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Announcements

Captain's Community Meeting

My June meeting will be Monday, June 5th at 7:00PM. The meeting will be held in the Community Room. Access can be gained by entering through the Newhall Street door.

Public Interest

New Website

A legal website with lots of legal resources and information for CA residents in at least 15 languages. Please pass this on to all interested parties.

www.lawhelpcalifornia.org

SFKids.org - San Francisco's Official Family Resource Guide - launches April 19, 2007

This dynamic information source for all San Francisco families with children is being created by SF parents for SF parents. San Francisco is the only city in the world supporting a parent resource website. To receive Sfkids.org announcements, send an email to: launch@sfkids.org

The Department of Child Support Services

The Department of Child Support Services (DCSS), previously a part of The District Attorney's Office, was created through Assembly Bill 196 and Senate Bill 542, in 1999. We are located in downtown San Francisco at 617 Mission Street and New Montgomery Street.

DCSS directly serves over 35,000 children of San Francisco's children residing in the City benefit from our services. We establish and enforce paternity, child support and medical insurance orders. We collect and distribute monies to families.

We pursue interstate reciprocal establishment and enforcement of child support orders in al 50 states, territories and many countries.

November 2003, our Department opened a branch office in the Bayview Hunters Point District, and in February 2002, a satellite office in the Mission-Excelsior Districts. Neighborhood residents can now open a new case or get information on how their case is progressing. We extend free full services at out main and branch offices, but we do not accept payments at out branch offices. Each of our offices has bi-lingual staff. We also have child support officers co-located at the Human Services Agency, 170 Otis Street

In Summary:



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- · Department of Child Support Services is no longer part of the District Attorney's Office.
- · Child support services are free of charge.
- The offices have bi-lingual Child Support Officers who speak Chinese and Spanish. 8:00 to 5:00 PM, Monday to Friday (open)
- · No appointments are necessary at any of our three offices.

Bayview Farmer's Market

The Front Door Farms, a youth run mobile business, is serving the Bayview Hunter's Point community with healthy and affordable produce. They set up a produce van in the Bayview District at three locations from 2:30PM to 5:30PM. On Mondays they are at Bret Harte Elementary School at 1000 Hollister. Tuesdays at Malcom X Elementary on Hudson Avenue. And Friday's at Gloria R. Davis School on Willie B. Kennedy Drive. Front Door Farms also offers home or office delivery. Contact them at 415-839-6331 or enterprise@lejyouth.org.

Public Safety

Auto Burglary and Theft

If you live in San Francisco and own a car, you or someone you know may have been the victim of an auto theft or auto burglary. The cost and associated inconvenience of auto theft and auto burglary are substantial.

The officers of the San Francisco Police Department are dedicated to the prevention of crime. However, if a theft occurs we work hard to arrest those responsible and recover your stolen property.

But we can't do it alone. With your help and a few simple precautions, together we can reduce the number of auto thefts and auto burglaries committed in San Francisco.

To prevent auto theft, always take all keys from your car. Studies have shown that 25% of vehicles stolen are taken with keys that have been left in the car by the owner.

Remember to take all keys, including valet keys, spare keys and hidden keys. No matter how well keys are hidden, an experienced thief will find them.

Garage your auto whenever possible. If you must park on the street, utilize a visible security device like The Club. In addition to deterring the theft of your car, a visible security device puts thieves on notice that you are vigilant about your vehicle's security and unlikely to leave valuable items in it.

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An audible alarm will enhance your auto's security, and tracking devices like Lo-Jack, may assist law enforcement in recovering your car expeditiously in the event it is stolen.

Never leave your ownership title inside your auto. Keep a photocopy of your registration in your car and secure the original with your ownership title and other important papers in your home or safe deposit box.

In most cases auto burglary is a preventable crime. Simply put, a thief can not take what you do not leave in your car.

When your vehicle is parked and unattended, never leave anything in the visible passenger compartment or unlocked storage areas.

If you have a remote trunk release, switch it off or disable it if you intend to store valuables in the trunk.

If you must store valuable items such as laptops, ipods, cell phones, briefcases and purses in the locked trunk of your car, invest in a lockable container which can be secured to the interior of your trunk. Many security devices are available for purchase which protect valuables left in the trunk.

