

SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

During the week of Sunday, March 23rd, to Saturday March 29th, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 260 calls for service.

Sunday, March 23rd:

3:15 AM – Arrest, 100 block West Highland Ave. An officer stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. During the investigation, a records check revealed the driver, a resident of Ranch Cucamonga, had a \$35,000.00 misdemeanor bench warrant for his arrest. The driver was arrested and released to Monrovia PD for remand.

4:23 AM – Curfew violation, 00 block W. Laurel Ave. A resident reported seeing several juveniles jumping the fence at Sierra Madre Elementary School, and running north on Auburn Avenue. Officers detained a 13 year old from Altadena who was transported to the station where he was later released to his mother.

10:04 PM – Disturbance, 200 block Old Ranch Rd. A resident called to report she had been attacked by her husband and she was hiding in the bathroom. Officers conducted an investigation, which resulted in the husband being detained for spousal battery. He was later arrested and transported to the Pasadena Jail for remand.

Monday, March 24th:

1:29 PM – Identity theft, 00 block Coburn Ave. A resident reported he has been a victim of an identity theft. The man told the officer the loss occurred 3/21/2008. The case is currently under investigation.

5:16 PM – Strong arm robbery, 280 West Sierra Madre Blvd. An employee reported he was threatened by a customer demanding his stored mail without paying for it. The incident is under investigation.

Wednesday, March 26th:

5:59 PM – Identity theft, 500 block Brookside Lane. A resident reported he has been a victim of an identity theft. The man told the officer the loss occurred between 1/1/2008 and 3/26/2008. The case is currently under investigation.

Thursday, March 27th:

12:46 PM - Officers responded to Memorial Park regarding the use of an air-soft pistol, a Municipal Code violation which bans its use within the city limits. During the investigation an air-soft pistol and ammunition were recovered. The male transient was arrested for use of the air- soft gun and transported to the Sierra Madre Jail for remand.

6:59 PM- Recovered stolen vehicle, Santa Anita Canyon Rd. A driver reported a Jeep parked on the side of the Chantry Flats road without rims and tires. The Jeep was stolen earlier that day from Pasadena. The Jeep was recovered and returned to the owner.

Friday, March 28th:

2:51 AM- DUI arrest, Baldwin Ave and Orange Grove Ave. The officer stopped the car for a traffic violation. The officer determined that the driver, a Glendora resident, was under the influence of an alcoholic beverage. He was arrested for driving a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and transported to the Pasadena Jail for remand.

10:19 AM – Residential burglary, 1900 block Liliano Dr. A resident reported seeing a man run out of the front door of his neighbor's home carrying a US Postal box crate. The man got into a waiting black four door Lexus with paper plates, and drove down the street. The neighbor, knowing the homeowners were out of town, called the police. Officers discovered the home had been burglarized. The case is under investigation.

Saturday, March 29th:

3:13 AM – Arrest, Colorado Blvd and Michillinda Av. The officer stopped a vehicle for a minor traffic violation. During the investigation a records check revealed the driver was unlicensed. The driver, a Canoga Park resident, was arrested and released on a written promise to appear.

4:06 PM – Vandalism, 87 West Sierra Madre Blvd. A Sierra Madre Play House employee reported vandalism to the exterior of the building. Officers found the words "DIE SSBK" in black marking pen on the north fascia panel. The vandalism/graffiti occurred between 11:00 pm, Friday and 4:00 pm Saturday. No dollar estimate for repair was available.