

Bayview Community Update
Tuesday, October 11, 2005

Reminder:

Captain Bruce no longer reads incoming email. He is retiring. However, please continue to use his email address to contact me.

Lt. Curtis Lum
A/Captain, Bayview Station

Public Interest

Halloween Safety Recommendations:

With Halloween approaching parents are reminded of the following safety tips:

- Wear light colored clothing that is short enough to prevent tripping and add reflective tape to the sides, front and back of the costume.
- Make sure children can see well through face masks, or use cosmetics to create fun or scary faces.
- Adults should accompany young children.
- Go out in daylight and carry a flashlight in case of delay.
- Stay within the neighborhood and only visit the homes you know.
- Watch for traffic.
- Only give and accept wrapped or packaged candy.
- Examine all candy before allowing children to eat it.
- Keep costumed children away from pets. The pet may not recognize the child and become frightened.
- Avoid hard plastic or wood props such as daggers or swords. Substitute with foam rubber which is soft and flexible.

Junior Giants League Coaching: The Milton Meyer Field Junior Giants League is looking for coaches. The teams will play every Saturday until November 5th. The 5 to 7 year-olds play from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m., the 8 to 10 year-olds play from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., and the 11 to 15 year-olds play from 11:00 to 1:30 p.m. Please Call Machaela Hctor at 554-3850 if you would like to help coach these great Hunter's Point kids.

Bayview Rotary Thanksgiving Turkey Drive: The Bayview Rotary Club wants to provide more than 200 needy families in Bayview/Hunters Point with Thanksgiving turkeys this year, but they need your help. They are asking everyone who can spare a dollar to make a \$1 donation to the Thanksgiving Turkey Drive. To make a donation, please visit these local establishments, who will display a card noting your generosity on their walls:

New Home Missionary Baptist Church, 1763 Newcomb
Pet Camp, 525 Phelps St.
Speakeasy Brewery, 1195 Evans Ave.

To make a donation by mail, please send a check before October 10th to the Foundation of Bayview Rotary Club, 3801 Third St., #1211, San Francisco CA 94124. For more information call Machaela Hocter at 554-3850.

Biotech Training: San Francisco City College and SFWorks are sponsoring a biotechnology job search orientation. If you can pass a drug test, have no prior felony drug arrests, and possess a highschool diploma or GED, you may be eligible to attend a biotech training program. Ongoing orientation dates are listed as follows:

- The first Tuesday of every month at 5:00 pm, CCSF Mission Campus, 17th & Alabama, room 335.
- The first Wednesday of every month at 10:30 am, One Stop Career Center, 801 Turk Street.
- The second Wednesday of every month at 12:30 pm, CCSF Southeast Campus, 1800 Oakdale, room 418.
- One Stop Career Center, 801 Turk Street the third Wednesday of every month at 10:30 am.

For more information call (415) 217-5188 or go on line at www.sfworks.org

District Events

The Potrero Hill Neighborhood House Festival: Portrero Hill Neighborhood House will sponsor its 15th annual festival Saturday, October 15. There will be live music and arts and crafts displays. The following thoroughfares will be closed: Southern Heights Boulevard between Carolina and Rhode Island, DeHaro between 20th and 22nd Streets.

Honda Test Drive Event and Music Concert: Monster Park at Candlestick Point. On 10/22/05 from 7 PM - 11PM. Details to be announced.

Haunted House - Gyros Festival of Fear: At Pier 48. Oct 13-16, Oct 20-31. Sunday -Thursdays 7PM-11PM. Fridays, Saturdays and Halloween 7PM-1AM.

Crimes and Law Enforcement

Sunday, October 2, 1:59 PM - Aggravated Assault with a Knife; Assault with Caustic Chemical with Intent to Injure- Case # 051109803:
Bayview Officers Lamma and Doherty responded to a house on Bridgeview. They arrived to find several large pools of coagulating blood on the hallway floors and blood splattered on the walls. They entered the kitchen and found that Sgt. Garrick had already arrived and had separated two female combatants. Nearby were two large kitchen knives and two empty bottles of bleach cleaner. It turns out the women (lifelong friends actually) began arguing when one refused to give a cigarette to the other. In a rage one woman (the one with the cigarettes) retrieved the bleach bottle from the bathroom and sprayed the other in the face with it. In retaliation, the other woman (the one without the cigarettes) threw a pot of beans at the first. Next a struggle over the knives ensued. The woman with the cigarettes won the struggle and stabbed the other in the head. In defense, the stabbed woman threw a glass ashtray at the other. The ashtray hit her dead square in the forehead and shattered into the living room. Both women were treated at local hospitals. The woman with the cigarettes

was arrested and booked.

