

# Bayview Police Station



201 Williams Street, San Francisco, California 94124, 415-671-2300

## *Weekly Newsletter*

Friday, August 29, 2008

Captain John Loftus

### **Captain's Message:**

**The Annual BMagic Backpack Giveaway was a tremendous success. Special thanks to all of the volunteers who worked the event and the Public Defender's Office, who sponsored the event.**

### **Bayview Hunters Point Farmer's Market**

Every Wednesday - 10AM to 1PM

3rd St Between Oakdale and Palou

### **Back to School**

Most of the students in the district are heading back to school on Monday, August 25th. Please remember to use caution and drive slowly when operating vehicles near schools.

### **9/5 Friday Night Live at the Bayview Opera House**

Hi all, come out and dance on September 5th at "Friday Night Live" at the Bayview Opera House, 4075 Third Street. Free dance lessons from 6pm-7pm, followed by the Old Skool Community Dance Hall. Admission after 7pm is \$5.

Hope to see you there!  
Kristine/Indiabasin Group

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### **ARRESTS OF INTEREST:**

#### **August 25, 2008-Terrorist Threats, Battery-1:30am-200 Wheeler-CN#080895354:**

Officers Ma and Lee responded to a report of a battery. Officers spoke with a victim, who stated that his brother had physically attacked him when he caught the brother stealing tools from the family garage. The suspect told the victim that he would kill him if he called the police. Officers placed the suspect under arrest and transported him to Bayview Station for booking. The victim was not seriously injured during the attack.

#### **August 24, 2008-Resisting Police, Narcotics Paraphernalia-3:51pm-1600 blk of McKinnon-CN#080893734:**

Duncan Gillies, one of Bayview's bicycle patrol officers, was riding in the area of Third and McKinnon when he saw an unknown individual urinating on the sidewalk. Officer Gillies stopped to cite the person when he noticed

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the subject smelled of alcohol and was slurring his speech. The subject became verbally abusive with Gillies and then attempted to strike him. Gillies handcuffed the subject and placed him under arrest. The officer found a long glass tube with brillo which was burnt at the end, an implement for smoking crack cocaine, in the subject's possession.

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### **INCIDENTS OF INTEREST: NO ARREST:**

#### **August 24, 2008-Found Property-7:35pm-100 blk of Kiska Rd-CN#080894403:**

Members of Bayview's housing team were on patrol when they were approached by two individuals who stated that they had found a handgun magazine and bullets behind one of the apartments on Kiska Rd. Officers took custody of the magazine and bullets from the individuals and then looked for a gun, to no avail.

#### **August 23, 2008-Possible Shots Fired-7:23am-900 blk of Connecticut-CN#080888650:**

Officer Whitney responded to a gunshots call in the area of the 900 blk of Connecticut. Officer Whitney asked numerous people who were in the area, if they had heard anything. All stated that they did not hear anything. While Officer Whitney was still on scene an unknown female came up to the passenger side window of the patrol vehicle and whispered to Officer Whitney that she saw the person who had just fired shots into the air and then ran away.

#### **August 22, 2008-Attempted Suicide by Ingestion-10:30am-Middlepoint Rd-CN#080885355:**

Members of Bayviews Housing team responded to Middlepoint Rd regarding a 911 call of a 16 year old that had ingested numerous pills. Officers spoke with the subject who stated that she was tired of living and wanted to end her life. Medics responded to the scene and transported the subject to SFGH where she was treated and taken to Psych Emergency for a 72-hour Evaluation.

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### **BURGLARY: NO ARREST:**

#### **August 25, 2008-2:17am-2000 blk of San Bruno Ave-CN#080895304:**

Commercial Bldg., Entry made through an window that was forced open. Loss was cash.

#### **August 22, 2008-12:10pm-1500 blk of Bayshore BI-CN#080885474:**

Theft of a trailer. Suspects attempted to attach a truck to the trail to drive it off a lot. No loss.

