

May 2014 Police Department Report

June 6, 2014

- Department Personnel
 - We are fully staffed at 10 sworn positions with two reserve officers.

We are now in the background process with three potential reserve officer candidates.
- 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.
- 9-1-1 / Richmond Communication Center Information.
 - The Ring Time Report for May identified 41 total 911 calls with 4 having ring times over 20 seconds. The average ring time for the month was 10 seconds.
- Community Networking
 - On 5-05-14, Chief Harman attended the KCC meeting.
 - On 5-06-14, Chief Harman participated in the "Every 15 Minutes" program at Clayton Valley Charter High School in Concord (Off Duty)
 - On 5-10-14, Master Sergeant Ricki Hull, Sergeant Kevin Hui, and Officer Chris Turner participated in the Kensington Hilltop Carnival.
 - On 5-18-14, Master Sergeant Ricki Hull and Sergeant Hui assisted in the Boy Scout Troop 100 Range Day.
 - On 5-28-14, KPPCSD Directors Welsh, Lipscomb and Toombs, Sergeants Barrow and Hui, Officers Ramos and Wilson, celebrated

Officer Chris Turner's selection of Officer of the Year, ceremony and dinner hosted by the Albany- El Cerrito Exchange Club.

- 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	17	14	11
Traffic Stops	26	31	6
Moving Citations	8	24	3
Parking Citations	2	6	4
Vacation Security Checks	16	0	27
Field Interviews	0	0	0
Traffic Collision Reports	1	0	0
Cases	1	3	1
Arrests	0	1	0
Calls for Service	17	66	18

SERGEANT'S SUMMARY:

First and foremost, I wanted to say congratulations to Officer Turner who for the second consecutive year, received the award for Officer of the Year. He is a hardworking and dedicated police officer, and I am thrilled to have him as part of my patrol team.

Second, now that the weather has warmed up and we head in to summer, we as drivers must be more aware of increased traffic from bicycles and motorcycles. There is also increased pedestrian traffic as we have more walkers and runners. Finally, school will be out soon which means children will be out and about at

various times of the day. The seasonal increase in these various alternative means of transportation translate to a need for drivers to maintain a more cautious and alert approach to driving, as smaller vehicles and non-motorists are often less visible and sometimes less predictable. I realize driving in Kensington sometimes feels like an obstacle course (trust me I would know), but if everyone takes it slow and stays alert, we should get where we are going safe and sound.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- 2014-2253 – On 5/11/14, Officer Turner conducted a traffic stop for a vehicle code infraction on the 200 block of Arlington Ave. He ultimately cited and released the driver for having an open container in the vehicle.
- 2014-2276 – On 5/12/14, Officer Ramos responded to a hit and run accident on the 400 block of Ocean View.
- 2014-2307 – On 5/13/14, Officer Wilson responded to a residential burglary on the unit block of Arlington Ave.
- 2014-2554 – On 5/26/14, Officer Turner responded to a theft from a vehicle on the 600 block of Canon Dr.
- 2014-2580 – On 5/27/14, Officer Turner responded to a theft from a vehicle on the unit block of Franciscan Way.

TRAFFIC STATISTICS:

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

18 moving citations were issued on Arlington Ave.

12 moving citations were issued on Colusa Ave.

4 moving citations were issued on Franciscan Way.

1 moving citation was issued on Santa Fe Rd.

1 moving citation was issued on Kenyon Ave.

•• **Sergeant Hui**

TEAM #2 STATISTICS

Master Sergeant Hull (K17) – issued 3 moving citations and 1 parking citation this month.

Officer:	Martinez (K31) (0600-1800)	Wilkins (K50) (1800-0600)
Days Worked	16	15
Traffic Stops	24	11
Moving Citations	20	6
Parking Citations	6	0
Vacation/Security Checks	22	97
Cases	5	0
Arrests	0	1
Traffic Accident Reports	1	5
Calls for Service	44	49

- Sergeant Hui and Master Sergeant Hull assisted with the annual Boy Scout Troop 100 firearms range day.

BRIEFING/TRAINING:

- Reviewed miscellaneous Distracted Driving Laws
- Reviewed California Assault and Battery Laws
- Reviewed Anonymous Tips as Reasonable Suspicion
- Reviewed KPD Policy 352 – Outside Agency Assistance

SERGEANT'S SUMMARY:

This month, Officer Chris Turner was recognized by the Albany-EI Cerrito Exchange Club as Kensington PD's Officer of the Year. In the three years that Officer Turner has been with Kensington PD, this is the second time that he has received this award. This, in itself, is a testament to the quality of work and commitment that he brings to Kensington. I would like to extend my congratulations to Officer Turner for receiving this award again and for his tenacity at work.

