Contact was made with the 911 caller who reported that he was walking his dog when he saw the suspect trying to open a car door. He then saw the suspect break the car window. The suspect, apparently scared off, fled in another car. The witness was brought to where Officer Kwan had the possible suspects detained. The witness positively identified the suspects as the ones that he saw. One person was cited and released for misdemeanor vandalism.

Monday, October 17, 2007 – 5:23 PM – Vehicle Tampering – 100 block of Bayshore Blvd – CS# 071 066 136 – Officer Pasqua was en route to the Hall of Justice when he saw a man chasing another on Bayshore Boulevard near the freeway. Both people were detained pending investigation. The person that was doing the chasing said that he observed the other via surveillance camera approach his car that was parked outside of his business. That person pulled a hood over his head and opened the victim's car door. He went outside and confronted the person and the suspect began to run away. Officer Pasqua happened on scene and was flagged down. The person was booked for tampering with a vehicle.

Wednesday, October 17, 2007 – 2:45 PM – Traffic Violation, Possession of Crack Cocaine – 23rd Street and Arkansas - CS# 071 065 564 – Officers Rodatos, Cortes, and Le, stopped a car for minor traffic violations. Officer Cortes made contact with the driver to conduct his investigation. Officer Cortes heard his cover officer, Officer Le, call for help. He later learned that one of the passengers got out of the car, elbowed Officer Le in the chest and attempted to run away. Officer Cortes rendered aid and was able to get the person into custody; he himself sustained an injury to his shin from getting kicked by the suspect, as well as lacerations to his neck and arm. The person, a resident of Union City, was found to be in possession of crack cocaine. He was booked for numerous charges, the motorist was cited.

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Friday, October 19, 2007 – 5:20 PM – Possession of Narcotics for Sales – 3rd Street and Palou Avenue – CS# 071 073 783 – Plainclothes Officers Solares, Lew, and Mustafich, were on patrol when they saw a man hand another male some money on the corner of Third Street and Palou Avenue. The officers became suspicious that they just interrupted a drug transaction. Officer Solares shouted at the man he saw accept the money, and said “Hey, What is going on over there.” The man said that he owed the other man money and continued to walk away. The other man who received the money walked in the other direction and in his hand was a plastic bag. This made the officers suspicious that the man was holding narcotics. He was detained and heroin, packaged for sale, was in the baggie. Additional narcotics were found on his person. The man was booked with numerous narcotics charges.

Saturday, October 20, 2007 – 10:56 AM – Evading a Police Officer, Vandalism to Property – Bacon Street and San Bruno Avenue - CS# 071 075 886 – Officers Mattei and Catlett attempted to pull over a Firebird for a minor traffic violation. The Firebird sped away and ran stop signs to evade police. A pursuit was not initiated because of concern for the public’s safety. The Firebird was located parked in a grassy field of McClaren Park near Harvard Street. The Firebird tore the grass up. The passenger was quickly detained. The driver was missing. Additional units arrived on scene and searched the area. Witnesses told the police that they saw the driver running away from the car and disrobing, so he would not be as easily recognized. The suspect was located in a parking lot of McClaren Park and was detained. He was driving with a suspended license. The driver was charged with numerous traffic violations and felony vandalism for ripping up the grass. The passenger was released.

Sunday, October 21, 2007 – 5:20 PM – Possession of a shotgun – Phelps Street and Jerrold Avenue – CS# 071 080 205 – Bayview Officers responded to the area of Kirkwood Avenue and Mendell Street on a report of a male hanging out of a grey Maxima with a shot gun. The car was located and the driver was detained. The driver admitted to dropping off the passenger with the gun at a house on the 1500 block of McKinnon Avenue. The police located the person and detained him in the hallway of the home. The loaded shotgun was located three feet from him. Incidentally, the driver of the car and the person arrested were on scene when the seventeen year old was shot on Dedman Court a day earlier.

Significant Incidents:

Monday, October 15, 2007 – 3:00 PM & 8:00 PM – Robbery w/Force – Portola District – CS# 071 058 127 & CS# 071 059 200 – There were two robberies that had similar method operand in the Portola District today. The first incident occurred at 3:00PM on the 700 block of Burrows Street. The victim got out of his car and was approached by two males that asked if he had a cell phone. The victim said “No,”

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and was then punched in the face by one of the suspects. The victim fell to the ground, and the two suspects went through his pocket and took his wallet. They fled in a maroon Dodge Durango. The victim suffered from swelling to his face from the punch

The second incident occurred at 8:00 PM on Silver Avenue and Amherst Street. The victim had just gotten off the bus and was approached by three males. One of the males put his hand over the victim's mouth and told him to be quiet. The victim was thrown to the ground. The remaining suspect's took the victim's wallet and cell phone from his pocket. The suspects fled in a white Japanese sedan.

The suspects were described as being black males in their early twenties.