#### **August 21, 2008-7:50am-Bertha Lane-CN#080883791:**

Apartment. Entry made through damaged sliding glass door. Loss was an X-Box, X-Box controller.

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### **STOLEN VEHICLES: NO ARREST: THEFT FROM LOCKED CAR:**

**August 24, 2008-12:00 midnight-300 blk of Sweeny-CN#080893546.**

**August 23, 2008-6:30pm-Brussels-CN#080892952.**

**August 23, 2008-10:30pm-400 blk of Lathrop-CN#080892855.**

### **Captain's Message:**

### **Free Legal Help – in the Bayview /Hunters Point**

Saturday, September 27, at the Providence Baptist Church of SF, 1601-McKinnon Av (at Mendell). All persons wishing to meet with a lawyer must register between 12:00 pm and 1:30 pm. If you have questions, or would like more information, call 989-1616.

### **Safety Information from the Staff & Board of SF SAFE:**

#### **Robbery Prevention Tips for Restaurants:**

The recent takeover robberies at several East Bay restaurants have left many businesses feeling angry and scared. Restaurant robbery has taken on a new face in recent times. In the past, the theft usually involved the taking of money from the cash register and/or safe, but now, employees and customers are also being robbed (of their belongings) during these violent "take over" robberies.

SAFE encourages awareness and the implementation of crime prevention techniques, no matter what type of business you own, manage, or work at. Please click on the link below for Robbery Prevention Tips for Restaurants.

We highly recommend organizing a SAFE Business Crime Watch program in your area. SAFE also offers customized security audits for any business in San Francisco, as well as violence prevention and loss prevention trainings for management and employees. Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles are applied during site assessments. SAFE is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation that provides crime prevention education and public safety services in San Francisco. Please check out our website, [www.sfsafe.org](http://www.sfsafe.org), for updates and information!

Thank you for helping us to create safer neighborhoods! Be SAFE!

#### **ART 94124 – EVENT**

ART 94124 is pleased to present Heat & Light: A Public Glass Group Exhibit with Photography by Ron Moultrie Saunders. The exhibit will showcase the fused, blown, and casted glass artwork by 12 artists from the Bayview

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glass studio Public Glass, as well as the camera-less photography by Bayview artist Ron Moultrie Saunders. A silent auction will accompany the exhibit for its duration.

### **Opening Artist Reception | Thursday, Aug. 28 | 6-9pm**

Please join us for the Opening Night Reception for Heat & Light, the first collaborative effort by two Bayview arts organizations, Public Glass and ART 94124.

### **Friday Night Live at the Bayview Opera House, Friday September 5**

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### **INCIDENTS OF INTEREST:**

#### **August 26, 2008-Robbery, Street w/force-12:20pm-700 blk of Mendell-CN#080899497:**

Officers Odum and Fong responded to Mendell st regarding a battery incident. Officers spoke with the victim who stated that he had just been robbed on the Muni bus at 3rd/Hudson. The victim was opening his front door when an unknown suspect punched him in the back of the head, causing him to fall to the ground, smashing his face onto the pavement. Several suspects stood above him, wrestled his bag away from him and fled in a waiting car. The victim told officers he would get medical help on his own. Officers were unable to locate the suspects or the vehicle.

#### **August 26, 2008-Possible Shots fired, Found Property-7:18pm-Hudson/Ingalls-CN#080902880:**

Officers Cruz and Rodelas responded to Kiska Rd. regarding shots heard in the area. Officers located numerous bullet casings in the area. No victims or suspects were located.

#### **August 25, 2008-Robbery, w/force-8:00pm-1800 blk of 25th st-CN#080899538:**

Officers Rodriguez and Balingit responded to the 1800 blk of 25th St regarding an assault. Officers spoke to one of the two victims who had a black and blue eye, and was nervous and shaking. The victim told the officers that she and her mother had gotten off the Muni bus at 23rd/Wisconsin when several unknown black female suspects attempted to take their purses. The victims would not give up their purses, which enraged the suspects, causing them to punch and kick the victims. The suspects fled the area after the attempt. The victims refused medical help. Officers were unable to locate the suspects.

