



Bi-weekly activity report for the week ending January 5, 2007

STATISTICS

DRs (cases)	393
Calls-For-Service (total)	2110
911 Calls Received	1116
911 Calls Handled	307
Juvenile Misdemeanors:	14
Juvenile Felonies:	2
Adult Misdemeanors:	83
Adult Felonies:	51

ANIMAL SHELTER

Dogs	28	Dogs Impounded	47	Service Calls	111
Adopted					
Cats Adopted	23	Cats Impounded	21	Telephone Calls	387
		Animals Reclaimed	27	Walk-in Traffic	824

Great month for adoptions and returns to owners!

FIELD SERVICES DIVISION

Patrol

On Jan. 2, 2007, officers responded to a call of power lines down, and found it to be a single-vehicle traffic collision, at Highland and Bermuda. Officers found a male driver had fallen asleep driving west on Highland toward Redlands Boulevard. The truck hit the curb, causing damage to a street sign, broke a tension cable that caused several cable lines to fall, and a wooden power pole was broken in half. The truck came to rest on private property, damaging a fence. Southern California Edison and the cable company were on scene working on the lines and the power pole. Parts of Highland Avenue were closed; CVPs assisted from 3 a.m. to 6 a.m. The repair work was completed around 2 p.m.

On Dec. 28, 2006, a robbery occurred in the area of Colton and Orange. The 16-year-old victim was confronted by one suspect who pushed the victim against a wall, and then demanded the victim's iPod and headphones while threatening him with a box cutter. The victim gave up the iPod, headphones, and his baseball cap, and ran home. Once he was home, his mother called police to report the crime. Officers searched the area, and an Identikit composite was completed. The investigation is continuing.

On Dec. 27, 2006, a vehicle burglary occurred in the parking structure at 6th/Citrus. The suspect was seen leaving the area on a bike. Officers spotted him in an alley behind another vehicle he was breaking into, and after a short pursuit, officers took him into custody. The 17-year-old San Bernardino resident admitted to a total of four vehicle burglaries on that day; officers took the suspect on a "show and tell" of the burglaries he had done. Stolen items from each burglary were in his possession, including a GPS navigation system, cash, sunglasses, and cigarettes; the bicycle he was using was also found to be stolen. The suspect said all the doors to the vehicles he burglarized were unlocked. Later during his interview, he admitted to approximately 50 vehicle burglaries in Redlands over the last 10 months. The suspect said he is familiar with Redlands because he used to live and work in the city. Later, it was found he had been arrested four years prior, at age 13, in Bloomington for similar crimes.

On Dec. 26, 2006, a burglary was reported in the 600 block of Los Altos Drive. Officers responded to an alarm and found a rear window to the residence had been removed and entrance was made into the residence from that point. The victims were away on vacation; a relative responded to assist officers. Many drawers and doors were found open, and it appeared that jewelry and cash was taken. The victims are expected to return, soon. A neighbor saw a "soccer mom" type van driving into the victims' driveway but did not call police. Forensic evidence was collected. It was later found that two other residences in the general area had been broken into, and in a similar manner, the suspect/s left drawers and doors left open looking for items. The investigation is continuing.

West Community Policing Station

Downtown Community Policing Station

Dec. 20 - Officer Steve Smith was called out to a vehicle collision at Palm and Bermuda. A 20-year-old female driving west on Palm crashed into a parked Ford 550 truck. The driver and passenger both were transported to Arrowhead ER with minor to moderate injuries. The driver was under the influence.

Dec. 22 - DUI checkpoint at Alessandro and Sunset Hills. They had 177 vehicles pass through the checkpoint with 167 drivers screened. There were four impounds, one DUI arrest and three cites were issued.

Orange Street Community Policing Station

Members of the Orange Street Community Policing Station donated funds and purchased complete turkey dinners for five families that currently live in the Housing

Authority complex. Carlos Pimentel and CVP Rudy Lozano distributed the turkey dinners on Christmas Eve.

Code Enforcement

Investigated: 19 Cases

Closed: 5 Cases

Opened: 17 Cases 9 Conrod, 8 Grant

Enjoyed a 10 day Christmas Vacation in San Francisco

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

RUSD schools were on winter break

East Community Policing Station

Cpl. Rick Strobaugh did Holiday Extra Patrol in the downtown area over the holidays.

Cpl. Strobaugh assisted day shift with calls for service

Debbie Fredregill was off for one week during this reporting period.

Cpl. Strobaugh continues to assist the Market Night patrol team on Thursday nights.

CRIME INTERVENTION BUREAU MULTIPLE ENFORCEMENT TEAM

The MET team continues to conduct southside burglary patrols.

