

January 2011 Police Department Report

February 4, 2011

- Department Personnel

Sergeant Khan is currently on Workman's Comp medical leave.

Currently we have six reserve officers in our Reserve Officer program. We were doing backgrounds on two reserve officer candidates; however, one has since dropped out of the process. The second candidate is still in the background process but we will be placing him in a holding pattern until our current reserve officers complete their field training.

- Commendations and Correspondence

Officer Rodney Martinez has been voted by his peers to be our 2010 Richmond Elks Club Officer of the Year representative. The Law Enforcement Awards Dinner will be held Wednesday, February, 23rd. For those wishing to purchase tickets, please contact Chief Harman.

- Investigation of Alleged Misconduct

- Department Investigation #09-06 was initiated on December 24th 2009, on an allegation that an officer was rude during a disturbance call for service. The investigation was completed by Sergeant Hull on 11-30-10, and is under review.
- Department Investigation #10-001 was initiated on September 20th on an allegation that an officer posted an inappropriate screen saver on a District computer. The investigation is being conducted by Sergeant Hull.
- Department Investigation #10-002 was initiated on November 2nd on an allegation that an officer was rude during a traffic stop. This investigation is being conducted by Sergeant Hull.
- Department Investigation #10-003 was initiated on November 11th, at the KPPCSD Board meeting, when Catherine de Neergaard made a formal complaint indicating, "That there is no fair, impartial, and reasonable police review procedure", after voicing her complaints regarding Chief Harman's policies and directions to the

department were not being heard. This complaint was followed by an e-mail complaint received by Chief Harman on November 15th.

This complaint will be investigated by Chief Harman and will be presented to the Board at a future KPPCSD Board meeting.

- 9-1-1 / Richmond Communication Center Information.
- The Ring Time Report for January has not been received as of this report date. The January report will be included in next months report.
- Communication Center Service Complaints
 - No complaints received this month however, ***this is a good time to remind everyone that for police non-emergencies, you need to contact the dispatch center at “236-0474” and not the KPPCSD business line of 526-4141.*** The KPPCSD business line is only monitored 6 hours a day during the week and should not be used to report police matters. Doing so, only delays the police response time, so please dial Dispatch direct.
- Community Networking
 - On 1-03-11, Chief Harman attended the swearing in ceremony for Sheriff David Livingston held in Martinez.
 - On 1-05-11, Chief Harman attended the West County Police Chief’s meeting in Hercules. Following the meeting, Chief Harman attended the swearing in ceremony for Concord Police Chief Guy Swanger.
 - On 1-7-11, Chief Harman attended the CSDA Membership Committee meeting in Sacramento.
 - On 1-10-11, Chief Harman and Officer Wilson attended the Kensington Public Safety Council meeting. Following the meeting, Chief Harman attended the Annual KCC K Group meeting.
 - On 1-20-11, Chief Harman attended the “New Media” workshop presented by the Contra Costa Public Information Network in Pleasant Hill.
 - On 1-21-11, Chief Harman attended the CSDA Education Committee meeting in Sacramento.
 - On 1-24-11, KPPCSD Board President Chuck Toombs and Chief

Harman attended the LAFCO/ Contra Costa County CSDA meeting in Pleasant Hill.

- On 1-26-11, Chief Harman attended the Contra Costa County Police Chief's Association meeting held at the Police Academy in Pittsburg.
- On 1-28-11, Chief Harman attended the District Attorney Mark Peterson meeting, hosted by John Gioia at Richmond PD.

- Community Criminal Activity

- This section of the Watch Commanders Report has been prepared by Sergeant Hull who has now been assigned as the supervisor for both Team 1 & 2.

- Watch Commander Reports

- **Sergeant Hull**

TEAM #1 STATISTICS

Officer:	Martinez (K31) (0600-1800)	Medina (K35) (1800-0600)	Ramos (K41) (0730-1730)
Days Worked	15	14	14
Traffic Stops	40	60	49
Moving Citations	23	42	31
Parking Citations	5	7	8
Vacation/Security Checks	36	84	13
FI-Field Interview	0	0	0
Cases	7	0	0
Self Initiated Cases	1	0	0
Arrests	1	0	0
Calls for Service	53	28	26

TEAM #2 STATISTICS

Officer:	Stegman (K32) (0600-1600)	Hui (K42) (1130-2130)	Wilson (K38) (2000-0600)
Days Worked	12	18	18
Traffic Stops	19	28	24
Moving Citations	8	13	14
Parking Citations	2	0	3
Vacation/Security	25	65	85

Checks			
FI-Field Interview	0	0	0
Cases	7	6	1
Self Initiated Cases	0	0	0
Arrests	1	0	0
Calls for Service	41	43	17

Detective Barrow wrote 2 moving citations.

