

February 2014 Police Department Report

March 7, 2014

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

On March 12th, I will be a guest speaker at Solano Junior College, and on March 13th, I will be a project evaluator for the Administration of Justice course at California State University East Bay. I will take both opportunities to do recruiting during my presentations at both campuses.

- Commendations and Correspondence
 - On February 6th, I received an e-mail from Caroline McCall thanking Officer Ramos for his professionalism during his contact with her.
 - On February 17th, Sergeant Hui and Officer Turner received a thank you card from Ms. Dorothy Portman for assisting her on February 14th.

- Investigation of Alleged Misconduct
 - On February 12th, Department Investigation 2014-01 was initiated by me on an allegation that an officer had used their status as a police officer to gain influence. The investigation was completed by me on February 24th with a finding of Unsubstantiated, however, the officer did receive verbal counseling.
 - On February 24th, Citizen's Complaint 2014-02 was initiated on an allegation that an officer failed to perform their duty. The investigation has been assigned to Master Sergeant Hull.

- 9-1-1 / Richmond Communication Center Information.
 - The Ring Time Report for February identified 60 total 911 calls with 7 having ring times over 20 seconds. The average ring time for the month was 20 seconds. Per the dispatcher supervisor, this unusually long ring time was due to a higher number of calls for the month, and that there were two disconnected calls from the same residence that rang for 29 seconds and 1 minute and 22 seconds,

both turned out to be misdials.

- Community Networking

- On 2-05-14, Chief Harman attended the West County Police Chief's meeting in Hercules.
- On 2-10-14, Officer Wilson attended the Kensington Public Safety Council meeting.
- On 2-12-14, Chief Harman attended the Police Officer Appreciation Night sponsored by the Richmond Elks honoring our Officer of the Year, Chris Turner.
- On 02-18-14, Chief Harman attended the Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) awards luncheon in which Officer Chris Turner received an award for making 15 driving under the influence arrests in 2013.
- On 2-19-14, Chief Harman attended the Contra Costa County Police Chief's Association meeting in Martinez.
- On 2-25-14, Sergeant Barrow and Officer Wilson attended the Troop 100 Boy Scout Court of Honor meeting.

Following their presentation, they attended the KMAC meeting.

- Community Criminal Activity

- This section of the Watch Commanders Reports are prepared by Sergeant Barrow for Team One, Sergeant Hui for Team Two, and Detective Stegman.

- Watch Commander Reports

- **Sergeant Barrow**

TEAM #1 STATISTICS

Officer:	Ramos (K41) (0600-1800)	Wilson (K38) (1800-0600)	Wilkins (K50) (1800-0600)
Days Worked	15	14	7
Traffic Stops	8	4	8
Moving Citations	7	3	1
Parking Citations	1	4	1

Vacation/Security Checks	12	15	10
FI-Field Interview	0	0	0
Traffic Collision Reports	1	0	0
Cases	4	1	2
Arrests	1	0	1
Calls for Service	30	23	23

- BRIEFING/TRAINING:
- Reviewed Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Law
- Reviewed Warrantless Home Searches Following Arrests
- Reviewed KPD Policy 350 – Reserve Officers

SERGEANT'S SUMMARY:

- SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
- 2014-0413 – On 2-3-2014, Officer Wilson and Sgt. Barrow responded to the 400 block of Ocean View Ave for a reported at risk missing person who was later found in Fremont.
- 2014-0514 – On 2-9-2014, Officer Ramos responded to the 200 block of Yale Ave for a reported civil stand-by that later became an assault case.
- 2014-0516 – On 2-9-2014, Sgt. Barrow and Officer Wilson responded to the 200 block of Yale Ave for a reported disturbance. One of the involved subjects was later cited and released for drug and alcohol related crimes.
- 2014-0526 – On 2-10-2014, Officer Ramos responded to the 600 block of Coventry Road for a reported injury vehicle collision. The driver was later arrested at the scene.
- 2014-0531 – On 2-11-2014, Officer Ramos responded to the 00 block of Kerr Ave for a reported identity theft.
- 2014-0534 – On 2-11-2014, Officer Ramos responded to the 00 block of Edgcroft Ave for a reported fraud.
- 2014-0553 – On 2-12-2014, Sergeant Barrow, Corporal Detective Stegman and Reserve Officer Armanino responded to the 4000 block of Redding Street in Oakland to serve an arrest warrant for a Kensington PD case. The suspect was arrested while trying to escape through the rear door.
- 2014-0637 – On 2-16-2014, Master Sgt. Hull and Officer Wilkens responded to the 200 block of Willamette Ave for a reported child abuse that had occurred in the City of El Cerrito.
- 2014-0659 – On 2-18-2014, Officer Wilson responded to the 00 block of Franciscan Way for a reported petty theft from an unlocked vehicle.
- 2014-0665 – On 2-19-2014, Officer Wilkens responded to the 200 block of Arlington Ave for a reported identity theft.
- 2014-0747 – On 2-25-2014, Sgt. Barrow responded to the 200 block of Arlington Ave for a resident who was, "Upset over the Girl Scouts selling

