

# Bayview Police Station

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### Announcements

#### Captain's Community Meeting

I will not be having an August meeting, my next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 4th at 6:00PM. The meeting will be held in the Community Room. Access can be gained by entering through the Newhall Street door.

### Request for Public's Help in a Recent Homicide:

Monday, July 9, 2007, 3:16 PM:

Officers from Bayview Station were on Third Street near LaSalle Street when they heard gunfire and a traffic collision on LaSalle Street. They located two males in a vehicle that had been shot. Both were transported to San Francisco General Hospital with life threatening injuries. One of the males died from his injuries.

If you have information on this crime you may also call the anonymous tip line at (415) 575-4444. The tip line is staffed 24 hours a day and calls are not recorded. The anonymity of the caller will be respected in all cases.

Those persons who come forward with information, and have concerns regarding their safety, may be eligible for Witness Protection Program services.

If you have information on these crimes we urge you to call the tip line at 415-575-4444. The phone is staffed 24 hours a day and the calls are not recorded. Assistance from the community is essential. Those persons that come forward with information and are concerned for their safety, may be eligible for the Witness Protection Program services.

Captain Albert Pardini  
Commanding Officer  
Bayview Station

### Safety Tips

#### Auto Burglaries

The members of Bayview Station and the community have worked together to reduce auto burglaries. In 2006 we reduced auto burglars by 45-50%. This accomplishment continued through 2007. Since January 30, 2006 we have arrested over 50 auto burglars.

Now that the summer season is upon us, we might readdress the seasonally reoccurring problem of auto burglaries. The number of thefts from automobiles suffered in most metropolitan areas increase over the next few months. Tourists may be partly responsible for the up-tick in the number

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of auto burglaries committed. Visitors from suburban and rural areas often do not exercise the caution that their city dwelling relations practice intuitively, and chronic auto burglary suspects know this. We may wish to advise our guests accordingly, and observe the following prudent measures, which the officers at Bayview Station have found improve the chance of a worry free summer.

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 summer season. The next best course of action would be to plan one's outings carefully, so that you don't load your trunk until your ready to travel. 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 just prior to driving to your next destination. When you get to wherever you're going, make sure to 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 observed, and choose their targets accordingly.

Auto burglaries may occur in parking garages as well. 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 may 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 it 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

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suspect is still at the scene.

We may continue to observe certain precautions at the end of the day when we drive to your home or hotel as well. If you park on the street, the guidelines listed above still apply. Do not store valuables in your car overnight. Neither should you store valuables 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 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. Your neighbor may be the one who calls the police if someone breaks into your car.

### Public Interest

#### Health and Job Fair

Assemblyman Mark Leno invites you to a Job and Health Resource Fair. The Job Fair will provide you access to a variety of companies from the Bay Area, while the Health Fair will help to educate and raise health awareness. Free health screenings will be offered. A legislative update will also be provided. Please join us on Friday, August 3 from 1:00-4:00pm at the Hiram Johnson State Building, 455 Golden Gate Avenue. For more information, please call 415-557-3013.

### Produce Survey

The Quesada Garden Initiative is working in collaboration with the Southeast Food Access in performing a survey of Hunter's Point and Visitacion Valley residents to determine the type of produce and food products that they would like to see in their neighborhoods.

By filling out the survey you will automatically be entered in a drawing to win gift certificates for Rainbow Grocery, a Cookbook, or a potted plant

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from the Quesada Gardens Initiative. To fill out the survey please visit [www.quesadagardens.org](http://www.quesadagardens.org) and follow the links or visit the survey site directly: [www.surveymonkey.com/s.apx?sm=gZAYpZuP1Tk1mpuCkzpW\\_2fw\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.apx?sm=gZAYpZuP1Tk1mpuCkzpW_2fw_3d_3d)

### Walk For Food Allergy

More than 12 million people in the U.S.A. suffer from food allergies, including over 2 million school-aged children. Sadly there is currently no cure for food allergies. The national non-profit organization The Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network (FAAN) is working to change that, and you can help!

FAAN is holding a national fundraising event, Walk for Food Allergy: Moving Toward A Cure in 20 cities across the country. The Walk for Food Allergy in San Francisco will be in Golden Gate Park at the Music Concourse, in front of the de Young Museum.

