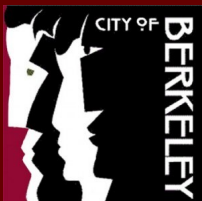


# NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATE

*from the City of Berkeley Police Department*

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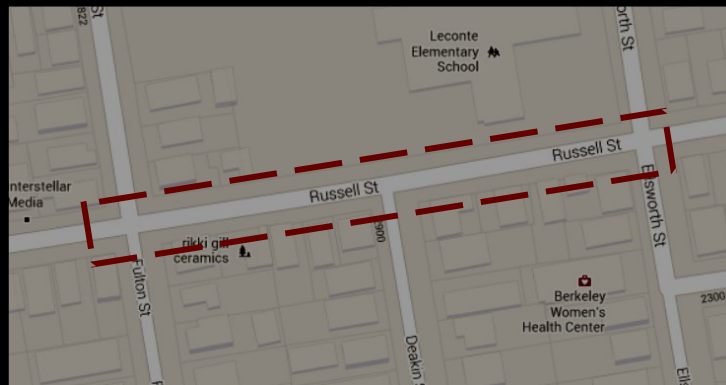


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## BPD HONORS FALLEN OFFICER

On Saturday, June 16th, 1973 at about 5:23 am, BPD officers responded to the 2200 block of Russell Street on a report of a prowler. Unable to locate the prowler after a search of the area, the officers went back in-service to respond to other calls for service. While the other officers left the scene, Sergeant Rutledge remained in the area to watch for the suspect.



While waiting with a watchful eye, Sergeant Rutledge spotted the suspect come out from hiding and attempted to arrest him. When he attempted to place the suspect (later found to be an ex-felon) in handcuffs, the suspect struggled and fought with Sergeant Rutledge.

During the fight, the suspect gained control of Sergeant Rutledge's gun and shot him as well as a neighbor who had come to render assistance to Sergeant Rutledge.

Following the shooting, the suspect forced his way into an acquaintance's home and took several hostages. At the conclusion of the stand-off, the suspect killed one of the hostages—a 4-year old girl before being fatally shot by police.



**In remembrance of Sergeant Rutledge's courage and sacrifice; On Sunday, June 16th at 5:23 am, a number of people—including current and former officers gathered in front of the Public Safety Building for a memorial ceremony.**

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Sergeant Rutledge was born in Oakland, California. He attended local schools and graduated from Oakland Technical High School in 1942. He later attended both the City College of San Francisco as well as the University of California at Berkeley.

Sergeant Rutledge enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1942 and was honorably discharged in 1948 at the rank of Radioman 1st Class. He was later recalled to active duty during the Korean War and served overseas from 1951 to 1952.

On November 16, 1950, Sergeant Rutledge was appointed to the Berkeley Police Department as a Patrolman-Clerk—assigned badge #94. On December 1, 1972, he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and assigned Badge #S-15.

During his tenure with the Berkeley Police Department, Sergeant Rutledge held positions in Patrol Division, Service Division, the Patrol Special Detail, and Juvenile Bureau. In addition he was also a department Range Master.

Sergeant Rutledge was involved in several youth programs, including Sea Scouts. After his death, the local Boy Scout Council named a Sea Scout Vessel the "Jimmie Rutledge" in his honor.



**Jimmie H. Rutledge**  
Police Sergeant  
Age: 50

Appointed: 11-16-1950  
End of Watch: 6-16-1973

Cause: Gunfire



## SAVE THE DATE!!

### AUGUST 6TH, 2013

Please let us know if your group is planning on participating in the 30th anniversary of National Night Out this year. Contact [Officer Stephanie Polizziani #31](#) with an email if your group is in!

## FRAUDULENT USE OF DISABLED PERSON PLACARD ENFORCEMENT

According to the California vehicle code, persons issued Disabled Persons (DP) placards are entitled to park in several different types of parking spaces—and sometimes at no additional charge. Unfortunately, some people abuse these placards by using fraudulent DP placards or by using a friend or family member's DP placard in an approved/unauthorized manner.

In November 2011, Berkeley Police Department Reserve Officers Heist and Brown partnered with BPD's Traffic Enforcement Division to form a DP Placard Enforcement program. This enforcement program generally happens twice a month, for a few hours during the day. Reserve Officers Heist and Brown partner with Parking Enforcement Officers to contact individuals whom they suspect may be fraudulently using a DP Placard for free parking.

