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SFPD Commercial Vehicle Unit Increases Enforcement Activity

By Ray Shine
Editor

Responding to an alarming one-year increase of over 400%, the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Unit of the Traffic Company is cranking it up in an effort to combat big rig traffic accidents on the streets of San Francisco. Working with teams of Inspectors from the California Highway Patrol, trucks were pulled into the inspection zone established recently on Innes Avenue in the Bayview District. Many dangerous mechanical violations were detected and thirty-four citations were issued. Eight trucks found to be operating under extreme hazardous conditions were placed out-of-service.

San Francisco Police Officers Ken Hartmann, Tom O'Connor, and Doug

Frediani are working in unison at keeping a close eye on the city's truck corridors. Their aim is to reduce truck accidents through high visibility patrol, joint SFPD/CHP inspection checkpoints, and thorough investigation of truck accidents. Incidents involving hazardous materials, illegal dumping, regulated cargo, and over size/overweight vehicles will also be handled by the specially trained Traffic Company team. Regional inspection teams will soon be formed with SFPD, CHP, and Oakland PD.

If you have any questions about commercial vehicle enforcement, follow-up processes and investigations, or checkpoint participation, contact Officer Ken Hartmann at Co. K, 553-1245.

See page 8 for additional information.

President's Message

By Chris Cunnie
SFPOA President

As the Proposition H campaign heads into the final stretch, we are calling on every one of you to pull out the stops and help to get out the vote on November 5.

We have made great strides in our campaign to pass the pension parity charter amendment because all of you have walked precincts, worked the phone-banks and hung signs in your homes.

But as Yogi Berra said, "It ain't over til it's over."

The next two weeks are filled with campaign work. We will have phone banks at the POA from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, October 21st, Wednesday, October 23rd, Monday October 28th, Wednesday October 30th and Monday November 4th. Check with your POA representative to sign up for your station's night.

We will canvass precincts again on Saturday October 26th, Saturday November 2nd and Election Day November 5th from 5 a.m. to 8 a.m. The Precinct Operation will run out of Ireland's 32 at 3920 Geary Boulevard on Election Day from 5 a.m. to 8 a.m. On Saturday October 26th, we will



meet at the Irish Cultural Center at 9 a.m. On Saturday, November 2nd, we will meet at the SFPOA building at 9 a.m. to distribute precinct kits. Again, check with your station reps or call the SFPOA offices for more information.

This Charter Amendment is important to each one of us. We all know that we will not have pension parity unless each one of us does our part. You have all done a great job so far. Let's pull out all the stops as we head down the home stretch.

Vote Yes on H — November 5th

Retired Chief Thomas Cahill

Retired Chief Thomas Cahill, who held the Department's top position for a record 12 years, passed away on October 12, 2002. Chief Cahill was 92.

Chief Cahill was a legend in the Police Department. He is credited with introducing many innovative programs to the Department, including the Community Relations Program, the Cadet Program, the Tactical Crime Prevention Squads and the Canine Unit.

Chief Cahill worked his way through the Department after joining in 1942. He worked the midnight foot beat at the old Potrero Station before moving onto the Accident Bureau and then the Night Investigations Bureau. From there, Chief Cahill moved to the Homicide Detail.

He was sworn in as the 25th Chief in 1958. He retired in 1970,



after leading the Department through the tumultuous 1960s.

Even after retiring, Chief Cahill remained a part of the police family. In 1994, the Hall of Justice, which was opened under his supervision in 1961, was rededicated and renamed in his honor.

CCLEA

California Coalition of Law Enforcement Associations

Press Release

October 16, 2002

Long Beach, California

Wayne Quint, President

Reputable Police Organizations Embarrassed by COPS

Representatives of reputable police associations from all over California met today in Long Beach at a special meeting of the California Coalition of Law Enforcement Associations (CCLEA). The purpose of their meeting was to make clear their embarrassment at the bumbling, unprofessional conduct of the California Organization of Police and Sheriffs (COPS).

CCLEA president Wayne Quint stated: "COPS started the charade by filing an FPPC complaint alleging an illegal donation to then Lt. Governor Gray Davis, made by their own organization in 1998. COPS claimed the \$10,000 donation was made in Lt. Governor Davis' capitol office. The Simon campaign team failed to verify the allegations. It became clear to everyone in a matter of hours that the allegation was false."

"For years COPS has been viewed as an embarrassment by reputable California law enforcement organizations," Quint continued. "COPS sells their name to political candidates by charging for space on their slate mailers listing their endorsed candidates. Their irresponsible actions have brought shame on every reputable law enforcement organization and presented a negative image of peace officers to Californians."

We want to be sure that California's residents know that nearly every peace officer in California, and the reputable organizations that represent them, are not members of COPS, have nothing to do with COPS, and are outraged that COPS' disreputable actions may be seen as reflecting negatively on all California peace officers."

Representative of the Association for Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriffs, Association of Orange county Deputy Sheriffs, Association of Special Agents, California Correctional Peace Officers Association, Long Beach Police Officers Association, Los Angeles County Professional Peace Officers' association, Los Angeles Police Protective League, Peace Officers Research Association of California, riverside Sheriffs Association, Sacramento Deputy Sheriffs Association, San Bernardino County safety Employees Association, Santa Ana Police Officers Association and other CCLEA member organizations attended the event. CCLEA represents over 80,000 California peace officers from thirty-five local peace officer associations.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' AID ASSOCIATION

The regular meeting of the Widows' and Orphans' Aid Association of the San Francisco Police Department was called to order by President Ray Crosat at 2 PM on September 16, 2002, in the Assembly Room of Ingleside Station.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by President Ray Crosat.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: President Ray Crosat, Vice President Al Aguilar. Trustees George Jeffery, Joe Garrity. Excused Bob Kurpinsky, Mike Kemmitt and Joe Reilly. Also in attendance was past-president William Hardeman. Treasurer Sturken, Secretary Hurley.

MINUTES OF THE AUGUST MEETING: Motion by Sturken, seconded by Garrity, that the minutes be approved as published. Motion carried.

BILLS: Treasurer Jim Sturken presented the usual bills. Motion by Hardeman, seconded by Jeffery to pay the bills. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS: The normal amount of phone calls to our voice mail answered during the past month. 415-861-3660.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES: Representatives of the Trust Department of Bank of America were unable to attend this meeting but gave their report to Secretary Hurley via FAX. Mr. David Cassaro, V/P of our Fiduciary services to our account outlined our account. The current state of economy is still not breaking out strongly on the upside or downside. However, households are still shopping and spending. The uncertainty about the possibility

or timing of any attack on Iraq, ongoing threats of terrorism, and nervousness ahead of third quarter profit numbers continue to weigh heavy on the Market.

WE HAD ONE DEATH THE PAST MONTH:

JOHN D. NEVIN: 75 years old. John (Jack) was born in San Francisco and grew up in the Sunset. He attended Poly High, then joined the Navy and served on the carrier Cowpens in the South Pacific during WWII. Upon discharge he returned to San Francisco and worked as a truck driver before he entered the Police Academy in 1954. His first assignment was Traffic for a couple of years. He then went to Central, followed by Potrero. His last assignment was Richmond, where he remained for the rest of his career. Jack was awarded many Captains Comps. One for the arrest of two armed-robbery suspects, another for the arrest of suspect in a drug store robbery. (Some bosses didn't believe in meritorious awards) The Nevin name still continues in our department with his son John.

ADJOURNMENT: President Crosat had a moment of silence for our departed member and also remembered those that are serving our country in the armed forces. He set the next meeting for Wednesday October 16, 2002 at 2pm in the conference room of Ingleside Station. Meeting was adjourned at 3 PM.

Fraternally, Mark Hurley, Secretary

TRAFFIC TIPS

By Rene LaPrevotte
Co. K



It's amazing how quickly the State legislature can act when "constituent heat" is applied. Senate Bill #1489 has become law and is entitled the: "U'Kendra K. Johnson Memorial Act", and is now known as 23109.2 CVC.

The revised 23109.2 CVC bridges the gap that allowed peace officers to impound a vehicle for 30-days when it was used in a *motor vehicle speed contest*, but allowed no such sanctions for *exhibition of speed* or *reckless driving*.

The popularity of so-called "Side Shows" in the East Bay resulted in this legislation (U'Kendra K. Johnson was killed by an out-of-control vehicle during a "Sideshow"), and while not as ironclad as the tow and impound authority for 14601, it's at least a beginning, but with some very serious caveats.

You can now tow a car with a 30-day **hold-for-STOP** for any *Reckless Driving* (23103 CVC), *Exhibition-of-Speed* (23109c CVC), *Speed Contest* (23109a CVC), or *Reckless Driving in an Off-Street Parking Facility* (23103c CVC).

But all is not as it seems...

One of the areas where this new 30-day hold legislation is *weaker* is that if the vehicle's *Registered Owner* had "no knowledge" of the offense, we must release the car prior to the expiration of 30-days, **AND REFUND TOW & STORAGE FEES!** This doesn't impact your impounding of the vehicle and placing the "hold", but if the

"Hearing Officer" at STOP determines the R/O was innocent of foreknowledge, the car must be released, and the city is on the hook for the tow fees.

Another reason we have to release the car prior to the 30-day impound period is if the offender was found "not-guilty," or the case was *dismissed*. (Gee, can you imagine the San Francisco District Attorney not prosecuting these cases?) If the case is dumped against the driver (even if he was also the R/O), the city can't charge the guy for the tow and storage fees. (All other laws regarding tows pursuant to 22651 CVC only require *probable cause* to arrest, not a *conviction* as a requirement for the defendant to pay his own tow and storage fees).

As you can see, this new 30-day hold law is full of loopholes for the defendant.

The criminals that use a motor vehicle as a deadly weapon (Sideshows, "Donuts", "Burn-outs", etc.) don't deserve to have that car to use. We now have a law to deprive these bums of their weapon of choice. Application of this statute however requires very careful review by the station supervisors before the 30-day hold is placed, otherwise, not only is the punitive impact of the new law negated, but the Traffic Offender Program (STOP) will be bankrupt paying for the tows that are reversed.

**23109.2 CVC ...
Use it wisely, or lose it!**

San Francisco Veteran Police Officers' Association

On the second Tuesday of every month, you can visit with other retired police officers at the Veteran POA meetings. We meet at the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, 3255 Folsom St. Parking is good in the lower yard. Arrive by 11:30 AM and be on your way by 1:30 PM.

Call the Secretary to join at
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The Veteran POA has 982 members. Stay in touch!

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AROUND THE DEPARTMENT

By Al Casciato



...Births:

Dave Brandt, Bayview, and Yesenia Brandt, Ingleside, proudly announce the birth of their second daughter, **Victoria Erena** on August 9, 2002. She joins big sister, **Katelyn**, 2 years and **John**, 12 in the growing family. We know that her grandfather, **John Brandt**, who recently retired from Central Station and was suddenly taken from us, is up there beaming down proudly on all his grandchildren.

Nina and James Kreps, Northern Station, delightfully welcomed their first child on September 11, 2002 at 1605 hours. **Lilliana Grace Kreps**, 7lbs. 7 oz., 19 1/2 inches made her debut at San Francisco's California Pacific Medical Center. **Lilliana** joins her extended family of 23 cousins and counting. Everyone is healthy and doing well.

Jennifer and Phil Fee, Narcotics, are ecstatic at the birth of their first child, **Olivia Rose Fee**, 7lbs. 2 oz., 19 1/2 inches, was born at the Children's Hospital San Francisco on September 24, 2002 at 0924. The following day, September 25, 2002, **John and Janice Greenwood**, Northern Station, became the proud parents of twins at the same hospital. **Alexia Marie**, 7lb, 20 inches born at 0336 and **Nicholas John**, 6lbs. 5 oz., 19 1/2 inches, born at 0337 joined 1 year old brother **Jack**. Was it a coincidence that the Fee and Greenwood families would be at the same hospital? Well John and Phil did go to the Academy together, were groomsmen at each others wedding, own a boat together, and now can celebrate their offsprings' birthdays together. Just don't forget **Jack**

Sean Padilla and Laine Glende-Padilla, Central Station, proudly announce the birth of their first child, **Stella Rae Padilla**, 7 lbs. 12 oz. 20 inches in length made her debut at the University of California San Francisco Hospital at 0135 hours on Tuesday October 8, 2002.

Congratulations to all. We wish them all the best...

...Recovering:

Last month we told you that Retirement Board Member, Fire Lt. **Joe Driscoll**, had been injured in a freak accident while on vacation and was in a coma. We are happy to report this month that **Joe** has awoken and is talking and reading. He will be in physical therapy for a period of time and is expected to make a full recovery. **Joe** is a SGT-Major in the Special Forces and was on active duty when the accident occurred. Keep the prayers and good thoughts coming they — are working...

...Hello to All:

Hal Turner, who managed Butler's Uniform Store for years, recently dropped by to say hello. **Hal** is now a corporate executive at the main branch, serving as the company president. He was thrilled to have had the opportunity to take a road trip and visit old friends. He sends a hearty hello to all...

...Giants Fever:

With the Giants now in the World Series all eyes seem to be on Pac Bell. Former Candlestick batboys who are now San Francisco Police Officers are especially paying attention. **John Ferrando**, Southern Station, **Andre Fontenot**, Southern Station **Shawn Wallace**, MUNI are those we know about. Are there any others out there? Maybe someone who even worked for the Seals...

...Policies and Procedures:

From the Management class at USF comes the following quote: "When you have too many policies and procedures, an organization becomes ineffective." Maybe that is why there are only 10 commandments...

...BALEAF:

The Behavioral Sciences Unit requests that those donating to the Combined Charities Campaign consider making a contribution to the Bay Area Law Enforcement Assistance Fund (BALEAF). The fund provides support to the law enforcement family who have had members killed in the line of duty, seriously injured, or experienced a catastrophic event. Call 415-837-0875 (BSU) for more information. The IRS #is 91-200657...

...Keeping the Memory Alive:

In 1970, young patrol officer **Richard Radetich**, was killed while issuing a citation. His sister **Jo-Ellen Radetich** has always kept his memory alive, and today we are happy to report that she has honored **Richard's** service and sacrifice by graduating from the University of San Francisco with a degree in Law Enforcement Leadership. **Jo-Ellen** — we are proud of you and thank you for keeping **Richard** in our hearts and minds...

