



## Bi-weekly activity report for the week ending November 10, 2006

### STATISTICS

DRs (cases)	1381
Calls-For-Service (total)	2203
Emergency	498
Non-Emergency	1705
AED Response-Used	0
AED Response-Not Used	14
911 Calls Handled	356
Juvenile Misdemeanors:	10
Juvenile Felonies:	6
Adult Misdemeanors:	66
Adult Felonies:	37

### ANIMAL SHELTER

Dogs	17	Dogs Impounded	44	Service Calls	177
Adopted					
Cats Adopted	14	Cats Impounded	46	Telephone Calls	358
		Animals Reclaimed	20	Walk-in Traffic	698

### FIELD SERVICES DIVISION

#### Patrol

On Nov. 3, officers responded to an alarm at a construction site, in the 900 block of East Park Avenue. When the officer arrived, he saw a vehicle leaving the area at a high rate of speed. After the driver failed to yield, Cpl. Kelvin Bryant pursued the vehicle onto Interstate 10 into San Bernardino. As the pursuit wound through rush hour traffic, the San Bernardino County Sheriff's helicopter assisted and followed; the chase ended at a residence in the 2700 block of Acacia. With the assistance of San Bernardino Police, San Bernardino County Sheriffs, and California Highway Patrol, a perimeter was set up

around the house. After a short period, the suspect surrendered without incident, and was arrested for burglary and felony evasion. The stolen equipment was recovered.

On Nov. 1, a 36-year-old man was approached in the parking lot of Community Park by an armed male in dark clothing. The suspect demanded the victim's vehicle keys, and when the victim handed over the keys the suspect drove away. About 25 minutes later, San Bernardino Police spotted the vehicle in San Bernardino, and following a short vehicle and foot pursuit, they took the 16-year-old driver into custody. Redlands Police officers responded with the victim to San Bernardino, where the victim positively identified the teen as the suspect who stole his vehicle. No gun was located. The vehicle was returned to its owner. The juvenile was arrested for carjacking and taken to Juvenile Hall.

On Oct. 31, Downey Savings, in the 600 block of Orange Street, was robbed. The suspect entered the business, and handed the teller a note demanding money. After receiving the money the suspect exited the bank and was seen leaving the area on a motorcycle. The suspect was described as a male in his 20s, 6 feet tall, weighing 200 pounds, with long brown hair.

#### **West Community Policing Station**

Motor Officer Derik Ohlson and School Resource Officer Geoff Greeley visited Loma Linda Children's Hospital for trick-or-treating with the kids. Officer Ohlson worked extra patrol Halloween night.

#### **Downtown Community Policing Station**

Motor Officers Dan Elton and Steve Smith attended a Senior Mobility Task Force seminar held Oct. 26 in Newport Beach. In attendance were congressmen and state Assembly members who are writing legislation for a new senior program. Multiple other agencies including OTS, Cal Trans and DMV were on hand to discuss the challenging problems regarding senior drivers and how we can help them to drive safer and longer.

On Nov. 6, Officer Elton was the primary reporting for a pedestrian who was struck by a vehicle. The lady was crossing Cypress east of Eureka when she was struck by a westbound pickup. The victim was transported to a local hospital with a fractured pelvis, abrasions and contusions. She was conscious and stable.

On Nov. 6, we had a report of a missing Alzheimer's patient. She was at Beaver Medical Center and decided to walk home. Parking Control Officer Tami Pope located her at Colton and Orange. The victim was just fine and communicated to Pope that she did not know why she was at Beaver so she thought she could try to walk home.

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

Members of the Orange Street Community Policing Station assisted in the Redlands Northside Vision Committee's Terrace clean-up project on Nov. 4.

Sgt. Travis Martinez assisted in the REV Homecoming parade.

Officers and CVPs provided traffic control and security for the Grove High School Glow in the Park on Oct. 28.

SROs and members of the Orange Street Community Policing Station provided security for the downtown trick-or-treaters.