**As of the end of May, the program has caught over 100 violators.**



## WE ARE HIRING NOW! COME JOIN US!

The City of Berkeley Human Resources Department is accepting applications for Police Officer—deadline **July 8th, 2013 at 5 pm.**

Click [here](#) for more information.

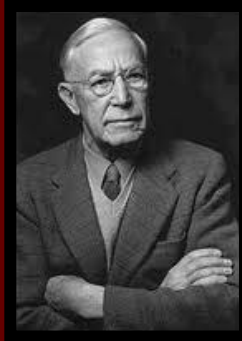


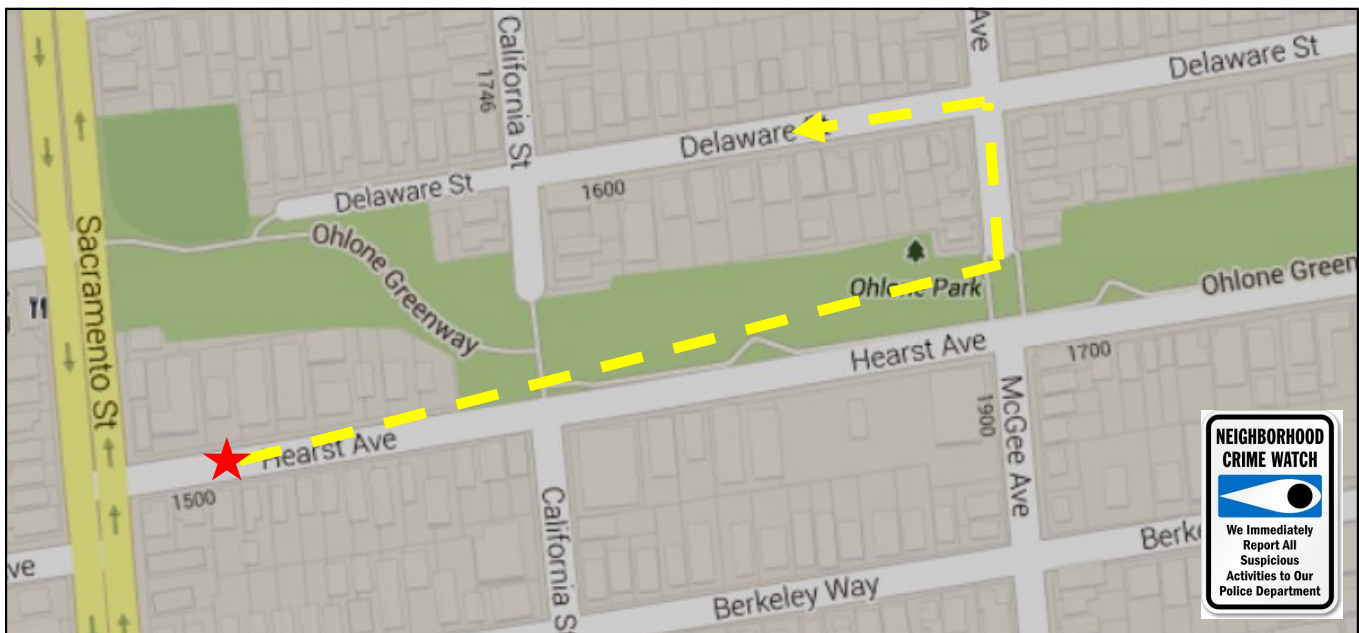
The Berkeley Police Department is seeking ambitious men and women to join the BPD family and build a worthwhile career in a professional law enforcement organization. Our goal is to have a workforce that reflects the diversity found in the community so that we enhance our ability to understand and respond to a variety of service needs. Our team is made up of dedicated sworn men and women who are devoted to reducing crime, treating the community with respect and compassion, and holding ourselves accountable for our performance.



### Qualifications:

- Be at least 21 years of age.
- A US Citizen or a permanent-resident alien who is eligible for and has applied for citizenship.
- Pass medical and psychological tests and meet vision/color standards.
- Posses a current, valid CA Driver's License.
- Posses 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of college coursework in police science, public administration, psychology, or related field.

