



## Bi-weekly activity report for the week ending March 2, 2007

### STATISTICS

DRs (cases)	466
Calls-For-Service (total)	2006
911 Calls Received	1073
911 Calls Handled	263
Juvenile Misdemeanors:	22
Juvenile Felonies:	7
Adult Misdemeanors:	81
Adult Felonies:	32

### Animal Shelter

Dogs	22	Dogs Impounded	53	Service Calls	378
Adopted					
Cats Adopted	19	Cats Impounded	26	Walk-in Traffic	792
		Animals Reclaimed	24		

### FIELD SERVICES DIVISION

#### Patrol

On Feb. 24 police were called to take a vandalism report, at a private school, in the 1100 block of Church Street. Vandals had broken into students' lockers, causing damage to textbooks, and other personal possessions from the lockers. They also damaged display cases and mementos from the cases. The investigating officer thought to check the neighborhood, and during the contacts was able to get a confession out of three boys, ages 8, 10 and 11 years. Police also recovered property stolen from the school, during contact with the juveniles. Further investigation led to a 9-year-old Rialto boy, who later went to the Redlands Police Department, with his mother, and also admitted taking part in the vandalism. The boys were cited for felony vandalism and released to their parents. Damage to the school property was estimated to be more than \$5,000.

On Feb. 25 four auto thefts were reported within hours of each other in the downtown area. Two cars were reported stolen between 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. from a parking lot in the 300 block of North Eureka St. About the same time, another vehicle was reported stolen from a restaurant parking lot, blocks away in the 300 block of West Pearl Avenue; officers later located that car close by, with its doors locked and items stolen from the vehicle. Then, about 1 a.m. Feb. 26, another vehicle was reported stolen from the Redlands Mall parking lot across the street from the theater. Investigators suspect the thefts are related. The investigation is continuing.

On Feb. 21 officers responded to the 1700 block of East Lugonia Avenue, on a report of a juvenile beating a transient. When the officer arrived, he found the transient, a 41-year-old man, with minor injuries visible to his face. The victim told police he had been punched one time in the face and did not want to press charges. The victim refused to provide further information. Later in the shift, the suspect's mother called police, advising she overheard her 15-year-old son bragging to friends that he had gotten into a fight with a transient and had videotaped the altercation on his cell phone. The juvenile's mother told police she believed her son had been in the wrong and should turn himself in. The juvenile was cited for assault and released to his mother.

On Feb. 15 a Redlands resident was shot as he stood in front of a home in the 100 block of Hartzell Avenue. The 19-year-old victim had been with friends and family in the front yard when a vehicle pulled up. The victim walked to the vehicle and was talking with the driver when witnesses reported hearing shots and seeing the victim run from the vehicle. The suspect vehicle then sped off. The victim was taken to a local hospital with a gunshot wound to the upper body; he is expected to survive his injuries. Witnesses were able to give a description to police. The investigation is continuing.

On Feb. 14 a victim had her purse stolen from a table at a coffee shop on Orange Street. The suspect grabbed the purse off of the table, while the victim and friend were not looking. They watched the suspect run away and jump into the bed of a pickup truck that was parked on the street. The victim said her mobile phone, \$75 in cash, her driver's license and credit cards were inside her purse. Officers are checking the phone, and credit card companies to see if there has been any activity. The investigation is continuing.

### **West Community Policing Station**

Motor Officer Derik Ohlson worked a DUI checkpoint on Feb. 16.

Officer Ohlson met with the PTA and principal of Smiley Elementary School regarding implementation of a School Valet/Traffic Improvement Plan.

### **Downtown Community Policing Station**

On Feb. 21 Cpl. Lex Jolly was in charge of a collision involving three people injured, one critically. Traffic was shut down on a portion of Redlands Boulevard for several hours after the two-vehicle collision. The collision occurred at about 12:30 p.m. at the intersection of Redlands Boulevard and Clark Street, just southeast of Citrus Avenue. An Oldsmobile sedan, driven by a 66-year-old Redlands man, was traveling southwest

on Clark, attempting to cross Redlands Boulevard when the car was struck by an eastbound Toyota Tacoma pickup, driven by a 24-year-old Riverside woman. Both drivers were transported to local hospitals with complaint of pain. A passenger in the Oldsmobile, the adult son of the driver, suffered major injuries in the collision. Traffic was closed down on Redlands Boulevard between Citrus Avenue and Church Street for several hours. All businesses, including several restaurants along the busy stretch of Redlands Boulevard, remained accessible to vehicles. The motor officers, parking control and the CVP all assisted with traffic control.

