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Public Interest

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

Enjoy a SAFE Holiday Season:

These are some holiday safety tips brought to you by SF S.A.F.E. Safety Awareness For Everyone. 850 Bryant St, #135, San Francisco, CA 94103. 415-673-SAFE. www.sfsafe.org

Personal Safety:

- Be Alert! Look confident, walk with a purpose.
- Lock car doors, whether driving or parked.
- Keep keys in your hand when walking to your car or home.
- When shopping with children, teach them to go to a store clerk or security guard if you get separated.
- If someone demands your purse or wallet, surrender it immediately-it's not worth your life.
- Prevent Car Break Ins
- Leave nothing visible in the car. Keep vehicle locked.
- Keep packages locked in your trunk when shopping. Move your car to a different location each time you do this.
- Never leave your vehicle with the engine running.
- Pick pocketing and ID Theft
- Bring only the cash you will need.
- Keep cash separate from IDs and credit cards.
- Do not carry your social security card or passport.
- Record credit card numbers so you can immediately report any loss to the issuing company.

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- Strong, confident body language and eye contact with others is likely to discourage pickpocketing.
- If taking public transit, keep your fast pass separate from your purse and wallet.
- Shred receipts that show your credit card number.
- Home Burglary Prevention
- Put timers on different lights throughout the interior and exterior of the house.
- Have newspapers, mail and deliveries held or picked up by someone you trust.
- Take a home inventory of your valuables and record serial numbers; engrave property with your CA driver's license number. Photograph your items.
- Charity and Fundraising Fraud
- Request written information about the organization.
- Don't be fooled by a name that closely resembles the name of a respected or well known charity.

Geary Corridor Bus Rapid Transit Study:

MUNI and the SF County Transportation Authority want community input regarding the Geary Corridor Bus Study. There are three upcoming workshops and everyone is invited to participate. Check out www.GearyBRT.org or call Julie Kirschbaum at 415-522-4830 for more information.

District Events

Join Mayor Newsom and Supervisor Maxwell at the Community Connect Meeting:

Mayor Gavin Newsom Supervisor Sophie Maxwell and the San Francisco Police Department cordially invite you to attend the Bayview Hunters Point (Including Double Rock, Indian Basin, Portola and Potrero Hill Neighborhoods) Community Connect Community Planning Session

The Mayor's Office will be joined by City Department Representatives including: MOCJ, MOCD, MONS, DCYF, Public Defender, District Attorney, SF Housing Authority, BVHP Beacon Center / YMCA of San Francisco - Urban Services Safety Network Partnership, SAFE and many more!!

Thursday, December 8, 2005

6:00pm - 8:30pm

Bayview Opera House

4705 3rd Street

Come share your ideas and let your voice be heard on how to REDUCE CRIME, VIOLENCE, AND HOMICIDES in the Bayview Hunters Point Community!

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Please RSVP to Rev. Ishmael Burch and Lawanda Brown @ 415-695-5416.

December Holiday Events at the Bayview Opera House (3rd St. & Oakdale Ave.)

- Ninth Annual Unity Parade & Rally Christmas Toy Giveaway - Sat. Dec. 10th, 11AM-4PM)
- Winter Ball for Community Youth (ages 14-17) - Sun. Dec 18th (5PM-11PM)
- "Xmas in da Hood" Community Tree Lighting - Tues. Dec. 20th (6PM-8PM)
- United Council of Human Services Christmas Toy Give Away - Wed, Dec 21st (11AM-3PM).
- Warriors for Christ Outreach Ministries Caring and Sharing: Clothes and Toy Give Away - Sun, Dec 25th (9AM-3PM)

Crimes and Law Enforcement

Tuesday, November 29, 2005, 8:50 PM, No Help Needed (case # 051347031):

Plainclothed officers had just made a warrant arrest when Headquarters broadcast a suspect description from a 911 domestic violence call on the 1200 block of Revere. The suspect description matched the suspect that they had just arrested for the warrant. The officers responded to the location of the supposed domestic violence where they met the female reportee. She declined any medical assistance and confirmed that the suspect was indeed the man they had in custody for the warrant. But then the "victim" started yelling and cursing at the officers. She slammed the door in their face and told them to get lost. The "victim" continued to scream at the officers from behind the closed door and refused to open the door again. Based upon the "victim's" behavior, the officers determined that she was not interested in pursuing this matter further. The suspect, a local resident, was booked on the warrant at Bayview Station.

