

July 2012 Police Department Report

August 3, 2012

- Department Personnel
 - We are currently staffed at 9 sworn positions and we currently have two reserve officers. We have begun the background process on two candidates, one currently attending a police academy and the other looking to join our reserve program.
- Commendations and Correspondence
 - Sergeant Keith Barrow received a plaque of appreciation from West-Net for his service between April 2009 and March 2012.
- Investigation of Alleged Misconduct
 - Citizen's Investigation 2011-005 was initiated on October 5, 2011, on allegations that an officer was rude while signing off on a fix it ticket. This investigation is being conducted by Sergeant Hull.
 - Citizen's Investigation 2012-001 was initiated on January 8, 2012 on an allegation that an officer used racial profiling in issuing a traffic citation. This investigation is being conducted by Sergeant Hull.
 - Department Investigation 2012-002 was initiated on May 14th, on an allegation that an officer was insubordinate. This investigation is being conducted by Sergeant Hull.
 - Citizen's Investigation 2012-003 was initiated on June 28th, 2012, on an allegation that 3 officers were rude during a traffic stop. This investigation is being conducted by Sergeant Hui.
 - Citizen's Investigation 2012-004 was initiated on June 29th, 2012, on an allegation that an officer used racial profiling in making a traffic stop. This investigation is being conducted by Sergeant Hull.
- 9-1-1 / Richmond Communication Center Information.
 - The Ring Time Report for July has not been received as of this report date.

- Community Networking
 - On 07-09-12, Officer Wilson chaired the Kensington Public Safety Council meeting.
 - On 07-19-12, Officer Martinez met with three scouts from Troop 100 for an interview about law enforcement.
- Community Criminal Activity
 - This section of the Watch Commander's Reports are prepared by Sergeant Hui for Team One, Sergeant Barrow for Team Two, and Detective Stegman.
- Watch Commander Reports
 - **Sergeant Hui**

TEAM #1 STATISTICS

Sergeant Hui (K42)
(1600-0400)

| Officer: | Ramos (K41) (0600-1800) | Wilson (K38) (1800-0600) |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Days Worked | 18 | 15 |
| Traffic Stops | 35 | 21 |
| Moving Citations | 25 | 20 |
| Parking Citations | 2 | 9 |
| Vacation/Security Checks | 86 | 77 |
| FI-Field Interview | 0 | 0 |
| Cases | 9 | 1 |
| Arrests | 0 | 0 |
| Calls for Service | 65 | 31 |

BRIEFING/TRAINING:

- Reviewed Supplemental Traffic Enforcement Hot Sheet
- Reviewed differences red zone parking violations and their applicable code sections.
- Reviewed Post Release Community Supervision Act of 2011
- Reviewed KPD Policy #400 – Patrol Function
- Reviewed KPD Policy #346 – News Media Relations

- Reviewed KPD Policy #348 – Court Appearance and Subpoenas
- Reviewed KPD Policy #348 – Subpoena Service
- Reviewed KPD Policy #503 – Traffic Accident Investigator
- Reviewed KPD Policy #700 – Department Owned and Personal Property
- Reviewed KPD Policy #450 – Use of Audio Recorders
- Reviewed KPD Policy #452 – Medical Marijuana
- Reviewed KPD Policy #300 – Use of Force
- Reviewed KPD Policy #304 – Shooting Policy
- Reviewed case law: People v. Stafford
- Reviewed Community Caretaking Doctrine
- Reviewed document on Double Blind and Sequential Eyewitness Identification lineups.

SERGEANT'S REVIEW:

- Reviewed California Government Code 3303 – Peace Officer Bill of Rights

SERGEANT'S SUMMARY:

As many of our residents already know, the Kensington Police Department is working towards a “Zero Tolerance” traffic enforcement policy. This change is the direct result of the March 2010 Traffic Safety Evaluation performed by the Institute of Transportation Studies at the University of California – Berkeley. This study can be found on our website at the following URL:

<http://www.kensingtoncalifornia.org/files/active/0/Kensington%20TSE%20FINAL.pdf>

The study cites, “A citation is the most effective tool to influence and change a driver’s behavior leading to a raised level of compliance with traffic laws,” and that “verbal warnings are ineffective in enhancing driver safety, as the violator has a tendency to forget the incident....”

