REDLANDS POLICE

Bi-weekly activity report for the week ending December 8, 2006

STATISTICS

DRs (cases)	483
Calls-For-Service (total)	2010
911 Calls Received	1006
911 Calls Handled	414
Juvenile Misdemeanors:	22
Juvenile Felonies:	9
Adult Misdemeanors:	81
Adult Felonies:	38

ANIMAL SHELTER

Dogs Adopted	16	Dogs Impounded	36	Service Calls	151
Cats Adopted	13	Cats Impounded	36	Telephone Calls	357
		Animals Reclaimed	13	Walk-in Traffic	629

FIELD SERVICES DIVISION

Patrol

On Dec. 4 a male subject was seen looking into several windows of an apartment complex, in the1400 block of Brookside Ave. Neighbors watched the suspect as police responded. When officers arrived and questioned the Moreno Valley resident, he told officers he had been stranded in the area by a friend, which proved to be untrue. He was found with a screwdriver tucked down inside his pants, which he said he carried for protection. The suspect was arrested and transported to county detention center.

On Dec. 3 Mervyns Dept. store called Dispatch to report an in-progress shoplifting. The officer arrived in time to assist store security with the male and female suspects, who

had exited the store, each carrying more than $500 worth of merchandise. Both the male and female suspects were arrested for Grand Theft, and transported to West Valley Detention Center.

On Dec. 1 police received a call from the Auto Zone, 700 block of Citrus Ave., reporting an armed robbery. The black male suspect, who wore a long coat and gloves, entered the store and displayed a handgun. He then demanded cash from store employees. The suspect escaped on foot and was last seen running toward Redlands Boulevard. Responding officers took the initial report, and called investigative personnel.

On Nov. 28 BevMo, a business in the Citrus Plaza, 7000 block of Lugonia Avenue, called Dispatch to report an armed robbery. The male Hispanic suspect entered the store and displayed a handgun, demanding cash; he then fled, last seen in a 1980s model silver/gray Nissan pickup, heading north in the parking lot.

West Community Policing Station

Motor Officer Derik Ohlson worked two vehicle vs. pedestrian traffic collisions, worked the Redlands Christmas Parade, and attended the City Council meeting in support of Chief Bueermann.

Downtown Community Policing Station

Nov. 19 - Officer Dan Elton and Officer Steven Smith were assisting with burglary patrol on the southside. During this time they stopped several semi-trucks that were traveling on the south side to the 200 block of West Sunset Drive with full loads of dirt. Their truck route was up Garden to Rossmont and then up Rossmont to the job site. One of the trucks that Officers Elton and Smith stopped was having difficulty with its brakes. Officer Elton and Officer Smith have been trained in Commercial Vehicle Enforcement and were able to shut down the trucks until they had their brakes fixed.

Nov. 21 – At approximately noon, Officer Smith was called out as a negotiator for a male subject who had beaten his girlfriend in the 1000 block of Pine. Officers had arrived on scene and the male barricaded himself in the apartment. Upon Officer Smith's arrival he began negotiating with the male subject. At first the male said the only way the officers were going to get him out was by coming in and taking him out by force. Officer Smith negotiated for about 90 minutes. At the end he was able to talk the subject out of the apartment without anyone else being hurt. The male subject, while barricaded in the apartment, had attempted to slice his wrist. He had also taken several prescription medications and had turned the oven on in an attempt to kill himself.

Dec. 1 - Officer Smith was rolled out to assist patrol on a two-vehicle collision also involving a pedestrian. One vehicle was traveling eastbound on San Bernardino Avenue while the second vehicle was traveling westbound on San Bernardino Avenue.
The westbound vehicle made a left turn in front of the eastbound vehicle. The collision caused the westbound vehicle to spin to the south. This vehicle then struck a push cart ice cream vender who was standing on the southeast corner of San Bernardino Avenue and Clay Street. The pedestrian had head injures along with other injures and was transported to LLUMC for treatment. He was admitted to the hospital for observation.

Dec. 2 - Cpl. Les Jolly, motor officers, PCO Tami Pope and the CVP units worked the annual Redlands Christmas parade. It went according to schedule with no problems. A great time was had by those participating in the parade as well as the crowd.