Thursday, October 18, 2007 – 2:00 AM - Robbery with a gun – 1700 block of Newcomb – CS# 071 067 623 – An area resident walked out of his home when he was approached by two men, one who pointed a gun at his head and demanded that the man turn over his money. The victim, fearing for his life, gave the suspects approximately \$300.00 dollars.

Saturday, October 20, 2007 – 9:07 PM – Assault w/a gun – Dedman Court – CS# 071 077 832 - A seventeen year-old male was shot in the chest on the unit block of Dedman Court. It was reported to the police that the young man was shot while seated on the couch and watching television, when the shots came from outside. The man was brought outside by his friends. No suspect description is available.

Saturday, October 20, 2007 – 9:55 PM - Assault w/ a Deadly Weapon – Quesada Avenue and Industrial Street – CS# 071 077 945 – A man narrowly escaped injury when the current boyfriend of his ex-girlfriend attempted to run him over with his car. The man reported that he just dropped his daughter off at the ex-girlfriend's house and returned to his car. The new boyfriend was parked across the street. As the man got into his car the new boyfriend gunned his engine at him. The man dove into the car to get away. The suspect vehicle struck the front end and door of the victim's car.

The victim directed the man to the 800 block of Madrid Street and the suspect's vehicle was located and towed. The suspect was no longer on scene.

Miscellaneous Incidents:

Sunday, October 21, 2007 – 10:11 AM – Drunk in public – San Bruno Avenue and Bacon Street – CS# 071 079 145 – Police detailed to the San Bruno Avenue Fair were notified that a person with a pit bull was threatening to sic the dog on horses at the pony ride as well as throwing debris at them. When the police located the man he had an open container of malt liquor, and was clearly intoxicated. He was asked for identification and he responded, "What did I do? Why don't you go find a murderer?"

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The man gave the police a name but a record could not be found. He was booked for public intoxication under the name of John Doe.

Bayview Station Resource List:

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

Captain Albert Pardini 671-2303 albert.pardini@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: 671-2303 Sergeant Ava Garrick
Bayview Permits: 671-2313 Officer Gigi George
Code Abatement: 671-2303 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 Sue Lavin (Mon-Fri Cell 850-9740)
SF SAFE 553-1984 San_Francisco_SAFE_Inc@mail.vresp.com
Abandoned Auto 850-9737 Officer Rodriguez (Mon- Fri 7AM – 3 PM)
Homeless Issues: 671-2332 Officer Sue Lavin (Mon-Fri Cell 850-9740)
Third Street Beat: 671-2300 Officer Festa & Officer Martin
Third Street Beat: 671-2300 Officer McPherson & Officer Singleton
San Bruno Avenue: 671-2300 Officer Brady & 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 Sanders
Potrero Hill Development 987-6389 Officer Fowlie & Officer Ferraez

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Hunter's View Development 987-6569 Officer Brian Petiti & Officer Chantal
Hunter's View Development 509-1270 Officer Robinson & Officer Dockery
Community Liaison: 671-2303 Sergeant Garrick

District Station Monthly Community Meeting is held on the first Tuesday of Each month at Bayview Station Community Room at 201 Williams Avenue at 6:00 PM. Entry can be made through the Newhall Street door.

However, because of Election Day, the meeting will be held Tuesday, November 13, 2007.

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. Additionally, applications are available on-line at www.sfgov.org/police or <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/sf/default.cfm?action=jobs>.

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.

Graffiti Alert:

Day Watch Sgt. Ava Garrick is Bayview Station's Graffiti Abatement coordinator. Each month he collects surveys from the various beat officers to report graffiti to DPW and our own Graffiti Unit within the police department. You can contact Sgt. Ava Garrick at ava.garrick@sfgov.org.

311 Customer Service Center:

What is 311? 311 is a toll free, **NON-EMERGENCY** phone number that the public can call to access information about government services. A live customer service representative will be available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and 365 days a year. The service is available to both wired and wireless customers. Wireless customers should call (415) 701-2311. 311 employees will be able to provide

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translations services in more than 145 languages and dialects and will employ a diverse staff of customer service representatives. Additionally, 311 is set up to accept calls from the hearing impaired by utilizing a TTY System.

Cell phone 911:

How does 911 work on cell phones in San Francisco?

If you are on **surface streets** in San Francisco and dial 911, your call will be answered by the San Francisco Department of Emergency Management Services. Once the San Francisco Department of Emergency Management Services determine what emergency services are needed, they will then route your 911 call to the San Francisco Police Department or the San Francisco Fire Department, including ambulance service.

If you are on a **freeway** in San Francisco and dial 911, your call will be answered by either by the San Francisco Department of Emergency Management Services or the California Highway Patrol Dispatch Center. Regardless, your 911 call will be routed to the proper emergency agency, the San Francisco Police Department, the California Highway Patrol, or the San Francisco Fire Department, including ambulance service.

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