### **Orange Street Community Policing Station**

Sgt. Travis Martinez has been working with several Crime Free Multi-Housing apartment managers to make sure some tenants are abiding by their Crime Free Multi-Housing lease agreement. So far several residents have been found to be in violation, and the managers have taken steps to evict the tenants.

Acting on a hunch provided by CSO Melinda Burgos, Sgt. Martinez conducted a door-to-door search in the 1100 block of Oxford looking for the culprits that caused more than \$5,000 in damage at the Redlands Christian School. After knocking on five doors, Sgt. Martinez made contact with an 8-year-old boy who confessed to the vandalism and implicated three other boys. In all, Sgt. Martinez arrested four boys ages 8-11. They all confessed to the vandalism.

### Code Enforcement

During the period of Feb. 15-28, 64 code enforcement inspections were conducted throughout the neighborhoods of Redlands located on the north side of Interstate 10.

Forty-seven new cases were opened during this period and 40 cases were closed. There are currently 364 active code enforcement cases at the Orange Street, north substation.

In the area south of Interstate 10, 15 new cases were opened. One citation was issued.

On Saturday, Feb. 24, Code Enforcement officers conducted sign code enforcement. Nineteen businesses were contacted. Four complied on contact.

### School Resource Officers

	<b>TOTALS</b>
Arrests	9
Reports	10
Citations	28
Presentations	16
Home Visits	19
Meetings	24
Counseling Hrs	61
Training Hrs	19
Referrals	0

Officer Leslie Martinez:

- Arrested a female RHS student on Feb. 15 for having unlawful sexual intercourse with a male RHS student at a party in Redlands in November 2006.
- Participated in the Honor Guard for the Faith and Justice Summit at Trinity Church in Redlands on Feb. 15.
- Participated in the Feb. 15 Teen Council Meeting at City Council Chambers addressing “graffiti” with its members. The presentation was shown live on Channel 3 and videotaped to be repeated.
- Arrested and cite released two female RHS students on Feb. 20 for fighting after school near the local restaurants.
- Arrested a male RHS student at RHS on Feb. 21 for being drunk in public.
- Participated in the Feb. 22 YMCA fundraiser discussing the importance of after school programs for our youth.
- Attended RHS Severely handicap luncheon fundraiser at RHS on Feb. 23.

Officer Jason Merriman:

- Assisted in a Truancy Sweep at Redlands High School.
- Attended an RHS basketball playoff game.
- Attended nine SARB meetings.

Officer Toshia Wells:

- Due to a student being arrested with a significant amount of methamphetamine, Officer Wells did several presentations to students and staff that dealt with the consequences of meth use.

Officer Jeff Van Mouwerik:

- Arrested four students for fighting at Cope Middle School.
- Was called to Moore Middle School where he arrested a student who was in possession of methamphetamine.

Officer Michelle Maranan:

- On Thursday, Feb. 15, Officer Maranan was invited to speak to REV students involved in their COMPACT group regarding a career as a female police officer.
- On Feb. 15 Officer Maranan bought pizzas for her after school tutoring kids as a reward.
- On Friday, Feb. 16, Officer Maranan organized mediation with parents regarding an ongoing problem with their kids not getting along. The problem was filtering out into the neighborhood and both parents wanted to stop it.

