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## Mandate From The Membership

By Tom Sawyer  
SFPOA Secretary

The members have indeed spoken. We ran a hard, clean, issues-oriented campaign, with results that speak for themselves. This election brought forth the largest number of votes ever cast in a POA election, as well as one of the highest percentage turnouts to date for an Executive Board election. Because of your commitment to this Association, our electoral victory was convincing and decisive. We, each of us, thank you for your vote of confidence and for bearing with us through these last few months.

It has been a long, at times contentious, and occasionally arduous, campaign. When we officially kicked off on December 15th, our goal was to speak directly to as many members as possible over the subsequent month and a half. We continued our efforts right through to the end of January. A lot of positives came out of this campaign. These included a re-examination of the issues of greatest importance to you, and what you expect of your Executive Board and the Board of Directors. We begin our new term in office with a clear idea of those things most relevant to the hearts and minds of this membership.

Now, as the dust settles, it is time for us to roll up our sleeves. As we reiterated throughout the campaign, our

re-election comes at a time of great possibilities for this union.

We view the outstanding election turnout as a clear mandate from you. The sheer number of votes we received is a clear signal to us to stay on course.

We intend to keep pushing ahead to secure police retirement benefits in line with other California cities. We sincerely believe that this will become a reality with the voters' passage of the 90% Charter Amendment in the fall of this year.

Another major POA event will soon be getting off the ground. Within the next 60 days, we will see ground breaking on the new POA building. This is a building that for years the members have hoped to see erected. You deserve a state of the art building, one that will serve you and the many generations of San Francisco police officers to come. You will get that new building before the summer of 2003!

What else does the near future hold? It holds what we hope will be the finest Memorandum of Understanding yet negotiated by this Association. We will be fighting for a contract that breaks new ground in our quest to ensure that San Francisco police officers receive the benefits and compensation they deserve and need in one of the most challenging cities in America.

Your wages and benefits are always at the forefront of our concerns, espe-



SFPOA Executive Board: (left to right) Jack Minkel, Treasurer; Gary Delagnes, Vice President; Chris Cunnie, President and Tom Sawyer, Secretary

cially given that we work in one of the highest cost of living areas of the country.

We will not lose sight of the fundamental issues of any police union. It is our job to work with the Board of Directors and the various POA committees, to obtain superior wages and benefits, and to achieve and maintain working conditions befitting one of this nation's most under-appreciated, and at times perilous, occupations. Additionally, given the inherent difficulties of working as a San Francisco police officer, you will continue to re-

ceive the finest legal representation available. Over the next three years we will do everything in our power to ensure that in these and in other areas, you will not be disappointed.

As another chapter in the history of the POA unfolds, we again offer our thanks to you. The challenges facing us remain, and we remain resolute in meeting them. Based on the trust you've once again shown us, you have our pledge that, first, foremost, and always, our priority will be our duty to you.

## Louise Wright To Retire

By Ray Shine  
Editor

The POA is bidding a fond farewell to long-time employee, Louise Wright. Louise has planned her retirement, and will be leaving us after serving more than 28 years on the office staff. Most of us know Louise as the affable, ever-pleasant guardian of the membership roles, insurance accounts, and general office correspondence. Still others know of her adventurous side — that of a backcountry hiker and rabid fan of Winston Cup stockcar racing.

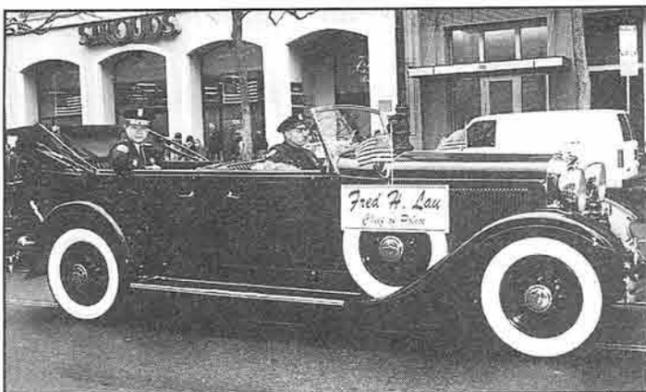
Louise started her career with the POA when the office was stuffed into the upstairs of a warehouse on Sev-

enth Street (The building is now Dulux Paint Company, directly next door to our building at 510 7th.) A few years after that, she moved into our "new" space in the building that we are now poised to raze sometime in the next several weeks.

All of us who regularly pass through the POA office will miss Louise. She is a gracious, warm-hearted woman with a demure manner and gentle smile. We wish her all the best in retirement. It is much deserved.

Good-bye, Louise. May your trails lead to vistas, and your course race safe and happy under a perpetual green flag.

## Martin Luther King Day Parade Monday, January 21, 2002



Chief of Police, Fred Lau, joined the parade on MLK Day.



A score of uniformed SFPD members attended the MLK Day Parade.

PHOTOS COURTESY SYLVIA DAVID

## The Year of the Horse

### Gung Hay Fat Choy

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CALLIGRAPHY BY KING MA, DPT

# 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 Dave Fontana at 2:05 PM in the conference room of Ingleside Station.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Led by President Fontana.

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:** President Fontana, Vice President Crosat, Trustees, Kurpinsky, Reilly, Jeffery and Kemmitt. Excused: Aguilar. Treasurer Sturken and Secretary Hurlley. Also present were past presidents McKee, Hardeman and Garrity.

**MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER MEETING.** Motion by Hardeman and seconded by Kurpinsky that the minutes be approved as published. (Secretary Hurlley added the members of the 199th, 200th and 201st academy classes to the list of new members) Motion carried.

**BILLS:** Treasurer Sturken presented the usual bills. Motion by Jeffery, seconded by Reilly that the bills be paid. Motion carried.

**REPORT OF TRUSTEES:** The representatives from Bank of America could not make the meeting. Our account seems to be weathering the many changes in the economic picture and we are looking for a rebound in the second quarter. Our asset summary remains at 9% cash, 56% Bonds and 35 % Stocks.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** A \$200.00 donation in memory of Detective Anthony Fabrizio of the South Orange New Jersey Police Department, from his nephew Ralph Fabrizio. A \$800.00 donation made by Rae Ann Donnelly, in memory of her husband Joe Donnelly a dentist who maintained a practice on upper Market Street and treated many S. F. Police Officers. Sgt.

Tom O'Connell of the Solos suggested that the Widows' and Orphans' would be a good organization to honor her late husband.

**REINSTATEMENTS:** Pursuant to Section 5, Article III of the Constitution, the following are reinstated to full membership. Astrida Lalor (formerly Rudzitis Lalor), Lillian Hitt, Malcolm Fong, Jeffery Brogan.

**SUSPENSIONS:** Sharon Bissell and Robert Barrington, Jr. pursuant to Section 4, Article III on the Constitution. (non-payment of dues for one year.) President Fontana so ordered.

**REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE:** Treasurer Sturken will be looking for some current listings for a possible move for the Widows' and Orphans'. We are currently using a small area at the Police Academy and could use a permanent spot to keep our records and conduct our everyday business. If any member has any ideas please give us a call at 681-3660.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Former President Bill Hardeman swore in the newly elected Officers for the coming year. President Ray Crosat, Vice President M Aguilar, Trustees Joe Garrity and Bob Kurpinsky, Also Treasurer Jim Sturken. They will join the current officers Secretary Mark Hurlley, Trustees Mike Kemmitt, Joe Reilly and George Jeffery.

**WE HAD THREE DEATHS:**

**JACK TOOMEY,** 75 years. Jack was born in the city and grew up in the Richmond. He attended Sacred Heart High School and enlisted in the Navy after graduation. Upon his discharge he returned home and worked as a clerk before entering the Police Academy in 1954. His first assignment was Richmond for a few years before he went to Narcotics. After five years, he made the Bureau and stayed in Narcotics. Jack was awarded a Gold Medal of Valor for his arrest of two armed holdup suspects. Jack also received several Captains' Comps. One for the arrest of a suspect in a kidnap and auto theft case. Jack retired in 1982 and was employed for several years at the Police Credit Union as a vice president and financial advisor.

**WALTER HOERTKORN,** 85 years. Walter was born in City and grew up in the Richmond. He attended Poly High School and was employed as a clerk before he took the Police Exam and entered the Police Academy in 1942. His stay was short in the Police Department, he soon found himself in the Navy. After four years he returned home and decided to not return to Police work, but joined a Navy buddy and moved to Seattle, Washington. There he opened a Navy Surplus store. He was very successful and was able to open a few more stores. He then went into Real Estate as a broker. He lived on Greenbank Island when a electrical fire hit his home. His wife

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## POA Mourns Deaths of Two Active-Duty Members

The men and women of the San Francisco Police Officers' Association mourn the deaths of two active-duty officers, both of whom died on February 9, 2002.

Officer Leroy Henry died after a prolonged fight with diabetes and kidney disease. He was a 31-year veteran who served with distinction at Ingleside and Taraval stations.

Officer Dean Bacciocco died unexpectedly under tragic circumstances. He was a six-year veteran assigned to the Crime Prevention Company. He had also served at Mission and Northern stations.

Our condolences are extended to the families, friends, and co-workers of these two dedicated police officers.

## 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 (415) 731-4765,



or write to us at P.O. Box 22046, SF 94122.

The Veteran POA has 982 members. Stay in touch!

## To All L.P.O.A. Members

February is election month. Nominate and vote for your favorite candidate.

February 15 is the last day for nominations and February 20 is the last day for votes to be counted. Meeting to be held at Mission Police Station on February 20 at 1700 hours.

President David Elliott sent out a letter the first week of January announcing his resignation and nominations for the new executive board.

Incumbents Secretary William Murray and Treasurer Kelly Waterfield will seek re-election for their respective of-

fices.

Nominees for this election as of February 1 are:

Arthur Borges, President  
Running as a combined ticket: Michael A. Serujo, President, Antonio Flores, Vice President.

So please get your nominations in quickly and vote.

If you want to become a member and vote, contact David Elliott at Bayview Station.

More election information to follow throughout February.

## POA Executive Board Election Results

Submitted by Matt Gardner, Chair POA Election Committee

President		Treasurer	
<b>Chris Cunnie</b>	1161	<b>Jack Minkel</b>	(Unopposed)
Steve Balma	215		
Vice-President			Deadline for returned ballots was mid-night, February 8, 2002.
<b>Gary Delagnes</b>	1192		
Valerie Matthews	185		Ballots were collected and votes counted on Monday, February 11, 2002.
Secretary			
<b>Tom Shawyer</b>	1009		
Greg Lynch	364		



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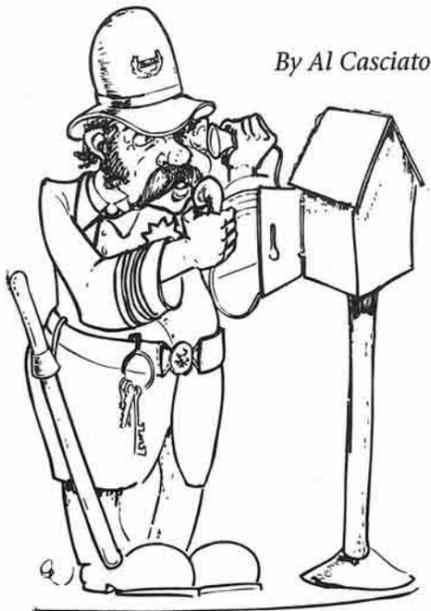
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# AROUND THE DEPARTMENT



By Al Casciato

### ...Vote March 5:

The March 5th San Francisco Ballot contains a proposition that affects all current and retired city employees as well as survivors. Proposition B will make permanent the supplemental COLA which went into effect in 1996. The COLA will not cost the City any monies for the next 15 years. Also if it passes the projected costs of the November 3% @ 55 will be lower because the Cola will have already been factored in. Get the vote out...

### ...Birth:

Matt and Bernadette Castagnola, Academy Staff, proudly announce the birth of their second child Riley Elizabeth Castagnola 8 lbs. 6 oz. 21 inches made her debut at 2143 hours Monday, December 31, 2001. Big Sister Madison (2 years) was thrilled, as was Grandma Betty Castagnola. All are doing well and have our best wishes...

### ...Congratulations:

Sgt. David Pollitt, Northern Station was the recipient of the "2001 James Louis Guelff Officer of the Year Award". Dave is an extremely hard working and dedicated Sgt. The award is well deserved and we send our congratulations...

### ...Super Bowl:

Yes, that was Terri Brady (examination unit) you saw cheering wildly at the home of New England Patriot QB, Tom Brady in San Mateo. After all she is his aunt. Also, next to Terri in some of the news photos is Barby Albright, wife of Dave Albright (Southern Station). Barby was cheering on her nephew, Adam Vinatieri, Patriot kicker of the winning field goal...

### ...Most Supportive Husband:

Kathleen Allegro, wife of Sgt. Joe Allegro (Hondas) has written a letter to the editor that she hopes you'll read. She wishes to thank all of those who helped and supported her during her cancer surgeries. She also wants all to know that Joe is getting the "Most Supportive Husband Award". We hope and pray that Kathleen's recovery will be quick and smooth...

### ...On the Mend:

Joe Dito, retired Property Clerk, is on the mend after having a series of surgeries in December and early January including one on his birthday January 12th. Cards and well wishes can be forwarded to Joe via his son Inspector Marty Dito, Fraud. Keep Joe in your prayers...

### ...Epiphany Grads:

Those who attended Epiphany Grammar School should check [www.classmates.com](http://www.classmates.com), according to Maureen Gannon-Rada, sister of retiree Michael Gannon, Mounted. 128 Grads from that school are listed on the site. Check your school...

### ...ATM Machines:

I'm surprised at how many of the Credit Union members do not know that the ATM machine in the lobby of the Hall is a no surcharge, full service machine — deposits, transfers and withdrawals. Also, all the PATELCO machines are available for withdrawals and deposits with no surcharge. Thanks to Darlene Hong of the Credit Union Staff for the reminder...

### ...Retirement:

Lt. Jim Speros has pulled the plug and now resides in Pitt Meadows, British Columbia. He also works part time for the Vancouver drug rehabilitation and policy project. Jim and his wife Laurianne invite all to keep in touch. They can be reached via e-mail at [daddeopig@shaw.ca](mailto:daddeopig@shaw.ca)...

### ...Fear Factor:

Yes, that was Officer Alexa O'Brien (Mission Station) on the January 21, 2002 edition of the TV program Fear Factor. She came in second after jumping from one speedboat to another at approximately 40 miles per hour. Submerging herself in the hold of a fishing boat which contained 10 tons of dead putrid squid, and then shimmying out onto a horizontal flagpole, 200 feet of the ground to retrieve a flag. Coming in second she did not win the \$50,000 prize but did prove how fearless she is and we might add she did it with grace under extreme stress. Needless to say her mother, Mary Ellen O'Brien (Department of Parking and Traffic) can't wait for her next adventure. Congratulations Alexa...

### ...Welcome Back:

Bob Rasmussen, retired, wrote recently that he had moved the family back to the Bay Area — Novato. Friends can reach the family at 415-898-8361 or via e-mail [Rasmussens@peoplepc.com](mailto:Rasmussens@peoplepc.com). Bob also advises that there are now two grandchildren with another due in May. Sawyer is 1 1/2 and Carson Olivia two months. Best wishes to Bob, Denise and Jenny. — Welcome back...

### ...Voice from the Past:

Retiree Stan Hammell sends greetings from Tucson Arizona where he keeps busy as a structural engineer putting up small bridges on private ranches. He regularly reads our paper

and wanted to let us know that Bob Gordon, former head of the International Union of Police Associations (IUPA) is his new neighbor. Bob sends greetings to all "old timers"...Stan can be reached by e-mail at [tumwater1@email.msn.com](mailto:tumwater1@email.msn.com)...