cookies on corner wants to make sure they have a permit.” The Girl Scouts did not and were not cited. No further action was taken.

- 2014-0750 – On 2-25-2014, Sgt. Barrow and Officer Wilson arrested a subject wanted for an outstanding warrant in the 200 block of Arlington Ave.

TRAFFIC STATISTICS:

Team #1 took 1 traffic collision (injury) report during the month of February.

4 moving citations was issued on Franciscan Way.

8 moving citations were issued on Arlington Ave.

•• Sergeant Hui

TEAM #2 STATISTICS

Sergeant Hui (K42)
(1600-0400)

Officer:	Martinez (K31) (0600-1800)	Turner (K46) (1800-0600)
Days Worked	12	13
Traffic Stops	4	19
Moving Citations	1	2
Parking Citations	11	2
Vacation/Security	16	28
Checks		
Cases	2	2
Arrests	0	3
Traffic Accident Reports	1	1
Calls for Service	55	42

Officer Turner took 1 vacation day.

Sergeant Hui recovered 8 hours of comp time.

BRIEFING/TRAINING:

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SERGEANT'S SUMMARY:

This past few weeks, it appears that the rain has finally showed up! This rain is definitely well needed, however with this rain also comes wet streets. This month, I would like to touch upon the importance of exercising extra caution while driving in the rain.

When the roads are wet, please reduce your speeds and allow extra time for maneuvering. This month, I responded to an injury collision where a driver drove over a manhole where the manhole lid may have been displaced by an excess of water in the storm drains. The driver was most likely driving within the posted speed limits, but a reduction in speed could have possibly prevented this collision or at least minimized the injuries sustained.

I have also noticed a trend where drivers increasingly roll through stop signs when the roads are wet. Several drivers that I have spoken to have told me that they did not come to a complete stop because they were afraid of skidding. This is probably one of the worst excuses that you can tell a police officer that just pulled you over for failing to stop at a stop sign in the rain. Logic would dictate that a driver should allow more time during inclement weather to stop because of reduced traction.

The California Vehicle Code section for "speeding" is 22350 CVC. This section states, "No person shall drive a vehicle upon a highway at a speed greater than is reasonable or prudent having due regard for weather, visibility, the traffic on, and the surface and width of, the highway, and in no event at a speed which endangers the safety of persons or property." Given the topic of this month's summary, I would like to direct your attention to "weather" in this code section. Inclement weather is a factor determining the safe speed within 22350 CVC.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- 2014-0402– On 2/01/2014, Officer Martinez responded to the 100 blk of Arlington Ave on a report of identity theft.
- 2014-0443– On 2/06/2014, Officer Martinez responded to the 700 blk of Coventry Rd on a report of identity theft.
- 2014-0621– On 2/15/2014, Officer Turner responded to the 200 blk of Arlington Ave on a report of a grand theft.
- 2014-0629– On 2/16/2014, Officer Turner responded to the unit blk of Arlington Ave on a report of vandalism.

Reserve Officer:	Armanino (K47)
Days Worked	2
Traffic Stops	5
Moving Citations	3

Parking Citations	0
Vacation/Security Checks	0
Cases	0
Arrests	1
Traffic Accident Reports	0
Calls for Service	1

Traffic Totals for Team 2 – includes Master Sergeant Hull

13 citations were issued on Arlington Ave
 1 citation were issued on Colusa Ave
 1 citation was issued on Coventry Rd

•• **Detective Eric Stegman**

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

14-0552 Warrant Arrest

Sergeant Barrow, Reserve Officer Armanino, and I went to Oakland on an anonymous tip that the primary suspect in one of KPD’s extensive identity theft cases, had resurfaced at a family member’s home. While attempting to serve the arrest warrant the suspect attempted to flee the house and was apprehended running out the back door. Due to the scope and extensive criminal activity this case will be further investigated by the FBI for further victims/ suspects.

