

## Highlighted Activity for October 2-4, 2017

During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 427 service events, resulting in 89 investigations. To see a complete listing of crimes reported, go to <u>http://www.crimemapping.com/map/ca/monrovia</u> for crime mapping. For Police Department news and information, visit our website and follow us on Twitter.

#### **Grand Theft**

October 2 at 11:29 a.m., a grand theft was reported at a business in the 1600 block of S. Magnolia. Two male suspects wearing hooded sweatshirts were seen on surveillance video taking the wheels off of a Dodge Charger at the facility. The investigation is continuing.

#### Possession of Burglary Tools / Patrol Hold – Suspect Arrested

October 3 at 3:53 p.m., a business in the 1600 block of S. Mountain called police to report a possible theft in progress. Two suspicious suspects were at the business. One went into the store and began loading a basket with merchandise. The second suspect was in a vehicle outside waiting for him with a child in the car. Security called police and as officers arrived on scene, the suspect outside warned the suspect inside, who then exited the store without the merchandise. A traffic stop was conducted on the suspect waiting outside in the vehicle, who was parked in a fire lane. The driver was found to be on parole and in possession of burglary tools. He was arrested and a parole hold was placed on him. The Department of Children and Family Services was contacted regarding the child, who was ultimately released to her mother.

#### Shoplifting

October 3 at 7:28 p.m., employees at a business in the 700 block of W. Huntington recognized a group of subjects in the store that had committed thefts at their other store locations. The group selected numerous items and fled through the rear doors. They fled the area in a green Nissan. The investigation is continuing.

#### Public Intoxication / Warrant – Suspect Arrested

October 3 at 10:48 p.m., officers responded to the 400 block of E. Colorado regarding a report of a male subject causing a disturbance. They arrived and determined the subject was extremely intoxicated and unable to care for his own safety. A computer check revealed the subject also had an outstanding warrant for his arrest. He was arrested and taken into custody.

#### Shoplifting

October 3 at 11:00 p.m., a shoplifting incident was reported at a business in the 1600 block of S. Mountain. A male suspect selected a power saw from a shelf and fled out the front door to a waiting vehicle. The vehicle's plates were covered and the suspects fled the area in the vehicle. Officers searched the area, but were not able to locate the suspects or vehicle. The investigation is continuing.

#### **Felony Vandalism**

October 4 at 10:26 a.m., a felony vandalism was reported in the 100 block of Spanner. The incident occurred sometime between midnight and 9:45 a.m. Four vehicles were keyed on the sides and hoods. The investigation is continuing.

#### **Domestic Violence**

October 4 at 1:58 p.m., officers responded to a residence in the 200 block of W. Palm regarding the report of an assault. The female victim told officers she was assaulted by her boyfriend, who fled the location prior to police arrival. Officers conducted an area search for the suspect, but he was not located. The investigation is continuing.

## Tip of the Week

#### Walk This Way! Taking Steps for Pedestrian Safety – This Information is Provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



Take steps to be safe when walking on roadways. This includes exercising caution

at intersections and crosswalks and increasing your visibility at night by wearing retroreflective clothing and carrying flashlights.

Walking is good for your health, and it's good for the environment too. But before you head out on foot for a stroll, power walk, or errand, there are important safety tips to remember.

What's the problem?

Pedestrians—people who travel by foot, wheelchair, stroller, or similar means—are among the most vulnerable users of the road.

In the next 24 hours, on average, more than 460 people will be treated in an emergency department for traffic-related pedestrian injuries. In the next 2 hours, on average, one pedestrian will die from injuries in a traffic crash.

Take Steps for Safety

Whenever you're walking, keep these tips in mind:

• Cross the street at a designated crosswalk.

- Be careful at intersections where drivers may fail to yield the right-of-way to pedestrians while turning onto another street.
- Increase your visibility at night by carrying a flashlight and wearing retro-reflective clothing.
- It's safest to walk on a sidewalk, but if you must walk in the street, walk facing traffic.

As pedestrians, children are at even greater risk of injury or death from traffic crashes due to their small size, inability to judge distances and speeds, and lack of experience with traffic rules.

• Nearly one in four traffic deaths among children ages 14 and under are pedestrian deaths.

## It's especially important to watch out for children's safety when they're walking near traffic.

For more information on Pedestrian Safety visit the website for <u>Centers for disease</u> <u>Control and Prevention</u>

## Stop Graffiti Bounty Program

One of the methods the Monrovia Police Department is using to combat graffiti in the community of Monrovia is the Stop Graffiti Bounty Program. If a citizen reports an incident of graffiti in the City of Monrovia that leads to the arrest of the suspect, the citizen will receive a \$100 bill. Help keep Monrovia looking great!



## Contact Phone Numbers

For Emergency Dial	
Police Department Business Line	
Community Policing Sergeant	
Watch Commander	
Cell Watch (626) 357-CELL (2355)	(
Graffiti Removal	. (855) 557-1007
Shopping Cart Removal	( )

# The Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA provides animal control services for the City of Monrovia.

For emergency animal control issues call:	
Monrovia Police Department	(626) 256-8000
For non-emergency animal control issues call:	
Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA dispatch	(626) 792-7151, Ext. 108
For Dog License, Spay & Neuter Services call:	
Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA	(626) 792-7151
Los Angeles Regional Crime Stoppers	(800) 222-TIPS (8477)