### ...Hawaii Pinch:

Police Service Aide Alexis Casciato, (Airport Bureau) had some unplanned excitement while visiting Hawaii last month. Alexis had some downtime while waiting for the return flight and decided to visit a local mall. While window-shopping he heard a scream and saw two security officers chasing a young male. Knowing that the suspect was out distancing them Alexis threw his best tackle on the suspect

and held him down for arriving officers. The suspect was one of a pair who had assaulted and attempted to rob a couple at an ATM machine. Good Job...

### ...Job Announcement:

The City of Oceanside has put out an announcement for the position of Police Captain. Application and details available at their website — [www.ci.oceanside.ca.us](http://www.ci.oceanside.ca.us) — deadline is March 1, 2002 with assessment center exam scheduled for March 15...

Announcements, notices or tidbits can be e-mailed to [AlCasciato@lycosmail.com](mailto:AlCasciato@lycosmail.com), faxed to 552-5741, or mailed to Around the Department, 510-7th St., S.F., CA 94103.

## December Blood Drive Review

By Mark Hawthorne, CSIU

I want to first wish everyone a very happy and prosperous New Year. With each new turning of time, we are all confronted with new challenges, some positive, and some negative. But either way, one must remain positive and upbeat and accept the opportunity that presents itself. The last quarter of 2001, offered unimaginable challenges to so many in this nation. We, who were somewhat distanced, should count our blessings. So, I again wish all of you the best in the coming year.

Now turning to the one of the big events of December, the blood drive. While wishing to get as many donors as possible, I scheduled a two-day drive in hopes of achieving that goal. However, the two day drive was not any more productive than the one day

drives of the past. The total number of donations for the two-day drive was 75 pints. This amount is usually an average for a one-day drive. While 75 pints is admirable, as an organization with over 2300 members, we should be able to get 5% of the department to donate. This would equate to 115 pints of blood. Give serious consideration to donating over the next few years. As a reminder, I will be publishing the dates before the drives and hopefully get some of you on board to help me spread the word. To assist you to properly schedule the upcoming blood drives for 2002, jot down the following dates: Wednesday, April 24th; Wednesday, July 24th; and Wednesday, December 11.

In conclusion, I want to thank all of you in advance for your continued support and participation.

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# The Year of the Horse

By Michelle Lopez  
San Francisco SAFE

This year the Asian communities will celebrate Lunar New Year on February 12. Of all major festival events, the Lunar New Year, or the Spring Festival, is the most celebrated event observed. It is a custom for the young people to present gifts to the seniors, and they, in return will give out 'red packets' or 'lucky money' to mark the commencement of the New Year, a symbol of prosperity for the coming year. Many will replenish household items and buy new clothes for members of the family.

At this time of year, many people have large amounts of cash on hand and Asian households and businesses are decorated with collectibles and other valuables. This provides criminals a golden opportunity to target them, by means of theft, robbery, extortion and fraud. To help prevent any of this from happening, San Francisco SAFE, Inc. and the San Francisco Police Department undertake activities to alert the Asian communities of these criminal activities during the Lunar New Year by staging a citywide crime prevention campaign.

The citywide campaign was kicked off on January 28, with the sixth annual press conference at the Gateway to Chinatown on Grant and Bush Streets. Broad media coverage was provided by television, print and radio, both mainstream and Chinese. Captain James Dudley of the Central District police station introduced Mayor Willie Brown Jr., Police Chief Fred Lau, FBI Agent Peter Won, and others. SF SAFE, Neighborhood Safety Partnership, Senior Escort, Safety Network and



Mayor Willie Brown and Chief Fred Lau standby at the January 28th press conference in Chinatown.



Captain Denis O'Leary, Taraval Police Officers, NSP and SAFE staff gather to visit merchants on Irving Street and Ocean Avenue.



Police Chief Fred Lau advises a senior citizen about safety on Clement Street.

members of the SFPD distributed crime prevention tips to Chinatown merchants and shoppers. Merchants also received information on what to do if there was an incident of criminal activity and shoppers were given tips on pick-pocketing prevention.

The extortion practice has spread to other districts outside Chinatown. Therefore, crime prevention outreach was also extended to other neighborhoods throughout the city. A second press conference and canvass was held in the Richmond District on January 29, at Master Tat Wong Kung Fu and Kickboxing Center on Clement Street with Captain Marsha Ashe from the Richmond District Police Station. "We focused on this area because last year

two restaurants in the district, one on Geary, and the other on Clement Street, were set on fire; It was believed the fires were linked with extortion," said Michael Wong, the Central Police District Senior Safety Coordinator for Neighborhood Safety Partnership.

During the week of January 28, SF SAFE, NSP staff, and its respective district captains contacted over 1,500 Asian merchants. Incidents of reported extortions have dropped fifty percent since the implementation of the annual canvass. Michael Wong said in six years of canvassing, "More merchants are willing to make reports to the police, and that has led to arrests and convictions."

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4 Toppings	13.55	16.15	19.60	22.25
5 Toppings	14.70	17.50	21.15	24.00
6 Toppings	15.85	18.85	22.70	25.75
Extra Toppings	1.15	1.35	1.55	1.75

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# 'Junk Dumping' Plagues Well-Meaning Charities

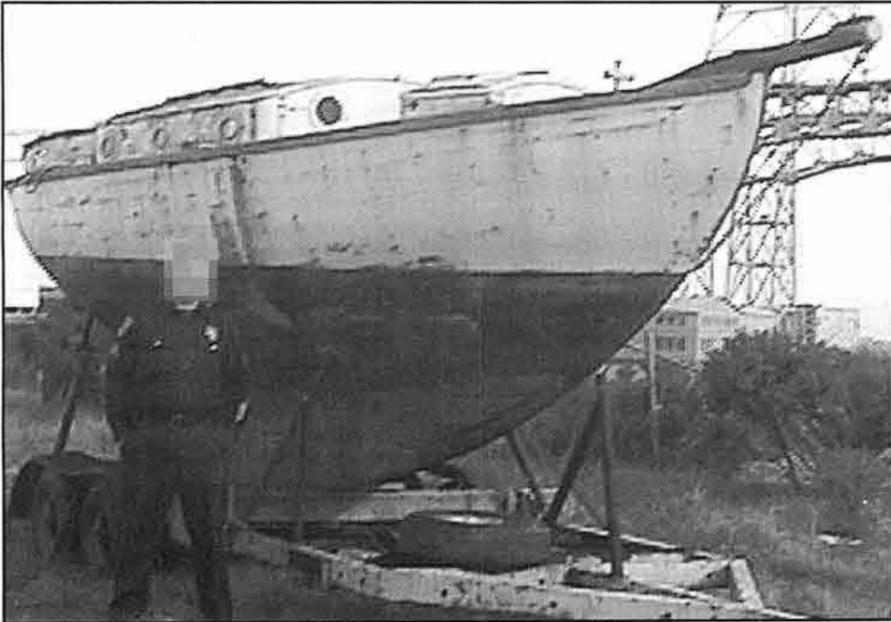


PHOTO BY ED BARSETTI

By T. Roy Smiley  
POA Investigative Reporter

In photo above, a much-chagrined Sergeant Rene LaPrevotte, Co. K Solos, posed in front of the antique luxury vessel recently donated to a children's aid charity. A fellow Solo donated the boat to the organization on which Rene serves as a fiduciary officer.



"I dunno. I guess someone dropped the damned anchor on my head, or something," mused Sgt. Rene wistfully. "Because this sure doesn't look like the boat shown in the photo that I got with the owner's papers — the ones that I wish now I had never signed."

Sgt. Rene's looming task is to remove the boat from federal property before he is charged with a host of Inland Waterways violations. He is reluctant to launch his new acquisition, however, due to the gaping holes

in the creaky old hull, and lack of basic sailing components such as sails, motor, mast, and tiller. Rene is seeking help from members who are boating enthusiasts, particularly those with skills in boat carpentry, marine rigging, and, of course, the finer points of IRS charity regulations.

## TRAFFIC TIPS

By Rene LaPrevotte  
Traffic Company



When you tow an offender's vehicle for driving on a suspended license, please make certain that any advice you give the motorist relative to retrieving that vehicle is correct.

If the registered owner's license is suspended, there are only two ways to get that car back.

- 1) Go to DMV and get the driver's license made valid, then come to Room 154 at the hall of Justice with that license and proof-of-insurance.
- 2) If the license can't be made valid (DUI suspension, Negligent Operator, etc) then the car must remain in 30-day impound, at which time after 30-days, the registered owner can come to the Hall of Justice with any licensed driver and get the car back. The fees will amount to about \$1300.00 at the time the vehicle is released
- 3) If the car is towed, and the R/O changes title ("sells" the car to a

friend/relative) then there is a mandatory 30-day hold. Thus is to prevent the suspended driver from merely changing title for purposes of retrieving the vehicle, then as soon as the car is out of impound, getting back behind the wheel and driving on the suspended license.

If you tell someone with a suspended license that all they need to do is come down to STOP with a licensed driver to get the car back, I'm going to have your Platoon Commander call you at home to come down to STOP. YOU can then explain to the driver why he can't have his car back while his license is still suspended. Believe me, if you thought you were in a shouting match at the time of the tow, you ain't seen nut'n yet!

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# California Legislature Approves Workers' Comp Benefit Increase

By Mike Hebel  
Welfare Officer

The California Legislature approved, on February 4, 2002 a comprehensive workers' compensation benefit increase. This is the first increase in workers' compensation benefits for California workers in over 16 years. The legislation, SB 71, was authored by Senate President Pro Tem, John Burton. Governor Gray Davis has indicated that his administration will support this legislation and, with his signature, it will be effective on January 1, 2003.

California's injured workers, when compared to the nation as a whole, were #49 in benefit provisions. This dismal picture will now begin to change.

The benefit increases include raising the temporary disability maximum to \$602 per week for injuries occurring on or after January 1, 2003, to \$728 per week for injuries occurring on or after January 1, 2004, and to \$840 per week for injuries occurring on or after January 1, 2005. This temporary disability benefit affects San Francisco police officers once their 365 days of full pay disability have been exhausted. At that time, this new weekly temporary disability benefit will prove of assistance to police officers.

Increases in permanent disability

benefits will have a direct impact on police officers who are injured and sustained permanent disability. The bill will increase the amount of money paid, on a weekly basis, to California injured employees with permanent disabilities. It will raise the maximum weekly permanent disability benefit, in 2006, to \$230 per week for all partial disability ratings under 70%, and \$270 per week for those above 70%. The bill increases the number of weeks an injured worker will receive for partial disability benefits.

Effective January 1, 2004, the death benefit is increased to \$250,000, \$290,000, and \$320,000 based on the number of dependents. This doubles the death benefit payable to surviving spouses and families of California employees killed as a result of work injuries.

The SFPOA has actively supported this legislation in order to increase monetary benefits for injured California workers and, more particularly, for injured San Francisco police officers. We thank our State Senator John Burton for his tenacious work in pushing this bill through both Houses of the Legislature and ensuring the Governor's signature. As Senator Burton has stated: "I am pleased that there is finally long overdue agreement to increase California's shamefully low benefits for injured workers."

# SECRETARY'S REPORT

By Tom Shawyer, POA Secretary  
POA Board of Directors' Meeting  
POA Building, January 23, 2002  
1300: Meeting Convened  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Roll Call and Attendance



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## Motion from the 01/23/02 meeting of the SFPOA Board of Directors

Only one motion.

**Motion:** That the SFPOA support the candidacies of Kimiko Burton for Public Defender, and Sean Connolly for Seat 10, San Francisco Superior Court.

**Move:** M. Favetti (TAC)

**Second:** G. Rosko (Co. A)

Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

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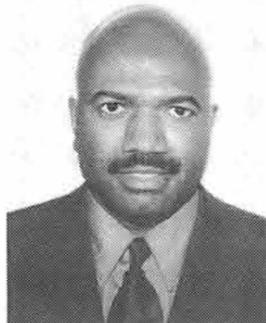
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March In New York On Columbus Day, 2002



A few of SFPD's Italiani.

By Larry Barsetti Northern Station

I want to invite all of you to join me on a trip to New York City in October 2002. The occasion is the 2002 Columbus Day Parade on New York's famed 5th Avenue!

The SFPD has been invited to march along with the New York City Police Columbia Association as their honored guests. Sgt. Giovanni "Gio" Porcelli, President of the NYPD Columbia Association, has guaranteed me that everyone will enjoy a super time. You see, we asked the Columbia Association if they would send us a banner to carry in our Columbus Day Parade so we could honor them, and they were thrilled to send us theirs. So thrilled in fact that when Gio announced our request to the membership at a meeting they burst into applause! He told me that his membership (6000+!) is looking forward to our trip, and that they will do whatever they can to make our visit a Columbus Day to remember.

Those of you who have gone on the St. Patrick's Day trips to New York

know just what I mean. The weather in New York in the fall should be great, and the food is always superb! I think that New York is an adult Disneyland, and you will too!

I will be planning the trip and will announce the details as soon as they are available. I need an idea of how many are interested in going. The more that go, the less the cost to each traveler. Remember that you need not be of Italian descent to go on this trip. Being a friend and coworker of an Italian is good enough for us! Everyone is welcome. After all, there's a little bit of Italian in everyone's heart! Please send me a note with the following information if you're interested, no obligation...yet!

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150th St. Patrick's Day Parade

By Val Kirwan Ingleside Station

On Sunday March 17, 2002, the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade will take place in San Francisco. This year's parade has major significance. It is the 150th annual parade, and the Honorary Grand Marshalls are the Police and Fire Fighters who were killed on September 11th. The Grand Marshall for this year's parade is Joe O'Donoghue.

The parade will have a new look with the theme being "THANK YOU AMERICA." The parade will be very colorful, and floats will show the contributions that the Irish have made to America in the fields of Law Enforcement, Politics, Industry, Commerce, Religion, Local Government, History, Art and Literature. The parade will be televised by channel 7.

Members from the N.Y.P.D., along with dignitaries from Ireland and throughout the United States, will be present to participate in this historic event.

SFPD members will assemble at



Market and 2nd Street at 1130 Hours, and lead off the parade at 1200 Hours. You are encouraged to attend the parade in your class "A" uniform (class "AA" for commissioned officers) to show your support for our fallen brothers and sisters from New York. Following the parade, a reception sponsored by SFPOA and the Emerald Society will be held at City Hall for all members who march in the parade. All members are invited to attend.

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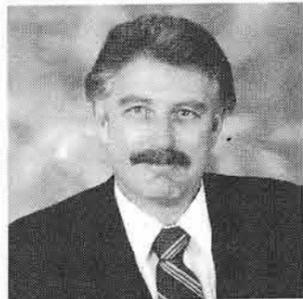
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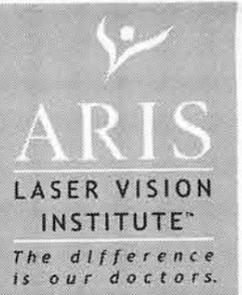
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# Down, but not Out

By Steve Balma  
Southern Station

About fifteen years ago, I got punched in the face so hard that I literally didn't know who or where I was. As blood flowed from my nose (it's bigger than most peoples' noses you know, and it had recently been broken twice during training) I had to make a decision; Quit or continue to fight. As I was getting counted out by the referee, I began to hear some of my friends in the crowd who had come to see me fight. Not wanting to disappoint them, or my future wife who was also in the crowd, I became inspired by their enthusiasm and continued on. That turned out to be one of the best decisions that I have ever made.

About a year later, I watched my friend, and partner, get hit by a truck as we were chasing the same dope dealer across Army Street. When John passed away a short time later, I had to make a decision. Quit or continue to go on. Once again, I turned to my friends and family (many of whom were feeling the same pain as I was) who inspired me to continue on. That turned out to be one of the best decisions that I have ever made.

About two years ago, on the two year anniversary of my mom's death from cancer, I was told that I had can-

cer too. Although I didn't know who to turn to for help, I was blessed with a strong wife, loving family, and many friends who were very supportive. One friend in particular (John Hallisy) was my inspiration, and I will never forget what he did for me for the rest of my life. Even though the initial diagnosis and surgeon's recommendation for the immediate removal of my stomach was not a pleasant proposition, I instantly decided that quitting was not an option. And that too turned out to be one of the best decisions that I have ever made (especially when it was determined, a month later, that I had been misdiagnosed and did not have cancer in the first place).

