

May 2012 Police Department Report

June 5, 2012

- Department Personnel
 - We are currently staffed at 9 sworn positions.

Reserve Officer Mike Colon resigned May 1st, unable to fulfill his required monthly hours due to his new addition to his family. Mike began his reserve service with us in November of 2010. We wish him well and thank him for his service.
- Commendations and Correspondence - None this month
- Investigation of Alleged Misconduct
 - Department Investigation 2011-004 was initiated on July 5, 2011 on allegations that an officer violated department reporting procedures. This investigation is being conducted by Sergeant Hull.
 - Citizen's Investigation 2011-005 was initiated on October 5, 2011, on allegations that an officer was rude while signing off on a fix it ticket. This investigation is being conducted by Sergeant Hull.
 - Citizen's Investigation 2012-001 was initiated on January 8, 2012 on an allegation that an officer used racial profiling in issuing a traffic citation. This investigation is being conducted by Sergeant Hull.
 - Department Investigation 2012-002 was initiated on May 14th, on an allegation that an officer was insubordinate. This investigation is being conducted by Sergeant Hull.
- 9-1-1 / Richmond Communication Center Information.
 - The Ring Time Report for May as not been received as of this report date and will be reported next month.
- Community Networking
 - On 05-12-12, Officer Martinez and Sergeant Barrow participated in the Kensington Hilltop School Annual Carnival.

- On 05-22-12, Chief Harman and Sergeant Hui participated in the Boy Scout Troop 100 Induction Ceremony.
- On 05-23-12, Chief Harman, Yolla Harman, Sergeant Hui, Officer Turner, and six of Officer Doug Wilson's friends attended the Albany Exchange Club Officer of the Year Awards Dinner, honoring our 2011 Officer of the Year, Doug Wilson. Well deserved!
- Community Criminal Activity
 - This section of the Watch Commander's Reports are prepared by Sergeant Hui for Team One, Sergeant Barrow for Team Two, and Detective Stegman.
- Watch Commander Reports
 - **Sergeant Hui**

TEAM #1 STATISTICS

Sergeant Hui (K42) Made one arrest
(1600-0400)

Officer:	Ramos (K41) (0600-1800)	Wilson (K38) (1800-0600)
Days Worked	16	16
Traffic Stops	19	18
Moving Citations	12	13
Parking Citations	3	6
Vacation/Security Checks	56	98
FI-Field Interview	0	0
Cases	7	0
Arrests	0	0
Calls for Service	65	21

Officer Wilson recovered 12 hours of comp time.
Sergeant Hui attended a risk management class presented by Gordon Graham.

BRIEFING/TRAINING:

- Reviewed KPD Policy #300 – Child Abuse Reports
- Reviewed KPD Policy #328 – Discriminatory Harassment
- Reviewed KPD Policy #322 – Search and seizure
- Reviewed KPD Policy #342 – Department Computer Use
- Reviewed KPD Policy #524 – 72 Hour Parking Violation

- Reviewed KPD Policy #414 – Hostages And Barricaded Suspects
- Reviewed KPD Policy #420 – Cite And Release
- Reviewed KPD Policy #418 – Mental Illness Commitments
- Reviewed KPD Policy #510 – Vehicle Towing And Release
- Reviewed KDP Policy #555 – Motorcycle Crashes Supplement CHP
- Reviewed KDP Policy #700 – Owned Property And Personal Property
- Reviewed KDP Policy #804 – Property And Evidence
- Reviewed KDP Policy #1010 – Reporting Employee Conviction
- Reviewed KDP Policy #1012 – Drug And Alcohol Use
- Reviewed KDP Policy #1040 – Outside Employment
- Reviewed KDP Policy #1042 – On Duty Injuries
- Reviewed KDP Policy #1038 – OT Payment Requests
- Reviewed KDP Policy #1014 – Sick leave
- Reviewed Warrantless Seizure of Vehicles

SERGEANT'S SUMMARY:

In Kensington every month, we inevitably have one or two of our residents who fall victim to identity theft. For those of us that have had the unfortunate experience of being a victim of identity theft, we know all too well that it is not so much the monetary loss that is problematic, but the amount of time that an identity theft victim spends trying to secure and repair their identity. This month, I would like to focus on tips that can help reduce the likelihood of becoming the victim of an identity theft.

1. Secure your mailbox – Many times, one of the easiest ways for someone to obtain your personal identifying information is by stealing your mail. If you have a mailbox that is not secure, you may want to consider replacing it with a locking unit. Many of us also leave our outgoing mail in the mailbox for the postal carrier to pick up. Please be cautious of what outgoing mail you leave in your mailbox. Many would be identity thieves will take your outgoing mail in hopes of finding a check that you had written to pay a bill. This leads to possibilities of check washing and forgery.
2. Garbage – As we try and clear out the clutter in our homes, many times we will be disposing of old statements and documents that may contain personal identifying information. If you are throwing these items out or recycling them, it is a good idea to shred these documents before putting them in your garbage or recycling bin.
3. Computers – If you use your computer to access any of your financial accounts or make online purchases, make sure you have anti-virus and security software running on your computer with the most current virus definitions. One other area where you should exercise caution is your email. If your email box looks anything like mine, you probably regularly

receive “phishing” emails. These emails attempt to get you to divulge personal information to the sender (or a person pretending to be the sender). If you ever receive an email advising that there is a problem with one of your accounts and there is any question about the validity of the email, your safest option is to pick up the telephone and call the company directly.

