



Bi-weekly activity report for the week ending March 30, 2007

STATISTICS

DRs (cases)	490
Calls-For-Service (total)	2244
911 Calls Received	1222
911 Calls Handled	369
Juvenile Misdemeanors:	18
Juvenile Felonies:	13
Adult Misdemeanors:	96
Adult Felonies:	43

Animal Shelter

Dogs	32	Dogs Impounded	44	Service Calls	153
Adopted					
Cats Adopted	9	Cats Impounded	20	Walk-in Traffic	844
		Animals Reclaimed	15	Telephone Calls	415

FIELD SERVICES DIVISION

Patrol

On March 21 officers responded to Wells Fargo Bank, 200 block of E. State, when bank employees alerted police to a woman attempting to cash a fraudulent check. When officers arrived, they detained and arrested a 28-year-old Redlands resident. Officers recognized the woman and her vehicle, as matching the descriptions of a suspect in an attempted residential burglary the day before, and several mail thefts from residential mailboxes over the past week. Found inside of the suspect's vehicle was equipment used to produce the checks, stolen mail and methamphetamine. A 32-year-old male companion, a resident of Loma Linda, was also arrested. Later a search of both suspects' residences turned up additional stolen property, including stolen mail and checks. The female suspect was arrested for commercial burglary and check fraud, residential burglary, possession of stolen property, identity theft, possession of

equipment to produce fraudulent checks, and possession of methamphetamine. The male suspect was arrested for burglary and possession of stolen property.

On March 25 vandals broke into the Redlands Boys and Girls Club, 800 block of Brockton Avenue, and damaged furniture and books, poured chocolate syrup onto the floor, used markers to graffiti the walls inside and outside of the building and on computer monitors, and stole an electronic game system and game. School Resource Officers, Parole and Probation Officers investigated the vandalism and learned the identities of the suspects. On March 26 Redlands Police arrested eight boys, 9 to 12 years of age, for burglary and vandalism of the Boys and Girls Club. Six of the suspects were from Redlands, and two were from San Bernardino; many of the suspects had previously attended or volunteered at the club. All of the juveniles were cited and released to their parents.

On March 20 police received a call of a burglary in-progress in the 1400 block of Arlene Street. When police arrived, they cordoned off the neighborhood and called for assistance from the Sheriff's helicopter. Officers observed several suspects going in and out of the residence, loading items into a vehicle, which was backed into the driveway. When the Sheriff's helicopter arrived, officers approached the residence. At this time, the driver of the suspect vehicle attempted to leave the scene, but struck a police unit as he was fleeing; the vehicle went out of control and crashed into a curb. At the same time, four other suspects fled the house on foot in different directions, jumping fences and attempting to hide in nearby yards. All four were taken into custody as the Sheriff's helicopter observer, circling overhead, directed officers to the suspects' hiding places. The suspects, three adults and two juveniles, are believed responsible for other daytime burglaries in Redlands, and may have been involved in several other burglaries in surrounding communities. Police recovered property taken from the Arlene Street residence, as well as other property. They are trying to determine ownership of some of the property. Police noted none of the five suspects were residents of Redlands.

West Community Policing Station

Motor Officer Derik Ohlson:

- Organized the Tip-A-Cop fundraiser at Applebee's to benefit the Special Olympics
- Worked the Redlands Bicycle Classic March 22-25
- Visited Kimberly Elementary for Dr. Seuss Reading Month.

Downtown Community Policing Station

The 20th Academy Class of the Redlands Citizen Volunteer Patrol graduated Wednesday, March 14, at Redlands City Hall. The first CVP Academy Class graduated in May 1991. Three of the original graduates from that class are still active CVP members. Fifteen new CVP members graduated from the nine-week academy with training in citation writing, radio procedure, crime scene management, report writing, traffic control, patrol vehicle driving, Emergency Operations Center operations and other areas. The new CVPs will receive an additional 32 hours of training in the field by experienced CVP Field Training Officers. They will then be ready for the full range of CVP duties.

