

Bayview Police Station

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New Captain for Bayview Station

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and tell you that I was very pleased to be chosen as the new captain of Bayview Station. I started my twenty-fourth year in the department today and I look forward to working with the community to make the area a safer place to live and work. During the last twenty-three years, I have spent eighteen years at district police stations (Central, Southern, Taraval, Mission, Northern, and Tenderloin), two years as an investigator in the departments Internal Affairs division and most recently, three years in the Administration Bureau as the commanding officer of the Planning Division. Unfortunately, my transfer came with short notice and I have to attend some mandatory training next week and I have the weekend captain duty the following week. Because of this, I will be away until November 26th, 2005. After that my schedule should stabilize and I will be available to speak with you.

The next R.O.S.E.S Meeting will be:

Date/Time: Thursday, December 1, 2005 7:00PM to 8:00PM

Location: Southeast Community Centre, 1800 Oakdale Avenue

Public Interest

Police Officer Application Drive

Starting November 1, 2005 and throughout the month of November, the SFPD is accepting applications for employment as a San Francisco Police Officer. Applications are available at Bayview Station as well as other district stations, the Police Academy (350 Amber Dr) and the Department of Human Resources (44 Gough). In order to be accepted the applications must be postmarked by November 30, 2005 or be hand delivered to the Examination Unit at 850 Bryant, Rm 577-13 by November 30, 2005.

Minimum qualifications:

- Must be 20 years of age by November 30, 2005
- US citizen or permanent resident
- US high school diploma or equivalent
- Valid drivers license
- No domestic violence convictions
- No felony convictions

For more information see the web site www.sfgov.org/police or call the Examination Unit to request an application by mail 415-575-6325.

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 high school 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

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Bayview Farmer's Market: At the Joseph Lee Recreation Center every Saturday through November 19th. From 9:30 AM to approximately 1:00 PM. Fresh fruit and vegetables. Live entertainment and activities for the kids. Many vendors accept Food Stamps.

Crimes and Law Enforcement

Tuesday, November 1, 11:00 AM – Warrant Arrest – 600 Block of Illinois Street - CS # 051 233 963

Officer Sue Lavin, Homeless Outreach Officer, received a phone call (her number listed below) from an area resident that advised her of homeless individuals that were going in and out of an unoccupied building. In fact these individuals break the locks to the building and put their own locks on the doors.

When Officer Lavin, arrived on scene there were a few individuals standing outside. Officer Lavin recognized a few of the individuals from prior contacts and had advised them on prior contacts. One of the people had an outstanding warrant.

The building owner arrived and said that the locks on the building were not his. The locks were cut and entry was made. Another person was inside that did not belong there. This individual even hooked up power from an adjoining building.

The person inside was cited for trespassing and the other individual was booked for the warrant.

Tuesday, November 1, 15:50 PM – Crack Cocaine Offense, Parole Violation – 1600 Block of LaSalle CS # 051 236 280

Plainclothes Officers, Ellis, Stoumen, and Kirchner, were driving in the area of 3rd Street and LaSalle Avenue, when they spotted a van occupied by two people. As they got closer they could see that occupants appeared nervous and were looking back via the side view mirrors.

When Officer Ellis exited the car and went to investigate, he saw the person in the driver seat drop a piece of crack cocaine onto the seat. Further examination revealed that the driver also was in possession of a crack pipe. The passenger also had a crack pipe and a warrant for his arrest for a prior narcotics arrest.

Both men were booked with a parole hold placed on the driver.

Tuesday, November 1 9:25 PM – Vehicle Code Violation, Resisting Arrest, Possession of Narcotics, Innes Avenue and Mendell Streets CS # 051 237 670.

Officers Fung and Erb were on patrol when they observed a male riding his bicycle on Third Street. The male was swerving down the street, running red lights, and operating his bike without any regard for his safety or the safety of other people.

Officers Fung and Erb attempted to stop the bicyclist but the cyclist cut through a parking lot. Officers Fung and Erb caught up with the cyclist at the intersection of Innes and Mendell. The cyclist attempted to go into his residence located near the corner, but Officer Erb intercepted him. During the detention the cyclist spit on Officer Erb.

