SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

During the week of Sunday, July 20, to Saturday July 26, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 221 calls for service.

Sunday, July 20th:

10:55 a.m. - Arrest, Sierra Madre Blvd. and Canon Ave. A motorist was stopped for an equipment violation. A records check revealed the driver had an outstanding warrant out of Los Angeles. The driver was cited and released on a written to appear in court, per the request of the Los Angeles Police Department.

10:27 p.m. - Arrest, 200 Block of Sierra Madre Blvd. An officer made a consensual stop on a pedestrian. A records check revealed the man had an outstanding warrant out of Pasadena. The man was cited and released on a written promise to appear, per the request of the Pasadena Police Department.

Monday, July 21st:

12:17 p.m. - Arrest, Sierra Madre Blvd. and Mountain Trail. An officer stopped a pedestrian. A records check revealed the man had an outstanding warrant from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. The man was cited and released on a written promise to appear, per the request of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department.

5:34 p.m. – Burglary, 300 block of East Alegria Ave. Unknown suspect(s) entered the residence via a rear bedroom window between 6 a.m. on Saturday, 7-20-2008 and noon on Sunday, 7-21-2008. A wedding ring was stolen; however, the total loss is until the victims compile a list of the loss.

Tuesday, July 22nd:

1:40 p.m. – Arrest, 400 block of Crestvale Avenue. Officers assisted the Los Angeles County Probation Department in conducting a probation check. During the investigation, narcotics and paraphernalia were found. The probationer, a 19 year old resident, was arrested for possession of narcotics paraphernalia and a probation violation. He was transported to the Pasadena Jail for remand.

Thursday, July 24th:

2:04 a.m. - Arrest, Sierra Madre Blvd and Sunnyside Ave. A motorist was stopped for an equipment violation. A records check revealed the driver's license was expired. The driver was arrested and released on a written promise to appear in court.

11:54 a.m. - Arrest, Windsor Lane. Officers did a follow-up investigation on a grand theft auto and tried to serve a no bail narcotics warrant from the LA County Sheriff's Dept. The suspect retreated inside his home and barricaded himself. The family's two pit bulls were also inside.

The suspect had earlier made threats toward public safety officers that prompted Sierra Madre officials to call for assistance from the Pasadena, Arcadia, Monrovia, and Glendale Police Departments along with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, the California Highway Patrol, and the Pasadena Humane Society. About 8:00 p.m., the LA County Sheriff's Department's Special Enforcement Bureau deployed tear gas into the residence. Within minutes the suspect came outside and was taken into custody. He was uninjured. A further check revealed that the suspect was a federal fugitive and had another no bail narcotics warrant. The man was transported to the Los Angeles County Jail where he awaited pick-up from the United States Marshals. The Humane Society took custody of the pit bulls.

Friday, July 25th:

5:40 p.m. - Arrest, Orange Grove Ave. and Oak Meadow Drive. A motorist was stopped for an equipment violation. A records check revealed the driver's license was suspended/ revoked. The driver was arrested and released on a written promise to appear in court.

Saturday, July 26th:

10:55 p.m. - Arrest, Sierra Madre Blvd. and Hermosa Ave. A motorist was stopped for an equipment violation. A records check revealed the driver's license was suspended/ revoked. The driver was arrested and released on a written promise to appear in court.