

SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

During the week of Sunday, August 31st through Saturday, September 6th, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to 267 calls for service.

Monday, September 1st:

7:32 PM – Discharge of weapon, 600 block of Valle Vista Dr. A man reported that he heard gunshots in the area and believed they came from his neighbor's home. Officers found a resident who illegally discharged his shotgun after confronting a brown bear in his backyard. The shots were fired in the air and the bear was not hit. No injuries or damages were reported. This case is still under investigation.

Tuesday, September 2nd:

4:43 PM – Vandalism, 700 block of E. Sierra Madre Bl. A resident reported unknown person(s) used a marker to write on a speed limit sign and a concrete wall, "VFW."

Wednesday, September 3rd:

8:13 AM – Theft, 700 block of Skyland Dr. A resident reported on 9-02-08 at 8:30 PM to 9-03-08 at 7:30 AM unknown person(s) siphoned gasoline from the victim's car that was parked in his driveway.

2:00 PM – Arrests, Identity Theft. SMPD Officers, assisted by the Monrovia Police Department, followed up on a week-old case and developed enough evidence to get a search warrant. Officers went to a home in the County area of East Pasadena and served the search warrant. Two women were arrested and charged with identity theft. Officers recovered an extensive amount of evidence and stolen property.

8:30 PM – Arrest, Possession of dangerous fireworks, 00 Blk Montecito Ct. Witnesses reported seeing three people on the rooftop of 45 N. Baldwin Ave lighting fireworks. Officers arrived and detained three people, one of whom was a juvenile. The juvenile was found to be in possession of dangerous fireworks. The juvenile was arrested and taken to the police department, where she was cited and released to her parents.

Thursday, September 4th:

3:07 PM – Arrest, 600 Blk W. Orange Grove Ave. An officer stopped a motorist for a traffic violation. During the stop the officer determined that the driver was under the influence of a controlled substance. The driver was arrested and transported to the police station for booking.

Saturday, September 6^h:

2:46 AM – Arrest, 400 Blk W. Sierra Madre Bl. The police department received three 911 calls of a domestic dispute. Officers found a man and a woman in the carport area where they had been arguing. The investigation revealed that the woman had hit her husband. She was arrested and taken to the police station for booking. She was later released on a citation.

6:11 PM – Arrest, 200 Blk S. Mountain Trail Ave. The police department received a 911 call of a domestic dispute. Officers determined that a couple at the location had committed a battery upon each other. Both the man and the woman were arrested and transported to the police station. They were booked and later released.