

November 2014 Police Department Report

December 5, 2014

- Department Personnel
 - We are fully staffed at 10 sworn positions with three reserve officers, however, we now have an officer off on a work related injury.
 - We are continuing the background process for a fourth reserve officer candidate.
- Commendations and Correspondence
 - On November 11th, Officer Wilson received a letter commending him for his kindness and courtesy during a traffic collision investigation from Ruth Hanham.
- Investigation of Alleged Misconduct
 - Citizen's Complaint CI #2014-03 was initiated on May 12th on an allegation that an officer failed to perform his duty and that another allowed this failure to occur and had used a despairing remark in describing the community. This investigation is being conducted by Sergeant Hui.
 - Department Investigation DI #2014-04 was initiated on May 23rd on an allegation that an officer engaged in conduct unbecoming an officer while off duty. This investigation is being conducted by Chief Harman.
 - Citizen's Complaint CI #2014-06 was initiated on October 31st on a allegation that a police officer was rude during a traffic stop. This investigation is being conducted by Sergeant Hui.
- 9-1-1 / Richmond Communication Center Information.
 - The Ring Time Report for November identified 28 Total 911 calls with 1 having a ring time over 20 seconds. The average ring time for November was 7 seconds.

- Community Networking
 - On 11-06-14, Detective Sergeant Barrow presented a section on frauds during the KPSC Fraud Workshop held at the Community Center.
 - On 11-10-14, Officer Wilson participated in the KPSC meeting.
- Community Criminal Activity
 - This section of the Watch Commanders Reports are prepared by Corporal Stegman for Team One, Sergeant Hui for Team Two, and Sergeant Barrow for Investigations.
- Watch Commander Reports
 - **Corporal Stegman**

Team 1 Statistics

| Officer: | Ramos K41 (0800 - 1800) | Turner (0600- 1800) | Wilson (1800- 0600) |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Days Worked | 16 | 14 | 9 |
| Traffic Stops | 21 | 45 | 1 |
| Moving Citations | 5 | 16 | 0 |
| Parking Citations | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| Vacation | | | |
| Security Checks | 5 | 25 | 14 |
| Field Interviews | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Traffic Collision Reports | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cases | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Arrests | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Calls for Service | 21 | 59 | 16 |

BRIEFING/TRAINING:

- Reviewed penal code sections changed by the passage of Proposition 47.
- Reviewed Pipeline Emergency Response Guidelines.

SERGEANT'S SUMMARY:

Finally we are getting some much needed rain. However, with that comes a myriad of pitfalls for Kensington motorists. Among the things to be on the lookout for include fallen trees, large or deep puddles, and gravel. Of course there is also the issue of the reduced coefficient of friction between your tires and the wet roadway. An excess of wet leaves covering the road can even exacerbate the problem further. Also, when we have the occasional below freezing temperatures over night, we have had to contend with patches of black ice.

The best tactic to increase safety during these winter months is to slow down. I don't think it is any big secret that slowing down gives you more time to react to a dangerous situation and reduces your stopping time. Please drive carefully.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- 2014-5766 – On 11/1/14, Officer Turner arrested a suspect for DUI, during a DUI saturation patrol in Kensington.
- 2014-5968 – On 11/1/14, Officer Turner arrested a suspect with an outstanding warrant.
- 2014-5940 – On 11/11/14, Officer Turner arrested two subjects during a traffic stop. The first was a female suspect (driver) who had an outstanding warrant and was on probation. The second was a male whom was on probation, and was in possession of several burglary tools and narcotics. Based on the burglary tools, narcotics, other property containing multiple people's names, and lack of cohesive story between the two suspects, it was believed these two individuals were casing houses to commit residential burglaries when Officer Turner encountered them.
- 2014-6161 – On 11/24/14, Officer Turner to a report of a vehicle theft.

TRAFFIC STATISTICS:

Team #1 took 0 traffic collision reports during the month of November.

10 Moving citations were issued on Arlington Ave.

11 Moving citations were issued on Colusa Ave.

•• **Sergeant Hui**

OCTOBER 2014 TEAM #2 STATISTICS

Master Sergeant Hull (K17) – issued 20 moving citations and 2 parking citations this month.

| Officer: | Martinez (K31) (0600-1800) | Wilkins (K50) (1800-0600) |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Days Worked | 15 | 16 |
| Traffic Stops | 24 | 12 |
| Moving Citations | 18 | 4 |
| Parking Citations | 10 | 3 |
| Vacation/Security | 25 | 101 |
| Checks | | |
| Cases | 1 | 2 |
| Arrests | 0 | 0 |
| Traffic Accident Reports | 1 | 0 |
| Calls for Service | 53 | 57 |

- Officer Martinez recovered 3 hours of comp time.
- Officer Martinez took 2 days of vacation.
- Sergeant Hui attended a 3 hour Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking class.

