



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

### STATISTICS

DRs (cases)	444
Calls-For-Service (total)	1979
911 Calls Received	1218
911 Calls Handled	350
Juvenile Misdemeanors:	15
Juvenile Felonies:	7
Adult Misdemeanors:	88
Adult Felonies:	34

### Animal Shelter

Dogs	21	Dogs Impounded	38	Service Calls	125
Adopted					
Cats Adopted	11	Cats Impounded	36	Walk-in Traffic	815
		Animals Reclaimed	15	Telephone Calls	436

### FIELD SERVICES DIVISION

#### Patrol

On April 10, during a vehicle stop at San Bernardino and Tennessee, with three subjects inside of the vehicle, officers found the vehicle had been reported stolen from Yucaipa, a month earlier. The three subjects were taken into custody. The registered owner of the car was contacted and said he had loaned the car to a friend, and while at a party in Yucaipa the car was stolen. During interviews, the driver of the stolen car admitted to being at the party in Yucaipa; she was arrested and taken to West Valley Detention Center. The two passengers were released.

On April 5 officers responded to a report of a robbery that occurred in the parking lot of Food for Less. The victim was putting groceries inside the trunk of her vehicle, when subjects pulled up next to her, in a white Dodge Neon with tinted windows. The passenger leaned out of the suspects' vehicle and grabbed the victim's purse off of her arm; the vehicle then drove away. The victim was unable to give a suspect description,

but a witness did get a partial license plate. The victim cancelled her stolen credit cards, but later informed police the suspects used a card at a gas station in San Bernardino

On March 28 officers were called to a traffic collision at Sixth Street and Interstate 10. When officers arrived, they saw involved parties leaving the scene of the accident. After a short foot pursuit, one passenger was caught, and later the driver was found in the Von's business complex. It was later found the suspects were being followed by a burglary victim from Yucaipa, when the accident occurred. Sheriff's detectives responded to the crime scene, to follow up with their burglary investigation. A third suspect is still outstanding, based on witnesses statements.

### **Downtown Community Policing Station**

March 28: CVP Joe Garcia and Chris Martinez located a stolen vehicle which was in the parking lot of RCH. The vehicle was reported stolen a month ago. Good job by the CVP.

April 3: Cpl. Les Jolly was dispatched to a three-vehicle collision at San Bernardino and Tennessee. The first vehicle came to a stop and was rear ended by another vehicle pushing him into two more vehicles. Fortunately only one person suffered a burn to the left arm due to the seat belt.

April 4: Cpl. Jolly was in charge of the scene of a five-vehicle collision at Colton and Industrial Park. An 86-year-old man was in the drive-thru of Arby's. He got confused and put the vehicle in reverse and struck a second vehicle. He then thought he had his foot on the brake and instead was on the gas pushing on it harder which caused his vehicle to enter onto Colton Avenue where he struck a third vehicle causing it to flip over. He continued and struck the fourth vehicle causing major damaged and RFD had to use the jaws of life to remove the driver. Then he hit the fifth vehicle before coming to a stop. Drivers and passengers were taken to RCH and LLUMC with one suffering possible broken ribs and several had complaint of pain.

April 7: CVP located a person lying on the ground at Jennie B. Davis Park. CVP Joe Garcia yelled and blew a whistle in an attempt to wake him. He then made a call to dispatch for a man down. Upon responding they found one of our transients had passed away. The CVP involved were Mary Garcia, Joe Garcia, Pete Loukos and Kaz Poster.

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

Sgt. Travis Martinez is assisting Officer Van Mouwerik in a vandalism investigation at Cope Middle School.

Sgt. Martinez assisted in the Cesar Chavez breakfast which was held on March 31. The event was very successful with more than 200 people in attendance.

Sgt. Martinez has been very busy coordinating the Redlands Clean-Up Day which will be held on April 14.

### **Code Enforcement**

Code Enforcement Officer Jim Conrod:

Cases investigated 63.

Cases Closed 11.

Cases Opened 89, 42 for Jim Grant and 37 for Jim Conrod.

Un-permitted signs removed 14.

### **SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS**

	<b>TOTALS</b>
Arrests	4
Reports	6
Citations	11
Presentations	5
Home Visits	27
Meetings	8
Counseling Hrs	49.5
Training Hrs	9
Referrals	1

Officer Leslie Martinez:

- Presented Careers in Law Enforcement to Bob Murphy County Community School for their "Career Day".
- Cited one male RHS student for being in possession of marijuana
- Arrested three female RHS students for burglary of the girl's locker room and possession of stolen property.
- Participated in Active Shooter Training at Redlands High School.
- Committed one male RHS student for 72 hour psychological evaluation.

Officer Jason Merriman:

- Assisted Officer Leslie Martinez with recovering stolen property from an RHS locker room burglary.