A computer check revealed that the cyclist was on active probation. The search condition of his probation was exercised. Numerous narcotics and related paraphernalia were found. The cyclist was booked for numerous traffic violations, spitting on the Officer, and narcotics possession.

Wednesday, November 2, 10:15 AM – Warrant Arrest, Driving on a Suspended License – 3rd and Carroll - CS # 051 238 957

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Officers Remedios and Altofer observed a vehicle make an illegal u-turn. A traffic enforcement stop was affected. The driver did not have a driver's license in his possession and gave Officer Altofer a name. Computer records indicated that there was a driver's license under that name but the driver could not verify the information on the license.

Officer Altofer suspected that the driver was lying and saw a letter with a name on it that was lying next to the driver. It happened to be a different name than the driver gave to Officer Altofer. Officer Altofer asked the driver if the name on the letter was his true name and the driver admitted it was.

Turns out the driver's license was suspended and he had an active warrant for.....driving drunk on a suspended license. He was booked for the warrant and lying to the police.

Wednesday, November 2, 1:45 PM – Warrant Arrest – 1100 block of Connecticut St CS # 051 239 905

An Indiana man will be returning home thanks to Officer Rodatos, Fowlie, Ferraez, and Sanders. Officer Rodatos saw a man in the Potrero Hill Housing Projects that he did not recognize. The man said he was visiting from Chicago. It was clear that the man did not live in the complex, and did not know anyone that lived there. The man produced a social security card that turns out did not belong to him.

The man realizing that he was not going to get away with lying relented and gave the Officers his true name. He was wanted in Indiana for robbery where he is being extradited.

Wednesday November 2, 4:30 PM – Aggravated Assault – 1400 Block Van Dyke -CS # 051 240 758

Two men were walking down the street when they were confronted by a group of people said to them in Spanish, "We are Surenos, where are you from?" (Sureno is a Latin Street gang. Their rival is the Nortenos. The victims had no gang affiliation and were getting off work.) The victims were then jumped from behind and struck numerous times. One of the suspects used a weed wacker and hit one of the victims in the face.

Witnesses to this attack called the police. The victims suffered numerous bumps and bruises and lacerations. Four suspects, one 26 year old female, two males in their late teens, and one juvenile were arrested.

Wednesday November 2, 6:05 PM, Car Jacking, Suspect Outstanding, 300 block of Bayshore CS# 051 240 930

A man got into his car and put his key in the ignition, when a male approached, opened the driver's side and was holding a shotgun in his hand.

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The male told the driver, "This is a car jacking. Get out of the f*&#n car."

The suspect is described as a Black male between 20-25 years old about 5'08" 140lbs, wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt, blue jeans, and white shoes.

Thursday, November 3, 2005, 14:25 PM, Burglary Suspects seen, 100 block of Scotia CS# 051 244 738

A home was burglarized today by two men, their descriptions are listed below. The police were notified when the residents returned home, an hour after the incident.

It should be noted that when the responding Officers arrived they were approached by a person that was picking up a relative across the street from the home. This person told the Officers that she saw the suspects. One of the suspects was sitting on the steps fidgeting with the gate and another suspect was standing out front. She described the men as suspicious.

If this person called the police when she saw this, a crime could have been prevented and the suspects possibly caught. If you see something or someone that is suspicious contact the police. People are reluctant to contact us because they feel that the police have "more important things" to worry about. One is more likely to be victimized by these "less important things" than the "more important things". And it is only after one becomes a victim then the incident now becomes "more important".

The first suspect is described as a Black male between 20-30 years old, stocky build, wearing a dark jacket with broad horizontal stripes, white t-shirt and a beanie cap. The second suspect is described as a Black male unknown age, approximately 5'10" with a Geri-Curl haircut.

Thursday, November 3, 2005, 18:05 PM, Evading an Officer, Hit and Run, Parole Violation - Route 101 CS# 051 245 225

Plainclothes officers DeJesus and Fitzpatrick were driving northbound on Route 101 when they saw a van adjacent to them. They recognized the driver and the passenger as active gang members, the driver on parole, and the passenger on probation. There were two additional people in the back of the van. The passenger made eye contact with Officer DeJesus and said something to the driver. The driver then began to accelerate and change lanes in attempt to get away. The officers followed. The officers could see that the driver handed the rear passenger a green bag. The officers feared that this bag could contain a gun. The van exited the freeway and stopped at the light.

