

BAYVIEW COMMUNITY UPDATE January 3, 2005

Golf

Last spring and summer, we participated in the national First Tee golf program, held locally at Harding Park, and lots of kids from Hunter's Point were exposed to golf for the first time and had a great time. The program won't begin again until spring, and in its absence, one of our sergeants has been taking kids to the Mission Bay driving range on Sundays in an effort to keep the kids playing through the winter. Numerous Bayview residents have supported these efforts by donating golf clubs to the station, and we appreciate this generosity. In addition, the Mission Bay Golf Center has supported these efforts by "comping" the kids when they go to the range. If you know of any kids who are serious about taking up the game, please drop me a line so that we can hook them up with Sgt. Hamilton, who is in charge of this worthwhile program.

Milton Meyer Activities

Over the Christmas break, our Bayview officers were present in the Milton Meyer Gym (Hunter's Point Gym) daily in an effort to provide a safe recreational facility for the kids living on the hill. The gym (and police office) were filled with kids on Thursday and Friday when I went by, and it was very heart warming to see this much needed gym being used again, as it has been all but abandoned for quite some time. The kids watch movies on a (very small) TV in the police office, and we are attempting to find a larger set which can be used for both movies and games. If you know of any company which would like to donate a TV or game system, please drop me a line. Tom Vacar from Channel 2 has committed to donating a Play Station game system to us, and we thank Channel 2 for this support.

Crime and Enforcement Update

On December 31, at 7:58 p.m., Bayview Officers Festa and Cruz responded to the 900 block of Mendell on the report of a fight. Several witnesses told the officers that they had witnessed a man beating a woman and then dragging her into a vehicle and then fleeing the area with the woman. The suspect is described as a black male, 20, wearing a multicolored jersey. The vehicle is described as a 1997 Chevy Caprice, 4 door, white in color, California license 7J72306. The vehicle is registered to a man living in Walnut Creek (041 478 624).

On December 31, at 8:33 p.m., Bayview Officers Fitzpatrick, DeJesus, Benzinger, Izaguirre, Stoumen and Sgt. Fabbri were on patrol at 3rd and Revere when they saw a large group of individuals loitering in front of the liquor store. As the officers approached the group, one of the men began walking away and the officers realized the man had a probation search condition. The officers searched the man pursuant to his search condition and found a quantity of methamphetamine. The man, living on the 1500 block of Newcomb, was arrested for possession of methamphetamine and violation of probation (041 478 436).

On December 31, at 10:21 p.m., Bayview Officers Scott, Mustafich and Lyons were on patrol at Fitzgerald and Griffith when they saw two men examining a

baggie. The officers approached the men and saw one of the men drop the baggie to the ground. The officers retrieved the baggie and found it to contain crack cocaine. The man, living in East Palo Alto, was booked for possession of crack cocaine (041 478 765).

On December 31, at 10:51 p.m., Bayview Officers Damonte and Cahill were on patrol at Illinois and 16th when they saw three males seated in a parked vehicle smoking marijuana. The officers approached the men and determined that one of them was wanted for two outstanding arrest warrants charging him with drug violations. The man, living on 47th Avenue, was booked for the warrants and for possession of marijuana (041 478 953).

On December 31, at 11:35 p.m., Bayview Officers Haynes and Mitchell responded to a home on Latona on the report of a suspicious vehicle parked in the driveway. The officers found a couple seated in the vehicle and determined that the female had an outstanding warrant for her arrest from Sacramento County. The woman, living in Sacramento, was booked for the warrant (041 479 042).

On January 1, at 12:45 a.m., Bayview Officers Pashby and Wong responded to Stanford Medical Center to interview a woman who had been stabbed earlier in the evening at a home on the 700 block of Amherst. The officers interviewed the female victim who told them that she had been at a party in the home on Amherst when she realized someone had stolen her purse, and she became involved in an argument with a group of people she suspected of having stolen it. The argument escalated to a physical fight, and during the fight, the victim was stabbed. The suspects are described as three white males and an Asian female. The case is being investigated by our Night Investigations Unit (050 000 630).