On March 14 at about 2 p.m. Officer Steve Smith was dispatched to an unknown injury traffic collision at the intersection of Citrus Avenue and Lincoln Street. Upon arrival he found a car and a truck had collided into each other. Upon further investigation Officer Smith found that the car was driven by a Redlands High School student. He ran the stop sign and collided into the side of the truck. The driver of the truck was transported to LLUMC with minor injuries. The student was transported to Redlands Community Hospital as a precaution since he was a juvenile.

On March 15 at about 11:45 a.m. Officer Smith was dispatched to an unknown injury traffic collision involving a vehicle into the side of a house. Upon arrival Officer Smith found a vehicle passed a second vehicle on the left. As the second vehicle began to make a left turn, the first vehicle swerved to the left and locked their brakes up. This vehicle slid up onto the front yard of a residence on the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and Berkeley Street. This vehicle continued through the front yard where it crashed into the side of the garage pushing the dryer into the side of the parked vehicle inside the garage. The location where the vehicle collided into the garage is where the home owner had just walked away from putting clothes in the dryer.

On March 15 Officer Dan Elton did a safety presentation to the race marshals for the Bike Classic.

On March 26 PCO Tami Pope ran traffic control for a collision at Church and Lugonia. A Honda van blew a light and hit a Buick. The daughter of the driver in the Buick had to be transported as she did not have her seat belt on properly, causing her to hit the dash. The driver of the van did not have a license.

On March 17 Traffic Department held a DUI checkpoint at 7th and Redlands Boulevard. There were 769 vehicles that passed thru with 10 vehicles towed, three subjects arrested for DUI and two arrested for warrants. The warrants were still outstanding for previous DUI.

Redlands Annual Bike Classic was a huge success due to the many hours put in by everyone. There were so many people involved that we cannot mention names but a big thank you to all. A special thanks to all the CVP who volunteered.

Orange Street Community Policing Station

Sgt. Travis Martinez assisted in the vandalism investigation at Cope Middle School where three students were arrested for vandalizing the new mural

Sgt. Martinez led the investigation into the Boys and Girls Club burglaries. Eight juveniles were arrested and stolen property was recovered

Sgt. Martinez has been busy helping to organize Cesar Chavez breakfast, Cinco de Mayo celebration and Community-wide Clean-up Day.

Code Enforcement

During the period of March 15 to March 28, 54 code enforcement inspections were conducted throughout the neighborhoods of Redlands located on the north side of the Interstate 10 freeway.

Thirty-one new cases were opened during this period and 29 cases were closed. There are currently 351 active code enforcement cases at the Orange Street, North Sub-Station.

Additional activities:

- March 22 – ‘Tip A Cop’ fundraiser at Applebee’s for the Special Olympics
- March 24 – 23rd Redlands Bicycle Classic
- March 25 – 23rd Redlands Bicycle Classic
- March 27 – City Clean Up and Adopt-A-Street committee meeting and Mountain View Property Owners Association board meeting

On the south side of the Interstate 10 freeway 16 new cases were opened

- Closed 19 cases
- Investigated 60
- Worked Bicycle Classic on 3/25/07

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

	TOTALS
Arrests	10
Reports	16
Citations	39
Presentations	6
Home Visits	25
Meetings	15
Counseling Hrs	73.5
Training Hrs	1
Referrals	0

Officer Jason Merriman:

- Investigated two assaults that occurred off campus.
- Worked the Orangewood softball game against San Andreas.
- Counseled several students in reference to drug use and consequences over two days
- Assisted Interquest Detection Canines with vehicle inspections at Redlands High School.

- Volunteered time to help raise money for the Special Olympics during the “Tip-a-Cop” fundraiser at Applebee’s Restaurant.
- Worked Segway patrol at the Redlands Bicycle Classic.