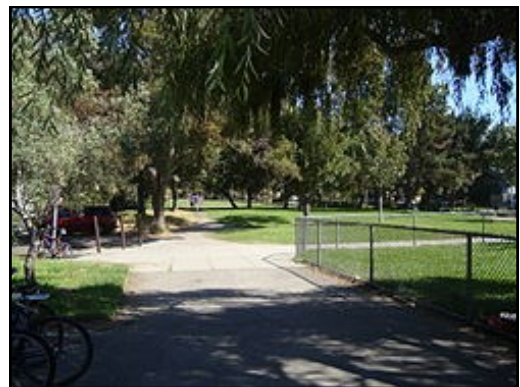




## AUTO BURGLAR CAPTURED

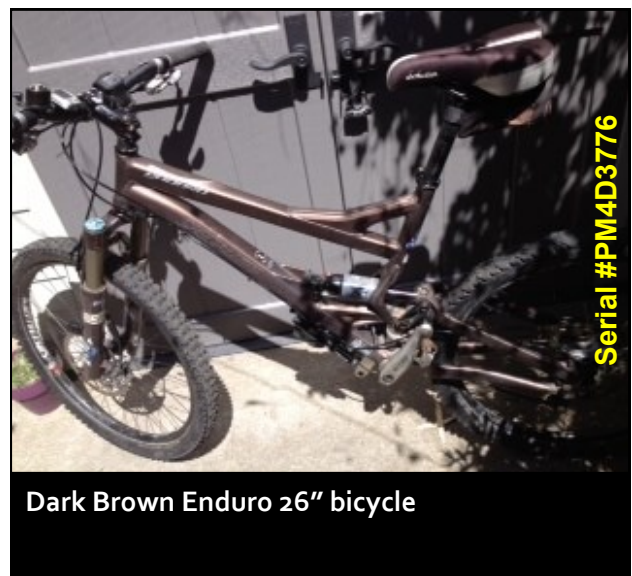
On Friday, May 31st at about 4 pm, a resident was just returning home (1500 block of Hearst Avenue) on-foot when she noticed a man walking away from her home's front porch. The resident watched the man walk to a neighbor's home. The resident saw the man ring the doorbell a few times and then check the front door handle. With no answer at the door, the man then walked to her neighbor's car in the driveway and started peering through the windows. Suspicious of the man, the resident went inside her home and notified BPD.

Arriving in the area first, **Officer John Ettare #156** spotted the man walking along the sidewalk on the 1500 block of Hearst Avenue. When Officer Ettare attempted to detain the man, the man ran away—eastbound on Hearst Avenue. Officer Ettare ran after the man as he began to run into Ohlone Park—toward McGee Street. Once on Delaware Street, the man made a quick left (westbound) and hid behind a house. When the man turned on Delaware Street, Officer Ettare lost sight of him. Looking all over for the man, Officer Ettare saw a dog walker and asked them if they saw a man running in the area. The dog walker quickly pointed to a home on Delaware—saying that the man ran behind it.



Officer Ettare then broadcasted this information over the police radio and within minutes—several officers surrounded the home. With a perimeter around the home, Officer Ettare along with a few other officers searched the backyard of the home—where they located and arrested the man.

Subsequent investigation led to his arrest for auto burglary, resisting arrest, possession of a controlled substance, as well as violating his probation (BPD Case #13-30226).



## HAVE YOU SEEN THESE BICYCLES?



Please be on the lookout for this distinctive mountain bike that was stolen from the 1800 block of 7<sup>th</sup> St. sometime between 5/11/13 and 5/13/13. (BPD Case #13-26376).

If you have any information about these items, please contact BPD's **Property Crimes Unit** at (510) 981-5737.

# GONE

## IN A MOMENT...

BE AWARE  
TAKE CARE  
DON'T LEAVE  
IT THERE

A moment is all it takes for your belongings to go missing  
**ENSURE YOUR HANDBAG IS SECURE**



On May 6th, 2013 between 9 am and 10 am, this vehicle was involved in a hit and run in a parking lot on the 1800 block of 4<sup>th</sup> Street (BPD Case #13-24946)



## BPD NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The City of Berkeley Police Department (BPD) is asking the for the community's help in locating a wanted subject.

On Sunday, June 23, 2013 at approximately 9:30 a.m. a suspect entered a multi-unit residential building in the 2400 block of Piedmont Avenue. The suspect prowled through several rooms. During this time, the victim was asleep in her room. The suspect entered the room finding the victim in bed. The suspect touched the victim in an inappropriate manner causing her to wake up. Finding the suspect in her room the victim started to yell. The suspect then fled the building.