### **Code Enforcement**

During the period from Oct. 26 to Nov. 8, a total of 53 code enforcement inspections were conducted throughout the neighborhoods of Redlands located on the north side of the Interstate 10 freeway.

Thirty-six new cases were opened during this period and 30 cases were closed. There are currently 370 active code enforcement cases at the Orange Street Community Policing Station.

Following is a list of additional activities performed during this reporting period:

- Nov. 1 – A citation was issued for a violation of City sign codes,
- Nov. 2 – Senior Code Enforcement Officer Jim Grant attended an advisory committee meeting of the Family Services Association
- Nov. 4 – Officer Grant assisted at a community clean-up program of “The Terrace Walkway” city park

### **School Resource Officers**

Officer Leslie Martinez:

- Participated in the Oct. 25 RUSD Truancy Sweep. Officer Martinez made home visits and advised parents of children’s poor attendance.
- Observed RHS’s practice lockdown drill on Oct. 26.
- Worked ACA’s varsity football game on Oct. 27.
- Arrested a male student for battery on another student on Nov. 1.
- Cited two female students on Nov. 2 for fighting on campus.
- Worked RHS’s football game Nov. 3.
- Took a Nov. 6 burglary report from RHS. Taken was a computer tower.
- Arrested a male student Nov. 6 for battery on another student.
- Gave three classroom presentations Nov. 7 to RHS’s ROP Law Enforcement classes

Officer Michelle Maranan:

- Handled several disturbances, threats, fights, curfew, graffiti, and one possession of marijuana.
- Handled two child abuse cases. One child abuse case occurred in Mentone and the initial report was taken as a courtesy report. The other child abuse was concluded with an arrest thanks to the help of Officer Aneta Deutscher.
- Investigated graffiti Nov. 6 that was forwarded to MET Officers Eddie Herrera and Jacinto Deleon.
- Handled a school investigation of stink bombs at Clement Middle School that resulted in three suspensions and two citations for possession of tobacco related

products and possession of marijuana and paraphernalia from three sixth-grade students.

Officer Toshia Wells:

- Reported that three new students from Rialto set off a series of fights at Moore Middle School that started on Nov. 3 and continued until Nov. 7 (three fights total). Each of the fights included 4-10 students, pitting the blacks against the Hispanics. This is an ongoing investigation that will conclude with mediation between the two groups when they return from their suspensions next week.

Officer Jason Merriman:

- Assisted in the Oct. 25 RUSD truancy sweep.
- Attended two RHS football games.
- Assisted with extra patrol until 2100 hours on Halloween.

### SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS' TOTAL STATS

Arrests	10
Reports	16
Citations	39
Presentations	15
Home visits	26
Meetings	14
Counseling Hours	61
Training Hours	1

### East Community Policing Station

Cpl. Rick Strobaugh worked extra patrol on Halloween night in the westside business districts then in the cemetery until midnight.

Cpl. Strobaugh held a Crime-Free Multi-Housing Tenant meeting at Los Arboles Apartments at 950 Pine Avenue. Crime trends and safety issues were discussed with the tenants along with ways to help protect their property.

Cpl. Strobaugh continues the Citizen Informational Academy on Tuesday nights at the Joslyn Center.

Cpl. Strobaugh held a Neighborhood Watch meeting for residents in the Orange Blossom Home Owners Association community. This is a new housing tract at Texas and Pioneer. He discussed crime trends in the neighborhood and ways for them to avoid becoming victims.

Cpl. Strobaugh did a CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design) at Lugonia Home Owners Association properties which are located at Church and Lugonia. Property owners and HOA members had recently attended the Crime Free Multi-Housing training class held at the Annex.

Debbie Fredregill continues to assist Records on processing reports, Field Interview cards and dispositions from the courts.