Tuesday, November 29, 2005, 10:30 PM, 500 block of Bayshore AND 2800 block of San Bruno, Robbery with Firearms (case # 051347451 AND 051347514):

Officers Whitfield and Norris were hailed by a citizen and told that there was a disturbance in the AMS Market. The officers advised Headquarters and responded to the market. The employees of the market told the officers that they had just been robbed at gunpoint by three black males, at least two of whom had handguns. This incident was recorded by a security camera and pictures of the suspects are now posted at Bayview Station.

10 minutes later, Sgt. Pate and Officers Correa and Birco responded to the Tiara Santa Market on San Bruno for a hold up alarm. The owner told them that he too had just been robbed by three black men with Firearms. Security recordings revealed that it was the same three-some from the AMS Market.

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Tuesday, November 29, 2005, 11:00 PM, Keith and Underwood, Auto Burglary and honor among thieves (case # 051342871):

Sgt. Pate and Officers Calaunan and Tong and numerous other officers responded to Keith and Underwood on a report of an auto burglary in progress. One suspect was described as having a black umbrella and one was described as having a multi-colored umbrella. As Officer Calaunan arrived on the scene, they spotted the black umbrella walking away from the boosted vehicle; Sgt. Pate detained the multi-colored umbrella walking the other direction. Black umbrella was carrying a black bag. When he was detained, he pointed to the suspect with the colored umbrella and told the officers that colored umbrella had told him to take the bag. Both suspects were identified by witnesses at the scene. The owner of the car identified the bag as being his, taken from his car. Both suspects were transported to Bayview Station for booking on auto burglary charges. While being booked, colored umbrella pointed at black umbrella and told Officer Calaunan, "He the one that done it." Both umbrellas were local Bayview residents.

Wednesday, November 30, 2005, 5:00 AM, 1300 block of Minnesota, Burglary on a Defense Attorney's vehicle (case # 051348722):

An officer responded to the 1300 block of Minnesota to take a cold burglary report. The suspect who was caught on a security recording had entered the building several times through the garage door to burglarize the vehicles in the garage. As luck would have it the car he chose belonged to a criminal defense attorney who was now late to court! The officer asked the attorney, who also saw the irony in the situation, if he wanted us to refer him to the suspect if the suspect was caught. The victim/defense attorney, smiling, said that there might be a small conflict of interest in that particular case.

In this particular case, it appeared from the security recording that the suspect had obtained a garage door remote controller since he was able to go in and out as he pleased. Remember that a controller is just like a key to a building and should be safeguarded similarly. Would you leave your car or house keys sitting in your car? If you have your controller attached to your visor, sitting on the console, etc., that is exactly what you are doing. If it disappears, alert your building management immediately and have the code changed for the opener.

Since it is likely that the controller was taken in a previous burglary, it is probable that the suspect originally entered the building when a resident drove out of the garage and did not watch the door close. When you are leaving it is extremely important for you and your neighbors that you watch the door go completely down. You can either spend a few seconds watching the door go down or spend a few hours, filing police reports and

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getting your car repaired (and being late to court).

Wednesday, November 30, 2005, 11:19 AM, Texas and Sierra, Assault on an Officer with a Deadly Weapon (case # 051344140):

Daly City police were pursuing a wanted parolee known to have a gun, when the suspect lead police to the Bayview district. The pursuit went all the way from Daly City to 3rd and Cesar Chavez, where it passed Officer James Lewis. Seeing that a lone Daly City officer was pursuing the suspect, Officer Lewis joined in the pursuit as a secondary unit for the safety of all involved. The suspect continued to flee up Pennsylvania to 22nd, then 22nd to Texas, at a high rate of speed, blowing through every stop sign.

Then suddenly at Texas and Sierra, the suspect came to a complete stop. With Daly City Officer Mattos stopped right behind him, the suspect then threw his car into reverse, smashing into Officer Mattos' patrol car, disabling both cars. Dazed, but still ready for action, Officer Mattos, with Bayview Officer Lewis and Doherty covering him, went in and dragged the parolee from the car. The suspect had a loaded semi-automatic pistol. The San Mateo County resident was taken back to Daly City for booking on warrant, assault and firearm charges.

