



# ***Neighborhood Watch Report***



## **Highlighted Activity for February 13-15, 2017**

During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 383 service events, resulting in 65 investigations. To see a complete listing of crimes reported, go to <http://www.crimemapping.com/map/ca/monrovia> for crime mapping. For Police Department news and information, visit our website and follow us on Twitter.

### **Disturbing Subject / Possession of a Prescription Drug Without a Prescription – Suspect Arrested**

February 14 at 6:02 a.m., a subject was reported to police that was yelling and swinging a piece of 2x4 wood while walking down the street in the 600 block of E. Lemon. Officers arrived and located the subject, who was determined to be a juvenile. The subject was found to be in possession of prescription medication without a prescription. He was arrested and later released to his parent with a citation to appear in court on the charges.

### **Drug Paraphernalia – Suspect Arrested**

February 15 at 10:46 a.m., an officer on patrol in the 300 block of W. Huntington Dr. noticed a subject that appeared suspicious. The officer made contact with the subject and during the investigation located drug paraphernalia. The suspect was arrested and taken into custody. The subject was issued a citation to appear in court on the charges.

### **Violation of Court Order – Suspect Arrested**

February 15 at 10:49 a.m., officers were dispatched to a residence in the 800 block of Norumbega Dr. on the report of a restraining order violation. The caller stated her ex-boyfriend was at the residence in violation of a Domestic Violence Restraining Order. When officers arrived they located the subject and further investigation revealed the subject was in violation of a court order. The suspect was arrested and taken into custody.

## **Tip of the Week**

### **Vehicle Burglary Prevention**

Thieves look for easy and inviting targets when it comes to selecting a vehicle to burglarize or steal from. It is up to you to make every effort to prevent your car from being targeted. Here are some basic



tips that will make your vehicle a little less inviting to a thief:

- LOCK your car!
- Always park in well-lighted areas.
- Install motion lights in your driveway.
- Install and use a vehicle alarm.
- DO NOT leave valuables in plain view.
- Leave all items of value at home if possible.
- Look around when you park. Notice anyone or anything suspicious? Write down license plates and descriptions. Alert on-site security or staff and CALL the police.


Many auto burglaries or thefts from cars occur right in a residential driveway and too often it is because the vehicle was never locked. Suspects will often target cars that are left unlocked, walking up and down a street trying car doors all the way. Take the time to secure your vehicle.

Other thieves target victims by watching what is placed inside a trunk or hatch. If you plan on stopping by the gym, park, or elsewhere after work, take the time before you leave to place your belongings safely in the trunk. Don't wait until you park to then transfer your laptop, purse, bag, or briefcase to the trunk. Thieves may be watching and targeting your car.

These are just a few tips to help prevent you from becoming a victim of auto burglary. Be proactive, look around, and most importantly, don't hesitate to call the police if you see something or someone suspicious.

## 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!



**MONROVIA POLICE DEPARTMENT'S  
Stop Graffiti Program**

**Step 1 - See a criminal graffitiing property**  
**Step 2 - Call Cell Watch at (626)357- CELL**  
**Step 3 - If suspect is located & arrested for  
vandalism the caller receives \$100 bill.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE  
COMMUNITY POLICING BUREAU  
(626)256-8000

## Contact Phone Numbers

For Emergency Dial ..... 911  
Police Department Business Line ..... (626) 256-8000  
Community Policing Sergeant ..... (626) 256-8020  
Watch Commander ..... (626) 256-8030  
Cell Watch (626) 357-CELL (2355)  
Graffiti Removal ..... (626) 836-3654  
Shopping Cart Removal ..... (800) 252-4613

### **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)