- The seventh-grade Clement student Officer Maranan assisted in getting sponsored by RPOA and East Valley 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance has proven to be well worth the support. He has excelled in the Race Team and earned 1<sup>st</sup> place in his age group in a half marathon as well as placed in several other races. This student is an at-risk child coming from a low-income home with both parents struggling through Drug Court.
- On Wednesday, Feb. 21, Officer Maranan attended SportsZone during their football practice at Clement Middle School.
- Officer Maranan took a report for brandishing of a firearm at Clement. On Feb. 23 unknown subjects had driven by the school yelling racial and sexual obscenities at the students, ultimately brandishing weapons from the vehicle.
- On Feb. 26 and 27 Officer Maranan conducted an investigation at Lugonia Elementary School involving students in possession of a pellet gun on campus. One of the students pointed the pellet gun at another student in a threatening manner. The student was cite released to his parent for brandishing an imitation firearm.

**Crime Intervention Bureau**  
**Multiple Enforcement Team**

On his way into work, Officer Isaiah Hopkins spotted two suspicious people sitting in a Jeep at Circle K at Center Street. The vehicle was found to be stolen and both suspects were arrested.

Cpl. Sean Thuilliez worked on the Faith and Justice Summit along with several other patrol officers.

Officer Dave Clark completed the 2006 LA HIDTA Gang Threat Assessment Survey.

The team investigated an attempted murder (shooting) in the 100 block of Hartzell. Officer Clark is the primary investigator. The investigation continued through this entire period of time and is ongoing.

Officer Claudia Leyden has been assisting San Bernardino Sheriff's Homicide Detectives with their gang-related homicide.

Officers Eddie Herrera and Isaiah Hopkins assisted Sgt. Travis Martinez and ABC Officers with an alcohol inspection at Pharaoh's.

MET Officers responded to a prowler call in the 900 block of Lombard. We located several members of a criminal street gang hanging out. A loaded 9mm handgun was found in one of their cars. Two subjects were arrested with a total of nine gang cards completed.

Officer Herrera spoke to Redlands East Valley ESL students about motivation, choices, etc.

Two Colton PD officers worked a shift with the MET team to complement the efforts in combating increased gang issues in the city. The team is planning more of the collaborative efforts in the future.

**Drug Court Team**

Arrests	2
Client/Defendant Contacts	150
Positive Tests	2
Referrals	0
Community Service Hours	500
Searches	2
Home Calls	20
Transportation	0

On Monday, Feb. 12, Officers Stan McCauley and Cindy McCauley presented a stranger awareness class for the Moms Club of East Redlands. Approximately 20 children were given instruction. Officer Cindy McCauley also gave information on the Never Alone: Safely Back Home program.

Officer Stan McCauley and Probation Officer Rob Gines conducted home visits on Department Segways. Two arrests were made while using the Segways.

On Saturday, Feb. 24, Officer Stan McCauley and Probation Officer Rob Gines conducted home visits and sober living inspections from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. All participants contacted were found to be in compliance with the terms and conditions of their probation.

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

**Police and Corrections Team**

<b>ARRESTS</b>	Office and In-Field	10
<b>REFERRALS</b>	Includes Employment, Drug Counseling, Education and Social Services	20
<b>MEETINGS</b>		2
<b>ANT TESTS</b>	Office and In-Field	15
<b>HOME CONTACTS</b>	Contacts:	46
	Attempts:	28

<b><u>SEARCHES</u></b>	Residence and Vehicle	10
<b><u>INTAKE</u></b>	Office:	14
<b><u>ASSISTANCE</u></b>	Bus Tickets and Food Vouchers	55
<b><u>ASSISTANCE CHECKS</u></b>		\$0
<b><u>OFFICE HOURS</u></b>	Parolee Check in	104 w/ 12 ANT's
<b><u>DISCHARED PAROLE</u></b>		1

\*ANT= ANTI-NARCOTICS TESTING

BPT & COURT APPEARANCES: 1

TRANSFERS & PREPAROLE INVESTIGATIONS: 4

Ontario Police spent an afternoon with Officer Steve Starr discussing the PACT program. The Redlands PACT Office has become a model for other potential PACT offices in California.

More than \$200 in Stater Brothers gift cards have been donated to the Redlands PACT office by a community member, and the Redlands United Church of Christ, for any parolee family that is in need of food.

CSR Laurie Kutch conducted a training class for two new Juvenile Care Room volunteers this week. There are now 10 volunteers for the dispatch call-out list. All days and shifts have been covered.

