

# February 2015 Police Department Report

March 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
  - On February 9<sup>th</sup>, Officer Wilson received a thank you e-mail from Barbara Long for his assistance in investigating her case.
- 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 February identified 50 total 911 calls with 2 having ring times over 20 seconds. The average ring time for February was 7 seconds.

- Community Networking
  - On Tuesday, February 2nd, Chief Harman attended the Regional Police Chief's meeting in Berkeley.
  - On Wednesday, February 4th, Chief Harman attended the West County Police Chief's Association meeting in Hercules.
- 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**

**February 2015:**

**Team 1 Statistics**

| <b>Officer:</b>          | <b>Ramos K41</b><br>(0600 - 1800) | <b>(Vacant)</b> | <b>Wilson</b><br>(1800- 0600) |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Days Worked</b>       | 14                                | -               | 15                            |
| <b>Traffic Stops</b>     | 8                                 | -               | 1                             |
| <b>Moving Citations</b>  | 3                                 | -               | 0                             |
| <b>Parking Citations</b> | 1                                 | -               | 2                             |
| <b>Vacation</b>          |                                   |                 |                               |
| <b>Security Checks</b>   | 10                                | -               | 14                            |
| <b>Field Interviews</b>  | 0                                 | -               | 0                             |
| <b>Traffic Collision</b> |                                   |                 |                               |
| <b>Reports</b>           | 4                                 | -               | 0                             |
| <b>Cases</b>             | 6                                 | -               | 3                             |
| <b>Arrests</b>           | 1                                 | -               | 0                             |
| <b>Calls for Service</b> | 67                                | -               | 36                            |

**BRIEFING/TRAINING:**

- Reviewed updated firearm violations cheat sheet
- Mopeds or motorized bicycles rules to operate

## SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- 2015-0526— On 2/3/15, Officer Ramos responded to a report of criminal threats on the 200 blk of Arlington Ave. The suspect was arrested.
- 2015-0528— On 2/4/15, Officer Ramos responded to a hit and run on the 200 blk of Amherst Ave.
- 2015-0529— On 2/4/15, Officer Ramos responded to a theft on the 200 blk of Yale Ave.
- 2015-0532— On 2/4/15, Officer Ramos responded to vehicle tampering on the 200 blk of Amherst Ave.
- 2015-0533— On 2/4/15, Corporal Stegman responded to a theft on the 00 blk of Highgate Rd.
- 2015-0591— On 2/9/15, Officer Ramos responded to a vandalism on the 600 blk of Wellesley Ave.
- 2015-0593— On 2/9/15, Officer Ramos responded to a theft on the 00 blk of Franciscan Way.
- 2015-0594— On 2/9/15, Officer Ramos responded to a traffic collision on the 300 blk of Berkeley Park Blvd.
- 2015-0597— On 2/9/15, Officer Wilson responded to a report of vehicle tampering on the 300 blk of Berkeley Park Blvd.
- 2015-0715— On 2/17/15, Officer Wilson responded a report of a theft on the 00 blk of Arlington Ave.
- 2015-0718— On 2/17/15, Officer Ramos responded to a report of a theft on the 200 blk of Arlington Ave.
- 2015-0721— On 2/17/15, Officer Wilson responded to a burglary on the 400 blk of Santa Fe Ave.
- 2015-0796— On 2/22/15, Corporal Stegman responded to an identity theft on the 200 blk of Lexington Ave.
- 2015-0803— On 2/23/15, Officer Ramos responded to a traffic collision at Colusa Ave/ Lynn Ave.
- 2015-0814— On 2/24/15, Officer Ramos responded to a traffic collision on the 00 blk of Arlington Ave.
- 2015-0815— On 2/24/15, Corporal Stegman responded to a traffic collision on the 200 blk of Purdue Ave.
- 2015-0821— On 2/25/15, Corporal Stegman responded to a report of a theft on the 700 blk of Coventry Rd.

## TRAFFIC STATISTICS:

Team #1 took 5 traffic collision reports during the month of January.

3 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)<br>(0600-1800) | Wilkens (K50)<br>(1800-0600) |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Days Worked              | 10                          | 11                           |
| Traffic Stops            | 10                          | 04                           |
| Moving Citations         | 05                          | 01                           |
| Parking Citations        | 02                          | 00                           |
| Vacation/Security Checks | 01                          | 50                           |
| Cases                    | 02                          | 04                           |
| Arrests                  | 00                          | 00                           |
| Traffic Accident Reports | 01                          | 00                           |
| Calls for Service        | 96                          | 98                           |

- Officer Wilkens took 1 day of vacation
- Officer Turner spent 4 days in Lidar radar training

**BRIEFING/TRAINING:**

- Updated firearm violations cheat sheet
- Mopeds or motorized bicycles rules to operate

**SERGEANT'S SUMMARY:**

Several residents have made reference that they felt threatened or were intimidated by members of the Kensington Police Department. I want to assure all that any untoward behavior directed at any person is neither tolerated nor condoned by the KPD. I would like to remind everyone that all KPD personnel are approachable and should anyone have any concerns to this end, I want to encourage you to approach officers when you see them and speak to them. I'm sure all KPD officer wouldn't mind taking a few minutes out of their day to speak with you about any fears you may perceived by their presence or actions. If you are not comfortable with that, then I ask that you contact a supervisor should you have any concern about an officer's real or perceived behavior.