Although improvements in these three areas are not intended to provide an absolute solution to identity theft, they are mentioned to help make ourselves much less appealing for a would be identity thief.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- 2012-2890 – On 5/01/2012, Officer Ramos responded to the 100 blk of Purdue Ave on a report of an identity theft.
- 2012-3237 – On 5/15/2012, Officer Ramos responded to the unit blk of Windsor Ave on the report of a burglary.
- 2012-3240 – On 5/15/2012, Reserve Armanino responded to the unit blk of Windsor Ave on a report of an identity theft.
- 2012-3271 – On 5/16/2012, Sergeant Hui responded to the 1600 blk of Oak View Ave on the report of a traffic collision and arrested the driver for driving under the influence of alcohol.
- 2012-3486 – On 5/26/2012, Officer Ramos responded to the unit blk of Arlington Ave on a report of a non-injury hit and run collision.
- 2012-3517 – On 5/27/2012, Officer Ramos responded to the unit blk of Kerr Ave on a report of vandalism.
- 2012-3540 – On 5/29/2012, Officer Ramos responded to the 200 blk of Colgate Ave on a report of a petty theft.
- 2012-3583 – On 5/30/2012, Officer Ramos responded to the unit blk of Purdue Ave on a report of a burglary.
- 2012-3584 – On 5/30/2012, Officer Ramos responded to the 200 blk of Grizzly Peak Blvd on a report of a petty theft.

Reserve Officer:	Armanino (K47)
Days Worked	4
Traffic Stops	13
Moving Citations	12
Parking Citations	0
Vacation/Security	20
Checks	
FI-Field Interview	0
Cases	1
Arrests	0
Calls for Service	25

•• **Sergeant Barrow**

TEAM #2 STATISTICS

Officer:	Martinez (K31) (0600-1800)	Turner (K46) (1800-0600)	Barrow (K26) (1600-0400)
Days Worked	15	12	12
Traffic Stops	34	50	29
Moving Citations	19	18	16
Parking Citations	9	12	0
Vacation/Security Checks	31	94	11
FI-Field Interview	0	0	0
Cases	4	2	1
Arrests	0	1	0
Calls for Service	49	51	37

BRIEFING/TRAINING:

Sergeant Barrow attended an 8 hour Gordon Graham seminar on Risk Management. Attended an 8 hour Marijuana Update-Prop 215 training.

Officer Turner attended a 4 hour Bomb Threat Management Workshop.

Officer Martinez attended an 80 hour Evidence Collection Training.

- Reviewed KPD Policy #300 – Child Abuse Reports
- Reviewed KPD Policy #328 – Discriminatory Harassment
- Reviewed KPD Policy #322 – Search and seizure
- Reviewed KPD Policy #342 – Department Computer Use
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- Reviewed KDP Policy #1038 – OT Payment Requests
- Reviewed KDP Policy #1014 – Sick leave
- Reviewed KDP Policy #326 – Elder Abuse
- Reviewed Warrantless Seizure of Vehicles
- Reviewed SDRMA – Heat Stress

SERGEANT'S SUMMARY:

We are starting to receive more reports of residential burglaries in the neighboring cities. I'm asking everyone to please call the police if you see anything suspicious even the most insignificant. With your help we may prevent or apprehend these suspects. **Please do not attempt to contact or apprehend these people just call the police and we will contact these individuals.** Please remember to lock your doors and windows when you are away from home and when possible take advantage of the Kensington Police Department's vacation watch program.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- 2012-2987 – On 5-05-2012, Officer Turner took a report of a cat being shot with a pellet gun in the unit block of Kenyon Avenue. The cat is expected to make a full recovery. If you have any information concerning this case please contact Detective Stegman at (510)526-4141.
- 2012-3117 – On 5-11-2012, Officer Turner conducted a traffic stop of a vehicle in the 100 block of Colusa Avenue. He contacted the two occupants and after a records check was conducted the passenger was wanted out of Santa Cruz County for \$20,000.00. The passenger was arrested and booked for the outstanding warrants.
- 2012-3182 – On 5-13-2012, Officer Turner and I assisted El Cerrito Police with a search for a DUI driver who fled on foot during a traffic stop.
- 2012-3286 – On 5-15-2012, Officer Martinez responded to the 200 block of Arlington Avenue for reported lost or stolen license plates. The suspect(s) removed the victim's two license plates and replaced them with stolen license plates out of Oakland.
- 2012-3295 – On 5-17-2012, Sergeant Barrow took a report of identity theft from the unit block of Santa Fe Avenue. This case is under investigation.
- 2012-3309 – On 5-18-2012, Officer Martinez took a report of a GPS being stolen from an unlocked vehicle in the 300 block of Colusa Avenue.
- 2012-3504 – On 5-27-2012, Officer Turner responded to the 300 block of Behrens Street in El Cerrito to assist ECPD in finding the driver of a crashed vehicle. Officer Turner saw the suspected driver walking in the area and when he attempted to contact the subject, the suspect ran. Officer Turner gave chase and the suspect was arrested a short time later by other officers in the area. Officer Turner suffered damage to his badge and name plate while in pursuit of the suspect.
- 2012-3505 – On 5-27-2012, Officer Turner responded to the unit block of Highgate Road for a reported vandalism to a vehicle.