Step-by-Step members have been attending weekly Parolee Check-In and offering work, health, counseling and many other resources available in our community.

CSR Kutch will be working with CSO Patty McGowan to separate bikes out of evidence which can be used for a bicycle clinic within the next three months.

Tattoo removal continues with much success. Several parolees have come forward who want to change their lifestyles and have their gang tattoos removed. Humble Enhancements has offered their services at a very low cost in order to assist those who want to start over.

### **Narcotics Unit**

The team conducted a search warrant in Muscoy and took one to jail for possession of methamphetamine for sales and two for warrants.

The team assisted SBSO Crime Impact on a knock-and-talk in San Bernardino looking for a homicide suspect. Five NSR gang members were taken to jail for miscellaneous charges.

The team found a theft suspect near Labor Ready. Patrol came out and arrested him.

The team served a search warrant in Yucaipa and took two to jail for sales of methamphetamine and endangering their children. Two went to jail for warrants.

The team did a search warrant in Loma Linda and took one to jail for possession of methamphetamine.

The team did a search warrant in Mentone and took two to jail for warrants.

The team did a warrant in Yucaipa and took one to jail for possession of methamphetamine for sales and one for a warrant.

Officer Ben Zimmerman was in training one day.

The team assisted the Parcel team on a warrant in Rialto. Nobody went to jail but they found good bank evidence for the suspect who was already in custody after being caught with 500 pounds of pot.

Officers bought some methamphetamine from a street dealer in Highland. They convinced her to give the name and location of the supplier. She drove them over there to do a controlled buy but went out the back door. The officers went to the house and made contact with a person at the house. She was arrested for possession of methamphetamine for sales. A male showed up and was arrested for a stolen "bait-car" that he had just taken and stripped in his backyard.

### **Investigative Services Bureau**

A 28-year-old Redlands man was arrested for terrorist threats. The subject had sent several threatening e-mails to the Housing Authority, news organizations, the Police Department, and to people in his apartment complex. Investigation into the origins of the e-mails led detectives to the suspect, who admitted to the threats. No weapons were located.

A Redlands woman reported a rape that occurred after a social gathering at the home of a friend. The suspect made sexual advances toward her, which she declined. The suspect then threatened to harm her boyfriend, who is a close friend of the suspect, if she didn't comply. The victim, fearing for her boyfriend's safety, complied with the suspect's demands. Detective's interviewed the suspect, who acknowledged the sexual encounter, but stated that it was consensual. During the investigation, it was discovered that the suspect was selling marijuana out of his residence. A search warrant was served, and a quarter pound of marijuana was recovered. The suspect was arrested for possession of marijuana for sale. The rape investigation is ongoing.

Two suspects have been identified as responsible for a home-invasion robbery. The three victims are from out of the country, and were visiting friends in Redlands when the robbery occurred. The suspects entered the home, pointed a gun at the victims, then took property from the residence, along with jewelry from the victims. Investigation discovered that the victims knew the suspects. All property was recovered. The case has been sent to the District Attorney's office for review.

Two men were arrested for burglary, after being identified by the victim. The subject entered a cellular phone store, and asked for equipment. When the employee went to the back room to retrieve it the suspect stole the employees' personal phone and fled in a waiting vehicle.

A 19-year-old Redlands woman was identified and arrested for burglarizing a home. The suspects knew the victim and targeted the house due to a falling out. The investigation revealed that the suspects actually burglarized the house on two separate occasions. Two additional suspects are being sought for questioning. Most of the stolen property was recovered.

A Stranger Awareness Presentation was given to the children of the Mom's Club of Redlands East. Approximately 25-30 kids were taught about Stranger Awareness, and the use of 9-1-1. Approximately 15 Mom's Club members were given a presentation on personal safety. The Never Alone Safely Back Home program was presented with a lot of positive feedback.

### **Public Information Unit**

Public Information Officer Carl Baker attended the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Faith and Justice Summit at Trinity Evangelical Free Church on Feb. 15. Carl was on the team that planned the event. Judge Tara Reilly was the morning keynote speaker. The Redlands Police Department presented two of the workshops.

