



## Bi-weekly activity report for the week ending November 27, 2006

### STATISTICS

DRs (cases)	438
Calls-For-Service (total)	2173
911 Calls Received	1268
911 Calls Handled	433
Juvenile Misdemeanors:	14
Juvenile Felonies:	3
Adult Misdemeanors:	63
Adult Felonies:	34

### ANIMAL SHELTER

Dogs	19	Dogs Impounded	46	Service Calls	155
Adopted					
Cats Adopted	20	Cats Impounded	23	Telephone Calls	316
		Animals Reclaimed	16	Walk-in Traffic	697

### FIELD SERVICES DIVISION

#### Patrol

On Nov. 18, Target security called the Police Department and asked us for assistance, reference a possible shoplifting, in progress. As units responded, the suspects were seen fleeing the parking lot in a truck. One officer located the truck with a male and female inside, and during the traffic stop, the stolen property and miscellaneous items were located. Another officer, who investigated the theft, discovered that the male suspect, a Victorville resident, had sprayed pepper spray at security officers and a sales employee, during the encounter. Both suspects were arrested and charged with three counts of robbery.

On Nov. 18, an officer was working a special burglary detail, and located a stolen vehicle, reported out of San Bernardino. The suspects in the vehicle, Moreno Valley residents, were stopped and arrested. Investigative Services personnel were called in to assist and search warrants were obtained to check residences in Moreno Valley. The investigation is continuing.

On Nov. 16 a subject called the Police Department to report a theft from his office, in the 800 block of Orange Street. The victim had just opened the front doors to his office, and set his laptop computer down, and then went to the rear of the building to turn on lights. When he returned, his laptop was gone. A witness advised him a male subject was seen entering the business and leaving almost immediately. A composite of the suspect was completed by Community Analysis personnel.

A nearly four-hour standoff with a suicidal subject ended peacefully Nov. 19 with the man surrendering to police. Officers, responding to a report of domestic violence and a potentially suicidal subject, arrived at an apartment in the 1000 block of Pine Avenue. When they attempted to contact the 29-year-old resident, he pushed the door closed and barricaded himself inside the residence. In subsequent telephone conversations with police, he told officers he wanted to kill himself. Officers armed with less-than-lethal weapons, including a beanbag gun and pepperball guns and tasers, surrounded the building while other officers negotiated with the suspect on the telephone. Members of the department's Special Response Team evacuated adjacent apartments. After nearly four hours the man came out, was taken into custody and transported to a local hospital where he was treated for self-inflicted injuries. When officers entered the apartment they detected the odor of gas and determined that the man had turned on the oven. Officers called in the Redlands Fire Department to secure the building before searching the apartment and allowing nearby residents to return. The suspect was arrested for domestic assault on his 25-year-old girlfriend.

### **West Community Policing Station**

Motor Officer Derik Ohlson conducted speed/traffic surveys on Mariposa Drive and worked southside burglary patrol, in addition to his routine patrol/traffic enforcement duties.

### **Downtown Community Policing Station**

The American Legion held their annual Veterans Day Ceremony Nov. 11 at Jennie Davis Park. Mayor Jon Harrison opened with a tribute to veterans from the past and the present who have sacrificed to keep our country free. This year veterans of World War II were recognized for their contributions. The motor officers and CVP ran traffic control and street closures for the event.

Officers Rod Walters, Dan Elton and Steve Smith were assigned to a major injury traffic collision involving a truck and a motorcycle on Lugonia Avenue between Judson Street and Dearborn Avenue Nov. 14. The motorcyclist was transported to Loma Linda University Medical Center with trauma to his left arm and left leg. He also suffered injury to some internal organs. Upon investigation it was found that the truck turned left directly in front of the motorcycle.

Officers Smith, Derik Ohlson and Walters conducted a written survey Nov. 15 with the resident owners on Mariposa between Country Club and Westwood Drive. This survey was to determine if the owners feel that the roadway had safe conditions.

Officer Elton was primary on a collision Nov. 15 at Highland and San Mateo. A vehicle going westbound on Highland came to the intersection and a southbound vehicle pulled

out causing the westbound vehicle to swerve and lose control. The vehicle then crossed over the front lawn of a home in the 1000 block of San Mateo crashing into the home causing structural damage. Due to the fact we could not locate the owner of the home we called out a contractor to board up the house. The house was also inspected by an engineer.