I have been inspired by all of the athletes competing at the Winter Olympics who set a goal, worked hard to accomplish that goal, and then competed. Like me, many knew before they even started that they had very little chance of "winning the gold," but also like me, they competed anyway because they would rather go through life as a participant than as a spectator. For us, not participating is a far worse fate than losing, and quitting is not even an option. Continuing to fight for what I believe in has served me well over the years, plus it's a little too late to change now.

See you on the streets.



By Daniel Hampton

## Marriage In Crisis

One out of two marriages end in divorce in the United States and families are splintered apart physically and emotionally. It was never meant to be this way! Jesus Christ said, "Have you not read, that He who created them from the beginning made them male and female," and said, "For this cause a man shall leave his father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife; and the two shall become one flesh. Consequently, they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let no man separate."

I would say many of us have been to the altar to exchange vows. only later to file for divorce. Why? Surely it must be the lack of spiritual bonding between husbands and wives. The spiritual bonding I'm talking about is having Jesus Christ and His teachings as the foundation and glue which keeps the married couple together through the good times and the bad.

Jesus tells us to serve and love one another; to be patient and kind; to honor and respect one another; to cease anger between each other. If husbands and wives ask Jesus Christ to be in the center of their marriage, and they obey his teachings in the New Testament, marriages can and will be saved.

Some practical things to do to maintain or save marriages are: Stay out of debt; work on communication; keep intimacy alive, and spend time with your spouse.

One serious problem facing married couples is a lack of money and too many outstanding bills. If you're just starting out in marriage, and both of you earn an income, try the following:

1. Live on one spouse's income (the larger one) and save the other. You'll be able to save a lot in a few years.

2. Set up a budget and stick with it. You have income, savings, expenses, and discretionary spending (which should be evenly split between husband and wife). Categories in the budget will be: housing, automobiles, food, insurance, entertainment and recreation, clothing, medical and dental expenses, miscellaneous, savings and indebtedness. Stay away from home equity loans, automatic overdrafts and car leases. (Taken from Larry Burket's book *The Complete Financial Guide For Young Couples, A Lifetime Approach to Spending, Saving, and Investing*, Chariot Victor Publishing.)

3. Stop purchasing on credit and use only cash to buy the necessities of life. When you use cash you will be more frugal about letting go of it. You should have only one large bill to pay monthly and that should be for the

roof over your heads (tent or mortgage).

4. Cut up all credit cards except for one. Don't use the one card if at all possible, use instead the money you saved in your savings account for emergency use (repair of car, medical or medicines, laid off of job—better have six months of gross, etc.). If the card is used, pay it off promptly in one month, so as not to accrue interest or have an outstanding balance.

5. Save up and pay cash for big ticket items such as cars, refrigerators, washer/dryer, vacations, etc. For example, I wanted to buy a minivan. The newer ones cost close to \$20,000 (including tax and license). Depending on the down payment and the loan package, the monthly installments for the new vehicle could be anywhere from \$360 to \$660. I found a used mini van for \$10,000 and paid cash for it. The van was three years old, had 30,000 miles, and was in great shape. When you pay cash for items you have no monthly installments to worry about. Shop around for used but nearly new items.

With the extra money you'll be saving, be sure to budget in dining out with your spouse regularly and plan vacations for the family. Communicate with your spouse how the family plan of keeping out of debt, paying down old debts, saving money for purchases and discretionary items is progressing. Letting the family be aware of budget shortfalls and the reasons why belt tightening measures must occur will lessen tension under the roof.

If you decide not to have a budget and go into debt you may end up being a statistic ending in divorce. Heavy debts and the shortfall of resources to pay for them will create unbearable tension and stress in the family. You'll be fighting over bill payments, blaming one another for the indebtedness, and will be landlocked in the house or apartment because there is no discretionary income.

A barometer revealing critical meltdown of your marriage will be the lack of sexual intimacy. Every heated argument over financial matters will be the excuse not to be intimate. The frequency of intimacy between married couples is very important. It's an expression of your love for each other and your oneness. As the Bible says In the Book of Hebrews, "the marriage bed remains undefiled." If both of you used to come together every other day and arguments over finances have dropped it down to once a month, or it has stopped altogether, you both need professional help.

Christian counselors for financial indebtedness may very well save your marriage. These professionals can assist in restructuring your debts with creditors and help you live within a structured budget. If you refuse to get professional help at least read Larry Burket's book, mentioned above.

Learn to manage your finances and you will avoid one of the leading causes of divorce. Eliminate your debts—it may be painful in the beginning but you will save your marriage.

## Widows' and Orphans'

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was able to get out, but he could not and died of smoke inhalation. (Special note: he paid his dues each year and therefore was eligible for our benefit)

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Al entered the Police Academy in 1942 and was assigned to Richmond as his first station. He worked a short time in Traffic before being assigned to the Bureau. He made Sgt. and Inspector in 1950. He was a fine Homicide Inspector and worked on several high profile cases. He made Lt. in 1956. He then worked as Deputy Chief before being appointed Chief in 1970. Upon retirement, he served on the Board of Supervisors and as a Police Commissioner. Al was awarded two First Grades Medals of Valor. One for

the arrest of a suspect who shot and wounded a fellow officer. One for the arrest of an insane person with a knife. He was also awarded two Second Grade Medals of Valor. One for the arresting a man who murdered his wife. The other for the arrest of two suspects who perpetrated a Kidnap.

Al was a big supporter of PAL and knew how important sports were in his life and wanted the youth of his City to be given every chance to participate.

GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION: REMEMBER TO KEEP US INFORMED OF ANY ADDRESS OR BENEFICIARY CHANGES. Just call 681-3660. ADJOURNMENT: President Fontana, as his last duties, had a moment of silence for our departed members and for those in the military serving our Country. He then set the next meeting for Wednesday February 20, 2002 at 2 PM in the conference room of Ingleside Station. President Fontana was given a well-deserved hand for his year as President. Meeting adjourned at 3:10 PM.

Fraternally,  
Mark Hurley, Secretary.

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# Another Successful Buzz

By Mike Siebert  
Park Station

Buzz the Fuzz 2001 was another successful event, with participants throughout the Bay Area shaving their heads and raising money for children. We will be donating the \$150,000 to Wish Upon a Star, UCSF, and the Taylor Family Foundation.

In August, Boston Properties of the Embarcadero Center organized a mini-shave that raised over \$60,000. The event featured many of the department's innovative crime fighting devices for public viewing. *Mornings on Two* televised a kickoff to the event. We are hoping to have another event with the Embarcadero Center sometime in August of 2002.

The lads at TTF organized their own shave at Foley's. The shave was held in the downstairs room, and turned into loads of fun when the microphone was passed around for some "head hazing". A little water didn't bother the cops but a scared firefighter wouldn't take the stage. The frightened fireman eventually joined Kevin Moyllan at LaRocca's Corner, and became our first firefighter to shave his head. We give a special "thanks" to fireman Steve Gieseker of the SFFD. We hope to see more firefighters participating in the future.

*Evening Magazine* featured a head shave. The spot was filmed behind the Hall of Justice in a wind tunnel. Off. Martinez shaved his head while sitting on top of Bernie Sullivan's motorcycle.

Our main event was held on Treasure Island. The glorious sunshine pro-

vided a beautiful day to have your head shaved — sunblock was at a premium. Steve Caniglia showed why he is the premiere barbecue master in the department, by cooking sausages provided by Evergood to perfection. The picnic was a great success because of generous donations by Safeway, Lay's Potato Chips, and Nimer's Market.

On Treasure Island, we had agencies from Colma, Marin County Sheriffs,



Sgt. Mike Dempsy of Co. G sheds his pink hair for the kids.



\$130,000 to Wish Upon a Star—Sgt. Mike Flynn, Officer Mike Siebert, Maureen Logan (Wish Upon a Star), Sgt. Vince Catanzano and Sgt. Rene LaPrevotte.

beautiful backdrop of the San Francisco skyline in their picture.

The Baldy Bash, held at the Regency on Van Ness, was a success. One More Mile opened the evening with some ripping blues music. They were followed by our own RWS. The house wasn't sold out but no one noticed as RWS rocked the place.

I would like to thank the businesses that donated products to our event: Walgreens, Safeway, The Regency, Gillette Shavers, Mountain Springs, Cable Cars Charters, Golden Brands, Super Cuts, the individual hairstylists,

and all the others I have missed. Without your support we wouldn't be able to have such a successful event.

Most of all I would like to thank all the participants, especially District Attorney Rich Hechler, who raised the most money for the kids. Rich raised over \$16,000. Sgt. Feingold, formerly of SFPD, has gotten the Sacramento area agencies involved in our event. We will be looking for bigger things from you, Dave.

Thanks to everyone who made this so successful. I hope you'll support us in the Spring of 2003.

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Legal Update

Burglary Law

Briefed by Mike Paganini, Airport Bureau

People v. Carlos Mario Martinez Court # D036728 Fourth Appellate District Filed January 24, 2002

Question: Does the unlawful entry into a residence with the intent to take a shower constitute a violation of the California burglary statute — 459 P.C.?

Answer: Yes

Facts: On the morning of January 20, 2000, Martinez broke into a residence by removing the screen and entering through an unlocked window. The occupants of the house were not home at the time of entry

Once inside the house, Martinez cooked some soup and tortillas and poured some orange juice. He placed those items on the coffee table. He also removed all his clothing and placed it on a chair. Before Martinez could eat the food, one of the occupants unlocked the door and entered the house.

When she entered the house, the occupant observed the food and clothing, and that he television had been turned on. She left the home and went to a phone and called police.

Shortly after the police were called officers arrived. The house was searched, and Martinez was found naked, hiding in a closet. He told the arresting officer he entered the house through the unlocked bedroom window. He said he was hungry and wanted to find food. He said he was scared when the owner entered the house, so he hid in the closet.

Martinez testified and admitted entering the house. He said he had done so because he wanted to take a shower. He intended to use soap and shampoo inside the house. He denied intending to take food. He said he decided to take food after he entered the house. Martinez said he took a shower for about 30 minutes, using soap and

shampoo and that he dried with towels in the bathroom. He said he also shaved with a razor and shaving cream found in the bathroom. Martinez said he told the officer he had taken a shower. He said he cooked the food after taking the shower and that he remained naked inside the house because it was comfortable.

The occupant testified that when she entered the house she checked the bathroom. There were no signs of anyone taking a shower. There was no moisture condensation in the room, the towels were dry and undisturbed, and the soap was not wet.

Discussion: The appellate court noted that Penal Code Section 459 provides, in part "every person who enters any house. With intent to commit grand or petit larceny...is guilty of burglary." The court focused solely on the legal question of whether intending to use soap, shampoo and water constitute an intent to commit larceny (theft).

Martinez maintained that the "miniscule amount" of soap, shampoo and water used to take a shower are not of sufficient value to qualify as property. Unfortunately for Martinez, his defense has no merit. Under current California law, the item of property need only have some intrinsic value, however slight.

In people v. Franco (1970) 4 Cal. App. 3d 535, the court found that a cigarette carton was an item of some value, even if the jury found that the carton was empty.

The appellate court held that intending to use soap, shampoo and water of a homeowner constituted an intent to commit a larceny (theft) under the circumstances of this case. Each of the items to be taken and consumed would have some, albeit slight, intrinsic value. That is all that is required for the item to be a proper subject of larceny in this state.

Burglary conviction upheld.

2002 International Eurasian/Russian Organized Crime Conference

Submitted by Anna Brown Investigations Bureau

The California Department of Justice, California Bureau of Investigation; the Los Angeles Police Department; and the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department, will co-host the 2002 International Eurasian/Russian Organized Crime Conference (Eurasian/ROC) on April 16-19, 2002 at the Radisson Hotel in Sacramento. The conference registration fee is \$200.00. Seating capacity is limited. "At the door" registrations will not be accepted. Attendance is restricted to law enforcement employees only.

The conference is designed to provide training on the expansion of Eastern European based organized crime groups, as well as provide practical ways to combat the problem. This conference supports and fosters critical networking between local, state and federal law enforcement investigators.

Specialized workshops will include: Eurasian/ROC in the Pacific North-

west, Patrol Encounters with Eurasian/ROC members, Eurasian/ROC in Australia, Eurasian/ROC in Florida, Eurasian/ROC in New York, Eurasian/ROC in California, Medi-Cal I Insurance Fraud, Eurasian/ROC in Colorado, International Auto Theft, Credit Card I Identity Theft, Visa immigration Fraud, Cross Cultural Interviewing, Eurasian/ROC in Russia, Money Laundering, Russian Gulags / Tattoos, Eurasian/ROC in Sports, Smuggling (narcotics, weapons.), Eurasian/ROC in Western Europe, Eurasian/ROC in Canada, Round Table Discussion, Eurasian/ROC Prostitution, and Eurasian/ROC in New Jersey. Workshops are subject to change due to instructor availability.

Registration flyers will be sent out in January. If you would like to register on-line, log on to: http://lcaag.state.ca.us/cbilocgci.htm

Reminder: Payment must be received within 10 working days if you are registering on-line. If payment is not received within this period, your registration will be voided.

2002 CAA Youth Scholarship Program

The California Alarm Association (CAA) is once again offering a scholarship program for children of law enforcement and fire service personnel. First Place finishers will receive \$1,000 in scholarship assistance, and Second Place finishers will receive \$500.

Students who apply must be graduating seniors from an accredited California high school, and accepted to an accredited college or university. Each eligible student must have a mother, father, or legal guardian who is a full-time, active duty employee of a Cali-

fornia police department or fire agency.

Members who wish to submit an application for the CAA scholarship may obtain additional written information and an application from the Administration Bureau, Room 511, Hall of Justice, or by calling Joyce Farrow at 553-9889.

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# Airport News

## Come and Visit!

### Thank You!

By Bob Belt  
Airport Bureau

Thank You! There has been an enthusiastic response to my request for donations and the sale of raffle tickets to benefit Charlie Rincon. Charlie is actually a pretty humble guy who would never have asked for help and he is really overwhelmed by your response. He is very appreciative of how members of the San Francisco Police Department have helped him even though quite a number of people who have donated and bought raffle tickets don't even know him. So, from him and from me — thank you!

Charlie had the surgery on his shoulder January 6, 2002 and is doing very well. He is currently going through rehab and making steady progress. His range of motion continues to improve and his degree of pain is diminishing. At the rate Charlie is progressing, he hopes to be back soon.

In the meantime, we are still selling raffle tickets and the drawing will be on March 6, 2002. If you have not gotten your tickets yet, there is still time.

By Diane McKeivitt  
Airport Bureau

On October 28, 2001, I transferred down to the Airport from Mission Station after a rather lengthy stay on the P-1 list. It was very unsettling when I first got here because it was hard just finding my way from the parking lot to the station — it felt like such a big place. After you are here for a while it is really not big at all and, once you get your bearings, it begins to feel comfortable. It is almost like a city itself, and, as a matter of fact, it is about the size of San Francisco. The airport has electricians, painters, fuel tanks, a post office (and will have a hotel again at some point). There is a three-month in depth orientation when you start at the airport with a whole new set of procedures to learn, e.g., F.A.A. regulations and San Mateo County laws.

I believe that it is important to have a minimum of five years experience in San Francisco to appreciate the difference between the City and the Airport. It is completely different. Airport policing involves a lot of "PR." In fact, officers here could probably have written the book on community policing. The stance or outward physical appear-

ance that an officer presents on the city streets changes from a defensive posture to a helpful attitude here. People like you here and even thank you for your help.

Due to F.A.A. regulations, your employee badge gets you more places than your star. The badge is what people look at before anything else. F.A.A. rules guide a lot of what an officer does here.

Although there are not a lot of bullets flying or stabbings, there are all sorts of things going on here — baggage thefts, domestic violence, child custody cases, dope, mules for dope, car thefts, etc. Tightened security measures have increased narcotic arrests. The arrests are prosecuted by the San Mateo District Attorney who goes after pretty much every crime. After a person is arrested a third time for 647f, he/she is sent to a mandatory treatment program.