...Commissioner:

Retiree **Henry Friedlander**, recently of the Airport Bureau, is now a Department of Public Works Commissioner

for the City of San Mateo. **Henry** decided to take a local history class to help him in his new duties. **Henry** quips that when he took the class in high school he was the youngest in the class, and this time he was the oldest but paid attention. So if you live in the City of San Mateo and need some assistance be sure to give **Henry** a call at 650-522-7300...

...Wedding Vows:

Congratulations to Officer **Dave Horton** of Gang Task Force and **Aura Martinez** of the Investigations Bureau who exchanged wedding vows on September 8, 2002. **Dave** and **Aura** shared their special day with family and friends at a beautiful and intimate outdoor ceremony. We wish them all the best...

...Mail Service:

The London Metropolitan Police are subscribers of our *Journal* and have been for years, courtesy of now Chief Inspector **Adrian Maybanks** who visited San Francisco as an International Police Association (IPA) member in the early 1980's. Our editor, **Ray Shine**, is

proud of our international circulation and was devastated when the London edition came back stamped undeliverable, "Addressee has gone away". After double-checking the envelope, **Ray** confirmed that it was addressed, "London Metropolitan Police". He has sent the *Journal* back to the Royal Mail of Great Britain (Postal Service) with instructions to check the local (crum-pet) shoppe if the coppers cannot be found at the headquarters...

...IPA looking for a home

The local International Police Association Chapter is searching for a restaurant in which to have their monthly Sunday brunch meeting. The Chapter has been meeting at the Fort Mason Officer's Club but that facility is scheduled to close later this year. If you have a suggestion, please contact **Dave Allbright**, Southern Station, **Calvin Chow**, Mission Station or **Jack Wronski**, Airport Bureau...

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9-1-1 Blood Drive, Success

By Mark Hawthorne
Chair, Blood Committee

Let me begin by saying thank you to all of those who donated blood, Tuesday 9/10 or Thursday 9/12. The drive was a success, attaining sixty-four pints of blood. I know one of the goals was to raise as many pints as Nick Ferrando used in his recovery. That goal was met and surpassed. It is nothing short of good will and perseverance that motivates us to donate some-

thing for which, as of yet, there is no substitute. I also know it was rumored that there was a competition between Golden Gate and Metro divisions. Let me just say, there were more donations on Tuesday than on Thursday so the respective Commander should make appropriate amends. Aside from the competitive mode, members of the SFPD should be proud of our accomplishments. After all, our last blood drive was less than fifty-eight days, the minimum amount of time required

between donations and still others came to donate. We have an enormous resource in the department that we should constantly tap into for the donation of blood. Once again, on behalf of those who will never know from where the blood came, the department, the community and as a San Francisco resident, my sincerest thanks for stepping up and donating. As a reminder, the next blood drive is scheduled for Wednesday, December 11, 2002. The location is not quite set yet but I will keep all advised.



Inspector Lianne Corrales and Inspector Ben Spiteri relax a moment patriotically.



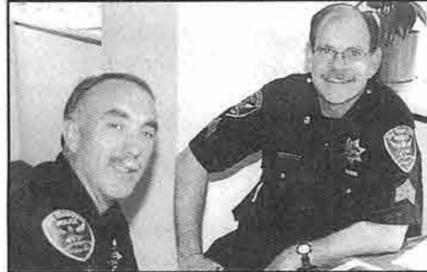
Members of the 49ers and members of the SFPD take a moment to smile.



Off. Val Kirwan (above) and Inspector Brian Delahunty (right) do their part donating blood.



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Sgt. Don Woolard and Sgt. Mark Hawthorne plan a strategy at the blood drive.

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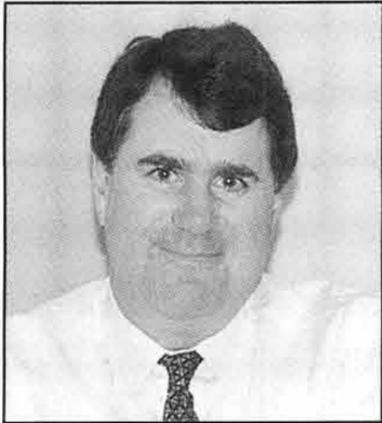
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President's Report

President Chris Cunnie brought Sgt. Bob Johnston (Support Services) forward to honor Bob for his many years of committed service as a member of the Board of Directors. Bob received a well-deserved plaque of recognition for the considerable time and energy he gave in his role as a POA representative.

Chris announced that there will be another Proposition H precinct walk on September 21st. Members and supporters can pick up Prop. H flyers at the POA beginning at 0930 hours. Approximately 150,000 of the flyers have already been distributed. 1,500 "Yes on Prop. H" house signs will be available for pick-up at the POA the week of the 23rd. Local 798 (Firefighters' Union) will be distributing another 3,000 house signs.

"Yes on Prop. H" telephone banks will be set up in the basement of the POA. The POA has a goal of 20,000 phone calls to voters during the month of October.

Another "Yes on Prop. H" flyer is being put together to reflect the outstanding number of endorsements that Police and Fire have received. Also in the works is a four page "Yes on Prop. H" pullout in the Independent newspaper. 211,000 copies will be distributed citywide.

Several additional key endorsements are being sought.

Director Forrest Fulton (BSU) and Sgt. Mary Dunnigan (BSU) attended the Board meeting to shed light on the various current activities of the Behavioral Science Unit. Forrest gave a presentation which included a rundown of the many programs in which the BSU is involved. These include:

- Employee Assistance
- Critical Incident Response Teams (CIRT)
- Peer Support Program
- Catastrophic Illness Program
- Psychological Professionals
- United Behavioral Health (UBH)
- Stress Unit-Chemical Dependency
- Police Chaplains
- Psychiatric Liaison Unit
- Grief Support Workshop
- Bay Area Law Enforcement Assistance Fund (BALEAF)

Training provided by the Behavioral Science Unit includes the following:

- Family Partner Training
- Law Enforcement Orientation
- Suicide Intervention
- Retirement Issues
- Peer Support
- Critical Incident Training

Forrest also spoke about how OU time cannot be donated to the Catastrophic Illness Program. This is a limitation imposed by the rules of the Catastrophic Illness Program.

The Year 2002 has seen an extremely high number of officers who have been debriefed following critical incidents. Over 300 debriefed officers in the first 6 months alone. Figures compiled by the BSU show what a resource the Peer Support Program is. The Year 2000 saw some 10,000 peer support contacts. The Year 2001 saw in excess of 8,500 contacts.

Chris advised the Board that meet and confer sessions with the department had been conducted concerning maintenance of the "ten hour" day option for the Inspectors and Administration Bureaus. Chris described the meetings as productive.

The Video Unit is putting together a short video of the Union Square 9/11 Memorial service. Chris thanked the Emerald Society for their role in shepherding a family from New York who attended the Union Square Memorial.

Building Committee Report

Treasurer Jack Minkel informed the Board that financing of the new building is in place and that the Board of Supervisors will be voting in the next several weeks to approve the variance needed for the construction of the new building.

Scholarship Committee Report

Marty Halloran reported to the Board that the annual POA scholarships would be awarded at the end of the month. Scholarships can be applied for by the children of any active, retired, or deceased members. Minimum scholarship is \$500. The first, second, and third runners-up receive \$1,000. The first place scholarship winner may receive the maximum scholarship amount of \$2,000. All 19 of those students that this year completed all prerequisites (copies of transcripts, completed essay on 9/11) will receive an award.

General Counsel's Report

General Counsel Kathy Mahoney advised the Board that the Court of Appeals upheld the decision of the Superior Court concerning three cases that had been before the Police Commission. These three cases involved Government Code Section 3304, (part of the Peace Officers' Bill of Rights).

New Business

Neville Gittens (Hdqtrs) spoke to the Board about his experiences being at Ground Zero in New York on 9/11. Neville said that NYPD and Port Authority officers were very appreciative for the presence of an officer coming all the way from San Francisco to be with the survivors on the 9/11 anniversary. He also said the NYPD and Port Authority officers remain deeply thankful for the considerable monies raised by San Francisco Police Officers in the wake of the 9/11 tragedy. Neville also mentioned how the New York officers have gone several years without a contract and are now facing the unbelievable prospect of the loss of some of their benefits.

There was discussion about the new 27% 10B administrative fee and its potential impact. It is not clear if this new fee has been implemented or not.

Mike Dempsey (Co. G) advised the Board about how some OCC Member Response Forms may unintentionally have been sent out more than once by the OCC because of a computer error. Mike said that OCC is aware of this occurrence. Mike also reminded the Directors to advise members that the 21 day turnaround time for the member Response Forms begins the day the OCC investigator completes the form.

Dennis Callaghan (Hdqtrs) advised the Board regarding a tragic accident suffered by an officer from the Exeter Police Department in Tulare County. On September 1st, Officer Rick Grimsley, in the course of a traffic stop, was struck by a drunken driver. His injuries were so traumatic that both of his legs were severed. Dennis made the following motion:

Motion: That the San Francisco Police Officers' Association come to the aid of a severely injured officer and donate \$2,000 to an account which has been set up for the officer at the Bank of the Sierra (Account # 04166 02730).

Move: Callaghan (Hdqtrs)

Second: Dempsey (Co. G)

Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Gale Wright (Retired) advised the other members of the Board that on September 10th, the Veteran Police Officers' Association unanimously endorsed Proposition H.

POA Board of Directors' Meeting POA Building, September 18, 2002

1300: Meeting Convened Pledge of Allegiance Roll Call and Attendance

Unit	Present	Excused	Absent
President	Chris Cunnie		
Vice Pres.	Gary Delagnes		
Treasurer	Jack Minkel		
Secretary	Tom Shawyer		
Editor	Ray Shine		
Co. A		Judith Riggle	
	George Rosko		
Co. B	Kevin Martin		
	Ed Santos		
Co. C		Greg Lynch	
		Joe Buono	
Co. D	Tony Montoya		
	John Zachos		
Co. E	Steve Murphy		
	Dave Householder		
Co. F	Pierre Martinez		
	Mike Siebert		
Co. G	Dean Sorgie		
	Mike Dempsey		
Co. H	Jennifer Marino		
	Val Kirwan		
Co. I	John Scully		
	Joe Finigan		
Co. J		Jesus Pena	
	Theresa San Giacomo		
Co. K	Doug Foss		
	Ben McAlister		
Tac	Mike Favetti		
	Mark Madsen		
Narcotics	Brian Olcomendy		
	Lynne Atkinson		
Invest.	Jim Balovich		
	Dan Leydon		
HQ	Dennis Callaghan		
	Neville Gittens		
SFO	Bob Belt		
	Mike Chandra		
Retired	Gale Wright		

Mike Favetti (Tac) raised his concerns about members of the Crime Prevention Company being required to be trained in the wearing of Level A and Level B EOD suits. This issue will be looked into. Chris Cunnie said he will meet with Deputy Chief Bruce on the matter.

Executive Session

Gale Wright was asked to leave the meeting so that discussion could take place regarding ongoing litigation in which he is a party. The Board of Directors then went into executive session. Once the Board concluded executive session, we returned to new business.

With new business resumed, Mike Dempsey (G) introduced the following resolution:

Motion: That the POA Board of Directors suspend Director Gale Wright (Ret.) for a period of 90 days, said suspension to take effect on October 1, 2002.

Move: Dempsey (G)

Second: Sorgie (G)

Motion passed unanimously by voice vote. No opposition was voiced.

There being no further business, President Cunnie adjourned the meeting.

Board Meeting was concluded at 1435 hours.

*Minutes respectfully submitted by,
Tom Shawyer
SFPOA Secretary
Wednesday, September 18, 2002*

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Fundraiser For Hoo Family

By Joe Juarez #384, TTF

Brian Hoo #1411 a member of Bayview station is currently serving as a Staff Sergeant in the United States Army. He is stationed in Afganistan as a member of the elite special force unit The Green Berets. He is fighting on our behalf and in doing so, has sacrificed tremendously in his personal life. After speaking with his pregnant wife Edna Hoo, we have found that the shortfall between his income as a San Francisco Police Officer and a Staff Sergeant in the United States Army is about \$2000.00 a month. Sergeant LaPrevotte #946 of the Solos personally raised \$500.00 dollars left over from a recent promotional dinner to donate to the Hoo household. Through the efforts of Sergeant LaPrevotte's better half, Ms. Susan

Johnson, this amount quickly grew to over \$1500 dollars. Then some TTF members got involved and we were able to give Mrs. Hoo \$1705.00 on Friday Sept 27th.

In the near future, the SFPD Specialist team is going to throw a fundraiser for the Hoo household. As of this writing the details are still being worked out. Please look for the flyers regarding this fund raiser posted at your station in the near future. Donations may be given to any Specialist at your station who will forward it to an account at the SF Police Credit Union that is in the process of being established.

For person's wishing to donate who do not know any Specialists please send donations to Sgt. Marty Lalor #873 Executive Officer of the SFPD Specialist Team at Northern Station. He works the 1200-2200 shift.



San Francisco Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers

By Daniel Hampton

Peace or War?

Peace or war with Iraq is present ing unrest in the United States. We all know that Saddam Hussein's regime has the means and the weapons to terrorize and kill many people. The question arises should the United States go alone with certain allies to disarm Iraq. It is apparent that we have the means with our military might to disarm and disband Hussein's regime.

Do we as a people have the political will to back our government when and if war breaks out? Many say that the timing of this action is politically motivated to enhance the Republican Party's bid to win seats in the Senate and the Congress. But many also say that timing has nothing to do with getting rid of a despot who wants to destroy democracies throughout the world.

As you can see the dilemma we common citizens have concerning this event leaves us no choice but to pray for God's guidance for the crisis this nation faces. We must pray for our leaders in the Executive and Legislative Branch that the information they have been presented from Intelligence Sources will aid them to make the right

choices for our nation and the world. All of us want peace in our world and our society, that's a given. But we also know there is a price to pay for peace.

We see it every year when they honor the slain officers killed in the line of duty. We saw it when they honored those killed on 9/11. We've also learned from our history books the price for peace and freedom when we study about the Civil War, World I, World War II, Korea, and Vietnam.

