

# January 2015 Police Department Report

February 6, 2015

- 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> on an allegation that an officer engaged in conduct unbecoming an officer while off duty. This investigation has been sustained by Chief Harman and disciplinary action implemented
  - Citizen's Complaint CI #2014-06 was initiated on October 31<sup>st</sup> 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 identified 55 total 911 calls with 6 having ring times over 20 seconds. The average ring time for December was 8 seconds.
  - The Ring Time Report for January identified 59 total 911 calls with 6 having ring times over 20 seconds. The average ring time for December was 9 seconds.

- Community Networking
  - On Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, Chief Harman and Sergeant Barrow attended the reception to honor former KPPCSD Directors Linda Lipscomb and Tony Lloyd.
  - On Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, Chief Harman attended and spoke at the Annual KCC K-Group meeting.
  - On January 28<sup>th</sup>, Chief Harman attended the Contra Costa County Police Chief's Association meeting in Martinez.
- 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**

**January 2015:**

**Team 1 Statistics**

<b>Officer:</b>	<b>Ramos K41</b>	<b>(Vacant)</b>	<b>Wilson</b>
	(0600 - 1800)		(1800- 0600)
<b>Days Worked</b>	13	-	15
<b>Traffic Stops</b>	4	-	2
<b>Moving Citations</b>	4	-	2
<b>Parking Citations</b>	0	-	2
<b>Vacation</b>			
<b>Security Checks</b>	6	-	18
<b>Field Interviews</b>	0	-	0
<b>Traffic Collision Reports</b>	2	-	0
<b>Cases</b>	3	-	3
<b>Arrests</b>	0	-	0
<b>Calls for Service</b>	40	-	26

**December 2014:**

**Team 1 Statistics**

<b>Officer:</b>	<b>Ramos K41</b> (0600 - 1800)	<b>(Vacant)</b>	<b>Wilson</b> (1800- 0600)
<b>Days Worked</b>	16	-	15
<b>Traffic Stops</b>	20	-	5
<b>Moving Citations</b>	6	-	2
<b>Parking Citations</b>	1	-	7
<b>Vacation</b>			
<b>Security Checks</b>	13	-	46
<b>Field Interviews</b>	0	-	0
<b>Traffic Collision Reports</b>	1	-	0
<b>Cases</b>	6	-	1
<b>Arrests</b>	0	-	0
<b>Calls for Service</b>	74	-	29

**BRIEFING/TRAINING:**

Reviewed Pitchess Motions as it relates to disciplinary appeals.

**SERGEANT'S SUMMARY:**

One common occurrence around the office is the constant redirection of calls. The problems created by this frequent redirection is lost time, and less expedient and appropriate service. As a result I wanted to take a minute to explain the most efficient and direct ways to accomplish what ever business you have with KPD.

**911 Emergency Dispatch**

Primarily used for any **emergency** call for service where there is a credible concern a crime is occurring or is about to occur, or if public safety is an immediate concern.

### **(510) 236-0474 (RPD/ KPD Police Dispatch Center)**

This line should be used for requesting **non-emergency** police service. This is the most direct way to request service or to have an officer respond to your location for a report or other assistance.

### **(510) 526-4141 (KPD business line)**

This is KPD's primary business line. This line is generally intended to serve all business needs, not related to the need for police service. It is also the line to call to leave an officer a voice mail, or to follow up on a previously reported incident or crime. The reason we ask this line not be used to request police service is at the present time the office staff does not have the ability to transfer your call to Dispatch directly. As a result your call for service will most likely need to be made to the RPD Dispatch Center, who dispatches for KPD.

### **Officer Email**

This is also a very direct way to follow up with an officer regarding a previously reported incident. It is important to note that with voicemail and email if you contact an officer on their days off, it may be several days before you receive a response. Also it is important to remember email and voicemail is not an appropriate vehicle to report new incidents or request service.

### **SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:**

- 2015-0073— On 1/5/15, Officer Ramos responded to a non-injury accident on the 200 Blk of Kenyon Ave.
- 2015-0084— On 1/6/15, Officer Ramos responded to an auto burglary on the 00 Blk of Rincon Rd.
- 2015-0084— On 1/6/15, Officer Ramos responded to identity theft on the 200 Blk of Ardmore Rd.
- 2015-0091— On 1/6/15, Officer Wilson responded to a burglary on the 00 Blk of Ardmore Rd.
- 2015-0094— On 1/6/15, Officer Wilson responded to a restraining order violation on the 00 Blk of Arlington Ave.
- 2015-0098— On 1/12/15, Officer Turner responded to a theft on the 00 Blk of Edwin Dr.
- 2015-0320— On 1/21/15, Officer Wilson responded to an identity theft on the 00 Blk of Avon Rd.
- 2015-0429— On 1/27/15, Officer Turner responded to hit and run on the 400 Blk of Beloit Ave.

