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Captain's Comments:

Approximately three months ago, Bayview Station installed a new computer system. Although it has been an improvement for the officers at Bayview, we have experienced some issues in attempting to distribute the Bayview Newsletter. There is an ongoing effort to correct these problems and we do apologize for the inconvenience. Past issues of the newsletter will be made available online at www.sfgov.org/police.

Food and Toy Drive

Bayview Station officers are collecting toys and food to be distributed this holiday season to the district's neediest citizens. If you wish to participate you may bring a new, unwrapped, toy and canned or dry food goods to Bayview Station located at 201 Williams Avenue. The toys will be distributed by SFPD's Operation Dream. The food will be distributed by the San Francisco Food Bank.

Public Safety

Safety Tips: Holiday Shopping

For some of us, a well-planned holiday shopping season is winding down. For others the shopping will take on a note of urgency the closer we get to our target dates. Whether we pace ourselves in an organized fashion, or fly from destination to destination in a frenzy, we would all like to hold onto our presents once we've purchased them. The good news is that, in most of us, hunting for the perfect gift may reliably inspire feelings of charity, and compassion. The bad news is that wherever there is money, or credit, there will be those who wish to come by it illicitly. Crimes of larceny shadow our brightest endeavors at this time of year. Be that as it may, we can establish certain precautions that make the chance of a Grinch among us dampening our spirits far less likely. Some of the precautions we take as shoppers overlap with those of other concerns, such as auto burglary, pick pocketing and robbery. We have covered each of these subjects in previous newsletters, and we will summarize a few of their more salient points again in this issue.

When you plan to make a day of shopping, carefully estimate how much in the way of checks, credit cards, and cash that you will need. Leave that which you will not require at home. Think about wearing a concealed money belt. If you already have one, use it. Leave your social security number at home. Never travel with it. Identity theft is a common crime during the holiday season. Before you have left the house, make a list of the 24-hour customer service numbers to your cell phone service, bank, and credit cards. If you lose any of them, or if you are the victim of some form of theft, you can call the institutions immediately to cancel the lost or stolen accounts and open up new ones. The sooner you call, the less likely you will be to suffer a serious loss. Keep the list in a place on your person that is separate from your purse or wallet.

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Over the course of your consumer sojourn, make a point of hanging on to your valuables and walk purposefully between shopping destinations. Trust your instincts. If an area has a reputation for crime, avoid it. Try not to shop alone; bring a friend or two. If you are shopping after dark, park in well lighted areas. If you think someone is following you, seek the nearest populated establishment for help. Anyone carrying a purse should keep it zipped-up, and held tightly under their shoulder. Even so, be forewarned, purse snatches increase in number at this time of year. Those who only carry a wallet should think about keeping it in a front pocket that is zipped-up or buttoned-shut. If you carry a backpack, do not keep valuables in the outside pockets, and buy some luggage-locks to place on double-zippered compartments. As you window shop, be alert. Call it “people watching” if you must.

When you make your purchases put them in plain paper bags, and staple the bags shut. Designer bags not only give away what you may or may not be buying for someone, but telegraph potentially lucrative targets for theft. Festive as the name-brand shopping bags may be, pickpockets and “bag-snatchers” gravitate toward them under crowded conditions. Beware of jostling and pushing, especially aboard public transportation. Regard overly friendly or animated strangers with circumspection. Regretfully, such behavior may be used as the prelude to a confidence scheme, or a pickpocket carried out by an unseen third party. Do not overburden yourself with multiple purchases. Cumbersome loads make getting through traffic, and being watchful problematic.

If you must leave purchases in your car, lock them in the trunk. Try not to leave anything at all inside your car while it is unattended. If you plan to travel to another location after having made purchases, lock your purchases in the trunk before you leave. Never lock something inside your trunk and just walk away. Opportunist burglars watch for shoppers who do this, and “boost” the vehicle the minute the victim is out of sight. Park in attended lots whenever possible. If you must give parking valets or attendants the key to your car, give them the key to the ignition only, and lock the trunk release where possible. Do not leave anything inside your car visible to passers by. Even valueless objects give persistent auto burglars the impression that the owner is careless and may have left something behind. Never leave your vehicle running with the keys in the ignition, even briefly. Too many cars are stolen every day in this manner.

Remember that as you conduct your business, you always have a friend in the SFPD. The “Safe Shopper” program is under way. Uniformed officers will be available in all of the city’s popular shopping locations. Should you require their assistance, you may reach them at either our non-emergency number, (415) 553-0123, or for emergencies at 9-1-1. If you are calling from a cell phone, and you dial 9-1-1, you may get CHP in Sacramento. Our last little tip would be for you to program your cell phone with the seven-digit number for San Francisco Police Emergency, (415) 553-8090. Happy Shopping, and happy holidays!

District Events:

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Flu Shot Hotline

Dial 2-1-1, 24 hours a day, for information on where one can receive flu shot in San Francisco. (Callers outside San Francisco dial 800-273-6222 between 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM). The hotline provides information in over 150 languages about the locations and cost of the shot.