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### **August 25, 2008-Robbery, Street w/force-3:45pm-Southern Heights/22nd ave-CN#080897877:**

Officers Rodelas and Paul responded to the 800 blk of Rhode Island regarding a robbery. Officers met with the victim who stated that he was listening to his Ipod and walking on 22nd st when an unknown black male stepped in front of him and began to go through his pockets, taking money, the Ipod and the victim's cell phone. The suspect then fled the area. The victim was not injured. Officers searched the area, to no avail.

### **August 24, 2008-Firearm, Discharging at a building-12:23pm-1600 blk of Lane-CN#080895956:**

Officers Whitney and Traw responded to the 1600 blk of Lane regarding shots fired into a building. Officers spoke with the reporting party, who stated that the alarm had sounded due to two loud sounds. Officers searched the building finding a broken window and a ceiling with two gunshot holes in it. No one was injured during the incident.

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### **ARRESTS OF INTEREST:**

### **August 26, 2008-Aggravated Assault w/force, Kidnapping-3:45pm-1200 blk of Gilman Ave-CN#080902200:**

Officers Castro and Rosenberg responded to a fight. Officers spoke with the victim, who told them that she got into a fight with her boyfriend, walked out of the house, but forgot her jacket. The victim returned to her house and was attacked by the suspect, who choked and punched her twice in the chest. The suspect then attempted to pull the victim back into the house. The victim broke away and called for help. Medics arrived and treated the victim. Officers located the suspect and placed him under arrest.

### **August 25, 2008-Cocaine Offense-4:20am-Vermont/26TH-CN#080895423:**

Officers Kavanagh and Borghesani were on patrol when they observed a vehicle run a red light. Officers pulled the vehicle over and spoke with the driver. Officers immediately smelled the odor of burnt marijuana and saw numerous blue pills of suspected ecstasy next to the driver. The driver was placed under arrest. Officers searched the vehicle and found suspected ecstasy, cocaine, and marijuana.

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### **BURGLARY: NO ARREST:**

### **August 26, 2008-Residential Burglary-7:45am-1100 blk of Connecticut-**

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### **STOLEN VEHICLES: NO ARREST: THEFT FROM LOCKED CAR:**

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You will see below that several robberies have occurred in the district in the last few days. Rest assured, however, that your officers at Bayview are having tremendous success in apprehending these offenders. An arrest was made yesterday in a robbery case, and arrests were made in three other cases today. Nevertheless, as a personal safety reminder, I am attaching personal safety information from

**SF SAFE :**

### **Muggings & Robberies -**

*There have been recent muggings in several neighborhoods at night, as people are returning home.*

*\*Be aware of your surroundings at all times*

*\*Consider installing a motion sensitive light; minimize things like bushes that can obstruct visibility toward the entryway of your home or building*

*\*Keep minimal cash, credit cards and personal items on you*

*\*Keep these items (including your keys and cell phone) in different locations in your purse or wallet - or keep them in pant or coat pockets*

*\*Trust your instincts, and do not hesitate to call 9-1-1 if you feel you are in danger*

*SAFE has a variety of Tips and Brochures on our website, available for download!*

### **Upcoming Events:**

**What: Sunday Streets**

**When: This Sunday, August 31, and again on Sunday,**

**September 14.**

**Time: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**

**Bayview Locations: 3rd St (Embarcadero to Palou), Joseph Lee  
and Bayview Opera House**

**Gym,**

*The city will open up a 4.5 mile stretch of roadway connecting the Bayview to Chinatown and running along the city's waterfront for biking, walking, running, skating and other physical activity. Some of the things happening along the route are:*

*The field at AT&T Park will be open for people to run the bases*

*Emmy Award winning dancer, Cheryl Burke will be teaching dance classes*

*The 'Thriller Dance' will be taught and then a group performance will follow at the Ferry Plaza*

*Many classes will be offered along the route including yoga, bike safety, dance, skating and tai chi*

