



MONROVIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

# NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH REPORT



## Highlighted Activity for January 9-15, 2020

During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 366 service events, resulting in 56 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, Facebook, Instagram or Nextdoor.

### **Domestic Violence – Suspect Arrested**

January 9 at 10:50 a.m., a female subject called police to report her husband pushed her while at their home in the 100 block of W. Cypress. Officers arrived and contacted both parties. The couple was involved in an argument that escalated into a physical altercation and the female subject sustained multiple injuries. The male subject was arrested for domestic violence and taken into custody.

### **Wanted Person / Resisting Arrest – Suspect Arrested**

January 9 at 1:54 p.m., a resident in the 500 block of W. Colorado called police to report seeing possible drug activity. When the officer arrived, he saw a vehicle matching the description provided by the caller. A traffic stop was conducted, and the investigation revealed one of the occupants in the vehicle was a wanted person. The subject initially resisted arrest, but was eventually arrested and taken into custody.

### **Driving Under the Influence – Suspect Arrested**

January 10 at 12:39 a.m., an officer was patrolling the 700 block of S. Magnolia, when he saw a vehicle commit several traffic violations. A traffic stop was conducted and the officer spoke with the driver. After field sobriety tests were conducted, the driver was arrested for DUI. He was taken into custody and held for a sobering period.

### **Theft From a Vehicle**

January 10 at 12:14 p.m., a resident in the 500 block of Court called police to report that items were taken from his unlocked vehicle. One of the items taken was a credit card, and it had already been used at a Home Depot and Walmart that same day. Investigation continuing.

### **Grand Theft Auto**

January 10 at 3:12 p.m., an employee from a business in the 3000 block of S. Peck called police to report the theft of a trailer. A male suspect in an older-model, Ford truck drove into the business parking lot at approximately 12:45 p.m. He attached a trailer that did not belong to him to his truck and left the property. Investigation continuing.

### **Critical Missing Person – Located**

January 11 at 1:12 p.m., a resident in the 700 block of W. Foothill called to report that his elderly relative, who has medical issues, was missing for approximately two hours. Officers arrived and set up a search team. The elderly individual was located a short time later and was returned home safely.

### **Driving Under the Influence – Suspect Arrested**

January 12 at 1:36 a.m., an officer was on patrol in the 100 block of W. Central, when he saw a vehicle commit several traffic violations. A traffic stop was conducted and the officer spoke with the driver. After field sobriety tests were conducted, the driver was arrested for DUI. He was taken into custody and held for a sobering period.

### **Weapon Offense**

January 12 at 11:44 a.m., a female subject came into the police department lobby to report a suspect that brandished a weapon in the 1400 block of S. Magnolia. The victim reported that when she was getting into her vehicle to go to work at 4:30 a.m., a female Hispanic subject approached her from the residence across the street and said, "right here, right now." The victim does not know the woman. The woman then brandished an object that appeared to be a handgun. The victim immediately started her vehicle and drove to work. She said she did not report the incident immediately because she needed to get to work. Investigation continuing.

### **Weapon Offense / Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Suspect Arrested**

January 12 at 2:45 p.m., a family disturbance was reported at a residence in the 300 block of E. Olive. Officers arrived and contacted two adult brothers, who were involved a verbal argument. One of the brothers alleged that during the argument, his brother brandished a pocket knife. The brother who brandished the knife was also found to be in possession of a pipe used for smoking narcotics. He was arrested and taken into custody.

### **Driving Under the Influence / Non-Injury Traffic Collision – Suspect Arrested**

January 13 at 4:46 p.m., a caller reported a non-injury traffic collision in the 100 block of Fig. A vehicle had backed into another vehicle, and one of the drivers had to be restrained to prevent her from leaving. Officers arrived and determined the driver being restrained was too intoxicated to operate a vehicle safely. She was arrested for DUI and held for a sobering period.

### **Vandalism**

January 14 at 11:48 p.m., an officer was patrolling the area of Mountain and Evergreen, when he was flagged down by a female subject. The woman stated her vehicle had been broken into while parked in front of a business in the 1600 block of S. Mountain. The suspect gained entry by breaking a window, but no items were taken. Investigation continuing.

### **Shoplifting – Suspect Arrested**

January 15 at 12:29 p.m., an employee from a business in the 1600 block of S. Mountain called police to report a male suspect just left the location without paying for items he had

taken. Officers arrived, located the subject and detained him. The stolen items were recovered and the subject was arrested for shoplifting.

