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Announcements

Third Street Light Rail:

The LRVs will begin weekend service on Saturday, January 13th, 2007. While this will be a great asset for residents who use public transportation, those of you who drive or walk in the Third street corridor need to be careful. These vehicles are essentially trains, they are very heavy and they glide to a stop. This means that if you drive or walk into the path of an LRV, the driver can't stop very quickly. Please be careful and avoid being injured in an accident. Also, as I mentioned in previous emails, the police department will be enforcing the posted signs related to the operation of the LRV system. Please take some time to adjust to the LRV operation, be safe and avoid a citation or injury.

Captain's Community Meeting

My next meeting will be Tuesday, February 6th, at 7:00PM. The meeting will be held in the Community Room. Access can be gained by entering through the Newhall Street door.

Captain Albert Pardini
Commanding Officer
Bayview Station

Public Interest

San Francisco School Volunteers

The San Francisco School Volunteers are seeking your help in tutoring San Francisco students in all schools, in all grades, and in all subjects. The program will match your skill set where it is needed such as math, languages, computers, assisting in the playground, or whatever interests you. The volunteer program seeks a commitment of one semester. The hours are usually school hours from 8AM to 3PM with some after school sessions. For more information visit them on the web www.sfsv.org or contact Debbie Lynch, volunteer@sfsv.org or 415-749-3700 x3002.

African American Read In

To celebrate Black History Month the San Francisco School Volunteers will conduct an African-American Read-In on Monday, February 5th, 2007 from 8AM-9AM at San Francisco Elementary Schools. This will be to celebrate African-American authors and illustrators. To participate you must attend a 45 minute training session that are held either 5:30PM or 6:30PM on Thursday, January 25 or Wednesday January 31. You will get your school assignment and a recommended reading list. For more information contact Debbie Lynch at 415-749-3700 x3002 or volunteer@sfsv.org.

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Police Department is now hiring: 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. Applications are available at District Stations, and numerous public facilities. You may also apply online at www.sfgov.org/police.

SFPD seeks the Public's help with Recruitment

If you are aware of any community events or job fairs that would be an appropriate venue for SFPD Recruitment please contact the Recruitment Unit at 415-401-4714.

SFPD Citizen's Academy

The San Francisco Police Department is currently taking applications for its Citizen's Police Academy scheduled to start on February 27, 2007. The academy meets once a week for 15 weeks and teaches interested citizens patrol and investigation procedures, vehicle operations, arrest and control techniques, and firearm procedures.

For more information contact of Ms. Lula Magallon 415-401-4720, or Officer M. Orpeza 415-401-4701. Email at sfpd_citizenspoliceacademy@yahoo.com. Visit them on the web www.sfgov.org/site/police_index.asp?id=20182.

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 be found here as well.

Crimes and Law Enforcement

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

Sunday, January 21 through Monday, January 22, 2007 - Robbery Series - Portola District - Three documented robberies occurred in the Portola District in a twenty-five hour span. The first incident occurred on Sunday, January 21st, at 10:00 PM (CS# 070 076 382). The victim reported that she was standing at the bus stop at Cambridge Street and Silver Avenue. One suspect grabbed the woman's hair while another suspect punched her in the face and attempted to take her backpack from her. The woman screamed and scared her attackers away.

The second incident occurred the next day at 5:25 PM (CS# 070 079 546), on the 800 block of Bowdoin Street. In this incident, a woman was walking down the street when she heard footsteps behind her; she did not turn around to investigate. From behind, she was placed in a headlock and her purse was ripped from her shoulder. She believed that the suspect got into a two door white vehicle. Her purse, minus her money, wallet, and keys

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were found on the hood of a parked car around the corner.

The robberies ended that evening at 10:49 PM when a witness called 911 and reported that a robbery took place on Silver Avenue and Goettingen Street (CS# 070 080 537). The caller said that the victim, a woman, was chasing the suspect down the street and said that the suspect got into a white sports type car. The caller did not give any other information. Plainclothes officers saw a similar vehicle and radioed for a marked car to pull it over. A marked car was near by and found the car and pulled it over. When the car stopped the front seat passenger, holding the purse, attempted to run away. Officer Chiang and Chin gave chase on foot. The plainclothes officers cut the suspect's path with their vehicle. The suspect was brought into custody and the purse was recovered.

The only thing missing now was the victim. Inside the purse was a prescription bottle. Using the computer database, officers were able to find the victim's address. They went to her house and she told them that she was walking down the street when the suspect ran up from behind her and ripped the purse from her shoulder. The woman struggled to hold on but the suspect was too strong for her. She identified the purse as hers and noted that everything was still inside. A cold show was performed and she identified her attacker.