All members of the Kensington Police Department are professionals that understand that law enforcement is a joint effort between the police department

and this community. I want to assure all that there is no need to be fearful of the Kensington Police Department.

**SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:**

- 2015-0571 – On 2-6-2015, Sgt. Hull responded the unit block of Highgate Rd. to a rental agreement civil dispute.
- 2015-0627 – On 2-11-2015, Sgt. Hui responded to the unit blk of Kenyon Ave. to a report of identity theft.
- 2015-0661 – On 2-13-2015, Officer Turner responded to the 200 block of Lake Dr. to a report of a stolen vehicle.
- 2015-0662 – On 2-13-2015, Officer Turner and Reserve Armanino recovered a stolen vehicle out of Oakland in the 200 block of Lake Drive.
- 2015-0681 – On 2-14-2015, Sgt. Hull took a hit and run collision in the unit block of Kerr Avenue.
- 2015-0682 – On 2-14-2015 Sgt. Hull responded to the 200 block of Arlington Ave. to a report of residential burglary. This case was closed and subject identified on 2-26-2015.
- 2015-0759 – On 2-20-2015, Officer Turner responded to the 200 block of Arlington Ave. to a report of a Hit & Run collision.
- 2015-0771 – On 2-20-2015, Officer Wilkens responded to the 200 block of Arlington Ave. to a report of residential burglary.
- 2015-0754 – On 2-20-2015, Officer Turner responded to the 200 block of Willamette to a report of Identity Theft.
- 2015-0786 – On 2-21-2015, Officer Turner responded to the unit block of Ardmore Rd. to a report of auto burglary.
- 2015-0825 – On 2-25-2015, Sgt. Hull responded to the unit block of Yale Cr. to a report of vehicle tampering.
- 2015-0831 – On 2-26-2015, Sgt. Hull and Officer Wilkens responded to the 200 block of Arlington Ave. at different time of the day. It was discovered that an attempted residential burglary had occurred earlier in the morning. The suspect was identified and located. The suspected was identified as responsible for case 2015-0682.
- 2015-0840 – On 2-26-2015, Officer Wilkens responded to the 200 block of Kenyon Ave. to a report of vehicle theft.
- 2015-0843 – On 2-26-2015, Officer Wilkens responded to the 200 block of Trinity Ave. where she recovered a stolen vehicle out of Hayward.
- 2015-0845 – On 2-26-2015, Officer Wilkens responded to the unit block of Norwood Ave. to a report of a death.
- 2015-0853 – On 2-27-2015, Sgt. Hull responded to the Kensington Park to a report of graffiti vandalism.

- **Sergeant Hui- NCCCTF/ Team 2 Relief**  
(No report submitted this month)

•• **Detective Sergeant Barrow**

**SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:**

**2015-0831, 0682 Residential burglary/ Vandalism.**

On Thursday, February 26, 2015, Master Sergeant Hull was conducting a follow up investigation to a reported suspicious person in the 200 block of Arlington Avenue. The victim heard a loud pounding or knocking at a rear door of the home. The suspect who was using an approximately 3 foot axe to gain entry into the home, thought someone was in need of help. The home owner did not wish to press charges at this time. After further investigation another home was located in the area with similar axe marks on a rear door. The suspect admitted to at least three other axe attacks to homes in the area that may have first been reported as residential burglaries. **These cases are under investigation.**

**2015-0821, 0786, 0749, 0715, 0713, 0593, 0533 and 0529 Thefts and thefts from unlocked vehicles.**

Throughout the month of February we had several thefts from unlocked vehicles and thefts of license plates. We also took three reports of vehicles being rifled through with nothing stolen. Please lock your vehicles and telephone the 911 if you see anything suspicious. **These cases are under investigation.**

**2015-0840 Vehicle theft and Recovered.**

On Thursday, February 26, 2015, Officer Wilkens took a reported vehicle theft in the 200 block of Kenyon Avenue. A construction worker reported the vehicle stolen shortly after he started loading his tools up for the day. The vehicle was recovered by Hayward Police Department with two female suspects in custody and charged with vehicle theft, resisting arrest, and an outstanding felony warrant. The suspects have prior convictions for stolen vehicles, fleeing from officers, possession of stolen property, burglary, and are currently on probation. Later that night approximately one block away Officer Wilkens recovered a stolen vehicle out of Hayward. These two cases appear to be linked and we are awaiting Hayward PD's report to further investigate.