Carl responded to media requests from local papers, Los Angeles news stations KCBS/KCAL, KTTV/Fox 11, and KABC as well as inquiries from 20/20 and Prime Time after a 15-year-old was arrested for assault in the videotaped beating of a homeless man.

Carl was interviewed by Spanish-language news station Telemundo regarding the arrest of four boys, ages 8-11, in the vandalism of Redlands Christian School. The vandalism caused more than \$5,000 damage.

Carl responded to the Feb. 15 attempted murder of a man who was shot in front of a home on Hartzell Avenue and responded to a television interview on the scene.

Carl responded to a traffic collision that injured three people and closed a portion of Redlands Boulevard for several hours on Feb. 21.

Carl attended the Cinco de Mayo Celebration planning committee meetings on Feb. 21 and 28.

The Public Information Office issued 15 press releases between Feb. 15-28. All of them resulted in published news stories.

### Media Unit/RTV

Media Technician Cheryl Williams attended the 7th Annual Faith and Justice Summit, taping it for a planned promotional piece for future summits.

Redlands Teen Council was televised live on RTV-3 on Feb. 15. The meeting was a little more than 30 minutes long. This month's topic was graffiti with guest speaker Officer Leslie Martinez. The meeting was taped for replay on alternating Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Mondays at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Televised the Redlands City Council's 3 p.m. meeting, 6 p.m. CDBG meeting and 7 p.m. session Feb. 20 with two regular scheduled replays

Redlands Animal Shelter Pet of the Week for Feb. 21 aired daily every hour on the half hour except during regular scheduled programming. The shelter reported 13 adoptions.

2-27 -07, Redlands Planning Commission's Feb. 27 meeting was televised live with two scheduled replays.

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A volunteer is currently working on the Lincoln Pilgrimage Parade to air on Channel 3 in the near future.

### **RECREATION**

The Recreation Commission heard a proposal by Dr. Gerry Gollin regarding enhancements to the Tennis Courts at Clement Middle School and use of the facility for after-school youth tennis recreation programs. Dr. Gollin proposes approximately \$30,000 in improvements with resurfaced courts, fencing, windscreens, and paving. He also proposed to donate the \$30,000 to the City to get the work done. The Commission unanimously recommended the proposal and it will go before the City Council on March 20.

Captain Tom Fitzmaurice taught the second session of Leadership University with the full-time Recreation staff. Leadership University is a term the Chief coined for in-house staff and leadership development training sessions. Captain Fitzmaurice taught on Situational and Leadership Styles. He was very informative and the staff will hold six, two-hour training sessions on topics from Situational Leadership to Conflict Resolution. Lt. Bill Cranfill is scheduled to instruct Session III.

The Community Center will receive an upgrade to security cameras throughout the Center. The existing cameras are black and white, and nearly 10 years old. All cameras will be replaced with high resolution, color cameras to help improve security.

Staff continues to meet with the Skate Park Committee. The Committee is dedicated to procuring the funding for the proposed skate park. The Committee just completed applying for a grant to the Tony Hawk Foundation for \$25,000 to go toward construction. The park is planned on undeveloped land at the southwest corner of Sylvan Park. The City Council has designated the land to be used for a future skate park. The Committee has held two community design workshops and the design is nearing completion. The Committee is presently researching various grant and solicitation opportunities. The estimated cost of the project is approximately \$650,000. The Committee currently has \$52,000.

### **Community Center**

The Community Center maintenance staff installed a beautiful sink in the large classroom last week. The sink was installed to better serve the different programs which utilize the room, such as Redlands Adult School Art Classes and the Kid's World after school program. Staff and participants from each program have expressed their appreciation for the new sink.

A flier drop was done at the Redlands school district elementary schools on Feb. 16 and the result has been promising with Enrichment class interest slips and sign-ups increasing!

### **Adult Volleyball**

Adult Volleyball began registration for the Spring 2007 Season on Feb. 1. No teams have registered at this time but the Community Center has received lots of calls for information about the league.

