



Bi-weekly activity report for the week ending March 15, 2007

STATISTICS

DRs (cases)	507
Calls-For-Service (total)	2,178
911 Calls Received	1,156
911 Calls Handled	319
Juvenile Misdemeanors:	15
Juvenile Felonies:	8
Adult Misdemeanors:	103
Adult Felonies:	47

Animal Shelter

Dogs	25	Dogs Impounded	51	Service Calls	130
Adopted					
Cats Adopted	8	Cats Impounded	32	Walk-in Traffic	814
		Animals Reclaimed	8		

FIELD SERVICES DIVISION

Patrol

On March 9 officers were called to take a robbery report. The victim said he was walking home from school when he was approached by a suspect, who assaulted him and took his property. With the help of witnesses and school staff, the reporting officer was able to identify a possible suspect; the victim later identified the suspect thru a photo line-up. On March 10 during follow up investigation, the officer contacted the suspect, and was able to get a confession. The 19-year-old suspect was arrested and taken to a county detention center; the victim's property was recovered from the suspect's home in Highland.

On March 7 officers stopped a pedestrian as he was leaving an orange grove, near a packing house, in the 700 block of West San Bernardino Avenue; the subject was found to be in possession of burglary tools. While further checking the area, officers found the chain link fence had been cut and copper wire stacked by the hole in the fence. A subject driving a van in the area was stopped, also. The two subjects were linked by cell phone calls, and shoe prints taken at the crime scene. Police suspect they intervened before the suspects could take the copper wire off of the premises.

On March 6 a woman was in her vehicle in the Starbucks drive-thru, the 1200 block of Alabama, when she was approached by a male with a gun, who demanded her purse. The victim handed over her purse, and the suspect fled on foot. During the initial investigation, the sheriff's helicopter assisted in the search, and a 16-year-old juvenile was detained when he was spotted hiding from police; he was later released when it was determined he was not involved in the robbery. A suspect description was given to police; anyone with information is asked to contact Investigative Services Bureau.

West Community Policing Station

Motor Officer Derik Ohlson instructed the Citizen's Volunteer Patrol Academy on Traffic Control; extra-patrolled for school bus violations; and gave two traffic safety presentations to Redlands Playschool.

Downtown Community Policing Station

On March 2 at about 11 a.m. Officer Steve Smith was dispatched to Redlands Community Hospital in reference to a subject who almost drove his vehicle through the front windows of the hospital lobby. When Officer Smith arrived he made contact with hospital security who told him about the incident and where to find the subject. Officer Smith made contact with the driver and could smell a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on the driver's breath. Officer Smith had the driver blow into a P.A.S. device. The subject was determined to have a blood alcohol level about the legal limit. Officer Smith placed the driver under arrest for driving under the influence. Because of the subject's medical condition Officer Smith released the driver at the hospital on a citation. The vehicle was impounded.

A 36-year-old Yucaipa man escaped with minor injuries and was arrested for driving under the influence after his vehicle clipped a commercial dump truck and crashed into a utility pole before catching fire. Jess Anthony Mendoza was traveling south on Orange Street, just south of Brockton Avenue, in a GMC Yukon shortly before noon, Thursday, March 8, when witnesses say he drifted into the northbound lane and clipped the side of a commercial dump truck. Despite losing his left front tire when he hit the truck, Mendoza traveled for another block before attempting to make a right turn onto Sun Avenue where he spun out of control and hit a utility pole. As Mendoza's vehicle began to burn, Redlands Police Department Code Enforcement Officer Jim Conrod, who witnessed the crash, helped him out of the passenger-side door. Mendoza was cited for driving under the influence of alcohol and released for treatment of minor injuries. The driver of the dump truck was not injured. Orange Street was closed to traffic between Brockton and Sun for more than an hour. We had six CVP that assisted with the traffic

control. Officer Dan Elton was primary on this collision with Cpl. Les Jolly arresting the driver for driving under the influence.

Orange Street Community Policing Station

Sgt. Travis Martinez and School Resource Officers participated in the investigation of two students supplying heroin to fellow students at Redlands High School. Two students were arrested for possession of heroin for sales. Another student was arrested for being under the influence of heroin.

Code Enforcement

During the period of March 1 to March 14, 58 code enforcement inspections were conducted throughout the neighborhoods of Redlands located on the north side of the Interstate 10 freeway.

Twenty-two new cases were opened during this period and 37 cases were closed. There are currently 349 active code enforcement cases at the Orange Street, North Substation.