*Delays getting into and out of the neighborhood those days*

**News from the Dept of Child Support Services:**

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### **Change is coming...**

On October 1, 2008, Child Support Services will transition to California's Statewide Child Support Enforcement System. This change will bring enhanced services and features including a central database and a 24/7 self-service website. For more information visit: [www.sfgov.org/dcsc](http://www.sfgov.org/dcsc)

### **EXHIBIT | Heat & Light**

**ART 94124 GALLERY** welcomes artists from the non-profit San Francisco glass school Public Glass. This group exhibition, *Heat & Light*, highlights photograms from Bayview photographer Ron Moultrie Saunders alongside glass objects from Public Glass artists.

Public Glass is a studio and school formed to meet the needs of Bay Area artists working in glass and students interested in learning the medium. For over ten years, Public Glass has been a destination for students and artists from around the world seeking to learn and practice the art of glassmaking. Located in San Francisco's Bayview District, Public Glass has over 7,000 square feet of studio space devoted to fusing, casting, sculpting and blowing glass, as well as a gallery space in which studio artists and glass students can exhibit their work.

Public Glass Studio Artists Exhibiting in *Heat & Light*:  
Renee Anderson  
Kristina Barnes  
Katherine Bellewin  
Dean Bensen & Demetra Theofanous, Truck Dog Glass  
Herb Dang  
Anne Hughes & Krista Lohr, LACY glass  
Susanne Jette Khawand  
Michelle Knox  
Jess Wainer  
Jason Wertheimer

Photograms by Ron Moultrie Saunders

Featured alongside the glass offerings are camera-less photographs, or photograms, by San Francisco artist Ron Moultrie Saunders. The photogram is a 19th Century artform involving direct exposure of a photographic subject onto the photo paper without the use of a camera.

In *Heat & Light*, Saunders layers plant material onto the surface of silver-based photographic paper. The paper is then exposed to light emitted from an enlarger to create a shadowy silhouette image. The resultant photogram is an almost ghostly image of a botanical subject, akin to an X-Ray, with each detail of the plant material defined by light.

*Heat & Light* is the first collaborative effort by two Bayview arts organizations, Public Glass and ART 94124. Both organizations share a common goal to inspire, strengthen, and unify the community through art. To learn more about Public Glass visit their website at [www.publicglass.org](http://www.publicglass.org)

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### **ARRESTS OF INTEREST:**

#### **August 28, 2008-Robbery w/force, Aggravated Assault-3:08pm-1200 Revere-CN#080900771:**

Members of the Plainclothes Team were acting on information given by other officers regarding a suspect vehicle that was involved in a robbery. Officer Mattei spotted the vehicle next door to Bayview Station, in the Foods Co parking lot. The driver saw Officer Mattei and fled from the parking lot in the vehicle. Officer Mattei got the description of the driver to other units, who confirmed that it was the robbery suspect. The vehicle was found, unoccupied, in the Bayview district. Plainclothes officers located the suspect in another location, detained the suspect and transported him to Bayview Station. Robbery Inspector Braconi, responded to Bayview Station and conducted the follow-up investigation. The suspect was identified as having committed the robbery and placed under arrest.

#### **August 28, 2008-Firearm, Controlled Substance, Possession by a Prohibited Person-12:56pm-Newcomb/Kieth-CN#080909745:**

Officers Primiano and Lucchetti received information from a citizen informant that a known individual was currently in possession of a firearm and drugs. The citizen told the officers what car he was driving and where they could find the suspect. Officer Primiano located the vehicle and pulled it over a short time later. Officers identified the driver as the suspect and found a loaded gun and suspected heroin in the car. The suspect was placed under arrest and transported to Bayview Station.

### **INCIDENTS OF INTEREST:**

#### **August 29, 2008-Arson of Vehicle-2:26am-McKinnon/Selby-CN#080912174:**

Officer Dizon and Gummo were on patrol when they heard that there was a fire on Jerrold, beneath the 280 freeway. Officers found the source of the fire, which was a car that was fully engulfed in flames. Officers called for the SFFD, who responded and put out the fire. The vehicle was completely destroyed. No one was injured during the fire.