I would also like to thank President Welsh, Director Lipscomb, and Director Toombs for attending the Officer of the Year Award Dinner. I thought it was great that they came out to support Officer Turner.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- 2014-2027– On 5/1/2014, Officer Martinez responded to the unit blk of Sunset Dr on a report of a vandalism.
- 2014-2028– On 5/1/2014, Officer Martinez responded to the unit blk of Highland Blvd on a report of a vandalism.
- 2014-2034—On 5/1/2014, Master Sergeant Hull responded to the 200 blk of Stanford Ave on the report of an identity theft.

- 2014-2040—On 5/1/2014, Sergeant Hui responded to the 100 blk of Ardmore Ave on the report of an identity theft.
- 2014-2053— On 5/2/2014, Officer Wilkens responded to the 100 blk of Arlington Av on a report of a traffic collision and subsequently arrested the driver for driving under the influence.
- 2014-2087— On 5/3/2014, Sergeant Hui responded to the unit blk of Arlington Ave on a report of a residential burglary.
- 2014-2192— On 5/9/2014, Officer Martinez responded to the unit blk of Anson Wy on a report of a vehicle burglary.
- 2014-2193— On 5/9/2014, Master Sergeant Hull responded to the unit blk of Eureka Ave on a report of an attempted residential burglary.
- 2014-2202— On 5/9/2014, Sergeant Hui responded to the unit blk of Arlington Ave on a report of an arson.
- 2014-2462— On 5/21/2014, Officer Martinez responded to the unit blk of Windsor Ave on a report of an identity theft.
- 2014-2486— On 5/22/2014, Master Sergeant Hull responded to the unit blk of Highland Blvd on a report of a battery.
- 2014-2510— On 5/23/2014, Officer Martinez responded to the 700 blk of Coventry Rd on a report of a hit and run traffic collision.
- 2014-2604— On 5/29/2014, Officer Martinez responded to the 100 blk of Highland Blvd on a report of a petty theft.
- 2014-2617— On 5/29/2014, Officer Wilkens responded to the 400 blk of Yale Ave on a report of a hit and run traffic collision.
- 2014-2618— On 5/30/2014, Officer Wilkens responded to the 200 blk of Stanford Ave on a report of a hit and run traffic collision.
- 2014-2619— On 5/30/2014, Officer Wilkens responded to the 200 blk of Stanford Ave on a report of a hit and run traffic collision.
- 2014-2659— On 5/31/2014, Officer Wilkens responded to the 400 blk of Ocean View Ave on a report of a residential burglary.

Reserve Officer:	Armanino (K47)
Days Worked	2
Traffic Stops	4
Moving Citations	3
Parking Citations	0
Vacation/Security	0
Checks	
Cases	0
Arrests	0
Traffic Accident Reports	0
Calls for Service	0

Traffic Totals for Team 2 – includes Master Sergeant Hull

26 citations were issued on Arlington Ave

3 citations were issued on Colusa Ave
2 citations were issued on Franciscan Way
1 citation was issued on Moeser Ln

•• **Detective Sergeant Barrow**

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

2014-2028 Vandalism.

On 5/1/2014, Officers responded to the Kensington Hilltop School for a reported vandalism. School personnel found spray-painted remarks on the concrete walkway in front of the school. The remarks were racist and relating to smoking of marijuana in nature.

2014-2087 Residential burglary.

On 5/3/2014, Officers responded to the 00 block of Arlington Avenue for a residential burglary. The suspect(s) gain entry by prying the front door open. No items were reported stolen and this case is still under investigation.

2014-2192 Residential burglary.

On 5/9/2014, Officers responded to the 00 block of Highgate Road for a residential burglary. The suspect(s) gain entry by prying the front door open. Several items were stolen from the residence. This case is still under investigation.

2014-2193 Attempt burglary.

On 5/9/2014, Officers responded to the 00 block of Eureka Avenue for an attempted burglary. The victim advised a light skinned black male adult of slim build, approx. 30 years old, wearing a baseball cap and athletic type shirt and pants knocked and rang their front door several times. The subject then tried prying the front door open when the homeowner answered the door and scared the man away. This case is still under investigation.

2014-2202 Arson.