## **CRIME INTERVENTION BUREAU**

### **Multiple Enforcement Team**

The team conducted a probation search in the 200 block of East Sharon. The probationer, Christopher Vasquez, became combative and officers used a Taser to subdue him. He was arrested for threatening and battery upon a peace officer, along with other charges. Officer Claudia Leyden sustained an injury to her left hand and received treatment at RCH

The team conducted an assault investigation at The Boiler Room. A 28-year-old male cut in the bathroom line, so he and his friend were kicked out of the bar by security. The subjects walked into the parking lot where they were assaulted by more than 10 subjects. As officers arrived, all of the suspects ran. Several MET officers conducted follow-up investigation in Redlands and Mentone and have identified possible suspects. One of the victims suffered a severely lacerated right ear and miscellaneous abrasions while the other suffered abrasions

On Nov. 7, the team conducted a VIP protection detail for former Vice President Al Gore who was a speaker at the University of Redlands.

### **Drug Court Team**

Arrests	3
Client/Defendant Contacts	50
Positive Tests	3
Referrals	0
Community Service Hours	600
Searches	3
Home Calls	5
Transportation	1

Oct. 24 was the first day of Redlands Drug Court in Department S-20, San Bernardino. None of the participants are having any problems with getting to San Bernardino. Transportation was offered if needed.

### **Police and Corrections Team**

Arrests 5 (includes both office and in-field)  
Referrals 12 (Includes Employment, Drug Counseling, Education and Social Services)  
Meetings 0  
Ant Tests 19 (Includes office and in-field)  
Home Contacts 51  
Searches 19 (Residence and vehicle)  
Intakes 8 (Office)  
Assistance 10 (Includes bus tickets and food vouchers)  
Parolee Check in 106 w/ 55 Anti-Narcotic Tests  
Transfers and Pre-Parole Investigations 24  
Discharged Parole 0

## BPT & Court Appearances 1

### \*ANT= ANTI-NARCOTICS TESTING

A company that specializes in tattoo removal presented their services to the men and women parolees at Parole Check-In on Oct. 28. Many parolees who want to move forward in the workplace and the community desire to have visible tattoos removed in order to obtain better work or to disassociate with the gang culture. Two parolees successfully had their tattoos removed.

CSR Kutch and her daughter helped assemble parolee hygiene kits at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on Oct. 26. More than 85 hygiene kits were given out during the month of October 2006.

Several representatives from the Step-by-Step Coalition attended parolee check in on Nov. 2. Information on employment and trade schools was given out during this time.

Officer Steve Starr conducted parolee compliance checks Halloween night on sex offenders who are currently on parole and living in the city of Redlands. They had specific instructions and a curfew to follow. One sex offender was out of compliance and went back to prison due to not being home during the curfew and also for alcohol use which was a violation of his parole terms.

### **Narcotics Unit**

The team conducted a search warrant in Yucaipa and arrested one female for possession of methamphetamines for sales.

One of the team members helped SBSO Crimes Against Children detectives for several days with a murder for hire case. Search warrants were served and the suspect was arrested.

The team signed a couple of new informants after they were turned over by patrol.

The team started working several new cases in town with a couple of them that have potential to make good impact on the drug trade in town.

We assisted the methamphetamine team with a surveillance of a major drug trafficker, and were able to get the dealer identified.

Several schematic drawings of residences were added to the RPD computer.

The team conducted a search warrant on Post Street and arrested the male and female for several charges including methamphetamines and heroin for sales, an ex-felon with guns and ammo, and child endangerment. There were three young boys in the house and all had access to the drugs, syringes and the guns. CPS came and took the boys from the home.

The team conducted a knock and talk in San Bernardino and arrested one resident for possession of ecstasy for sales. He had 2,200 ecstasy pills, guns and body armor. The team conducted a search warrant in San Bernardino and arrested four adults. Two were arrested for possession of meth for sales, one for a concealed weapon, and one for a warrant.

Several new cases are being worked.

### **INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES BUREAU**

Detectives are continuing to work the case of a female's body that was found by construction workers. The woman was identified as a missing person from the city of Hesperia. She was reported missing in May 2006. New leads are being investigated.