Sunday, October 2, 4:20 PM - Possession of Narcotics for Sale; Narcotics Transportation - Case # 051109803

Plainclothes Officers Lyons, Bandvik, and Scott were standing near a liquor store on 3rd St. and Newcomb Ave. waiting for a vehicle to be towed. An unidentified male yelled at them, "You should be catching the killers and not towing vehicles!". Another man, who was walking into the liquor store yelled at the first, "Let them do their job, I don't care, I'm a drug dealer and I'll keep dealing drugs." This statement aroused the Officer's attention. They began talking to the second man who explained that he deals "dope" and doesn't bother anyone. He admitted to having a small quantity of marijuana on him. However, a search revealed that he had sizable quantities of marijuana, Methamphetamine (both packaged for sale), and a large sum of cash in his pockets. He was booked at Bayview Station.

Sunday, October 2 6:21 PM - Warrant Arrest; Theft/Lost Property - 051110424

Officers Olson and Jackson were dispatched to a call of a suspicious person in a vehicle. They arrived at 24th and Minnesota to find a man they suspected of living in a car. A records check revealed the man had a \$35,000 warrant for his arrest. A search of the man's pockets revealed that he had a number of credit cards with other people's names on them. The man stated, "I found those". The man also found himself booked at Bayview Police Station.

Sunday, October 2, 10:00 PM - Robbery with a Gun - Case # 051110537

Bayview Officers were flagged down at the corner of Cambridge and Felton. A victim explained to the officers that he had been riding a mini-motorcycle on the 900 block of Silver Ave. when an unidentified male suspect approached him. The suspect stuttered, "Where, where, where, did, did, did you get that bike?" The suspect then produced a black hand gun and ordered the victim off of the bike. The suspect rode off on the bike. The bike is described as a red Honda CFR 50. The suspect was described as a black male approximately 18 years old; 5'4" and 150 lbs. He was last seen wearing a black beanie, black puffy jacket, blue jeans, black shoes. He stutters when he speaks.

Monday, October 3, 8:57 PM - Warrant Arrest, Felon in Possession of a Loaded Firearm - Case # 051114987

Bayview Plain-clothed Officers Ellis, Kirchner, and Lyons were standing near 101 Northridge, an area notorious for gang violence. They noticed two men who, upon seeing the officers, hastily left the area with their hands in the pockets of their jackets. The men appeared to be hiding something. The officer eventually managed to stop the two men. Officer Lyons searched an area where one of the men had been standing and found a fully loaded handgun. The grips of the gun were wrapped in electrical tape-a procedure commonly used to avoid successful fingerprinting. The man who had been standing where the firearm was found was on probation and had a warrant for his arrest. He was booked at Bayview Station.

Monday, October 3, 12:40 PM - Grand Theft, Warrant Arrest - Case # 051112931

Bayview Officers Sanders and Bodisco responded to the 900 block of Connecticut St. to meet with a woman whose purse had just been stolen from the hood of her car. She described the suspect as having red hair, wearing a black hooded shirt, and blue jeans. The suspect fled on foot down Connecticut with the victim's black handbag. During their interview with the victim, the Officers discovered that she had a \$50,000 warrant for lying about her identity to a police officer, burglary, and possession of burglary tools. She was booked at County Jail #9. The other suspect is still outstanding.

Tuesday, October 4, 2005, 7:12 P.M., Assault with a Firearm:

Officers responded to the area of Felton and Brussels on a report of a man chasing several juveniles with a gun. When they arrived, the suspect had already left the area, but the victims told officers that the suspect had run into a house on the 100 block of Sommerset to get the gun. Officers conducted a search of the house and found several guns inside the house. Officers soon located the suspect on the 200 block of Sommerset; he was subsequently transported to Bayview Station and booked for attempted homicide with a gun and felony threats.

According to the victims, the initial argument started when the suspect told the victims, who were walking from a basketball game in the park, to get out of his neighborhood. As the argument heated up, the suspect ran in the house and came out with a gun. The victims, fearing for their lives, ran away as the suspect shot once at them.

Tuesday, October 4, 1248 AM - False Personation, Parole Violation, Traffic Violation - Case # 051115468

Bayview Officers Olson and Jackson were on patrol when they observed a man jaywalking across 3rd St. The officers approached the man and asked for his ID. The man stated that he didn't have his ID but provided the officers a name and an address out of Richmond. The man also stated that he had been arrested in San Francisco in 1999. The Officers became suspicious when they checked the name and found no record of this supposed arrest. In fact they found no record of the name whatsoever. When the Officers confronted the man with this development he confessed that he had given them a false name. He then provided his real name. It turns out the man is on parole. It also turns out that the false name he gave to the Officers was the name of a real person living in Richmond. This made the lie a felony offense. The man was booked at Bayview Police Station. This is a good example of how a minor offense can result in a significant arrest.

