

Bayview Police Station



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Announcements

Retirements:

We recently lost two of the most senior members of Bayview station to retirement. Officer Joe Finigan was one of my traffic enforcement officers; Joe left a few months ago but officially retired this week after thirty-four (34) years of service. Officer Maurice Edwards handled the ongoing problem with abandoned automobiles in the district. Maurice also retired this week after twenty-eight (28) years of service. Congratulations to both Joe and Maurice for all of those years of service and I want to wish them the best in their retirement.

Third Street Light Rail:

The LRV's will begin weekend service on Saturday, January 13th, 2007. While this will be a great asset for residents who use public transportation, those of you who drive or walk in the Third street corridor need to be careful. These vehicles are essentially trains, they are very heavy and they glide to a stop. This means that if you drive or walk into the path of an LRV, the driver can't stop very quickly. Please be careful and avoid being injured in an accident. Also, as I mentioned in previous emails, the police department will be enforcing the posted signs related to the operation of the LRV system. Please take some time to adjust to the LRV operation, be safe and avoid a citation or injury.

Captain's Community Meeting

My next meeting will be Tuesday, February 6th, at 7:00PM. The meeting will be held in the Community Room. Access can be gained by entering through the Newhall Street door.

Captain Albert Pardini
Commanding Officer
Bayview Station

Public Interest

MLK Holiday Celebration

The 2007 Martin Luther King Jr Holiday Celebration will be held at the Bill Graham Civic Auditorium, this Monday January 15th, 2007. You can ride free on San Francisco's First "Freedom Train". The new "T-Third St" line will depart the Sunnydale/Bayshore platform at 11:15AM and will pick up passengers along all stops on Third Street and continue to Civic Center Plaza.

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

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online at www.sfgov.org/police.

SFPD seeks the Public's help with Recruitment

If you are aware of any community events or job fairs that would be an appropriate venue for SFPD Recruitment please contact the Recruitment Unit at 415-401-4714.

SFPD Citizen's Academy

The San Francisco Police Department is currently taking applications for its Citizen's Police Academy scheduled to start on February 27, 2007. The academy meets once a week for 15 weeks and teaches interested citizen's patrol and investigation procedures, vehicle operations, arrest and control techniques, and firearm procedures.

For more information contact of Ms. Lula Magallon 415-401-4720, or Officer M , Orpeza 415-401-4701. Email at sfpd_citizenspoliceacademy@yahoo.com. Visit them on the web www.sfgov.org/site/police_index.asp?id=20182.

Free Legal Help:

Do you have a legal problem? Need to talk to a lawyer? Visit the Legal Advice and Referral Clinic. Sponsored by the Bar Association of San Francisco.

Saturday, January 13, 2007, 10:30AM to 12:00PM, San Francisco Public Library, Main Branch, 100 Larkin Street, Latino/Hispanic Meeting Room. Doors close at 12:00 PM without exception.

Saturday, January 27, 2007, Noon to 1:30PM, Providence Baptist Church 1601 McKinnon Ave at Newhall. Doors Close at 1:30 PM 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 be found here as well.

Crimes and Law Enforcement

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

Monday, January 1, 2007 - 1:31 AM - Warrant Arrest - Dakota St - CS# 060 666 943 - The honors for the first arrest of 2007 belongs to a Potrero Hill resident, courtesy of Officers Luedtke and Rodatos. The officers spotted the man who had the warrant and took him into custody without incident. One wonders if he had made any resolutions for the new year.

Monday, January 1, 2007 - 9:00 AM - Carjacking w/ a gun - Keith and Palou -

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CS# 061 366 861 - Earlier on this day a woman and her boyfriend were carjacked on the corner of Keith Street and Palou Avenue. Officer Altofer and Barcojo were reviewing the calls for service and decided to do some follow-up with the victim. The victim had since learned the first name of the suspect and told the officers. Officer Altofer believed that he knew the person and created a photo line-up that included the person he thought was involved. He brought it to the victim and she identified the person as the attacker. It was also learned that her boyfriend that was in her car at the time of the car jacking was arrested a week and a half ago for shooting at this suspect and is currently out on bail.

The carjacking suspect was located at McKinnon Avenue and Newhall Street later that evening by the plainclothes officers and was arrested. The suspect, who lives in the East Bay, is well known to Bayview officers as a gang member and a drug dealer and has been connected to additional acts of violence in the district. While in custody the suspect received a text message from an associate inquiring whether he had the gun.

Wednesday, January 3, 2007 - 2:35 PM and 10:15 PM - Parole Warrant Arrests - CS# 070 009 446 & 070 010 578 - Two parolees were returned to State Prison today in two separate incidents. This first occurred when Beat Officer Martin spotted a man drinking on the 1600 block of Kirkwood Avenue. The young man tried to give Officer Martin a fake name and for good reason, he was a parolee at large. He was taken to the station and the fingerprint machine revealed his true identity.