Additional activities:

- March 8 – Removed 8 off-site signs
- March 10 – Removed 72 off-site signs
- March 12 – Assisted with traffic control during a structure fire
- March 13 – City Clean-up and Adopt-A-Street committee meeting

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

	TOTALS
Arrests	15
Reports	23
Citations	32
Presentations	10
Home Visits	25
Meetings	19
Counseling Hrs	92.5
Training Hrs	1
Referrals	0

Officer Leslie Martinez:

- Arrested RHS male juvenile student for possession of heroin for sales and for being under the influence of a controlled substance off campus during school hours

Officer Jason Merriman:

- Assisted in an investigation of two RHS students using heroin in the restroom.
- Assisted in the arrests of two RHS students for possession of heroin for sales. He also assisted in serving search warrants on the students' residences.

Officer Toshia Wells:

- During Officer Wells' absence on March 7, Officer Jeff Van Mouwerik arrested one male juvenile for possession of methamphetamine and a pipe. Upon Officer Wells' return to the school, several students were rumored to have possessed meth and/or marijuana that they received from the arrested male. Officer Wells contacted five students and each of them admitted to possessing the drugs before handing it to another student. None of the students had any drugs in their possession when they were contacted by Officer Wells. Each of the students was suspended and taken to a pre-expulsion hearing.
- Three female students tattooed each other with a safety pin and an ink pen. Two of the three received tattoos. The students advised Officer Wells that "everyone does it to prove their friendship." Officer Wells contacted the parents of the girls involved.

Officer Jeff Van Mouwerik

- Cited four students for fighting and three for daytime curfew. He also arrested a student who was in possession of a knife on campus.

Officer Michelle Maranan:

- On Monday March 5 Officer Maranan handled follow up on a case with two cites, an RAJ return at RHS resulting in an arrest of the RAJ for unlawful use of an access card.
- On Tuesday March 6 Officer Maranan continued follow up with a case showing photo line-ups to victims and witnesses.
- On Wednesday March 7 Officer Maranan did a walk-through of Community Park resulting in the arrest of a 16-year-old juvenile for possession of Ecstasy.
- On Friday March 9 Officer Maranan assisted RHS campus security with home visits regarding drug use.

Officer Carlito Ventura:

- Attended the March 10 Flag Football Tournament

Crime Intervention Bureau **Multiple Enforcement Team**

Officers David Clark and Claudia Leyden have been working diligently on updating the gang files and preparing individual books on each Redlands Criminal Street Gang.

MET assisted the Riverside Sheriff's Department and Riverside County District Attorney's Investigations with a large scale gang search warrant operation in Rubidoux. Over 600 officers from 33 agencies served 66 search warrants simultaneously. The search warrants were a result of dozens of shootings, several murders and narcotics trafficking, among other crimes of violence over the past year in the Jurupa station area.

Rialto PD and Colton PD have assisted MET by sending officers to patrol with the team on the weekends.

Officer Leyden completed a gang enhancement for a male gang member from North Side Redlands (NSR).

Officer Josh Atwell completed a gang enhancement for a male gang member from the Outrageous Ones (OR1).

MET assisted Investigations with serving a search warrant in Rialto.

San Bernardino Sun reporters and photographers rode with MET officers to write an article on the Redlands gang problem.

MET completed dozens of SMASH cards on gang members from Redlands and neighboring communities.

MET attended the parolee check-in and completed SMASH cards on gang members who are on parole.

MET assisted patrol with location and arresting a Parolee At Large in San Bernardino.

MET responded to Rancho Cucamonga for a mutual aid for a shooting that occurred with several victims and a large crowd to deal with. All went well.

Officers Leyden and Eddie Herrera, along with Sgt. Brian Bilyeu worked with EVSET and the SROs on a narcotics investigation involving students at one of the local high schools. Sgt. Bilyeu assisted in serving two warrants and with one served by Officer Herrera.

Officer Herrera arrested one subject for under the influence during a traffic stop on Campbell. Following that he wrote a search warrant for the subject's residence and found approximately 2 1/2 grams of heroin and a number of syringes.

Officer Leyden was on a pedestrian check on Church and Lugonia when the subject heard over the radio that he had a warrant. Leyden grabbed hold of the suspect. The suspect attempted to punch Officer Leyden and ran northbound. Sgt. Vonn Layel assisted in chasing the suspect to an apartment complex on the northwest corner. Officers Leyden and Herrera located the suspect hiding in a bush. He refused to come out and a taser was used to subdue him. The subject was charged with resisting arrest, battery on a peace officer, and a warrant.