### **Kid's World**

Kid's World will be accepting five more participants in the next couple of weeks. Staff is excited to see some new faces and accepting applications for enrollment at this time. Staff is also working on lesson plans for the remainder of the year along with a humanitarian effort to get participants participating in programs throughout the city that provide aid to people in need.

### **Adult Sports**

The Adult Sports programs are currently registering for the upcoming season. The managers meetings begin next week and will continue through March 15. Sign-ups have been going well and we are hoping for a good season.

The field renovations have been completed at North Texusia and the field is looking much better than it has in a while.

Attendance: 0

**Youth Coalition/Teen Committee** had a meeting at the center on Friday, Feb.23, with 43 in attendance. The kids were awarded for their hours served and T-shirts given to official members. The training activity was either learning the scoreboard or setting up

for the dance. 70 teens participated in the Mardi Gras celebration from 7-9 p.m. on Feb. 23. The teens took buddy pictures, ate pizza and had a dance contest.

**The Teen Council/Teen Forum** –Next meeting March 15, 4 p.m. at the City Council Chambers. The topic of the next meeting is the Skate Park. Check it out on channel 3, live on Thursday the March 15 from 4 p.m.-4:30 p.m. The teens are looking for topics that relate to the community. E-mail Jeff Hopkins at [tlake@redlandspolice.org](mailto:tlake@redlandspolice.org) . The teens would like to organize a teen job fair in May at Sylvan Park. They are looking for businesses that would like to participate.

**Sports Zone**- Teams have completed the third game and there are only two games left. The City Championship game will take place at Clement Middle School on March 10 between 2 p.m. and 9 p.m. Come cheer them on to victory.

**Youth Basketball**- Basketball only has three games left. The tension can be felt as the teams start playing each other for the second and third time this season. The staff will blacken the board for the last games to keep the fans in check. Coaches have decided against awarding the kids with Most Improved, Most Spirited and Most Consistent, they say it is too hard to pick just three kids. Pictures will be handed out this week.

**Tennis**- Tennis has had rain outs the last two weeks. This will push the end of the season until March 22.

**Boxing** – Boxers had a photographer come to Victory Outreach last Wednesday night so we can get some good pictures for marketing and thank you plaques for those who have donated.

**Volunteers**- We currently have eight approved adult volunteers helping out with Youth Basketball and seven youth volunteers helping out with Sports Zone, and three U of R volunteers.

### **Redlands Community Senior Center**

The Senior Center held a Volunteer Tea on Monday, Feb. 26 in honor of the Never Alone volunteers and the Senior Center volunteers. Volunteers and guests were treated to a wonderful luncheon created by Eileen Vance. Tea and delicious cake was served for dessert. The volunteers were presented a certificate of appreciation, an "I'm Appreciated" tote bag and lapel pin, and goody bags with appreciation treats. Molly Rivera, a Never Alone volunteer was presented a special recognition plaque commending her for exceptional volunteer service to the Never Alone Program. Irene Vallicella was presented the Volunteer of the Year award for her outstanding service to the Senior Center.

Special guests included Mayor Jon Harrison, Chief Jim Bueermann, Captain Tom Fitzmaurice, Community Services Superintendent Denny Sattler and Public Information Officer Carl Baker.

### **Joslyn Senior Center**

Joslyn's Annual Volunteer Luncheon was a success on Thursday, Feb. 15, with 80 volunteers in attendance. Redlands Mayor Jon Harrison and Senior Recreation Coordinator Dave Jaffe and Joslyn staff shared their appreciation and awarded each volunteer with a small gift and a certificate. The volunteers enjoyed a catered lunch and entertainment by Hart to Hart.

Joslyn's "Cupid's Ball" Dinner and Dance was a booked event. Seventy participants attended and enjoyed a delicious dinner. Menu consisted of chicken parmesan, scalloped potatoes, green salad and a dessert of chocolate éclairs.

Joslyn's next monthly trip will be to the Palm Spring Follies on Saturday, March 17, from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. The cost for this trip is \$60 or \$54 with a patron card. This is one of Joslyn's most popular trips. Those interested must sign-up at Joslyn center to participate.