



Neighborhood Watch Report



Highlighted Activity for February 6-8, 2017

During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 360 service events, resulting in 68 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.

Attempt Burglary

February 6 at 7:37 a.m., the owner of a business in the 100 block of E. Chestnut called police to report an attempt burglary at the business. Someone had tampered with the chain link fence that encloses his compressor and the rear door of his business. The suspect pried the chain link fence open and attempted to pry open the rear door, but was unsuccessful and there was no loss. The investigation is continuing.

Shoplifting – Suspect Arrested

February 6 at 10:41 a.m., a shoplifting incident was reported at a business in the 1600 block of S. Mountain. A suspect entered the store, selected merchandise from the shelf and attempted to make a fraudulent return of the stolen merchandise. The suspect was arrested and taken into custody.

Trespassing – Suspect Arrested

February 6 at 11:58 a.m., a resident in the 1400 block of S. Magnolia Avenue called police to report her daughter was trespassing on her property. The investigation revealed the suspect was served with a valid no trespassing order and had gained entry into the property by unknown means. She was located inside the location in violation of the order and was arrested.

Elder Abuse – Suspect Arrested

February 6 at 3:30 p.m., during a follow up investigation of a reported elder abuse incident, the suspect was contacted and interviewed. The suspect admitted to taking checks and cashing them from her elderly family member's bank account, totaling over \$3000. The suspect was arrested and is being held pending her court appearance.

Commercial Burglary

February 7 at 6:04 a.m., a burglary was reported at a business in the 100 block of E. Chestnut Avenue. The suspect gained entry into the building by forcing open the rear door. A laptop and hand drill were taken. The investigation is continuing.

Assault With a Deadly Weapon / Criminal Threats – Suspect Arrested

February 7 at 11:49 p.m., officers were dispatched on the report of an assault with a deadly weapon at a business in the 600 block of S. Myrtle. The suspect entered the business and approached an employee. He pointed a knife at the employee and made terrorist threats, saying he wanted to kill her. The suspect moved toward the employee in a threatening manner and then fled on foot. Officers searched the area and located the suspect. He was arrested and taken into custody.

Attempt Vehicle Burglary

February 7 at 7:38 p.m., officers responded to a business in the 700 block of E. Huntington regarding a vehicle burglary. The victim parked his 2015 Lexus in the parking lot and went into the business. When he returned to the vehicle, he noticed his window had been smashed. Surveillance video shows two suspects arriving in a black Jeep Cherokee. One of the suspects was seen in the video breaking the driver's side window and the two suspects flee when the alarm on the vehicle sounds. The investigation is continuing.

Residential Burglary

February 7 at 7:52 p.m., dispatch received a report of an alarm activation at a residence in the 200 block of Terrace View. Officers arrived and did not see any vehicles leaving the property. Further investigation revealed the side and rear door to the residence were both forced open. Officers searched the residence, but no suspects were found. It appears the suspects ransacked the home and were inside for some time before setting off the alarm. The investigation is continuing.

Residential Burglary

February 8 at 10:16 a.m., a residential burglary was reported in the 200 block of Terrace View. The back door had been forced open and the home had been ransacked. The loss could not be determined until the homeowners could inventory the location. The investigation is continuing.

Grand Theft Auto

February 8 at 11:33 a.m., the victim of a grand theft called police to report her son had stolen her vehicle, a 2011 Mercedes C300 from the 1000 block of E. Huntington. Attempts were made to contact the suspect with no results. The investigation is continuing.

Grand Theft Auto Recovery / Possession of Loaded Firearm – Suspects Arrested

February 8 at 4:35 p.m., officers located a stolen vehicle traveling north on Myrtle at Chestnut. The vehicle was stopped on Foothill and two occupants were arrested. A loaded firearm was discovered inside the center console of the vehicle. The suspects are being held until their court appearance.

Detective Bureau Case Follow-up

Robbery Suspect Identified

February 1 at 8:53 p.m., an officer responded to the 300 block of W. Central regarding a possible robbery. The victim was walking his dog when he saw a suspect tampering

with mailboxes. When the victim confronted the suspect, the suspect pointed a large black revolver at the victim and attempted to rob him of his wallet and cell phone. When the victim refused, the suspect fled north on Magnolia. Officers searched for the suspect, but he was not located. The suspect had a body piercing through the bridge of his upper nose.

On February 6, the detective handling the case put out a composite sketch of the attempt robbery suspect. At 11:45 p.m. that night, an officer had taken a female fraud suspect to the hospital for medical clearance. While in the waiting room, officers from a neighboring agency walked a handcuffed suspect in for medical clearance. The female suspect told the officer that the male suspect walking through had pointed a gun at her and her boyfriend and threatened to kill them on January 16 in the area of Primrose and Central. When the officer saw the suspect, he realized he looked like the composite sketch of the attempt robbery suspect that was put out earlier that day. The suspect had the piercing on the bridge of his upper nose. The suspect was positively identified by the victim in the robbery case and charges will be filed with the District Attorney's office.

Tip of the Week

Home Burglary Prevention

Criminals look for easy targets. Burglars, watch for homes that are dark and seem to be temporarily unoccupied. Residential burglary prevention continues to be a focus of the Monrovia Police Department. Police officer presence in neighborhoods, investigators working surveillance, following up on leads and tips, and recovering stolen property are all part of preventing residential burglaries and property crime.



Here is what you can do to help:


- Lock all of your doors and windows when you are not home. Leave any exterior lights on if they are not sensor activated.
- Make sure that all side gates are locked and secured.
- If you have an alarm system, activate it, even if you will be away for just a few minutes.
- If you have surveillance cameras affixed to the exterior of your property, make sure you periodically check them to ensure they are working properly.
- Ensure that all of your hedges and or bushes are trimmed from the front of your residence so that your house is not concealed from the street.
- Never leave old newspapers, mail or door leaflets piled up on the front steps of your residence.
- Never leave valuables in plain view from the outside.

- If you have valuables, please secure them in either a safe or safe deposit box at your local bank.
- Always take an active role in getting to know your neighborhood.
- Keep your eyes open to suspicious activity in your neighborhood and always do your part as a good witness. Never attempt to stop a crime; always call 911.

The most important deterrent in preventing property crime is you, the resident. It is very easy for you to take an active role in keeping your property safe. It is extremely important for residents to discourage a would-be thief and make their job as difficult and time consuming as possible. And if you see something suspicious happening in your neighborhood, do not hesitate to call police and report it.

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)