KPD INVESTIGATIONS

- I made court runs to file cases, and retrieve court notifications.
- I updated the KPD Case Review Log.
- I reviewed the “Trak Flyer” messages and maintained the flyer board.
- On 2/24/14 and 2/25/14, I attended the first of a series of classes at the Inner Perspectives Leadership Program.
- I assisted WestNet in serving a search warrant for one of the suspects in a recent San Pablo homicide.

KPD Statistics

Much of my and Andrea DiNapoli’s time this month was spent reviewing over 200 crime reports and checking for accuracy in the entries to our records system. I am relieved to say we have completed the 2013 audit of KPD’s UCR Part 1 statistics. In addition to the current month and year to date statistics for this month, you can review the final numbers for 2013. From March forward Sergeant Barrow will be taking over as Detective and will also be responsible for compiling statistical data.

KPD Monthly Crime Statistics

February 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	2	1	0
Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Part 1 Totals	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
Other Crimes					
Auto Burglary	0	0	0	0	0
Identity Theft	4	1	3	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)	1	0	0	1	0
Vandalism	0	0	0	0	0
Drugs	2	0	0	2	2
Warrant	2	0	0	2	2
Hit and Run Felony	0	0	0	0	0
Hit and Run Misdemeanor	0	0	0	0	0
Other Misdemeanor Traffic	1	0	0	1	1
Other Crime Totals	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>
All Crime Totals	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>
Traffic Accidents (Non-Injury)	2				
Traffic Accidents (Injury)	1				

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	2	0	0	2	1
Residential Burglary	1	1	0	0	0
Larceny Theft	6	1	4	1	0
Vehicle Theft	1	1	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Part 1 Totals	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
Other Crimes					
Auto Burglary	0	0	0	0	0
Identity Theft	6	1	5	0	0
Fraud	2	1	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)	1	0	0	1	0
Vandalism	0	0	0	0	0
Drugs	2	0	0	2	2
Warrant	5	0	0	5	5
Hit and Run Felony	0	0	0	0	0
Hit and Run Misdemeanor	3	2	1	0	0
Other Misdemeanor Traffic	3	0	0	3	3
Other Crime Totals	<u>22</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>
All Crime Totals	<u>32</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>

Traffic Accidents (Non-Injury)	9
Traffic Accidents (Injury)	1

* 2011 case

KPD Crime Statistics

YTD 2013

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	8	0	0	8	1
Residential Burglary	36	15	15	6	1
Larceny Theft	35	8	27	0	0
Vehicle Theft	14	3	10	1	0
Arson	2	0	2	0	0
Part 1 Totals	<u>95</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>2</u>
Other Crimes					
Auto Burglary	0	0	0	0	0
Identity Theft	32	12	15	5	2
Fraud	2	0	2	0	0
Forgeries	1	0	1	0	0
Restraining Order Violations/ Stalking/ Criminal Threats	4	3	0	1	0
Sex Crimes (other)	1	1	0	0	0
Assault/ Battery (other)	2	0	0	2	1
Vandalism	24	3	19	2	0
Drugs	0	0	0	0	0
Warrant	13	0	0	13	15
Hit and Run Felony	0	0	0	0	0
Hit and Run Misdemeanor	12	0	11	1	0
Other Misdemeanor Traffic	17	0	0	17	17
Other Crime Totals	<u>108</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>35</u>
All Crime Totals	<u>203</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>37</u>
Traffic Accidents (Non-Injury)	44				
Traffic Accidents (Injury)	1				

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•• **Chief Harman**

At the end of February and the beginning of March, the department had our semi-annual Watch Change during which time we made a small re-organization of duties.

After nearly two years as the department's detective, Corporal Eric Stegman has been reassigned to Patrol and will be taking over as the Team One Watch Commander. This will provide Corporal Stegman an opportunity to supervise a patrol team and provide him with experience as a patrol sergeant/ watch commander.

Sergeant Keith Barrow will be returning to his previous assignment as the department's detective. (It's my personal opinion that Detective Sergeant is the best assignment in any police agency.)

Officer Chris Turner will be moving from Team Two's graveyard shift, trading his flashlight for sunglasses, and moving to Team One as the day shift patrol officer.

Officer Wilkens will move from Team One day shift patrol officer, to Team Two graveyard patrol officer. (Sorry Stephanie, it is all about seniority.)

Finally, now that we are back up to full staffing, Officer Juan "Manny" Ramos has returned to his Traffic Officer duties full time.