### **TRAFFIC STATISTICS:**

Team #1 took 2 traffic collision reports during the month of January.  
4 Moving citations were issued on Arlington Ave.

•• **Master Sergeant Hull- Team 2**

TEAM #2 STATISTICS

Sergeant Hull (K17) – (1200-2400)

Sergeant Hui has been assigned to the Northern California Computer Crimes Task Force (NC3F) 2 days per week.

Master Sergeant Hull (K17) – issued 0 traffic citations and 0 parking citations

Officer:	Turner (K46) (0600-1800)	Wilkins (K50) (1800-0600)
Days Worked	15	13
Traffic Stops	38	13
Moving Citations	19	09
Parking Citations	08	04
Vacation/Security Checks	06	65
Cases	07	01
Arrests	02	00
Traffic Accident Reports	01	02
Calls for Service	107	51

- Officer Wilkins took 1 day of vacation
- Officer Turner recovered 1.5 hours of comp.

BRIEFING/TRAINING:

- Violating a Restraining or Protective Order (California Penal Code 273.6)

SERGEANT'S SUMMARY:

It was reported that a black SUV type vehicle was traveling at a high rate of speed on Anson Way. A preliminary investigation revealed the vehicle was traveling north bound on Anson Wy. at a high rate of speed to the point where critical skid marks were found and two deep gouges were left in the roadway due to the vehicle bottoming out and the frame hitting the ground. It was initially reported as an accident but no private property damage could be located. The damaged roadway was reported to public works to consider for repair.

This black SUV vehicle has been reported as speeding down Anson Wy. on several occasions. KPD has assigned patrol time to the area as a preventive measure in hopes of locating the black SUV, identifying the driver, and resolving this issue.

## SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- 2015-0027 – On 1-2-2015, Officer Wilkens responded to the unit blk of Arlington Ave. to a report of a Hit & Run collision.
- 2015-0038 – On 1-2-2015, Sgt. Hull responded to the unit blk of Arlington Ave. to a report of a Hit & Run collision.
- 2015-0014 – Officer Turner responded to the 200 blk of Stanford Ave. because a federal employee was threatened.
- 2015-0187 – Officer Turner took a courtesy report of theft that occurred in San Francisco.
- 2015-0296 – Officer Wilkens assisted ECPD with a search for a suspect.
- 2015-0348 – Officer Turner arrested a suspect who had a warrant for arrest for burglary.
- 2015-0361 – Officer Turner responded to the 500 block Coventry Rd. to a report of vehicle theft.
- 2015-0429 – Officer Turner responded to the 400 block of Beloit Ave. to a report of a Hit & Run collision.
- 2015-0441 – Officer Turner responded to the 400 blk of Coventry Rd. to a report of theft from a vehicle.
- 2015-0442 – Sgt. Hui responded to the 200 blk of Lexington Rd. to a report of Identity Theft.

## •• **Sergeant Hui- NCCCTF/ Team 2 Relief**

Currently, I am assigned on a part-time basis to the Northern California Computer Crimes Task Force. My participation within this task force involves investigation of cases assigned by the NC3TF task force, as well as cases originating from Kensington. The types of cases that I investigate are identity theft cases and cases where technology (typically a cell phone or computer) were used in the commission of the crime.

Since beginning my work at NC3TF in late December 2014, I began reviewing identity theft cases from Kensington for 2014 for additional areas of investigation exist.

## **Monthly Activity:**

### **2014-0020 - Fraud**

In this case, several forged checks were presented against the victim's bank account. I conducted follow-up investigation with two of the businesses where the forged checks had been presented. Due to the extended time-frames, the two businesses had no additional useful information.