The attacker, on probation, was booked for robbery and conspiracy. The driver, on parole, was also booked for the same charges. The first victim also brought to the scene for a cold show; unfortunately he was unable to identify them as his attackers. The second victim was unavailable.

Tuesday, January 23, 2007 - 1230 AM - Possession of a Firearm, Stolen Auto, Possession of narcotics for sale - 1700 Block of Armstrong Avenue - CS#070 080 640 - A man who is awaiting trial for firearm possession and narcotics for sale possession was arrested this early morning for the same charges and more. Officers Farrell and Anderson spotted a motorist driving without his seatbelt. They ran the license plate on the car and learned that it had been reported stolen. The car was searched and in a bag under the front seat were a gun and a large amount of marijuana.

The man was booked for possession of narcotics and possession of the handgun.

Tuesday, January 23, 2007 - 8:14 PM - Assault with a gun - Loomis and Waterloo - CS# 070 084 078 - A nineteen year old man was shot in the head in what appears to be an assassination attempt. A woman who identified herself as the victim's girlfriend said that she drove the victim to a sparse area on Loomis Street so he could meet with an associate. They

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parked next to an awaiting car and the victim engaged in conversation with the three people inside the car. The victim got out of the car and with two of his would be assassins went behind a large truck that was parked nearby. Moments later the witness saw the victim start to run. The two attackers chased him while firing guns. The victim was shot and fell to the ground. One of the attackers stood over the victim and fired at him point blank. The witness, scared, drove away but later returned to tell the police what she saw.

A person who was sleeping in a van nearby picked up the victim and drove him to SFGH. Surprisingly, the victim survived this attack and is in critical condition.

Wednesday, January 24, 2007 - 12:00 PM - Home Invasion Robbery - Northridge and Harbor Roads - CS# 070 085 963 - A seventeen, fourteen, and thirteen year old were booked at YGC today on robbery, kidnapping, and weapons charges. Our housing officers responded to the housing office of the Northridge Housing complex to meet with victims of this crime. It was learned that victims, a woman, and a man, were sitting inside their home when these three young men came inside brandishing firearms. They demanded that the victims hand over their money. The victims said that they did not have any. The suspects found the woman's purse and took her cash and ransacked the home and took additional items.

When the victims were giving the police the descriptions of the suspects when a citizen knew the identity of them and told the police. The officers knew the suspects and went to find them.

They detained the males and conducted cold shows with the victims who identified them as their attackers. A search was performed of the youth's residence; inside they found the property of the victims. Two guns were found under the crawl space of the apartment. The victims refused medical attention.

Thursday, January 25, 2007 - 9:06 PM - Possession of Narcotics and Firearms - 1600 Block of McKinnon Avenue - CS# 070 091 879 - A man who was arrested three weeks ago for car jacking was rearrested for possession of crack and firearms. Plainclothes officers saw someone on probation standing outside of a home on McKinnon Avenue. They exercised a search condition and went into his home to conduct the search. When they entered the unit they saw the suspect. The suspect was startled and immediately got up and attempted to run into another room. He was quickly apprehended and was found literally holding the bag. Except it was a bag of crack cocaine. In the premises were two semi automatic hand pistols. Through their investigations the plainclothes officers determined that the guns belong to

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the suspect.

The man, who claims Suisun City as his home, was booked for weapons and narcotics related charges.

Sunday, January 28, 2007 - 9:17PM - Stolen Automobile Arrest - 345 Williams Avenue - CS# 070 101 804 - A man saw his boss's stolen work truck on the road and followed it to the Foods Co. parking lot located next to Bayview Station. He went to the police station and told the station duty officer of his discovery. A posse was formed with some of Bayview's officers to apprehend the driver. When the driver was quickly brought into custody he declared, "My homeboy gave me the truck...the keys are still in it." Sure enough the keys were. The man who reported the truck stolen told the police that a spare key was kept in the ashtray and the sliding glass window was always left unlocked. Nonetheless, the driver of the truck was arrested for stolen auto.

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

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Captain Albert Pardini: 671-2300

Bayview Station Anonymous Tips: 822-8147.

Abandoned Autos: DPT: 781-JUNK (781-5865).

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

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 Tim Dalton, Kevin McPherson, Monty Singleton and Lloyd Martin at 671-2300.

San Bruno St. Corridor Beat Officers: Officers Felix Gasanyan and Albert Lieu at 671-2300.

Potrero Hill Beat Officers: Officers Justin Erb and Karl Ma at 671-2300

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