Through a subsequent investigation the suspect has been identified as **John Anthony Martin, 33 years old** of Berkeley.

**Please do not approach Martin.**

**BPD is urging anyone who sees Martin to immediately call 911.**



Martin is described as being 6'6" tall, 280 pounds with brown hair and hazel eyes.



**If you have information on his whereabouts or the investigation please contact the Sex Crimes Detail at (510) 981-5735 or the Non-Emergency line at (510) 981-5900.**

**If a person wishes to remain anonymous, he/she can call Bay Area Crimes Stoppers (BACS) at (800) 222-TIPS (8477).**

## COPS CONTRIBUTE TO FIGHT HIV/AIDS

City of Berkeley Police Department (BPD) personnel were excited about embarking on a seven-day 545-mile pedaling journey to raise money for HIV/AIDS awareness and patient care.

This year, **Lieutenant Randy Files** using his own vacation time rode the AIDS LifeCycle 2013 from June 2nd to June 9th. The ride took him and 2,500 other cyclists from San Francisco to Los Angeles in seven days.

The money raised will go to services that benefit persons living with HIV/AIDS and to increase HIV/AIDS awareness. The AIDS Lifecycle ride was sponsored by the San Francisco AIDS Foundation and the Los Angeles Gay & Lesbian Center.

The AIDS LifeCycle is one of the many ways BPD officers express their commitment to the community. Lieutenant Files, Operations Commander has taken part in the AIDS LifeCycle ride for the past 15 years. "I have met so many astounding, wonderful people from all walks of life engaged in this fight against HIV/AIDS. It is truly an honor to stand amongst them."

Lieutenant Files has vowed to support this event every year until there is a cure.





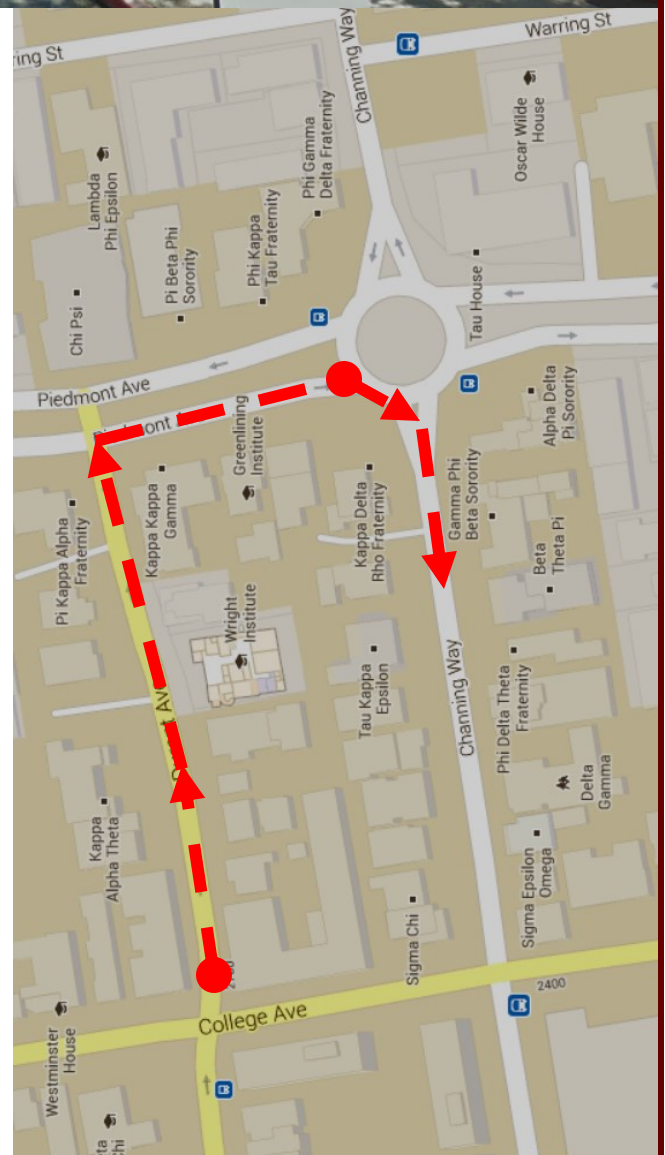
## CAUGHT IN THE ACT

On Sunday night/Monday morning, May 27th, 12:15 am, **Officer Greg Michalczyk #9** was driving east on Durant Avenue. While stopped for the signal light at College Avenue, Officer Michalczyk saw a man run out from behind a vehicle parked on the 2700 block of Durant Avenue (directly across the street from him). Officer Michalczyk could see the man was carrying a black duffle bag—and watched as he quickly got into the driver's seat of a vehicle parked nearby in a red zone. The man then drove away at a high rate of speed. Officer Michalczyk followed the man.



