

SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

During the week of Sunday, April 13th, to Saturday, April 19th, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 259 calls for service.

Sunday, April 13th:

1:50 AM – DUI arrest, 1200 block North Baldwin Ave, Arcadia. An officer stopped a car for a traffic violation and determined that the driver was intoxicated. The driver, a Pasadena resident, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and transported to the Pasadena Jail for remand.

1:53 AM – DUI arrest, Baldwin Ave and Grandview Ave. Officers were alerted of a possible DUI driver leaving the Buccaneer Lounge, 70 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. An officer stopped the motorist for a traffic violation. The driver was under the influence of alcohol and was driving with a suspended driver's license. The officer arrested the driver and transported him to the Pasadena Jail for remand.

9:30 AM – Grand theft, 00 block North Lima Ave. A resident reported that his electric amplifier was stolen from his unlocked car. The car's car cover had been pulled back revealing his property. The amplifier was valued at \$1000.00.

10:01 PM – DUI arrest, 300 block North Mountain Trail Ave. A traffic collision was reported in the 300 blk. of N. Mountain Trail Avenue. During the investigation one of the drivers was determined to be driving under the influence of alcohol. The driver, a resident of La Puente, was arrested and transported to the Pasadena Jail for remand.

Monday, April 14th:

12:14 PM – Hit and run, E. Mira Monte and Mt Wilson Trail Ave. A hit and run driver struck a parked car between 4:30 pm, and 6:15 p.m. on Sunday, April 13th. A witness described the suspect vehicle as a green pick-up truck.

Thursday, April 17th:

8:27 AM – Vandalism, 93 North Baldwin Ave. The school secretary reported graffiti on the school playground. The word "STUNZ" was marked on the playground in orange paint.

4:59 PM – Grand theft/forgery, 100 blk. E. Montecito Ave. A business owner reported that someone had unlawfully forged and cashed the owner's corporation checks. The forgery occurred between 4/18 and 4/15. The loss was \$18,000.

10:15 PM – Arrest, 990 Valley View Ave. An officer tried to stop a motorist for speeding. The driver evaded the officer by running a red light and driving on the wrong side of the road. After a short pursuit the car crashed into a pole in a carport. The driver fled, but returned a few minutes later. The driver, a Pasadena resident, was arrested for evading the police. He was transported to the Pasadena Jail for remand.

Friday, April 18th:

1:03 PM – Residential burglary, 110 Holdman Ave. A resident reported the front door of his neighbor's home had been forced open. Officers arrived and found that the home had been ransacked. The crime occurred between 11:29 am and 1:03 pm Friday. The loss included a wedding ring, and a pair of sapphire earrings and pearl earrings. The value of the loss was estimated at \$2,250.

1:56 PM – Vandalism, 100 block W. Laurel Ave. A resident reported graffiti to the north property wall. The damage consisted of orange marking. The resident was unsure when the graffiti occurred.

11:27 PM – DUI arrest, 200 block Auburn Ave. An officer stopped a motorist for speeding. During the investigation the driver was determined to be under the influence of alcohol. The driver was arrested for driving of the influence of alcohol and the passenger was arrested for public intoxication. They were both transported to the Pasadena Jail for public intoxication.

Saturday, April 19th:

6:08 AM – Receiving stolen property, Burglary arrest, 500 blk. E Sierra Madre Blvd. An alert resident reported seeing a man looking through parked cars with a flashlight on Coburn and Sierra Madre Blvd. Officers detained a man matching the description. The man, a Fontana resident on parole for burglary, had property matching the loss from a nearby residential burglary in Arcadia. He also had three IPODs. The suspect's car was parked in

the vicinity of Santa Anita and Andrea. Officers arrested the parolee for possession of stolen property and for suspicion of burglary. He was transported to LA County Jail for remand.

1:33 PM – Stolen car, 400 blk. W. Highland Ave. The victim reported her car was parked at 7:50am and she discovered it was gone at 1:33pm.