Officer Toshia Wells:

- Assisted investigations with follow-ups while Moore Middle School was closed for Spring Break.

Officer Michelle Maranan:

- Handled an assault with a deadly weapon coupled with criminal threats at Clement Middle School.
- Assisted Patrol the week of April 2-5 while school was out on Spring Break.

Officer Jeff Van Mouwerik:

- Is investigating the vandalism of the Cope Middle School mural as several newly planted trees that were snapped in half on April 7.

Officer Carlito Ventura:

- Conducted traffic enforcement at each of the elementary school sites.

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

On the weekends the team assisted the Business Liaison Unit with large crowds who tend to get rowdy as they exit the Downtown bars.

MET and SBSO SMASH teams served several search warrants on North Side Redlands gang members. They recovered several gang related photos and documents.

Officers assisted RSO investigators with surveillances and traffic stops.

Officers Eddie Herrera and Claudia Leyden attended and participated in a "Young Visionaries" program at the University of Redlands.

Officers Dean Johnston and David Clark assisted the DEA task force with surveillances and traffic stops.

Officers Herrera and Leyden completed gang enhancements on two Redlands gang members arrested for selling narcotics. Officer Nelson Rodriguez investigated the original case and arrested the suspect.

On April 5 during the Parolee Check-in, the team completed 11 SMASH cards on a variety of in- and out-of-the-area gangs including Skinheads, Redlands, Colton and San Bernardino gangs.

MET served search warrants at several residences where North Side Redlands gang members reside. Graffiti with monikers were located and recovered.

MET assisted patrol with a robbery investigation on Pennsylvania. The suspect is a member of a gang out of San Bernardino. Another gang member resides there too.

MET has been using the IBIS fingerprint identification machine to identify several subjects who were giving false names. In several cases the subjects were PAL's and considered armed and dangerous.

MET continually completes SMASH and FI cards to maintain proper intelligence of the gang issues in our community.

### **Drug Court Team**

Arrests	4
Client/Defendant Contacts	150
Positive Tests	3

Referrals	1
Community Service Hours	500
Searches	3
Home Calls	10
Transportation	0

On March 27 Officer Stan McCauley presented a drug recognition training to the staff of Redlands High School.

On March 30, volunteers from Redlands Drug Court helped to set up for the Cesar Chavez breakfast. The volunteers were praised by organizers for their hard work.

On March 31, Officer Stan McCauley and volunteers from the Drug Court assisted other community groups on the installation of playground equipment at Franklin Elementary School.

On March 29, a Drug Court participant was arrested by Officer Stan McCauley and Probation Officer R. Gines for the theft of a cell phone. The subject is not facing a state prison sentence.

**Police and Corrections Team**

<b>ARRESTS</b>	Office and In-Field	2
<b>REFERRALS</b>	Includes Employment, Drug Counseling, Education and Social Services	18
<b>MEETINGS</b>		2
<b>ANT TESTS</b>	Office and In-Field	23
<b>HOME CONTACTS</b>	Contacts:	29
	Attempts:	na
<b>SEARCHES</b>	Residence and Vehicle	2
<b>INTAKE</b>	Office:	7
<b>ASSISTANCE</b>	Bus Tickets and Food Vouchers	23
<b>ASSISTANCE CHECKS</b>		\$0
<b>OFFICE HOURS</b>	Parolee Check in	126 w/ 54 ANT's
<b>DISCHARED PAROLE</b>		0

\*ANT= ANTI-NARCOTICS TESTING  
BPT & COURT APPEARANCES: 0  
TRANSFERS & PREPAROLE INVESTIGATIONS: 0

Officer Steve Starr along 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 parolees 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.

Officer Starr attended the Step-by-Step Coalition meeting on April 3. Members have been attending weekly parolee check-in and offering work, health, counseling, hygiene kits and many other resources available in our community.

### **Narcotics Unit**

The team served a search warrant in Yucaipa and took three subjects to jail for narcotics and warrants.

The team served another warrant in Yucaipa that resulted in one going to jail for warrants.

The team assisted investigations with surveillance for a wanted armed and dangerous suspect. The suspect did not show up at the location.

The team made several controlled buys in Redlands, Yucaipa, San Bernardino and Highland.

The team assisted the DEA on a case in Redlands. A subject was stopped leaving the residence and was arrested for possession of narcotics.

The team assisted with another DEA investigation conducting surveillance and additional work.

The team gave two search warrants to the Yucaipa MET team and assisted them in the service of four warrants in one day. Four people went to jail for possession of methamphetamine for sales and two went for warrants.

Another warrant that the team had Yucaipa MET serve netted three in custody for possession of methamphetamine for sales.

The team handled a marijuana cultivation case in Muscoy. One went to jail for several plants and indicia of sales.

All team members spent time in court for prior cases.