Always be aware of your surroundings, and of persons who may be watching you park your car. If you need to secure valuable items in the trunk of your car, do so prior to reaching you final destination. Criminals will wait for hours until they observe an unsuspecting victim park and place valuable items in their trunk.

Large gatherings are always an attractive lure for auto burglars. Everyone wants to be unencumbered by personal property when attending the ballet, opera, theater, sporting, and musical events. These events draw large numbers of spectators. Criminals know this and assume that autos parked near these events have property within them and their owners will not return during the duration of the event. Avoid parking in alleys and dark or poorly illuminated areas surrounding these events.

The theft of your auto or the property within it can be an upsetting and expensive experience. The loss of personal property, damage repairs to your auto, and possible increases in insurance premiums make auto theft and auto burglary the most expensive crimes nationwide. The good news is many auto thefts and most auto burglaries can be prevented.

By taking the initiative and securing your automobile, and your personal



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property, you can prevent auto theft and auto burglary before it happens.

Should you need further information about protecting your vehicle or the property within it, call an Inspector at the San Francisco Police Auto Theft Task Force. We are available to assist you, Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Just call 415-553-1261.
-submitted by the SFPD Auto Detail

Employment Opportunities

New Police Department Hiring Process: The San Francisco Police Department is actively hiring eligible candidates and has begun an Accelerated Police Officer Hiring Program. Candidates are instructed to show up to any of the upcoming test dates. They must bring valid photo identification. Candidates will take the Written Examination and complete the Personal History Questionnaire in the same day. Applicants must be at least 20 years old, have a valid driver's license, and not be convicted of a crime that would prohibit them from carrying a firearm. For more information visit: www.sfgov.org/police.

Lateral Class scheduled June 25, 2007 to August 10, 2007

Upcoming Test Date:

Tuesday, June 19, 2007

Tuesday, July 17, 2007

The test will begin at 8:00AM and will be held at the Bill Graham Center.

Bayview Hope Truck Driving Academy

The Bayview Hope Truck Driving Academy, in cooperation with Goodwill, City College and True Hope Church is offering an intensive, eight week truck driving course with state of the art training. To be eligible you must be at least 21 years old, have a California Driver's License and be eligible to work in the United States. For more information contact 415-575-2158, 415-550-4421.

Back issues of the Bayview Community Update:

Back issues of the Bayview Community Update are available online at www.sfgov.org/police. Other District Stations updates can been found here as well.

Crimes and Law Enforcement

THE BELOW LISTED INCIDENTS WERE SUBMITTED BY INDIVIDUALS OF BAYVIEW STATION:

Tuesday, May 15, 2007 - 1:57AM - Trespassing, Warrant Arrest, Enroute to Outside Jurisdiction. 1200 Block of Illinois Ave. - CS# 070-493-510 - Dispatch sent Officer Bates and Officer Fong to the 1200 Block of Illinois



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Avenue regarding a possible theft in progress. When the Officers arrived they met with the witness who stated that he observed three males remove the manhole cover in the street. The witness stated that as one man served as the look out, the other two males went inside the hole. The witness stated that he observed this all through a security camera that had been installed because of the numerous other occasions when unknown individuals had went down the hole to steal copper wire. The witness said that prior to the police arriving, the three males placed the manhole cover back and then went and hid on the other side of the fence. Officer Bates made an announcement that any person illegally on the premises should exit. the males exited the fence and was detained without further incident. witness identified the male as one of the males that had previously gone down the hole. The male was placed under arrest and transported to Bayview A records check revealed that the man also had an outstanding The male was booked at Bayview Station for trespassing and for warrant. the warrant.

Wednesday, May 16, 2007 - 1:41 PM - Warrant Arrest, Local SF Warrant - 1000 Block of Bayshore Blvd. CS# 061-228-766- While wearing plainclothes and driving in an unmarked police vehicle, Officer Lew, Officer Berge and Officer Alcaraz observed a male adult riding a bicycle on the sidewalk. The male stopped at a gas station located on the corner. Officer Lew approached the male and told him that he was being detained regarding the traffic code violation. The male advised the officers that he did not have any identification with him. A record check revealed that the male had an outstanding warrant. The male was transported to Bayview Station where he was identified via the SF Mug Shot System. The warrant was confirmed through Central Warrants Bureau and the male was booked at Bayview Station.