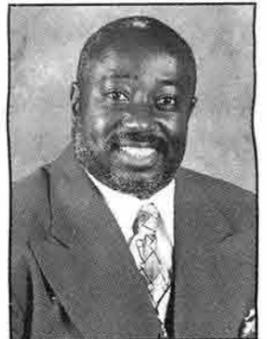
The only answer I have for this precarious situation is that Jesus Christ instructs us to pray in all situations in life. It says in the book of Philippians 4:6 "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, shall guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Dear Heavenly Father, we do pray for our leaders and the anxiety of the peoples of our nation and the world. We want desperately that peace be maintained in our world so that the freedoms which individuals enjoy and cherish remain. We are very concerned for our armed forces that are already deployed to preserve the peace in Afghanistan and other parts of the world. We plead for their safety and soon return to our nation's soil. We understand their bravery and we plead that the precious blood of Christ protects our men and women in the Armed Forces.

Amen.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN PEACE OFFICERS

- Theme: Honoring Evangelist Bob Wade — Warriors for Christ Outreach Ministries
- Special Luncheon: Wednesday, November 20, 2002
- Time: 1200 hours
- New Location: 6th Floor Auditorium, 850 Bryant St. Thomas J. Cahill Hall of Justice
- Guest Speaker: Evangelist Bob Wade — From Bayview Hunters Point



Bob Wade is our guest speaker for our luncheon. He has lived in the Bayview Hunters Point for many years and involves himself with community groups that improve the quality of life for residents. Some of those groups are the Bayview Hunters Point Rotary Club, Salvation Army, Goodwill Industries, Victory Outreach, Milestone, and he's an avid supporter of our Operation Dream. Bob is an entrepreneur of a business named Westcoast Maintenance Service, started in 1979. He has employed the homeless and the down and out, giving them a chance to get back up on their feet. He consistently helps those who are in need, Bob also founded the "Warriors for Christ Outreach Ministries." The ministry conducts Saturday street witnessing and Sunday worship services at the St. Vincent DePaul Multi-Services Center South located at 525 5th Street. Warriors for Christ are members from various churches and the community. Their mission field is on the streets and homeless shelters. Bob also has a food ministry where he feeds the hungry on the streets and in the shelters. He's quite well known in the Bayview Hunters Point area and it gives me pleasure that we should honor Bob with a certificate of appreciation and a check to support his ministry. Please attend and honor this humanitarian and follower of Jesus Christ.

Reservations

Cost: The cost for the luncheon is only \$11.00 (eleven) per person. You must pay in advance for this luncheon (Not Tax Deductible).

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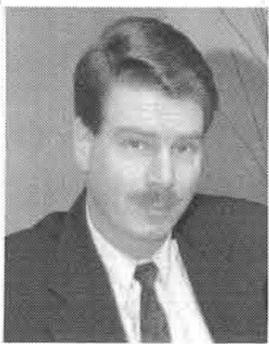
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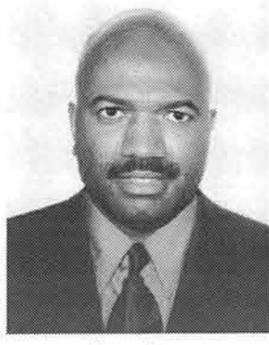
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Behavioral Science Unit

Catastrophic Illness Program:

Recipients in this program may receive SP or VA time and the city-wide pool is always in need of time:

- #000797 Officer Gregory Randolph (Co. B)
- #000933 Officer Larry Murdock (Co. G)
- #000935 Lt. Frank McDonagh (Co. F)
- #000939 Sgt. Mel Cardenas (Co. B)
- #000944 Officer Kenneth Nichols (SFGH-INSTITUTIONAL)

Officer Larry Murdock, Lt. Frank McDonagh, and Sgt. Mel Cardenas all currently have enough time and are not in need of donations at this time. Officer Gregory Randolph is in immediate need of time as well as Officer Kenneth Nichols of the SFGH Institutional Police.

Catastrophic Illness Program – Family Member:

Recipients in this program – family member; may receive donations of vacation time only:

- #000911 Officer John Anton (Co. F)
- #000940 Officer Deborah Lumsey Anderson (Co. B)

Officer John Anton and Officer Deborah Lumsey Anderson can both use additional donations of vacation time.

Officer Debra Lumsey Anderson of Southern Station has been accepted into the program and needs immediate donations of vacation time. Officer Anderson's brother had a very serious stroke recently which left him unable to care for himself.

Debra's vacation and compensatory time has run out and she is in immediate need of donations of vacation time. All donations of vacation time to her account will register as sick time which she can then use. Debra's recipient number is 000940.

Debra is expected to be in the program until at least November and may need an extension.

Officer John Anton will be needing additional hours as his newborn daughter will be undergoing yet another surgery. John's recipient number is 000911. John can only accept donations of vacation time.

If you are considering retirement in the near future please remember to donate any hours you may otherwise leave to the city. Our members can really use them and greatly appreciate your generosity.

Donations are always needed and may be made in units of a minimum of eight (8) hours or up to a maximum of eighty (80) hours per pay period. The yearly maximum number of hours that you can donate is four hundred and eighty hours (480).

Please send donation forms to the Behavioral Science Unit for processing. If you have any questions please call Ernie McNett at 415-837-0875.

For further information about this message, contact:

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San Francisco, Ca. 94130
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Bay Area Law Enforcement Assistance Fund (BALEAF)

By Forrest Fulton Ph.D.

The Bay Area Law Enforcement Assistance Fund (BALEAF) is a charity for Law Enforcement Officers and their families. As everybody knows, this has been a terrible year for United States Law Enforcement. San Francisco has been no exception.

In one incident we had a police officer killed and three others injured. One of the officers is still recovering from his injuries. In another tragedy, a San Francisco sergeant was killed in a fiery off-duty auto accident. In another auto accident, two family members of a San Francisco sergeant were tragically killed. We buried a former Chief of Police who died after a long illness. An officer lost his son in a freak accident while the young man was touring England. Numerous other officers lost family members to illnesses this year. In New York on September 11, 2001, we lost many officers in a terrorist attack.

BALEAF has been able to financially assist with funeral and travel expenses

when many of these tragedies struck.

If you, your family, or a law enforcement partner needs help (anywhere in the United States) there are only a few charities founded to help you during a crisis. Typically we in law enforcement are left standing in a line, waiting, when we need help.

Soon it will be time for the City's Combined Charity Campaign. I would like to remind everyone that, as an employee group, we are renewed supporters of many worthy charities. Even so, when a law enforcement officer needs assistance we also need to take care of our own. BALEAF is comprised of law enforcement officers and widows of law enforcement officers.

Next year BALEAF wants to be able to expand its capabilities by providing funding for school supplies to orphans of law enforcement officers. We will be able to continue helping law enforcement officers if you make a generous contribution to the Bay Area Law Enforcement Assistance Fund when you are asked to pledge to the next Combined Charities Campaign.

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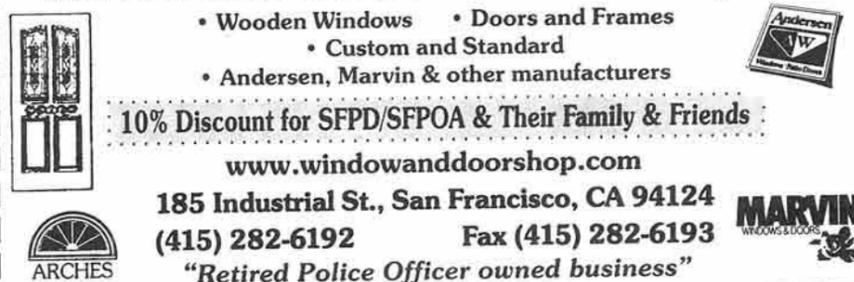
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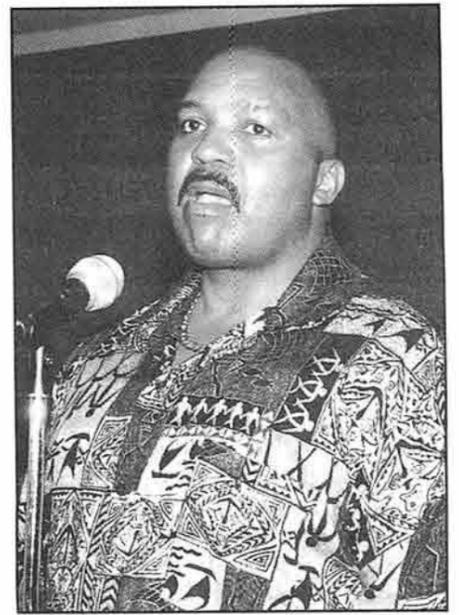
Packed house at Italian-American Social Club fetes new command staff at congratulatory gala

Thursday, September 26, 2002

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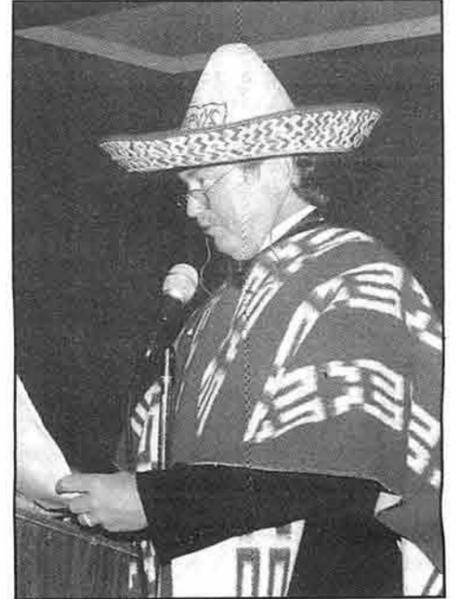
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Sgt. Rene LaPrevotte congratulates new command staff

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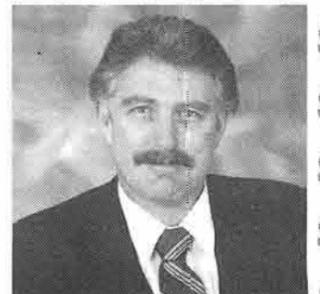
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By Doug Frediani
Environmental Crimes Unit, Co.K.

Major terrorist attacks in New York City and the current political climate suggest the potential for terrorist attacks in locations within the United States of America. This threat seems to increase from day to day. The war on terrorism is relatively new to law enforcement personnel, but this war is a threat we face every day.

Terrorist cells have surveyed San Francisco as a likely target. San Francisco's skyline is recognized worldwide along with the skyline of New York City. Our city contains many possible targets including tourist attractions, financial centers, mass transit facilities, bridges, sporting events etc. Law enforcement officers must be aware of potential targets within their districts of patrol.

We are being trained to react to terrorist incidents and to respond to Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) incidents. The upcoming First Responder to Hazardous Material Incidents (FRO) class will also include a block on Law Enforcement Response to Nuclear, Biological, Chemical and



Officers inspecting tank truck

Radiological (NBC) incidents. We as law enforcement officers must also take every step we can to prevent these horrific incidents.

A traditional tactic of terrorists is the use of vehicles for containment of different types of devices to be used as weapons. Trucks transporting hazardous materials and hazardous wastes can be a devastating terrorist weapon. These vehicles transport tens of thou-

sands of pounds of hazardous materials such as explosives, flammable and combustible liquids, flammable and poison gases, toxic and corrosive liquids, and on and on.

Members are advised to watch for the various configurations of tank and truck trailers likely to carry hazardous materials. These configurations are illustrated on Page 19 of The 2000 Emergency Response Guide Book and Traffic Company Information Bulletin #02-01. Refer to California Vehicle Code section 31303 (c) for probable cause to investigate the presence of trucks that are displaying hazardous material placards like the ones you see on gasoline tank trailers. Don't ignore the good old rental truck that may have registration discrepancies.

Captain Mike Yalon of Co. K implemented Project 9-1-1 Shield with command staff support. The Shield was created to combat terrorism at a local level and to protect our citizens and those who work and play in San Francisco. The focus of 9-1-1 Shield was to prevent the deployment of Weapons of Mass Destruction by vehicles transporting hazardous materials and hazardous waste during the first anniversary

week of the World Trade Center attack. Multi-jurisdictional enforcement teams of hazardous material trained experts were assigned to patrol likely target areas during periods of maximum occupancy. The enforcement teams were made up of members of the SFPD Traffic Company, SFPD Academy staff; Bureau of Investigations and California Highway Patrol with logistical and technical support from the Emergency Communications Division, S.F. Fire Department, S.F. Department of Public Health, S.F. Department of Parking and Traffic, S.F. District Attorney's Office and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The enforcement teams were very effective and performed many, many hazardous material inspections as well as inspections of commercial vehicles. A tractor-trailer transporting thousands of pounds of military ordnance (rockets with high explosives) was located, stopped, and inspected when they became "lost" near 7th and Market Streets (BART & Muni underground). After completing an investigation, the dangerous cargo was rerouted and escorted across the Golden Gate Bridge by 9-1-1 Shield teams. A tank vehicle transporting 4,000 gallons of gasoline was discovered across the street from the Federal Building and was investigated thoroughly before being released. These are just two examples of many stops and investigations that were performed by 9-1-1 Shield teams.

All law enforcement officers are advised to watch for the various configurations of tank and truck trailers likely to carry hazardous materials, become familiar with hazardous material placards, and get FRO and NBC weapons training. Officers should become aware of potential terrorist targets in their districts and the use of hazardous materials in vehicles as Weapons of Mass Destruction. Let's protect our citizens before a terrorist event takes place.



Traffic Company Information Bulletin Operation "9-1-1 Shield"

Task Force and HazMat
concerns during 9/11 Week

As the one-year anniversary of the September 11th attacks on America draws closer, the possibility of additional acts of terrorism in metropolitan centers becomes more of a clear and present danger. San Francisco has reportedly already been surveyed by terrorist cells as a likely target, with local symbols of nationalism, capitalism and American life and leisure drawing attention. While the Federal Government concentrates on pursuing terrorists abroad and protecting our borders, skies and ports of entry, it falls to local governments to address issues and targets within their jurisdictions. Potential area targets include, but are not limited to:

- Major financial districts
- Transit centers or facilities
- Icons of capitalism like the TransAmerica Pyramid, Stock exchange, etc.
- Major tourist attractions
- Bridges and Public Buildings
- Large public gatherings or events
- Public Utilities, water/power supplies
- Israeli and Jewish facilities and places of worship.