I would like to take the opportunity to remind everyone that our increased enforcement efforts are not intended to generate revenues through citation fees, but rather to address the traffic concerns that exist within our community. I would also like to urge everyone to obey all traffic laws so that they can avoid receiving a citation. Please be mindful of your speeds while driving through town, watch for pedestrians trying to cross the street, and make complete stops at stop signs.

Kensington police officers also issue parking citations. Many of the streets in Kensington are inclined, so make sure you curb your wheels when parking. Please also remember to park on the correct side of the roadway.

In an effort to address the traffic concerns of residents, we have also added a “Supplemental Traffic Enforcement Request Form” on the Traffic Enforcement

page of the website. This is a form that you can fill out to let us know about your traffic concerns. Information provided in this form will help us proactively address your traffic concerns. A direct link to this page is as follows:

<http://kensingtoncalifornia.org/trafficrequest.php>

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- 2012-4474 – On 7/03/2012, Officer Ramos responded to the unit blk of Windsor Ave on a report of a residential burglary.
- 2012-4603 – On 7/09/2012, Officer Ramos responded to the 100 blk of Colusa Ave on the report of a restraining order violation.
- 2012-4606 – On 7/09/2012, Officer Ramos responded to the unit blk of Edwin Dr on a report of an illegal dumping.
- 2012-4717 – On 7/15/2012, Officer Ramos responded to the unit blk of Rincon Rd on a report of a vandalism.
- 2012-4718 – On 7/15/2012, Officer Ramos responded to the unit blk of Rincon Rd on a report of a vandalism.
- 2012-4741 – On 7/15/2012, Officer Ramos responded to the 100 blk of Arlington Ave on a report of a vandalism.
- 2012-4742 – On 7/16/2012, Officer Ramos responded to the unit blk of Highland Blvd on a report of a petty theft.
- 2012-4743 – On 7/16/2012, Officer Ramos responded to the unit blk of Highland Blvd on a report of a vandalism.
- 2012-4797 – On 7/17/2012, Officer Wilson responded to the 200 blk of Grizzly Peak Blvd on a report of a residential burglary.
- 2012-4910 – On 7/23/2012, Officer Ramos responded to the unit blk of Highland Blvd on the report of an arson.

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| Reserve Officer: | Armanino (K47) |
| Days Worked | 2 |
| Traffic Stops | 17 |
| Moving Citations | 10 |
| Parking Citations | 4 |
| Vacation/Security | 16 |
| Checks | |
| FI-Field Interview | 0 |
| Cases | 0 |
| Arrests | 0 |
| Calls for Service | 25 |

•• **Sergeant Barrow**

Sergeant Barrow's report was not prepared by this report date due to his schedule vacation. His July report will appear in next month's addition of the Police Monthly Report.

•• **Detective Eric Stegman**

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

12-4797 Residential Burglary

On 7/17/12, a resident reported a burglary where the suspect(s) gained access through an unlocked rear door of the victim's home. The loss was a laptop and two cameras. There are no leads in this case.

12-4898 Residential Burglary/ Grand theft

On 7/22/12, during a garage sale at a residence, a subject made unauthorized entry into the unsecured home. Several items of jewelry were taken. This case is under investigation.

12-4910 Arson

On 7/23/12, an arson was reported. An unknown subject set an "out of order" sign on a bathroom, on fire. The small fire caused minor damage to the bathroom door. Based on the circumstances it does not appear the intent was to light the building on fire. There are no leads in this case.

KPD INVESTIGATIONS INFORMATION:

2011-1618 Homicide.

On 03-12-11, KPD Officers were dispatched to a possible dead body in the 00 block of Arlington Avenue. The individual was pronounced dead at the scene. This case is being investigated as a homicide.