### **2014-2034 Identity Theft**

In this case, the suspect used the victim's personal identifying information to apply for a department store credit card and obtained merchandise. Master Sergeant Hull was the primary investigating officer and was able to identify the

suspect. A police department in Alameda County had already arrested the suspect for similar crimes. I wrote a search warrant for records for the purpose of obtaining evidence that further ties the suspect to the crime. At the time of his arrest in Alameda County, he was in possession of personal identifying information for approximately 600 other people. I have re-contacted the detective in Alameda County to obtain copies of the entire list of names for additional follow-up.

### **2014-2462 Identity Theft**

In this case, the suspect used the victim's personal identifying information to apply for a credit card that was later used at several retail and online businesses. Officer Martinez was the primary investigating officer and was able to obtain the online credit card application data and two associated email addresses. I wrote a search warrant for records for two of the online service providers. One of the providers was unable to provide any information because their records retention time frame had been exceeded. I am currently awaiting on the return from the remaining service provider.

### **NC3TF – Unauthorized Account Access**

This was a case assigned by the NC3TF task force. In this case, one of the victim's online streaming video accounts had been deleted without his authorization. I conducted follow-up investigation with the streaming media provider, however was unable to generate any useful leads from the data provided. I will be attempting contact with a few persons of interest regarding this case.

### **NC3TF – Stolen Laptop**

I am currently investigating an automobile burglary where a laptop was stolen during the burglary. I wrote a search warrant for records based on information captured online from the laptop. I investigated the leads generated by the records and determined that they were not related to the suspect. There are no additional leads in this case.

### **NC3TF – Stolen Laptop**

This case was an automobile burglary where a laptop was stolen during the burglary in Solano County. The laptop was tracked to a particular individual that is not believed to be the suspect. I have reached out to local law enforcement where the laptop was tracked to and am waiting on their assistance.

### **Additional Activity**

- I assisted El Cerrito PD with technological support on a bait car operation in conjunction with WestNET.
- I attended the 2015 Winter Electronic Crimes Task Force Conference.
- I am currently assigned as a part-time patrol Sergeant for Team 2.

•• **Detective Sergeant Barrow**

**SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:**

**2015-0091 Residential burglary.**

On Tuesday, January 6, 2015, Officers Wilson, Ramos, and Turner, Corporal Stegman, Chief Harman and I were dispatched to a reported residential burglary in the 00 block of Ardmore Drive. The victim arrived home and as they walked to the front door a black male adult with medium dark skin, average build, in his late twenties, orange wool hat with a white stripe, dark colored jacket, and carrying a dark colored bag exited a front side door. Numerous personal items were stolen from the residence. **This case is under investigation.**

**2015-0087, 0100, 0187, 0194, 0320, and 0442 Identity thefts and frauds.**

Throughout the month of January we had at least 6 identity thefts frauds. We typically see a rise in this types of cases during this time of year and I'm asking everyone to be aware of strangers looking into mail boxes or vehicles and walking through the area, day or night. **These cases are under investigation.**

**2015-0084, 0198, 0264, and 0441 Thefts and thefts from unlocked vehicles.**

Throughout the month of January we had several thefts from unlocked vehicles and community areas. Please lock your vehicles and telephone the 911 if you see anything suspicious. **These cases are under investigation.**

**2015-0027, 0038, 0206, 0361, and 0429 Vehicle thefts and hit and runs.**

Throughout the month of January we had several vehicle thefts and hit and run collisions. The surrounding jurisdictions have also sustained numerous thefts from vehicles and thefts of vehicles. We believe that several groups of suspects are working in the area.

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

The first two charts of Monthly Crime Statistics, are the revised statistics for 2014.

## KPD Monthly Crime Statistics

**December 2014**

<b>Part 1 Crimes</b>	<b>Reported</b>	<b>Open/ Pending</b>	<b>Suspended</b>	<b>Closed</b>	<b>Arrest</b>
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	4	4	0	0	0
Larceny Theft	1	0	1	0	0
Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Part 1 Totals</b>	<b><u>5</u></b>	<b><u>4</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>
<b>Other Crimes</b>					
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
<b>Other Crime Totals</b>	<b><u>11</u></b>	<b><u>4</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>	<b><u>4</u></b>	<b><u>4</u></b>
<b>All Crime Totals</b>	<b><u>16</u></b>	<b><u>8</u></b>	<b><u>4</u></b>	<b><u>4</u></b>	<b><u>4</u></b>
Traffic Accidents (Non Injury)	0				
Traffic Accidents (Injury)	0				