The facilities here are brand new and gorgeous. It is clean, has great furniture, and is a nice place to work with great views from the fifth floor offices. It almost feels like a downtown corporate office.

The officers who work at the airport are a really nice group of people. All I have to do is ask and I am always helped with whatever I need or spend



Left to right: Officers Rebecca Miralga, Jim Cunningham, Diane McKeivitt and Al Wurdinger

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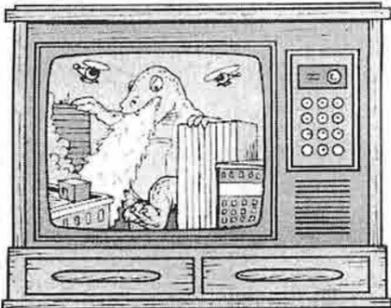


Officer Diane McKeivitt assisting a traveler at the Airport

time showing me how to do things. Although it took some time to adjust, I was ready for a change and I'm really enjoying it here. Come down and see for yourself!!

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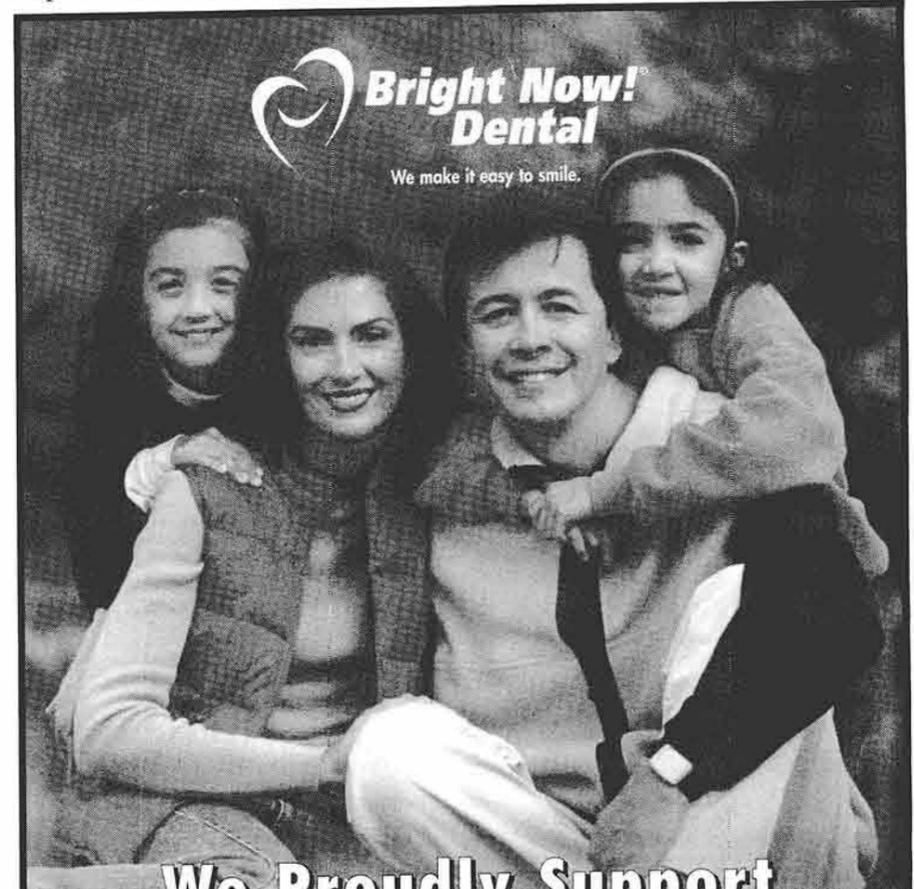
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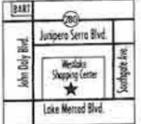
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# Health News

By Forrest Fulton Ph.D., Director of Police Psychology

## Women, Law Enforcement and Alcoholism

Women have brought many positive elements to Law Enforcement and the Criminal Justice System. These system advances have come with a personal price tag, and women's alcoholism may be one of the largest costs. Women that work in what were traditionally male occupations have inspired positive changes and also have been exposed to many negative issues. The stereotypical cop and his problems with alcohol are almost a cliché. Yet with women in Law Enforcement this exposure to alcohol is developing a new problem component. Today the way women in the United States interact with alcohol is changing and a dangerous trend is emerging. This trend can be seen most drastically in women that work in those male dominated fields. Women are now moving toward the role of gender equality in alcoholism today. Devon Jersild in an article in *Health Magazine* Vol. 10, Num. 1, Jan/Feb, 2002, reviewed the statistics of women and alcohol.

### SOBERING STATS

- \* 1 Drink = 5 oz. of wine, 12 oz. of beer, 1.5 oz of liquor (80 proof)
- \* 3 Drinks a week = "light Consumption"
- \* 4 to 13 Drinks a week = "Moderate Consumption"

- \* 2 Drinks or more a day = "Heavy Drinking"
- \* A woman's risk of liver cirrhosis begins at only 2 drinks a day.
- \* Women who work outside the home are 67 percent more likely to drink heavily than homemakers.
- \* 49 percent of alcoholic women are in relationships with heavy drinking partners.
- \* 4 drinks per day = some studies suggest a woman is up to 40 percent more likely to get breast cancer than women who drink less.
- \* Female alcoholics are twice as likely to die as male alcoholics in the same age group.
- \* African-American women may be at even greater risk of alcohol-related health problems than Caucasian women.

*Health magazine Vol. 10, Num. 1, Jan/ Feb, 2002*

Young women are starting to drink alcohol at an earlier age; teenage girls are four times more likely to start drinking before the age of 16. In a study by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) found that forty percent of the responders that started drinking before the age of 15 became alcoholic. Mary Dufour, M.D., deputy director of the NIAAA, stated, "as many secondary-

school girls are now drinking as boys, at just as young an age-which means they may be just as likely to get into trouble with alcohol down the road". Her studies on teen-age and working women are indicating that, "the percentage of alcoholic women may one day equal that of men-something that has never happened in America.

There will never be real equality between men and women with alcohol because of true physiological differences. Alcohol may be much more dangerous to women. Keeping this in mind, many women in Law Enforcement view their drinking behavior by comparing it to their male co-workers. This unequal comparison is a recipe for disaster in the Law Enforcement community. The realities are that a woman's body processes alcohol differently than a man's. This is true even when a woman and a man weigh the same, the woman will become intoxicated with less alcohol-and will stay intoxicated longer. Changes in a woman's hormonal levels and oral contraceptives, can reduce the rate of alcohol processing. Women that drink moderately can be placing their health at greater risk. The threat of cirrhosis of the liver is elevated for women who only consume two drinks per day compared to a man's risk at four to six

drinks per day. Women that drink heavily can develop physical complications such as anemia, peptic ulcers and alcohol-related hepatitis faster than their male counterparts. Dr. Mary Dufour states that, "for every organ we have studied so far, women seem more vulnerable to alcohol damage than men."

There also have been many changes in the treatment of women who are dealing with alcohol problems. Many women have required new and different approaches from the alcohol recovery movement. Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) has changed from one-fourth women in 1968 to one-third women today. Donna Campbell, executive director of the Connecticut Women's Consortium says, "Women do not do well with the confrontational approaches that have been developed for men." She believes that a woman's recovery may be more closely linked to self-esteem issues, healthy relationships and connections. Luckily in San Francisco we are blessed with many women only AA meetings. These closed AA meetings focus on a 12 Step Program viewed from a woman's perspective. If anyone is interested in finding out more about these programs or other recovery resources call the San Francisco Police Department's Behavioral Science Unit at (415) 837-0875.

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# IAWP News

By Robin Matthews, FTO Office

## San Francisco 2003 Shirts Still Available!

Greetings! I have been asked by a number of people if we have any of the IAWP sweatshirts, long sleeved mock t-shirts or polo shirts left from our trip up to Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. We sold these fast-moving items to raise money for our IAWP conference that we will host in San Francisco in 2003. We have only the following items left: six sweatshirts, four long sleeved mock t-shirts, and five polos shirts. All items are in men's medium only.



All of the items are navy blue in color with IAWP San Francisco 2003 over the left breast area, and all have a 2" x 2" United States flag on the back between the shoulder blade area. The sweatshirts cost \$27.00, the polo shirts cost \$23.00, and the long sleeved mock

t-shirts cost \$20.00. Either contact me at the FTO Office, or Sgt. Lynette Hogue at FOB if you are interested in purchasing one of these items. But hurry, because they're going quickly! Checks for the shirts can be made out to IAWP/SF 2003 Conference.

## October 20-24, 2002 Canberra, Australia 40th Annual Training Conference

This year's International Association of Women Police (IAWP) training conference will be held in Canberra, Australia, the nation's capitol, from October 20-24, 2002. The Australasian Council of Women and Policing and the Australian Federal Police will host the conference. With the theme of "Women Policing Globally", it will bring together for the first time the major women police networks from around the world, including the International Association of Women Police, the European Network of Police-women, and the National Center for Women and Policing. The conference will focus on enhancing police training by using the perspectives and experiences of women police gathered from around the globe, and will cover a wide variety of training.

bers) and \$450.00 Australian (\$225.00 U.S.) for companions. Registration can be paid by Master Card, VISA, American Express, or a check in Australian Dollars.

Airfare is presently running at approximately \$899.00 on both United and American, which is a good price. Keep in mind that you will be losing at least one day, and possibly two, on your flight over, depending on what time your flight leaves. (The non-stop flight from San Francisco, for example, leaves just before midnight, so on that flight, you will lose a second day after crossing the international date line). An earlier flight can be taken out of SFO, however, you will have to fly to Los Angeles, and change to another flight. On your return flight, you will actually be arriving home before you leave Australia! No vaccinations are required for travel to Australia, however visas are required for everyone entering the country. Your travel agent will be able to take care of the paperwork involved for you.

For more information on the conference, log onto the IAWP's website at [www.iawp.org](http://www.iawp.org), scroll down to Conferences, and then click onto the 2002 Australian Conference. You may also contact them by mail at Conference Coordinators, P.O. Box 139, Calwell ACT 2905 Australia, by phone at 61 2 6292 9000, or by fax at 61 2 6292 9002.

We plan on having a booth at the Canberra conference, as well as hosting a hospitality room one evening, to promote our conference in San Francisco in 2003. Five SFPD members have already confirmed that they will be attending the conference, with a sixth person hoping to be able to attend. The more people that we can get to attend this conference, the better that we will be able to showcase our Department and our upcoming conference. Please consider joining us for some outstanding training and networking with women (and men) from law enforcement agencies from all over the world!

The current exchange rate of \$1.00 Australian being equal to \$.50 U.S. makes it a real bargain for those travelling to the "Land Down Under." Current registration fees for IAWP members are \$800.00 Australian, or \$400.00 U.S. (increase by \$50.00 for non-IAWP members), and a companion fee of \$425.00 Australian (approximately \$212.00 U.S.). Fees will remain at that rate until May 1st. They will then increase to \$900.00 Australian, or \$450.00 U.S. for IAWP members (increase by \$50.00 for non-IAWP mem-

### Benefit for Police Officer Gala

## Wanted! Raffle Items For Silent Auction

On Saturday, May 18, 2002, the International Association of Women Police (IAWP) 2003 Conference Committee and the Women Officers Network will be bringing back the Police Officers Ball as a joint fundraiser at the Hyatt Embarcadero.

for the auction, including weekend stays at bed and breakfasts, dinners for two at restaurants in the City, sports memorabilia, art work, a big basket of beanie babies — you get the idea. The more variety of items that we can receive, the more fun it will be. No item is too big or too small to be included!

Besides the formal black tie dinner dance and the Excellence in Performance Awards that will be given out to honor members from each employee organization and a civilian within in the Department, there will also be a silent auction, whose proceeds will all go to assisting us in putting on our conference in San Francisco August 31 through September 5, 2003.

Donations for the auction can be given to Sgt. Lynette Hogue at FOB or me at the FTO Office. A letter acknowledging the gift with our 501(c)(3) tax identification number will be given to those who need it. Items donated should have a brief written description of the item or services being given, their approximate value, and a minimum requested bid, if appropriate. Restaurants or lodgings are encouraged to include a brochure or other printed information on their establishments.

We are looking for donations of items and services to help make our silent auction a success, and are turning to our members and friends for assistance. The Hyatt Embarcadero has donated a weekend stay at their hotel as a kick-off for the silent auction. We hope to have a wide variety of items

For more information, contact me at the FTO Office at 415-404-4081, by pager at 415-280-0675, by fax at 925-458-5741, or by e-mail at [RLM2214A@aol.com](mailto:RLM2214A@aol.com).

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# The Hebel Economic Forecast for 2002

By Mike Hebel,  
Certified Financial Planner

- Dow Jones Industrial Average range: 9500 to 11,500
- Inflation (CPI): 2.3 %
- Real growth of domestic production (GDP): 2.8 %
- Average yield on money market funds: 4.0%
- Unemployment: 5.6%
- 30 year fixed rate mortgage: 7.0 %
- Interest rate trend: steady, gradual downward movement
- Increase in corporate operating earnings: 6%

After the glory of the late 1990's and the pain of the past two years, many investors would settle for a nice, quiet little rebound in 2002. As exhausted investors limp into 2002, they can be comforted by the knowledge that it has been 60 years since the major stock indexes fell for three consecutive years. That hasn't happened since 1939-41, a period when fascism was sweeping through Europe, the Depression was a vivid memory and the world order was under severe threat.

For all the current trouble, nothing that frightening is happening today. The US has gained the upper hand in its war on terrorism. The economy is expected to eke out a mild recovery this year, and a fresh wave of bullishness will begin to spread among US investors after they have digested the Enron financial accounting disaster.

While there remains a risk that major indexes could suffer a third down year in a row, I believe this risk to be minimal. The good news is right in front of us: historically low interest rates, the absence of an inflation threat, low energy prices, last year's federal tax reduction bill, and a confident consumer.



In November of 2001, the National Bureau of Economic Research, the official arbiter of economic cycles, declared that this nation has been in a recession since March 2001.

Since 1845, the average recession has lasted 18 months, according to the NBER. Since World War II, the average one has lasted only 11 months. If this one is like the typical modern recession, it could be over this month. If it lasts 18 months, it wouldn't be over until this September. My point: it will be over; rising corporate profits will end it.

The market moves ahead of the economy. Stocks never sit around and wait for better economic news to start dominating the evening news again. Nor will they do so this time. In my judgment, the newest bull-market train has started to leave the station, but there's still plenty of time for you to climb aboard.

Since World War II, despite nine recessions and many other economic setbacks, corporate earnings are up 63 fold and the stock market is up 71 fold.

Corporate profits per share have grown over 9% annually despite the down years. Nine percent may not sound like a lot, but consider that it means that profits mathematically double every eight years, quadruple every 16, are up 16 fold every 32 years and are up 64 fold every 48 years. Even if earnings rates slow to 6-7%, the compound gains will still be impressive over 10 to 20 years.

The United States historically has had a perfect record when it comes to rebounding from the most difficult times. In the past 50 years, we have had nine recessions and nine recoveries. The stock market goes through difficult times; this is one of them. Our economic system, the strongest in the

world, recovers and goes forward offering Americans the standard of living that is the envy of the rest of the world. It will do so this time.

History's lesson is that people who invested steadily and sensibly over the years have done very well. They wisely created an asset allocation formula, and held to it, save periodic strategic adjustments. They practiced dollar-cost averaging. They diversified their investments. And, perhaps most important, they were not in-and-outers, but they invested for the long haul. As Abraham Lincoln remarked: "If we could first know where we are tending, we could better judge what to do, and how to do it."

