

# October 2010 Police Department Report

November 5, 2010

- Department Personnel

Sergeant Khan is currently on Workman's Comp medical leave. Sergeant Hull has now been assigned to work Tuesday through Saturday, to provide a street supervisor for Team 1 at least two days a week.

On Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, we will be swearing in Reserve Officers Christopher Turner, Christopher Armanino, and Theodore Foley during the KPPCSD Board meeting. We will now have seven reserve officers in the department.

- Commendations and Correspondence

Also on November 11<sup>th</sup>, Detective Keith Barrow will receive a blue commendation for his arrest of a bank robbery suspect out of San Jose, and Officer Juan Ramos will receive a blue commendation for locating a lost child.

- Investigation of Alleged Misconduct

- Department Investigation #09-06 was initiated on December 24<sup>th</sup> on an allegation that an officer was rude during a disturbance call for service. The investigation was being conducted by Sergeant Khan but has now been reassigned to Sergeant Hull. The subject officer's interview is pending.
- Department Investigation #10-001 was initiated on September 20<sup>th</sup> on an allegation that an officer posted an inappropriate screen saver on a District computer. The investigation is being conducted by Sergeant Hull.
- Department Investigation #10-002 was initiated on November 2<sup>nd</sup> on an allegation that an officer was rude during a traffic stop. This investigation is being conducted by Sergeant Hull.

- 9-1-1 / Richmond Communication Center Information.

- The Ring Time Report for September identified 2 of the 83 "911" calls

received with a ring time of over 20 seconds.

The first one occurred on 09-10-10, at 11:49 AM with a ring time of 27 seconds. The call was a misdial. The second occurred on 09-19-10 at 1:09 AM with a ring time of 39 seconds. The call was for a residential alarm.

The Ring Time Report for October identified 3 of the 70 "911" calls received with a ring time of over 20 seconds.

The first occurred on 10-11-10 at 9:37 PM with a ring time of 31 seconds. The call was on a report of a subject with chest pains. The second occurred on 10-18-10 at 10:21 PM with a ring time of 21 seconds and was a fire department call for service. The third occurred on 10-28-10 at 9:35 AM with a ring time of 45 seconds. The call was on a report of a traffic collision.

- Communication Center Service Complaints

- No complaints received this month however, ***this is a good time to remind everyone that for police non-emergencies, you need to contact the dispatch center at "236-0474" and not the KPPCSD business line of 526-4141.*** The KPPCSD business line is only monitored 6 hours a day during the week and should not be used to report police matters. Doing so, only delays the police response time, so please dial Dispatch direct.

- Community Networking

- On 10-01-10, Officer Martinez attended the Arlington Earth Quakers meeting.
- On 10-03-10, Officer Hui attended the Columbia Avenue Block party.
- On 10-06-10, Chief Harman attended the Contra Costa County Police Academy graduation in Walnut Creek.
- On 10-11-10, Officer Wilson attended the Kensington Public Safety Council meeting.
- On 10-16-10, Chief Harman participated in the KIC Town Hall meeting.
- On 10-17-10, Chief Harman, Officer Stegman, and Reserve Officers Chandler, Tyler, and Colon participated in the KCC Fall

Parade and Picnic.

- On 10-18-10, Chief Harman attended the Urban Shield Seminar and Vendor Display in Oakland.
- On 10-21-10, Officer Wilson attended the Pipeline Safety Workshop sponsored by the County in Antioch.
- On 10-25-10, Chief Harman attended the KIC meeting.
- On 10-27-10, Chief Harman attended the Contra Costa County Police Chief's Association meeting in Martinez.
- On 10-29-10, Chief Harman attended the CSDA membership & Education Committee meetings in Sacramento.
- On 10-31-10, Officer Stegman and Reserve Officer Colon increased their patrol activity at the Farmer's Market which Chief Harman later attended.

Later Halloween night, Officers Wilson and Hui, Reserve Officer Tyler, and Chief Harman provided additional patrol for the Halloween festivities occurring throughout the District.