A 28-year-old Pomona man was arrested for child abuse. The victim's school reported visible injuries to a student. Interviews were conducted. It was found that the child's stepfather had beaten the child with a yard stick. Three children were removed from the home and taken into protective custody.

A man that was employed as a caregiver was arrested for inappropriate behavior with a patient. A report was made to Adult Protective Services, that a caregiver had committed the crime with a developmentally disabled patient. Two victims have been discovered, it is believed that there may be more victims. The investigation is continuing.

An investigation was conducted into a report of a forcible kidnapping. A man reported that a known suspect entered his apartment, assaulted him, then forcibly removed his girlfriend from the apartment. After contacting and interviewing the suspect, and the female victim, the kidnapping was unfounded, as she had asked the suspect, who is her ex-boyfriend, to pick her up because she was arguing with her current boyfriend. A case was submitted to the DA's office charging Battery with Great Bodily Harm.

Officers stopped a suspicious vehicle, with stereo and satellite radio equipment inside. The suspect, a San Bernardino resident, was being uncooperative with officers and investigators. A short time later, a victim called to report a vehicle burglary. All property was identified and returned to the victim. The suspect was transported to county jail.

Two presentations were given to elderly groups on how to avoid fraud and scams.

### **PUBLIC INFORMATION UNIT**

Public Information Officer Carl Baker responded to Kmart Friday, Nov. 3, for a bomb threat and evacuation of the store and fielded press inquiries regarding that incident as well as a high-speed pursuit that occurred later in the day.

One Citizen Alert was issued, on Oct. 31, with suspect information following a bank robbery at Downey Savings.

Carl and Media Unit Technician Cheryl Williams have been working with the A.K. Smiley Public Library to videotape the library's story hour. The story hour will be taped on Thursdays and replayed on Channel 3 three times a day Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays

and Mondays. The library staff was very excited about this. Cheryl taped the first program on Nov. 2 and replayed it through the weekend of Nov. 3-5.

Carl and Cheryl are also working with the Teen Council through the Recreation Division to present a monthly live televised Teen Forum program with replays during the month. The forum will allow teens to discuss topics and issues of special concern to them. In addition to the Teen Council's involvement, much of the technical work, such as running cameras and operating the switcher in the control room, will be done by teen volunteers supervised by Cheryl.

The story hour joins the Pet of the Week project, working with the Redlands Animal Shelter as regular programming on Channel 3. Pet of the Week profiles three different animals each week. The 5-10 minute program runs every hour on the half hour on Channel 3, except during other regularly scheduled programming. We began this on Aug. 2 and the shelter has commented that since then they have seen a large increase in pet adoptions.

On Nov. 6, Redlands City Council meeting televised live on Channel 3, with two televised replays as scheduled.

The Media Unit is currently working with one participant from the Redlands Drug Court for his community service hours as well as other community volunteers who run cameras for the televised Planning Commission and Council meetings.

## **RECREATION**

Halloween festivities began Oct. 27 with the Community Center's Haunted Halloween Maze and culminated on Oct. 31 with the Annual Downtown Trick-or-Treat and Costume Contest on State Street. Hundreds of children turned out for the fun and experience of a safe and sane Halloween.

On Nov. 1, the Boxing Committee met and discussed possible future locations for the Boxing Club. Nothing definite as of this time, however a couple of possibilities are being worked on. For the present, the Boxing Club Program will operate at the Community Center. A field trip to the Victory Outreach Boxing Club is scheduled for Nov. 29 to give the youth the opportunity to get in the ring again and spar with one another.

Joslyn Senior Center held their Annual Dessert Bake Off and Captain Tom Fitzmaurice and Recreation Staff were all on hand to taste and judge the desserts. A wonderful show was provided by the Joslyn Hawaiian Dancers, the Ukulele Club, and the Spanish Dancers. It was a great holiday kick-off event for the staff and seniors. 85 people purchased tickets to attend.

Recreation Staff provided a presentation on Nov. 7 to the current students enrolled in the Citizen's Academy for the Police Department. The presentation includes all the aspects of Recreation; from Senior Services, Adult Sports and Programs, to youth and teen events.