Drug Court Team

Arrests	6
Client/Defendant Contacts	165
Positive Tests	6
Referrals	0
Community Service Hours	550

Searches	4
Home Calls	20
Transportation	0

On Wednesday, Feb. 28, the Redlands Drug Court had its 24th graduation at Loma Linda Behavioral Medicine Center. Ten participants and their families were honored by Superior Court Judge Tara Reilly for their accomplishments.

The Drug Courts treatment provider, Redlands Center for Change, is currently at capacity. All new intakes at this time are on a case by case basis.

Police and Corrections Team

ARRESTS	Office and In-Field	4
REFERRALS	Includes Employment, Drug Counseling, Education and Social Services	7
MEETINGS		0
ANT TESTS	Office and In-Field	19
HOME CONTACTS	Contacts:	50
	Attempts:	28
SEARCHES	Residence and Vehicle	4
INTAKE	Office:	10
ASSISTANCE	Bus Tickets and Food Vouchers	33
ASSISTANCE CHECKS		\$35
OFFICE HOURS	Parolee Check in	135 w/ 78 ANT's
DISCHARED PAROLE		0

*ANT= ANTI-NARCOTICS TESTING

BPT & COURT APPEARANCES: 0

TRANSFERS & PREPAROLE INVESTIGATIONS: 2

Note: Statistics do not reflect any for Agent Sanchez as he is on personal leave. Patrol arrested 9 parolees during this two-week period with two of those being PAL (Parolee At Large) arrests. Parole holds were obtained on all parolees who were arrested without warrants.

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

The monthly Step-by-Step meeting was held on March 6, discussing the new logo that will appear on new documents and publications. Committees within the organization continue to meet regularly and reported their progress in their areas of responsibility. Changes have been made to the allocation of hygiene kits along with the acquisition of educational materials.

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.

MET and the PACT Office are currently working together to gather information and SMASH cards on any parolees who are gang members or associated with gangs. This information will be collected for the MET team.

The PACT Office's grant with Desert Industries has expired. The grant allocated \$3,000 to be used by parolees for clothing and household needs at any of their thrift stores in San Bernardino County. Officer Steve Starr will be working to obtain a new grant for the rest of 2007.

Narcotics Unit

The team assisted with service of search warrants in Riverside for a gang sweep.

The team conducted a search warrant in Mentone and took two subjects to jail.

The team conducted a search warrant in San Bernardino and took the dealer to jail for possession of heroin for sales, and seized approximately \$39,000 in cash.

The team conducted a search warrant in Yucaipa and took one to jail for transportation of methamphetamine.

The team assisted the School Resource Officers with drug information and follow up.

The team had training one day.

The team assisted the mid-level team with surveillance of a drug courier.

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

The team conducted a search warrant in Loma Linda and arrested the dealer. Marijuana for sales and \$3,000 in cash was recovered.

Officer Kelly McCardle will be with the IRNET team for one week.

Public Information Unit

Public Information Officer Carl Baker has been working with the City Manager, Redevelopment Director and Finance Director on upgrading the city's television production equipment, using annual PEG fees approved as part of an agreement last year with Verizon. The final proposal is planned to go before the City Council next month.

Baker has been working with the city's Community Cleanup Celebration and Adopt-A-Street Committee. The cleanup is planned for April 14 to kick off the Adopt-A-Street program.

Baker has been working with a coalition of organizations planning the upcoming Cinco de Mayo celebration.

Baker rode along with the Multiple Enforcement Team Thursday night, March 8, along with a photographer for the San Bernardino Sun who was shooting pictures for a story on gang activity.

Baker attended the School-Police Liaison meeting on March 7 and the graduation of the 20th Citizen Volunteer Academy on March 14.

In the first two weeks of March, 11 press releases were issued, most of them were published in the local press.

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Media Unit/RTV

March 6 - Redlands City Council aired live 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. with two replays each.

March 7 - Pet of the Week, plays daily every hour on the hour except during regularly scheduled programming.

March 7 - Redlands City Council Special meeting, Fiscal Study Workshop aired live at 1 p.m.

March 7 - Filming a special documentary on the Shakespeare Festival series to air on Channel 3 in the future.

March 13 - Planning Commission 2 p.m. with two regularly scheduled replays.

March 14 - Pet of the week, plays daily every hour on the hour except during regularly scheduled programming.