**KPD INVESTIGATIONS INFORMATION:**

**13-3288 Assault (Possible Homicide/ Manslaughter)**

On 7/14/13, Officer Wilson and KFD responded to a medical call on the 00 block of Cowper Avenue. The subject in need of medical aid was cared for and transported to the hospital. Through further investigation Officer Wilson learned there had been a struggle between the elderly victim who was transported to the hospital, and her adult daughter. After interviewing all parties who were on scene during the incident he determined it was feasible the struggle may have exacerbated the victim's already frail state. Detective Corporal Stegman and I began investigating as a possible homicide/ manslaughter. The suspect was identified and cooperated with several interviews. The victim remained in poor

health in the Intensive Care Unit at Doctor's Hospital and then was placed in a care facility. The victim passed away on Sunday, May 4, 2014. The Contra Costa County Office of the Sheriff – Coroner, Coroner's Report classified this case as a, "Homicide/Other." I presented this case to the Contra costa County District Attorney's office for review. The CCC District Attorney who reviewed this case advised that no charges be filed, citing, family history, the health of the victim, the part the victim played during the incident, and lack of physical evidence to the victim's body and location of the incident.

## KPD Monthly Crime Statistics

February 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              | 0                | 0                    | 0                | 0               | 0               |
| Residential Burglary | 3                | 1                    | 0                | 2               | 0               |
| Larceny Theft        | 8                | 8                    | 0                | 0               | 0               |
| Vehicle Theft        | 2                | 1                    | 0                | 1               | 0               |
| Arson                | 0                | 0                    | 0                | 0               | 0               |
| <b>Part 1 Totals</b> | <b><u>13</u></b> | <b><u>10</u></b>     | <b><u>0</u></b>  | <b><u>3</u></b> | <b><u>0</u></b> |

| <b>Other Crimes</b>   |                  |                 |                 |                 |                 |
|---|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Other misdemeanor   | 3                | 0               | 3               | 0               | 0               |
| Identity Theft  | 3                | 2               | 0               | 1               | 0               |
| Fraud   | 0                | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               |
| Forgeries   | 0                | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               |
| Restraining Order Violations/<br>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   | 4                | 2               | 0               | 2               | 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               | 2               | 1               | 0               |
| Other Misdemeanor Traffic                                   | 0                | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               |
| <b>Other Crime Totals</b>                                   | <b><u>14</u></b> | <b><u>4</u></b> | <b><u>5</u></b> | <b><u>5</u></b> | <b><u>0</u></b> |

|                         |                  |                  |                 |                 |                 |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>All Crime Totals</b> | <b><u>27</u></b> | <b><u>14</u></b> | <b><u>5</u></b> | <b><u>8</u></b> | <b><u>0</u></b> |
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| Traffic Accidents (Non Injury) | 6 |
| 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 | 5                | 3                    | 0                | 2               | 0               |
| Larceny Theft        | 12               | 12                   | 0                | 0               | 0               |
| Vehicle Theft        | 4                | 2                    | 0                | 2               | 0               |
| Arson                | 0                | 0                    | 0                | 0               | 0               |
| <b>Part 1 Totals</b> | <b><u>22</u></b> | <b><u>17</u></b>     | <b><u>0</u></b>  | <b><u>5</u></b> | <b><u>1</u></b> |

| <b>Other Crimes</b>   |                  |                  |                 |                 |                 |
|---|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Other misdemeanor   | 3                | 0                | 3               | 0               | 0               |
| Identity Theft  | 9                | 8                | 0               | 1               | 0               |
| Fraud   | 0                | 0                | 0               | 0               | 0               |
| Forgeries   | 0                | 0                | 0               | 0               | 0               |
| Restraining Order Violations/<br>Stalking/ Criminal Threats | 2                | 0                | 0               | 2               | 0               |
| Sex Crimes (other)  | 0                | 0                | 0               | 0               | 0               |
| Assault/ Battery (other)                                    | 0                | 0                | 0               | 0               | 0               |
| Vandalism   | 4                | 2                | 0               | 2               | 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                                     | 6                | 3                | 2               | 1               | 0               |
| Other Misdemeanor Traffic                                   | 0                | 0                | 0               | 0               | 0               |
| <b>Other Crime Totals</b>                                   | <b><u>26</u></b> | <b><u>13</u></b> | <b><u>5</u></b> | <b><u>8</u></b> | <b><u>2</u></b> |

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|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>All Crime Totals</b> | <b><u>48</u></b> | <b><u>30</u></b> | <b><u>5</u></b> | <b><u>13</u></b> | <b><u>3</u></b> |
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|--------------------------------|----|
| Traffic Accidents (Non Injury) | 11 |
| Traffic Accidents (Injury)     | 0  |

\* 2011 case

•• **Chief Harman**

At a Special Meeting of the KPPCSD Board of Directors on Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, the Board announced that my contract with the District would not be renewed, and that my last day with the District would be May 31<sup>st</sup>.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your General Manager/ Chief of Police since September 2007, and I will miss having the opportunity to continue to serve you. Most of all, I will miss the friendships that I have developed over the years.

Thank you for your support over the years, and for the opportunity to serve you.

My best wishes to all.