

SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

Week of Sunday, September 3 to Saturday, September 9, 2006

During the week of Sunday, September 3rd, to Saturday September 9th, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 212 calls for service.

Sunday, September 3rd:

8:13 AM – Auto Burglary, Oak Meadow Pl. A resident reported his car window smashed and his briefcase stolen. The briefcase was valued at \$200.00 and described as: brown canvas with the initials WDH. The crime is believed to have occurred between 6:00 PM Saturday evening and 8:00 AM Sunday morning.

11:04 AM – Auto Burglary, 200 block E. Sierra Madre Blvd. A resident reported property stolen from her parked car. The loss was a roadside emergency kit; tire pressure gauge, prescription medicine, \$3.00 dollars in quarters and the vehicle's DMV registration/insurance card. The theft occurred between 1:00 PM Saturday, 9/02 and Sunday, 11:00 AM 9/3. The loss was estimated at \$65.00.

Monday, September 4th:

7:27 AM - Vandalism, Sierra Vista Park, Heasley Field. Officer Amos observed graffiti/vandalism on the bleachers, men's restroom, snack bar, and several park signs. The damage occurred over the weekend.

11:28 AM – Vandalism, 100 block East Highland Ave. A resident reported the rear window of her car smashed while parked in the carport of her apartment. The crime occurred between 4:00 PM Saturday, 9/03 and 11:00 AM Sunday, 9/4.

Tuesday, September 5th:

10:15 AM – Identity theft, 800 blk. Woodland Drive. A resident reported an account opened in her name and credit in excess of \$3000.00 had been advanced to the suspect.

3:00 PM – Identity theft, 600 block Canyon Crest Drive. A resident reported receiving a telephone call regarding a recently opened American Express card account. American Express, believing the account to be fraudulent, closed the account 8/31. Neither the resident nor the company incurred any loss.

Wednesday, September 6th:

8:58 PM – Theft from vehicle, 100 blk. East Montecito Ave. A resident reported property stolen from his wife's unlocked car. The loss was a black nylon Ford Explorer accessory bag, three music CDs and a black clamshell CD case. The total loss was \$87.00. The theft occurred between 4:00 PM and 7:45 PM.

Thursday, September 7th:

12:07 AM – Suspicious vehicle, 400 block Santa Anita Court. A resident reported an occupied vehicle parked in the area. Officers responded and found that the driver was in possession of narcotics. The driver was arrested and transported to L.A. County Jail.

Friday, September 8th:

7:33 AM – Commercial burglary, Saint Rita's School North Baldwin Ave. A teacher called to report several rooms were burglarized. Two IMAC computer monitors/keypads were stolen and \$40.00 cash. The crime occurred between 5:00 PM Thursday, 9/7 and 7:15 AM Friday, 9/8.

Saturday, September 9th

9:41 AM – Petty theft, 400 blk. Manzanita Ave. A resident called to report three solar outdoor lighting fixtures stolen from the front yard of her home. The lighting fixtures were last seen around 6:30 PM, 9/8 and discovered missing at around 9:00 AM, 9/9. The loss was estimated at \$45.00.

11:18 AM – Hazardous material, 700 blk. Oakcrest Drive. A resident called police to report that he had seen hazardous chemicals at an estate sale. Police responded to the scene and found the chemicals. They were taken to the city yards. The Los Angeles Sheriffs Department Bomb Squad, LAPD Bomb Squad, and the L.A. County Hazardous Material unit responded for disposition and clean up of the chemicals.