To address this concern during the 9/11 week, representatives of the SFPD, SFFD, CHP, FBI, DPH, and DA have formed a 9-1-1 Shield Task Force to seek out potential Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) in the forms of HazMat, biological or Radiological threats. All Public Safety Officers should be on the lookout for trucks and other commercial vehicles transporting Hazardous Materials or parked unattended near any potential target.

For these purposes, Hazardous Material includes:

- Toxic, flammable or combustible chemicals used in manufacturing, cleaning, etc.
- Biological agents or contaminants, including medical waste
- Radiological agents, waste or isotopes, including medical and construction supplies
- Even innocuous substances in large quantity, such as nitrate-based fertilizer, gasoline, etc.
- also remember: unattended packages, suitcases...

Officers on patrol know their sectors and beats better than anyone else. You are in the best position to notice a suspicious vehicle or circumstance. For example, if a gasoline tank truck is wandering near a sporting event, in a residential area or anywhere it has no business — that's suspicious and worth a second look!

During this time of heightened awareness, keep your eyes open! Investigate possible WMD-related circumstance. During business hours you can contact Do. K, Officer Doug Frediani, at 553-1183 with questions. At other times, On-Call HazMat experts area available through Operations Center.

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Annual Jeff Barker Scholarship Awards

By Marty Halloran

The Annual Jeff Barker Scholarship Awards were presented last month to dependents of active, retired, and deceased members. The POA Scholarship Committee judged the recipients of these awards on their academics, extra-curricular activities, community service, and a five hundred-word essay. The topic for this year's essay was "Terrorist attacks upon the United States; how has the country changed since 9-11?"

The 2002 first place award goes to Erin Hennessy, daughter of retired Officer Jim Hennessy. Erin is attending the California Institute of the Arts in Valencia, Ca. Erin has received \$2,000.00 towards her college education and her winning essay is reprinted in this month's *Journal*.

This year the POA has awarded a total of \$12,000.00 in scholarships to college bound students. The funds for these awards are raised through the proceeds from the POA golf tournament. On behalf of President Chris Cunnie and the entire board of directors I would like to congratulate all the recipients of this year's Jeff Barker Scholarship Awards and wish all these students much success in their college years.

- 1st Place: \$2,000.00**
Erin Hennessy
 California Institute of the Arts
- 2nd Place: \$1,000.00**
Lauren Nester
 Princeton University
- 3rd Place: \$1,000.00**
Kimberly Roth
 Sonoma State University

The following students were each awarded a \$500.00 scholarship towards their college education.

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- Laura Rodriquez**
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- Ninette Santos**
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- Emily White**
 Vanguard University

Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States: How Has the Country Changed Since 9-11?

By Erin Hennessy

Today is August 11, 2002. It has been exactly 11 months since the day that took the lives of thousands of Americans and reminded the rest of us of our own mortality. The comfortable situation that Americans take for granted was suddenly disrupted, leaving many citizens with feelings of fear, anger, confusion, and anxiety. Many people feared another attack and the loss of more lives. They were looking for any kind of protection and reassurance that could be offered.

Now, almost one year later, we are faced with a possible war with Iraq; our airports have become places of fear; racial profiling and distrust of Arab people has grown while we try and go about our daily lives not thinking about where the next attack may come. The events of September 11th proved us to be vulnerable — something we never thought before. The loss of American civilian lives has humbled us but made us more resolute in our determination to overcome the forces that would see us destroyed.

There are many questions being debated by our politicians: Should we all be issued a National identification card? Is it necessary to search an 80 year old Caucasian woman at the airport? If we don't search her, are we engaged in "profiling"? Should we attack Iraq before they attack us? Where is Osama Bin Laden? Are the FBI and CIA doing their jobs? How much of what they are doing should be shared with the public? Should we increase the powers of the president? The answer to each of these questions is unclear and leaves us with a continued feeling of uncertainty. Indeed, it is not clear if there are right answers. So we

continue to debate. But: the ability to debate and hear all sides of a question remains a basic American right.

The shifting economy is still in the news, but priorities have transitioned to a more basic human need: safety. The media carries stories every day of bombings in Israel, attacks on Palestinians and speculates on future terrorist activities. No wonder we are concerned. But: people have been brought together by this terror and after the surge of patriotism right after the attacks, a more sustained reasonable patriotism has taken its place, one that strengthens our communities in a united cause.

The events of September 11th, 2001 affected the country on a grand scale, but it also affected the personal lives and outlooks of every family and individual in America. The example of my own family illustrates this point: prior to 9-11, my father was a member of the Coast Guard Reserves. He worked for the Coast Guard one weekend a month and two weeks a year. After 9-11, he was called to active duty, working full-time as a member of the newly created sea marshal program designed to protect our coasts from possible terrorist activity. The Office of Homeland Security, the Transportation Security Administration and others have been created and funded to enhance the safety and security of American citizens in a place that they have always felt safe, until now, at home,

Perhaps one of the greatest changes has been that Americans stopped to reflect and many no longer take their freedom, life in the United States and opportunities available in this country for granted. We know that we are among the luckiest people in the world.

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Plastic, Checks, or Cash?

Fraud Risks For Season Shoppers

By Tom Feledy
Fraud Deatail

This article is not about using or abusing credit. It's about how you choose to pay for things when you shop, and the fraud risks associated with your choice.

You have three choices today: **paper** (checks), **plastic** (bankcards), and of course, **cash**. Cash is the easiest for small purchases, while cards and checks are used for larger purchases. Since most banks don't charge interest as long as you pay your credit card bill each month, the cost of using checks or cards is about the same. Actually, checks cost more, because you have to pay for them, while cards are sent to you for free.

Those of us who grew up in the 60's and 70's remember when bankcards were a new thing. There was a time when very few people had them, or checking accounts, either. Now everyone has checks and cards. Before credit cards became popular, you paid for things by saving your money and paying with cash or a cashier's check. Ah, the good old days!

Today, almost everyone has bankcards of one type or another, and at least one checkbook. Odds are, that sooner or later, one of your checkbooks or cards will get stolen. Or, you'll lose them, and they'll end up in the hands of a thief.

Before we look at the risks of each, let's compare how checks and bankcards work.

Checks were the first popular non-cash method for payment. With the exception of the MICR (funny numbers on the bottom of your check)

checks are still processed today the way they were in the fifties — before computer and phone networks were available to instantly determine the status of your funds. It takes several days for your check to go from the merchant to your bank, and for the money to flow backward from your bank account to the merchant. This "float" and the paper handling associated with it, create a lot of loopholes that crooks have learned to exploit over the decades, causing many problems for merchants and consumers alike.

Bankcards, on the other hand, cannot be used with a guarantee of payment unless the merchant first connects to the card network and gets an authorization. The process takes only seconds. There are loopholes in this system, too, but they have very little impact on you, the consumer.

Now, let's compare what happens when bankcards and checks are stolen.

Stolen Bankcard. As soon as you call the 800 number to report your card stolen, it is dead. No merchant can accept payments on it. The information is available worldwide.

Your card actually belongs to the bank, and they become the victim, once you report the card stolen. The bank will pay the merchants for all the purchases made by the crook which were authorized by their card network. Neither the merchants nor the banks will ever hassle you about the purchases crooks made on your card. The bank may ask you to fill out an "affidavit of forgery" and return it.

Stolen Checkbook. Reporting your checks stolen is a different matter. There is no single 800 number to call. You have to call your bank, usually

Tips from the FTC on how to protect identity

1. Before revealing personal information with banks or retailers find out how the information will be used. Do they share customer information? Is their web site secure?
2. Pay attention to billing cycles and follow up with creditors of bills and statements fail to arrive on time. Check bank statements regularly for discrepancies.
3. Give out your social security number only when absolutely necessary. Insist on another method of identification.
4. Limit the number of open credit card and bank accounts you hold.
5. Obtain a copy of your credit report each year and check closely for irregularities
6. If you become a victim of ID theft, call the FTC and make a complaint. 877-438-4338.

during business hours. To get your bank to take the loss, you fill out an "affidavit of forgery" form for any checks used fraudulently and return the form to your bank. And that's where the information stops.

Banks do not talk to each other about fraud losses. Only your bank knows your checks are stolen. Banks other than your own are not told unless they get one of your stolen checks and try to have your bank pay for it. Merchants aren't told until they try to present your stolen check for payment at their bank. Some merchants may contact you, asking for payment, assuming that you're the one who passed the check. Merchants may even turn your checks over to a collection agency to go after you.

Many merchants do not have a check verification service, as they do for cards. Thus, merchants will still accept your checks, because they have no way of knowing your checks are stolen, until they "bounce."

Larger merchants who can afford it will use a check verification service like Telecheck. There are presently seven such services, none of which talk to each other — and none of them talk to the banks. So the only way any of

them find out your checks are stolen is by approving one, and then being forced to take the loss when your bank refuses to honor it.

By the way, if your stolen driver's license was used in passing your stolen check, your DMV number may also be listed by the check verification service. You may never be able to have a check accepted by stores that use that service again — unless you get a new DMV number. At present, DMV is reluctant to issue new numbers to victims, but I'm told they're improving.

Recommendation. Choose "plastic" over "paper". Leave your checkbook at home. Use checks only to pay your bills. Mail checks in blue US Postal mailboxes or at the Post Office. Do not leave checks to be mailed in your house or apartment mailbox. Do not have new checks mailed to your home, unless the check box will fit inside your locked mailbox. It's much safer to have your new checks mailed to your bank, and pick them up there. When you leave home, carry only your bankcards. Make a list of the 800 numbers to call if your bankcards are lost or stolen. Keep this list in a safe place at home and at work.

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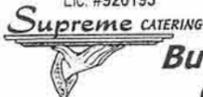
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By Ray Shine,
Editor

Seeking to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of uniformed police officers, Deputy Chief Greg Suhr has continued the San Francisco Police Department's Patrol Officer of the Month, a program that recognizes individuals who personify the admirable qualities common in all San Francisco street cops.

Each month a district captain will nominate one of their uniformed officers for this special recognition. The selection of a single officer, or team of officers, for this honor will prove to be an unenviable task. It will, after all, be very difficult to single out one or two officers from among so many, all of whom are as focused on their duty; every one as unassuming as the next; all as worthy and deserving.

The San Francisco Police Officers' Association applauds Chief Suhr and the Administration for recognizing the uniformed patrol officers who comprise "the backbone of the Department."

The Association also congratulates Officer Nick Bryant of Richmond Station for being chosen as the October, 2002 Patrol Officer of the Month. As with all such honorees, the selection of Nick serves to exemplify the strength of character, compassion, and commitment to community that is embodied in all of the men and women of the SFPD.

COLLAGE BY MAMMONE AND COHEN

A Call to Duty

By Ron Roth
Airport Bureau

An integral part of delivering police service at the San Francisco International Airport is the function of over 100 Police Service Aides. Our civilian PSAs are responsible for ensuring smooth pedestrian and traffic flow around the terminals. They also staff our police substation, maintain the FAA-mandated airfield checkpoints, and post 9-11, are charged with inspecting and logging all airport deliveries.

One of our PSAs is 9-year veteran Maureen Eagleton. Maureen was born and raised a few blocks from Taraval Station and had a lifelong dream of being a police officer. Maureen's dream derailed when she was 9 years old and was stuck by an automobile, while in a crosswalk. The force of the car pinned her under the front wheel and dragged the conscious child over 100 feet, until the motorist was aware of the accident. The left side of Maureen's face was damaged beyond recognition, with major injuries also to her shoulder, arm, and hand. After 25 years, Maureen has undergone over 100 surgeries to rebuild and repair the injuries caused on that tragic day.

Although the friction of the pavement caused her injuries, Maureen is classified as a burn survivor, as the end result maintains the same symptoms of injuries caused by fire, scalding water, or chemicals. As a burn survivor



PSA Maureen Eagleton presenting the SFPD Airport Bureau's donation to representatives of the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation

Maureen has dedicated herself to helping other burn survivors deal with their individual situations. She has attended conferences, camps for children, and volunteers on a regular basis for the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation. Maureen believes that it is necessary to share her experience with other survivors who often don't know what to expect during their treatment and rehabilitation, as doctors and other professionals often left her in the dark during her ordeal. Maureen explains to children victims that the medical procedures they are undergoing may not work, but a positive attitude is the most important component of surviving as a burn victim. Maureen, who despite all odds at the time of her injuries, is a prime example of leading a productive life, serving the public, and projecting a positive image to friends, family, and all who come in contact with her.

Representing the SFPD Airport Bureau, Maureen recently collected over \$2400 from her co-workers and on September 25th presented the donation to representatives from the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation. This presentation was appropriately completed at SF Fire Department Airport Firehouse #2 where SFPD Airport Chief Ray Balzarini and staff treated Maureen and Deputy Chief Mindy Pengel to a wonderful "firehouse" lunch. Our hats go off to PSA Maureen Eagleton, who while serving the traveling public at SFO, is an inspiration to all of us.



PSA Maureen Eagleton trying out a "new" uniform



SF Fire Department Airport Chief Ray Balzarini, PSA Maureen Eagleton, and Deputy Chief Mindy Pengel



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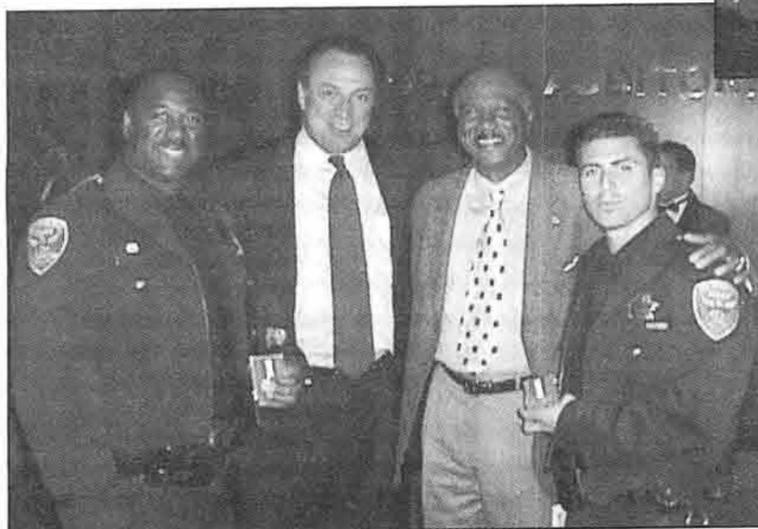
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About 6 weeks ago, I found a note on the message board stating call Jade Wade "anytime" with a 1-800#. It wasn't signed so I figured it was a joke and threw it away, right? Well, the next day, Sgt. George Rosko gets me on the air and has me call the station where he then strongly suggests I call this "Jade Wade". Thinking it's a joke I again refuse to call. An hour later, George is all over me about calling the 1-800#. After much arm twisting I finally agree to call.