Officer Ben Zimmerman helped to facilitate active shooter training. Sgt. Vonn Layel participated in the training.

A considerable amount of time was spent on paperwork from prior cases. Officer Sean Flynn was on vacation for one week.

### **Investigative Services Bureau**

The District Attorney's Office filed a murder charge against a 19-year-old man for the death of a Hesperia woman. The victim's remains were located in a field at Ford Street and Sunset Drive in August 2006. Her death was ruled a homicide by the Coroner's office and the remains were identified through extensive investigation and DNA. The suspect was identified early as a person of interest in the case. He has been in custody on unrelated charges since September 2006. The suspect was sub-booked on the murder charge and given a \$2 million bail.

Detectives are investigating the death of a transient who was found at a local park. The 39-year-old man was discovered by Citizen Volunteer Patrol Officers. The victim had several medical issues, and the death appears to be due to natural causes.

A 26-year-old Redlands man has been arrested for domestic violence. The victim reported being punched in the back of the head by the suspect. Upon interviewing the victim, it was discovered that the suspect has physically assaulted the victim approximately 20 times over a course of seven years. After his arrest, the suspect admitted to punching, slapping, or pushing his wife many times throughout their relationship.

### **Public Information Unit**

Public Information Officer Carl Baker is helping to cover and supervise volunteers filling in for Media Technician Cheryl Williams following her recent surgery. Cheryl will be off work for several weeks. During that time Carl and volunteers under his supervision will ensure that council and planning commission meetings are televised and replayed on schedule and that the community bulleting board on Channel 3 is updated. Some programming, including Pet of the Week and Story Time at the A.K. Smiley Library has been temporarily suspended, possibly until Cheryl's return to work.

Carl continues to work with the Cinco de Mayo and Community Cleanup Committees. Brochures and forms for the Community Cleanup and the city's Adopt-A-Street program have been designed and printed and will be available at the Community Cleanup event April 14.

Carl was on vacation during the first week of April.

Between April 9-12, five press releases were issued. All five were published in at least one local newspaper.

## **RECREATION**

On March 29 Recreation Staff received training arranged by Steve Young from the Fire Department on blood-borne pathogens. In addition, reception desk, customer service and registration training was provided by recreation personnel. The Community Center continues to serve over 1,000 people weekly throughout various classes and program offerings.

On March 31 Recreation participated in Special Events including the Franklin Elementary School Build-A-Playground Day. Six recreation staff along with 14 teen volunteers worked all day at the school and accomplished the playground installation along with nearly 300 other community members and volunteers. Franklin Elementary students make up the largest portion of youth in the Community Center's Kid's World after school program. A big thanks to Erin Sanborn, Recreation Coordinator for all her hard work, recruitment and organization of the volunteers. On the same day, 20 teens were taken on a trip to see the L.A. Clippers NBA game at the Staples Center. Each of these teens was awarded the trip through their hours of earned community service volunteer time. The top 20 teenagers who have volunteered over the past several months qualified for this trip. 18 of the 20 teens had never been to an NBA game or the Staples Center. The trip was entirely funded by the "Rec 4 Teens" Community Development Block Grant program funds.

April 7 was the annual Downtown Easter Egg Hunt with Downtown Redlands Business Association held at Ed Hales Park. Various arts and crafts consisted of Easter Baskets, Easter Eggs, and Bunny Magnets. Recreation Staff and volunteers from Redlands High and Redlands East Valley High provided all the crafts and activities for the youth. Four different age groups "found" all the multicolored Easter Eggs within moments of each of the hunts. Extra candy and eggs were handed out at the Information Booth to all children and everyone had a great day! Attendance at this event was estimated at 750 – 800 people. Kudos to Derek Schott, Recreation Coordinator for organizing this City event, Sgt. Travis Martinez for providing support and Officer Patrick Estrada for transporting and delivering the Easter Bunny. Recreation's own Kyla McKesy, Recreation Leader, was this year's Bunny. (Believe it or not, years ago, before he was Officer Estrada, Patrick played the Easter Bunny as a Recreation Leader.)

April 14 Recreation and volunteers will be involved in the Citywide Cleanup Day and Senior Center Rummage Sale. April 20 staff will be assisting with Building-A-Generation's annual fund raising Golf Tournament. April 29 is the Run through Redlands where staff will be providing youth activities and water for the runners. May 5 will see recreation's own Boxing Club members at the downtown Cinco de Mayo event to be held at Sixth Street and Citrus Avenue. A very busy and exciting spring time!

## **Community Center**

The Community is now hosting a new class on the Tennis Courts. Cardio Tennis instructed by Gabriel Jacob pushes your fitness to a new level with a high energy workout! It's a fun group activity featuring drills to give players of all abilities an ultimate high energy workout. Cardio Tennis includes a warm-up, cardio workout and cool phases. If you want to find a healthy way to get in shape and to burn calories take

Cardio Tennis. This class started April 4, from 10 a.m.-11 a.m. at a cost of \$10 per week.

