

Richmond Police Department Beat 7 Newsletter

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Richmond Police Department is to prevent crime and to maintain order by providing Constitutional and professional police services that incorporate strategies grounded in community engagement and collaborative partnerships that address causes of crime and disorder, that help solve neighborhood problems, and that improve quality of life in Richmond.

The Richmond Police Department utilizes a three-district, geographic policing model that emphasizes beat ownership, collaboration and partnerships. Northern District Beat 7 officers police your neighborhoods with a community policing philosophy that requires community engagement and analytic problem-solving to achieve the best results. Our current priorities are residential burglaries, prostitution along the 23rd Street corridor, and public disorder crimes along the Macdonald Avenue business district. We seek your continued support in helping us fulfill our mission.

District Commander Message

Dear neighbors,

As we enter the second half of the year with overall decreases in crime categories that have plagued us for many years I am reminded that we still have much work to do, but this is tempered with knowing that much of what has been accomplished is a direct result of efforts at the community level. Our relationships and communication with residents and business owners in beat 7 have been instrumental in finding workable solutions to crime and quality of life issues in our community. I wanted to recognize the community for working with us and I wanted to thank all of the Northern District officers that have been doing exceptional work each day to make Richmond a safer place.

Building and maintaining relationships between the police and the community are key components to decreasing crime. We have a geographic deployment that emphasizes immersing beat officers in neighborhoods over long periods of time and one advantage of doing so is that it allows people get to know who the beat officers are. If you haven't had a chance to meet with your beat officers or you would like to chat with them I would encourage you to stop in at the Coffee with a Cop event on June 7th at Catahoula from 9:00 am to 11:00 am to say hello - I look forward to seeing you there!

Captain Manjit Sappal



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Significant Events

- **May 8th:** A felony suspect barricaded himself inside his residence in the 3700 block of Garvin Avenue. Crisis Negotiation Team Officers Peixoto and Therriault were able to convince the suspect to surrender without incident.
- **May 12th:** An injury hit and run accident occurred at 23rd Street/Lincoln Avenue. A witness provided suspect information which allowed Traffic Officer Bell to make an arrest the following day.
- **May 14th:** Officer Rogers arrested a prostitute in the 700 of block 23rd Street for prostitution and outstanding warrants.
- **May 17th:** A shooting occurred in the 2900 block of Esmond Avenue as a known gang member was driving through the district. The victim was not struck by gunfire and the case is still open.
- **May 18th:** Officer Sousa contacted loiterers near the taco truck at 12955 San Pablo Avenue (Gonzales Restaurant). A suspect was arrested for being in possession of a firearm.
- **May 19th:** Officer Caine contacted a loiterer at McDonald's restaurant at 2301 Macdonald Avenue. The suspect was a sex offender out of compliance and was arrested.
- **May 22nd:** The Traffic Unit conducted a pedestrian decoy operation in Beat 7 targeting motorists not yielding to pedestrians in crosswalks. The operation yielded 50 crosswalk violation citations, 9 citations for unlicensed drivers, and 4 citations for driving with a suspended license. Traffic Officer Riley coordinated the operation.

Crime Statistics

Summary Report for Offense	
Crime Type	Total
ARMED ROBBERY	1
ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON	1
AUTO BURGLARY	1
BATTERY/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	1
CHILD ABUSE	1
COMMERCIAL BURGLARY	2
DISTURBING THE PEACE	1
GRAND THEFT	1
JUVENILE OUT OF CONTROL	2
MENTAL DISORDER	2
MISSING PERSON	1
NA	0
PETTY THEFT	2
POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA/OPEN CONTAINER WHILE DRIVING	1
RECOVERED PROPERTY (EC)	1
RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLE	5
RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY	1
SEX REGISTRANT	1
VANDALISM	2
VEHICLE THEFT	6
WARRANT ARREST	2

Crime Mapping

BEAT 7 NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ASSIGNMENTS

- Civic Center Improvement Association: Lieutenant Arnold Threats
- Richmore Village: Officer Katie Walker
- Nevin Plaza Tenant Council: Officer Joe Avila
- North and East Clinton: Officer John Lopez
- San Pablo Business Association: Sergeant Nathan Lonso
- East Richmond-Officer Jesse Sousa

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- **May 23rd**: Lieutenant Pickett coordinated an on-going prostitution operation along the 23rd Street corridor. The operation resulted in five arrests for soliciting prostitution.
- **May 26th**: Traffic Officer Reid conducted a DUI arrest at Barrett Avenue/San Pablo Avenue with the assistance of a Korean translation service by telephone.
- **May 27th**: Officer Caine observed a known suspect seated in a car in the 800 block of McLaughlin Street. Officer Caine was aware the suspect had a suspended license and waited for him to drive away. Officer Caine conducted a traffic enforcement stop and subsequently arrested the suspect for being in possession of a loaded firearm.
- **May 27th**: Officers responded to a Shot Spotter activation in the 2700 block of McBryde Avenue. Officers discovered a large pit bull had been shot after it attacked its owner.
- **May 28th**: Officers responded to 3611 Andrade Avenue for a burglary of a foreclosed residence. A neighbor reported two suspects had removed a stove from the residence and drove away in a pickup truck. Officer Caine located the vehicle and arrested both suspects without incident.
- **May 29th**: Lieutenant Pickett coordinated an on-going prostitution operation along the 23rd Street corridor. The operation resulted in the arrest of 3 suspects for prostitution and 1 suspect for soliciting prostitution.
- **May 29th**: Sergeant Lonso and Officer Radetich conducted a stop on a bicyclist in the 2400 block of Wendell Avenue and arrested the bicyclist for an outstanding theft warrant and for being in possession of methamphetamine.

Crime Prevention Links

[Identity Theft Victim Guide](#)

[Home Security Checklist](#)

[Auto Theft Prevention](#)

[Neighborhood Improvement Tips](#)

[Neighborhood Watch](#)

[Richmond's Most Wanted](#)

Beat 7 Officers

Officer Joe Avila
Officer John Lopez
Officer Lester Lawson
Officer Alex Caine
Officer Jesse Sousa
Officer Carmen Santana
Officer Katie Walker
Officer Byron Macrenato

Tuesday-Friday
Monday-Thursday
Monday-Thursday
Saturday-Tuesday
Thursday-Sunday
Thursday-Sunday
Friday-Monday
Friday-Monday

6:30 am to 4:30 pm
3 pm to 1 am
10 pm to 8 am
6:30 am to 4:30 pm
3 pm to 1 am
3 pm to 1 am
10 pm to 8 am
10 pm to 8 am



**June 7, 2014
9 am-11 am**

**Catahoula
Coffee Co.
12472 San Pablo Ave,
Richmond, CA**

**JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS AND POLICE
OFFICERS FOR COFFEE AND
CONVERSATION!**

No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighborhood!

Contact Sergeant Al Walle at awalle@richmondpd.net with any questions

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