Highlighted Activity for February 27- March 1, 2017

During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 338 service events, resulting in 66 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.

Fraud Report / Counterfeit Currency
February 28 at 7:39 p.m., a victim of fraud came to the police station lobby to report the incident. He was trying to sell an iphone on a website. He made a deal with the suspect to sell the iphone for a cash amount. He met the suspect at a fast food restaurant in the 400 block of W. Huntington. The suspect handed the victim the money for the phone in $20 dollar bills. After the suspect left the location, the victim realized the money was all counterfeit with matching serial numbers. The Secret Service was contacted and the investigation is continuing.

Vehicle Burglary
March 1 at 7:22 a.m., a vehicle burglary was reported in the 200 block of W. Lemon Avenue. The victim reported that sometime during the nighttime hours, someone smashed the window of his parked car and stole items from inside. The investigation is continuing.

Bear Sighting
March 1 at 1:00 p.m., a resident in the 700 block of Oakglade Avenue called to report a bear that was in his yard and was now sleeping in the crawl space of his neighbor's home. The Department of Fish and Wildlife was contacted and took control of the investigation.

Theft of Mail
March 1 at 6:32 p.m., an officer was dispatched to an apartment complex in the 300 block of Genoa regarding a theft of mail. The victim went to retrieve her mail from her mailbox and the main door to the mailbox was open and mail was missing. There are a total of 14 mailboxes for the complex. There was no sign of forced entry. It appears the suspect may have used a mail service key to gain entry. The investigation is continuing.

Commercial Burglary
March 2 at 3:42 a.m., dispatch received a report of an alarm activation at a business in the 300 block of W. Foothill. Officers arrived and found the front door wide open. The

building was searched, but no suspects were located. The investigation revealed the rear door had been pried open and the cash register was found on the ground. The investigation is continuing.

Tip of the Week

TRAFFIC SAFETY TIP: The Code 3 Vehicle
When driving on a highway, be cognizant of emergency vehicles driving Code 3; with lights and sirens. The following California Vehicle Code (CVC) sections pertain to emergency vehicles responding Code 3:

- 21806(a)(a) CVC: When approached by an emergency vehicle, which is sounding a siren and displaying a forward facing red-light (Code 3), all vehicular traffic shall yield the right-of-way and drive to the right side of the roadway and stop until the emergency vehicle has passed.
- 21806(a)(2) CVC: When approached by an emergency vehicle that is responding Code 3 in a carpool lane, all vehicles shall exit the lane immediately.
- 21806(c) CVC: When approached by an emergency vehicle that is responding Code 3, all pedestrians upon the roadway shall yield the right-of-way and proceed to the nearest curb or place of safety and remain there until the emergency vehicle has passed.

If you hear a siren or see flashing lights at an intersection, you should:
- Stop at the limit line or at the crosswalk if facing a red tri-light signal.
- Yield the right of way when safely able to do so, which may mean driving through the intersection on a green tri-light prior to pulling over to the right.
- Wait for all emergency vehicles to pass before getting back on the road. Remember, there may be more than one emergency vehicle responding Code 3.
- If the operator of the emergency vehicle requests you to move in a certain direction via the public address (PA) system, please do so expeditiously.
- **DON'T** panic.
- **DON'T** pull into the intersection on a red light.
- **DON'T** stop in the middle of the intersection.

If you hear a siren or see flashing lights on a street, you should:
- Pull over to the right when safely able to do so.
- Slow down and stop to make a safe lane of passage for the emergency vehicle.
- If the operator of the emergency vehicle requests you to move in a certain direction via the PA system, please do so expeditiously.
- **DON'T** panic.
- **DON'T** stop in the middle of the road.

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 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)