## Where the Money Is

20,612 deferred compensation participants have a total balance of \$875,581,859 with the Aetna as of December 31, 2001. The most popular sub-account funds are:

Fund Name	Assets	% of total	# of participants
Aetna Fixed Account	\$278,600,073	32%	8,423
Janus Twenty	\$105,937,342	12%	9,702
T. Rowe Price Growth Equity	\$85,236,971	9.7%	5,497
AIM Capital Appreciation	\$72,217,929	8.3%	7,308
Aetna Balanced	\$71,024,139	8.1%	4,519
Janus Worldwide	\$47,730,750	5.5%	6,826
Aetna Index Plus	\$43,189,477	4.9%	5,279
Janus Balanced	\$35,583,471	4.1%	4,156

Approximately 85% of CCSF participants' money is invested in eight of the 24 Aetna offerings.

## Long Term Investing Pays Off: Aetna's Net Investing Performance



Calendar Year	Compound Average Annual Total Returns				
	2001	3yr	5yr	10yr	Fees
<b>Global/International</b>					
Aetna International	-23.9%	-2.8%			1.35%
Janus Worldwide	-22.4%	2.5%	11.1%		1.00%
Scudder International	-26.9%	-2.4%			1.30%
<b>Aggressive Growth</b>					
AIM Capital Apprec.	-23.3%	-0.39%	6.0%		1.12%
Aetna Small Co. VP	4.0%	13.2%	14.6%		1.00%
Ariel Fund	14.2%	11.5%	15.6%	13.5%	1.50%
Citizens Emerging Growth	-32.8%	4.0%	13.6%		1.70%
<b>Growth</b>					
Aetna Growth	-27.1%	-4.7%	9.7%		0.90%
AIM Growth	-33.9%	-10.8%	3.9%		1.13%
Aetna Value Opportunity	-9.6%	6.0%	15.2%		0.95%
Janus Twenty	-29.2%	-7.6%	12.2%	11.8%	1.21%
T. Rowe Price Growth	-10.2%	3.2%			1.05%
<b>Growth and Income (Stocks)</b>					
Aetna Index Plus	-13.6%	-0.9%	11.4%		0.64%
<b>Growth and Income (Stocks and Bonds)</b>					
Aetna Balanced	-4.2%	2.7%	9.2%	10.2%	0.79%
Calvert Social Balanced	-6.9%	0.4%	7.2%	8.8%	1.18%
Janus Balanced	-4.7%	5.7%	14.1%		0.96%
<b>Income</b>					
Aetna Bond	8.7%	5.8%	6.8%	6.8%	0.70%
Janus Flexible Income	7.7%	5.2%	7.2%		1.06%
<b>Stability of Principal</b>					
Aetna Money Market	3.9%	5.1%	5.3%	6.2%	0.54%
Aetna Fixed Account	5.6%	5.6%	5.7%	6.2%	0.00%

Note: the current credited interest rate for the fixed account is 5.225% as of February 3, 2002.

### Top Ten City Employee Accounts

\$1,140,000	\$629,000
\$922,000	\$623,000
\$875,000	\$614,000
\$845,000	\$610,000
\$667,000	\$561,000

(as of December 31, 2001)

## Honor Roll

### Top Ten Police Department Accounts

\$875,000	\$364,000
\$508,000	\$363,000
\$422,000	\$362,000
\$415,000	\$353,000
\$376,000	\$343,000

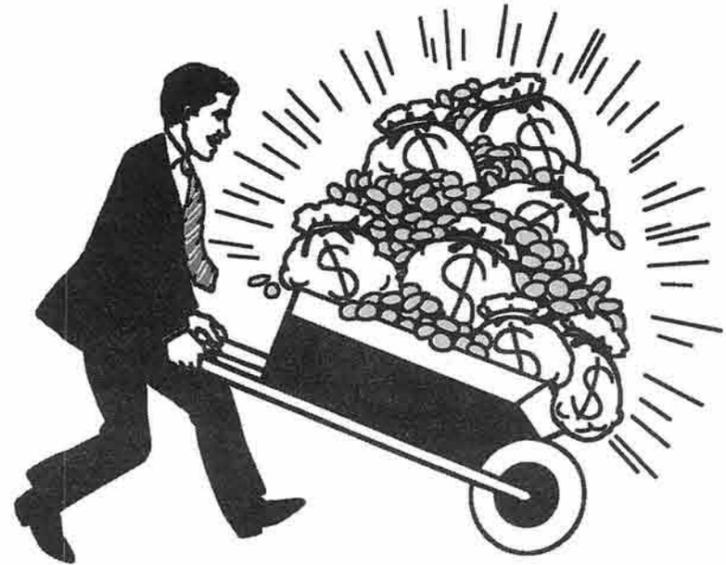
(as of December 31, 2001)

## Honor Roll

## The Magic of Compounding

Investor Smith			Investor Jones		
Age	Amount Invested	Year-End Value*	Age	Amount Invested	Year-End Value*
19	\$2,000	\$2,180	19	\$0	\$0
20	2,000	4,556	20	0	0
21	2,000	7,146	21	0	0
22	2,000	9,969	22	0	0
23	2,000	13,047	23	0	0
24	2,000	16,401	24	0	0
25	2,000	20,057	25	0	0
26	2,000	24,042	26	0	0
27	0	26,206	27	2,000	2,180
28	0	28,564	28	2,000	4,556
29	0	31,135	29	2,000	7,146
30	0	33,937	30	2,000	9,969
31	0	36,992	31	2,000	13,047
32	0	40,321	32	2,000	16,401
33	0	43,950	33	2,000	20,057
34	0	47,905	34	2,000	24,042
35	0	52,227	35	2,000	28,386
36	0	56,916	36	2,000	33,121
37	0	62,039	37	2,000	38,281
38	0	67,622	38	2,000	43,907
39	0	73,708	39	2,000	50,038
40	0	80,342	40	2,000	56,722
41	0	87,573	41	2,000	64,007
42	0	95,454	42	2,000	71,947
43	0	104,045	43	2,000	80,603
44	0	113,409	44	2,000	90,037
45	0	123,616	45	21000	100,320
46	0	134,742	46	2,000	111,529
47	0	146,868	47	2,000	123,747
48	0	160,087	48	2,000	137,064
49	0	174,494	49	2,000	151,580
50	0	190,199	50	2,000	167,402
51	0	207,317	51	2,000	184,648
52	0	225,975	52	2,000	203,446
53	0	246,313	53	2,000	223,936
54	0	268,481	54	2,000	246,271
55	0	292,644	55	2,000	270,615
56	0	318,982	56	2,000	297,150
57	0	347,691	57	2,000	326,074
58	0	378,983	58	2000	357,601
59	0	413,092	59	2,000	391,965
60	0	450,270	60	2,000	429,422
61	0	490,794	61	2,000	470,249
62	0	534,966	62	2,000	514,752
63	0	583,112	63	2,000	563,260
64	0	635,593	64	2,000	616,133
65	0	692,796	65	2,000	673,765
Less Total Invested		16,000			\$78,000
Amount Before Taxes		\$676,796			\$595,765

\*Based on an assumed return of 9%, with income tax deferred. Does not include transaction commissions.



### Number of Employees Participating in Top 10 City Departments

(as of December 31, 2001)

Department	Active Participants
Community Health	3,220
Police	2,223
Muni Railway	1,824
Fire	1,603
Human Services	1,172
Public Health	891
Public Works	800
Airport	758
Sheriff	563
Recreation and Park	505

### Distribution by Account Size

(as of December 31, 2001)

Account Size	Number of Participants
\$10,000 and under	6,889
\$10,001 to 25,000	4,569
\$25,001 to 50,000	3,644
\$50,001 to 100,000	3,096
\$100,001 to 150,000	1,254
\$150,001 to 200,000	547
\$200,001, to 250,000	298
\$250,001 to 300,000	147
300,001 to 350,000	74
350,000 to 400,000	38
400,001 to 500,000	35
500,001 to 750,000	17
Over \$750,000	4

Total: 20,612; Average Account Balance: \$42,479

### Number of Funds Utilized per Participant

# of funds	# of participants	percent
One	4,525	22%
Two	3,283	16%
Three	3,858	19%
Four	3,625	18%
Five	2,510	12%
Six	1,341	7%
Seven	706	3%
Eight	384	2%
Nine	169	1%
Ten or more	211	1.1%

### ING AETNA FINANCIAL

Phone number: 415/364-2000  
 George Brown, Police Department account representative  
 Gary Bozin, District Manager  
 1 Front Street, suite 1425  
 San Francisco, CA 94111  
 Annual contribution limit for 2002: \$11,000  
 Accumulated lump sum payments in last year of service  
 Catch up provision for 2002: \$22,000  
 Age 50 and over in 2002: additional \$1,000

# Letters



The following letter to the editor of the Press Democrat, a Santa Rosa newspaper, was first published on January 25, 2002 as a response to an article the paper ran five days earlier. The title of the piece is "Retirement Rush May Create Void In Public Safety." It was written by Randi Rossmann, who cited the following quote by a taxpayer's advocate.

"If every person in California were aware of the pension system for public employees, they would kick themselves for not taking the civil service test 25 years ago and getting on this gravy train," said Ron Roach, spokesman for the California Taxpayers Association.

Incensed by that comment, retired firefighter Capt. Bob Schmidt — related through marriage to three San Francisco police officers — penned the following response

— Ed.

Letters to the Editor  
January 25, 2002  
Press Democrat Editorial  
"No free ride"

Editor —

I read with great interest the Sunday article about the retirement program for public employees. Being a recently retired firefighter, I was more than moved. The comment of the taxpayer advocate [Ron Roach] alluding to the "gravy train" brought back clearly my 33 years of public service.

It should be remembered that public employees pay nearly 10 percent of their gross wages into a retirement fund. This is not a gift from the employer.

I am reminded daily of the disc missing from my spine, (from lifting victims), the knee that gives out when I climb the stairs (from a fall through a burned-out floor), the pills I take to control the high blood pressure from my enlarged heart, lungs that don't fill very well, nightmares of dead and dying... divorce, innumerable missed birthdays and holidays, crying family members imploring you to save their loved one.

All we asked was to be "put out to pasture" in peace at the end of our many years of service. Believe me, it is, indeed, a young person's job. If public servants ride the "gravy train," I know what price was paid to get that ticket.

**Bob Schmidt**  
Retired Firefighter  
Sebastopol, CA

Dear POA Scholarship Committee —

Thank you so much for providing me with the opportunity to apply for and receive one of the 2001 Jeff Barker Scholarship Awards. I am so grateful for your generosity, and the \$2,000 I received will be extremely helpful towards my college expenses.

I am enjoying my college experience thus far, and am looking forward to discovering the opportunities Berkeley will offer me in the future.

Thank you again for honoring me with this award.

Sincerely,  
**Kelley Mahoney**  
UC Berkeley Freshman

Dear Mr. Cunnie —

Ocean View, Merced Heights, Ingleside-Neighbors In Action wishes to thank you for your continued support with your donation of \$500 toward our annual Christmas Party.

We had approximately 300 adults and children in attendance at our party held on Saturday, December 22, 2001. Everyone was served lunch. In addition, over 250 neighborhood children received a gift from Santa Claus.

With the number who attend, it is obvious that the party is an annual event the neighborhood children and families greatly look forward to. Your donation allows us to make this event possible.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,  
**Minnie Ward**  
President Emeritus  
OMI Neighbors in Action

Editor —

I want to thank you so much for the contribution you have made to me and my family. I appreciate from the depths of my soul your dedication. The money that you sent me is safely placed in my bank account so that it may be used in the future.

I hope you had a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Thank you again so very much.

Love Always,  
**Laura Guelff**

Dear Mr. Cunnie —

On behalf of the Volunteer Auxiliary of the Youth Guidance Center, please accept our gratitude for your generous donation of one hundred dollars.

Your contribution enables us to continue our efforts to provide for our City's most at-risk children under the jurisdiction of the San Francisco Juvenile Court.

Thank you for your support and thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,  
**Kathleen A. Kelly**  
President, Volunteer Auxiliary of  
Youth Guidance Center

Editor —

Please extend my thanks to Greg Corrales for his many interesting writings over the years.

I have been retired since 1983, and Greg's column has been one of my favorites that appears in the POA Journal. I will definitely miss the lawyer stories.

It would be nice if once in awhile Greg could write a guest column in the Journal.

Thanks again, Greg.

Sincerely,  
**Lou Barberini**  
SFPD Retired

**Editor's Note:** Lou, I agree with you. Let's hope that we can convince Greg to favor us with a few guest columns over the next few years. Like you, I also will miss the lawyer jokes. — RS

Editor —

First and foremost, my family and I sincerely thank you for your donated hours and we want you to know how much we appreciate your sacrifice.

Most of us are pretty private about issues at home. I agree that it is difficult putting our "business out in the street", so to speak, but it is more difficult trying to deal with very serious issues alone without the love and support of your friends and loved ones.

My husband, Ronald, and I got married in 1999, and like most newlyweds, we were trying to build a family together. As many of you may have heard of the tragic loss of our baby, Keenan Michael McConico, in June of 2001. In 1999, we had a baby, Myles, who had to have his left leg amputated due to medical complications. Recently, my mother, who was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis, can no longer live alone and has moved in with us so that we can care for her.

Now, any of these misfortunes alone we may have dealt with privately and, I must admit, I consider myself a pretty emotionally strong person, however, the combination of these incidents has really taken its toll on my family and me.

We just wanted to thank you for your donations and your support. The donations will allow me the time I need to get my mother's personal business in order, take both my son and my mother to doctor appointments, and for all of us to make the transition at home.

We are confident God will lead us through these trying times.

Thank you,  
**Ronald McConico (SFPD) and  
Dorian McConico (SFPD)**

Attn: Michael D. Alexander # 1337  
Narcotics Division

Dear [Inspector] Alexander,

I am writing this letter in appreciation for the SFPD patch given to me recently at the Staten Island Landfill Recovery Site in Fresh Kills, New York. On behalf of the thousands of New York City Police Officers, I would like to extend our sincere thanks for your colleague's show of support which was evident in your cross country trek.

We have gone through something that is beyond anyone's worst nightmare. Unfortunately, this nightmare is still with us as we still have to cover such difficult assignments as the Staten Island Landfill site, The Medical Examiners office, and the remains of Ground Zero. But the overwhelming support of our brothers and sisters in the Law Enforcement community including the visit of members of the San Francisco Police Department have eased the pain of our suffering.

In appreciation, I have enclosed some NYPD patches and, furthermore, I am interested in trading more items if possible. In closing, please accept our sincere thanks, and if I can be of assistance please contact me.

**Sergeant Antonio J. Cruz**  
Bronx Gang Squad  
New York Police Department

**Editor's Note:** For security reasons, I have omitted the contact information for Sgt. Cruz. If any officer wishes to contact him, I have on record his email and snail-mail addresses, as well as two telephone numbers. Contact me at SOD, 671-3148. — RS

Dear Editor —

Webster's New World Thesaurus lists SUPPORT (to provide for) as — take care of, keep an eye on, care for, attend to, look after ... all of which should have also mentioned the San Francisco Police Department. Specifically, Commander Rich Hom, Lt. Bob Armanino, the entire Honda Unit, Captain Larry Minasian, Officer(s) Bob Ford and Jeff Sung for whom I received the ULTIMATE SUPPORT with my recent (out-of-nowhere) cancer diagnosis and surgeries.

As a police officer's wife, I was truly amazed and grateful for ALL the support I had when Joe had his "hit and run" on-duty accident five years ago, but to receive such support for my own trauma, is unbelievable.

It's an honor to be part of the SFPD family ... thank you for the support given to Joe and all the flowers, cards, phone calls and caring given to me, personally.

Cordially,  
**Kathleen Allegro**  
Wife of Sgt. Joseph Allegro, Honda Unit

P.S. Last, but not least, the winner for MOST SUPPORTIVE HUSBAND goes to Joe!

E-Mail to the SF Chronicle  
From: Maureen Compton  
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2002  
To: metro@schronicle.com  
cc: San Francisco Police Officers' Association  
Subject: "Man killed by off duty cop"

Dear Editor —

I read the article by Michael Pena, Jaxon Van Derbeken and Tyche Hendricks (Sunday, February 3, 2002) with total disbelief. Since when, even in this left-wing city, does the man inflicting a severe concussion on one of our police officers become the VICTIM? And since when is a severe concussion an "alleged" assault? Your reporters need to sit down with reality and stand up with a better grasp of who the good guys are, and who are the bad ones.