Reserve Armanino took 1 case, wrote 1 FI Card, 2 parking citations, and 19 moving citations.

Reserve Turner wrote 11 moving citations.

Reserve Lafitte wrote 3 moving citations.

Reserve Colon wrote 6 moving citations, 2 parking citations, and made 1 arrest.

Officer Stegman took 4 vacation days.

- 47 citations were written on Franciscan Way.
- 33 citations were written on Colusa Avenue.
- 69 citations were written on Arlington Avenue.
- 1 citation written on Kenyon Avenue.
- 1 citation written on Grizzly Peak Boulevard.
- 1 citation written on Coventry Road.
- 1 citation written on Ocean View Avenue.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

2011-0006 - Sergeant Hull responded to the 200 blk of Yale Ave to a landlord tenant dispute.

2011-0024 – Officer Stegman and Reserve Officer Colon made a warrant arrest on the 600 blk of Colusa Ave.

2011-0036 – Officer Wilson responded to the unit blk of Arlington Ave on the report of a robbery.

2011-0044 – Officer Martinez responded to the 100 blk of Purdue Ave to a report of tampering with a vehicle.

2011-0045 – Officer Stegman responded to the 200 blk of Willamette Ave to a report of an auto burglary.

2011-0046 – Officer Stegman responded to the 200 blk of Los Altos Dr to the report of an auto burglary.

2011-0047 – Officer Stegman responded to the 200 blk of Cambridge Ave to the report of an auto burglary.

2011-0048 – Officer Stegman responded to the unit blk of Jessen Ct to the report of an auto burglary.

2011-0050 – Officer Stegman responded to the unit blk of Norwood Ave to the report of an auto burglary.

2011-0051 – Officer Stegman responded to the unit blk of Norwood Ave to the report of an auto burglary.

2011-0096 – Officer Hui responded to the 600 blk of Wellesley Ave to the report of a vandalism.

2011-0151 – Officer Martinez responded to the unit block of Highland Blvd to the report of a suspicious event (surveillance camera hanging from a fence).

2011-0159 – Officer Martinez responded to the 600 blk of Coventry Rd to the report of a residential burglary.

2011-0172 – Officer Media responded to the unit blk of Franciscan Way to the report of a water main break.

2011-0177 – Officer Martinez responded to the 200 Yale Ave to the report of a landlord/tenant dispute.

2011-0206 – Officer Martinez made a DUI arrest on the 200 blk of Cambridge Ave.

2011-0246 – Officer Stegman responded to the 1600 blk of Oak View Ave to the report of a traffic collision.

2011-0264 – Detective Barrow and Reserve Officer Turner responded to the unit blk of Arlington Ave to the report of a traffic collision.

2011-0270 – Officer Hui responded to the 200 blk of Arlington Ave to the report of trespassing.

2011-0296 – Officer Hui responded to the 100 blk of Highland Blvd to the report of a water main break.

2011-0298 – Officer Hui responded to the 600 blk of Coventry Rd to the report of an identity theft.

2011-0312 – Officer Martinez responded to the unit blk of Highland Blvd to the report of tampering with a vehicle.

2011-0315 – Officer Martinez responded to the unit blk of Arlington Ave to the

report of vandalism.

2011-0333 – Officer Martinez responded to the unit blk of Franciscan Way to the report of mail theft.

2011-0343 – Officer Ramos responded to the unit blk of Arlington Ave to repair damage to District property.

2011-0389 – Officer Medina responded to the unit blk of Edgcroft Dr to the report of a person in need of medical assistance.

2011-0406 – Officer Hui responded to the unit blk of Highland Blvd to the report of a residential burglary.

2011-0422 – Officer Stegman and Reserve Officer Armanino responded to the 200 blk of Yale Ave to the report of annoying phone calls.

2011-0424 – Officer Hui responded to the unit blk of Ardmore Rd to the report of tampering with a vehicle.

2011-0488 – Officer Martinez responded to the 200 blk of Grizzly Peak Blvd to the report of tampering with a vehicle.

2011-0495 – Officer Ramos responded to the unit blk of Arlington Ave to the report of a traffic collision.

2011-0503 – Officer Martinez responded to the 400 blk of Beloit Ave to the report of a vehicle theft.

2011-0526 – Officer Martinez towed a vehicle from Los Altos Dr at Grizzly Peak Blvd.

2011-0558 – Officer Martinez and Reserve Officer Armanino responded to the 600 blk of Oberlin Ave on the report of a hit and run traffic collision.

2011-0724 – Officer Martinez and Reserve Officer Armanino responded to the 300 block of Rugby Ave. to a report of annoying phone calls.