Dec. 4 - Officer Derik Ohlson was the primary responding to a vehicle vs. pedestrian at Orange Street and Lugonia. A 12-year-old female student was hospitalized with moderate to severe injuries after she was struck by the vehicle after she had entered a crosswalk. Cpl. Jolly was called to the scene as well as PCO Pope. PCO Pope was on the scene directing traffic for approximately three hours. The child was transported to LLUMC.

Orange Street Community Policing Station

Sgt. Travis Martinez assisted on the arrest of two subjects who were purchasing items at various stores throughout town using personal checks on a closed account. The subjects were arrested for a variety of charges. One subject was on active parole.

Code Enforcement

During the period from Nov. 23 to Dec. 6, 42 code enforcement inspections were conducted throughout the neighborhoods of Redlands located on the north side of the Interstate 10 freeway.

Fifteen new cases were opened during this period and 22 cases were closed.
There are currently 352 active code enforcement cases at the Orange Street, North Substation.

Nov. 30 – Police Department retiree luncheon

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

Officer Leslie Martinez:

- Nov. 27 - I arrested two male students for vandalism/graffiti. They vandalized two different locations at RHS. MLC (Mexican Loco Crew) was tagged. $100 total in damages.

- Nov. 27 - RHS security received information that a male student was handing out marijuana or “weed” brownies during passing period. The student in question was searched and taken into North Campus. Security located brownie crumbs and a Squirt soda can in the student,s duffle bag. The soda can had been modified into a sophisticated item that could be used to conceal and transport illegal controlled substances.

- Nov. 28 - Mediated two female students who were having problems with each other. One if the females was making annoying/threatening phone calls to the other subject. Students were counseled and notified about law violations and possible prosecution.

- Nov. 28 - Mediated two female students reference a fight that was going to occur between the two. One of the females found out that the other female had done things with her boyfriend that were immoral.

- Nov. 28 - Gathered information about property that had been stolen from Clement Middle School. RPD recovered various electronic and computer equipment. The suspects were male RHS and Orangewood students.

- Dec. 1- Attended RHS vs. Norco HS CIF Semifinal football game at Colton High School.

- Dec. 4 - Arrested a male student for brandishing a knife at another student during passing period. The problem developed over the other student telling a female student that he had been trying to date how he was having sex , etc. with her.

- Dec. 4 - Arrested a male student for coming onto campus after being expelled from RHS for previous drug charges.

- Dec. 5 - Mediated two female students who were supposed to fight at Sylvan Park after school over something someone told them the other had said. There was supposed to be local gangs, guns, knives, and brass knuckles involved. Seven male students from Pacific High School in San Bernardino were subsequently cited for daytime curfew.

Officer Jason Merriman:

- Assisted in the recovery of several laptop computers and equipment stolen from Clement Middle School over the summer. The information on the computers came from a fight at RHS.

- Assisted in the mediation of two female RHS students who were supposed to fight after school. The fight was to also involve members of Vario Redlands street gang and several types of weapons. No fight happened.

- Arrested two Orangewood students for battery on another student in the restroom.

- Attended two RHS football playoff games that were played at Chaffey College and Colton High School.

Officer Michelle Maranan:

- Nov. 30 - Attended Use of Force

- Dec. 4 - Officer Maranan took a Clement Student whom RPOA sponsored for the Race Team, to get a new pair of running shoes.

- Dec. 5 - Officer Maranan and Clement Middle School Assistant Principal Michelle Astley bought three students lunch for being good citizens and making the right choices.

- Dec. 5 - Officer Maranan assisted with extra patrol at RHS and cited two non-students for daytime curfew.

- Dec. 5 - Officer Maranan attended Clement Middle School's last official track meet for the school year at Prospect Park.

	TOTALS
Arrests	10
Reports	16
Citations	11
Presentations	4
Home Visits	20
Meetings	10
Counseling Hrs	48
Training Hrs	34
Referrals	0

East Community Policing Station

Cpl. Rick Strobaugh continues his Citizens' Academy on Tuesday nights at the Joslyn Center.

