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ARRESTS OF INTEREST:

December 20, 2008-Driving under the influence of Alcohol, Suspended License-3:18am-3rd/24th-CN#081352840:

Officers arrested an individual for driving drunk when they found him slumped over the steering wheel, stopped at a stop sign. The driver also had a suspended license and told officers that he had been drinking beer in Oakland and then decided to drive to San Francisco to meet up with some friends. Officers placed the driver under arrest without incident.

December 19, 2008-Robbery, Street or Public Place w/force-9:20pm-1300 blk of Shafter-CN#081352113:
Members of Bayviews' plainclothes team were in the area of Shafter and Keith looking for a vehicle involved in a carjacking. Officers got behind a PPS Security patrol vehicle that was following another vehicle. Officers saw the occupants of the vehicle, who they recognized from prior contacts. All occupants in the car were detained by the officers pending investigation. Officers then spoke with a victim, who identified the subjects in the vehicle as the ones who robbed her and punched her in the stomach. Sgt. Barconi from the Robbery Detail responded and took over the investigation.

December 17, 2008- Robbery Arrest, Resisting Police Officers-2:47pm-3rd/Williams-CN#081343162:
Members of a Violence Reduction Team were in the area of 3rd/Williams conducting a decoy operation and arrested a suspect who had just robbed a passenger on a MUNI transport. Officers detained the suspect after he ran off the Muni train in an attempt to get away. Officers placed the suspect in custody without further incident. The victim was not injured during the incident. The victim's property was recovered.

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December 22, 2008-Aggravated Assault w/knife-1:40am-3RD/Newcomb-CN#081359482:
Officer Cowhig and Cader responded to S.F.G.H. regarding an aggravated assault with a knife. The victim told officers that he was on the corner of 3rd

and Newcomb when he was approached by an unknown person, who stabbed him twice and then fled the area. The victim's relatives responded to his location and took him to S.F.G.H., where he was treated. Officers did not locate the suspect. The victim refused to write a statement regarding the incident.

December 21, 2008-Robbey w/gun-7:30pm-3rd/McKinnon-CN#081358791:
A victim was robbed by three suspects while he was walking on 3rd St/McKinnon. The victim stated that one of the suspects jammed a gun into the victim's ribs while demanding all his possessions. The victim further stated that the other two suspects threatened him with knives. The victim pushed the suspect, with the gun, away and ran down the street, calling the police on his cell phone as he ran. The victim was not injured during the robbery. There was no loss to the victim.

December 21, 2008-Robbery, w/force-5:30pm-Ingerson/Hawes-CN#081358763:
A victim was robbed of her purse, by two suspects, when she got off the MUNI rail line. The victim told officers that the suspects wrestled the purse from her and then ran down the street. The victim returned to her house after the incident and called for police. No one was injured. The suspects were not located.

December 21, 2008-Battery of a police officer-Resisting, Delaying police-12:19am-500 Blk of Barneveld-CN#081356369:
Officers from Bayview Station arrested numerous suspects involved in a fight at a night club, in the Bayview District. The fight broke out in a line of people waiting to enter the nightclub. Officers arrived and began to break up the fight, when one suspect punched an officer in the face before being taken into custody. The incident was referred to our Permit officer at Bayview Station.

December 20, 2008-Resisting Police, Evading, Reckless driving-9:28am-Newhall/Williams-CN#081353343:

Officer Saw and Adamson were in the area of 3rd/Van Dyke when they observed a car traveling on Van Dyke and 3RD, which matched the description of a vehicle that was involved in a burglary, earlier in the day. Officers began to follow the vehicle and called for other units to respond to the area. Officers attempted to pull the vehicle over, but the suspect would not comply, raced towards the freeway and began driving in excess of 100 mph. Officers were unable to continue the pursuit. Officer Saw recognized the driver of the car as a suspect who may have been involved in burglaries in the Daly City area. Officer Saw contacted D.C.P.D. to advise them as well. The investigation continues.

BURGLARIES- NO ARREST:

December 20, 2008-8:50am-1100 blk of Bowdoin-CN#081353343:
Entry made through front door that was kicked in by the suspect. No loss.

December 19, 2008-7:00am-600 blk of Hamilton-CN#081358995:
Entry made through a garage door window. Loss was a television and a laptop.
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December 23, 2008 – 4:40 AM – Theft from a locked vehicle – 1300 Block of Quesada - CS# 081 363 455: Officers Lucchetti and Cummins responded to Keith Street and Underwood Avenue on a report of a victim of an auto break-in fighting with the suspect. Officers Lucchetti and Cummins arrived and took the suspect into custody. After the suspect was handcuffed the Officers learned the incident happened a few blocks away on Quesada Avenue. The victim heard his car window being smashed and saw the suspect inside his car. He alerted his cousin and the confronted the suspect. The suspect, while holding the stolen items from the car, began to run. They caught up to the suspect at Keith and Street and Underwood Avenue and held him for the police to arrive. The route was retraced and the stolen items were recovered.

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December 22, 2008 – 8:28 PM - Assault with a gun – 1000 Block of Ingerson St – CS# 081 362 644: Bayview Officers responded to the area of the 1000 block of Ingerson Avenue on reports of shots fired. When they arrived they found a trail of blood of approximately 50 feet long that stretched from the victim's door to the street. They also learned that the victim was taken to SFGH by a family member.

The victim was shot twice in the chest and once in the hand and is in stable condition. It is believed that the victim knew his assailant. The case is currently being investigated.

VEHICLE RELATED INCIDENTS:

December 22, 7:00 PM and December 23 7:30 AM – Stolen Auto - 1800 Block 26th Street – CS# 081 363 659 - 2003 Nissan Murano

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