Sure enough, a young spunky female voice answers. I'm sure I'm about to be the butt of some joke when she asks, "In 1978 do you remember finding an abandoned baby in the bushes of Golden Gate Park?"

I replied hesitantly, "Yeah...."

"Well that baby was me! I thought you might want to know I'm alive, 24 years old now, married with a 2 year old son and living outside Atlanta."

I was completely blown away! As I spoke with her, the images of that night started coming back to me. About 1:40 AM, a citizen called claiming to hear strange noises in the bushes at 9th Ave. and Lincoln. When my partner, Jeremiah Holland and I investigated, we found a little baby (a few

weeks old) wrapped in a blanket. She didn't appear to be injured but would probably not have lasted the night.

She explained that she was adopted by some wonderful people when she was six months old (who named her Jade), enjoyed a normal fulfilling childhood, has lived in various spots across the country as well as a year in Germany (learning a bit about her ancestry).

Through the California Adoption Agency, she has found out her mother was a drug addict who gave birth to her in a Tenderloin hotel room and wasn't brought to a hospital for three days! Her father is a career criminal with aggravated assaults, arson, robbery, drug trafficking and vehicular manslaughter on his resume. Not a bright future for a little baby girl!

The adoption agency also was able to produce a copy of the newspaper article which had my partner's and my name in it regarding Jade's finding. Jade in turn called the SFPD record room and was given Central Station's phone number where she was then able to leave the messages for me.

Jade fell in love and married Derek Wade and has a son named Caleb. We keep in contact weekly via e-mails.

Sometimes, good things do come in small packages!

Mission Clean Team Update

The Mission Station Clean Team is now officially a project of Mission Station, St. John's Educational Thresholds Center (SJETC), the SFPD Juvenile Division, and the Department of Public Works. The program recently completed its fifth successful summer, having grown from the original team of 12 youth working on the 16th & Mission corridor accompanied by a Mission Station officer to 6 teams of 10 youth each supervised by an officer

from the Juvenile Division School Resource Officer program.

The brainchild of (then Captain of Mission Station) Deputy Chief Greg Suhr and SJETC's Ethel Siegel Newlin, the Clean Team gives youth the skills they need to get and hold a job, manage their money and become responsible members of the community. Youth and police officers get to know each other on a personal level and begin to build relationships that might never happen without this opportunity to work together.

The Clean Team continues to have the support of the Mayor's Office, Chief Sanders, Mission Captain Greg Corrales, and the Captain and staff of the Juvenile Division. It has been so well received by the Mission community and so highly regarded by SFPD and City officials that the program's coordinators, along with their counterpart from DPW, met with representatives of the Fillmore Street Merchants Association to discuss getting a Clean Team going in their neighborhood. Needless to say, Northern Station Captain Kevin Cashman is behind the project 100%.



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Letters



Dear Officer Shihadeh,

As Jerry D'Arcy's mother I am delighted to see someone in the S.F.P.D. recognize his great voice.

I have wondered for years why he is never called upon to sing at official functions. He certainly has shown his God-given talent at the social events retirements, testimonials weddings of officers. Maybe your article will make someone in charge of the functions, such as the annual Police & Fire Memorial mass, consider him.

Thanks for the plug (and maybe you can mention it the next time something is being planned to the "whoever" that do the planing.)

Mrs. D'Arcy

To: POA

I would like to thank the POA for their generous donation of \$250.00 in sponsoring me in a walk against cancer. I would also like to thank the members of Park Station for their donation of \$500.00 for this fight against cancer. My family and I walked a total of twenty miles for this great cause. Thanks.

Sgt. John Lewis,
Park Station

Dear Chris Cunnie

On behalf of the 6th grade students and teachers at A.P. Giannini Middle School, I want to thank you for authorizing the \$500 donation to the "Kids For Safer Streets 2002 Poster Contest." All of our 6th grade classes participated in the poster contest. As one of the judges, it was so difficult to choose the winners that I gave three principal awards. We had an assembly to honor the winners, a total of 32, and the enthusiasm that the students displayed was heartwarming. It was a wonderful complement to our Walk to School Day and the messages displayed in the posters show how much the students have learned about keeping our streets and neighborhoods safe.

Thank you for the recognition of individual students. Many who never have been recognized in such a manner. It is our partnerships with community members, such as the San Francisco Police Officer' Association, that will enable our students to grow into responsible citizens.

Please come by the school and see the award-winners on display in our hallway.

Sincerely

Leslie Trook, Principal
A.P. Giannini Middle School

Santa Claus Wears Blue

Volunteers, Toys, & Donations Needed!

By Lt. Mike Slade
Operation Dream
Executive Director

Starting Monday, December 2nd, the SFPD Operation Dream Holiday Toy Patrol will begin their 9th Annual Christmas Toy Drive Campaign. This annual campaign allows Officers from several district Police Stations to become Santa Claus — providing gifts for underprivileged children, who otherwise would not know the joys of the Holiday Season.

Last year, with the help of San Francisco's Finest, we were able to provide over 24,000 toys to children and their families, through the generous donations of the public. This public exposure along with the warm compliments we receive shows the City that we are leaders in the area of Community Policing.

Some of the programs that have benefited from Operation Dream are the SFPOA Hospital Christmas Program, Mission Station's Christmas Program, Taraval Station's Christmas Toy Program, Glide Memorial, St. Anthony's, Children of Public Housing, single moms & dads, adoption agencies, and the list goes on & on.

We are asking for any Officers or Civilians to lend a hand and help make this year's campaign an even greater success, as we will need volunteers for all of these upcoming Operation Dream events:

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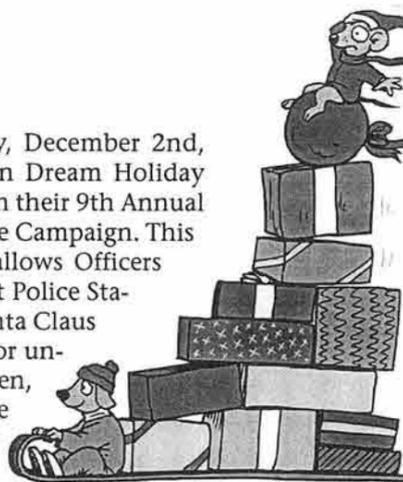
Toy Collection at the SF 49er Football Game at 3COM Park from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Delivery of toys to those in need — occurring between Monday, December 16th and Tuesday, December 24th, 2002.

If you would like to donate your time and effort, please contact Officer Charles McCullar, Officer Michael Jamison, or me at: 415-671-3156.

Operation Dream is a non-profit organization. All toy and monetary donations are tax deductible.

Help us make this a Very Merry Christmas!



IAWP News

By Robin Matthews, Behavioral Science Unit

Have You Checked Out Our Website Lately?

Lots of things have been happening on our International Association of Women Police (IAWP) San Francisco 2003 Conference website. If you've never visited the site before, or haven't checked it out in awhile, I encourage you to sign on and take a peak.

The organization's website is www.iawp.org, which will give you a lot of information on the IAWP, in general, as well as on past, present, and future training conferences. To access information on our 2003 conference, scroll down to Conferences, click onto that, then click onto the link to the San Francisco 2003 conference and you're there!

To start with, we have updated our conference logo, with the help of Ashley Frey from Repromail. It has a smart new look to it, which is getting rave reviews from around the country and around the world! Check it out and let us know what you think!

Our site is also now linked into the Hyatt Embarcadero's website, which is our host hotel for the conference. A special link has been developed which now enables conference attendees the convenience of being able to reserve their hotel rooms for the conference on-line rather than just by telephone. If you've ever tried dealing with an international phone call before and wondered exactly what time IS it where you're calling, this will eliminate that problem, as well as will save



our international and national attendees some money on expensive long distance or international phone charges.

We also have our vendor information online, making it convenient for potential vendors to gain information on how to go about reserving a booth at our conference. Additional sponsorship information will be added onto the site in the near future.

There's lots more on it, as well, including registration information and registration forms, letters of welcome to the conference, companion program information; you get the idea! Information is being added to it on a regular basis, so the best thing to do is go online periodically and take a look.

Happy surfing! Watch for a schedule of events and training information soon!

IAWP Training Conference Goes To Australia!

Greetings! On October 16th, 2003, six members from the San Francisco Police Department will be flying to Canberra, Australia to attend this year's International Association of Women Police (IAWP) Training Conference.

Sgt. Lynette Hogue, Inspector Pat Correa, Inspector Dolly Casazza, Officer Judy Riggle, Officer Cathy Daly and I will be flying to Canberra to participate in the outstanding training that will be offered and to network with women (and male) officers from law enforcement agencies from around the world. We will also promote the conference that we'll be hosting in San Francisco August 3rd through Septem-

ber 5th, 2003 at the Hyatt Embarcadero.

We will be staffing a vendor booth in Canberra where we'll be taking registrations for our conference and holding a raffle for a number of items, including 9-1-1 SFPD t-shirts (special thanks to Chris Cunnie, Marty Halloran, and the POA for donating 19 of the shirts for us to take with us), and some San Francisco memorabilia. We'll also be hosting a hospitality night to help promote the raffle and conference. It should be a wonderful trip.

Look to next month's *Journal* for a report on the conference.

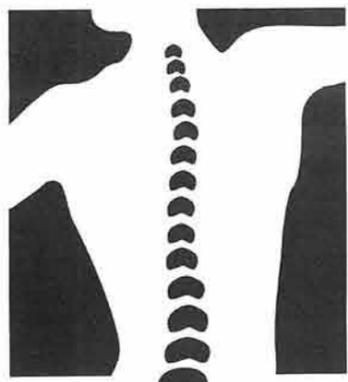
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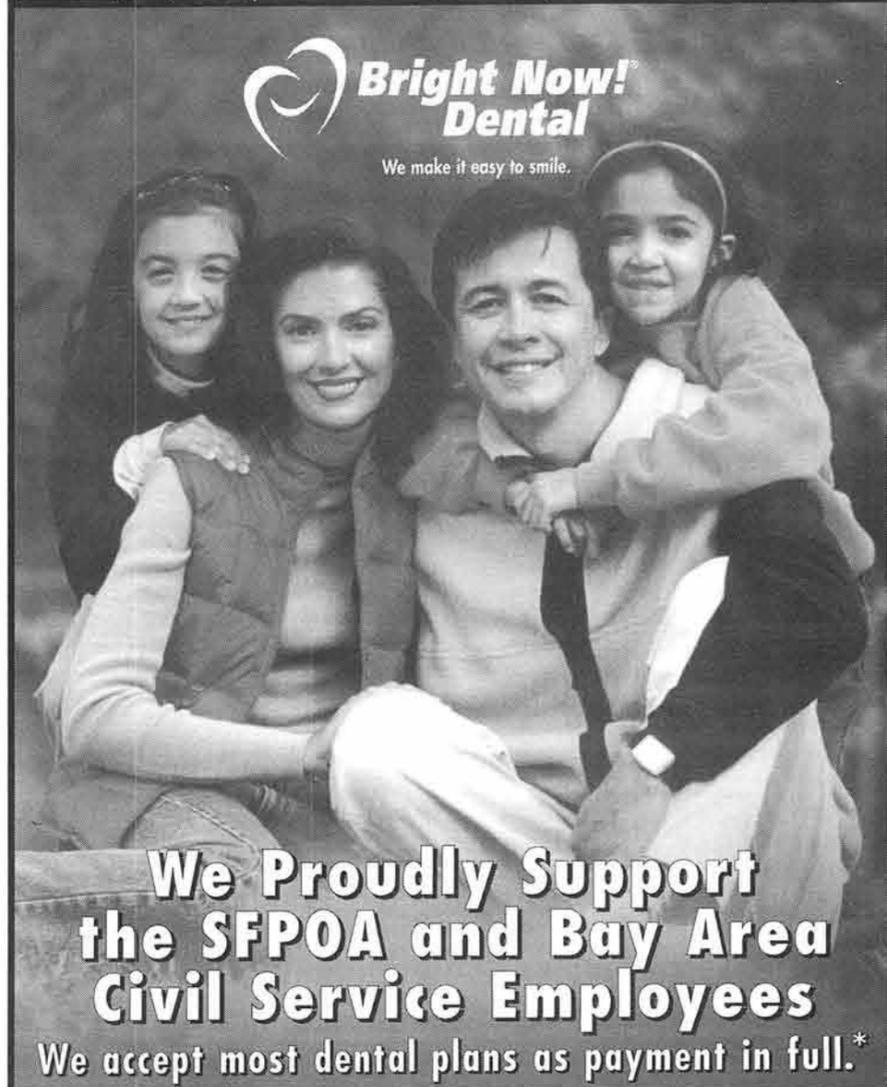
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New LAPD Chief Vows To Bring Agency From "The 1950's" To The 21st Century

From The Los Angeles Times, Friday, October 4, 2002

William J. Bratton said Thursday that his top priorities as Los Angeles police chief will be to accelerate the pace of hiring, speed the LAPD's compliance with a federal consent decree and restore the "most famous badge in the world" to its former brilliance. "I will not let you down," Bratton said in his first formal remarks since being chosen Wednesday by Mayor James K. Hahn to head the LAPD. "We will build on the legacy and the tradition and the skills," he said at a news conference at the North Hollywood police station. "And we will take that most famous shield, and whatever little tarnish exists ... it will be wiped clean." Throughout the day Bratton praised the professionalism of the department and said television shows of decades past such as "Dragnet" and "Adam-12" celebrated an organization that "set the standard for so many years." But he also criticized the department for failing to modernize, and said he would immediately begin to redeploy officers. For example, he said he will make graffiti a top priority for all officers and reconsider the way the department's specialized units, such as robbery-homicide, operate.