### **Adult Volleyball**

The spring 2007 volleyball season is off to a great start! Games have been going well with no incidents to report.

### **Kid's World**

Kid's World has been on spring break. During this time staff cleaned the room, restocked First Aid kits, and finished shopping and planning for the year and cleaning closets around the Center.

### **Adult Sports**

The adult Soccer and Softball leagues are flowing nicely; we are entering our third week and have had only a handful of issues. All the schedules are available at the Adult Sports website at [www.redlandsadultsports.org](http://www.redlandsadultsports.org). Please check out the site it will help you better understand how many games we put on each season.

Attendance: 1200

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

The Easter Egg hunt was a resounding success. 850 kids participated in one of the most problem-free special events we have ever had. The event offered four activities for the kids to participate in. Two of the activities we offered were the "bunny hop" race with potato sacks and egg spoon race. We also offered two different crafts; an Easter bag craft and a bunny magnet clip; kids and parents both really enjoyed the crafts. Sgt. Travis Martinez and Officer Patrick Estrada coordinated the delivery of the Bunny, which was a highlight of the day. The hunt began at 11 a.m. and by 11:05 the streets were egg free.

Attendance: 850+

**Youth Coalition/Teen Committee** had a meeting at the center on Friday, March 23, with 33 in attendance. The kids were awarded for their hours served and T-shirts given to official members. The training activity was Talent Show information. 80 teens participated in the Let's Glow Crazy Dance from 7-9 p.m. on March 23. The Annual Talent Show is April 13, from 6-8 p.m. We still have a few spots in the line up and will take sign-ups until right before the show if there are openings. The best volunteers from the last month were able to go to the Clippers game on Saturday. They had a really great time and all agreed it made their Spring Break.

**The Teen Forum** –Next meeting April 19, 4 p.m. at the City Council Chambers. The topic of the next meeting is Sexual Harassment month and what our community can do to be a safer place. The teens would like to organize a teen job fair in May; Sylvan Park will not work out. The Ronald McDonald relay is the same day. We are thinking Texonia Park. They are looking for businesses that would like to participate.

**Sports Zone** Softball begins the second week of April. Tuesday at Moore, Wednesday at Clement and Thursday at Cope, just a reminder kids from Beattie and Home schooled kids are also allowed to join us. The Fee is only \$10.

**Tennis-** Spring session is completely full and will begin on April 10. Sign ups for the summer will be taken in June.

**Boxing** – Boxers are preparing for a tournament on May 12.

**Adult basketball** is three games into a 10-game season.

**Volunteers-** We currently have four approved U of R volunteers helping out with Kids World and Sports Zone.

### **Redlands Community Senior Center**

The Senior Center hosted the annual Easter Bonnet Parade and Egg Hunt on Tuesday April 3. Fifteen seniors participated in the Easter Bonnet Parade. The seniors created their own Easter Bonnets in Senior Center's Craft Class. Prizes were awarded for the "Most Creative", "Most Original", and "Funniest." There were 15 Easter Bonnet participants. The Easter Egg Hunt was a fun-filled activity. Paper Easter Eggs were hidden around the Senior Center. The seniors searched for the eggs all throughout the dining room. Prizes were given out to according to the numbers on the eggs. Everyone in attendance had a fun time!

The Senior Center hosted an April Showers Potluck on Friday April 6. The Senior Center provided a ham and vegetable lasagna for the potluck. The participants brought a variety of salads and desserts for everyone to enjoy. An Easter Egg Hunt was the hit of the potluck. Plastic filled eggs were hidden around the Senior Center and the back patio. Candy and prizes were given out to everyone in attendance. There was a crowd of 20 seniors at the potluck.

### **Joslyn Senior Center**

Joslyn had their Luck of the Irish Dinner and Dance March 28 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. This was a sold out event with 70 seniors in attendance. The photographer Ricardo Tomboc of San Bernardino enjoyed the photo taking of the seniors and those that were in costume at this event free of charge.

Joslyn is preparing for their Annual Rummage Sale on April 28 8 a.m.–2 p.m. the center is accepting donations at this time. We are still in need of donations also local pick-up is available for most items. For more information, or to schedule a pick-up, please call at (909) 798-7550.

Come and enjoy our first formal event ever Black Tie Affair Dinner and Dance at the Joslyn Senior Center on Wednesday, April 18, 5-8 p.m. Tickets are available for \$7 in advance, \$8 at the door, or \$6.25 with your 2007 Patron Card. Entertainment and Catered Dinner is included, Ricardo Tomboc will be our photographer for this event. Formal to semi-formal attire is requested.