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Captain's Community Meeting

My next meeting will be Tuesday, January 2nd, 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

Fundraiser for a Department Member's Daughter

A fundraiser will be held for a department member's daughter that was born with severe bone deficiencies. The proceeds from this event will pay for the training of a service dog and other medical expenses.

The event will be held at Jillian's 101 4th Street at Howard this Friday, December 29th, 2006 from 9:00PM until 2:00AM. There will be two dance floors with a lineup of SF's greatest DJ's. They will be spinning Hip Hop, R&B, Club Hits, Top 40, Salsa, Merengue, Bachata, and Reggaeton. Admission is \$20.00 at the door. For more information call 415-286-8247 or 415-369-6100.

Safety Tips:

Holiday Spirits

No series of articles focusing on holiday safety precautions would be complete without a note or two concerning the use of alcohol. Having tabled the subject, a reader might think that such an article would be preoccupied with drivers and driving behavior. The fact is alcohol use and the impact that it has on our personal safety affects Americans in more ways than merely driving under the influence alone. When we review the statistics below we see just exactly how insidious and prevalent that influence can be.

According to a 1998 Federal Bureau of Justice study roughly forty percent of all crimes, violent and nonviolent, are committed under the influence of alcohol. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration found that in the year 2000 thirty-eight percent of all pedestrians killed in traffic accidents, who were sixteen years of age or older, had alcohol in their system. The same study found that either the driver, the pedestrian, or both were intoxicated in forty-six percent of all fatal pedestrian crashes, and the intoxication rate for pedestrians that were involved in collisions was nearly triple the rate that it was for drivers. Clearly alcohol use contributes more to criminal behavior, on and off the road, than any other one factor. So what can we do about that?

With the end of Prohibition in 1933, as a nation Americans chose to follow

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the path of responsible alcohol consumption and moderation over that of abstinence. After contemplating these alarming statistics we might all agree, putting these ideals to practice has proven a challenge. Roughly three in every ten Americans will be involved in an alcohol related crash at some time in their lives. Bearing this in mind, scientific estimates of the rate at which we metabolize alcohol might help us gauge appropriate levels of consumption while we are out on the town. To begin with, the average person metabolizes alcohol at the rate of approximately one drink an hour. A standard "drink" is roughly the equivalent of about 1.5 ounces of 80-proof liquor, 5 ounces of wine, or 12 ounces of beer. So, it takes us the better part of an hour for our blood alcohol content to return to zero after having imbibed that one drink, generally speaking.

Although blood alcohol content as low as 0.02% affects one's driving ability, and the likelihood of a crash, the legal blood alcohol limit in California is 0.08%. Regardless of our individual perceptions, with a blood alcohol content of 0.08%, all drivers, even drivers who are "experienced" drinkers, are significantly impaired. To reach that level a 170-pound man would have to consume more than four "drinks" in one hour on an empty stomach. Under the same conditions a 137-pound female would have to consume three. Remember, strong coffee and exercise will not accelerate the rate at which we metabolize alcohol. Only time will sober us up.

The consumption estimates that we have touched on may be adapted to reduce potentially threatening levels of intoxication among pedestrians and other persons celebrating as well. Don't forget, approximately twenty-five percent of all fatally injured pedestrians have blood alcohol contents greater than 0.20%. Ostensibly that twenty-five percent has consumed more than the equivalent of eight drinks in one hour as a 170-pound man and six drinks in one hour as a 137-pound woman. We can see, easily, how such persons may be at risk while at large in traffic rich metropolitan areas. Keep in mind that the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration rates San Francisco as having the fourth highest pedestrian fatality rate nation wide, and nation wide an average of one pedestrian is killed every 108 minutes. Of those pedestrians killed 33% had a blood alcohol content of 0.08% or greater.

As to whether we attribute these frightening statistics to having repealed the Volstead Act, our Twenty-first Century population demographics, or anemic public safety funding, in the end we must be our own, best personal safety advocates. We all wish to return home safely. So long as we pace ourselves, drink in moderation, watch the clock, and leave plenty of time at the end of the evening for sobering up, we will have one thing less to worry about. As to holiday celebrations, all the officers at Bayview Station wish you the safest and most festive of holidays.

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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.

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 29, 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, December 18, 2006 - 9:53 AM - Car Jacking - 6100 block of Third Street - CS# 061 338 967 - Officer Jamison cited a motorist in the area of Carr and Paul Streets. Because the driver had a suspended driver's license her car was towed. The driver of the car was seen talking to another individual while at the scene. As the tow truck operator was driving away

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with the car, he noticed that the tow truck's tire was damaged and feared it would not be safe. He returned to his shop located nearby and began to repair the tire.