In a meeting room at the North Hollywood station packed with more than 20 television cameras and dozens of photographers and reporters, Bratton laid out his goals for the department and a job he called "the premier law enforcement opportunity in America today."

He also took the opportunity to address critics' charges that he openly lobbied for the job. "You better believe I campaigned," he said, his voice sharp. "You want me to come in here and not know a damn thing about the place? I did my homework."

Asked to name the two biggest problems facing the LAPD, Bratton said increasing the ranks from the current 9,000 officers up to the 10,000 authorized and implementing reforms out-

lined in a federal consent decree. Los Angeles was forced last year to enter into the decree, overseen by a judge, after the U.S. Department of Justice concluded that the LAPD had for years been engaging in a "pattern or practice" of civil rights violations.

Bratton, who spent a year on the team overseeing the department's compliance with the decree, said it had shown a pattern of resistance to implementing the reforms. "That will not occur when I am police chief. We will begin immediately," said Bratton, who could start work next week pending City Council approval.

He also set out an ambitious goal of meeting the conditions of the consent decree ahead of schedule. Those reforms include establishing computerized systems to track issues such as problem officers and illegal racial profiling. A judge had ordered the department to comply fully by 2006. "The quicker we get that implemented the better for the officers and the public," Bratton said.

Hahn, who informed Bratton Wednesday that he had the job, was at his side all day. At one point, the mayor stretched one arm around Bratton's shoulders in an embrace and said with a wide smile, "See why I like this guy so much?"

Introducing Bratton at the news conference, the mayor said he believed the former New York commissioner could make Los Angeles "the safest big city in America," a challenge Bratton said he was confident he could meet. For his part, Bratton backed the mayor's attempt to defeat secession campaigns in the San Fernando Valley and Hollywood. "I can't even begin to imagine why [anyone] would want to secede from L.A. Seriously, one of the great cities of the world."

The mayor, whose reserved public persona contrasts with Bratton's more flamboyant style, said in an interview with The Times that he was unconcerned about the possibility that Bratton will attract more attention than the man who hired him. Chat-

ting in Hahn's office on Thursday afternoon, the two men laughed about their perceived differences.

"I'm actually taller than he is," Hahn joked.

"Yes, he's a much bigger presence, I noticed that," Bratton responded.

Hahn said it wouldn't bother him if Bratton turns up on the cover of Time magazine, as long as he gets the job done. "What is going to be great about working with Bill Bratton is we share the same goals," Hahn said. "If things go right there is plenty of credit to go around for everybody. If you are the chief of police in Los Angeles, that automatically means you are in the spotlight. It also means you have to deliver. I know that, because it's what mayors are judged on too."

Earlier, at the news conference, Bratton deflected a question about how well he will get along with Hahn in light of his clashes with then-New York Mayor Rudolph W. Giuliani when Bratton headed the NYPD from 1994-96. He said he'd laid it all out in his autobiography and given a copy to Hahn. Hahn later apologetically conceded he hadn't finished the book.

In his autobiography, Bratton details the tumultuous and bitter ending to his relationship with Giuliani, who forced him out of the NYPD commissioner's job after an extended fight over who deserved credit for steep declines in New York City's crime rate.

And Bratton hotly disputed criticism raised in New York that police officers there had become overzealous, resulting in serious civil rights violations. He said allegations that such instances increased under the community policing model he embraces — and plans to bring to Los Angeles — were a creation of the media.

Bratton, who had lunch with the department's deputy chiefs, said Thursday that he anticipates having to bring in a only few outsiders to help him overhaul the LAPD. He joked that he would use his "winning personality" to win over the LAPD rank and

file, a corps known for being inhospitable to outsiders. But he also pointed out he had spent a good deal of time studying the department while working as a consultant on consent decree compliance.

"One of the benefits of having been here over the past year is that I've had a chance to reach out to a lot of people at different levels of the organization," Bratton said. "There's great talent here, there's just a lot of them in the wrong position. It's a matter of shuffling the deck little bit."

One of his first orders of business will be tackling the city's graffiti problem, which falls under the category of "quality of life" enforcement that was his trademark as head of New York's transit authority and as police commissioner. "I was amazed to find that of 9,000 persons in the Police Department, not a single one is focused on graffiti," Bratton said. "As a result you look like the graffiti capital of the world.... I'd like to see more focus on that issue because it reflects community pride. It reflects a sense of caring."

He said he also plans to quickly reconfigure the LAPD's specialized units, such as robbery-homicide, narcotics and gang divisions. "My own sense of the Police Department is it is an overspecialized, compartmentalized department," Bratton said. "You are policing in the 1950s here...."

"Where you have guns, you have drugs. Where you have drugs, you have youth. Where you have youth, you have gangs. Why treat them like four different diseases? When you go to a doctor, he treats the totality of all the things that are affecting your body. L.A. is not doing that in any way, shape or form."

He added: "You have a narcotics unit that works Monday through Friday, 9 to 5, and on weekends there is no one fighting drug crime in Los Angeles. If you're a drug dealer, you are going to sleep Monday through Friday and say, 'Let's go party' on the weekends."

Bratton said he believed updating Los Angeles's computerized crime reporting system to Compstat, the system he used in New York to break down crime statistics street by street, will go a long way making troubled areas safer.

And Bratton's selection was welcomed by some of the rank and file who listened to his remarks. "Everybody is looking forward to the change because he is going to step up to bat and shake things up," said LAPD Homicide Det. Hollis Berdin of the North Hollywood Division. She said she believed Bratton's approach "is going to bring us back as the No. 1 police department in the world."

Bratton — who walked a beat in Boston before working his way up the ranks — said it wasn't until after the attack on the World Trade Center that he realized how much he missed policing.

"I never felt so useless in New York City than on 9/11," Bratton said. "It's those kinds of things that make public service so desirable. "The day the shield is pinned to my chest, that's when I know it's real."

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Tally of Police Officer Deaths, January - June 2002

Of the 68 officers who were killed through June of this year, 30 were shot to death, 21 died in automobile accidents, four succumbed to job-related illnesses, three officers were killed in aircraft accidents, two were struck by automobiles while outside of their

own vehicles, two died in motorcycle accidents, two were stabbed to death, two officers drowned, one officer was killed in an explosion during a training exercise, and one officer was beaten to death.

Union Claims Officer On Aggressive Campaign To Write Tickets For Obscure Violations Simply Trying To Meet Quota

From The Macomb Daily, September 15

A Sterling Heights police officer, chastised for writing traffic tickets for little-known laws, was ordered by supervisors to increase his ticket output, a police union official said. Officer John Wood was "acting in response to

Lehman, director of the city's Community Relations Department. What will happen to those who received the tickets, however, is not known.

As the police union noted, Wood started issuing the unusual violations after "he reviewed all parking regulations in order to increase his ticket-writing volume."

"... [Officer Wood ... was put on the department's Performance Improvement Plan (PIP) because he supposedly was not writing enough tickets."

severe job pressures from supervisors," according to a statement released by Fred Timpner, executive director of the Michigan Association of Police.

"The pressures brought to bear on Officer Wood were significant," Timpner said. "It began months ago when he was put on the department's Performance Improvement Plan because he supposedly was not writing enough tickets."

Although Wood said he was writing as many — or more — tickets as other officers, he was told the number was not enough, the union said. It was after being threatened with "further disciplinary action" that Wood decided to become "even more aggressive regarding parking citations."

That's when Wood started writing violations for "parking too close to a driveway" and "parking a car on a residential street without the emergency brake being applied." That brought numerous complaints from residents and a response from Police Chief Barnett Jones that "this officer obviously doesn't have the best interest of the community in mind."

Jones said that anyone who received one of the questionable tickets should call Traffic Bureau Lt. Al Byrd or Pat

Judge Kenneth Kosnic, chief of the 41A District Court, said he can not make a decision on whether to dismiss the tickets until after he receives a recommendation from Jones. "At this point I don't know all of the facts," Kosnic said. "The court has to act on the facts." Only a judge has the authority to dismiss tickets.

When information about the tickets for obscure infractions surfaced last week, Jones said he felt Wood may be writing the tickets in response to a suspension earlier this year for his part in a brawl among police officers outside a tavern.

Although Wood has refused to comment on the dispute, the Michigan Association of Police said the officer did nothing wrong. "The situation was created by supervisors who insisted on emphasizing a greater volume of parking citations as such a major aspect of their evaluation process," Timpner said.

Last week Wood was taken off street patrols and assigned to the administration division. Wood, who is married and has children, worked as a Detroit police officer for nine years before joining the Sterling Heights Police Department four years ago.

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New and Updated Emergency Survival Kit

By Forrest Fulton, Ph.D.

Director, SFPD Behavioral Science Unit

A first aid kit and flashlight is just not enough.

Disaster experts agree that the tech-heavy, energy-dependent life style of Northern Californians is fragile and can leave us vulnerable to prolonged power failures in emergency situations. Families need to prepare for these eventualities. Plans should be made for periods of self-sufficiency that may last as long as 72 hours.

Among the most important aspects of an emergency plan is to assemble a "family survival kit." The Behavioral Science Unit of the San Francisco Police Department has developed a sample list of necessary items that should be included in everyone's Survival Kit.

This kit may sound familiar to those of you who recall the "Y2K Survival Kit" that the *Journal* printed on the eve of Y2K. That was the eerie moniker that BSU was promoting a few years back when doomsayers predicted the total collapse of the world's computer networks at the stroke of midnight on December 31, 1999. It is the same basic kit, but adopted for more inevitable

scenarios, such as Enron-style energy shortages, earthquakes, terror attacks, and the like. Let's face it, an emergency is an emergency, even if the world's computers don't actually bankrupt us and eat our young. So, under the guise of editorial prerogative, we are reprinting the list for you again in the hopes that all of you will be prepared for the next calamity, man-made or otherwise, that might befall us in these dramatic times.

Every Emergency kit should contain:

- Water: two to four quarts of drinking water per person, per day. Some may also want to provide for the family pet as well.
- Basic First-Aid Kit: Should include all fundamental bandages, dressings, etc.
- Food: canned or dehydrated. Plan enough for each family member for two to four days. Don't forget baby food and pet accommodations. Remember that most dehydrated food packs require water.
- Can opener, non-electric.
- Sleeping bags or blanket for each person.
- Radio: portable battery-operated;

spare batteries.

- Essential medications and prescription eye glasses.
- Fire extinguisher: A-B-C type.
- Flashlight: fresh batteries and extra bulbs.
- Watch or clock: battery or spring wound.
- Escape ladder for two story homes.
- Money. Cash in small bills, not ATM or credit cards.

Sanitation Supplies

- Large plastic trash bags: for trash, waste, water protection, ground cloth.
- Large trash cans.
- Toilet paper.
- Hand soap.
- Liquid detergent.
- Shampoo.
- Toothbrush and tooth paste.
- Pre-moistened towelettes.
- Deodorant.
- Feminine hygiene supplies.
- Infant care supplies.
- Household bleach.
- Newspapers: to wrap garbage and waste; also can be used for warmth.

Safety and Comfort

- Heavy gloves: for every person to clear debris.
- Hat or cap: for protection from sun, rain or cold.
- Sturdy shoes: for every family member.
- Candles: check for natural gas leaks before using.
- Matches: stored in waterproof containers.
- Cloths: complete dry set for each person.
- Knife and razor blades. Tent.

Tools and Related Supplies

- Ax.
- Shovel
- Broom.
- Crescent wrench for turning off main gas supply.
- Screwdriver with inter-changeable tips.
- Channel lock pliers.
- Hammer.

- 100' of half-inch rope.
- Duct tape.
- Scissors.
- Pencil and paper.
- Deck of cards, toys, and games for children.

Cooking

- Barbecue: charcoal, lighter, Sterno cans stock, or camp stove.
- Plastic zip lock bags.
- Cooking pots: at least two.
- Paper plates and cups.
- Plastic Spoons, forks, and knives.
- Paper towels.
- Aluminum foil, (heavy duty).
- Fuel for cooking equipment: charcoal, lighter fluid, fuel for camp stove, Presto logs.

Maps and Communication

- A detailed floor plan of your home or apartment, including location of bedrooms, gas main, and electrical breaker panel.
- Local map marked with the following:
 - Home base
 - Police and fire stations
 - Emergency hospitals
 - Your children's schools or day care locations
 - Pet hospitals
 - Designated emergency shelters
 - Evacuation routes (surface streets only)

- Cell phone and fresh battery
- Emergency contact numbers listed out of the area (i.e. a relative in another state)
- List of emergency contact numbers (i.e. police, fire, weather, road conditions, etc.)

This recommended "Emergency Survival Kit" is just a basic sample. All households should use this as a starting point, and then customize it to meet individual family needs. Remember, "nobody can take care of you better than yourself". If you need help or would like to volunteer your time call the San Francisco Police Department's Behavioral Science Unit at (415) 837-0875.