Arrests:

Wednesday, December 5, 2007 - Traffic Violations, Possession of Narcotics– Officer Erb arrested two individuals for narcotics and driving with suspended licenses in two separate incidents after conducting traffic stops. The first incident occurred on Industrial Avenue and Bayshore Boulevard. The motorist told Officer Erb that he was driving with a suspended license and had a warrant out of Marin County for the same offense. In a search incident to arrest a package of methamphetamine was found. – CS# 071 246 714

The next incident occurred on the 2200 block of Ingalls Street at approximately 10:33 PM. When Officer Erb approached the driver gave him the name of his brother. Officer Erb had arrested the brother numerous times in the past and knew the driver was not being truthful. The driver was brought to Bayview Station and identified. During the booking search, a baggie of crack cocaine was found on the subject. Additional narcotics were also found on his person. The suspect, who was driving with a suspended license, was booked for narcotics and traffic violations. – CS# 071 247 295

Friday, December 7, 2007 – 5:31 AM – Possession of a Firearm – Newhall Street and McKinnon Avenue – CS# 071 251 280 – Police received an anonymous tip of persons dealing drugs and brandishing a gun in the area of Newhall Street and McKinnon Avenue. Officer Lee arrived on scene and saw a man crouch behind a car and then suddenly walk away. He was in the company of a woman. Officer Lee examined the area and found a loaded handgun next to a car tire. The man and woman were quickly detained. The man, a parolee was charge with weapons violations and his parole revoked. The woman was arrested for a warrant.

Friday, December 7, 2007 – 4:31 PM – Recovered Car Jacked Vehicle – Whitney Young Circle and Hudson Avenue – CS# 071 249 291 – Plain clothes officer spotted a van that was taken the previous day in the area of the Whitney Young Circle and Hudson Avenue. They followed the van as it continued to drive in the area. The van picked up speed and was traveling through stop signs. The van struck a school bus in the area of Cashmere Street and Dedman Court. The van continued to drive and then crash into a house on the corner of Jerrold Avenue and Mendell Street. The occupants got out of the van and ran away. They were apprehended by other Bayview Units that were responding to the area. The victim from

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the original car jacking was unable to identify the suspects as the one that robbed him of the van. Because the driver and the passenger were juveniles they were cited and released to their families. Fortunately, no one was hurt in the incident.

Significant Incidents:

Monday, December 3, 2007 – 7:45 AM – Robbery with force - Colby Street and Silver Avenue – CS# 071 236 759 – Bayview Officers responded to Colby Street and Silver Avenue regarding a robbery. When they arrived on scene they found the victim who had a swollen eye. The women told police that she was walking down the street when two women walked towards her. One of the suspects punched the woman in the face and the other pushed the woman to the ground. They ripped her purse off of her shoulder and fled in a waiting car. Both assailants were described a black women 25-29 years, 5'06" 175 pounds, with a multi colored scarves on their head. The car was a green Ford, 4-door hatchback with a ski rack on top driven by a black male.

Tuesday, December 4, 2007 – 9:20 PM – Robbery – Felton Street and San Bruno Avenue – CS# 071 243 538 – A woman and her companion was backing out of her parking space when her passenger door suddenly opened by a black male 20-25, 5'08", 150 pounds with gold teeth. The male demanded their purses. Fearing for their safety they gave the man their purses. The man fled on foot. Fingerprints were found on the car door and CSI analyzed the scene.

Saturday, December 8th, 2007 – 3:48 AM – Robbery, Assault with a gun – 1200 block of Shafter Avenue – CS# 071 255 323 – Two young men were enjoying an evening of festivities in North Beach where they met two young women. The women invited the young men to continue with the party back at a residence on the 1200 block of Shafter Avenue. The men agreed and went to the home. As they were seated in a car outside of the home, four Latin males exited the home and approached the car. One of the males brandished a handgun, pointed it at one of the males and demanded his stuff. The man fired a shot inside the car. The occupants got out of the car and were standing in front of the home. The additional suspects stood guard over the remaining occupants of the car. The male with the gun fired a shot at one of the young men, hitting him in the foot. He then struck then man in the side of the head with the pistol.

Bayview officers detained numerous people at the scene and they were brought back to the station for questioning. The one victim was brought to San Francisco General Hospital and treated for a gun shot wound to his foot. The victim was reluctant to divulge much information to the police. The case is under investigation.

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Miscellaneous Incidents:

Monday, December 3, 2007 – 8:52 AM – Sex Offender, Failure to Register – Hawes and Revere – CS# 071 237 036 – A sexual offender was arrested for failing to register after leaving prison by Officers Lamma. He left prison nine months ago and was required to register upon his release.

Monday, December 3, 2007 – Warrant Arrests – Two men were arrested today in separate incidents. The first incident occurred when Officers Farrell and Anderson performed a traffic stop at 3rd Street and Palou Avenue at 10:50 PM. The motorist, a resident of San Francisco, was a parolee at large.

The second incident occurred at 11:35 PM, when a man came into Bayview Station to turn himself in to Officer McCormick. The man, a resident of San Francisco, was wanted for narcotics charges in San Jose.