- Community Criminal Activity
  - This section of the Watch Commanders Report has been prepared by Sergeant Hull who has now been assigned as the supervisor for both Team 1 & 2.
- Watch Commander Reports

### Sergeant Hull

## TEAM 2 OCTOBER MONTHLY WATCH COMMANDER REPORT

### TEAM STATISTICS

Officer:	Martinez (K31) (0600-1800)	Medina (K35) (1800-0600)	Ramos (K41) (0730-1730)
Days Worked	16	16	16
Traffic Stops	22	19	21
Moving Citations	4	1	12
Parking Citations	8	4	3
Vacation/Security Checks	37	96	40

<b>FI-Field Interview</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cases</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Self Initiated Cases</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Arrests</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Calls For Service</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>40</b>

**SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:**

- 2010-5004 – On 10-1-2010, Officer Medina responded to the 200 block of Purdue Ave. to a report of trespassing. The suspect was not located.
- 2010-5013 – On 10-1-2010, Officer Martinez responded to the 700 block of Wellesley Ave. to a civil dispute between neighbors over obstructed views.
- 2010-5020 - On 10-1-2010, Officer Medina responded to the 100 block of Ardmore Rd. to a dispute between mother and adult son.
- 2010-5151 – On 10-8-2010, Officer Martinez responded to the 200 block of Amherst Ave. to a report of residential burglary.
- 2010-5169 – On 10-9-2010, Officer Martinez conducted a traffic stop in the 300 block of Colusa Avenue. The vehicle's registration was expired past six months so the vehicle was towed.
- 2010-5227 – On 10-12-2010, Officer Ramos responded to the unit block of Kingston Rd. on a report of petty theft from a vehicle.
- 2010-5299 – On 10-15-2010, Officer Martinez responded to the 200 block of Arlington Ave. to a report of commercial burglary.
- 2010-5302 – On 10-15-2010, Officer Martinez responded to the unit block of Highland Blvd. to a report of vandalism to a vehicle.
- 2010-5308 – On 10-15-2010, Officer Medina responded to the 300 block of Colusa Ave. to a report of petty theft.
- 2010-5319 – On 10-16-2010, Officer Martinez responded to the unit block of Arlington Ave. to a report of Arson. A suspect, unknown at this time, attempted to set fire to District property.
- 2010-5421 – On 10-21-2010, Officer Martinez responded to the 200 block of Colgate Ave. to a report of theft from the bed of a truck.

- 2010-5427 – On 10-21-2010, Officer Martinez responded to the unit block of Highgate Rd. to a report of domestic violence. The primary aggressor was arrested and taken to County Jail.
- 2010-5476 – On 10-23-2010, Officer Martinez issued a parking citation for parking in a handicap parking space in the unit block of Arlington Avenue. Ticket recipients became upset that Kensington residents were being cited.
- 2010-5521 – On 10-26-2010, Officer Ramos responded to the unit block of Arlington Ct. to a report of fraudulent use of a credit card.

## TEAM 1

### TEAM STATISTICS

<b>Officer:</b>	<b>Stegman (K32) (0600-1600)</b>	<b>Hui (K42) (1100-2100)</b>	<b>Wilson (K38) (2000-0600)</b>
<b>Days Worked</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Traffic Stops</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Moving Citations</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Parking Citations</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Vacation/Security Checks</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>FI-Field Interview Cases</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Self Initiated Cases</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Arrests</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Calls For Service</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>49</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>

### SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- 2010-5052 – On 10-3-2010, Officer Hui responded to the unit block of Norwood Ave. to a report of attempt suicide.
- 2010-5078 – On 10-4-2010, Officer Hui responded to the 300 block of Colusa Ave. to a report of a civil dispute between an employee of a business and a customer.
- 2010-5095 – On 10-5-2010., Officer Stegman responded to the unit block of Arlington Ave. to a report of vehicle collision.
- 2010-5101 – On 10-5-2010, Officer Hui responded to the 100 block of Ardmore Rd. to a report of theft from a vehicle.

- 2010-5104 – On 10-5-2010, Officer Hui responded to the 200 block of Purdue Ave. to a report of theft from a vehicle.
- 2010-5119 – On 10-6-2010, Officer Hui responded to the 300 block of Berkeley Park Blvd. to a report of vandalism.
- 2010-5225 – On 10-12-2010, Officer Wilson responded to the 700 block of Coventry Rd. to a report of tampering with a vehicle.
- 2010-5235 – On 10-12-2010, Officer Hui responded to the 100 block of Purdue Ave. to a report of a juvenile out of control.
- 2010-5236 – On 10-12-2010, Officer Hui responded to the 100 block of Ardmore Rd. to a report of theft from a vehicle.
- 2010-5260 – On 10-13-2010, Officer Hui responded to the 300 block of Berkeley Park Blvd. to a neighbor dispute over an unleashed dog.
- 2010-5351 – On 10-17-2010, Officer Stegman responded to the unit block of Arlington Ave. to a report of arson to District property.
- 2010-5356 – On 10-18-2010, Officer Stegman took a phone report of a Hit & Run in the unit block of Arlington Avenue.
- 2010-5365 – On 10-18-2010, Officer Wilson responded to the 500 block of Coventry Rd. to a report of identity theft.
- 2010-5366 – On 10-18-2010, Officer Wilson responded to the 200 block of Colgate Ave. to a report of brandishing a firearm. A citizen's arrest was completed.