In the second incident, Officers Spain and McCormick, spotted a car that had its music blaring that was causing the car to shake. A check of the license plate indicated that the car had expired registration but its sticker indicated that it was registered until 2007. A traffic stop was made and it was learned that in addition to the infractions listed, the motorist had a suspended license and a parole warrant.

Wednesday, January 3, 2007 - 2:02 PM - Possession of Crack for Sales - Potrero Hill Housing - CS# 070 009 060 - Plainclothes Officers observed a young man complete what appeared to be a narcotics sale. When they went to investigate the man jumped in a car and tried to get away but was quickly apprehended. It should be noted that the man arrested has an open case for possession of a loaded firearm and possession of crack for sales in the same area.

Thursday, January 4, 2007 - 9:30 PM - Cocaine Arrest, Warrant Arrest - 1200 block of Evans Avenue - CS# 070 011 301 - Officer Kobold and Sgt. Williams were driving down the street when they saw a car stopped in the middle of it. After a few moments, the owner showed up and said his car ran out of

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gas. A routine check showed that the man had an outstanding warrant for his arrest for possessing crack for sales. In searching his person they discovered more crack cocaine.

Sunday, January 7, 2007 - 12:55 AM - Robbery with a knife - Potrero Hill Housing - CS# 010 022 169 - Officer Buckley reported that he and Officer Singh responded to Potrero Hill Housing Complex on a report of a robbery. They located the victim, a taxi driver, who responded to Potrero Hill Housing for a fare. When he could not locate the caller he began to drive off. He was then flagged down by a hooded man. The hooded man got into the cab. The driver requested that he remove his hood. The man then concealed himself further and took out a knife. The driver grabbed the hand that the knife was in and the man began to punch the driver in his head. The driver was able to pry the knife from the suspect's hand. The suspect in turn grabbed the driver's hand that now was holding the knife. The driver then bit into the suspect's hand causing it to bleed. The suspect opened the door and ran away but not before grabbing the driver's backpack with his identification and cell phone. The driver believes that he bit the suspect's hand with enough force to break a bone. As of yet no one had sought medical treatment for those types of wounds.

Sunday, January 7, 2007 - 12:16 PM - Possession Narcotics for Sale, Traffic Violations - Innes and Fitch - CS# 070 023 173 - Officers Fowler and Hastings were on patrol when they saw a vehicle speeding by. They performed a traffic stop on the vehicle and contacted the driver who had a suspended license, except in the course of his employment. In a search incident to arrest the officers found a briefcase in the car. Inside the brief case was marijuana, crack cocaine, salt cocaine, scales and baggies, everything one needed to conduct narcotics sales. The man was booked for the above mention violations. Apparently selling drugs is not one of the jobs that allows you drive in the course of your employment.

Tuesday, January 10, 2007 - 5:20 PM - Attempted Suicide - Bayshore and Salinas - CS# 070 031 803 - A potentially dangerous situation was averted this evening in the Bayview District. Officer Luedtke took a report from a woman who said that her son attempted to jump out of her moving car while holding his 10 month old son. The man is diagnosed as being bi-polar and had not been taking his medication. He was depressed because he could not take care of his child. He then opened the car door and leaned out while holding the baby. The woman slowed the car to a stop. The man placed the baby on the floor, got out of the car and ran away.

A description of this man was broadcast over all police radios and a search began. A relative of the man found him at a local park and picked him up.

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As they were driving they saw a passing police car and flagged it down. As soon as the car was stopped the man got out and ran away again and began to hop fences. By now numerous units surrounded the area. Officer Luedtke was the first to reach the man. He was holding a pointed stick to his neck and said, "Go ahead! Kill me! Put a slug in me." Officer Luedtke was able to calm the man down and detain him without any force.

While enroute to the hospital the man told another officer, "I wanted you guys to kill me tonight, that would have been the easy way for me." Thanks to Officer Luedtke that did not occur. The man is under going psychiatric evaluation.

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: DPT: 781-JUNK (781-5865).

Illegal Encampments: Officer Sue Lavin (Mo - Fr), 850-9740.

Bayview Narcotics Investigations: Sgt. Eddie Hagan/Sgt. Dempsey, 254-7197.

Westbrook Development Liaison: Officers Brett Bodisco and Cullen Cahill at 509-1678, and Officers Reynoso and Pasqua at 806-8304

Hunter's View Development Liaison: Officers Brian Petiti and Mike Chantal at 987-6569, and Officers Mike Robinson and Dave Dockery at 509 -1270

Potrero Hill Development Liaison: Officers Alex Rodatos and Kelvin Sanders at 509-1408, and Officers Tim Fowlie and George Ferraez at 987-6369

Third Street Beat Officers: Officers Tim Dalton, Kevin McPherson, Monty Singleton and Lloyd Martin at 671-2300.

San Bruno St. Corridor Beat Officers: Officers Felix Gasanyan and Albert Lieu at 671-2300.

Potrero Hill Beat Officers: Officers Justin Erb and Karl Ma at 671-2300

Miscellaneous City Departments

Illegal Dumping (DPW): 282-5326

DPT Abandoned Autos: 781-JUNK

DPT Parking Problems: 553-1200