Cpl. Strobaugh attended the monthly Airport Advisory Board meeting.

Cpl. Strobaugh did a drug, alcohol and tobacco presentation at five Redlands High School Health classes. This is the 17th year he has done these presentations at Redlands High Health classes.

Cpl. Strobaugh did a Neighborhood Watch meeting in the 1700 block of Fairmont that was attended by more than 30 residents from Fairmont, Manzanita and Sunset. Residential burglaries and personal safety were discussed.

Cpl. Strobaugh held a Crime Free Multi-Housing tenant meeting at Los Arboles Apartments at 950 Pine. Residents were advised of the Crime Free program requirements, theft from cars and personal safety in the community.

Cpl. Strobaugh and Code Enforcement Officer Jim Grant met with the Mountain View HOA president and Specialized Services, the security company on the complex. A new guard was being assigned to the complex. We also discussed fencing requirements, security issues and the possibility of the security company getting a radio with the police frequency to allow direct communications.

Cpl. Strobaugh and Motor Officer Todd Arnold have been doing extensive Holiday extra patrol in the community.

Debbie Fredregil continues to assist records with arrest report processing.

CRIME INTERVENTION BUREAU

DRUG COURT TEAM

Arrests	9
Client/Defendant Contacts	75
Positive Tests	9
Referrals	2
Community Service Hours	600
Searches	5
Home Calls	20
Transportation	0

14 new participants in the month of November.

On Dec. 2, the Redlands Drug Court participants, counselors, Judge Tara Reilly, Probation Officer Rob Gines and Officer Stan McCauley participated in the City of Redlands Christmas parade. More than 100 people were in attendance, including family members.

Officer Stan McCauley assisted Officer Steve Starr with handing out Stater Brothers gift cards to participants in the PACT & Drug Court units.

Community Service hours are increasing.

Police and Corrections Team

Arrests - 6 (includes both Office and In-field)
Referrals - 18 (Includes Employment, Drug Counseling, Education and Social Services)
Meetings - 3
Ant Tests - 43 (Includes office and in-field)
Home Contacts - 63 (includes 13 attempts)
Searches - 20 (Residence and vehicle)
Intakes - 9 (Office)
Assistance - 35 (Includes bus tickets and food vouchers)
Assistance Checks - $60
Parolee Check-in - 43 w/ 3 Anti-Narcotic Tests
Transfers and Pre-Parole Investigations - 6
Discharged Parole - 1
BPT & Court Appeaance - 2
Statistics reflect no parole Check-In on Nov. 23 due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Several members from the Step-by-Step Coalition attended Thursday parolee check-ins throughout the month. Information on employment and work resources was given. Gang tattoos were removed from a parolee with the help of an organization which has volunteered laser removal at a low cost to those who want to move forward in their life. Thanksgiving meal was provided for parolees attending check-in. This dinner was provided with generous donation by a community member who wanted to let parolees know that there are people willing to assist them in successful integration back into society

Narcotic Unit

One of the EVSET officers made a drug buy from a male subject in the area. The arrest warrant is currently being worked on and he will most likely be picked up when a search warrant is served on his house.

Two of the team officers made a buy from a female in the area. The arrest warrant is being worked on. She too will be picked up when the search warrant is served.

The team spent time working a POP project in Highland. This will be a continuous project for a month or so.

The team conducted a probation search on a house in Redlands. One male was taken for an arrest warrant. The probationer was taken to jail for possession of methamphetamines for sales. In the other house the team took one to jail for possession of methamphetamines and two for warrants. The team is working on abatement for both houses.

INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES BUREAU

A University of Redlands student was robbed at gunpoint. Investigation led to the suspect. The weapon used was recovered, as well as some of the property purchased with the victim's stolen credit card. The suspect, a 21-year-old Redlands man, was arrested.

A 14-year-old Redlands juvenile was arrested after it was reported that he had sexually assaulted a family member two years ago. After interviews, the suspect was released to his parents.