12-4248 Residential Burglary

On 6/24/12 a residential burglary was reported on the 600 block of Canon Dr. The residents were out of town but the house was being watched by a house sitter. The total value of the loss was estimated between \$20,000 and \$30,000. The subsequent investigation was long and tedious stretching over several weeks. The primary suspect in this case was identified and has a warrant for his arrest. He is currently still at large. A secondary suspect was arrested on related charges of possessing stolen property from the burglary. Two other subjects who were associated with the primary suspect in this case, were arrested on unrelated warrants. This case is closed and will be forwarded to the District Attorney for prosecution.

KPD INVESTIGATIONS

- Made court run for filling cases, and retrieve court notifications.
- Updated the KPD Case Review Log
- Updated the stolen property log.
- I'm currently assigned one day per week as a Field Training Officer

- On 7/10/12 I attended the quarterly Contra Costa County SART meeting.
- On 7/12/12 I participated in a WESTNET operation conducting probation searches in El Cerrito, Richmond, and Pinole.
- On 7/16/12 I attended a free training on metal/ copper theft.
- Had several meetings with Lorelee from ECPD to consult on the usage of the Aegis system.
- Attended the PHREKS meeting which was hosted by KPD.

KPD Crime Statistics update

The only change to the format this month was the addition of the eighth Part one offense of Arson.

KPD Monthly Crime Statistics

July 2012

| Part 1 Crimes | Reported | Open/ Pending | Suspended | Closed | Arrest |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Homicide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rape | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Robbery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Felonious Assault | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Residential Burglary | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Grand Theft | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vehicle Theft | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Arson | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Part 1 Totals | <u>6</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |

| Other Crimes | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| Auto Burglary | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Identity Theft | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fraud | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Forgeries | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Petty theft | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Restraining Order Violations/ Stalking/ Criminal Threats | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Sex Crimes (other) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Assault/ Battery (other) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vandalism | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Drugs | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Warrant | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Hit and Run Felony | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hit and Run Misdemeanor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Misdemeanor Traffic | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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|---------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Other Crime Totals | <u>11</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>3</u> |
| All Crime Totals | <u>17</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>3</u> |

Traffic Accidents (Non Injury) 2
Traffic Accidents (Injury) 0

KPD Crime Statistics

Year to Date 2012

| Part 1 Crimes | Reported | Open/ Pending | Suspended | Closed | Arrest |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Homicide | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rape | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Robbery | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Felonious Assault | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Residential Burglary | 21 | 12 | 8 | 1 | 3 |
| Grand Theft | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vehicle Theft | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Arson | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Part 1 Totals | <u>31</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>3</u> |

| Other Crimes | | | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Auto Burglary | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Identity Theft | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fraud | 13 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Forgeries | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Petty theft | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Restraining Order Violations/ Stalking/ Criminal Threats | 21 | 6 | 12 | 3 | 0 |
| Sex Crimes (other) | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Assault/ Battery (other) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vandalism | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Drugs | 14 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 0 |
| Warrant | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Hit and Run Felony | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 9 |
| Hit and Run Misdemeanor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Misdemeanor Traffic | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Other Crime Totals | <u>69</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>26</u> | <u>23</u> | <u>15</u> |

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|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <u>All Crime Totals</u> | <u>100</u> | <u>34</u> | <u>38</u> | <u>29</u> | <u>18</u> |
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| Traffic Accidents (Non Injury) | 9 |
| Traffic Accidents (Injury) | 2 |

•• **Chief Harman**

Just a reminder that National Night Out 2012 is Tuesday, August 7th.

Officer Wilson has informed me that this year we have over 20 National Night Out parties scheduled in the District. If you are hosting a party this year, Thank You! If you are attending a party this year, Thank You! If you would like to host a last minute party or attend one in your area, please contact Officer Wilson at 510-526-4141 or at dwilson@kensingtoncalifornia.org.

I hope to see as many of you as I can this year!