Officer Leslie Martinez:

- Counseled several students in reference to drug use and life choices
- Participated in Teen Council meeting on “Skate Park” at City Hall Council Chambers
- Volunteered time at Special Olympics Tip A Cop Fundraiser.
- Assisted RHS admin, security, and Interquest Canine Detection Dog with vehicle inspections at campus parking lot.

Officer Toshia Wells:

- Arrested and cite released one male student for (felony) possession of marijuana for sale at Moore Middle School. The juvenile admitted to selling to various students over the past month.
- A "we-tip" advised Sgt. Travis Martinez that a student was selling drugs at Moore. Officer Wells and Sgt. Martinez responded to the student's residence, where we located some marijuana and marijuana pipes on his bed. I contacted the student at Moore and checked to see if he had any drugs in his possession, but he did not. The juvenile was arrested and cited for misdemeanor possession.

Officer Michelle Maranan:

- Conducted two presentations for Clement Middle School PE classes regarding sexual harassment.
- Assisted patrol with a lost juvenile from Highland.
- Handled a report of an attempt strongarm robbery and battery resulting in the arrest of the juvenile suspect later the same day.
- Finished all follow-up on a brandishing case from February.
- Took a supplemental report for the in-progress burglary on Arlene Street and a theft of mail report on Sunset Hills.
- Handled another suspicious subject/vehicle on San Bernardino Avenue and Lassen area. It was found to be RHS track students waiting to use the field at Clement Middle School.
- Along with Officer Jason Merriman assisted with supervision of the Orangewood vs. San Andres softball game.

- Attended another YCTC meeting at the Community Center.

Officer Jeff Van Mouwerik:

- Cited one student for fighting and two for daytime curfew.
- Investigated the vandalism of the mural at Cope Middle School. He arrested two Cope students and one previous Cope student for the vandalism.

Officer Carlito Ventura:

- Participated in the Tip-A-Cop event at Applebee's

Crime Intervention Bureau

Drug Court Team

Arrests	10
Client/Defendant Contacts	175
Positive Tests	6
Referrals	0
Community Service Hours	540
Searches	10
Home Calls	20
Transportation	0

Redlands Drug Court is still operating at 10 participants over capacity.

Absconded participant Matthew Hunt captured.

On March 22, Probation Officer Rob Gines and Officer Stan McCauley assisted the Fontana Drug Court Probation Officer on home visits.

On March 25, Officer Stan McCauley drove 20 participants to the Walk Recovery in San Diego. The group stayed at the gathering for six hours. There were many activities for adults and children during the event after the walk.

The Redlands Drug Court community service workers continue to do an outstanding service to the community.

Police and Corrections Team

ARRESTS	Office and In-Field	7
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<u>REFERRALS</u>	Includes Employment, Drug Counseling, Education and Social Services	19
<u>MEETINGS</u>		5
<u>ANT TESTS</u>	Office and In- Field	23
<u>HOME CONTACTS</u>	Contacts:	76
	Attempts:	17
<u>SEARCHES</u>	Residence and Vehicle	7
<u>INTAKE</u>	Office:	8
<u>ASSISTANCE</u>	Bus Tickets and Food Vouchers	48
<u>ASSISTANCE CHECKS</u>		\$0
<u>OFFICE HOURS</u>	Parolee Check in	99 w/ 13 ANT's
<u>DISCHARED PAROLE</u>		3

*ANT= ANTI-NARCOTICS TESTING

BPT & COURT APPEARANCES: 0

TRANSFERS & PREPAROLE INVESTIGATIONS: 0

Officer Steve Starr with Agent Steve Sanchez, Agent Lowery and Agent Sandor, conducted several parolee house visits throughout the two-week period. These visits are to check not only compliance of parole conditions, but also to remind the parolee of their parole terms. They also assisted patrol officers with parole holds which will keep them in-custody until a parole hearing.

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.

Step-by-Step members have been attending weekly Parolee Check-In and offering work, health, counseling, and many other resources available in our community. \$35 in food vouchers were given by the PACT office to a parolee family in need.