The Walk for Food Allergy in San Francisco is Saturday, September 15th. Please sign up now! Those interested can register to walk as an individual, as part of a walk team, or if you cannot be there that day, as a "virtual walker". Individuals and businesses are also welcome to sponsor the event and to volunteer for the Walk.

Everyone is welcome to come join in the fun.

Contact: Lynda Taschek at 415-517-0723

### Employment Opportunities

#### Safety network Community Organizer

The Bernal Heights Neighborhood Center (BHNC) seeks a Community Organizer. The primary responsibilities include working with SFPD to facilitate community-policing efforts. Produce the monthly newsletter. Write a bi-monthly article for the New Bernal Journal. And many other responsibilities. A B.A. or equivalent experience. Schedule is 40 hrs a week, flexible, Noon to 8PM weekdays, some Saturday mornings. Salary range 32K to 36K. For more information contact Joseph Smooke Executive Director of BHNC. Email: [jsmooke@bhnc.org](mailto:jsmooke@bhnc.org).

**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:

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[www.sfgov.org/police](http://www.sfgov.org/police).

The next Lateral class is scheduled to begin July 23, 2007.

Upcoming Test Dates:

Tuesday, August 14, 2007

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

Tuesday, September 11, 2007

Tuesday, October 16, 2007

Test site undetermined at this time.

Back issues of the Bayview Community Update:

Back issues of the Bayview Community Update are available online at [www.sfgov.org/police](http://www.sfgov.org/police). Other District Stations updates can be found here as well.

Crimes and Law Enforcement

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

Monday, July 16, 2007 at 4:46 PM - Carrying Concealed Weapon, Possession With Knowledge Of Stolen Property, Warrant Arrest. Newhall Street at McKinnon Avenue. CS# 070-717-213 - Officer Coleman and Officer Kirchner were working in plainclothes in an unmarked police vehicle when Officer Coleman observed a vehicle, with no license plates, drive past him at a high rate of speed. Officer Coleman recognized all three occupants of the vehicle from prior police contacts. Officer Coleman and Officer Kirchner searched the area for the vehicle. At Newhall Street and McKinnon Avenue, Officer Coleman saw the three occupants of the vehicle, walking in the middle of the street. Officer Coleman had knowledge that one of the occupants had an outstanding warrant. Officer Coleman approached the individuals and placed the one with a warrant under arrest. An arrest search revealed a gun in the front middle waistband. Additional units arrived on scene and the other two individuals were placed into handcuffs and transported to Bayview Station. Officer Ellis located the vehicle that the individuals had been driving. Inside the vehicle was a license plate. A record check revealed that that license plate was on a vehicle that was carjacked the day before in Oakland, CA. At Bayview Station, Officer Coleman confirmed the warrant. Officer Coleman also confirmed that the driver of the vehicle did not have a driver's license. All three individuals were booked at Youth Guidance Center.

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Tuesday, July 17, 2007 at 11:35 AM - Possession of Narcotics Paraphernalia. Revere Avenue at Keith Street. CS# 070-719-770 - While on uniformed patrol, Officer Olson and Officer Reyes observed a male and two females looking into a parked boat attached to a trailer. Officer Olson parked his vehicle around the corner and walked up to the boat. The two females were no longer in the area, but the man was still looking in the boat. The man stated that he had lost his cell phone. Due to the fact that Revere Avenue at Keith Street is known for its high narcotics activity, Officer Olson conducted a pat search of the male. During the search, Officer Olson felt a sharp object which he believed could be a weapon. Officer Olson removed the object and discovered that it was a glass pipe, commonly used for smoking base cocaine. The pipe was charred at one end and had white residue in the glass chamber. A records check revealed that the male had no outstanding warrants. Officer Olson cited the male and released him at the scene.