2011-0727 – Officer Martinez and Reserve Officer Colon responded to the unit block of Edgcroft Rd. to an outside assist.

BRIEFING/TRAINING:

Sgt. Hull completed ICS 400 training with the ECFD.

•• **Detective Keith Barrow**

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

2011-45, 46, 47, 48, and 50 Auto Burglary

During the month of January KPD took five reported auto burglaries with the point of entry made by window smash. These cases are under investigation.

2011-159 Residential Burglary

On 1-6-11, a resident reported their front door had been kicked open and property was stolen. The burglary had taken place during the hours of 1400 PM to 1600 PM. This case is under investigation.

KPD INVESTIGATIONS INFORMATION:

2010-6538 Petty Theft

On 12-07-10, a resident reported the theft of a garden fixture. This case is under investigation.

2010-6678, 6788 and 7018 Auto Burglary

During the month of December KPD took three reported auto burglaries with the point of entry made by window smash. These cases are under investigation.

2010-6696, 6705, 6770, 6790, 6797, 6868 and 6930. Thefts from unlocked vehicles. During the month of December KPD took seven reports of thefts from unlocked vehicles. These cases are under investigation.

2010-6697, 6701, 6703, 6789, 6846 and 6848 Vehicle Tampering

During the month of December KPD took six reports of vehicles that had been rummaged through. These cases are under investigation.

2010-6692, 6786 and 6867 Stolen Vehicle

On 12-15-10, 12-18-10 and 12-21-10 three vehicles were stolen. All three of the vehicles have been recovered by KPD. Two suspects have been identified and we will be filing charges with the Contra Costa DA.

2010-6054 Elder Abuse

On 11-16-10, a resident reported their mother had been the victim of numerous thefts by caretakers over the previous two years. This case is under investigation.

2010-6101 Residential Burglary

On 11-17-10, a resident reported they had been the victim of a residential burglary. Officers found that the front glass door was smashed and items were taken from the residence. This case is under investigation.

2010-5319 and 5351 Arson

On 10-16-10 and 10-17-10, Kensington Police Officers responded to fires at 59 Arlington Avenue, the Kensington Park Building E. The fires were determined to be arsons. These cases are under investigation.

2010-2872 Residential Burglary.

Items were taken from an unlocked downstairs room. This case will be investigated.

KPD INVESTIGATIONS

- Made several court runs for filling cases, and citation drop off.
- Updated the KPD residential burglary log.
- Updated the KPD stolen vehicle log.
- I'm currently assigned one day per week as a Field Training Officer.

WEST-NET ASIGNMENT:

I am currently assigned to the West Contra Costa County Narcotic Enforcement Team (West-NET) one day per week.

While on this assignment I work with other West Contra Costa County law enforcement officers and agencies. I participate and aid in the service of search warrants, surveillance and on going narcotics investigations.

INVESTIGATORS SUMMARY:

In the month of January the District of Kensington sustained 1 identity theft, 1 non-injury vehicle accident and 1 Hit and Run Vehicle Accident, 0 Injury Hit and Run Accident, 1 Injury Accident, 2 Residential Burglaries, 0 Attempted Residential Burglaries, 0 Commercial Burglary, 5 Auto Burglaries, 1 Theft from an unlocked vehicle, 1 Stolen Vehicle, 1 Petty Theft, 5 Vandalisms, 0 Embezzlement, 0 Elder Abuse, 1 Fraud, 0 Forgery, 0 Attempted Grand Thefts and 0 Grand Thefts.

•• Chief Harman

As you can see from Sergeant Hull's monthly report, there has been a noticeable increase in traffic enforcement in the District by all of our officers. The breakdown of citations issued and locations is as follows:

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Jerry Fahy, of the Contra Costa Public Works Traffic Section will be at the February 10th, KPPCSD Board meeting to discuss traffic mitigation efforts by the County on both the Arlington and Franciscan Way.

There will be staffing changes made on Sunday, February 6th. Officer Kevin Hui is being assigned as Temporary Acting Sergeant and will be assigned to Team 2. He will be picking up the Administrative Sergeant's duties that have been performed in the past by Sergeant Khan.

Sergeant Hull will be moving to Team 1 and continue his duties as Second in Command and as the Patrol Operations Sergeant.

Both teams will be going to the 12-hour shift schedule, with Team 1 assigned to work Sunday- Tuesday and Team 2 assigned to work Thursday- Saturday. Both teams will work 8-hour shifts every other Wednesday.

The scheduling change was made to increase officers patrol time, provide more direct supervision to patrol officers, and to limit the amount of time officers worked alone in the District.