Tuesday, October 4, 3:31 PM - Warrant Arrest- Case # 051118763

Bayview Officers Lamma and Doherty were on foot patrol near the intersection of Jennings St. and Fitzgerald Ave. This is a new foot beat

assignment in the Bayview District. The sole purpose of this foot beat is to address the quality of life issues in this area. This area is notorious for narcotics use and sales, alcohol related offenses, and street violence. The Officers' attention was drawn to a suspect who they had seen loitering earlier in the day. He told Officer Lamma his name and date of birth when she asked. It turns out a "No-Bail" felony warrant had been issued for his arrest the day before. The man was on parole for kidnapping, battering, raping, sodomizing, and forcefully orally copulating with a victim. He had failed to register as a sex offender per 290 PC; hence the warrant. He was booked at Bayview Station.

Tuesday, October 4, 1:00 AM - Trespassing, Warrant Arrest, Possession of Stolen Property, Unusual Occurrence, Probation Violation - Case # 051115537

Bayview Officer Wise was flagged down by a property owner on the 200 block of Woolsey St. The man told Officer Wise that he had noticed several people and dogs in one of his houses. The house was supposed to have been empty for the last 3 months. The man told the Officer that nobody had permission to be in the house and he wanted the trespassers removed. Officer Wise called for backup and approached the front door with other officers. They found the doorknob broken and a crutch barricading the door from the inside. A solid kick resolved this problem.

With guns drawn, the officers entered the house and found a door leading off from the kitchen. The doorknob to this door was punched out and the officers noticed movement from within. This door was barricaded as well. After announcing their police presence Officer Wise forced this door open. He noticed a number of people sitting on a mattress inside the room. Officer Wise also noticed a black 60 lbs. Pitbull with a choke chain around its neck immediately to his right. The dog growled, squared off, and lunged at Officer Wise. All the Officers retreated into the kitchen yelling repeatedly, "Leash your dog!". Officer Wise, still the foremost officer, realized that this unleashed dog could bite him at any moment. He considered shooting the dog, however he realized that even a bulls-eye shot might jeopardize the trespassers on the mattress with bullet ricochet. This showed a tremendous presence of mind under a high stress encounter. The Officers continued to retreat from the charging dog. As the snapping dog came within 2 feet of the Officers, Officer Farrell managed to fire a round at the dog in a fashion that would not threaten the trespassers or the other Officers. The dog ultimately died as a result of its wound.

The Officers eventually detained all of the individuals in the house. One man was found to be in possession of stolen credit cards and another man's driver's license. Another suspect had a \$70,000 narcotics warrant. Both men were booked at Bayview Police Station.

Wed, October 5, 12:01 AM - Vehicle Arson - Case # 051120605

Bayview Officer Anderson arrived at Fairfax and Mendell to investigate a vehicle fire. The Fire Department had just finished putting out the fire. A witness told Officer Anderson that he heard an explosion and turned to see the white Acura on fire. The witness saw an unidentified 6 foot tall black male between 20 and 30 years of age run from the Acura and get into the passenger seat of a brown, early model American car, possibly an Oldsmobile.

Thursday, October 6, 11:42 PM - Narcotics Offense, Warrant Arrest, Driving Violations - Case #051129754

Bayview Specialist Officers Buhagiar, Hurley, and Schlegle observed a man driving near Jerrold and Phelps. The man made a right turn without signaling. They stopped the driver and discovered that he had a warrant for his arrest. Furthermore his driver's license was suspended. A search revealed that the man had five small packages of cocaine in his pocket. He was booked at Bayview Police Station.

Thursday, October 6, 4:30 PM - Burglary -Case #051128392

Bayview Officers Hastings and Chan were dispatched to a beauty supply shop on the 2700 Block of San Bruno. The manager explained that three suspects had just entered the shop. The suspects looked around for store employees and then proceeded to stuff approximately 16 hair weaves into their backpacks. The suspects then ran from the shop and fled on a MUNI bus. This hair-raising caper was captured in its entirety on surveillance video.

Thursday, October 6, 2:06 AM - Street Robbery with a Gun - #051125934

Bayview Officers Correa and Rodriguez responded to the corner of Texas and 18th St. to meet with the victims of a street robbery. The two females had been celebrating a birthday when they were approached by two male suspects. One male produced a silver handgun, the other brandished a black handgun. The man with the silver gun said, "Be quiet and no one will get hurt. Give me all your cash". The suspects ripped a necklace from one of the victim's neck and ripped the purse from the other victim's shoulder. The suspects fled on foot down Texas. Suspect #1 is a black male between 25 and 30 years of age. He stands 5'10 and weighs 150 lbs. He wore a large white T-shirt and blue jeans. Suspect #2 was described only as a black male, 5'07" and 200 lbs.

