

SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

During the week of Sunday, May 4th, to Saturday May 10th, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 222 calls for service.

Sunday, May 4th:

12:42 AM – Battery/domestic violence, arrest, 300 block Grove St. An argument between a husband and wife resulted in her striking him. The wife was arrested for domestic violence and transported to the Pasadena Jail for remand.

3:01 PM – Construction equipment, 600 block East Sierra Madre Blvd. A Kubota tractor, loader and box scrapper, were stolen from a rear yard between 6:00 pm Thursday, 4/17 and 4:00 pm Sunday, 5/4/2008. The loss is estimated at \$27,600.

Monday, May 5th:

8:56 AM – Attempt auto theft, 00 block North Auburn Ave. The ignition switch was punched from a black Honda Accord between 5:30 pm Friday, 5/2 and 8:56 Monday, 5/5. A grey Craftsman drill motor in a gray case was stolen from the truck. The loss was estimated at \$100.00 for the drill motor.

12:59 PM – Explosive device, 600 block West Highland Ave. A homemade explosive device exploded inside a US mail box at the curb of a home. The fire department arrived and determined the device to be inert. The device was recovered as evidence.

Tuesday, May 6th:

6:54 PM – Vandalism/graffiti, 800 block Auburn Ave. A teenage male was reported vandalizing the concrete walls of the city's debris basin. Officers saw the suspect in the act of painting graffiti. The suspect is a local resident. He was arrested and released to his mother on a written promise to appear.

Wednesday, May 7th:

11:56 AM - Grand theft, 400 block East Grandview Ave. An uninstalled stone fountain was stolen from the backyard of the residence. The fountain was last seen on Friday, 4/25 and discovered missing on Tuesday 5/6. The fountain was valued at \$1,500.00 and weighed in excess of 250 pounds.

Thursday, May 8th:

7:51 AM – Vandalism/graffiti, 222 West Sierra Madre Blvd, Memorial Park. The men's restroom was vandalized with a black felt pen between 9:00 am Wednesday, 5/7 and 7:00 am Thursday, 5/8.

8:15 AM – Petty theft, 200 block Auburn Ave. A car's gas filler door was open and a section of garden hose was inserted to siphon fuel from the tank. The crime occurred between 7:15 pm Wednesday, 5/7 and 7:45 am Thursday, 5/8. No gasoline was taken, but the gas cap was missing.

6:08 PM - Auto burglary, 400 block East Highland Ave. A computer's external hard drive and its case were reported stolen from a truck. The crime occurred between 11:30 pm Wednesday, 5/7 and 5:30 pm Thursday, 5/8. Suspects entered the locked truck through the rear sliding window. The loss property was valued at \$305.00.

Friday, May 9th:

3:33 PM – Petty theft, 300 block West Sierra Madre Blvd. A cellular telephone was stolen while the victim was at work. A LG Shine cellular telephone was taken between 2:30 pm and 3:30 pm Friday, 5/9. The phone was valued at \$300.00.

10:43 PM – Loud party/disturbance/fight, 800 block Skyland Drive. Several neighbors called the police department to report a large party and a fight. Officers arrived to find 50-60 juveniles in the street. Another officer turned away five carloads of teens that were not invited, but had heard about the party and wanted to attend. Several empty and broken beer bottles were strewn about the street. The 15 year old resident had invited a group of his friends over for a party while his parents were away. Officers called for help from the Monrovia and Arcadia Police Departments assisted. The officers did not find evidence of a fight. The crowd was dispersed without further incident.