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

The Orange Street Community Policing Station continues its graffiti abatement program. On Nov. 17, Sgt. Travis Martinez and a community volunteer removed graffiti from more than 139 locations, most of them in the north side and downtown areas.

Sgt. Martinez arrested two University of Redlands students for tagging the downtown area and Redlands High School. The vandalism took place on Oct. 31 and Nov. 7 and caused more than \$1,000 in damage.

### **Code Enforcement**

During the period from Nov. 9-22, 48 code enforcement inspections were conducted throughout the neighborhoods of Redlands located on the north side of Interstate 10.

Seventeen new cases were opened during this period and 28 cases were closed. There are currently 359 active code enforcement cases at the Orange Street, North Sub-Station.

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

Nov. 14 – Community Garden Committee meeting

60 cases were investigated in the neighborhoods south of Interstate 10. Nine new cases were opened and 32 cases were closed.

### **SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS**

Officer Jeff Van Mouwerik:

- Cited one student at Cope Middle School for fighting.
- Gave a presentation along with Cope Principal Brad Mason to parents on Internet safety.

Officer Michelle Maranan:

- Began an investigation into a past sexual assault that turned out to be in Sheriff's jurisdiction
- Assisted Officer Nichole Bustamonte at Clement Middle School with a sexual assault case on Nov. 14
- Attended the track meet hosted at Cope Middle School on Nov. 14
- Thursday, Nov. 15, was the first day of Officer Maranan's tutoring program. All went well

Officer Jason Merriman:

- Arrested three students for battery

- Arrested one student for assaulting an RHS security officer while breaking up a fight
- Attended seven SARB meetings
- Assisted in a presentation on bullying and harassment for ninth-grade special needs students
- Attended two RHS football games

Officer Leslie Martinez:

- Assisted Redlands High School with bullying/harassment/extortion presentation to ninth-grade Special Ed students in Grace Mullen Nov. 8.
- Attended Post class on street racing enforcement at RPD Annex Nov. 9.
- Attended RHS football game Nov. 9.
- Assisted RHS staff with evacuation drill Nov. 13.
- Two male students were located on campus near the pool area during lunch Nov. 13. They were found to be extremely intoxicated and subsequently transported to Loma Linda via ambulance.
- Participated in an active shooter presentation for RHS staff Nov. 14.
- Attended RHS football game Nov. 17.

Arrests	12
Reports	13
Citations	18
Presentations	13
Home Visits	17
Meetings	11
Counseling Hrs	41.5
Training Hrs	13
Referrals	2

**East Community Policing Station**

Cpl. Rick Strobaugh held a Neighborhood Watch meeting in the new Orange Blossom residential development north of Texas and Pioneer. The residents are part of a Home Owners Association. We discussed crime trends in their surrounding neighborhoods and ways to protect themselves from becoming victims.

Cpl. Strobaugh did a CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design) property inspection at the Lugonia Home Owners Association condos located at Church and Lugonia. Several board members had recently attended the Crime Free Multi-Housing training seminar which was held by the Police Department.

Cpl. Strobaugh continues the Citizens' Informational Academy for residents to learn more about the Police Department. Classes are held at the Joslyn Center on Tuesday nights.

Cpl. Strobaugh met with a father and son at the Citrus Substation for counseling. The father has been having behavioral problems with his son.

Cpl. Strobaugh held a Crime Free Multi-Housing tenant meeting at the condominiums at Church and Lugonia, Lugonia Home Owners Association. A BBQ was held for the residents along with games and awards for the children.

Cpl. Strobaugh met with Rick Cross from Parks on a safety inspection of Community Park. Lighting and tree trimming possibilities were discussed with the goal to make the park safer for residents.

Debbie Fredregill continues to assist Records with processing reports and computer inputs.

## **CRIME INTERVENTION BUREAU**

### **Multiple Enforcement Team**

On Nov. 9 most of the MET team was in Rialto assisting with a SMASH sweep.

On Nov. 10, Cpl. Jeremy Floyd investigated an arson of a field in the 300 block of Franklin Avenue. He determined the suspect was a 13-year-old who accidentally started the fire with a firecracker.

On Nov. 16, while working southside burglary patrols in the area of Sunset and Rossmont, Officer Josh Atwell stopped and arrested a subject for being under the influence of a controlled substance. The suspect had a criminal history that includes burglary, GTA and narcotics violations.