The entire tone of the article — criminal as victim, cop as bad guy — steps beyond the boundaries of sound judgement and common sense. Officer Lee sounds like a sensible, level-headed city employee. Perhaps you should think about hiring reporters whose qualities are more like those of Officer Lee rather than those of the three reporters who so badly reflected the frightening events of Saturday afternoon.

**Maureen Compton**  
Daly City, CA

Dear San Francisco Police Officers' Association —

We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of your donation of \$10,500 to the Fund for the City of New York for the Court Families Assistance Fund, made by check dated 11/15/01.

On behalf of the court family and all New Yorkers, we thank you for your generous response to the needs of the court system personnel and their family members who were affected by the September 11th World Trade Center tragedy.

Sincerely,  
**Paula M. Sarro**  
Director, Administration  
Fund for the City of New York

Dear Chris —

On behalf of Chief Fred Lau and the Department Command Staff, I would like to thank you and all of the SFPOA for the contributing to the reception cost for the funeral service for retired Chief of Police, Alfred J. Nelder.

As has so often been the case, working cooperatively with the POA on special occasions such as this serves to strengthen the professional relationship between your organization and the Department.

On a personal level, I appreciated your quick response to the suggestion that the department and the POA co-host the reception. It was a great relief to me and to members of my staff when you directed that POA resources be made immediately available to the event coordinator.

If I can be of any service to you, please call. Thank you, again.

Sincerely yours,

Commander Richard A. Hom,  
Special Operations Division

Editor —

I thought you would print this in the POA paper regarding dispatcher Al Haggett, who is retiring after 35 years of service with the SFPD. His last official day was January 5, 2002. We would like to honor him on Friday April 12, 2002, time and place to be determined.

Anyone who would like to contribute towards his retirement gift and party should contact Chryste Hawes at 558-3826. If anyone has any old pictures of Al that we could use for a collage, that would also be appreciated.

Thank you.

Chryste Hawes  
Emergency Communications  
Department

Dear Mr. Cunnie,

Thank you so much for your generous gift of \$100 to the Arthritis Foundation on 11/15/2001. We will use it wisely as we continue our mission: to improve lives through leadership in the prevention, control, and cure of arthritis and related diseases.

We would like to extend to you a special thank you during the holiday season. It is especially timely for us to acknowledge our appreciation to those of you who are committed to helping others affected by arthritis. On behalf of the Arthritis Foundation, the participants of our programs and the scientists conducting research, we wish you a wonderful and safe holiday season.

If we can be of any service to you, your family, or friends, please contact us at 1-800-464-6240. Thank you for helping us spread our message of help and hope.

Best to you during the holiday season!

Phillip J. Weichel  
Executive Vice President  
Arthritis Foundation

Dear SFPOA —

Thank you for donating \$1,000.00 to 2001 the San Francisco Fire Fighters Toy Program. The Toy Program appreciates your help and contribution.

We are fortunate to have friends who are there for us when we need help in our endeavors to make Christmas a little happier for the children of needy families. Your donation will help brighten their lives.

Sincerely,

Dennis Kruger  
Director, San Francisco  
Fire Fighters Union—Local 798

Dear President Cunnie —

Words can't express my gratitude, but I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your donation to the Touch of Class Choir. Your support is greatly appreciated not just by me but by the entire choir.

Our concert tour will be a great experience that we will never forget. Again, many thanks for your support and assistance in helping us reach our financial goal.

Sincerely,

Chauncey David-Jacobs

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Sincerely,

Paula M. Sarro  
Director, Administration

San Francisco Court Appointed  
Special Advocate Program

Dear Chris,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff, and young clients of the San Francisco Court Appointed Special Advocate (SUCASA) Program, thank you for your generous support of SFCASA volunteer advocacy and mentorship services to San Francisco's abused and neglected children in foster care.

We know that, in good times or bad, these children face serious challenges: the lack of safe, permanent, and loving homes; learning problems that result from the many traumas they have experienced; unmet healthcare needs; the daily sense of insecurity, loss, and unworthiness.

During 2001, with your support, SFCASA volunteers helped over 250 children to find safe, permanent homes and to receive healthcare as well as necessary educational sup-

port services. Our volunteers also provided specialized advocacy tailored to the needs of emotionally disturbed children, pre-emancipation youth, and infants and toddlers, many of whom are medically fragile. Perhaps most important of all, the volunteer is a caring, consistent, and responsible adult presence in the life of a child.

We at SFCASA are proud of the achievements of our volunteers on behalf of their client children, achievements which would not have been possible without your support and commitment.

Along with our gratitude, please accept our holiday greetings and best wishes for health, happiness, and peace in the New Year.

Yours truly,

Caroline Fisher  
Executive Director  
Court Appointed Special  
Advocate Program

Dear Mr. Halloran:

We at The Rose would like the opportunity to say thank you for your generous donation for our second annual "Holiday Door Decorating Contest." If you could have been here to see the faces light up when we presented the prizes your organization helped to make this event worthwhile. Not only are we saying thanking you we hope that your organization can donate again next year and hopefully judge as well.

The Rose is taking back its community. Some of the things that we are doing are safety monitor program in our building, adopting the 400 block of Minna, (cleaning, sanitizing, and picking up debris monthly). We are working with the Department of Parking and Traffic, the Department of Public Works, and Adopt a Block Program. We want our community back.

The Rose is a Single Room Occupancy residence (SRO) on 6th Street right in the middle of skid row. The population that we serve was all formerly homeless, very low-income persons (persons receiving General Assistance, SSI or who income does not exceed 125% of the poverty level) of the City and County of San Francisco, most of who are struggling with at least one disabling condition. These conditions may include substance abuse, mental illness, physical disabilities, limited experience living independently, HIV/AIDS and/or extended periods of homeless due to limited affordable housing for very low-income single adults.

Mentoring is extremely important to us — we have case managers on site, a vocational specialist that to help our residents at The Rose find meaningful work and life situations and skills - we don't want residents to work just at McDonalds but to be able to lift their heads up as well as regain their lives and their life's gifts.

Our goal is to be able to teach people to fish so that they can eat/work for a lifetime — as well as teach others to fish. We would love to give you a tour of The Rose so that you may see what we are doing and what we need. I look forward to meeting you. I can be reached at (415) 543-0485.

Continuing to serve my community,

Denise Jackson  
Support Services Manager  
The Rose  
Episcopal Community Services  
of San Francisco

Dear POA Community Service  
Committee,

Thank You!

Thank you for your recent contribution to your local American Cancer Society through our Making Strides Against Breast Cancer event. Your gift of \$1,000 is truly appreciated.

The American Cancer Society is the nation's largest, most respected cancer-fighting organization, committed to eliminating cancer as a major health problem through responsible use of the public's funds. This careful application of dollars to important cancer research, public education, and advocacy efforts has already had a huge impact on the health and well being of our nation, and the future holds even greater promise. The American Cancer Society is committed to significantly increasing the number of lives saved from cancer as well as the number of people who remain cancer free for life. We are also taking steps to measurably improve the quality of life of cancer patients and their families in communities across America.

Thank you again for your gift and your support. Together we make a difference! Sincerely,

Patricia M. Felts  
Chief Executive Officer  
American Cancer Society

Dear Mr. Cunnie —

On behalf of all of us at the Boys & Girls Clubs of San Francisco, thank you for your generous donation of \$500 to the Year-end Campaign.

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Your support is vital in maintaining the high quality of our programs—enabling us to effectively serve our young club members.

Thanks to supporters like you, the kids and teens of San Francisco experience a welcoming, safe environment many have never known before. Whether they're getting help with their homework, creating art, acquiring technical skills, or going to camp and learning about nature, the Club makes a big difference to our youth members. It also makes a huge difference to their parents and neighbors to have these kids spend their time constructively.

Gifts from the community assist us in preparing the kids and teens we serve to meet the challenges of an ever-changing world. Your generosity helps us meet our needs for the present, and build the foundation for our future.

Thank you again for your interest and continued support.

*Sincerely,*  
**Jim Richards**

*President/Chief Professional Officer  
Boys & Girls Clubs of San Francisco*

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your recent gift of \$250 to Project Open Hand. Your help truly makes a difference in the lives of men, women, and children living with AIDS and other critical illnesses.

Every day of the year, Project Open Hand volunteers fan out across San Francisco and Alameda County to deliver more than 1,000 hot nutritious meals and hundreds of grocery bags. Five days a week, volunteers fill custom grocery bags with items selected by our walk-in grocery center clients. People from all walks of life give their time to work in every aspect of Project Open Hand, making possible the fulfillment of our mission, providing Meals with Love to people living with HIV/AIDS, the critically ill and Seniors.

With this tremendous volunteer support, we are to direct your gifts mainly to covering our enormous food costs and direct client service expenses. You can be assured, therefore, that your help has the greatest possible impact.

*Thank you!*  
*Very truly yours,*  
**Bob Brenneman**

*Director of Development and Marketing  
Project Open Hand*

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the St. Anthony Foundation family, thank you for your generous December, 2001 gift of \$250 to St. Anthony Foundation.

When Fr. Alfred Boeddeker started St. Anthony Dining Room in 1950, he hoped that together we could end hunger by the year 2000. Instead, last month we celebrated our 29 millionth meal in the Dining Room — with mixed emotions. We are so grateful for the gifts of food, money, and volunteer time, which make the Dining Room and our other 11 programs possible. Yet this is also a solemn milestone, reminding us of the work that remains so one day every person will have enough to eat, a place to live, health care, and employment at a living wage.

George, the person who received the 29 millionth meal, stayed in shelters until this year, when he found stable housing with the help of social workers. A senior and San Francisco native, George eats at St. Anthony Dining Room because, after paying the rent, there's not much money left over. "I'm so grateful for all the ways that St. Anthony's has been there for me," he said. "They've helped me with food, clothing, finding a place to live, and getting furniture." His wish for the New Year? "I hope that all of us in the Dining Room can find good jobs so we won't have to eat here any more."

Your generous support is a sign of hope to people like George. In this season of light and in the year to come, may your wonderful generosity bring you great joy!

*Gratefully,*  
**Sister Patrick Curran,**  
*R.S.M. Executive Director  
St. Anthony Foundation*

Editor —

The Novato Police Association and Kevin Mancuso want to thank you for your generous donation of \$200 toward our benefit golf tournament of 2001.

With your help we were able to raise approximately \$4,000 for the Babe Ruth Little League; the Novato Little League; and the Critical Incident Management Organization.

Because of your support and the support of many others in the community, we plan to make this an annual event to raise money for different organizations each year.

We look forward to next year and hopefully we can count on your continued support.

*Sincerely,*  
**Novato Police Association  
& Mancuso's Grill**

Dear friends at the San Francisco Police Officers' Association —

I am writing to thank you for the generous donation from your organization for our families and especially for our children. This is such a special time of year, a time when all men and all women and all children should have the opportunity experience the joy of giving and the spirit of humanity which is especially strong in times such as these. Know that without the support of organizations such as the Police Officers Association, our agency would not be able to make the holidays possible for so many families in this community.

I am enclosing further information as to what services our program offers for men, women, and children in Berkeley and the surrounding areas. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have about our program at (510) 649-4965 extension 304. I thank you for your charity during this special time of year, and I look forward to working with you in the future.

*Sincerely,*  
**Deloris Ellis**  
*Women's Daytime Services Supervisor  
Berkeley Emergency Food and  
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SF Police Officers and other Civil Service Employees:

# CSE Offers Financial Relief to the Parents of Future College Students

by Mike Gannon, SFPD retired

SAN FRANCISCO, January 25, 2002 — Parents, do you have a smart kid heading to college this fall? Do you want a little help paying those college bills? Civil Service Employees Insurance Company (CSE) has a great opportunity for you to get some financial help.

This month CSE kicked off its annual scholarship competition, open to college-bound children of active and retired civil servants. CSE will award up to twelve \$500 scholarships to qualified students based on the merit of their essays proposing ways to reduce the accident rate among teenagers. In past years, children of SFPD Officers have submitted essays, and have been among CSE's Scholarship winners. Eligible SFPD family members are encouraged to continue the SFPD's tradition of participation by submitting essays for this year's competition.

"This competition gets students thinking about safe driving and helps keep us in touch with young drivers," said Robert Collins, CSE Product Development Manager. "It is also a great chance to defray some of the costs of sending a child to college."

CSE Insurance Company is a regional personal and commercial lines insurance company that has been serving the insurance needs of its core customer base, public employees, for over 50 years. In addition to property and casualty insurance, CSE offers innovative life insurance products through CSE Diversified Insurance Services.

The competition is open to the children of active or retired civil servants graduating from high school in the spring of 2002 and attending college in the fall of 2002. To obtain an application please visit CSE's website at [cse-insurance.com](http://cse-insurance.com) or contact Product Development Manager Robert Collins at (800) 282-6848 ext. 6496. Application forms will also be available at the SFPOA Office. The competition deadline for all submissions is April 5, 2002. Applicants will be required to show they have been accepted into college for the fall of 2002. This competition is not open to employees of CSE, their relatives, CSE agents or vendors.

### Award

To promote driver safety and awareness among young people, Civil Service Employees Insurance Company (CSE) will award up to twelve \$500.00 scholarships — one each to a child of a full-time public employee, based on an essay discussing ways the teenage automobile accident rate can be reduced. This subject is of particular interest to CSE, a California-based company, which has provided personal automobile insurance to public employees and their families for over half a century.



### Eligibility

- Applicant must be a California, Arizona, Nevada, or Utah resident attending his or her senior year of high school.

- Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.

- Applicant must have been accepted to an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or trade school in the U.S., with intent to enroll as a full-time freshman by the Fall 2002 session.

- The applicant's parent or legal guardian must be currently employed full-time by — or if retired or deceased, must have been employed full-time by — a government entity. This definition of public employee includes, but is not limited to, peace officers; firefighters; educators; postal employees; military personnel; and federal, state, and local government workers.

- CSE employees, employees' relatives, and its agents and vendors are not eligible.

### Procedure

Submit in a single packet:

- Your essay that discusses ways the teenage automobile accident rate can be reduced. This essay must be your original work, written by you; and it must be typed (double-spaced) or printed neatly in ink on 8 1/2"x11" white paper. It must be in English and must not exceed 500 words. Enclose

two copies of your essay. Write your name, and the name and city of your high school — *on one copy only*. Do not write your name, or the name and city of your school on the second copy. Applicants will be evaluated on the originality, creativity, and written proficiency displayed in their essays.

- The signed and completed application form.

- A letter of recommendation stating that you are a senior in good standing for graduating with the class of 2002. This letter must be written on school stationery and signed by a faculty member or school administrator.

- A letter of acceptance from the post-secondary institution you will be attending full-time by the fall of 2002. This letter must be written on the institution's stationery and signed by a representative of that institution.

- Your official school transcript in a sealed envelope.

Send all materials to Scholarship Contest, CSE Insurance Group, P.O. Box 8041, Walnut Creek, California, 94596-8041. All materials must be received by April 5, 2002. Regular mail is preferred; avoid certified or other special mailings. No fax or electronic submissions will be accepted. All directions on the application must be followed exactly, and all requirements for submission must be met. Materials must be legible. CSE is not responsible for lost or misdirected application materials.

Scholarship winners will be notified by May 15, 2002. No other applicants will be notified.

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## PAL Golf Tournament

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## 2002 Schedule of Activities

**Baseball**—signups in January. T-ball I, 5–6 years; T-ball II, 7–8 years; Pinto, 7–8 years; Mustang, 9–10 years; Bronco, 11–12 years; Pony, 13–14 years

**Basketball**—boys and girls, 6th–8th grades; season in October and November, playoffs in December

**Football** (ages 8–14) and **Cheerleading** (ages 5–15). Signups April–June; practice and conditioning in August; season September–November.