#### **August 28, 2008-Theft from Person-7:00pm-Siliman/Somerset-CN#080911217:**

While working Station Duty, Officer Luk took a report of a theft. Officer Luk spoke with the victim, who stated that she was walking on Somerset, when an unknown black male came up to her and grabbed her necklace, then ran down the street. The victim suffered no injuries during the incident. Officers did not locate the suspect.

#### **August 27, 2008-Robbery, W/Force, Vehicle for hire/w force-11:45pm-800 blk of DeHaro-CN#080907909:**

Officers Dizon and Gummo responded to DeHaro st. regarding a robbery. Officers met with the victim who told them that she got out of a cab in front of her home, when two unknown males, wearing black masks began yelling at her and then pushed her to the ground. The suspects then took her purse and ran from the area. The victim was not hurt during the incident. Officers did not locate the suspects.

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### **August 27, 2008-Robbery, w/gun-6:30am-LaSalle/Newcomb-CN#080904096:**

Officers Saw and Kwan responded to Beatrice Lane regarding a robbery. Officers spoke with the victim who told them that she was waiting for the bus, when a car pulled up and an unknown suspect got out. The suspect approached the victim and stuck a gun into the victims' chest. The suspect then went through the victims' pockets taking his wallet, while still holding the gun to the victims' chest. The suspect then got back into the vehicle and left the area. Officers searched for the suspects and the vehicle, to no avail.

### **August 27, 2008-Robbery, Service Station w/gun-8:40am-Boutwell St-CN#080904290:**

Officer Kwan and Saw responded to a report of a robbery. Officers spoke with the victim who stated that he was walking on Boutwell when he turned to go back the way he came and was confronted by two suspects. One suspect immediately jammed a gun into the victims' lower rib area. The suspects took the victims' wallet, cell phone and money then walked to a parked car and drove away. The victim was not injured during the incident. Officers attempted to use the victims' GPS enabled phone to track the suspects, to no avail.

### **August 27, 2008-Suspicious Occurrence, Terrorist Threats-4:30pm-Nichols Way-CN#080906440:**

Members of the Housing Team responded to Cameron Way regarding a threats incident. Officers spoke with the victim, who stated that her cousins had told her that a group of people were going to "shoot up" the victims' house due to an altercation the victims' son had with this group. S.F.P.D.'S Gang Task Force was notified regarding the incident and will be investigating.

### **August 24, 2008-Theft, Purse Snatch-10:45pm-Treat/Gilman-CN#080901177:**

P.S.A. Ramelb was working the front desk when she took a report regarding a purse snatch. The victim stated that she was waiting at a bus stop on Ingalls when an unknown black male asked her what time it was and then grabbed her purse, pulling it forcefully from her arm. The suspect then ran down the street. The victim ran after the suspect, but lost him in the area. The victim was not injured during the incident. Officers were unable to locate the suspect.

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### **BURGLARY: NO ARREST:**

**August 27, 2008-Residential-8:15am-Osceola Lane-CN#080907517: Entry made through the front gate and front door. Loss was a television, dvd player, purse, playstation and a PSP.**

**August 26, 2008-Business-9:00am- 1500 blk of Bayshore-CN#080904955:Entry made through open yard. Loss was a dolly.**

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**August 26, 2008-Residential-10:10pm-700 blk of San Bruno Ave-CN#080904002:Entry made through a garage door with the opener. Loss was Bose speaker system, Laptop computer, Flatscreen T.V., Brown wallet, Toyota 4Runner and a Mercedes.**

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**STOLEN VEHICLES: NO ARREST: THEFT FROM LOCKED CAR:**

**August 28, 2008-7:33am-1300 blk of Thomas-CN#080908496.**

**August 27, 2008-8:00pm-Mariposa/Indiana-CN#080907733.**

**August 26, 2008-6:00pm-2000 blk of McKinnon-CN#080904751.**