Officer Fitzpatrick attempted to stop the van with his lights and siren, and the van sped off. Officer Fitzpatrick pursued. Additional units joined in the pursuit. The pursuit went from the SOMA area into the

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Mission District. The van struck a vehicle, swerved and struck a telephone pole. The driver got out of the van with the green bag and began to flee on foot. After a brief pursuit the driver was caught by Fitzpatrick

At one point of the foot pursuit, the driver fell and the green bag was picked up by a person on a bike and not recovered. The driver was booked for numerous felonies and will be returned to parole. The other occupants were identified and released.

Friday, November 4, 04:43 AM - Illegal Camping, Maintaining a Public Nuisance, Warrant Arrest - Case#: 051246245 and others - Michigan and 24th St: Bayview Sgt. Evanson, along with Officers Damonte, Lavin, and Doherty were assigned to an early morning "Illegal Camping" detail. The Officers located 11 individuals, all repeat offenders, camping in the area around Michigan and 24th St. The 8 men and 3 women have all been cited multiple times for illegally camping in their vehicles. Because of the ongoing and repeat nature of their offenses, all 11 were booked at County Jail #9. Officer Lavin is Bayview Station's Homeless Coordinator. Her contact information is listed at the end of the weekly email.

Friday, November 4, 2005, Hubble and 7th - Mental Health Detention: Officers Pai and Reyes responded to a vandalism call. When they arrived on scene they saw white man standing near an electrical box waving a circuit board in the air and screaming. When the man saw the officers he ran over to them, still waving the circuit board and told them, "Shoot me! I have demons inside me!" Concerned that the man had some psychiatric issues, the officers decided to detain the man instead of shooting him as requested. A witness in the area said that when he came to work, he found the man ripping his electrical panel apart. Fortunately, it was a low voltage panel, so he did not electrocute himself. The owner of the box was more concerned about the man's well being as opposed to the damage to his electrical box. The officers transported the man with the demons to SFGH and placed him under a 72-hour psychiatric detention.

Friday, November 4, 4:23 PM - Disturbance on School Property, Weapon on School Grounds, Terrorist Threats - Case #: 051248893 - 600 Block of Vermont St: Bayview Officer Doherty responded to the International Studies Academy on Vermont St. when the principal there reported that four unknown teenagers had threatened several female students with a knife. The Officer met with the principal and six girls, some of whom were crying and obviously frightened, in the school office. The girls explained that they had been standing in front of the school waiting for rides home when 4 strange male teenagers approached them. The boys began to ask the girls for dates and phone numbers. All of the girls reported that the smell of alcohol was strong on the boys' breath. Repulsed by their drunken antics and less than romantic ways, the girls retreated into the school. Angered by the girls' rejections, the boys followed the girls onto school property

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and became verbally abusive. Several of the boys began pulling on the girls' coats and backpacks. At one point, one of the boys brandished a knife and threatened two of the girls. Eventually the boys, none of whom are students at the school, fled on foot. Officers searched the area but did not find the suspects. Officer Doherty passed his report along to Officer Tony Miller, who is the SFPD School Resource Officer assigned to the International Studies Academy.

Saturday, November 5, 6:43 PM - Burglary of a Safe - Case#: 051254771 - 2000 Block of Evans St: A manager of a local business called the police to report that someone had emptied the office safe of \$2,700.00. Bayview Officer Harmston responded to the scene. The Officer learned that that an unknown suspect entered the business after hours and managed to disarm the alarm system. The suspect also managed to steal the surveillance video that might have immortalized the crime in progress. Adding another twist, the alarm printout showed the name of the manager who disarmed the alarm. However, this particular individual is currently in Chicago and has been in the Windy City for the past week! Sounds like this case deserves some internal investigation...