**Judo**—boys and girls, 7–17 years; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5–7:30 p.m., PAL Gym, 3309 26th Street; NCJA affiliation fee \$60/year.

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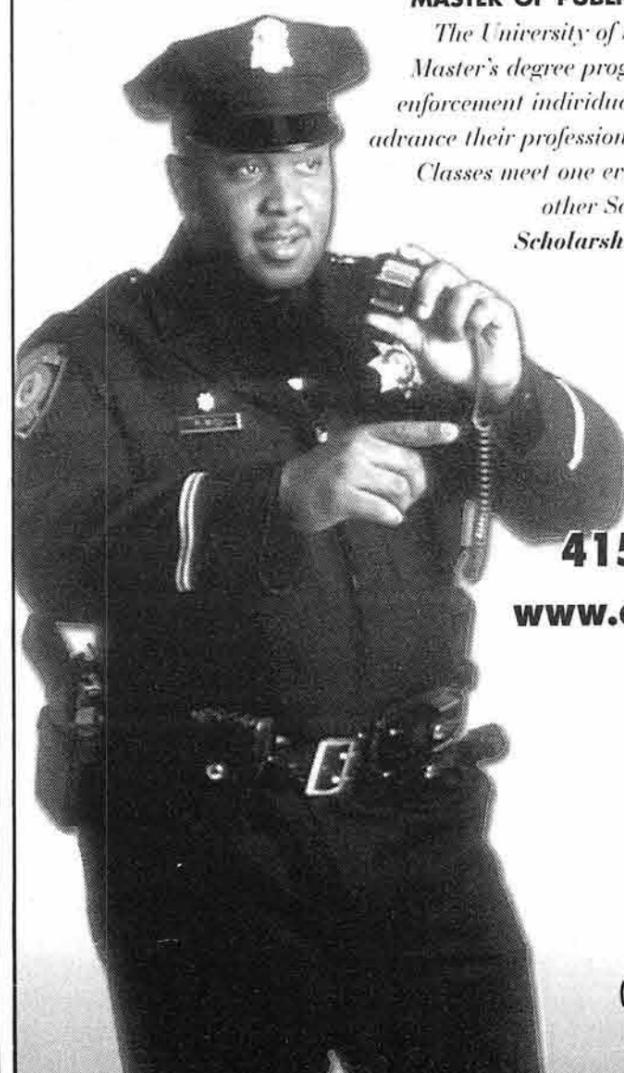
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**Name: Augie**  
ID: 148476  
Age: 4 months  
Sex: male  
Description: Augie is a 4 month male German Shepherd mix. He has a very soft yet thick Sable coat with a brown and black mask, a white star on his neck and chest, and two "right ears," and a black-tipped tail. He is very energetic, playful, and attentive and likes to cuddle up in your lap.



**Name: Victor**  
ID: A143441  
Age: 4 years  
Sex: Neutered Male  
Description: Victor is a 4 year old neutered male Dalmatian. He has a very sleek and trim black and white coat with solid black ears. He is very gentle and sweet and loves to have his belly scratched. He is very attentive and obedient and knows sit and shake.



**Name: Apryl**  
ID: 148395  
Age: 1 1/2 year  
Sex: spayed female  
Description: Apryl is a 1 1/2 year spayed female Cairn Terrier mix. She has a very soft and fluffy black and grey curly coat. She is a very sweet and gentle girl, who likes to talk and likes to cuddle up in your lap for a good snooze.



**Name: Lucky**  
ID: A146116  
Age: 11 months  
Sex: Neutered Male  
Description: Lucky is an 11 month neutered male Siberian Husky/ Chow mix. He has a very trim and sleek red and white coat with a white blaze and a red crown on his head. He is very energetic and yearns for a life-long companion.



**Name: Wilbur**  
ID: 148553  
Age: 4 year  
Sex: male  
Description: Wilbur is a 4 year male German Shepherd mix. He has a very full tan coat with a frosted white and black mask, white on the underside of his neck, and dark brown/ black ears. He is very sweet and mellow, knows "sit" and some other commands, loves to play ball and is possibly housebroken.



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### Hope That New Retirement Benefits For NYC Police, Fire Will Stem Turnover

From The New York Times, Feb. 9

Legislation meant to induce veteran New York City police officers and firefighters to stay in their jobs was signed into law by Gov. George E. Pataki yesterday after the Bloomberg administration withdrew its opposition. The new law will allow veteran firefighters and police officers to continue to earn additional pension credits if they remain in their jobs for more than 30 years. The city had planned to let the pension credits expire, beginning next year, to save money. But the unions that represent police and fire supervisors argued that such a move would only hasten the departure of veterans.

A spokesman for Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg said that the city reconsidered its opposition after listening to arguments by Police Commissioner Raymond W. Kelly and Fire Commissioner Nicholas Scoppetta. "Both Commissioner Kelly and Commissioner Scoppetta felt it was a worthwhile investment that would improve their ability to retain senior managers," said Edward Skyler, the spokesman.

Police departments across the country have experienced a surge in retirements in the past few years. The problem has been particularly acute in New York, where twice the number of officers retired in 2001 as in 2000. Retirement has been less severe an issue in the Fire Department. But many of the department's most veteran chiefs

died in the collapse of the World Trade Center, and fire union officials argued that those losses made it imperative that the city retain the rest of the department's experienced managers.

"The city taxpayers are going to benefit from retaining seasoned fire officers and seasoned firefighters," said Capt. Peter Gorman, president of the Uniformed Fire Officers Association, which represents many supervisors. The city had originally opposed the bill because officials said it could cost as much as \$12 million a year, a figure the unions disputed. But on Thursday the city sent a letter to the governor indicating that it no longer objected to the bill.

An aide to Mr. Pataki said the governor deferred to the city on the issue because pension costs are borne by the city. "When they dropped their opposition, we signed it," said Michael McKeon, the aide.

Mr. Kelly has said he hopes to persuade the State Legislature to adopt at least one other measure that would make it attractive for police officers to continue working. Most measures being considered would allow officers to earn some portion of their retirement benefits while still on the job. But none of the bills have been reviewed by legislative committees yet.

"We definitely need more retention bills," said Capt. John Driscoll, president of the Captains Endowment Association, the union that represents many police commanders. "If we don't hold on to the people we have," he said, "we are going to have a hard time maintaining serious crime reductions as well as meeting the terrorist threat."

The new law will simply continue the existing pension system. Retiring police officers and firefighters will receive a pension equal to 50 percent of the pay they earned in their 20th year of service, plus a pension credit equal to 1.7 percent of the pay they earned for each of the years after 20. Mr. Pataki vetoed a second bill that the city had opposed. It would have expanded the rights of police officers and firefighters to sue if they were hurt when a colleague violated internal Police or Fire Department regulations.

**Name: Zoe**  
ID: A147848  
Age: 4 months  
Sex: Female  
Description: Zoe is a 4 month female pit bull terrier mix. She's a darling little angel and loves to pose for pictures when she's through smothering you with sweet little kisses. She's calm and quiet and very attentive to commands, really wants to learn. You couldn't ask for a more lovely and loving doggie.



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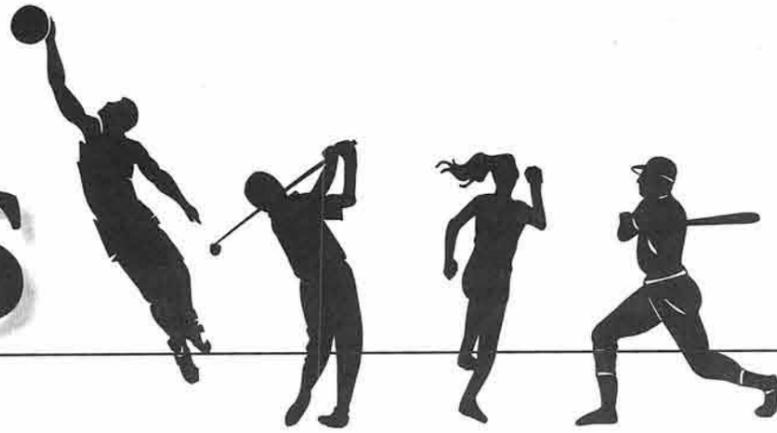
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# Sports



## Nick's Notes

By Nick Shihadeh,  
Sports Editor

**C**HECK IT OUT: I want to congratulate Captain Marsha Ashe (Richmond Station) on her successful quest at running and completing the Hawaii Marathon back in December. She did this in order to raise money for the Aids Foundation. Captain Ashe was successful in raising over \$5,000 due to the generosity of many wonderful friends and supporters. She is very proud of this accomplishment, and hopefully I will have more details of it in next month's Journal.

I also heard from Lt. Jill Brophy (Bayview Station) who wanted me to print a sports note that she provided for the women in the department. Here is Jill's message: "Any women interested in playing either softball or basketball in the next Police/Fire Summer Games should please contact Officer Maura Pengel at Northern Station (415-614-3400). The events are taking place in Santa Ana from June 16th through June 22nd. Please contact Off. Pengel A.S.A.P. Whether or not we participate depends on your response!!! So, come out and play as we are a department of approximately three-hundred women. We should definitely be able to get enough officers to play. For those of you who have never participated, it is a blast!!! We will be having a meeting sometime in late February/early March, so please call Off. Pengel soon!! Thanks."

Moving on to department hoops, I have provided a rough sketch of the league standings as of the printing of this column in early Feb. As everyone can see in the A Division, the "young bucks" making up Central's team are so far running away with first place at nine wins and one loss. They were the early season favorites, and so far they haven't disappointed.



Southern Station (6-4) will try to make a run at first place as they have a tough squad that has played with each other a good length of time. Despite the fact that Southern has an older group of players, they can claim wisdom and experience to be on their side. It will be interesting to see how the likes of Rod Tong, Carl Bryant, Tommy Walsh, Rob Walker, and of course Kelley "Give Me A Hug" Wesley fare as the season progresses.

Barely holding onto the last playoff spot in fourth place is Northern Station (4-3) This team consists of players such as Jason Lynch, Kurt "Speedy" Edison, Aaron Fisher, Bill Conley, and Steve Manina. CHP has a 5-4 record and are starting to get stronger with more players starting to show up to the games.

Also in the middle of the pack is Narcotics/Vice (5-4) — they'll be slugging it out with Northern and CHP for that last playoff spot. Fire #1 is not doing so well at 4-5 especially after having gone to the championship game last year. This team will need a lot to happen to qualify for the playoffs despite being only one game out of fourth place.

Fire #2 (3-5) and FBI (2-5) are in the bottom half of the division; but, in last place with only one win is DPT (1-8) who have had some hard luck They are a competitive club that has been in every ball game, but unfortunately

has played just well enough to lose. More importantly about this team is the fact that they have paid their league fees, which can't be said for many of the other teams in the league. Commish Jerry Darcy complements DPT for this and encourages the teams that haven't paid to follow suit.

In the B Division, Tenderloin Station is holding strong at six wins and no losses, with Ingleside Station (5-1) not far behind. The big question around the league is about Ingleside's club. Everyone wants to know why this team that obviously has A Division material on it is sand bagging it and is playing in the B Division. Commissioner Darcy is perplexed by this as are many others.

One team that is definitely B Division material but has been playing very well this season is the Park Islanders (4-2). They could easily be undefeated as their two losses were close ones at the hands of Ingleside and Tenderloin. With the help of Dante "Big Daddy" Giovannelli, Mike "Bert" Siebert, and Bud "The Prez" Clinton, this club has a solid hold on a playoff spot at the mid point of their season.

Airport/CHP is also at 4-2 but remains behind Park, having lost to them recently. They're still looking good for a playoff spot as they hold a two game lead over the Inspectors who are the next team in the standings. The Inspectors team (2-4) are playing sub five-hundred ball but they're still out there trying to be competitive. Players such as Mike Beil, Joe Curtin, and Dave Zanardi bolster this club that hopes to make some kind of run during the second half of the season.

Bayview Station (1-4), Narcotics #2 (1-5), and Daly City (1-5) are bringing up the rear of the division. Not much can be said about these clubs except that it is commendable that they're still showing up for their games. Otherwise, remember that these b-ball standings were sent to me at the time I wrote this column in early

February. I know that it has changed by the time you read this so bare with me on it.

That's all for now...So See Ya next month....

### SFPD Basketball League

#### A Division Standings

TEAM	W	L	GB	PCT.
Central	9	1		.900
Southern	6	4	3	.600
Northern	4	3	3.5	.571
Narcotics/Vice	5	4	3.5	.556
CHP	5	4	3.5	.556
Fire #1	4	5	4.5	.444
Fire #2	3	5	5	.375
FBI	2	5	5.5	.286
DPT	1	8	7.5	.111



#### B Division Standings

TEAM	W	L	GB	PCT.
Tenderloin	6	0		1.000
Ingleside	5	1	1	.833
Park	4	2	2	.667
Airport/CHP	4	2	2	.667
Inspectors	2	4	4	.333
Bayview	1	4	4.5	.200
Narcotics #2	1	5	5	.167
Daly City	1	5	5	.167

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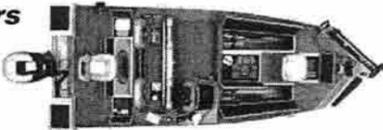
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# 2002 Ironman Competition

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This is a tremendous opportunity for officers from all over the Department to get together in the spirit of competition. No one has ever been embarrassed, and some long-standing friendships have begun during the training and day of competition.

Participants may compete as either individuals (completing all five events), or as members of a team in which each team member performs a single event. Women are strongly encouraged to participate both as members of mixed teams, and as individuals against the other female competitors.

Fill out your application early and send it to Commander Greg Suhr, FOB. As always, all participants will receive a commemorative T-shirt. An awards ceremony and a luncheon at the Police Range will follow the competition.

## 2002 Ironman APPLICATION

**WHEN:** April 10, 2002 (note date change)

**WHERE:** Police Gym (Hall of Justice) at 0900 hours, competition to be completed at the San Francisco Police Pistol Range, Lake Merced and Skyline Boulevard, awards luncheon to follow competition

A person may compete in as many categories as he or she wishes.

- 1. Team Open (five persons, either sex, from the same unit)
- 2. Team Senior (five persons, either sex, 40 and over, from the same unit)
- 3. Mixed Doubles
- 4. Ironman Open (any age)
- 5. Ironman Senior (40 and over)
- 6. Ironwoman Open (any age)
- 7. Ironwoman Senior (40 and over)

**FEES:** \$10 per participant regardless of number of categories.

**PROTESTS & DECISIONS:** Decided immediately by the Event Judge, whose decision will be final.

**First Event: Bench Press—1000 Points**

Ten points per repetition to 100. The bar must touch the chest and be raised to full arm extension. The weight lifted will be 100 pounds for men and 60 pounds for women. Three five seconds pauses in the lockout position will be permitted.

**Second Event: Sit-Ups—1000 points**

Five points per sit-up in a three minute time period. A sit-up consists of lying supine, legs may be bent, hands must be touching behind the head. The participant then shall raise his body and touch both elbows to both knees. The participant shall then lower his body until his back touches the mat.

**Third Event: Pull-Ups—1000 Points/Women Bar Hand—1000 Points**

Twenty points per pull-up to 50. A pull-up consists of a participant gripping the bar with hands facing outward at shoulder width, feet together, arms extended fully; the body will rise until the chin is touching the bar; the body will then descend and the arms will lock out; feet shall not touch the floor. Women: Hang from the bar, with hands facing outward; three points per second ("kipping" is allowed).