Officer Michalczyk followed the vehicle as it drove southbound on Piedmont. When the vehicle reached Channing Circle, Officer Michalczyk saw the driver throw the black duffle bag out of the driver's side window.

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## CAUGHT IN THE ACT CONTINUED

With this, Officer Michalczyk conducted an enforcement stop on the vehicle—eventually detaining the vehicle in the 2700 block of Channing Way. When Officer Michalczyk contacted the driver, he immediately noticed the beads of sweat running from his forehead. Once other officers arrived at the scene, Officer Michalczyk was able to determine that the black duffle bag was stolen from a vehicle on the 2700 block of Durant Avenue (the same location where Officer Michalczyk initially spotted the man).

The man was subsequently arrested for auto burglary and possession of stolen property (BPD Case #13-29297).



### MADD CALIFORNIA SALUTE HEROES

On June 2nd, 2013, **Officer Stephanie Cole** was recognized at this year's MADD Law Enforcement Recognition Dinner in Sacramento.

Officer Cole received the MADD Hero award for her contribution to help MADD achieve its mission to stop drunk driving, support the victims of this violent crime, and prevent underage drinking.

## THE CLASSIFIEDS SECTION

Before you decide to meet someone through a online listing service—such as Craigslist; Here are a few things you should keep in mind for safety:

- Consider only dealing locally.
- Insist on a public meeting place—Do not meet in a secluded place or invite strangers into your home.
- Be especially careful when buying/selling high-value items.
- Tell a friend or family member where you are going and what you are doing.
- Take your cell phone with you in case you need to call for help.
- Consider having a friend accompany you.
- Only accept cash and never wire money. Fraudulent cashier's checks and money orders are commonplace. Checking account data harvesting is also commonplace. Never give out financial information.



*City of Berkeley parks are for everyone. As summer approaches, the Berkeley Police Department wants to remind everyone of some guidelines created to keep our City parks safe and enjoyable for everyone.*

## HELP BPD KEEP OUR PARKS SAFE FOR EVERYONE

Unless otherwise posted, ALL City of Berkeley parks are closed between **10 pm and 6 am**. As many of our parks are located in residential neighborhoods, the sound of people in the park keep residents from the rest and relaxation they need to enjoy the park as well.

**ALL  
PARKS  
CLOSED**

**10 PM—6 AM**

[BMC 6.32.020](#)



### DOGS MUST BE LEASHED—[BMC 10.04.120](#)

There are only two (2) off-leash dog parks in the City of Berkeley—**Ohlone Park** and **Cesar Chavez Park**. If you are not in the off-leash area of those two parks, then you must have your dog on a leash at all times. **Remember, not everyone knows that your pet is friendly.** When your pet is leashed, it allows everyone to enjoy the park and feel safe around your pet.

It's ok! He's friendly!

You don't have to be afraid!

### No DOG TETHERING—[BMC 10.04.115](#)

While in the park, you cannot leave your dog tethered to an object unattended. Though your pet may be well-behaved, not everyone in the park will feel safe with an unattended dog.

Aaaaah!





**WELCOME  
TO YOUR PARK**

**Parks  
Make  
Life  
Better!**

- **Open 6 am to 10 pm** BMC 6.32.020
- **Dogs Must Be on Six-Foot Leash  
Dog Litter Must Be Removed**  
BMC 10.04.120, 10.04.091
- **No Unattended Property or  
Objects 10 sq. ft. or More Without  
Permit** BMC 6.32.030
- **No Smoking, Alcoholic Beverages,  
Littering, Motorized Vehicles, or  
Overnight Camping** BMC 12.70.030,  
13.36.070, 12.40.080, 6.32.060, 6.32.020

Maintenance and operation at this facility is funded  
by your Parks Tax.