A 16-year-old was arrested for assault with the intent to commit rape. The victim, who is known to the suspect, is also a 16-year-old. The suspect was located at a family member's residence, arrested and transported to Juvenile Hall.

A 33-year-old Colton man was arrested for kidnapping and burglary. The suspect entered the home of his ex-girlfriend through a window, assaulted her, and left with their 3-year-old child. The child was located with the grandmother at a residence in Colton. The suspect then returned to the ex-girlfriend's home, where he was arrested for the kidnapping, assault, and burglary. He was transported to County Jail.

Last month, a dependent caregiver was arrested for reported inappropriate behavior with his patients. Since release of the original information, two additional victims have been identified. It is believed more victims may come forward.

A 15-year-old Yucaipa juvenile was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon. We received information that a stabbing had occurred, and located a victim with a laceration to his arm. The suspect was described, and eventually identified, and taken into custody. The suspect has been transported to Juvenile Hall.

A retail store was robbed at gunpoint. A description of the suspect and vehicle were given to detectives. The suspect appears to be the same man that has robbed approximately eight other stores in neighboring cities since February. Detectives are following leads and working with other agencies on this case.

A 21-year-old Redlands man was arrested for burglary and peeping. A woman was showering when she heard her window coverings move, and something falling inside the house. A small table and chair in her bedroom were found knocked over. Latent prints were left on the bedroom window ledge. Those prints were identified to the suspect, who admitted going to the bedroom window to ask if he could borrow a video game. When he heard the shower running, he lifted the window and attempted to enter the residence with the hope of seeing the victim come out of the shower. The suspect was arrested and transported to county jail.

A 15-year-old, who had previously been arrested for residential burglaries, was arrested again this week. Fingerprints recovered at a burglary scene, came back to the same suspect. He admitted to the crime, and was arrested.

Several computers, and a charger, along with other electronic equipment were stolen from a Redlands school over the last few months. After a fight was reported at the school, it was found that the suspects were fighting over the charger that they were sharing for the stolen computers. Stolen property was located at the residence of one of the suspects. The total value of stolen property is approximately $9,000. Three suspects were arrested for these burglaries.

A suspect in a mail theft case has been identified. This theft led to an ID theft and grand theft case.

A suspect involved in a real estate fraud case has been identified. Investigation is continuing.

A presentation on Lotto Scams was given to local retailers.

PUBLIC INFORMATION UNIT

Public Information Officer Carl Baker responded to two vehicle vs. pedestrian accidents involving middle school students. On Nov. 21 a 13-year-old Cope Middle School student was struck by a car and critically injured in the 1400 block of Brookside Avenue. On Dec. 4, a 12-year-old Clement Middle School student was struck by a vehicle and injured at the intersection of Orange and Lugonia.

Carl assisted the City Manager and City Attorney with preparation and distribution of the press release announcing the exoneration of Capt. Tom Fitzmaurice after an investigation of charges questioning his integrity.

Carl met with a news crew from KCBS/KCAL for a story on the department’s new portable digital surveillance cameras after one of the cameras caught a clear photo of four vandals moments after they tagged property at a shopping center in the 1500 block of North Orange Street. The report was aired several times on Channel 2 and Channel

9. Investigators developed leads to the identity of the vandals based on the publication of the photo which they are following up.

On Nov. 29, Carl attended the School/Police Liaison meeting.

Leading up to Nov. 30, Carl assisted Redlands Theatre Festival in generating publicity for their public signing of a banner-size Christmas card for the troops in Iraq.

On Nov. 30, Carl attended the Redlands Police Retirees luncheon at the University of Redlands.

On Dec. 6, Carl attended the meeting of the Business and Economic Development Committee for a discussion on a new feature being added to the city's website.

During the month of November, 22 press releases were issued.

RTV Channel 3

Pet of the week for the week of Nov. 29 plays daily every hour on the half hour except during regular scheduled programming. The Shelter reported 10 adoptions from Nov. 22 through Nov. 29

On Nov. 30, Media Technician Cheryl Williams filmed the card signing for the troops at Ed Hales Park sponsored by Theater Festival, to be sent to Iraq.