BRIEFING/TRAINING:

- Reviewed Case Law: People v. Ermi
- Reviewed Case Law: University Police v. Superior Court of Alameda
- Reviewed Case Law: People v. Leath
- Reviewed Penal Code 26
- Reviewed Welfare and Institutions Code 601 & 602
- Reviewed KPD Policy 324 – Temporary Custody of Juveniles

SERGEANT'S SUMMARY:

Recently, I have been noticing spoofing emails circulating from online retailers advising recipients of data breaches. I received several of these emails myself from "Home Depot" stating that due to a recent security breach, some of their customer information has been compromised. The email message continues to advise that they are hoping to help their customers by either offering a free credit report or credit monitoring services and includes a hyperlink to take the recipient to the credit monitoring website.

This email and the many like it that have been circulating around are not real. They are designed to take you to a fake website where they ask you to enter all of your personal information.

The universal precaution that I would recommend for any email that you receive is that you contact the company directly – not through the link or phone number provided within the email. You can look up contact information for any of these online retailers via their website. Just make sure you type in the website yourself and do not click on the link from the email.

Once you have contacted the retailer directly, verify whether the email that you received was actually sent by them.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- 2014-5177– On 10/3/2014, Officer Martinez responded to the unit blk of Kenilworth Ave on a report of a fraud.
- 2014-5235– On 10/6/2014, Officer Wilkens responded to the unit blk of Rincon Rd on a report of a vehicle burglary.
- 2014-5489- On 10/17/2014, Officer Wilkens responded to the unit blk of Sunset Dr on a report of a burglary.

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|--------------------------|----------------|
| Reserve Officer: | Armanino (K47) |
| Days Worked | 2 |
| Traffic Stops | 6 |
| Moving Citations | 4 |
| Parking Citations | 0 |
| Vacation/Security | 5 |
| Checks | |
| Cases | 0 |
| Arrests | 0 |
| Traffic Accident Reports | 0 |
| Calls for Service | 2 |

Traffic Totals for Team 2 – includes Master Sergeant Hull

- 23 citations were issued on Arlington Ave
- 20 citations were issued on Colusa Ave
- 1 citation was issued on Amherst Ave
- 1 citation was issued on Grizzly Peak Blvd
- 1 citation was issued on Arnold Dr (Martinez)

NOVEMBER 2014 TEAM #2 STATISTICS

Master Sergeant Hull (K17) – issued 1 moving citation and 0 parking citations this month.

| Officer: | Martinez (K31) (0600-1800) | Wilkins (K50) (1800-0600) |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Days Worked | 9 | 12 |
| Traffic Stops | 18 | 12 |
| Moving Citations | 13 | 4 |
| Parking Citations | 2 | 1 |
| Vacation/Security Checks | 19 | 112 |
| Cases | 6 | 1 |
| Arrests | 0 | 0 |
| Traffic Accident Reports | 0 | 0 |
| Calls for Service | 34 | 57 |

- Officer Wilkins took 2 days of vacation.
- Sergeant Hui recovered 12 hours of comp time.
- Sergeant Hui took 1 day of vacation.

BRIEFING/TRAINING:

- Reviewed Pipeline Emergency Response Guideline

SERGEANT'S SUMMARY:

By the time you have read this, Thanksgiving will have come and gone and many of us will be quickly preparing for Christmas. For many of us, preparing for Christmas involves shopping for presents.

As we begin shopping for presents, please be mindful that many would be burglars also anxiously anticipate this time of year too. A car full of presents is enticing enough to make any burglar salivate. So this month, here are a couple of tips to help keep you from being a victim of this type of crime:

- Don't leave your purchases in your vehicle for an extended period of time. This includes right when you get home and your tired, as well as packing your car full of presents the night before the big day to save yourself some time.
- Try not to leave your vehicle unattended while unloading your car. You would be surprised how quickly someone can unload all of your gifts from the open trunk of your vehicle.