**Enjoy a Clean and Healthy Park**

**BMC 12.70.030**



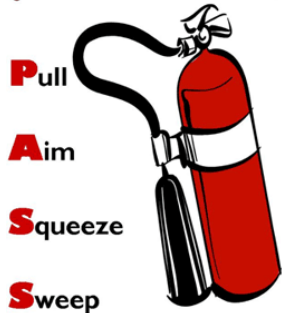
## **SKATE PARK RULES THAT ALSO PREVENT INJURIES: [6.32.095 BMC](#)**

- Only skateboards are allowed in the park (**NO BICYCLES**, roller blades, etc).
- Must wear a helmet, elbow & knee pads, in addition to other protective equipment.
- No obstacles or other materials allowed—such as ramps, jumps, etc.
- No glass allowed in the park.
- No earphones/headsets allowed while skating.
- No amplified sound allowed.
- Park closed between 9:30 pm and 6:30 am.

## CREATING A DEFENSIBLE SPACE FROM FIRE

A defensible space breaks up the continuous path of plants that could carry wildfire to your home. And it gives firefighters a safe zone from which to fight a wildfire. It's worth your effort!

### Remember!



For more information, please contact the Berkeley Fire Department's [Fire Prevention Division](#) at (510) 981-5585.

## BERKELEY'S EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM (BENS)

Did you know that in an emergency, you could receive a call from the City of Berkeley with recorded information about missing children, hazardous material spills, and other dangerous conditions in your neighborhood?

Please read the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) about the Berkeley Emergency Notification System (BENS) and follow the signup link to receive BENS messages on your cellular phone or VOIP phone service: [Sign up for BENS](#).



**EMERGENCIES 911** (Program 510-981-5911 for your cell phone)

To report Non-Emergencies and to make police reports, call (510) 981-5900.



### 4th OF JULY CELEBRATIONS

The Berkeley Police Department (BPD) and Berkeley Fire Department (BFD) wish to remind the community that **ALL** fireworks are illegal in the City of Berkeley. Even fireworks that are labeled “**Safe and Sane**” are **PROHIBITED** and pose a dangerous fire hazard. An average of seven people are killed in fireworks-related accidents every year in California—don't let this terrible tragedy happen in your neighborhood.

**You can help keep our community safe by:**

- Not using any type of fireworks
- Calling the police to report use of fireworks by others
- Reducing fuel sources—keep grass and vegetation maintained
- Have fire extinguishers and garden hoses ready



BPD will have extra officers working on the 4th of July, and will be **Arresting and Citing** violators. To notify BPD about illegal fireworks use, call (510) 981-5900.