Bayview Station Resource List:

EMERGENCY: 911
Non-Emergency: 553-0123
Customer Service Center: 311, for TTY or outside SF dial 415-701-2323
Cell phone 911: 553-8090 or 911
Bayview Station: 671-2300
Web: www.sfgov.org/police (For Crime Stats, Internet reports, etc.)

Captain Albert Pardini 671-2303 albert.pardini@sfgov.org
Anonymous Tip-Line 822-8147 Bayview Station's Voicemail
SFPD Anonymous Tip Line 575-4444 Live person 24-hrs a day
Graffiti Abatement 278-9454
Graffiti Fax 278-9456
Bayview Events: 671-2302 Sergeant Ava Garrick
Bayview Permits: 671-2313 Officer Gigi George
Code Abatement: 671-2302 Sergeant Ava Garrick
Deputy City Attorney: 554-3874 Yvonne Mere
Dept. Parking & Traffic: 553-1943
DPW: 695-2020 Dispatch
Quality of Life Liaison: 671-2332 Officer Marty Bandvik (Cell 850-9740)
SF SAFE 553-1984 San_Francisco_SAFE_Inc@mail.vresp.com

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Abandoned Auto	850-9737	Officer Rodriguez (Mon- Fri 7AM – 3 PM)
Homeless Issues:	671-2332	Officer Marty Bandvik (Cell 850-9740)
Third Street Beat:	671-2300	Officer Festa & Officer Martin
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San Bruno Avenue:	671-2300	Officer Mattei & Officer Fong
Bayview Narcotics	254-7197	Sgt. Hagan & Sgt. Dempsey
Westbrook Development	509-1678	Officer Wise & Officer Cahill
Westbrook Development	806-8304	Officer Reynoso & Officer Pasqua
Potrero Hill Development	509-1408	Officer Rodatos & Officer E. Martinez
Potrero Hill Development	987-6389	Officer Fowlie & Officer Ferraez
Hunter's View Development	987-6569	Officer Brian Petit & Officer Chantal
Hunter's View Development	509-1270	Officer Robinson & Officer Dockery
Community Liaison:	671-2302	Sergeant Garrick

District Station Monthly Community Meeting

My next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 8th, 2008 at the Bayview Station Community Room at 201 Williams Avenue at 6:00 PM. Entry can be made through the Newhall Street door.

Beginning in February 2008, the monthly community meeting will be moved to the first Wednesday of each month. The February meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 6, 2008 at 6:00 PM.

The San Francisco Police Department is currently hiring:

The San Francisco Police Department is continuously hiring qualified applicants. Applicants must be 21 years old, have a valid driver's license, must be a US citizen, must have a high school diploma or equivalent, and must not have been convicted of a felony or convicted of a misdemeanor which would prohibit possession of a firearm. For more information or to apply, contact the Department of Human Resource at 44 Gough Street, San Francisco. Additionally, applications are available on-line at www.sfgov.org/police or <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/sf/default.cfm?action=jobs>.

Megan's Law Website Access:

The general public can find out information on sexual predators on line by going to the DOJ website: www.meganslaw.ca.gov or at the SFPD link at www.sfgov.org/police. You may check specific names or zip codes to locate those listed in the database.

Join The San Francisco Citizen's Police Academy

For more information, including application process, please call Ms.Lula Magallon at (415) 401-4720, or Officer Maria Oropeza at (415) 401-4701. You can also email us at sfpd_citizenspoliceacademy@yahoo.com or visit our website: http://www.sfgov.org/site/police_index.asp?id=20182.

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Graffiti Alert:

Day Watch Sergeant, Ava Garrick, is Bayview Station's Graffiti Abatement coordinator. Each month he collects surveys from the various beat officers to report graffiti to DPW and our own Graffiti Unit within the police department. You can contact Sgt. Ava Garrick at ava.garrick@sfgov.org.

311 Customer Service Center:

What is 311? 311 is a toll free, **NON-EMERGENCY** phone number that the public can call to access information about government services. A live customer service representative will be available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and 365 days a year. The service is available to both wired and wireless customers. Wireless customers should call (415) 701-2311. 311 employees will be able to provide translations services in more than 145 languages and dialects and will employ a diverse staff of customer service representatives. TTY users and customers outside San Francisco should dial 415-701-2323.

Cell phone 911:

How does 911 work on cell phones in San Francisco?

If you are on **surface streets** in San Francisco and dial 911, your call will be answered by the San Francisco Department of Emergency Management Services. Once the San Francisco Department of Emergency Management Services determine what emergency services are needed, they will then route your 911 call to the San Francisco Police Department or the San Francisco Fire Department, including ambulance service.

If you are on a **freeway** in San Francisco and dial 911, your call will be answered by either by the San Francisco Department of Emergency Management Services or the California Highway Patrol Dispatch Center. Regardless, your 911 call will be routed to the proper emergency agency, the San Francisco Police Department, the California Highway Patrol, or the San Francisco Fire Department, including ambulance service.

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