- Inside of the house: Nothing spells Christmas like a fully dressed Christmas tree surrounded by freshly wrapped gifts. Remember: If your neighbors can see your beautiful tree, then so can the burglar driving down the street. By no means am I suggesting that you don't display a tree or put presents out. Just be mindful of what is visible from the street!

And on that note, I would like to wish everyone a wonderful holiday!

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- 2014-5769– On 11/1/2014, Officer Martinez responded to the unit blk of Stratford Ave on a report of a fraud.
- 2014-5855– On 11/7/2014, Officer Martinez responded to the unit blk of Lenox Dr on a report of a fraud.
- 2014-5875- On 11/8/2014, Officer Martinez responded to the 200 blk of Cambridge Ave report of a vandalism.
- 2014-5961- On 11/13/2014, Officer Martinez responded to the 200 blk of Arlington Ave on a report of a fraud.
- 2014-5962- On 11/13/2014, Officer Martinez responded to the unit blk of Cowper Ave on a report of a fraud.
- 2014-6081- On 11/19/2014, Sergeant Hui responded to the 1600 blk of Oak View Ave on a report of a theft.
- 2014-6102- On 11/20/2014, Officer Martinez responded to the unit blk of Highland Ave on a report of a vandalism.
- 2014-6122- On 11/21/2014, Officer Wilkens responded to the 200 blk of Willamette Ave on a report of an identity theft.

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|--------------------------|----------------|
| Reserve Officer: | Armanino (K47) |
| Days Worked | 2 |
| Traffic Stops | 9 |
| Moving Citations | 2 |
| Parking Citations | 0 |
| Vacation/Security | 2 |
| Checks | |
| Cases | 0 |
| Arrests | 0 |
| Traffic Accident Reports | 0 |
| Calls for Service | 2 |

Traffic Totals for Team 2 – includes Master Sergeant Hull

14 citations were issued on Colusa Ave
6 citations were issued on Arlington Ave

•• **Detective Sergeant Barrow**

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

2014-6211 Burglary and Possession of Stolen Property.

On Thursday, November 27, 2014, I was dispatched to the 200 block of Columbia Avenue for a reported theft of a bicycle. Dispatch further advised the victim had recovered the bicycle in the area of Sunset Drive and Franciscan Way and the suspect fled through the Sunset Cemetery. I arrived and conducted a search of the area with the aid of El Cerrito Police. We received reports that the suspect was running through back yards and jumping fences in El Cerrito. **I located the suspect and detained him but the victim in this case had left the area for Thanksgiving dinner and could not be reached for an infield line-up. The suspect was identified and released at the scene. This case is under investigation and I will be seeking an arrest warrant.**

2014-5703 Criminal Threats and Resisting Arrest.

On Tuesday, October 28, 2014, Corporal Stegman, Officers Ramos and Wilkens, and I were dispatched to the 100 block of Arlington Avenue for an irate male subject. We contacted the subject and he was arrested for making criminal threats and resisting arrest. The subject was later booked into county jail.

2014-5252 Auto Theft, Burglary, Possession of Stolen Property, Possession of Burglary tools, Felon in Possession of Firearm with Prior Conviction, and Resist or Obstruct Public Officer.

On Tuesday, October 7, 2014, KPD Officer Turner observed a vehicle occupied by a male driver and female passenger pass him at the north end of Lake Drive. As he passed them the driver sped away. The vehicle was located crashed on Wellesley Avenue and the two occupants had fled the scene. A perimeter was established with the aid of Officer Ramos, El Cerrito Officers, El Cerrito K9, CHP Helicopter, Corporal Stegman, and I. After an extensive search the suspects were not located and the perimeter was lifted. Approximately 1 ½ hours later a citizen had spotted the suspects walking north bound in the 100 block of Arlington Avenue. Corporal Stegman and I spotted the suspects and after a brief foot chase another perimeter was established by Kensington and El Cerrito Officers. The female suspect was detained by Chief Harman and the male suspect was located in an attic of a residence that he had no connection with. After a brief standoff, the suspect was taken into custody without further incident. **After a preliminary hearing the suspect was ordered held to answer.**

KPD INVESTIGATIONS INFORMATION:

This month I helped in several patrol investigation, booking and transporting of suspects. I am finishing up several investigations and will be reporting on their progress next month (December).

As always I would ask that if you see anything suspicious to please call 911 and report it as soon as possible.

2014-3298 Burglary/ Lewd and Lascivious Acts Committed Against a Child.

