



# VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Press Release

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### **Vallejo detectives have been redirected**

The Vallejo Police Department's Major Case Section has redirected their resources for the summer months. Due to the numerous violent crime incidents such as homicides, robberies, shootings and gang activity in specific areas; the detectives have recently focused special attention towards the apprehension of wanted criminal offenders and crime fighting.

Over the last few months of investigative work, the detectives have identified many violent suspects as a result of these investigations. However we have lacked sufficient officers to conduct surveillances or to proactively arrest these violent criminals.

The detectives were re-deployed from their case work to target these projects for the summer months. Also as street level crimes such as narcotics and prostitution have become increasingly visible during the summer months, we have been offering our assistance to patrol officers in an attempt to abate these problem areas. In addition to the detectives being re-deployed they are being augmented with patrol officers from within the department on a limited basis for 10 hours per week.

To date the detectives have seized several handguns from gang-members, seized narcotics and money from street dealers, conducted an undercover prostitution program and tracked down suspects wanted in connection with recent homicides. The team is also providing much needed support to our patrol officers on the street during the summer months.

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The Major Case Section detectives have made the following arrests since late June:

Jordan Gaul HMA 21, Vallejo resident, weapons violation  
Leyva Salazar HMA 23, Vallejo resident, weapons violation  
Jose Vasquez HMA 29, Suisun City resident, public intoxication  
Jesus Aguilar Jr. HMA 27, Fairfield, weapons violation  
Joacko Williams, BMA 35, Vallejo resident, narcotics  
Larry Tyson JR, BMA 29, Vallejo resident, narcotics  
Roxanne Redman BFA 30, Vallejo resident, prostitution  
Selena Calderon BFA 31, Vallejo resident, prostitution  
Shelly Johnston WFA 51, Vallejo resident, prostitution  
Victoria Wallace BFA 41, Vallejo resident, prostitution  
Ryan Odom WFA 32, Fairfield resident, homicide  
Tina Odom BFA 18, Fairfield resident, homicide  
Askar Roberts BMA 30, Fairfield resident, homicide  
Frank Bigoski WMA 27, Fairfield resident, homicide  
Jennifer Whittington WFA 18, Fairfield resident, homicide  
Damarcus Armstrong BMA 19, Fairfield resident, homicide  
Janiel Miller BFA 40, Fairfield resident, homicide  
Juvenile HMA 16, Vallejo resident, assault with a deadly weapon  
Johnathan Walker BMA 21, homicide  
Cole Martin WMA 26, Vallejo resident, felony evading  
Jacqueline Alfano WFA 30, homeless, parole violation

With the recent staff report to the City Council we are hoping to add two more detectives to the Major Case Section and to have a full-time night-team that will be dedicated to proactive law enforcement. In addition, we recently applied for a Federal grant to address Child Sexual Predators in Vallejo that would add an additional day-shift detective.

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