Saturday, November 5, 11:42 AM - Terrorist Threats, Public Intoxication, Warrant Arrest - Case#: 051251501 - 1600 Block of Palou: Additional Incident Type: Failure to maintain a "low profile". Bayview Officer McPherson and numerous other officers responded to the intersection of 3rd St. and Palou Ave. when they received a call that a suspect there was attacking a firefighter. The officers arrived on scene only to learn that the suspect had fled on foot. Armed with a suspect description and direction of escape provided by the firefighters, the officers were quickly able to locate and capture the suspect. It turns out the firefighters were in the area on an unrelated call when their fire engine broke down. One of the firefighters was fixing the truck when the suspect approached him and yelled, "I bet you're a Republican! You voted for Bush! You voted for Arnold. F@#! You! I'm gonna kick your a@#! The firefighter became nervous when the suspect charged towards him with a hand under his shirt. Fearing the man had a weapon, the firefighter ran off and called the police. The arresting officers noticed that the suspect appeared to be quite intoxicated. They also discovered that he was quite "wanted". That is, the man had three outstanding warrants for his arrest. He was booked at County Jail #9. At the time of this writing, it is unclear if the man will be able to make it to the polls on time.

Saturday, November 5, 2005, 9:00 PM, Bayshore and Augusta - Domestic Violence: A husband and wife of 6 years are attending a party, when after the husband had a few too many drinks, the host of the party asked the husband to leave. On the way to the car, the husband and wife get into a verbal argument. They both get into their car with the wife at the wheel. She only drives a block before the husband shifts the car into park and

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pulls the keys out of the ignition. The husband then gets out of the car and drags his wife from the driver seat, throwing her on the street in the process. The husband then jumps into the driver's seat, locks all the doors and drives away - leaving his wife lying in the street.

The wife is able to flag down a passing motorist who then calls the police. While they are calling the police, the husband returns and tries to get the wife into the car. When he is told the police are on their way, the husband drives off and doesn't return. Officers Chan and Hastings respond to care for the wife and look for the husband. The husband is no where to be found, but he is probably on his way back to Berkeley where the couple live with their two year old son.

Saturday, November 5, 2005, 11:30 PM, 2200 Bayshore - Threats and Resisting Arrest: also known as coffee break gone awry ... Officers Birco and Gasanyan were driving by the 7-Eleven on Bayshore and Arleta when they saw one African American male and one Latin male standing in front of the 7-Eleven. Although it was late at night and in the mid-40's, both men were not wearing anything above the waist. The officers stopped to make sure that everything was OK, but before they could approach them, the two men got into a verbal argument with employees of the store who were also standing outside. The officers intervened and all parties seemed to settle down. Everyone then went into the store; the officers remained in the store to make sure no further arguments broke out. The African American man took offence to the officers remaining in the store, and started yelling in the store about his criminal background. The officers tried to convince him to make his purchase and leave, but instead the man turned around with clenched fist raised and tried to punch one of the officers. Because they were inside the store with other employees and customers to consider, the officers managed to pull the man out of the store before subduing him and placing him under arrest. The man continued to curse at the officers and threaten them.

The man's girlfriend who had remained outside then tried to interfere with the arrest and she was placed under arrest. The Latin male then yelled at the officers, "Go ahead and shoot me! My family will make money on you." The Latin man continued to curse the officers and stumble around until he was detained for being drunk in public.

Employees at the 7-Eleven said that they were in fear of both men who had earlier threatened them with physical violence. The employees signed a citizens arrest for the men.

A warrant check revealed that the African American man was on active parole. The officers contacted the California Department of Corrections who told them that because of his behavior, his parole would be violated and he would be sent back to prison. The officers documented this

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incident in report number 051253591.

Sunday, November 6, 8:12 PM - Carrying a Concealed Weapon - Case#: 051256379 - Unit block of Westpoint Road: Bayview Officers Paul and Arndt were patrolling the Harbor Rd./Northridge Rd. area when they noticed a Cadillac driving erratically. The Officers stopped the car and Officer Paul contacted the male driver. As the Officer returned to her patrol vehicle with the driver's license, Officer Arndt watched the driver jump out of the car and start running. The man was holding his sagging pants up with his left hand. In his right hand he clutched a black semi-automatic handgun. A foot pursuit ensued. The sagging nature of the suspect's pants turned out to be a blessing for pursuing Officers. He tripped and fell over his own pants several times. He eventually threw the handgun to the ground. This enabled him to use both hands to hold his pants up. Nevertheless, the Officers were able to recover the suspect and the gun. An angry and hostile crowd began to gather so the Officers continued their investigation at Bayview Police Station. It turns out the fully loaded firearm has an interesting history. It was used in an East Palo Alto homicide nearly two years ago. While at the station, the suspect asked, "What did I do wrong? I am going to jail because I ran? Was there a gun in the car or something?" He was booked for driving with a suspended license, possession of a loaded firearm, possession of a loaded firearm in a vehicle, and resisting arrest.