On January 1, at 1:45 a.m., Bayview Officers Benzinger and Izaguirre were on patrol at Jennings and Quesada when they saw a vehicle driving recklessly and over the speed limit and followed the vehicle. The officers lost the vehicle in the area, but later found it as the driver was parking it. The officers approached the driver and determined that he was an unlicensed driver and was driving with an open container of alcohol. The officers arrested the man and, while searching his vehicle, found a large quantity of illegal fireworks and also a semi-auto handgun wrapped in a towel. The man, living on Palou, was booked for possession of a loaded handgun, possession of a handgun with obliterated serial numbers, and various traffic offenses (050 000 486).

On January 1, at 3:15 p.m., Bayview Officer Darnell was on patrol at Keith and Thomas when he came across a man seated in a parked vehicle which turned out to be stolen. The man, living on Wills Street, was booked for stolen auto (041 466 469).

On January 1, at 4:15 p.m., Bayview Officers Cruz and Festa were on patrol at Williams and 3rd when they were flagged down by a group of four females who told the officers that employees from Walgreen's had just, "put their hands on (them)." The officers were then approached by two Walgreen's employees who told the officers that the females had been throwing merchandise inside the store and had thrown items at the employees, striking one of them on his head. The employee who had been struck was

also interviewed, and during the interview the officers observed his head to be bleeding. Two of the females, both juveniles were booked at YGC for aggravated assault. The other two juveniles were released to their parents (050 002 335).

On January 1, at 8:00 p.m., Bayview Officers Fitzpatrick, Mustafich and Benzinger were on patrol at Keith and Shafter when they saw a man they knew to be on parole talking with a woman. As the officers approached the couple, the female dropped a quantity of crack cocaine to the ground. Both subjects were detained and the officers then located an additional quantity of methamphetamine. Both subjects were arrested (050 002 595).

On January 1, at 9:15 p.m., Bayview Officers Coleman and Singh were on patrol at Wallace and 3rd when they saw a man they knew to be wanted and arrested him. The man, living on the 1700 block of Wallace, was booked for an outstanding arrest warrant (050 002 705).

On January 1, at 10:10 p.m., Bayview Officers Cahill and Damonte were on patrol on Terry Francois Blvd. when they pulled over a vehicle for a mechanical violation and determined that the driver was unlicensed. The officers noticed that the front passenger was holding an open bottle of Hennessey brandy, and all of the occupants of the vehicle were removed. The officers found a fully loaded and cocked handgun under the front passenger seat, and all of the vehicle occupants were brought to Bayview Station in order to be interviewed. The front passenger, living in Pittsburg, was booked for possession of a firearm by a felon, possession of a loaded and concealed handgun, and an outstanding arrest warrant charging him with possession of crack cocaine. An additional passenger, living in Vallejo, was booked for an outstanding arrest warrant from Emeryville. An additional occupant, living in Vallejo, was booked for two outstanding arrest warrants. The driver, living in Stockton, was booked for an outstanding arrest warrant and a variety of traffic offenses. The last passenger was released (050 002 802).

On January 2, at 7:45 a.m., Bayview Officers Ernst and Garate responded to the 1900 block of 25th Street on a 9-1-1 hang-up call. The officers found a woman who was upset who told them she had smoked crack earlier in the day and had then gone to her boyfriend's house, where they got into an argument when he insisted that she leave his residence. The woman had refused and the man had thrown her to the ground, dislocating her elbow. The officers then made contact with the man, who displayed a large bite wound on his abdomen to the officers, telling them that his girlfriend had bitten him when he asked her to leave. The woman was re-interviewed at the hospital, and she told the officers she had only bitten the man after being thrown to the ground. The man, living in the home on 25th Street, was booked for domestic violence (050 003 935).

On January 2, at 11:20 a.m., Bayview Officers Darnell and Pai responded to the pay phone at 825 Newhall on a domestic violence call. The female caller told officers that her husband had just punched her in the face, and the officers could see two contusions on the woman's face. The officers responded to the home on the 1600 block of Kirkwood where the couples lives and interviewed the man, who stated that he and his wife were arguing over money when their argument escalated into a physical fight. The man was

booked for domestic violence (050 004 002).