On 5/9/2014, Officers responded to the 00 block of Arlington Avenue for an arson. The suspect(s) set several rolls of toilet paper on fire within a garbage can near the basketball courts of the park. This case is still under investigation.

2014-2307 Residential burglary.

On 5/13/2014, Officers responded to the 00 block of Arlington Avenue for a residential burglary. The suspect(s) gain entry through a smashed bathroom rear window. Several items were stolen from the residence and this case is still under investigation.

KPD INVESTIGATIONS INFORMATION:

2014-1462 Elder Abuse.

On 4/2/2014, Officers responded to Mechanics Bank for a possible forged check. Prior to officer's arrival the suspects had left the area. The suspects have been identified and this case is still under investigation.

12-5354 Murder

On 8/13/12 at approximately 1145 hours, Officer Ramos responded to a welfare check for a potential fall victim (James Durkin). Shortly after his arrival Officer Ramos requested I respond to the scene. Due to the initial circumstances Corporal Stegman began investigating the case as a homicide. During the investigation it was revealed the victim had been stabbed in the chest with a serrated kitchen knife. Later in the investigation, the suspect (Diane Sydenham), was identified. Early on 8/14/12, Sydenham was arrested for the Murder of James Durkin. On 8/16/12 the Contra Costa County District Attorney's Office formally charged Sydenham with Murder and she was arraigned. **Suspect, Diane Sydenham, has been convicted and sentenced to a state mental hospital for an undetermined length of time.**

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.

KPD INVESTIGATIONS

- I made court runs to file cases, have a search warrant signed, retrieve court notifications, and have an arrest warrant signed.
- 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 and surveillance for suspects. We also assisted other west county agencies with search warrants and surveillance.

On 5/30/2014 and 5/31/2014, Officer Turner and I attended a 16 hour, Tactical Response to School/Community Violence POST course.

KPD Monthly Crime Statistics					
May 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	1	1	0	0	0
Residential Burglary	4	3	1	0	0
Larceny Theft	3	0	3	0	0
Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	1	0	1	0	0
Part 1 Totals	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Other Crimes					
Auto Burglary	0	0	0	0	0
Identity Theft	4	4	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Forgeries	0	0	0	0	0
Restraining Order Violations/	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	0	0	0	0	0
Warrant	0	0	0	0	0
Hit and Run Felony	0	0	0	0	0
Hit and Run Misdemeanor	3	0	3	0	0
Other Misdemeanor Traffic	1	0	0	1	1
Other Crime Totals	<u>10</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
All Crime Totals	<u>19</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</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	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	4	1	0	3	1
Residential Burglary	7	5	2	0	0
Larceny Theft	11	1	9	1	0
Vehicle Theft	3	3	0	0	0
Arson	1	0	1	0	0
Part 1 Totals	<u>26</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>
Other Crimes					
Auto Burglary	0	0	0	0	0
Identity Theft	15	8	7	0	0
Fraud	3	1	2	0	0
Forgeries	0	0	0	0	0
Restraining Order Violations/ Stalking/ Criminal Threats	1	0	0	1	1
Sex Crimes (other)	0	0	0	0	0
Assault/ Battery (other)	1	0	0	1	0
Vandalism	5	0	5	0	0
Drugs	3	0	0	3	3
Warrant	6	0	0	6	6
Hit and Run Felony	0	0	0	0	0
Hit and Run Misdemeanor	9	2	7	0	0
Other Misdemeanor Traffic	7	0	0	7	7
Other Crime Totals	<u>50</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>17</u>
All Crime Totals	<u>76</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>18</u>
Traffic Accidents (Non Injury)	15				
Traffic Accidents (Injury)	1				
* 2011 case					

•• **Chief Harman**

Congratulations to Corporal Eric Stegman, who on May 27th, graduated with his Inner Perspectives Class following a 6 month training period. Inner Perspectives is a leadership development program sponsored by law enforcement agencies in both Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

On May 6th and 7th, I participated in the “Every 15 Minutes Program” sponsored by the Concord Police Department and the California Highway Patrol. The “Every 15 Minutes Program” is scenario participation training designed to make high school aged students aware of the dangers and consequences of drunk and distracted driving.

It is as real to life as it could possibly be and very dramatic and emotionally draining to participate in. The program has been in existence for over 20 years now, and I had brought the program to Daly City when I was a Training Sergeant 15 years ago. However, I must admit that being a participant with my foster daughter in the program was much more demanding than putting the program on in Daly City.

I have requested a copy of the video of the program and when received, I plan on sharing the experience with our police department personnel and anyone in the community that may be interested.