Officer Hui completed 80 hours of Impact Weapons Instructor training.

#### BRIEFING/TRAINING:

- Reviewed first responder response to fire bombs.
- Reviewed KPD Policy 1040 – Outside Employment
- Reviewed KPD Policy 1042 – On Duty Injuries
- Reviewed KPD Policy 1044 – Personal Appearance Standards
- Reviewed PC11108 – Property to be reported to Department of Justice
- Reviewed elements for PC 422 Terrorist Threats
- Handed out Abducted Children/Missing Person cheat sheet.

## KPD RESERVES:

- Reserve Colon wrote three moving citation and three parking tickets.
  - Reserve Colon responded to unit block of Sunset Dr. to a report of vandalism.
- Reserve Lafitte wrote one moving citation and one parking ticket.
- Reserve Tyler wrote two moving citations.

## •• **Detective Keith Barrow**

## SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

2010-5427 Criminal Threats and Battery on Spouse

**This case was filed with the Contra Costa County District Attorneys Office.**

2010-5399 Outside Assist

On 10-19-10, I assisted San Pablo Police Department with the apprehension of a bank robber out of San Jose. **No further action is to be taken in this case.**

2010-5366 Brandishing Firearm.

On 10-18-10, a resident was reported brandishing a firearm at two individuals that had entered the resident's yard. An arrest was made. **This case was filed with the Contra Costa County District Attorneys Office.**

2010-5319 and 5351 Arson

On 10-16-10 and 10-17-10, Kensington police officers responded to fires at 59 Arlington Avenue, the Kensington Park building E. The fires were determined to be arsons. These cases are under investigation.

2010-5118 Outside Assist, Search Warrant

On 10-06-10, I assisted the University of California San Francisco's, Police Department's Officers on a search and an arrest warrant for a Kensington resident. The suspect was arrested and released at the scene without incident. **No further action will be taken in this case.**

## WEST-NET ASIGNMENT:

I am currently assigned to the West Contra Costa County Narcotic Enforcement Team (West-NET) one day per week.

While on this assignment I work with other West Contra Costa County law enforcement officers and agencies. I participate and aid in the service of search warrants, surveillance and ongoing narcotics investigations.

I have been assigned the task of locating fugitives or wanted persons in connection with West-NET cases. To date I have been able to locate several individuals out of state and will be consulting with the Contra Costa DA. for further action.

#### INVESTIGATORS SUMMARY:

In the month of October the District of Kensington sustained 2 arsons, 1 identity theft, 1 non-injury vehicle accident and 1 Hit and Run Vehicle Accidents, 0 Injury Hit and Run Accident, 1 Injury Accident, 0 Residential Burglaries, 0 Attempted Residential Burglaries, 1 Commercial Burglary, 0 Auto Burglaries, 3 Theft from an unlocked vehicle, 0 Stolen Vehicles, 2 Petty Thefts, 3 Vandalisms, 0 Embezzlement, 1 Fraud, 0 Forgery, 0 Attempted Grand Thefts and 2 Grand Thefts. Additionally, I made;

- Made several court runs for filling cases, and citation drop off's.
- Updated the KPD residential burglary log.
- Updated the KPD stolen vehicle log.

#### •• **Chief Harman**

I have been mentioning for several months now, both in this column and at community meetings that I attend, that the department is moving towards a "Zero Tolerance Policy" of traffic enforcement. That's why I was a little surprised by last month's Police Report when it indicated that our Traffic Officer, Juan Ramos, made 73 traffic stops in September but only issued 3 citations.

I recently asked Officer Ramos about his enforcement activity and he informed me that September's Police Report was incorrect. He stated that for the month of September, he issued 53 citations with the following breakdown of citation locations;

- 10- Arlington & Rincon
- 11- Franciscan Way
- 10- 200-400 block of Arlington
- 10- 59 Arlington at the traffic light
- 12- at other locations in the District

Although Officer Ramos' traffic enforcement activity for the month of October was down due to his assignments to cover patrol shifts, he assures me that he has indeed moved towards a "Zero Tolerance Policy" of enforcement and will continue to do so.