Thursday, December 1, 2005, 6:30 PM, Coral and Carolina, Prostitution (case # 051355131):

Vice officers responded to 23rd and Carolina after responding to an ad on the internet site Craig's List (<http://www.craigslist.org/>) in the erotic services section. The undercover officer met "Nikki" at the appointed time and location in an unmarked department vehicle. "Nikki" directed him to drive to Carolina and Coral, (right next to Starr King Elementary School!) where she would perform oral sex on him in the car. The officer drove to Coral and Carolina where marked money was exchanged and "Nikki" was arrested. "Nikki" is a resident of the Potrero Hill housing projects.

Thursday, December 1, 2005, 8:30 PM, Oakdale and Griffith, Narcotics and assault on a police officer (case # 051355573):

Plainclothes officers were patrolling the Oakdale/Baldwin area when they noticed two men sitting in a car, one in the front and one in the back, in the parking lot at Griffith and Oakdale. The officers checked the registration on the car and found that it was not from the area. Because of the high amount of narcotics and gang related activity in this area, the officers decided to contact the men sitting in the car. As they approached the car, one of the officers shined his flashlight into car.

Alerted to the officers' presence, the man in the front seat quickly took

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several cellophane wrapped crack cocaine rocks out of his pocket and shoved them in his mouth. Suspects often try to swallow drugs so that they cannot be recovered for prosecution. Unfortunately, this often leads to the death of the suspect if the narcotics are absorbed. Concerned for his well being and attempting to save evidence, the officers attempted to prevent the suspect from swallowing the drugs by applying pressure to a pressure point near the side of the throat and commanding him to spit out the drugs.

Instead, the suspect started attacking the officers punching and kicking them several times. The suspect finally had to spit out the drugs, but then attempted to bite one of the officers. Other officers arrived on the scene and with the help of numerous officers, the suspect was taken into custody.

A warrant check on the suspect revealed that he was wanted on an outstanding warrant out of Alameda County. He is a resident of Hayward. He was booked at Bayview Station on the warrant and narcotics and assault charges.

Friday, December 2 2005, 8:52 AM, Hawkins Lane- Weapon possession and Robbery Suspect apprehension (CS # 051 357 682):

Officer Altorfer responded to a citizen's complaint that a suspicious person had been walking up and down the street repeatedly and was chasing after cars. Officer Altorfer saw the man as described by the citizen and observed the man looking up and down the block.

Officer Rockwell arrived on scene and both officers approached the man. The man turned and walked away, and said he was just walking to his house. Officer Altorfer told the man to take his hands out of his pockets; the man removed only one. The man was ordered to remove his remaining hand out of his jacket for a second time. The man told the Officers, "I have a BB gun in my pocket, don't shoot me." The man was taken into custody. The BB gun in his pocket was a replica of a high caliber handgun.

The gun and the man happened to match the description of a suspect that has been committing robberies in the area. The man, who happens to live a few blocks away, was charged for possessing the BB gun and is currently being questioned by the Robbery Inspectors.

This is a great example of an alert citizen calling the police when they believe that "something just is not right." This man was probably looking for another victim to rob.

Friday, December 2, 2005, 9:56 AM Attempted Robbery - 1900 Block of Silver (Case # 051 357 137):

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An elderly woman was walking down Silver Avenue when she was approached by an unknown male. The male grabbed her purse strap and pushed the woman down to the ground. The male was unable to get the purse and fled into Thurgood Marshall High School. Numerous units searched the area to no avail for the suspect.

The suspect is described as a black male unknown age and physical description. However, he had a beige hooded jacket with a design on the back and a dark duffel bag.

Friday, December 2, 2005, 2:00 PM, Unwanted Acts Towards a Juvenile Female - Potrero Hill (CS # 051 358 458):

A 16 year old girl was seated at the rear of the #48 MUNI Bus, adjacent to her was an unknown male. As the bus was completing its rounds and the majority of the passengers had disembarked the bus. The male remained seated next to the girl even though there were plenty of empty seats.

At one point during the trip the man reached down and ran his hand from the girl's lower calf to her knee. The girl yelled at the suspect. The suspect declared that he had to get off the bus. The girl yelled "No you are not," and ran up and told the driver. The driver stopped the bus, locked the doors, and notified her dispatchers. The suspect opened one of the emergency exit windows and fled.

The suspect was described as a Hispanic male approximately 35-40 years old. He was wearing a grey hat, black jacket, white t-shirt, light blue shorts and black shoes. He was unshaven.