On January 2, at 2:35 p.m., Bayview Officers Harmston and Parry responded to the 1700 block of Newcomb on a domestic violence call. The female caller told officers that her boyfriend had just punched her following an argument. The woman also stated that her boyfriend has been beating her for years, and that she fears he will kill her one day. The officers arrested the man for domestic violence, and the woman immediately retracted her statement and told the officers that she didn't want her boyfriend arrested. The boyfriend was booked for battery (050 004 541).

On January 2, at 3:34 p.m., Bayview Officers Pascua and Chantal responded to a home on the 300 block of Wheeler on a death threat call. The caller, a tow truck driver, told officers that he was towing a vehicle at the request of a woman when the woman's boyfriend came out of the house and threatened to kill him if he completed the tow. The driver opted to stop towing the vehicle, and he then phoned police. The tow truck driver told the officers that he didn't want the man arrested and didn't want to cooperate in the investigation, he just wanted the officers to stand by while he completed the tow. The officers then interviewed the man who had made the threats and determined that he was wanted for an outstanding warrant which charged him with...making death threats. The man was booked on the warrant (050 004 723).

On January 2, at 5:14 p.m., Bayview Officers Fowler and Johnson responded to the 1500 block of Thomas on a call that two men had just been seen jumping the fence and entering the backyard of the caller's home. The officers searched the yard and found two men in it, but were unable to interview the caller, who refused to answer his front door. One of the men, living on the 1300 block of Goettingen, was booked for an outstanding warrant charging him with auto tampering (050 004 927).

On January 2, at 8:46 p.m., Bayview Officers Fowler and Johnson responded to the 1300 block of Palou on a battery call. The female caller told officers that her boyfriend had punched her following an argument. The officers ran the boyfriend and found a restraining order which prevents him from contacting the girlfriend. The boyfriend, living in the basement of the girlfriend's home, was booked for battery and violation of a court order (050 005 486).

On January 3, at 12:59 a.m., Bayview Officers Anderson and Farrell were on patrol at Selby and Hudson when they saw a man seated in a vehicle which was running and noticed that the registration on the rear plate had expired. The officers approached the man in the vehicle to inquire about the registration and determined that the man was required to register as a sex offender and had failed to do so. When questioned about this failure, the man replied, "It slipped my mind." The man, a transient, was booked for failing to register as a sex offender (050 005 975).

Community Meetings

A Neighborhood Watch meeting will take place tonight at 7:00 p.m. at 2337 25th Street.

Quality of Life and Housing Phones (This section will remain in every update).

For abandoned autos and other vehicle-related issues, phone 254-7185. Officer Maurice Edwards will have this phone from Monday to Thursday, from 6:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

For illegal encampments, trash dumping, graffiti, etc., phone 254-7120. Officers Sue Lavin and Tim Beulow will have this phone from Monday to Friday, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

For drug dealing, prostitution, and other related activities, phone 254-7197. Sgt. Carl Fabbri will have this phone from around noon until around 11:00 p.m on various days.

For the Westbrook Development (top of Hunter's Point Hill); Officers Edie Lewis and Raphael Rockwell can be reached at 509-1678. Officers Ramon Reynoso and Brett Bodisco can be reached at 806-8304.

For the Hunter's View Development (Westpoint & Middlepoint Roads); Officers Mike Robinson and Dave Dockery can be reached at 509-1270. Officers Ray Pascua and Mike Chantal can be reached at 987-6569.

For the Potrero Hill Development; Officers Kelvin Sanders and Alex Rodatos can be reached at 509-1408. Officers Tim Fowlie and Brian Hoo can be reached at 987-6389.

For the Alice Griffith Development, Officer Lori Lamma can be reached at 640-6272.

The Bayview Station Anonymous Tip line is 822-8147. The Narcotics Anonymous Tip line is 1-800-272-2548.

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