## **Community Center**

Youth Coalition/Teen Committee: The meeting on Friday Oct. 27 was very short due to the Halloween activities taking place. The Cannibal Café offered by the YCTC volunteers during the Halloween activities went over well with \$160 in profits. All volunteers are invited to gather on Nov. 17 for a holiday dinner. Staff will serve a traditional holiday meal to approximately 30 volunteers. The meal will be served at 4:30 p.m. in the Senior Center Multi-purpose Room.

Great Minds has consistently had 5-10 kids every Monday. Katee, our U of R intern, is fitting right in and the kids seem to enjoy her.

The Teen Council seems to be gathering momentum with interest from the Public Information Office Media Unit to put their meetings on Channel 3. Dennis Mullenix is also looking at changing the format to model after the Calabasas Teen Forum which airs on a local Calabasas channel. The kids are given a topic and their opinions and questions are laid out in a talk show format. Giving the teens a voice is the main goal.

Sports Zone: The four basketball teams will begin games on Nov. 10 at the Community Center. A City Championship tournament will be held on Dec. 9. The four teams are The Eagles from Cope, So Sick from Clement, Ballers from Clement, and the Kings from Moore. We have four volunteer coaches and three of them are former participants of the program. The fourth is a father of one of the Cope participants.

Adult basketball: The league has six teams that meet on Tuesday nights. You can check out standings and game times at the web site, [www.redlandsadultsports.org](http://www.redlandsadultsports.org). Three games remain in the season.

Youth Basketball is currently taking sign-ups for the Winter 2007 league. The skills draft will be held in the gym on Dec. 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Coaches will meet the night before at 7 p.m. We will only hold two leagues this year due to the fact we do not have enough staff to run a full Saturday's worth of games. The leagues will be the 7- and 8-year-olds and the 9- to 11-year-olds.

### **Redlands Community Senior Center**

The Senior Center held a fun filled Halloween Party on Tuesday, Oct. 31. There were a variety of witches, goblins, and elves in attendance. Two exciting games were played at the party. The first game was "Mummy Wrap" and the second game was "Pumpkin Bowling." A costume contest was held with prizes awarded to the seniors with the most creative, scariest, and funniest costumes. Refreshments included pizza, salad, and Halloween cookies for dessert. Fifty seniors were in attendance at the party.

The Senior Center hosted a Thanksgiving Potluck on Friday, Nov. 3. The Senior Center provided a delicious turkey for all of the participants to enjoy. The seniors brought a variety of side dishes to complement the meal. Pumpkin pies were served for dessert. There was a crowd of 60 seniors in attendance at the event.

### **Joslyn Senior Center**

The Joslyn Senior Center had their Annual Dessert Bake-off on Thursday, Nov. 2 from

noon to 2 p.m. Captain Fitzmaurice and Recreation staff were in attendance as judges for the best dessert.

Blue Cross will host a free seminar at the Joslyn Center on Nov. 15 and 29 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. This seminar is for seniors who are already on Medicare and for those who will be turning 65 years old and going on Medicare.

Country Villas Redlands will be at the Joslyn Center on Wednesday, Nov. 15, from noon to 2 p.m. The Villas will provide a free lunch and free blood pressure checks. It is open to the first 20 seniors. Visit the Joslyn front office or call us at (909) 798-7550 to sign-up.

The Thanksgiving Luncheon at Joslyn will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 22, noon to 2 p.m. Tickets for this event went on sale Oct. 2. A delicious menu of baked turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, vegetables and dessert will be served. Tickets for this event are \$4 per person. Only 100 tickets will be sold.

The American Red Cross Traveling Gift Store will be at Joslyn Center on Nov. 16 from 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

**Facility Rentals:**

Citizens Academy, P.D. Parenting Classes, Police Academy, Village Keepers, Bicycle Classics, Alpha Omega, Avon Cosmetics and Meals on Wheels.