Thursday, May 17, 2007 - 5:20 PM - Threat or Force to Resist Executive Officer, Resisting, Delaying, or Obstructing Peace Officer Duties - Gilman Street at Griffith Street- CS# 070-503-686 - While working the special patrol duty in the Alice Griffith Garden Homes Housing, Officer Lamma and Sergeant Perez observed a male walking in the area whom they knew from numerous prior police contacts. Officer Lamma also knew that he had a stay away order from the 1000 block of Fitzgerald Avenue. Officer Lamma observed the male walk across Fitzgerald Avenue in direct violation of his stay away order. Officer Lamma knew that this male tends to run from the police so she requested other units to the area. Numerous units responded and attempted to detain the male. At this time the male's cousin, ran up to the Officers as they were trying to detain the male and he attempted to block the Officers. When the Officers gave the cousin an order to step aside, the cousin assumed a fighting stance. As the Officers were trying to gain control of the cousin, the original male was able to run away. Finally with the assistance of several Officers, they were able to get the



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cousin into handcuffs. That male was then transported to Bayview Station where he was booked.

Sunday, May 20, 2007 - 9:18 AM- Possession of a Machine Gun - 1400 Block of Underwood - CS# 070-512-596 - While in full uniform and driving a marked police vehicle, Officer Reynoso observed a vehicle attempting to make a U-turn in the middle of the intersection. As Officer Reynoso drove next to the driver side window, he recognized the driver from prior police contacts. Officer Reynoso made a U-turn so he could pull the vehicle over. As Officer Reynoso attempted to get behind the vehicle, the vehicle accelerated at a high rate of speed. Officer Reynoso then saw the driver throw an object out of the window. Officer Reynoso pulled over to where the object landed and saw that it was a black machine gun. Numerous units responded to the scene. Officer Reynoso secured the machine gun and notified Crime Scene Investigation who came to the station and took custody of the gun.

Monday, May 21, 2007- 6:54 PM- Loitering Where Narcotics are Sold/Used - 1500 Block of Quesada Avenue - CS# 070-517-784 - While in plainclothes and driving an unmarked police vehicle, Officers Scott, Lew, Lyons and Kirchner responded to the 1500 Block of Quesada Avenue to assist other Officers who were detaining several males for loitering in an area where narcotics are sold/used. Upon arrival, Officer Scott recognized two of the males from numerous other police contacts. Officer Scott knew that the males did not live at the residence in which they were standing in front of. Officer Scott asked the males what they were doing there and the males were unable to provide Officer Scott with any reason. Officer Scott placed both males under arrest and transported them to Bayview Station where they were booked for loitering where narcotics are sold/used.

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

Bayview Station
Captain Albert Pardini: 671-2300
Bayview Station Anonymous Tips: 822-8147.
Homeless Coordinator/Illegal Encampments: Officer Martin Bandvik (Mo - Fr), 850-9740.
Vehicle Abatement Officer - Officer Ricci Rodriguez - Monday through

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Friday, 7AM-3PM, 850-9737

Bayview Narcotics Investigations: Sgt. Eddie Hagan/Sgt. Dempsey, 254-7197. Westbrook Development Liaison: Officers Brett Bodisco and Cullen Cahill at 509-1678, and Officers Reynoso and Pasqua at 806-8304 Hunter's View Development Liaison: Officers Brian Petiti and Mike Chantal at 987-6569, and Officers Mike Robinson and Dave Dockery at 509 -1270 Potrero Hill Development Liaison: Officers Alex Rodatos and Kelvin Sanders at 509-1408, and Officers Tim Fowlie and George Ferraez at 987-6369 Third Street Beat Officers: Officers Kevin McPherson, Monty Singleton, Lloyd Martin and Giueseppe Festa at 671-2300. San Bruno St. Corridor Beat Officers: Officers Feliks Gasanyan and Rory

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