

# 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 be 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

Sub-Committee Meeting on Violent Crime  
Thursday, August 9, 2007  
1800 Oakdale Avenue, S.E. Community Center  
Alex Pitcher Community Room  
6:00PM

The San Francisco Police Commission has announced it has formed a Sub-Committee on Violent Crime, with a particular focus on homicides and gun violence. The purpose of this sub-committee is to work directly with the affected communities, faith-based organizations and neighborhood councils to create a direct link between the Commission and the people most impacted by this rising tide of violence. This Sub-Committee will hold small public "town hall" style meetings in the neighborhoods where this violence is occurring, as opposed to calling more formal committee or task force meetings in City Hall.

### Employment Opportunities

Safety network Community Organizer

The Bernal Heights Neighborhood Center (BHNC) seeks a Community Organizer.

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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: [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 23, 2007 at 8:07 PM - Possession of Narcotics Paraphernalia. 1000 Block of Key Avenue. CS# 070-744-824. Officer Gasanyan and Officer Li responded on a call of someone banging on the front door and ringing the doorbell. When the Officers arrived they met with the reporting party who stated her adult son was ringing her door bell and she wanted him to leave. The Officers located the adult son walking away from the residence. During

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a preliminary investigation, the son continued to try to put his hands inside his pockets. Officer Li conducted a pat search for weapons which revealed a used crack pipe. Officer Li issued the son a citation and released the son from the scene.

Wednesday, July 25, 2007 at 11:35 AM - Trespassing. 100 Block of Westpoint Road. CS# 070-746-955. Officer Robinson and Officer Dockery were assigned to uniformed patrol in the Huntersview Public Housing Development. As the Officers were patrolling the area the day before, Officer Dockery noticed that the board that covered one of the vacant units was missing. Officer Dockery responded to the development office and obtained the master key. When Officer Dockery arrived at the unit that had previously had the board removed, he noticed that it was now covering the front door again, however the screws in the board were not attached to the door frame. Officer Dockery and Officer Robinson searched the unit and found a male adult sleeping in the upstairs bedroom closet. The male was arrested for trespassing. Since the male was able to produce sufficient identification, Officer Dockery cited and released him from the scene.

Wednesday, July 25, 2007 at 8:47 PM - Possession of Firearm, Loaded, in Vehicle; Possession of Firearm by Prohibited Person; Loitering While Carrying a Concealed Weapon. 3rd Street at Oakdale Avenue. CS# 070-753-085. While in plainclothes and driving an unmarked police vehicle, Officer Coleman, Officer Berge, Officer Singh and Officer Correa observed two males loitering on the corner of 3rd Street at Oakdale Avenue. Officer Coleman had learned earlier, one of the male's name and that he was on active parole. Officer Coleman tried to approach the male and he quickly walked away from him. The male kept his hands in front of his body so Officer Coleman could not see if he was trying to hide anything. Officer Coleman and Officer Correa were able to catch up with the male and they leaned him against a chain link fence. At the same time, Officer Singh had approached the other male and noticed a shot gun barrel protruding through the left sleeve of the male's jacket. Officer Singh was able to grab the male and take custody of the shotgun. As Officer Coleman went to assist Officer Singh, he heard a loud clanking noise. Officer Coleman turned around and saw that as Officer Correa was placing the first male into handcuffs, a handgun fell on the ground. Both males were transported to Bayview Station. Gang Task Force Investigators responded to Bayview Station and took over the investigation. Both males were booked at Bayview Station.

Friday, July 27, 2007 at 4:30 AM - Burglary, Other Building, Forcible Entry; Resisting, Delaying, or Obstructing Peace Officer Duties. 5100 Block of 3rd Street. CS# 070-758-132. Officer Guzman and Officer Dizon, along with several other Officers responded to a restaurant on 3rd Street regarding a possible burglary in progress. Officer Cabuntala and Officer

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Weyl were the first units on scene and they observed shattered glass on the ground. Officer Cabuntala looked into the business and he saw a male rummaging through items located below the front counter. The male looked up at Officer Cabuntala and then ran out of the store. Officer Cabuntala ordered the male to stop, but the male kept running. A foot pursuit ensued and Officer Cabuntala was able to catch up to the male and take him into custody. The male was transported to Bayview Station where he was positively identified through his SF Mug Shot photo. A computer check revealed that the male also had an outstanding traffic warrant. The male was booked at Bayview Station.

Friday, July 27, 2007 at 11:27 PM - Under the Influence of Alcohol in a Public Place; Possession of Narcotics Paraphernalia; Local SF Warrant Arrest. 1500 Block of Shafter Avenue. CS# 070-757-849. Officer Luedtke and Officer Carrasco responded to the 1500 Block of Shafter on the report of a suspicious vehicle. When they arrived they noticed about 10 people in the street that appeared to be in a verbal argument. The Officers requested that the group move along. All the individuals left, except for one who started to leave and then turned around and started walking back towards the Officers. Although the male was now by himself, he started to scream and shout at the Officers. Officer Carrasco could detect a strong odor of alcoholic beverage coming from the male. The male also had slurred speech and he was stumbling. Officer Carrasco placed the male under arrest for being drunk in a public place. At Bayview Station, Officer Carrasco positively identified the male through his SF Mug Shot photo. A computer check revealed that the male had an outstanding warrant. The male was then booked at Bayview Station. It should be noted that a booking counter search revealed a used crack pipe in the male's pocket.

Sunday, July 29, 2007 at 2:20 AM - Warrant Arrest, Local SF Warrant. Unit Block of Bertha Lane. CS# 070-765-676. Dispatch sent Officer Borgen and Officer Chiang to the intersection of WestPoint Road and MiddlePoint Road regarding possible shots fired. When the Officers arrived, they could hear shots being fired and another unit advised dispatch that the shots were coming from the unit block of Bertha Lane. Officer Borgen and Officer Chiang responded to that location and observed a male sitting in front of the steps to one of the residences. A records check revealed that the male had an outstanding warrant. The male was transported to Bayview Station where his warrant was confirmed through Central Warrants Bureau. The male was then booked at Bayview Station.

Phone Numbers and Web Sites

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Emergency: 9-1-1

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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