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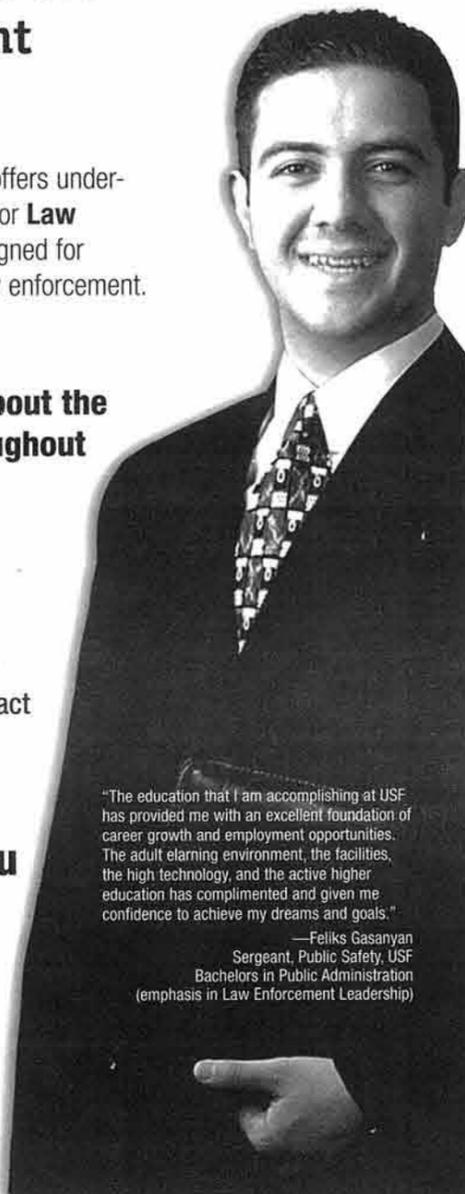
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Officer Safety Issue

Rapper To Market Clothing To Conceal Handguns

Submitted by Lon Ramlan

There has been a buzz on the streets for the last few months concerning State Property Clothing. Beanie Sigel a well

known rap artist under the Roc-A-Fella label has launched a new clothing line. The clothing has hidden compartments and holsters for handguns. The clothing is to be marketed across the United States

through most hip hop outlets and magazines like the Source, Vibe and others. Please be on the lookout for these items and pass the information along. Read the article below for additional information.

Beanie Sigel Launches Clothing Line

By Nolan Strong

Beanie Sigel has launched his own line of clothing, State Property Wear, which distinguishes itself from other brands with hidden pockets and gun holsters. Sigel says his line will be the hottest Urban wear since Levi's and described it as "hard everyday wear." "You know how you put your gun in your waistline and you gotta worry about it slipping? With these clothes, you don't got to worry about that. It's already in there," Sigel told AllHipHop.com.

Sigel claimed that his clothing would aid the street cat that gets searched on the block. "You ever been on the block and everybody was like hustling and you had your pack stashed in a phone booth or something like that and you got to go get to it? With these clothes you don't have to worry about going to the phone booth and all that," he said. "Then you can stand there and don't worry about having to run from the police neither, because State Property can stand the search."

"[The clothing] has all kinds of hid-

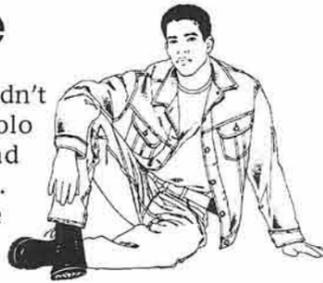
den pockets, pockets inside of pockets, pocket behind pockets. That's my word," he said. Sigel even admitted that he would change the clothing stash spots often in the event that the police and detectives begin to catch on. "It ain't gonna be like, 'It's here every time.' It's gonna be changed up," he said. "It's not going to be the standard, the pockets are right here. Everything is different."

The clothing line, which is made by Roc-A-Fella was launched by Beanie and some friends from his block with contributions from designers from Roc-A-Wear. "It's like the younger brother to Roc-A-Wear, but it's for the not-so-glamorous industry look," Sigel continued. "It's that hard everyday wear. It's that gear you'll see ya pop throw on in the morning before he go to work, but he does construction, move furniture, whatever."

Sigel said he even designed the logo, which has the letter "S" and "P" intertwined. Unlike many urban clothing brands, Sigel stated that he was moved to offer an affordable alternative to some of the pricier lines. "It's gonna bring what you need to table. For those

who couldn't afford Polo they had Chaps. Well State Property is like that [to Roc-A-Wear].

Sigel further admitted that he might even be hurting those he wants to help by revealing this information. "We made the clothes so hot, we shouldn't even discuss it, because it would be defeating the purpose," Sigel said.



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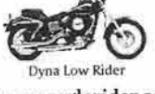
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Terrorism Counteractions

By H. Sonny Sarkissian, Co. E

"Contemplate the mangled bodies of your countrymen ..."

— Samuel Adams

After reviewing my last month's introductory article, I realized that I neglected to clearly state what my purpose was for starting this column. I did mention that I wanted this column to be a medium for discussing terrorism issues until a formal setting becomes available to us. However, I failed to specifically state what it was that I was hoping to achieve by starting this column, so I will do so now.

There are four factors which have proven to be significant in detecting and deterring terrorism activities and attacks, and they are *intelligence, planning, awareness, and education/training*. The Department is currently working very hard in implementing a comprehensive counter terrorism program with these components in mind, and I would like to assist in this effort by doing everything that I can to prevent complacency by increasing the awareness and knowledge of Department members concerning terrorism. We have many officers with various expertise that I would like to encourage to contribute to this column. In this way we can have an open forum rather than a monologue. Hence, preventing complacency by elevating and maintaining the level of awareness and knowledge of Department members, in regards to terrorism, will be the paramount mission of this column. Now onto this month's article.

Terrorism Defined

As police officers, it is important to

understand the elements of any crime we intend to focus upon, and terrorism is no exception. I would much rather skip preliminary information and jump right into more practical information that can be more useful to Department members. However, I think it's important to cover some basics in the first few articles, and the legal definition of terrorism is a good place to start.

Terrorism has been used worldwide for centuries. Yet no one definition of terrorism has gained universal acceptance. Terrorism is easy to recognize, but difficult to define in legal terms. Title 22 of the United States Code, Section 2656f(d) contains the following definition: *"The term terrorism means premeditated, politically motivated violence perpetrated against noncombatant targets by sub-national groups or clandestine agents, usually intended to influence an audience."*

However, I prefer the following FBI definition of terrorism: *"The unlawful use of force or violence against persons or property to intimidate or coerce a government, the civilian population, or any segment thereof, in furtherance of political or social objectives."*

Moreover, the FBI groups terrorism related activities into three categories.

Terrorist Incident: Any act that satisfies the definition of terrorism cited above.

Suspected Terrorist Incident: Is a potential terrorist act, which is under investigation, in which responsibility cannot be attributed to a known or suspected terrorist group or individual at the time of investigation.

Prevented Terrorist Act: Is an instance in which a terrorist act by a known or

suspected terrorist group or individual is successfully interdicted by the use of investigative action.

After the 9/11 attacks USA Patriot Act of 2001 was introduced into Congress, and on October 26, 2001 President Bush signed it into law. The Patriot Act provides greater latitude to law enforcement in the domestic war on terrorism. Some of the elements of the Patriot Act include the following:

It is a crime to knowingly harbor terrorist, or provide, attempt to provide and conspire to provide material support to a terrorist or a terrorist group.

U.S Attorney can detain foreigners who are suspected of being involve in terrorism for up to seven days before having to file charges.

Federal authorities are permitted to conduct wiretapping of any phone a suspected terrorist might use rather than just one particular phone.

It has made it easier for investigators and intelligence officers to share grand jury, wiretap and other information.

Allows law enforcement to subpoena the transmissions of Internet communications of suspected terrorist.

Increases the statute of limitations and punishment of terrorist acts and related crimes.

This is a limited listing of what the Patriot Act provides law enforcement, and most of the wiretap and surveillance provisions will expire in 2005.

Current Threat Level As Per The Homeland Security Advisory System (Last update on 10/09/02)

The current threat level is Yellow (Elevated). It was elevated to Orange for the 9/11 anniversary, and at the end of September it was lowered to Yellow.

Green=Low Blue=Guarded
Yellow=Elevated Orange=High
Red=Severe

Elevated Condition (Yellow). An Elevated Condition is declared when there is a significant risk of terrorist attacks. The following general protective measures should be considered for condition Yellow in addition to measures that have already been taken:

Increasing surveillance of critical locations;

Coordinating emergency plans as appropriate with nearby jurisdictions and other City Departments;

Assessing whether the precise characteristics of the threat require the further refinement of protective measures;

Implementing, as appropriate, contingency and emergency response plans.

I will cover all the protective measures in detail in future articles.

Recent Events

• September has been a busy month as far as terrorist related arrests are concern both overseas and here in the U.S. The most significant arrest was the apprehension of Ramzi Binalshibh in Pakistan on September 13. Ramzi

Binalshibh is considered to be an operational leader of Al-Qaida, and responsible for planning the 9/11 attacks. He has attempted to enter the U.S on three different occasions.

• The Buffalo Six arrests are significant in that they were not arrested for planning or carrying out any terrorist acts. However, this is an arrest of six American citizens of a Yemeni descent charged with providing, attempting to provide, and conspiring to provide material support to a foreign terrorist group which carries a maximum penalty of 15 years in prison. The reason I think it is important to mention these six arrests is because they are representative of the benefits of the new Patriot Act. Based solely on the limited released evidence that I have reviewed, I don't think these arrests would have been possible prior to the signing of the Patriot Act.

• Washington is moving aggressively to implement a plan to vaccinate everyone in the U.S against smallpox within days of any signs of a smallpox attack. This is a total reversal of their previous policy, and I suspect it is because we are likely to attack Iraq in the latter part of the year or the beginning of 2003. Iraq is known to have smallpox in its arsenal, and I believe this has prompted this policy change.

Intelligence Update

The following information is from (open-source) public domain resources. Credibility of this information is unknown.

• There are reports that Al-Qaida is recruiting new operatives from Chechnya and the Balkans who are Western in appearance. They are hoping these operatives will better blend with Americans and carry out hijackings and other terrorist acts. Some reports indicate that these operatives are already in the U.S.

• Also there are talks of terrorists considering the use of liquid explosives disguised as coffee to bring aboard airplanes in coffee cups. It is my understanding that passengers are not allowed to bring coffee cups aboard airplanes. However, I can think of several creative ways of carrying liquid explosives aboard an airplane other than in a coffee cup. For obvious security reasons, it would not be prudent to discuss in a newspaper article the various ways liquid explosives can be disguised and smuggled aboard airplanes. However, all possibilities should be considered, and investigated, especially by those working at SFO.

It is irrelevant whether the above intelligence reports are credible, disinformation, or just hearsay. What is important is that such information causes one to think outside the box, which elevates awareness. Many so called experts and politicians want to talk about the many intelligence failures that made the 9/11 attacks possible. I totally disagree with this notion. All the intelligence was there in black and white for many years. *I believe it was failure of imagination and policy compounded with complacency that made the 9/11 attacks possible and not a failure of intelligence.* This is why I think it is important to investigate and consider all intelligence reports whether credible or not.

Again, I am open to all suggestions, and I welcome contributions to the column. I can be contacted at Northern Station or by e-mail: sonnysark@aol.com.

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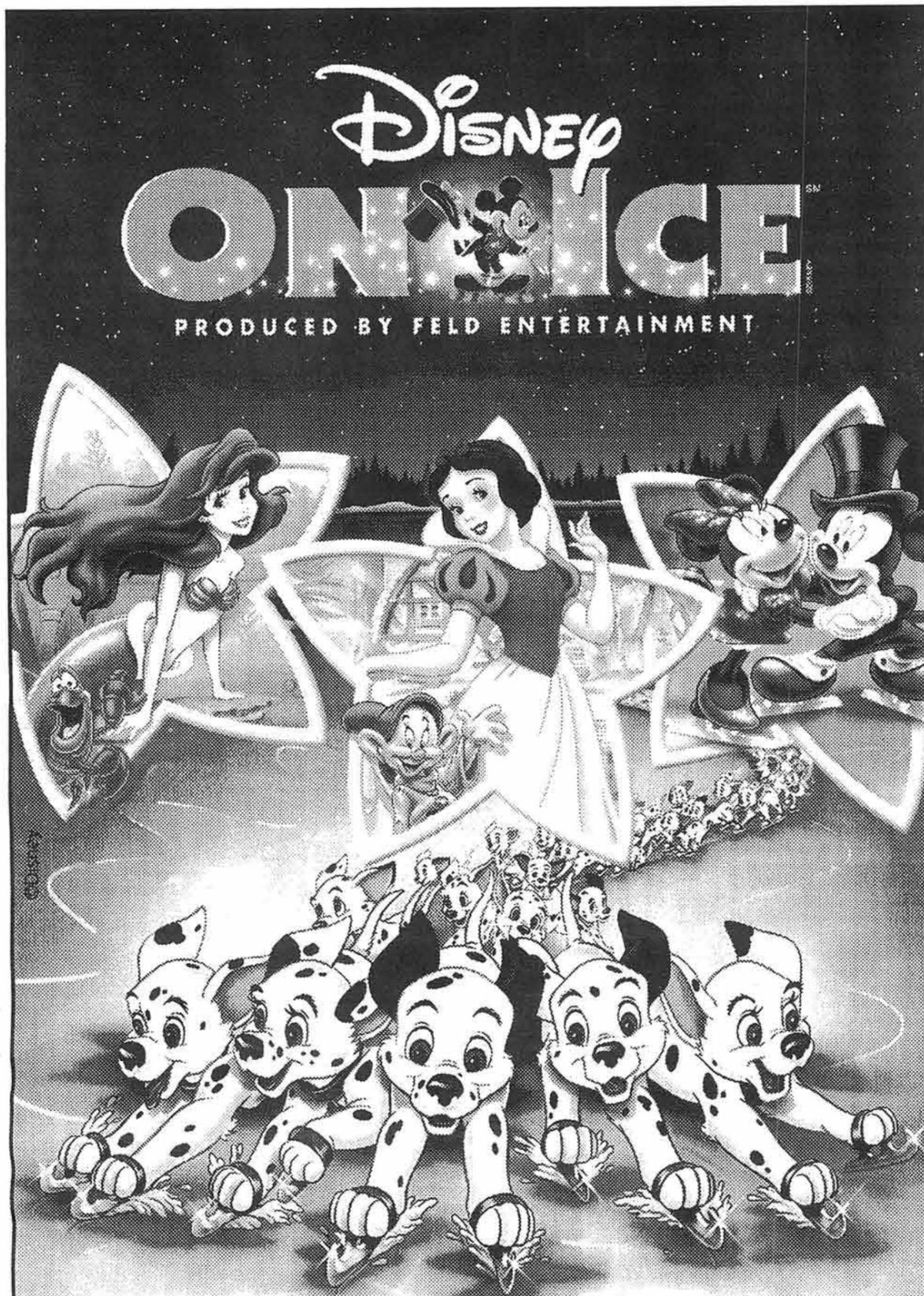
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SOMA
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MISSION DOLORES TIGERS
SALESIAN
SALESIAN EAGLES
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SOMA
REBELS
MISSION REC CENTER
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MISSION REC CENTER
TOMCATS
SFB
HAWKS