Narcotics Unit

The team signed up several confidential informants.

The team contacted a parolee in San Bernardino suspected of having a methamphetamine lab. No lab was found.

The team stopped a car in Highland and took three to jail for possession of methamphetamine for sales.

The team stopped a person in Redlands and took the Drug Court probation to jail for possession of methamphetamine for sales.

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

The team did several surveillances and controlled buys in and around Redlands/Yucaipa regarding drug suppliers.

A few subjects went to jail for warrants from knock and talks.

Another search warrant in Yucaipa resulted in one subject to jail for possession of methamphetamine and one for a warrant.

The team assisted the DEA and HITDA with two major level cases.

Investigative Services Bureau

An attempted kidnapping case was reported by two 9-year-old girls. They stated that a man in a van approached them while they were seated in their father's vehicle in front of a house. They reported that the man had a knife. The father called 911 to report the attempt kidnapping. While interviewing the children, the detective found that their two stories were completely different. When asked about the discrepancy in their stories, the girls admitted to making up the story, because they were angry with their father.

A department store security officer witnessed a female taking merchandise from the store. When security contacted the suspect in the parking lot, she punched the security officer several times then fled the scene. The suspect was identified as a parolee, who lives in Rialto. She was located by detectives, and arrested for robbery.

A witness contacted the police to report a residential burglary in progress. The witness described a vehicle, and the subjects that he witnessed going into the back yard of the residence. Officers witnessed several subjects coming from the rear of the residence, carrying items and placing them into the described vehicle. When the Sheriff's Department helicopter arrived, several of the subjects ran, while one of them attempted to drive the vehicle out of the area. The driver, attempting to flee, collided with one of the officers' vehicles. A total of five suspects -- two adults, and three juveniles were arrested. These suspects have been tied to numerous residential burglaries in Redlands, as well as Highland, and Yucaipa.

Three subjects were arrested for burglary, identify theft, possession of stolen property, check fraud, and possession of material to produce fraudulent checks and ID's. A call

was received about a forgery in progress at a bank. Two subjects were contacted. One of them matched the description of a subject seen taking mail from residential mailboxes the day before. This subject was identified by two witnesses. A search of the vehicle involved revealed that the suspect was stealing mail, producing checks, and stealing victim's identities. A third suspect was identified. Stolen property was located at additional locations in Muscoy and Loma Linda. All three subjects were charged with the above crimes.

A burglary was reported by a resident whose window was broken and purse taken from her home. The suspect used the victim's credit cards to pay some of his bills. Investigation into the credit card activity led to the suspect, who was identified and located in Rialto. The suspect admitted to the crime and was arrested.

A vehicle burglary suspect is being sought. The suspect smashed a window in a fitness center parking lot, taking a gym bag containing clothing. Witnesses obtained a license plate, leading to some of the victim's property being recovered. A second vehicle burglary that occurred earlier at a department store parking lot was determined to have been done by the same suspect. The suspect has been identified.

An employee at a car dealership was arrested for his participation in the burglary of a customer's vehicle. The vehicle was having stereo equipment installed. The employee drove the vehicle to a remote section of the lot, where security cameras were out of reach. The next day the property, valued at over \$3,000 was gone. The property has since been recovered, and the suspect arrested.

A woman from Mentone was arrested for cashing a fraudulent check. A second suspect from Yucaipa was also identified and arrested.

Investigators assisted Yucaipa Sheriff's Department with identifying and arresting two subjects that had cashed fraudulent checks from a Redlands Elderly Home Care Facility.

Two separate fraud cases were prevented with the assistance of investigators. The citizens, who were concerned they may become fraud victims, brought their information to the investigator, who was able determine the impending fraud and prevented them from becoming victims.

Presentations on Check Fraud Identifying Techniques were given to local small business owners.

Public Information Unit

Public Information Officer Carl Baker continues to work on the Community-wide Cleanup Day and Cinco de Mayo Celebration committees.