Tuesday, July 17, 2007 at 7:15 PM - Cocaine, Base/rock Possession For Sale, Driving License Suspended, Warrant Arrest. 3rd Street at Palou Avenue. CS# 070-721-941 - While on patrol in a marked police vehicle, Officer Tierrafria and Officer Borgen conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle at 3rd Street and Palou Avenue. As Officer Tierrafria approached the driver of the vehicle, the driver spontaneously stated that her driver's license was suspended. Officer Tierrafria had the driver step out of the vehicle and she was placed into handcuffs. A records check revealed that the driver did have a suspended driver's license as well as two outstanding warrants. The driver was then placed under arrest. An arrest searched revealed a large amount of suspected cocaine in the bottom of her boot. The female was transported to Bayview Station where her warrant was confirmed. The female was then transported to County Jail where she was booked.

Wednesday, July 18, 2007 at 2:32 PM - Robbery With Force. 200 Block of Middlepoint Road. CS# 070-724-650 - Officer Chantal and Officer Petiti responded to the 200 block of Middlepoint Road on the report of a robbery. When he arrived he met with the victim who stated that he had been cleaning up outside the Community Center when he was approached by two males. The victim stated that the males did not say anything to him, but approached him from behind and pushed him to the ground. The victim stated that both males began to punch him and one of the males took his wallet from his pocket. The victim stated that both males then took off running in an unknown direction. Officer Chantal and Officer Petiti searched the area for the suspects to no avail.

Wednesday, July 18, 2007 at 6:30 PM - Burglary, Hot Prowl, Unlawful Entry. 1300 Block of Quesada Avenue. CS# 070-725-868 - Officer McPherson responded to the report of a hot prowling burglary. Upon arrival he met with the victim

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who stated that she was in the living room of her residence when she heard a noise in the hallway. The victim stated that she saw a male in the hallway but she thought it was her brother. The victim stated that three hours later she went to go check on her brother and she noticed that her dresser drawers were sitting on her bed and that her clothes were strewn all over the floor in her bedroom. The victim did an inventory check and noticed that her jewelry was missing. The victim stated that she found her laundry room door partially open. Officer McPherson saw that the screen from the back bedroom window had been removed. Officer McPherson gave the victim a Follow Up Form and notified Crime Scene Investigations.

Friday, July 20, 2007 at 1:18 AM - Evading a Police Vehicle. Jennings Avenue at Carroll Street. CS# 070-731-417 - While in full police uniform, driving a marked police vehicle, Officer Lee and Officer Lieu observed a vehicle that failed to come to a complete stop at a stop sign. The vehicle matched the description of a vehicle that was involved in numerous robberies involving a gun. Officer Lieu conducted a traffic stop and the vehicle pulled over on Jennings Street at Carroll Avenue. As the Officers approached the vehicle, the vehicle sped off at a high rate of speed. The Officers attempted to catch up to the vehicle but lost sight of it.

Sunday, July 22, 2007 at 7:15 AM - Firearm, Possession by Prohibited Person, Possession of Loaded Firearm. 1000 Block of Connecticut. CS# 070-738-883 - While in full uniform in a marked patrol vehicle, Officer Mustafich and Officer Izaguirre were traveling on the 1000 Block of Connecticut when they observed a male, whom they both recognized from several prior police contacts, walking in a fast pace, holding his front waistband. When the male noticed the patrol vehicle, he slowed down his pace and walked until he had positioned himself so that the Officers could not keep a constant view of him. When the Officers lost sight of the male they quickly got out of their patrol vehicle and ran in the direction where the male last was. The male then emerged and Officer Mustafich ordered him to get on the ground. Officer Izaguirre walked over to the location where they had lost sight of the male and she found a black firearm and a black cloth glove sitting on the ground. The male was transported to Bayview Station where he was booked.

### Phone Numbers and Web Sites

S. F. P. D.

Emergency: 9-1-1

S.F.P.D. Website: [www.sfgov.org/police](http://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.

Homeless Coordinator/Illegal Encampments: Officer Sue Lavin (Mo - Fr),  
850-9740.

Vehicle Abatement Officer - Officer Ricci Rodriguez - Monday through  
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 Giuseppe Festa at 671-2300.

San Bruno St. Corridor Beat Officers: Officers Feliks Gasanyan and Rory  
Preston at 671-2300.

Miscellaneous City Departments

Illegal Dumping (DPW): 282-5326

DPT Abandoned Autos: 781-JUNK

DPT Parking Problems: 553-1200