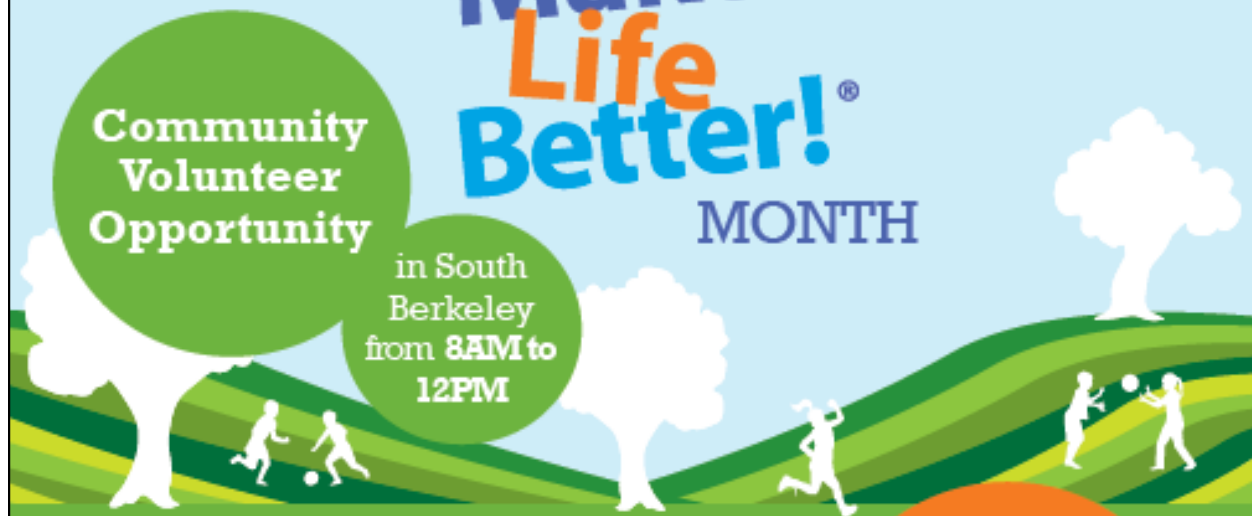
You're Invited  
to Celebrate

**SAT  
JULY  
20TH**

# Parks Make Life Better!® MONTH

**Community  
Volunteer  
Opportunity**

in South  
Berkeley  
from **8AM to  
12PM**



There will be opportunities to work with City parks maintenance staff to plant trees and spruce up nearby parks. It will be followed by a parks carnival that includes tree climbing and landscape maintenance demonstrations in San Pablo Park from 12pm to 3 pm, with a barbeque lunch from 12pm to 1pm.

**Transportation will be provided from San Pablo Park to the volunteer project locations.**

**Parks  
Carnival**  
at San Pablo Park  
2800 Park Street  
**12PM-3PM**

**FREE**  
T-shirt and  
BBQ lunch  
for volunteers



For more information about this event  
please contact 510-981-6660

## CITY OF BERKELEY CONTACTS

Animal Control	(510) 981-6600	<a href="mailto:animalservices@cityofberkeley.info">animalservices@cityofberkeley.info</a>
Berkeley Housing Authority	(510) 981-5470	<a href="mailto:bha@cityofberkeley.info">bha@cityofberkeley.info</a>
Code Enforcement	(510) 981-2489	<a href="mailto:codeenforcement@ci.berkeley.ca.us">codeenforcement@ci.berkeley.ca.us</a>
Housing Code Enforcement	(510) 981-5444	<a href="mailto:housing@ci.berkeley.ca.us">housing@ci.berkeley.ca.us</a>
Neighborhood Services	(510) 981-7000	<a href="mailto:manager@ci.berkeley.ca.us">manager@ci.berkeley.ca.us</a>

## COMMUNITY POLICE CONTACTS

Homicide	(510) 981-5741	Property Crimes	(510) 981-5737
Robbery	(510) 981-5742	Sex Crimes	(510) 981-5735
Domestic Violence	(510) 981-5736	Youth Services	(510) 981-5715
Internal Affairs	(510) 981-5706	Special Enforcement Bureau	(510) 981-5818
Property Room	(510) 981-5725	Records/PRA Requests	(510) 981-5750
Parking Enforcement	(510) 981-5890	Traffic Enforcement	(510) 981-5980

### BPD Crisis Intervention Team Coordinator:

Officer Jeff Shannon #120 (510) 981-5779 [JShannon@cityofberkeley.info](mailto:JShannon@cityofberkeley.info)

### BPD Public Information Officer:

Officer Jennifer Coats #151 (510) 981-5780 [JCoats@ci.berkeley.ca.us](mailto:JCoats@ci.berkeley.ca.us)

### BPD Area Coordinators:

Area 1—Officer Byron White #17 (510) 981-5773 [BWhite@ci.berkeley.ca.us](mailto:BWhite@ci.berkeley.ca.us)  
 Area 2—Officer Jessyca Nabozny #118 (510) 981-5778 [JNabozny@ci.berkeley.ca.us](mailto:JNabozny@ci.berkeley.ca.us)  
 Area 3—Officer Stephanie Polizziani #31 (510) 981-5772 [SPolizziani@ci.berkeley.ca.us](mailto:SPolizziani@ci.berkeley.ca.us)  
 Area 4—Contact Sergeant Fomby (see below)

### BPD Neighborhood Watch Scheduler:

Jane Ortega (510) 981-5805 [JOrtega@ci.berkeley.ca.us](mailto:JOrtega@ci.berkeley.ca.us)

### BPD Special Events Coordinator:

Sergeant Spencer Fomby #S-7 (510) 981-5821 [SFomby@ci.berkeley.ca.us](mailto:SFomby@ci.berkeley.ca.us)

### Regional Partners:

University of California Police Department (510) 642-6760  
 BART Crime Prevention Unit (510) 464-7052

## DOWNLOADABLE INFORMATION & FORMS

- [Area Command Map](#)
- [Patrol Beat Map](#)
- [Vacation Watch Forms](#)
- ["No Trespassing" Letter](#)
- ["No Trespassing" Sign](#)
- [Neighborhood Watch Sign Request](#)

### Tip:

Any of these forms on the left can be faxed to (510) 981-5819 or Emailed back as an attachment to [jortega@ci.berkeley.ca.us](mailto:jortega@ci.berkeley.ca.us).