March 14 - Citizens Volunteer Patrol graduation aired live on Channel 3 at 7p.m.

March 14 - Filming of the Shakespeare Festival documentary will continue from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

March 15 - Redlands Teen Forum will air live on Channel 3 at 4 p.m. tomorrow and will replay over the weekend on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

RECREATION

Lt. Bill Cranfill taught the third session of Leadership University with the fulltime staff of recreation. Leadership University is a term the Chief coined for in-house staff and leadership development training sessions. Lt. Cranfill taught on Decision Making and Communication. He was very informative and fun and the training sessions will continue through March and April with Sgt. Chris Catren scheduled to instruct Session IV.

The Cultural Arts Commission continues work on the proposed Public Arts Ordinance. The Commission is dedicated to the promotion and enhancement of the Arts throughout the City of Redlands and the ordinance would greatly assist in that goal, should it be passed. The Commission is currently working on possible revisions to the ordinance.

Recreation has been asked to assist in several upcoming special events and staff has been working out schedules and assignments in order to provide the needed requests. Upcoming events include the Cesar Chavez Day Celebration at Franklin Elementary School on March 31. April 7 is the annual Downtown Easter Egg Hunt with DRBA. April 14 is the Citywide Cleanup Day. April 29 is the Run through Redlands. A very busy and exciting spring time!

Community Center

The Community Center has been taking registrations for its Spring Session Enrichment Classes. Guitar is so full it has to schedule another day of class, the Acting interest list is over 25 names and Toddler dance had five new sign-ups last week. Instructors are pleased with their climbing numbers!

Adult Volleyball

Adult Volleyball is completing its Spring 2007 registration period. The season is due to start on March 28, 2007.

Kid's World

Kid's World is planning its end of the year trip to Soak City. Kids also celebrated Multi-Cultural week and ate a variety of different foods (Cucu's Mexican food being a favorite), learned new dances, and did some neat crafts. One craft was dolls they created to look like someone of their ethnicity. Kid's World participants really enjoyed the activities planned for them.

Youth Coalition/Teen Committee had a meeting at the center on Friday, March 9, with 29 in attendance. The kids were awarded for their hours served and T-shirts given to official members. The training activity was Child Labor laws. Thirty teens participated in the Movie Night from 7-9 p.m. on March 9.

The Teen Council/Teen Forum met March 15 at the City Council Chambers. The topic of the was the Skate Park. The meeting aired live on Channel 3. The teens are looking

for topics that relate to the community. E-mail Jeff Hopkins at 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 season as of Friday March 9 with some really exciting games. We ended up with a three-way tie for the third spot in the tournament which we decided using points. The City Championship game was a great day at Clement Middle School. Many parents and fans showed up to cheer on their teams and the day went smoothly without incident. Staff served a King Pollo dinner to the teams and their families.

Youth Basketball has only one game left. We will have ceremonies after the last league game ends.

Tennis will have very little down time in between seasons. We are currently taking sign-ups for the spring season.

Boxing – Boxers are looking forward to their roadwork workout scheduled for March 24. A few boxers visited the Xrtainment and thought it would be a good field trip/workout for everybody.

Adult basketball has six teams ready to play on Tuesday March 27.

Volunteers - We currently have eight approved adult volunteers helping out with Youth Basketball and three U of R volunteers.

Redlands Community Senior Center

The Senior Center hosted a “birthday party” for the Senior Center at the monthly Dinner and Dialogue Program on Wednesday Feb. 28. The Senior Center was decorated with birthday party balloons, hats and horns. A delicious dinner was served by Thomas Catering. The seniors played two interactive games, which was the dialogue portion of the evening. They spent time learning about each other by playing matching bingo and a fun game of “Jeopardy.” Cake and ice cream was served for dessert. Everyone in attendance had fun at our “different” Dinner and Dialogue. There were 50 people in attendance.

Joslyn Senior Center

The San Bernardino Valley College nursing class visited Joslyn center on Wednesday, March 9. Approximately 10 students joined senior discussion groups, dance groups, billiards. The seniors always enjoy having the students participate in their groups.

Our monthly Senior Activities Advisory Board meeting will meet on Tuesday, March 20, with senior group leaders reporting on their group’s activities at the Redlands Community Center at 1 p.m.

The Joslyn Senior Center will be going to one of our popular trips of the year, the Palm Spring Follies, on March 17 from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. this trip is sold out with 52 seniors participating.

Joslyn is accepting donations for their Annual Rummage Sale on April 28 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.