On Monday, July 7, 2014, at 0113 hours, KPD Officers were dispatched to the 00 block of Lenox Road on a report of an unknown suspect found in bed with an 11 year old female victim. The suspect ran from the residence when the victim woke up and began to scream. An El Cerrito Police K9 unit searched the area but the suspect was not located.

At approximately 0439 hours, Berkeley Police Officers were dispatched to the 700 block Vicente Street in Berkeley for a reported prowler. Berkeley Police Officers stopped a subject matching the description of the Berkeley and Kensington suspect in the area of The Alameda and Tacoma Avenue in Berkeley.

An infield show-up positively identified Brian Hubbard, a black male adult, 22 years old, from the City of Richmond as the suspect in both incidents. Kensington Police took custody of Hubbard as the more serious crime occurred in Kensington. Hubbard was arrested and booked into the Martinez Detention Facility.

At a preliminary hearing Hubbard was ordered held to answer and charged with 2 counts of PC. 459/460(a), First Degree Residential Burglary with special circumstances and 3 count of PC. 288(b)(1), Forcible Lewd Act upon a Child, with additional enhancements. Hubbard's bail is set at \$2,250,000.00. This case is still under investigation and I am working with the Contra Costa County DA's Office.

KPD INVESTIGATIONS

- I made court runs to file cases and retrieve court notifications and had two arrest warrants signed by judges.
- I updated the KPD Case Review Log.
- I review all cases and incidents to ascertain if any further follow up is warranted.
- I reviewed the "Trak Flyer" messages and maintained the flyer board.
- I assisted WestNet in serving several search warrants, made arrests, and surveillance of suspects.
- Corporal Stegman and I attended a four day CNOA Conference in Anaheim California. The Conference was paid for through West NET training funds.

KPD Monthly Crime Statistics

November 2014

| 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 |
| Assault | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Residential Burglary | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Larceny Theft | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Vehicle Theft | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Arson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <u>Part 1 Totals</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>1</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 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Forgeries | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Restraining Order Violations/ Stalking/ Criminal Threats | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sex Crimes (other) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Assault/ Battery (other) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vandalism | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Drugs | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Warrant | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Hit and Run Felony | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hit and Run Misdemeanor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Misdemeanor Traffic | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| <u>Other Crime Totals</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>4</u> |
| <u>All Crime Totals</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>4</u> |
| Traffic Accidents (Non Injury) | 0 | | | | |
| Traffic Accidents (Injury) | 0 | | | | |

KPD Crime Statistics

YTD 2014

| Part 1 Crimes | Reported | Open/ Pending | Suspended | Closed | Arrest |
|---|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Homicide | 0 | 1* | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rape | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Robbery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Assault | 9 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 4 |
| Residential Burglary | 10 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Larceny Theft | 26 | 3 | 22 | 1 | 0 |
| Vehicle Theft | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Arson | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Part 1 Totals | <u>51</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>29</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>5</u> |
| Other Crimes | | | | | |
| Auto Burglary | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Identity Theft | 22 | 9 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Fraud | 10 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Forgeries | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Restraining Order Violations/ Stalking/ Criminal Threats | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Sex Crimes (other) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Assault/ Battery (other) | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| Vandalism | 19 | 6 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Drugs | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| Warrant | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 15 |
| Hit and Run Felony | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hit and Run Misdemeanor | 18 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 0 |
| Other Misdemeanor Traffic | 13 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 11 |
| Other Crime Totals | <u>114</u> | <u>21</u> | <u>49</u> | <u>44</u> | <u>39</u> |
| All Crime Totals | <u>165</u> | <u>33</u> | <u>78</u> | <u>54</u> | <u>44</u> |
| Traffic Accidents (Non Injury) | 35 | | | | |
| Traffic Accidents (Injury) | 3 | | | | |

* 2011 case

•• **Chief Harman**

We have just received some exciting news. Sergeant Kevin Hui has been accepted and will be assigned part time to the Northern California Computer Crimes Task Force. As you can see from our year to date crime statistics, identity theft and fraud are two of the main types of criminal activity we are now dealing with.

In reviewing Sergeant Hui's monthly report, you can see that he has already started thinking like a fraud investigator.

Not only will we benefit from Sergeant Hui working our cases with the Task Force, and the training and experience he will receive will benefit our department for years to come, the Task Force is picking up his salary and a portion of his benefits while he is assigned to them for the rest of this fiscal year.

This is what I call a win/win for us.

Congratulations Kevin, and good luck.