Cheryl televised the Redlands Christmas Parade live on Channel 3 with the help of four volunteers 11 hours later the parade was a huge success, I have a list of 15 requests for videotape copies as of Dec. 6.

Televised the Redlands City Council's 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. meetings on Dec. 5 with two scheduled replays. Cheryl provided footage from the meeting for Channel 11 and Channel 13 news reports on the skateboard park.

Pet of the week for the week of Dec. 6 played every hour on the half hour. Shelter reported 17 adoptions from Nov. 29 through Dec. 6

Televised 2 p.m. Planning Commission meeting of Nov. 28 with two replays

RECREATION

Staff attended the Annual Board meeting for Building A Generation held at the School District Board room. Building A Generation provides parent education and preschool services directly at the school sites where those children will eventually attend kindergarten. These programs are funded by State Proposition First Five. The organization does a tremendous job and works closely with Recreation programs.

Staff met with Alison Roell, Field Service Representative for the United States Tennis Association. Discussion included the surge in youth tennis program participation and the need

for quality tennis courts throughout the City to meet the demand. Ms. Roell assisted staff in providing several grant funding resources for the future.

Staff held a meeting with architect Dave Higginson to discuss modernization of the Community Center. The proposed work includes new floors, better crowd flow corridors and additional classroom and storage space. Staff will be preparing a proposal for the Community Development Block Grant funding program.

Community Center

Community Center Staff has been working on preparing the 9th Annual Christmas Block Party. Donation letters have been sent and energy is focused on the Toy Drive and the event menu.

The Majority of the Contract Classes offered at the Community Center such as Art, Adult Line Dance, Computer Classes and Guitar have taken a break for the holidays.

Adult Volleyball is cancelled this Wednesday and the last games of the season were re-scheduled for next Wednesday.

The Teen Council's last meeting aired live on Channel 3 Nov. 23. The topic was "Should There be a Teen Council?" The panel had a lot to say on the subject but also had a lot to say about the Market Night curfew. The next meeting will be Dec. 21 from 4-5 p.m. at the City Council Chambers.

Youth Coalition/Teen Committee Sponsored an All Night Game-A-Thon on Dec. 1. Fifteen teens gathered for games and food.

Great Minds is holding steady with an attendance of 8-10. All ages are welcome Mondays between 6:00-8:00 p.m. to get help with their homework.

Sports Zone's last game of the season is Friday, Dec. 8. The City Championship Tournament should be outstanding. Come see it on Dec. 9 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Adult basketball playoff games will take place on Dec. 5 and 7 please visit our website for up-to-date information at www.redlandsadultsports.org.

Youth Basketball skills draft produced four teams for 7- to 8-year-olds and six teams for 9- to 11-year-olds. Practices begin next week and games begin Jan. 6, 2007.

Kid's World is in high gear for Christmas! A group of participants are working on various service projects such as cleaning the Juvenile Care Room at the Redlands Police Station, running a food drive, and helping with the 9th Annual Christmas Block Party preparation. Staff and participants also provided a Thanksgiving Feast for the program's families that served over 60 people.

Redlands Community Senior Center

Special Program Aide Rosie Mejia conducts a well attended Craft Class on Tuesdays at the Community Senior Center. The class has been working on beading and jewelry

making, lining and painting jewelry boxes, “stain glass” picture frames, and painting snow sleds. The class is held on Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. at the Senior Center. The class is free of charge and is open to all Seniors 50 and over.

Joslyn Senior Center

The Senior Activity Advisory Board will not meet in December but will resume in January 2007 at the Redlands Community Center at 1 p.m. The Thanksgiving Luncheon at Joslyn was a success on Wednesday, Nov. 22. This event was sold out with 96 in attendance. A delicious menu of baked turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, vegetables and dessert was served.

Joslyn’s Annual Christmas Program was scheduled Thursday, Dec. 7. Entertainment was provided by Moore Middle School followed by a Christmas Sing-Along with Dianne Chavarria. Tickets were $5 and $4.50 for patrons. The event sold out with 80 seniors expected to participate. Marie Murphy, Joslyn’s retired director assisted Christine Munoz at the event.

Facility Rentals:

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