**Monday — Friday**  
**8:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

## BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Community Services Bureau  
2100 ML King Jr. Way  
Berkeley, CA, 94704  
Phone: 510-981-5806  
Fax: 510-981-5819  
police@ci.berkeley.ca.us

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**Cynthia Harris**  
Police Captain

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### Report US Mail Crime!

Mail Theft/Tampering

Mailbox Vandalism

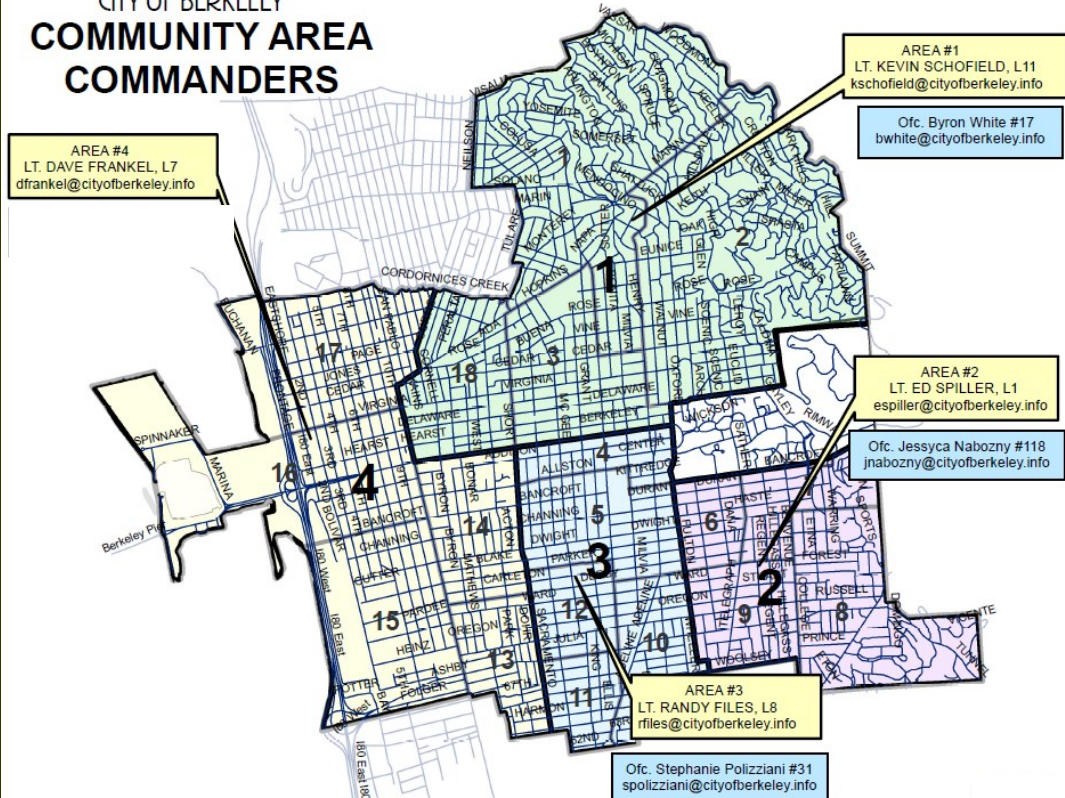
Mail Fraud

False Change of Address



## Crime, Respect, and Accountability

### CITY OF BERKELEY COMMUNITY AREA COMMANDERS



Neighborhood Update is an occasional Berkeley Police Department (BPD) Newsletter focusing on **crime trends** and **significant events** occurring throughout the city.

To get a complete view of crimes happening in your neighborhood, visit BPD's Community Crime View web page—(<http://berkeley.ca.crimeviewcommunity.com/default.aspx>) or Crimemapping.com (<http://www.crimemapping.com/>).

If you wish to receive this newsletter directly, please send an Email with your **Name** and **Mailing address** to—[police@ci.berkeley.ca.us](mailto:police@ci.berkeley.ca.us).

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## BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT'S ONLINE CRIME REPORTING SYSTEM

<http://www.cityofberkeley.info/onlinepolicereport/>

You can use the system so long as:

- it is a non-emergency matter;
- There are **NO** known witnesses, suspects, or physical evidence;
- The incident occurred within the Berkeley city limits, but not on University of California property or on a freeway;
- You have an email address.