7th Grade Boys West
SOMA
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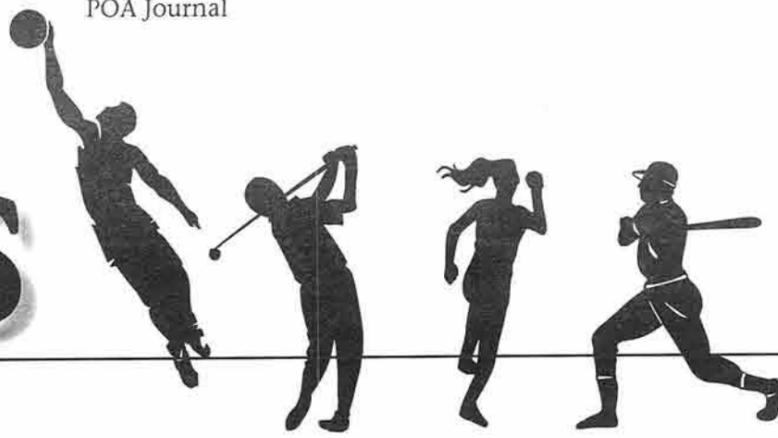
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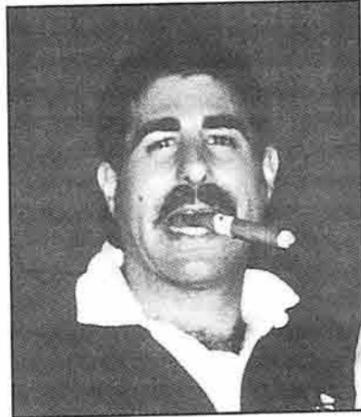
By Nick Shihadeh
Sports Editor

CHECK IT OUT: I've been having a great time this October keeping track of the Giants during post season baseball as well as the Niners this football season that is in full swing. One of the best sports days that I've had in a long time was on Sun. Oct. 6th when I attended the Niners/Rams game at the "Stick" during the day and went to the Giants/Braves playoff game later that afternoon at the "Bell". Both SF teams winning that day made it a complete experience. This is the best time of year as far as I'm concerned.

I'm even working the games here and there. In fact, I was working Game #3 of the Giants vs Cardinals playoff series (NLCS) and had the St. Louis club house as my assignment. It was pretty interesting seeing all of the players up close; they seemed like pretty down to earth guys. Things were going good on this assignment until they caught me walking out with a few Cardinal jerseys and some bats; no, just kidding, I've been a true professional. I even gave the late Darryl Kile's 5-yr old son Kannon a junior police sticker and a high five and he seemed genuinely happy with that.

The latest extraordinary day for bay area sports was on Mon. night Oct. 14th when the Giants defeated St. Louis 2-1 in an exciting Game #5 to propel themselves into the World Series. I was again lucky enough to be at this game and was happy to hear the updates of the Forty-Niners victory up in Seattle that was taking place at the same time on Monday Night Football.

With all the talk in the department of cancelled days off and 12-hr shifts when and if the US attacks Iraq, I'm going to hope that it doesn't take place until after Oct. 27th so they can get the World Series over with. Hopefully we'll be in squads as The City celebrates a long over due SF Giants Championship. Congrats to the Giants so far! Let's go all the way!



I also want to congratulate Park Station's Valerie Agard who knocked in her first hole-in-one at the Boulder Creek Country Club golf course on Fri. Oct. 4th. It was on the 7th hole which was 159 yards from the red tee in which Val used her 7-wood (metal) for the shot. When she originally hit it, she thought that the ball had bounced back off of the flag; but, with the raucous that the foursome in front of her was making she realized that she had made it. She quickly approached to see that the ball had ended up being stuck between the flag and the cup, and this of course led to congrats from her partner Elizabeth as well as from their close friend Izzy who was also present as a witness. This naturally led to the bar where Val of course bought the traditional round of drinks to celebrate.

It was at the bar that a middle aged gentleman approached Agard and thanked her for the drink: "I don't know you but I love you", he said. "Thanks for the beer." Later that night Val and Liz were at dinner at Scopazzi's Restaurant, and the same gentleman happened to be there. He approached them to say hi; but, when he found out that Val had only been playing golf for a year, he changed his tune. "Now I hate you," he said. "I've been playing golf for twenty-five years and I still don't have a hole-in-one!" You just can't please everyone all-of-the-time. Once again, congratulations to Valerie Agard for her very exciting hole-in-one.

That's all for now....GO GIANTS and so see ya next month.....



By Rene LaPrevotte

UP-Coming Rides/Events:

WHAT: 2002 Cycle World Motorcycle Show & Expo. We had thirty riders for the annual motorcycle and accessory show at the San Mateo Fairgrounds last year; It was a hit, so we're going again.

WHERE: Meet on the 7th Street side of the Hall of Justice (Between Bryant & Harrison Streets.)

WHEN: Saturday, November 9th at 1730 hours.

LEAVING: 1800 hours sharp! (You'll be back by 2300 hrs)

It doesn't matter what you fancy when it comes to motorcycles, be it sportbike, cruiser, dirt or dual-sport, Heck, it doesn't even matter if you HAVE a motorcycle. Come to the San Mateo Fairgrounds with us and look at all the 2003 bikes and riding gear. There will be offerings from Aprilla to Zundapp, not to mention some really terrible burgers and hotdogs. (The beer's OK though)

You don't need to RSVP; just be at the "Hall of Just-us" in time for our 6:00 PM departure on Saturday November 9th. If you play your cards right, I might even have some "comp" tickets to get in to the show. I can't however promise an encore of Rich Struckman's "X-Games Riding Seminar" that resulted in Rich trading business cards with a nice San Mateo County Sheriff.

Remember; if you can't afford a new motorcycle next year, at least you can see what the spoiled guys will be on for 2003...

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Close Encounters

By Steve Johnson
SFPOA

Just wondering if anyone in San Francisco noticed the outstanding work you've done in the past few weeks. Let's see...let's start with your providing security throughout a weekend where the 49ers and Giants were both at home battling their rivals at their respective playgrounds, watching over a mega International bike race which was roaming through the streets of our City, and diplomatically respecting the rights of people who were protesting whatever the President has not yet done...and then again, a weekend later, being there for the Columbus Day Parade, Fleet Week (the press said there were over 1 million people present Saturday and Sunday) and, of course, making sure the Giants play-off series went the way it was supposed to... you guys are awesome!!

Needless to say, there was a price to pay for making sure everyone enjoying the events in our City were afforded the protection they received. The "price" was not having the time off with your family and friends. The "price" was having your days off cancelled. The "price" was working 12-hour days, on your feet, directing traffic and answering the same questions over and over again asked by people who have never been to San Francisco and, because of you, they will be back.

But you did pay a price. You had to tell the people you cherish most that you wouldn't be there to coach the team, that you wouldn't be there to watch their game, you wouldn't be there for their most important birthday, that you'd work on their homework project when you got home, and just maybe they could have a sleep-over if only you could stay up past 9...and, somehow they understood your commitment. Let's just hope that everyone else in our City does.

A couple of our officers were off-duty when they still got involved in some pretty serious events...

Officer Joseph Salazar was off-duty, when he saw an individual in the middle of the street on a cell phone, obviously distraught. Joe stopped and asked if he could be of assistance. The citizen was extremely excited and pointed at 2 individuals running away telling Joe that they were armed bank robbery suspects. Joe immediately gave chase. The suspects started jumping over backyard fences trying to get away and Officer Salazar followed. The suspects split up so Officer Salazar focused on just one of them. After the 6th backyard leap, Joe was tiring, but the suspect was way out of shape and never made the seventh fence. So Joe knew he was hiding somewhere in the vicinity of the sixth yard and he finally located him behind the garbage cans in an alley off the backyard. Joe held him at gunpoint, calling to a neighbor to notify 9-1-1. The calvary arrived and the suspect was taken into custody.

Officer Salazar was later interviewed by the FBI agents assigned to the case and they informed him that the suspect he had captured was responsible for at least 15 other armed bank robberies in the Bay Area.

Officer Joseph Salazar could have just kept on driving when he saw the citizen in distress, but he's a San Francisco Police Officer and that makes all the difference in the world...

Officer Darren Nocetti is off-duty with his family when he receives a call from a confidential informant. The caller tells Officer Nocetti that there is a man, armed with a gun, who is at 5th/Market Streets and may be intending to rob one of the stores in the area. Darren gets an excellent description of the suspect and immediately calls the Tenderloin Station where he informs Officer Mark Shea and Officer Eddie Hagan of what he has learned. Mark and Eddie broadcast the information to all units and proceed to the area. As they enter the SF Shopping Center at 5th/Market, they observe the suspect with several other individuals. They detain all and retrieve a fully-loaded .38 caliber handgun from the one who matched the description down to his blue and white baseball cap. The armed suspect was already on felony probation and probably looking to enhance his resume...??

Officer Eric Batchelder and Officer Matt O'Leary watched the driver of a Ducati motorcycle commit several traffic violations. A computer check revealed that the bike was stolen. The officers attempted to have the driver voluntarily pull over, but no such luck. He took off. And, as we all know, there is absolutely no sense in chasing a motorcycle in San Francisco...however...Officer Robert Greiner just happened to be off-duty when he saw the same suspect dump the motorcycle and try to run from the area of 15th/Harrison Streets. Officer Greiner contacted Mission Station, learned that a chase had just taken place and directed the officers to exactly where the suspect was hiding. The suspect was placed under arrest and had a difficult time explaining why he not only had a stolen motorcycle under his care and control but also why he had so many different identifications in his wallet...

Officer Joseph Salazar, Officer Darren Nocetti, and Officer Robert Greiner, 24/7!!

Officer Glenn Ortega is working the Mission District (I've always considered that a privilege rather than an assignment) and he's asked to oversee the dispersal of several hundred young adults who were attending an event at a nightclub at 22nd/Mission Streets along with several other officers. Everything was going pretty smooth until Glenn and the other officers heard a gunshot. They immediately set up a perimeter and Glenn heard that the armed suspect was running his way. Glenn waited until the suspect rounded the corner to confront him when he saw that the suspect still had a gun in his hand. Glenn ordered him to drop his weapon, but he refused. Instead, the suspect started to raise his weapon at which time Officer Ortega charged him and brought him to the ground where he was then disarmed.

The gun that was retrieved from the suspect was a fully-loaded .40 caliber semi-automatic with laser-sights...

There is always a price to pay... Sergeant Eric Vintero was on patrol in the Tenderloin District when he

observed a vehicle with no front license plate. The sergeant figured he'd just stop the wayward motorist and advise the driver of the "oversight". But when a records check was made by the sergeant prior to the stop, there was a serious discrepancy...the plate was registered with DMV for the year 2001, but it was displaying 2003 registration tabs... o.k., DMV can be a little slow, but 2 years...?? The stop was made by Eric and Sergeant Henry Lee pulls in as back-up. The driver is completely calm but the passenger can't wait to throw the door open and run for the nearest BART train. Sgt. Lee and posse (Officer Amy Salmonson, Officer Joseph Garbayo, Officer John Conway, Officer Darca McBride) chase and apprehend the fleeing individual who, it turns out, had a good reason to run...anytime you're carrying a stolen and fully-loaded .357 magnum during a traffic stop, it just makes sense to try and avoid detection...

You've got a conviction for stealing cars and multiple driving violations then it pretty much stands to reason that your driver's license will probably be suspended and you'll end up having to ride a bike to "do business"...

Anyway, that's how Officer Moses Gala found his suspect. Moses heard a broadcast of a suspect armed with a gun sporting a handlebar moustache, wearing a blue bandana, riding a silver-colored mountain bike who had just threatened several people with the weapon. The gun was supposedly hidden in a blue duffle bag that the suspect had strapped across his shoulder. Officer Gala is positioned at 6th and Mission Streets when here comes an individual with a handlebar (how appropriate) moustache, riding a silver-colored mountain bike, wearing a blue bandana, and a duffle bag strapped across his chest...This is kind of like when you see three of a kind stop on the same line on a dollar slot machine... The suspect was taken into custody, and the weapon, a fully-loaded .38 caliber handgun was booked like its wayward owner.

Officer Luis DeJesus, Officer Tim Fowlie, Officer Shaughn Ryan, and Officer Leonard Broberg were on patrol on the 1000 block of Connecticut when they saw an individual who was a member of the 25th Street gang and who was also wanted for parole violations. The officers, knowing that the suspect would probably try to escape

as soon as he saw them, split up. Officers Fowlie and DeJesus were within 30 yards of approaching the suspect when he saw them and bolted. The officers noticed that he had a gun in his hand when he turned to run, which he immediately tossed into a nearby doorway. Officer DeJesus secured the weapon (a fully-loaded revolver) and continued the chase.

Meanwhile, Officers Ryan and Broberg listened to where the footchase was leading and set up appropriately — they had also heard the fact that Officer DeJesus had retrieved a weapon that the suspect had discarded. But when Officers Ryan and Broberg cut the suspect off they found that he now had another gun, a Tech-9, which he started to point at them. Officer Broberg took a chance and jumped the suspect, now fighting for the weapon. The rest of the officers joined in subduing the armed suspect at which time they noticed that he was also wearing a bullet-proof vest...

Officer Paul Lozada and Officer Michael Alexander were working plainclothes near 3rd and Quesada in search of several suspects wanted for a home invasion robbery when they noticed an individual who appeared to be dealing in narcotics. As the officers approached him to conduct a further investigation the suspect brandished a chrome-plated, semi-automatic weapon and took off running. The foot pursuit didn't last long as the officers caught up with the suspect, but then there was an extremely dangerous struggle as the armed man tried to point and shoot at both officers. And he would have done it if he could have as the .380 semi-automatic he had in his possession was fully-loaded. Officer Lozada and Officer Alexander were finally successful in overcoming his resistance and later found out that the gun that the suspect was using while trying to kill them had been reported stolen from a residence in the East Bay.

There is a tremendous amount of outstanding police work being accomplished out there but it is extremely difficult for me to track down every case. Please send copies of your own "Close Encounters" to me at the POA office so that I can make sure that our readership (and we cover a lot of territory) is able to fully appreciate the work you do...

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