Sunday, October 7, 10:24 PM -Carjacking, Loaded Firearm, Stolen Property - #051115195

Bayview Sgt. Riskin was on patrol when he heard about a carjacking suspect in the nearby Ingleside District. The Sergeant was driving on Bayshore when he noticed the wanted vehicle pass him on the opposite side of the road. He made a rapid U-turn and called for additional units. Within moments several Tactical units quickly responded to the Sergeant's call and the officers performed a felony stop of wanted Buick. The victim of the crime was brought to the scene and immediately recognized the driver as one of the carjacking suspects. Officers found marijuana on the suspect and more importantly, they found a loaded handgun under the driver's seat. It turns out this gun was one of nine stolen in a high profile burglary in Fremont on 8/8/05. The suspect was booked at Bayview Station.

Saturday, October 8, 11:48 PM - Evading a Police Vehicle - #051137650

Bayview Officer Tong and Sgt. Riskin were on patrol when they observed a black Dodge truck run a stop sign at Silver Ave. and Revere Ave. The Officers stopped the truck and approached the two occupants on foot. As they came to the front window, the driver put the truck in gear and sped

off. The officers ran back to their vehicle but lost sight of the truck. Officers Erb and Lozano found the truck parked near the registered owner's address on the 200 block of Topeka Ave. The hood of the truck was still hot. Besides two angry Rottweilers at the front gate, nobody came to the front door of the registered owner's address when the Officers knocked. The truck was towed and the case is being investigated by Hit and Run inspectors.

Sunday, October 9, 7:10 AM - Warrant Arrest, Delaying Arrest - #051138777

Bayview Officer Leung and numerous other officers responded to a house on the 1600 block of Shafter. A woman at that address had reported that a man within the residence was armed with a gun and was assaulting people in the house. Officers quickly surrounded the house and set up a perimeter.

The reporting caller exited the house and spoke with police. It turns out the man in the house was known to have a "No-Bail" felony warrant. With a possible hostage/barricaded suspect situation on their hands, Bayview Command Staff and officers set up an Operational Command Post on Revere Ave. and Lane St. Captain Ron Roth assumed command of the incident. The SFPD Hostage Negotiating Team (HNT), Tactical, and Specialist divisions set up additional command posts on Revere. Early in the afternoon two teenage females exited the house. As the afternoon progressed the HNT was having little success communicating with the suspect. The Tactical Unit eventually used a non-injuring chemical agent in an attempt to flush the suspect out of the house. Another woman exited the house but the suspect was still holed up. Another round of chemical agent was used but the suspect would not exit the house. Finally several squads from the Tactical Unit stormed the house, found, and arrested the suspect. He was treated at SFGH and booked at CJ-9.

Sunday, October 9, 7:10 AM - Drinking in Public, Warrant Arrest - #051143726

Bayview Officers Whitney and Dalton were working the Fitzgerald and Jennings footbeat when they saw a woman in possession of an open can of malt liquor. A records check revealed that the woman had no less than 5 warrants for her arrest. She was promptly booked at County Jail #9. The Sheriff Dept. issued her a citation for the open beer.

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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Acting Captain Curtis Lum: 671-2300

Bayview Station Anonymous Tips: 822-8147.

Abandoned Autos: Officer Maurice Edwards (Tu - Fr), 254-7185.
Illegal Encampments: Officer Sue Lavin (Mo - Fr), 254-7120.
Bayview Narcotics Investigations: Sergeant Carl Fabri, 254-7197.
Westbrook Development Liaison: Officer Raphael Rockwell, 509-1678, or
Officers Ramon Reynoso and Brett Bodisco 806-8304
Hunter's View Development Liaison: Officers Dave Dockery and Mike Robinson
at 509-1270, or Officers Ray Pascua and Mike Chantal at 987-6569
Portrero Hill Development Liaison: Officers Kevin Sanders and Alex Rodatos
at 509-1408 or Officers Tim Fowlie and George Ferraez at 987-6369
Third Street Beat Officers: Officer Tim Dalton and Kevin McPherson at
671-2300
San Bruno St. Corridor Beat Officer: Officer Culbert Chu at 671-2300
Illegal Dumping: 282-5326

Miscellaneous City Departments
Illegal Dumping (DPW): 282-5326
DPT Abandoned Autos: 781-JUNK
DPT Parking Problems: 553-1200

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