To do so he unhooked the car that he was towing from his truck. When to what to his wandering eyes should appear...the person that was at the scene of the traffic stop. He got into the car and started it. The tow truck driver ran to the door and grabbed the handle. The suspect drove off with the tow truck driver being dragged down the street. He let go after he was dragged for approximately 20-30 feet. The car is registered to an address in Pacifica and now is wanted for a felony, instead of a misdemeanor.

Thursday, December 21, 2006 - 11:32 PM - Possession of a Firearm - 900 Block of Connecticut - CS# 061 353 476 - Plainclothes Officers Aherne and Alcaraz were walking in the Potrero Hill Housing complex when they spotted two people walking. They recognized the one man to be on felony probation and have a stay away order from the area. The other man was wanted in connection to a series of robberies in the Potrero Hill Area.

When the suspects saw Officers Alcaraz and Aherne they immediately separated. Officer Aherne ran after one of the suspects, and Officer Alcaraz approached the remaining suspect. Officer Aherne told the person to stop but he did not. Officer Aherne had to force the suspect to the ground. At the same time the other suspect was fighting to get the other suspect into custody. Assistance was called in and both men were brought into custody.

In possession of both of these men were loaded handguns. They were booked for numerous weapons charges, resisting arrest and many other crimes.

Friday, December 22, 2006 - 4:00 PM - Possession of Narcotics for Sales, Possession of ammunition - 900 Block of Connecticut - CS# 061 355 654 - Officers Aherne, Alcaraz, Lew, and Benzinger, returned to the scene where they arrested two felons with guns less than 24 hours earlier. This time they were there to conduct a search warrant. They knocked on the door and announced their presence. They went upstairs and located a man who feigned sleep. In the room with the man was methamphetamine and crack cocaine packaged for sale, as well as a scale. Also in his possession was ammunition. When that discovery was made he spontaneously stated, "I found that outside...they arrested some guys with guns last night."

Nevertheless of how the ammunition was obtained he was not allowed to possess it and was booked for that and possession of narcotics.

Sunday, December 24, 2006 - 6:30 AM - Car Jacking, Kidnapping, Robbery -

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Silver and San Bruno Avenue - CS# 061 360 114 - A gas station employee was robbed at gun point and kidnapped in his van. The employee, of Middle Eastern descent, was getting into his van, when two white men wearing a hat and a shirt combination with "FBI" written on them approached him. The pointed guns at him and said, "FBI, you are a terrorist, you know Bin Laden." One of the men placed the victim in handcuffs and placed him in the back of the victim's van. They saw that there was a safe in the van and found the keys on victim and opened the safe and took six to seven thousand dollars.

The suspects drove the van and the victim a short distance. They parked the van and told the victim to stay put. The victim waited over an hour before he got out of the van. The victim, still handcuffed, walked back to the gas station and called 911. Another gas station worker saw the incident but did not call the police because he thought the suspects were the actual FBI.

The van was found and processed by CSI. The first suspect is described as a white male, unknown age, 5'06" 150 lbs with a goatee. The second suspects is described as a white male 5'04" 175 pounds. Both suspects were wearing FBI hats, FBI shirts, vests that appeared to be bulletproof vests, black boots and sunglasses.

Monday, December 25, 2006 - 8:00 AM - Assault with a bottle, Robbery - Silver Avenue and Bayshore Boulevard - CS# 061 362 336 - A young Latin man was waiting for the bus when a black Honda pulled up next to him. The occupants, three Latin males wearing ski masks, got out of the Honda. One of the attackers yelled at the victim, "What do you claim?" This is Latin street gang jargon, which translates into what gang do you belong to. Another assailant swung an empty bottle at the victim. The assailant swung the bottle at the victim again, this time breaking the bottle over the victim's forearm cutting it. Another assailant stole the victim's wallet.

The victim was treated for his injuries at SFGH. The victim denied any gang affiliation. It was not determined what gang the attackers were aligned with.

Monday, December 25, 2006 - 4:19 PM - Possession of a loaded firearm - Quesada Avenue and Keith Street - CS# 061 362 966 -- Officers Ellis and Coleman arrested a two area teens for playing with a toy this Christmas. However, it was not a bicycle or ball, it was a loaded .25 caliber handgun. The Officers saw the young men. When the young men noticed the officers they quickly walked away. They turned the corner and placed the gun in the bough of a tree. The gun was recovered and the youths were detained. They were booked at Youth Guidance Center for various weapons charges.

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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), 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: Officer 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