Safety Tips - Preventing Auto Burglaries

Generally speaking, try not to leave anything in your car at any time. Even valueless objects like newspapers and water bottles give an auto burglar the impression that the vehicle owner is careless, and may have left something of value behind that is out of sight. Even if you do not have anything stashed away in your trunk or glove box, you don't need the added hassle of replacing a window or door lock. The only things one might keep in his or her vehicle, without too much risk of provoking a break-in, are the vehicle insurance and registration. Even so, do not leave the originals. Make photocopies. They are perfectly legal. Do not use hide-a-keys either. They won't stay hidden for long. A practiced auto burglar, or auto thief, knows just where to look, and makes a point of doing so whenever he breaks into a car. If you have trouble hanging on to your keys, think about purchasing a key chain that can be affixed to your pocket or purse.

These maxims may be difficult if not impossible to live by during the holiday season if we are shopping for presents or combining errands at multiple destinations. The best course of action would be to plan one's outings carefully, so that you don't load your trunk until your ready to head home. When that is not possible, at the very least, do not load your

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trunk until you are ready to drive to another destination. Never open a trunk, fill it full of valuables, close it, and then just walk away. Opportunists stay on the lookout for such missteps, and break into the car the minute the driver is out of sight. Plan your excursions so that you load your trunk and lock it up before you drive to your next destination. When you get to where ever you're going, park in well-lighted, well-traveled areas. Do your best to park in parking lots or garages with an attendant present. If you park on the street do not park in lightly traveled areas like alleys or side streets. Auto burglars prefer breaking into cars where they will not be observed, and choose their targets accordingly.

If you use a valet, give him the ignition lock only, lock the trunk release, and find out where he plans to park the car. If he plans to park it on the street, or an unattended lot, you might as well just park it yourself. Make sure you know what is inside your trunk before you arrive at a valet parking operation, and make sure that everything you put inside the trunk is still there when you get ready to leave. Look inside the boot before you take off. If you suspect that a valet has taken something from your car, call for police assistance, and tell the communications dispatcher why you think the suspect is still at the scene.

We may continue to observe certain precautions at the end of the day when we drive home as well. If you park on the street, the guidelines listed above still apply. Do not store presents in the car overnight. Find a better way to hide the gifts from inquisitive recipients. Neither should you store presents in your car if you park in an apartment building garage. The common areas of an apartment building are one of the easiest targets on the criminal venue. Burglars and unscrupulous co-tenants alike have all the time in the world to case your vehicle, break into it, and squirrel away the objects inside without the inconvenience of being observed. If you own a home with a private garage, remember that garage burglaries are quite common. The security devices used on our garages are often quite easily defeated. Should you wish to take added measures to secure your garage, think about installing a padlock on the interior side of the door.

Finally, one of the most effective deterrents of vehicle theft is an auto burglary alarm. Although most of the cars that are manufactured these days come equipped with alarms, older models might benefit from one. When purchasing an alarm make certain it comes with an activation light that tells everyone passing by, from burglars to casual observers, that the vehicle is equipped with one. If the alarm comes with a pilfering sensor, make sure the device is not set at too sensitive a level. Vehicles with overactive alarms often end up being towed for disturbing your neighbor's peace. Being neighborly is, after all, one of our most important observations this holiday season. Your neighbor may be the one who calls the police if someone breaks into your car.

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Phone Numbers and Web Sites

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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), 254-7120.

Bayview Narcotics Investigations: Sergeant Carl Fabbri, 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

Potrero Hill Development Liaison: Officers Kevin Sanders and Alex Rodatos

at 509-1408 or Officers Tim Fowle 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

Miscellaneous City Departments

Illegal Dumping (DPW): 282-5326

DPT Abandoned Autos: 781-JUNK

DPT Parking Problems: 553-1200