On Nov. 17, Officers Mark Keyser and Isaiah Hopkins contacted surrounding agencies and hotels/motels regarding possible southside burglary suspects.

On Nov. 18 the majority of the team assisted patrol with a GTA investigation. Officer Jennifer Ontiveros was on southside burglary patrol when she located the GTA driving around. MET traveled to Moreno Valley to follow up with searches at the suspects' residences.

Four MET officers were called out to assist with a barricaded domestic violence suspect at 1000 Pine. They performed in their SRT capacity as the arrest team when the suspect surrendered after approximately three hours.

Throughout the reporting period, all members of the team have participated in the southside burglary patrols.

Sgt. Brian Bilyeu has been on temporary assignment as supervisor for Patrol Team 4.

### **DRUG COURT TEAM**

Arrests	2
Client/Defendant Contacts	61
Positive Tests	2
Referrals	2
Community Service Hours	550

Searches	1
Home Calls	9
Transportation	0

The Redlands Drug Court graduation was held Nov. 15 at Loma Linda Behavioral Medical Center. Judge Tara Reilly was the Master of Ceremony. The unit had 32 set to graduate. Thirty-one graduates participated with one unable to attend due to school. The graduation went very well.

A local business has inquired about sponsoring a family for Christmas. Officer Stan McCauley is working with the business, which would like to remain anonymous. Officer McCauley has given information on a deserving family.

On Nov. 17, Mental Health Systems, the treatment provider, sponsored a Thanksgiving dinner at their facility. More than 150 people were in attendance.

### **POLICE AND CORRECTIONS TEAM**

Arrests 8 (includes both office and in-field)

Referrals 16 (Includes Employment, Drug Counseling, Education and Social Services)

Meetings 0

Ant Tests 15 (Includes office and in-field)

Home Contacts 48

Searches 21 (Residence and vehicle)

Intakes 5 (Office)

Assistance 27 (Includes bus tickets and food vouchers)

Parolee Check in 102 w/ 22 Anti-Narcotic Tests

Transfers and Pre-Parole Investigations 7

Discharged Parole 1

BPT & Court Appearances 1

\*ANT= ANTI-NARCOTICS TESTING

### **NARCOTIC UNIT**

We did a search warrant in San Bernardino. We took three to jail, two for possession of meth and one for sales and transportation of meth. The suspect had 20-plus baggies of meth, two guns and more than \$2,000 in cash.

We did two knock-and-talks in Colton and took one to jail for a big warrant and long-formed another.

We did a knock-and-talk in Redlands. Due to medical problems, we long-formed two for possession of meth.

We finished up three search warrants in Redlands. We will serve them next week.

We conducted several surveillances on Redlands drug dealers, including a guy who is supplying our locals some of the Ecstasy. It didn't look like he got a new supply so we pulled off his house that day.

We followed another Ecstasy dealer on his way to his supplier. After we saw the pickup, we followed him back to where we knew he was going. We stopped him and two were arrested for Ecstasy and marijuana for sale.

We did a couple of controlled buys. One search warrant served, one to go.

Three knock-and-talks in Highland netted us three arrests for warrants and parole holds.

We stopped a bunch of cars leaving a known meth house in SB. Two went to jail for possession of meth.

We assisted Highland Station with the service of several search and arrest warrants.

### **INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES BUREAU**

Detectives continue to follow up on leads in the Linda Odom Homicide case.

Two Redlands High School students were admitted to the hospital and have now been released. The students OD'd on alcohol and ink from marking pens. This is a new way to become "high" and is very dangerous.

Several residential burglaries have been reported in the last month. Investigators have followed up on intelligence gathered from numerous contacts and interviews. The Investigations Bureau, along with all other divisions of the Redlands Police Department, and other agencies including the Yucaipa station of the Sheriff's Department have spent countless hours following leads on this case.

### **PUBLIC INFORMATION UNIT**

Public Information Officer Carl Baker responded Sunday afternoon, Nov. 19, to a standoff between police and a suicidal assault suspect. Reporters and photographers heard the radio traffic and began showing up at the neighborhood. Carl handled press inquiries during the nearly four-hour incident.

Carl met with the city's Human Relations Commission Monday, Nov. 20, to advise them on ways to draw attention to the work of the commission to address important issues of diversity and human dignity in Redlands.

