

June 2014 Police Department Report

July 3, 2014

- Department Personnel
 - We are fully staffed at 10 sworn positions with two reserve officers.
 - At the KPPCSD meeting on July 10th, we will be giving the oath of office to Reserve Officer Jefferson C. Rosete.
 - We are continuing the background process for a second reserve officer candidate.
- Commendations and Correspondence
 - On June 17th, Master Sergeant Ricky Hull received an e-mail from Marty Westby, KCC Administrator and a thank you card from the summer camp counselors, for the training session he provided to them on June 8th dealing with working with children.
 - On June 24th, Corporal Eric Stegman received an e-mail from Michael Feiler thanking him for his “calm and business like interview” during an investigation.
 - On June 30th, Officer Martinez received a thank you letter from Mrs. Fox on Kenyon for his assistance with her smoke detector.
- 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 21 “911” calls for service with no calls having a ring time over 20 seconds. The average ring time for the month of May was 6 seconds.
 - The Ring Time Report for June has not been received as of this

report date.

- Community Networking
 - On 6-02-14, Chief Harman attended the KCC meeting.
 - On 6-06-14, Sergeant Hui participated in the Boy Scout Troop 100 Honor ceremony.
 - On 6-08-14, Master Sergeant Ricky Hull provided training to the KCC Summer camp counselors.
 - On 6-14-14, Sergeant Hui participated in a reading program for children at the Kensington Library.
 - On 6-23-14, Chief Harman attended the KIC meeting.
 - On 6-25-14, Chief Harman attended the County Police Chiefs Association meeting held in Pittsburg.
- 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 (0800 - 1800)	Turner (0600- 1800)	Wilson (1800- 0600)
Days Worked	16	15	14
Traffic Stops	14	32	4
Moving Citations	5	17	3
Parking Citations	2	5	2
Vacation Security Checks	6	28	25
Field Interviews	0	0	0
Traffic Collision Reports	0	3	1

Cases	0	4	2
Arrests	0	1	0
Calls for Service	21	59	19

BRIEFING/TRAINING:

- Reviewed Principles of Probable Cause and Reasonable Suspicion
- Reviewed Probable Cause: Reliability of Information
- Reviewed Rape Definition Change
- Reviewed Revisions to Hate Crime Reporting
- Reviewed Case Law: Fernandez v. California
- Reviewed Case Law: People v. Duff
- Reviewed Case Law: Arizona v. Gant
- Reviewed Search Warrant Requirements for Cell Phones
- Reviewed KPD Policy 354 – Handcuff Policy
- Reviewed KPD Policy 356 – Registered Offender Information
- Reviewed KPD Policy 358 – Major Incident Notification
- Reviewed KPD Policy 360 – Death Investigation
- Reviewed KPD Policy 362 – Identity Theft
- Reviewed KPD Policy 366 – Anti-Reproductive Rights Crime Reporting
- Chimel v. California (searches incident to arrest)

SERGEANT’S SUMMARY:

Many of you have lived in Kensington long enough to remember October 20th 1991 in great detail, but some have not. That day was the disaster known as the “Oakland Firestorm.” The fire ultimately killed 25 people and injured 150 others. The 1,520 acres destroyed (over twice the size of Kensington) included 3,354 single-family dwellings and 437 apartment and condominium units. The location burned was similar in both terrain and vegetation to Kensington.

By the time you read this the Fourth of July holiday will be upon us. I have already heard several fireworks in the area during my shifts in the last couple weeks, which always worries me. Let’s not forget fireworks are illegal in Contra Costa County, and for good reason. We are in the midst of yet another hot and exceptionally dry year which increases our risk of fire.

As you celebrate this year please be responsible. Also if you see someone else being irresponsible and setting off fireworks, call KPD immediately.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- 2014-2704 – On 6/3/14, Officer Turner took a report of an identity theft from the 200 blk. of Stanford Ave.

- 2014-2715 – On 6/3/14, Officer Turner detained a suspect for a traffic violation, who then challenged Officer Turner to a fight. Officer Turner and other responding Officers were able to resolve the conflict with no use of force, and ultimately the suspect was arrested for obstruction of justice.
- 2014-2954 – On 6/16/14, Officer Wilson took a report of a domestic violence where the suspect had already fled the scene. This case will be submitted to the Richmond DA's Office to request prosecution.
- 2014-2954 – On 6/16/14, a victim of a vehicle vs. pedestrian, hit and run accident, that had just occurred, came to KPD. While Officer Wilson gathered information from the victim, who sustained minor injuries, Corporal Stegman went to look for the suspect vehicle. The vehicle was located a short time later and the suspect was contacted, and interviewed. Not surprisingly, the accounts of the incident varied significantly between the suspect and victim. The next day Corporal Stegman was able to locate and interview an independent witness and determine the veracity of each statement. This case is closed and will be submitted to the Richmond DA's Office for prosecution for felony hit and run.
- 2014-3112 – On 6/24/14, Officer Turner took a report of a theft from a vehicle on the 00 blk. of Cowper Ave.

TRAFFIC STATISTICS:

Team #1 took 4 traffic collision reports during the month of June.

13 moving citations were issued on Arlington Ave.

9 moving citations were issued on Colusa Ave.

4 moving citations were issued on Franciscan Way.

•• Sergeant Hui

TEAM #2 STATISTICS

Sergeant Hui (K42) - (1600-0400)

Master Sergeant Hull (K17) – issued 8 moving citations and 4 parking citations this month.