Saturday, December 3, 2005, 12:01 PM, False Imprisonment, Criminal Threats - Franciscan Hotel 6600 Third Street (Case #: 051 361 605):

A parolee, a probationer from San Mateo County Jail, and a female companion were checked into a room at the Franciscan Hotel and due to check out today. At 11:00AM the victim, the hotel's janitor, went to the room to clean it. The occupants asked for another half an hour to vacate the room.

The janitor returned an hour later and knocked on the door. The parolee invited the janitor inside. The janitor was hesitant but he did step inside. The parolee locked the door behind them. Furthermore, the parolee had an open Swiss Army knife in his hand. The probationer, who was holding a crack pipe in his hand, looked at the janitor and said "Don't you know who I am? You're already a dead man. You can't kick me out of here." The janitor attempted to leave but the parolee was blocking his path. The man managed to dial 911 with the hotel's cordless phone.

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Bayview Officer Doherty arrived at the hotel and asked the janitor's wife who called 911. The wife yelled her husband's name and added, "The Police are here!" The janitor and the suspects heard the wife's yell. With the suspects distracted, the janitor fled from the room and met with the Officer.

Responding as backup, Officers Jamison, Alcaraz, Whitney, Kwan and Sgt. Frost arrived a few moments later, surrounded the room, and took all three suspects into custody. All three suspects were booked on numerous felony charges. The victim later stated that had the police not arrived when they did, he'd probably be dead.

Sunday, December 4, 2005, 8:30 AM. Vandalism, Theft. 2300 block of Jerrold (Case #: 051363833):

Bayview Officer Whitney met with an SBC Special Services Manager on the 2300 block of Jerrold. The man showed Whitney a large "Service Area Cable Box" that sits on the sidewalk. The box's steel sides had been ripped clean off. Thousands of wires had been ripped from a giant circuit board. Large conduits of these wires were gone. The manager explained that SBC commercial customers in a 5 block radius would have no service come Monday. He added that the value of the box exceeds \$50,000 dollars! The theft of metal, particularly copper wires is very prevalent in the Bayview District. People who refer to themselves as "Scrapppers" steal these wires and burn them in bonfires. This burns off the insulation, leaving bare copper behind. They then "scrap" the metal at metal recycling yards in the area. "Clean" copper wires yield some of the highest prices. This cable box was in all likelihood a victim of a local "scrapper". Bayview Permit Officers frequently check on the scrap yards to ensure they don't accept stolen metal.

Monday, December 5, 2005. 6:30 AM and 9:45 AM. Noise Complaint. Tocaloma and Lathrop. (Case #'s: 051366859 and 051367330)

This morning, Bayview Officers responded numerous times to a house on the corner of Tocaloma and Lathrop Ave. Bayview station had received a slew of complaints regarding loud noise coming from the property. The resident of this house is notorious for disturbing the peace. On one of today's responses, a Bayview Officer heard a loudspeaker blaring in the man's back yard. After a moment of confusion, the officer realized the man was blaring the SFPD radio channels from the Southern, Richmond, and Northern Police districts! The Officer notified dispatch of the oddity. Within 30 seconds of the Officer's transmission, the man's loudspeaker went silent. On another recent occasion, an Officer who knocked on the man's front door stepped over dozens of empty bullet casing that littered the walkway.

Monday, December 05, 2005. 3:45 PM Reckless Driving. Quesada and Keith.

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(Case #:051369176).

Bayview plainclothes Officers Berge, Ellis, Kirchner, and Lew were near the above intersection when they heard a vehicle screeching its tires on the 1500 block of Quesada. They drove towards the noise and watched as a black Ford mustang spun "donuts" in the roadway. The Officers stopped the car and recognized the man from prior contacts. The man blurted, "I'm sorry officer, I won't do it again! Can you give me a break like you guys did last week?" The Officers didn't. They cited the scofflaw for Exhibition of Speed, Reckless Driving, No Insurance, and No Seatbelt. The Mustang was towed with a "Hold" pending investigation by Traffic Administration. A local resident cheered loudly as the tow truck drove off with the Mustang.

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), 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 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

Miscellaneous City Departments

Illegal Dumping (DPW): 282-5326

DPT Abandoned Autos: 781-JUNK

DPT Parking Problems: 553-1200