

December 2014 Police Department Report

December 26, 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- None This Month
- 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 an 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 December has not been received as of this report date.
- Community Networking- None This Month

- 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**

All December statistics will be presented in the January 2015 report due to the timing of this report.

BRIEFING/TRAINING:

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

SERGEANT'S SUMMARY:

I would like to take the opportunity on behalf of myself, my team, and Kensington PD, to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- 2014-6287— On 12/1/14, Officer Ramos responded to a report of annoying telephone calls on the 00 block of Edgcroft Rd.
- 2014-6385— On 12/7/14, Officer Ramos responded to a report of hit and run on the 100 block of Westminster Ave.
- 2014-6396— On 12/8/14, Officer Ramos responded to a report of an identity theft on the 00 block of Norwood Ave.
- 2014-6521— On 12/15/14, Officer Ramos responded to a report of vandalism on the 100 block of Colusa Ave.
- 2014-6645— On 12/21/14, Officer Ramos recovered an un-reported stolen vehicle on the 400 block of Yale Ave.
- 2014-6648— On 12/21/14, Officer Ramos responded to a report of a burglary on the 00 block of Yale Circle.
- 2014-6648— On 12/22/14, Officer Wilson responded to a report of an identity theft on the 00 block of Kingston Rd.

- **Sergeant Hui- Team 2**

Due to the timing of this report, Sergeant Hui's Team 2 December report will be reported next month.

- **Detective Sergeant Barrow**

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

2014-6608 Burglary

On Thursday, December 19, 2014, Officer Wilkens was dispatched to a reported residential burglary in the 100 block of Arlington Avenue. The victim reported numerous person items stolen from the residence. **This case is under investigation.**

2014-6378 Burglary

On Saturday, December 5, 2014, Officer Turner was dispatched to a reported residential burglary in the 00 block of Reed Place. The victim reported a bicycle had been stolen from their garage. **This case is under investigation and maybe linked to another similar burglary case.**

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 for him.**

KPD INVESTIGATIONS INFORMATION:

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

I also assisted WestNet in serving several search warrants, made 4 arrests, and conducted two days of surveillance of suspects.

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

KPD Monthly Crime Statistics

December 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	3	3	0	0	0
Larceny Theft	1	0	1	0	0
Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Part 1 Totals	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Other Crimes					
Auto Burglary	0	0	0	0	0
Identity Theft	3	3	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Forgeries	0	0	0	0	0
Restraining Order Violations/ Stalking/ Criminal Threats	1	1	0	0	0
Sex Crimes (other)	0	0	0	0	0
Assault/ Battery (other)	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	1	0	1	0	0
Drugs	0	0	0	0	0
Warrant	4	0	0	4	4
Hit and Run Felony	0	0	0	0	0
Hit and Run Misdemeanor	2	0	2	0	0
Other Misdemeanor Traffic	0	0	0	0	0
Other Crime Totals	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>

All Crime Totals	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
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- 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	14	8	5	1	1
Larceny Theft	26	2	23	1	0
Vehicle Theft	4	3	1	0	0
Arson	1	0	1	0	0
Part 1 Totals	<u>55</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>

Other Crimes					
Auto Burglary	0	0	0	0	0
Identity Theft	25	12	13	0	0
Fraud	10	1	9	0	0
Forgeries	0	0	0	0	0
Restraining Order Violations/ Stalking/ Criminal Threats	2	1	0	1	1
Sex Crimes (other)	1	0	1	0	0
Assault/ Battery (other)	4	0	0	4	2
Vandalism	20	6	14	0	0
Drugs	10	0	0	10	10
Warrant	19	0	0	19	19
Hit and Run Felony	1	0	0	1	0
Hit and Run Misdemeanor	20	4	15	1	0
Other Misdemeanor Traffic	13	1	0	12	11
Other Crime Totals	<u>125</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>43</u>

All Crime Totals	<u>180</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>49</u>
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Traffic Accidents (Non Injury)	35
Traffic Accidents (Injury)	3

* 2011 case

This report has only been updated through December 25, 2014 due to scheduling problems. The full and updated report will be attached to the January 2015 monthly report.

•• **Chief Harman**

Sergeant Kevin Hui has been accepted and has been assigned part time to the Northern California Computer Crimes Task Force. As a result of this part time assignment, and with an officer off on a work related injury, we had to reassign some personnel and change some shift assignments.

Sergeant Hui will be assigned to the Northern California Computer Crimes Task Force on Mondays and Tuesdays. He will be assigned as the Relief Watch Commander for Team 2 on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Master Sergeant Hull has been assigned to be the Team 2 Watch Commander.

Officer Chris Turner has moved from Team 1 to Team 2 Day Watch, and Officer Juan "Manny" Ramos has been reassigned from his Traffic Officer duties to Team 1 Day Watch.

With these new assignments, we had to change the Watch Commanders shift hours from 1600 hours (4PM) to 0400 hours (4 AM), to 1200 hours (12 PM) to 2400 hours (Midnight).

The biggest change in service this has created, is that until our injured officer returns to duty, will be without our Traffic Officer during the week.

Hopefully, by July, we will be back to full staffing levels.