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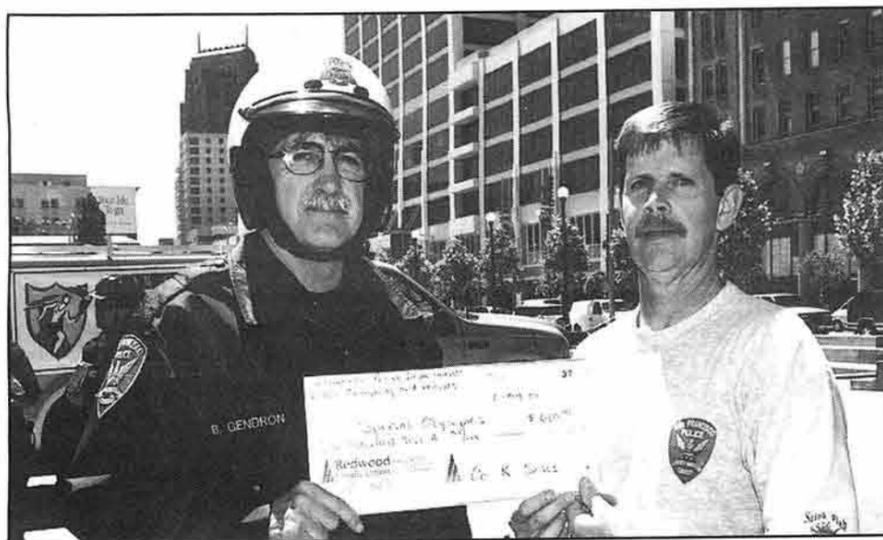
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### What Is the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics?

The Law Enforcement Torch Run began in 1981 when Wichita, Kansas, Police Chief Richard LaMunyon saw a need to raise awareness of and funds for Special Olympics. He conceived the idea of the Torch Run as a way to involve local law enforcement with their communities and Special Olympics, by running the torch in intra-state relays that converge at their local Summer Games.

Today, the Law Enforcement Torch Run takes place in all 50 states and in over 150 foreign countries, generating over \$3.5 million annually. It is the largest grass roots fundraising program benefiting Special Olympics.

In Northern California in 2001, over 2,500 law enforcement personnel at all levels participated in the run, which was held in June, covering over 30 counties, culminating at the opening ceremonies of the Summer Games in Stockton. Through many fundraising activities, such as Billboard Sits, Tip-A-Cop programs and local golf tournaments, law enforcement's goal is to raise \$700,000 for Special Olympics in Northern California.

### What Is Special Olympics?

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# Shooting Sports Update

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The 2001 CA Police and Fire Games were hosted by San Jose PD & FD in August. Many shooting events were offered last year.

High-power Rifle started the week of shooting events. The course of fire was 10 shots standing at 200 yds, 10 shots rapid fire sitting at 200 yds, 10 shots rapid fire prone at 300 yds and 20 shots slow fire prone at 600 yds

The next event was the Small-bore Rifle event. The course of fire was 20 shots fired prone, 20 shots fired standing and 20 shots fired kneeling all at 50 yards into a six inch target.

The Action Police Pistol event was very popular, drawing over 200 competitors. Scoring is based on accuracy and speed. Four courses of fire were offered.

1. Bail out of a vehicle and engage multiple metal "knock down" targets from the rear of the vehicle, move to the front of the vehicle and engage multiple metal "knock down" targets.

2. Jump and run from a cafe' table and engage multiple metal "knock down" targets, but watch-out there are some good guy targets among the threat targets (that's just the beginning). Run through an obstacle course and engage multiple metal "knock down" targets scattered up a hillside from a window (frame). Crawl through a drainage tube and engage multiple metal "knock down" targets that are waiting for you at the other end.

3. Run to a large drum and grab a Remington 870 shotgun, load w/2rds and knock over two pepper-popper targets. Run to an open area and knock down two racks of metal plates. Run and climb to the second story platform and hit a six-inch plate at 40 yards.

4. Run into room engage multiple metal "knock down" targets. Run into an adjoining room and engage multiple metal "knock down" targets. Run out to a window frame and engage multiple metal "knock down" targets

(smoking!).

The Practical Police Pistol has been around longer than I can remember. The course of fire consists of 150 rounds fired from different positions at 7 yds, 15 yds, 25 yds and 50 yds under very tight time limits. This event is commonly fired with .38 cal revolvers that have been modified with trigger/timing jobs and match sights.

SFPD Officers Thomas Morris (ret.), Jaime Ongpin (Muni), Wendell Jones (Tac), Sean McEllistrim (Co. F), Gian Tozzini (Co. D) and Alex Takaoka (Co. E) competed in the shooting events (apologies if I left anyone out).

SFPD personnel took two gold medals, one silver, and one bronze in the shooting events. It was a great time with lots of shooting and visiting with new and old friends from other agencies. The 2002 CA Police & Fire Games will be in southern California in June of this year.

## Looking for a Few Good Shooters

The shooting sports have always been synonymous with police work. Whether it was Bullseye Pistol with one hand on the gun and the other in your butt pocket with hat tilted at that salty angle, or one of the current versions of combat move and shoot courses. Small Bore and High Power Rifle were the definitive tests of accuracy. Trap and Skeet showcased the ability to engage very rapidly moving targets at all angles.

From my desk as Rangemaster, I have seen a decline in participation in these sports. It is therefore my duty to see if the membership would again be interested in testing its metal against other police agencies or the public in general.

Let me first dispel some myths. Participants in any of the shooting programs are NOT limited to those with tactical training, nor any military slant. World-class participants in these sports are NOT always the youngest, strongest and fastest of the lot.

What participating in shooting sports WILL teach are focus, concentration, and control of the physical and mental aspects of the game. Could these attributes enhance one's ability to perform under stress or to study for a promotional? Hmmmm...

The Range will support in whatever way it can those willing to give it a go. If you have any interest in any of the shooting sports, please call me. I will be happy to answer whatever questions I can. I will also try to identify someone in your command who has some experience, which you can use as a resource.

Thank you, and I'll be seeing you on line.

## Bob Chow Invitational Bullseye Match

Who is Bob Chow? A member of the 1948 Olympic Pistol Team. One of the first Asian-Americans to represent the United States in the Olympic Games. A veteran of World War II and the Korean War serving in the US Navy. A shooter for the past 84 years!

An international level shooting coach and gunsmith. A long time friend of the SFPD. Ask any old-timer who walked the beat when Mr. Chow had his shop on Mission St. Stories of Mr. Chow cleaning and fixing officer's guns at no cost when such things were allowed is the usual response. He was a member of the San Francisco Police Revolver Club. And he is a true gentleman.

The Coyote Point Rifle and Pistol Club approached the Department requesting the match be held here due to Mr. Chow's long support of the Department. Chief Fred Lau agreed. Mr. Chow and his wife Bobbie, who are 94 and 90, respectively, were very moved by the honor.

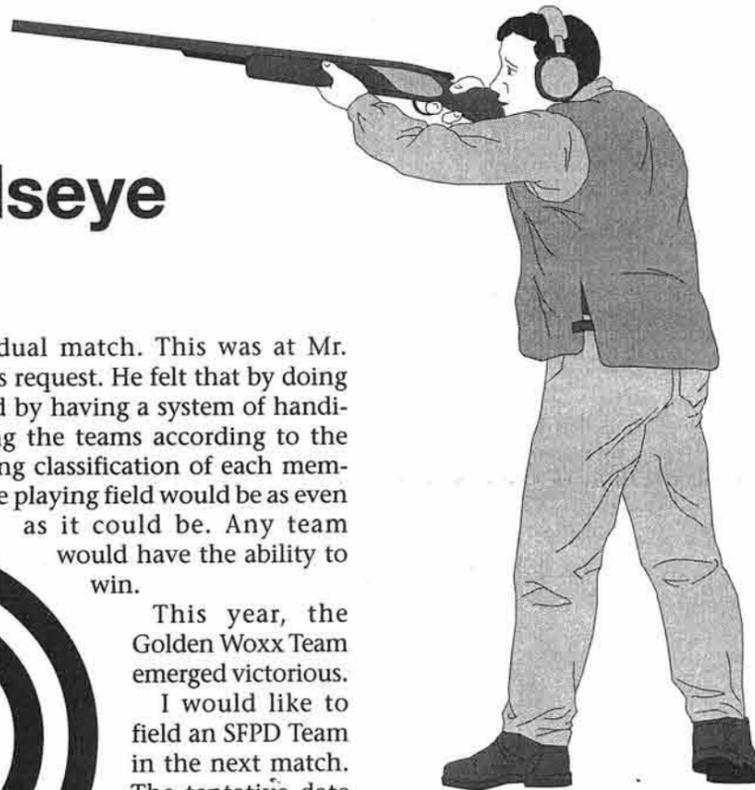
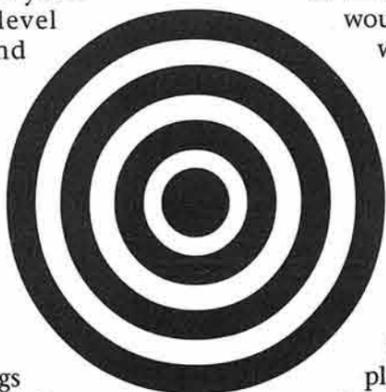
This match is a team match, not an

individual match. This was at Mr. Chow's request. He felt that by doing so, and by having a system of handicapping the teams according to the shooting classification of each member, the playing field would be as even as it could be. Any team would have the ability to win.

This year, the Golden Woxx Team emerged victorious.

I would like to field an SFPD Team in the next match. The tentative date will be Saturday, May 11, 2002. All those interested, please contact me at the Range.

As Mr. Chow says, "Shooting is one of the easiest things you can do. It's like playing golf- you pick up the club and you hit the ball. Just how well you're going to hit the ball and where you hit it is how much practice you've done. You can be a good shooter, you don't have to be a physical specimen, as long as you can get up to the line, hold your arm out and see the end of your finger, that's all you need!"



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The Lake Merced Challenge Shotgun Team: (left to right) Lieutenant Dave Shinn, Officer Jian Tozini, Officer Rich Goss, Sergeant Greg Mar and Officer Lee Pahlberg

## Third Annual Lake Merced Challenge

The Third Annual Lake Merced Challenge was held at the Lake Merced Range and with our neighbors next door—the Pacific Rod & Gun Club. Attendance was down somewhat from the past, but camaraderie still ran high.

The purpose of this match was to raise funds for the SFPD Youth Fishing Program. A \$10 raffle ticket bought you entry into the competition, barbeque lunch, and one entry for the raffle for some wonderful prizes. Of course, additional tickets could be purchased if you wanted to better your odds.

This year, the match consisted of: Pistol, slow fire, 25 yds, five rounds off hand, five rounds kneeling; this was repeated three times, the highest string was recorded.

Small bore rifle, 50 feet, 10 rounds off hand; this, too was repeated three times, the highest string was recorded.

Shotgun, trap, one round.

Shotgun, skeet, one round.

The SFPD Team consisted of:

Pistol—Sgt. Mickey Griffin (ret.); Off. Alex Takaoka, Co. F; Off. Jian Tozini, Co. D; Off. Ed Gaff-ud, Co. A; Off. Dennis Quigley, Crime Lab.

Rifle—Sgt. Mickey Griffin (ret.); Sgt. Greg Mar, CSI. Off. Alex Takaoka, Co. F; Off. Jian Tozini, Co. D; Off. Ed Gaff-ud, Co. A.

Shotgun—Lt. Dave Shinn, Legal; Sgt. Greg Mar, CSI; Off. Lee Dahlberg, Co. B; Off. Rich Goss, Co. E; Off. Jian Tozini, Co. D.

The overall winner this year was our neighbor at the Pacific Rod & Gun Club. The scores however get closer and closer each year. Individual SFPD honors went to Sgt. Mickey Griffin (ret.) who took Top Handgun and Sgt. Greg Mar, who broke the significant mark of hitting 25 birds in a row in skeet.

Most importantly, \$1,500 was raised for the Fishing Program! Thanks to all who participated and I am looking forward to seeing more of you next year!

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# Police Officers of the Month

By Ray Shine,  
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Seeking to publicly acknowledge the hard work and dedication of uniformed police officers, Deputy Chief Rick Bruce implemented 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. Commander Greg Suhr is continuing this important tribute to San Francisco's officers assigned to Field Operations.

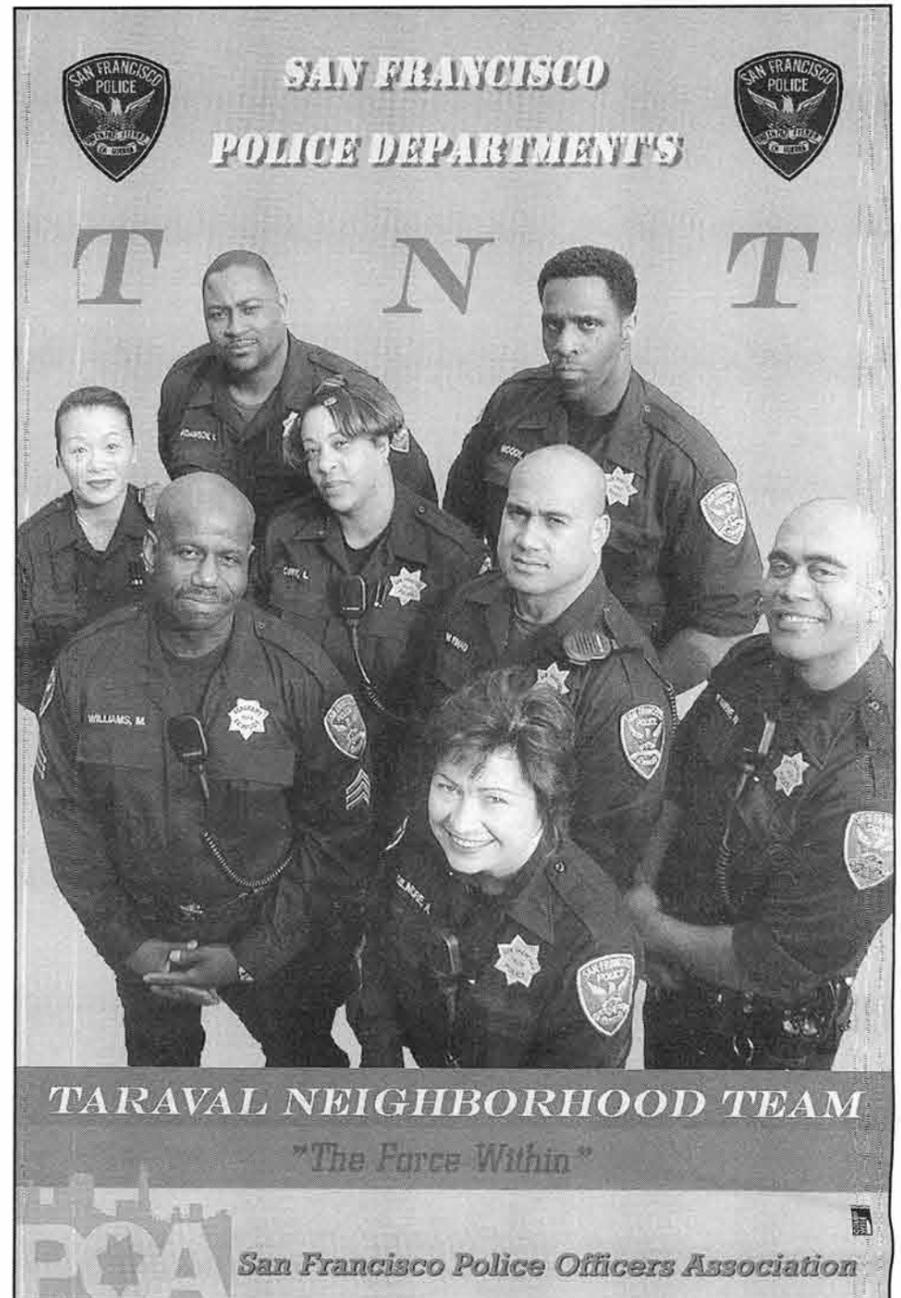
Each month, Commander Suhr will ask a district captain to nominate one of their uniformed officers for this special recognition. The selection of a single officer, or team of officers, for this honor will prove to be an unenviable task. It will, after all, be very difficult to single out one or two officers 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 Commander Suhr and the Administration for recognizing the uniformed patrol officers who comprise "the backbone of the Department."

The Association also congratulates all of the "TNT" of Taraval Station for being chosen as the February, 2002 Patrol Officers of the Month. As with all such honorees, the selection of the TNT officers 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.

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