## KPD Crime Statistics

YTD 2014

<b>Part 1 Crimes</b>	<b>Reported</b>	<b>Open/ Pending</b>	<b>Suspended</b>	<b>Closed</b>	<b>Arrest</b>
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	15	9	5	1	1
Larceny Theft	26	2	23	1	0
Vehicle Theft	4	3	1	0	0
Arson	1	0	1	0	0
<b>Part 1 Totals</b>	<b><u>56</u></b>	<b><u>15</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>11</u></b>	<b><u>6</u></b>

<b>Other Crimes</b>					
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
<b>Other Crime Totals</b>	<b><u>125</u></b>	<b><u>25</u></b>	<b><u>52</u></b>	<b><u>48</u></b>	<b><u>43</u></b>

<b>All Crime Totals</b>	<b><u>181</u></b>	<b><u>40</u></b>	<b><u>82</u></b>	<b><u>59</u></b>	<b><u>49</u></b>
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Traffic Accidents (Non Injury)	35
Traffic Accidents (Injury)	3

\* 2011 case

## KPD Monthly Crime Statistics

January 2015

<b>Part 1 Crimes</b>	<b>Reported</b>	<b>Open/ Pending</b>	<b>Suspended</b>	<b>Closed</b>	<b>Arrest</b>
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	1	0	0	1	1
Residential Burglary	2	2	0	0	0
Larceny Theft	4	4	0	0	0
Vehicle Theft	2	1	0	1	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Part 1 Totals</b>	<b><u>9</u></b>	<b><u>7</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>
<b>Other Crimes</b>					
Other Misdemeanor	0	0	0	0	0
Identity Theft	6	6	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Forgeries	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0
Drugs	1	0	0	1	1
Warrant	1	0	0	1	1
Hit and Run Felony	0	0	0	0	0
Hit and Run Misdemeanor	3	3	0	0	0
Other Misdemeanor Traffic	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Other Crime Totals</b>	<b><u>12</u></b>	<b><u>9</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>
<b>All Crime Totals</b>	<b><u>21</u></b>	<b><u>16</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>5</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>

Traffic Accidents (Non Injury)	5
Traffic Accidents (Injury)	0

## KPD Crime Statistics

YTD 2015

<b>Part 1 Crimes</b>	<b>Reported</b>	<b>Open/ Pending</b>	<b>Suspended</b>	<b>Closed</b>	<b>Arrest</b>
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	1	0	0	1	1
Residential Burglary	2	2	0	0	0
Larceny Theft	4	4	0	0	0
Vehicle Theft	2	1	0	1	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Part 1 Totals</b>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>

<b>Other Crimes</b>					
Other misdemeanor	0	0	0	0	0
Identity Theft	6	6	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Forgeries	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0
Drugs	1	0	0	1	1
Warrant	1	0	0	1	1
Hit and Run Felony	0	0	0	0	0
Hit and Run Misdemeanor	3	3	0	0	0
Other Misdemeanor Traffic	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Other Crime Totals</b>	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>

<b>All Crime Totals</b>	<u>21</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>
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Traffic Accidents (Non Injury)	5
Traffic Accidents (Injury)	0

\* 2011 case

•• **Chief Harman**

The year-end crimes statistics for 2014 are part of this report and are on page 10 of this report.

A review and comparison of the crimes report during the last 4 years:

Part 1 Crimes as reported to the FBI;

	2011	2012	2013	2014
Homicide	1	1	1	0
Rape	0	0	0	1 (Sexual Assault)
Robbery	0	3	0	0
Assault	4	2	10	9
Residential Burg	22	30	36	15
Larceny	68	46	34	26
Vehicle Theft	10	10	14	4
Arson	2	5	2	1

As you can see, property crimes were way down in 2014 from previous years.

Our clearance rates for Part 1 crimes;

2011 **11%** 2012 **28%** 2013 **18%** 2014 **20%**

All Other Crimes Reported;

2011 **81** 2012 **82** 2013 **102** 2014 **125**

Our Clearance Rates for all other crimes reported;

2011 **41%** 2012 **40%** 2013 **37%** 2014 **38%**

Total Crimes Reported;

2011 **188** 2012 **179** 2013 **198** 2014 **181**

Total Clearance Rates for all crimes reported;

2011 **24%** 2012 **34%** 2013 **27%** 2014 **33%**

Total Arrests made for;

2011 **29** 2012 **36** 2013 **36** 2014 **49**