

SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

During the week of Sunday, July 23rd, to Saturday, July 29th, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 210 calls for service. The following is a brief summary of a few of these calls, which the department handled during this period.

Sunday, July 23rd:

5:27 a.m. – Suspicious circumstances in the 300 block of Toyon Road. The resident reported hearing glass breaking and seeing a dark colored mini-truck leaving the area. The Officers responded to the location, checked the area for the mini-truck and broken windows, but the Officers did not find the truck or any broken windows in the area.

Monday, July 24th:

11:43 p.m. – Suspicious vehicle in the 2200 block of North Santa Anita Avenue. The Officer saw a vehicle parked near the gate, spoke to the occupants of the vehicle and, after checking the occupants, no other violations noted.

Tuesday, July 25th:

8:24 a.m. – Possible child abuse in the 600 block of East Sierra Madre Boulevard. The police department received information from the Sierra Madre Recreation Department personnel regarding an allegation of child abuse. The Officers responded to the location, spoke to the Sierra Madre Recreation Department personnel and forward the information to the Arcadia Police Department for further investigation.

Wednesday, July 26th:

8:53 a.m. – Vandalism to a lock at a construction site in the 500 block of West Highland Avenue. The construction site manager reported an unknown person cut the lock to the gate. The Officer responded to the location, spoke to the construction site manager, and obtained the information from the construction site manager for the report.

9:54 p.m. – Narcotic arrest on the Santa Anita Canyon Road. The Officers were advising people on Santa Anita Canyon Road that they gate would be closed shortly. The Officer spoke to a subject and during the Officer's investigation, discovered the subject had thrown marijuana under the vehicle. The driver was arrested and later released on a citation for the violation.

Thursday, July 27th:

4:49 a.m. – Burglary from 5 motor vehicles in the 600 block of West Sierra Madre Boulevard. The resident reported hearing the sound of glass shattering. The Officers responded to the location and saw a male riding a bicycle fleeing the area. The Officers, with the assistance of the Arcadia Police Department, conducted an area search for the male riding the bicycle. Within about 1 hour, the male was found walking nearby and arrested for 5 counts of burglary and one count of possession of stolen property. The case is still under investigation for other related burglaries in Sierra Madre and other cities.

7:31 p.m. – Theft of car license plate in the 400 block of Grove Street. The resident reported an unknown person took the rear license plate from her vehicle. The Officer responded to the location and obtained the information from the vehicle owner for the report.

Friday, July 28th:

7:56 a.m. – Burglary of a purse and other items from a motor vehicle in the 100 block of East Highland Avenue. The resident reported an unknown person shattered the passenger window to her vehicle, which was parked in the parking stall of the apartment complex. The Officer responded to the location, spoke to the resident, and obtained the information for the report.

11:13 a.m. – Vandalism to a stairway of an apartment complex in the 00 block of Esperanza Avenue. The apartment manager reported an unknown person graffiti the stairway using hair dye. The Officer responded to the location, obtained the information from the apartment manager for the report.

11:17 a.m. – Hit and run traffic collision in the 100 block of South Lima Street. The resident reported her parked vehicle was hit by another vehicle. The resident said the suspect's vehicle was last seen northbound on Lima Street from Ramona Avenue. The Officers responded to the location, spoke to resident, but the resident did not want to file a report.

4:51 p.m. – Drunk driving arrest in the 100 block of Sycamore Place. The resident reported a vehicle that went off the roadway down the embankment and the driver got out of the vehicle and staggered away. The Officers responded to the location, found the driver of the vehicle, and during their investigation, discovered the driver was driving under the influence of alcohol and arrested the driver for the violations.

11:43 p.m. – Warrant arrest in the 00 block of North Michillinda Avenue. The Officer stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation and, after a records check of the subject, discovered the subject had a misdemeanor bench warrant for his arrest from the Pasadena Police Department. The Officer arrested the subject and drove him to the Pasadena Police Department Jail Facility.

11:59 p.m. – Non-injury traffic collision in the 00 block of Kersting Court. A resident reported his vehicle was hit by another vehicle. The Officers responded to the location, spoke to both involved subjects, who exchanged information.

Saturday, July 29th:

- 11:14 a.m. – Suspended driver's license arrest in the 3700 block of Arboleda Avenue. The Officer stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation in the 400 block of North Michillinda Avenue and, after a records check of the subject, discovered the subject's driver's license was suspended. The subject was issued a citation for the violations.
- 12:59 p.m. – Injury traffic collision in the 200 block of Sierra Madre Boulevard. The Sierra Madre Fire Department reported they were on scene of a motor vehicle that collided with a bicyclist. The Officers responded to the location, spoke to Sierra Madre Fire Department, and obtained the information for the report.
- 3:49 p.m. – Burglary of a cell phone, tools and other items from a motor vehicle in the 200 block of Old Ranch Road. The resident reported an unknown person unzipped the window flap to his Jeep, which was parked in the driveway. The Officer responded to the location, spoke to the resident, and obtained the information for the report.