Baker responded to Arlene Street to handle press needs for the interrupted burglary that resulted in five arrests.

Since March 15, the Public Information Office issued 17 press release, including two on behalf of the City Manager and Mayor. Eight of those have resulted in published stories so far.

Media Unit/RTV

Volunteers will help fill in along with Public Information Officer Carl Baker while Media Technician Cheryl Williams is recovering from surgery

RECREATION

Sgt. Chris Catren taught the fourth session of Leadership University with the full-time staff of recreation. Leadership University is a term the Chief coined for in-house staff and leadership development training sessions. Sgt. Catren taught on problem-based learning and multiple intelligence learning styles. He was very informative and fun and the training sessions will continue through April with Sgt. Travis Martinez scheduled to instruct Session V.

A promotion was awarded to Ricky Sandoval from Special Program Aide to Recreation Coordinator. Mr. Sandoval will be assigned to the Boxing Program and has already done some great things with the youth in that program. He has solicited donations, and is using another gym, while recreation seeks a place for the youth of their own. He has developed a strong rapport with the youth. He is planning an All-Valley Boxing Competition for August 2007.

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 on March 31. April 7 is the annual Downtown Easter Egg Hunt with DRBA. April 14 is the Community-wide Cleanup Day. April 29 is the Run Through Redlands.

Community Center

The Community Center is gearing up for a new Cardio Tennis Class starting April 4. The class will be offered to adults on Wednesday mornings from 10 -11 a.m. on the Community Center Tennis Courts. Gabriel Jacob will be the instructor, cost is \$10 per session, tennis equipment will be provided and registration includes a heart rate monitor watch! Patrons can be referred to the Community Center for more information.

Adult Volleyball

There are seven teams signed up Wednesday Night Co-Ed Volleyball. The first game is scheduled for Wednesday March 28, 2007.

Kid's World

On Saturday March 31 Kid's World Staff and participants will be participating in the Cesar E. Chavez KaBoom Playground build at Franklin Elementary School. Six staff and 15 kids are expected to attend the event.

Adult Sports

Adult Soccer

The Adult Soccer League is back running with 58 teams in seven different leagues. The Texonia field renovation ended up looking really good and was well worth the down time. The player response has been really positive and this is definitely something we plan on doing every year to maintain the field. The first day of leagues was a rain-out, but the following day's games went off without a hitch.

Attendance: 700

Adult Softball

The Adult Softball league has 42 teams in six leagues. The first day of games took place Sunday, March 25, and every game was competitive, not one blowout. The lights were replaced at the field on Monday and the field at night is now as bright as day.

Attendance: 650

Redlands Community Senior Center

The Senior Center hosted a fun-filled St. Patrick's Day party on Thursday, March 15. The guest entertainer for the party was vocalist Dianne Chavarria. She sang a medley of Irish tunes. Everyone in attendance received a shamrock hat and necklace. After the vocal performance, the party guests were treated to ice cream and shamrock cookies. Two fun games were played with the seniors; "hot potato" and "gold coin treasure hunt." There were 40 guests in attendance at the event.

The Senior Center Craft Class, which is held on Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m., created Easter Bonnets for the Senior Center's Easter Bonnet Parade. The parade will be held on Tuesday April 3 at 11 a.m. The Craft Class is led by senior volunteer Mary Lopez. Mary brings her creativity and talents to this popular Senior Center class. The class features: jewelry making, painting, stamping and stenciling, and a variety of other crafty projects. There is no charge for the class which is open to all seniors.

Joslyn Senior Center

The Joslyn Senior Center had their popular trip to the Palm Springs Follies on March 17 from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. this trip was a great success with 52 seniors who participated.

Joslyn had their Newcomers Dinner on March 27 with 15 new seniors who attended. This was a free event and dinner to all newcomers. Menu consisted of lasagna, salad and dessert.

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

Joslyn had their Luck of the Irish Dinner and Dance March 28. Dan Damon provided the entertainment and corned beef, cabbage and dessert was served.