Officer:	Martinez (K31) (0600-1800)	Wilkins (K50) (1800-0600)
Days Worked	9	11
Traffic Stops	11	12
Moving Citations	4	8
Parking Citations	3	0

Vacation/Security Checks	6	78
Cases	0	1
Arrests	0	0
Traffic Accident Reports	1	0
Calls for Service	40	30

- Sergeant Hui participated in the “Paws to Read” program at the Kensington Library
- Officer Martinez took 12 hours of vacation leave.
- Officer Wilkens took 12 hours of vacation leave.
- Sergeant Hui took 44 hours of vacation leave.
- Sergeant Hui took 8 hours of comp time.

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SERGEANT’S SUMMARY:

This month, I have noticed an increase in the number of calls for service regarding “phishing” calls to residents. These are usually some type of scam where the caller is representing a company and is attempting to obtain personal information or money from the intended victim. Although these types of scams have existed for quite some time, recently, we have been seeing callers posing as representatives from more well-known entities. These have included the IRS and PG&E.

These callers usually advise of some problem with their account, varying from an unpaid tax bill to a past due utility bill that will result in suspension of services. What is common amongst these callers is that they attempt to catch the victim off-guard so that the victim will be more willing to provide information or send payment.

One step that you can take to minimize your chances of being the victim of this type of crime is to never give out any information to a caller who called you. If you receive a call advising of some problem, you can always look up their website and find a number to call. Don't call them back on a "direct number" that they provide you with. Both PG&E and the IRS have easy to find websites that will have information on how you can call their customer service.

If you are still not sure of whether the call was legitimate, you can always call and ask to speak with one of our officers. Our officers will be glad to help you determine if the call was legitimate.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- 2014-2801– On 6/7/2014, Officer Wilkens responded to the 700 blk of Wellesley Ave on a report of a petty theft.
- 2014-2890– On 6/14/2014, Sergeant Hui responded to the unit blk of Eureka Ave on a report of a hit and run collision.

Reserve Officer:	Armanino (K47)
Days Worked	2
Traffic Stops	2
Moving Citations	0
Parking Citations	0
Vacation/Security	4
Checks	
Cases	0
Arrests	0
Traffic Accident Reports	0
Calls for Service	1

Traffic Totals for Team 2 – includes Master Sergeant Hull

12 citations were issued on Arlington Ave
3 citations were issued on Colusa Ave
2 citations were issued on Kenyon Ave
1 citation was issued on Grizzly Peak Blvd
1 citation was issued on Fairmount Ave

•• **Detective Sergeant Barrow**

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

2014-2704 Identity Theft.

On 6/3/14, Officer Turner was dispatched to the 200 block of Stanford Avenue for a reported identity theft report. The victim received several credit card letters

relating to accounts that had been opened using the victim's information. The victim advised they had never opened any of the accounts. This case is under investigation.

2014-3112 Theft from Vehicle.

On 6/23/14, Officer Turner responded to the 00 block of Cowper Avenue for a reported theft from a locked vehicle. Several items were reported stolen, this case is still under investigation.

2014-3163 Fraud.

On 6/27/14, Officer Turner responded to the 600 block of Beloit Avenue for a fraud report. The victim advised they had received a telephone call from someone claiming to be their grandson. The caller claimed to have been arrested for a DUI accident and needed money and the victim agreed to pay. Days later the victim confirmed their grandson was not in jail and had not been arrested. This case is under investigation.

KPD INVESTIGATIONS

- I made court runs to file cases, retrieve court notifications.
- 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.

On 6/2/2014, I attended a 4 hour KPD range training.

On 6/3/2014, I attended a 4 hour CPR course at the El Cerrito Police Department.

KPD Monthly Crime Statistics

June 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	0	0	1	0
Residential Burglary	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny Theft	3	0	3	0	0
Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Part 1 Totals	4	0	3	1	0

Other Crimes

Auto Burglary	0	0	0	0	0
Identity Theft	1	0	1	0	0
Fraud	1	0	1	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	0	0	0	0	0
Drugs	0	0	0	0	0
Warrant	0	0	0	0	0
Hit and Run Felony	1	0	0	1	0
Hit and Run Misdemeanor	1	0	1	0	0
Other Misdemeanor Traffic	0	0	0	0	0
Other Crime Totals	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>

All Crime Totals	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
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Traffic Accidents (Non Injury)	3
Traffic Accidents (Injury)	1

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	5	1	0	4	1
Residential Burglary	7	5	2	0	0
Larceny Theft	14	1	12	1	0
Vehicle Theft	3	3	0	0	0
Arson	1	0	1	0	0
Part 1 Totals	<u>30</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>

Other Crimes

Auto Burglary	0	0	0	0	0
Identity Theft	16	8	8	0	0
Fraud	4	1	3	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	4	0	0	4	4
Warrant	6	0	0	6	6
Hit and Run Felony	1	0	0	1	0
Hit and Run Misdemeanor	10	2	8	0	0
Other Misdemeanor Traffic	8	0	0	8	8
Other Crime Totals	<u>56</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>19</u>
All Crime Totals	<u>86</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>20</u>

Traffic Accidents (Non Injury)	18
Traffic Accidents (Injury)	2

* 2011 case

•• Chief Harman

As we enter the summer vacation time of year, please remember that school is out, children are playing outside more, and residential burglaries increase during this time of year.

As you drive through the community, drive carefully, watching out for children playing in the street, or children playing on the sidewalk that could run out into the street.

Also, be very aware of suspicious persons in your neighborhood, and please, if you see or hear anything unusual, call us immediately and let us check it out. Keep an eye out for your neighbors and notify us when you go on vacation through our Vacation Watch so we can watch out for you.