On Nov. 16, the Police Department Media Unit televised the Redlands Teen Council for the first time on RTV-3. The Redlands Teen Council brings together local teenagers to discuss issues of specific concern to them. The meeting was just under 30 minutes long, and the youth did a great job. The Teen Council will meet on the third Thursday of each month, beginning in January. The meetings will be replayed on Channel 3 with a schedule that will allow other teenagers to watch during hours they are out of school. The teens operated the cameras as well as the switcher under the supervision of Media Unit Video Technician Cheryl Williams.

Redlands Animal shelter pet of the week, aired daily every hour on the half hour except during other regularly scheduled programming. The shelter reported 15 adoptions from Nov. 8-15.

Smiley Library Story Time, aired Fridays through Mondays at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. We received lots of positive comments about the addition of this programming on Channel 3.

Nov. 14, Redlands Planning Commission, meeting started at 2 p.m. and went until 6:30 p.m. live on RTV3 with two regularly scheduled replays.

Nov. 21, Redlands City Council played live at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. with two regularly scheduled replays.

### **RECREATION**

The Parks and Recreation Commissions held a joint meeting on Nov. 9 and heard proposals for a disc golf course at Ford Park and a youth skate park. The Commissioners asked for more details on the disc golf course and for a return presentation. However, the Commissioners did recommend that land be designated for a skate park just southwest of Sylvan Park. Other discussion included future park and recreation facilities needs for the City of Redlands.

The Recreation Bureau's "Rec 4 Teens" after-school program at the middle schools, which is called "The Sports Zone," began its basketball season this past week. There are four teams, with two from Clement, and one each from Moore and Cope. The teams practice at their prospective schools during the week, and then play their games on Friday nights at the Community Center Gym.

The Lil' Hoopsters program introduces basketball to young children ages 4 to 7 years old. All the basics are covered including ball handling, dribbling, passing and shooting. Watching the little ones is extremely entertaining and staff really enjoys working with them. The program is full and is currently running nightly in the Community Center Gym.

The Youth Coalition Teen Committee held their first live telecast on Channel 3 on Nov. 16. A dozen teens attended the meeting, manned the cameras and discussed the Market Night curfew for teens. A big thank you to Carl Baker and Cheryl Williams for working so closely with the teens and setting this program up. The Teen Committee hopes to continue this program in January 2007.

The Cultural Arts Commission's proposed Public Art Ordinance went before the Planning Commission and was tabled and asked to be brought back before the Commission with a few revisions and some questions to be answered. The Cultural Arts Commission will meet on Dec. 11 to prepare a presentation and the revisions.

The Community Gardens Advisory Committee met on Nov. 14 and all three Community Gardens are now officially full. Smiley, Clement and the Lugonia Gardens are all City gardens which provide plots for local residents to plant and cultivate their own

gardens. Renewal notices will be going out the first of the year, as there is a waiting list of prospective gardeners.

### **Senior Centers**

The Senior Centers sponsored a trip to the Lawrence Welk Village near San Diego. The trip sold out and was a tremendous success. Senior Centers have several Thanksgiving and holiday events planned for the week.

### **Redlands Community Senior Center**

The Community Senior Center Nutrition Site hosted a Thanksgiving Luncheon on Wednesday, Nov. 22. The seniors were served turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, cranberries, rolls, and pumpkin pie for dessert. The Nutrition Site expected a crowd of 100 seniors.

### **Joslyn Senior Center**

Country Villas Redlands visited the Joslyn center on Wednesday, Nov. 15 from noon to 2 p.m. The Villas shared very informative information with the seniors. There were 16 in attendance. The Villas provided a free lunch and free blood pressure checks.

The Senior Activity Advisory Board meeting was held Nov. 21 at the Joslyn Senior Center. There were 15 representatives from most activity groups present to give reports of upcoming events.

The Thanksgiving Luncheon at Joslyn was held Wednesday, Nov. 22, from noon to 2 p.m. Tickets for this event went on sale Oct. 2. The menu consisted of Baked Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables and Dessert. The event was sold out.

Joslyn's Annual Christmas Program will be on Thursday, Dec. 7, from noon to 2 p.m. The entertainment will be Moore Middle School and a Christmas Sing-Along with Dianne Chavarria. Tickets are \$5 and \$4.50 for patrons.

### **Facility Rentals:**

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