Officers Deleon and Herrera arrested a male juvenile for tagging at the Stater Brothers on Barton Road. The juvenile would not admit to any other tagging locations, however the moniker has been seen in various locations around the city.

MET officers have been using the new IBIS (infield fingerprinting system) with great success. The portable system scans a person's fingerprint and will reveal their identity provided that they have been fingerprinted in the past.

Cpl. Jeremy Floyd conducted chemical munitions training with the MET team which included tear gas and pepper spray.

The team assisted with the Traffic Bureau's DUI Checkpoint.

MET officers assisted the Investigations Bureau in serving a search warrant for a rape investigation.

MET officers assisted Sgt. Chris Catren in trying to locate a male subject of interest in a robbery investigation. The team attempted to locate him in Redlands and Highland but was unable to locate him.

Officer Mark Keyser stopped a vehicle at University and Lugonia Avenue. The passenger who was arrested for a warrant matched the description of one of the suspects seen in the surveillance video of a burglary that occurred at the 7-Eleven on Citrus Avenue. Detective Todd McMeans rolled out to assist in interviewing the subject. The investigation took the officers to the subject's home where they recovered a purse stolen in the burglary. The male subject was charged with burglary, possession of stolen property and a parole violation. Several MET officers worked overtime on New Year's Eve.

DRUG COURT TEAM

Arrests	6
Client/Defendant Contacts	90
Positive Tests	4
Referrals	5
Community Service Hours	500
Searches	2
Home Calls	10
Transportation	0

A Drug Court participant tested positive for methamphetamine. Probation Officer Rob Gines and Officer Stan McCauley conducted a home visit at the participant's location and found evidence that the participant, in the past, has smuggled urine. Drug paraphernalia was also found. The participant was arrested and was sentenced out.

During the search of a non-drug court participant, Probation Officer Rob Gines found unreported stolen property inside the shed of a probationer's home. Officer Stan McCauley investigated the incident. \$600 worth of fishing gear was recovered from the shed. A suspect was identified, but the victim refused to prosecute and only wanted the property returned. Report was taken and will be submitted to the probation officer for possible violation.

Probation Officer Rob Gines and Officer Stan McCauley continue to give Investigative Services Bureau vital information regarding ongoing investigations.

Officer Stan McCauley, Probation Officer Susanne Pastuchek and Judge Tara Reilly attended Christmas parties in support of participants at Mental Health Services and Canyon House which is a sober living home.

POLICE AND CORRECTIONS TEAM

Arrests - 5 (includes both Office and In-field)
Referrals - 12 (Includes Employment, Drug Counseling, Education and Social Services)
Meetings - 3
Ant Tests -11 (Includes office and in-field)
Home Contacts - 58 (includes 20 attempts)
Searches -12 (Residence and vehicle)
Intakes (Office) - 3
Assistance - 24 (Includes bus tickets and food vouchers)

Assistance Checks - \$100
Parolee Check in - 93 w/ Anti-Narcotic Tests 7
Discharged Parole - 3
BPT & Court Appearance - 2

Five families were assisted by the Redlands United Church of Christ with Christmas gifts and food. More than \$500 dollars in gift certificates were given along with several gifts for each member of the five families.

The MET team assisted with parole check-in this month. More than 10 SMASH cards have been completed.

A company that specializes in tattoo removal was able to present their services to the men and women parolees at parolee check-in several Thursdays this month. Many parolees who want to move forward in the workplace and community, pursue the removal of the tattoos. So far, three parolees have used these services to have gang tattoos removed.

NARCOTICS UNIT

Dec. 18 - The team assisted the Secret Service with a surveillance in San Bernardino.

Dec. 19 - The team conducted a search warrant in Redlands with one arrest. On the same day a traffic stop was coordinated of two parolees who were subsequently both arrested for transporting 2 ounces of methamphetamines. A search warrant in Mentone yielded four arrests for charges including narcotics, weapons and possession of body armor.

Dec. 20 - The team conducted a "knock and talk" in Highland and two were arrested for being in possession of methamphetamines. On the same day a knock and talk yielded an arrest. Two search warrants were also served which yielded four arrests for heroin possession and weapons charges.

Dec. 28 - Officer Ben Zimmerman gave a talk to Redlands Unified School District on narcotics recognition. A search warrant was served in Redlands on the same day. An arrest for sales of methamphetamine was made. The team assisted the Highland station with a drive-by, weapons and marijuana for sale.

Dec. 29 - The team assisted investigations with information on robberies that occurred in Redlands.

INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES BUREAU

A woman reported that her 6-year-old had been sexually assaulted by a 15-year-old who is the son of an ex-boyfriend. After investigation the suspect was interviewed, and later arrested.

A female reported a rape that occurred in an apartment. The victim had passed out from drinking too much, and woke up being sexually assaulted by one subject, while another subject was taking photographs. Four suspects were arrested in connection with the rape.

A local bank was robbed when a man described as a white male in his late 20s, or early 30s, 5 feet, 9 inches tall, with a medium build, brown hair, a goatee and a mustache handed a bank teller a note demanding cash. The note stated that he was armed, though no weapon was seen. The suspect was seen leaving on foot. Detectives are following leads on this case.

A 28-year-old man from Mentone was stopped by a patrol officer, who recognized the man from a surveillance photograph of a convenience store burglary. Detectives handling the burglary case interviewed the suspect, who did not admit to the crime, but did state that the man in the photographs looked like him. Property stolen in the burglary was located at his residence. He was arrested for the burglary.

PUBLIC INFORMATION UNIT

Public Information Officer Carl Baker was on vacation during the week between Christmas and New Year's Day.

Carl participated on Wednesday, Jan. 4, in the Steering Committee for the Citywide Cleanup Day and Celebration and Adopt-a-Street program.

RTV-3

RTV Channel 3, replayed the Smiley Library Storytime three times a day at 10 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m. Monday through Sunday.

RTV Channel 3 replayed the Christmas Parade daily at 8 a.m., noon and 8 p.m. Currently we have had 31 request for copies of the parade, 11 still to complete.

Jan. 2, 2007 - City Council meeting 3 p.m. only with two regularly scheduled replays

Jan. 3, 2007 - Redlands Animal Shelter reported 18 adoptions last week. Media Technician Cheryl Williams taped a new Pet of the Week this morning.

Jan. 5-7, 2007 – RTV Channel 3 will show the tourism video "Welcome to Redlands."

RECREATION

Community Center

Adult Softball and Soccer

The Adult Sports program is down starting field renovations next week. We will be focusing mostly on North Texonia field but also doing minor work at our other locations as well.

The next league will begin in March and continue through June.

Attendance: 118

The Teen Council/Teen Forum

Next meeting Jan. 18, 4 p.m. at the City Council Chambers. Dennis Mullenix, Recreation Coordinator, is traveling abroad for a semester so Jeff Hopkins, Programs Aide, will take over until March. The meeting will be aired live and taped for replay on Channel 3.

Sports Zone

We are taking sign-ups this month for Flag Football. The season runs Jan. 8 through March 17.

Adult basketball - www.redlandsadultsports.org.

There is no adult Winter Basketball season. Teams may sign up in March to start playing in April.

Youth Basketball

The first game is this Saturday. We have five games planned for the day. Junior Officials, Officials and scorekeepers are ready to go. Coaches and kids seem a little nervous. Games start at 10 a.m. for the 7- and 8-year-olds and noon for the 9- to 11-year-olds. Both of these divisions are co-ed.

Volunteers

We currently have 8 approved adult volunteers helping out with Youth Basketball.

Kid's World

Kid's World is not in session over the holiday break. Staff has been working in the room renovating storage space to make the room more functional and create more storage space.

Community Center

The Community Center was closed to the public for the last week. During that time staff cleaned and updated the Community Center.

Adult Volleyball

Adult Volleyball is on break March 2007.

Redlands Community Senior Center

On Wednesday Dec. 27, the Senior Center hosted a "New Years' Eve" Party. Delicious appetizers were served to the guests. Each guest in attendance received party hats and horns. Two entertaining games were played. A "countdown" to the New Year was done, along with a toast of homemade sparkling cider. There was a crowd of 35 people in attendance.

Joslyn Senior Center

Joslyn center was closed to the public from Dec. 26 – Jan. 2 for its annual housecleaning by staff. The Joslyn Center has reopened and Joslyn staff were greeted with happy seniors and smiles.

Joslyn welcomed a new volunteer from the Community Options Program on Jan. 3, 2007.

Joslyn's next event will be a "Ring In The New Year In Style" dinner and dance on Wednesday, Jan. 17 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Cost is \$7 per person or \$8 at the door. Music by Highway 91 and a catered dinner by Thomas Catering.

John McHugh a representative from Blue Cross will be at Joslyn on Jan. 11 from 11 a.m. to noon and Jan. 18 from 10 a.m. to noon.

Facility Rentals:

Sons of Norway, Avon Cosmetics, Bike Classic, Village Keepers, Alpha Omega, Police Academy, P.D Parenting Meals on Wheels.