TRAFFIC STATISTICS:

38 moving citations were issued on Colusa Ave.
44 moving citations were issued on Arlington Ave.
5 moving citations were issued on Grizzly Peak Blvd.
5 moving citations were issued on Franciscan Way.
1 moving citation was issued on Anson Way.
4 citations were issued on Fairmont Ave.
1 citation was issued on Stratford Road.

•• **Detective Eric Stegman**

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

12-3237 On 5/5/12 a residential burglary was reported on Windsor Ave. This was the same vacant residence where seven suspects were arrested for burglary and trespassing in 2011. It appears someone may have again been unlawfully been staying at the residence again. This case is under investigation.

12-3466 On 5/25/12 a residential burglary was reported on Los Altos. The method of entry was a pried/ forced front door. The loss was primarily jewelry. This case is under investigation.

12-3583 On 5/30/12 a residential burglary to a house under construction was reported on Purdue Ave. The loss was numerous power tools. There are no leads in this case.

KPD INVESTIGATIONS INFORMATION:

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.

12-2385 On 4/7/12 at approximately 1843 hours, a "rip and run", strong arm robbery occurred, near Colusa Circle. The suspect was a thin build Black male, approximately 17-18 years old, 5' 8", and 115-130 lbs. He was wearing a grey hooded sweatshirt with the hood covering his head and saggy blue jeans. He also was wearing black gloves, and black and white shoes (probably Converse Chuck Taylors). By 2159 hours, the same day, charges were being to be made to the victim's American Express card at various locations in Pinole. This case is under investigation.

KPD INVESTIGATIONS

- Made court run for filling cases, and retrieve court notifications.
- Updated the KPD Case Review Log
- Updated stolen property log.
- I'm currently assigned one day per week as a Field Training Officer
- Attended California Narcotics Officer Association training on Prop 215 and SB 420.
- Attended a basic detective training in Fresno.

KPD Monthly Crime Statistics

May 2012

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
Felonious Assault	0	0	0	0	0
Residential Burglary	3	2	1	0	0
Grand Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Part 1 Totals	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Other Crimes					
Auto Burglary	0	0	0	0	0
Identity Theft	2	2	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Forgeries	0	0	0	0	0
Petty theft	3	1	2	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	1	0	1	0	0
Drugs	0	0	0	0	0
Warrant	1	0	0	1	1
Hit and Run Felony	0	0	0	0	0
Hit and Run Misdemeanor	0	0	0	0	0
Other Misdemeanor Traffic	2	0	1	1	1
Other Crime Totals	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
All Crime Totals	<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

Traffic Accidents (Non Injury)	2
Traffic Accidents (Injury)	1

KPD Crime Statistics

Year to Date 2012

Part 1 Crimes	Reported	Open/ Pending	Suspended	Closed	Arrest
Homicide	0	1	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	3	2	0	1	0
Felonious Assault	1	0	0	1	0
Residential Burglary	12	9	2	1	3
Grand Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Theft	2	2	1	1	0
Part 1 Totals	<u>18</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>

Other Crimes					
Auto Burglary	0	0	0	0	0
Identity Theft	12	8	3	1	0
Fraud	1	0	1	0	0
Forgeries	0	0	0	0	0
Petty theft	17	6	8	3	0
Restraining Order Violations/ Stalking/ Criminal Threats	2	0	0	2	1
Sex Crimes (other)	0	0	0	0	0
Assault/ Battery (other)	2	0	0	2	1
Vandalism	6	3	2	1	0
Drugs	2	0	0	2	6
Warrant	6	0	0	6	6
Hit and Run Felony	0	0	0	0	0
Hit and Run Misdemeanor	3	1	1	1	0
Other Misdemeanor Traffic	3	0	1	2	1
Other Crime Totals	<u>54</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>15</u>

All Crime Totals	<u>72</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>18</u>
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Traffic Accidents (Non Injury)	4
Traffic Accidents (Injury)	2

•• **Chief Harman**

As I described in my March Monthly Police report, the Kensington Police Department has amended the process and procedures it uses to compile crime statistics. I want to acknowledge the excellent job Detective Stegman has done in preparing the above crime reporting charts.

Detective Stegman, Sergeant Hui, and Police Services Aide DiNapoli have been working on this issue for some time, not only trying to improve the accuracy of our reporting, but in identifying why there are so many variations in crime reporting statistics for the Kensington Police Department and other police agencies. While we have a better understanding of the process and the problems, we know now that depending on what source, site, or data used, or the time when you pull the information, there will be discrepancies in crime reporting data. However, I believe Detective Stegman has a system in place that provides accurate and timely crime reporting data.

Great job Detective Stegman!