### **Trespassing / Open Container of Alcohol – Suspect Arrested**

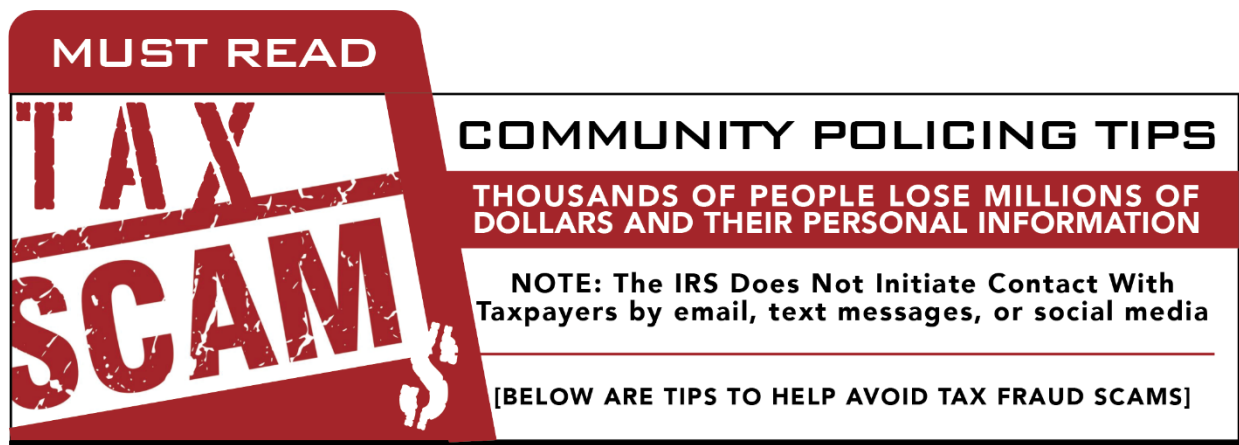
January 15 at 2:49 p.m., a subject was inside a business in the 400 block of W. Huntington causing a disturbance. He was asked to leave by an employee, but he refused. The employee called police and reported the situation. Officers arrived and spoke with the subject. The subject still refused to leave and he was in possession of an open container of alcohol. He was arrested for trespassing and being in possession of an open container of alcohol in public.

### **Warrant – Suspect Arrested**

January 15 at 8:02 p.m., an officer was patrolling the area of Mountain and Oceanview, when he saw a driver commit a traffic violation. He conducted a traffic stop and spoke with the driver. A computer check revealed the driver had several outstanding warrants for his arrest. He was arrested and taken into custody.

## **Tip of the Week**

Tax season is approaching, and the Monrovia Police Department would like to remind community members to guard against phone scams targeting taxpayers. The IRS will always send taxpayers a written notification of any tax due via the U.S. mail. The IRS never asks for credit card, debit card or prepaid card information over the telephone. For more information or to report a scam, go to [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) and type "scam" in the search box.



**MUST READ**

**TAX SCAM**

**COMMUNITY POLICING TIPS**

**THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE LOSE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS AND THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**NOTE: The IRS Does Not Initiate Contact With Taxpayers by email, text messages, or social media**

**[BELOW ARE TIPS TO HELP AVOID TAX FRAUD SCAMS]**

- Do not respond to calls requesting tax payment
- Do not respond to emails requesting tax or personal information
  - Be specially aware of scams as Tax Season approaches
  - Be aware of fake calls to return money to a collection agency
    - Scammers will try to scare you into paying
- Scammers sometimes use actual IRS addresses to send proof of payment

**BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE MONROVIA POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE COMMUNITY POLICING BUREAU**

## Monrovia's Safe Schools Anti-Violence Reward – \$100 CASH



SAFE schools \$100 anti-violence REWARD

Call 911 to report any threat of violence against our schools, whether on social media, online post, or anywhere. After an investigation, if an arrest is made you will receive a \$100 cash reward for helping our community stay safe.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE COMMUNITY ACTIVIST POLICING BUREAU AT 626-256-8020 or 626-256-8036

## Monrovia's Stop Graffiti Bounty \$100 CASH!!!

One of the ways the City of Monrovia is combatting graffiti is through the Stop Graffiti Bounty. If someone reports an incident of graffiti in Monrovia that leads to the arrest of the suspect, the caller will receive \$100. Call the police if you see criminal activity, help keep Monrovia looking great!!!



**STOP GRAFFITI PROGRAM**

STEP 1 - See a criminal graffititiing and destroying property  
 STEP 2 - Call cell-watch at 626-357-CELL  
 STEP 3 - Suspect arrested and property protected

CALLER RECEIVES \$100 BILL FOR HELPING KEEP OUR COMMUNITY CLEAN AND SAFE!

GRAFFITI IS A CRIME

## Contact Phone Numbers

For Emergencies Dial from your house or cellphone ..... 911  
 Police Department Business Line .....(626) 256-8000  
 Community Policing Officer .....(626) 256-8036  
 Watch Commander .....(626) 256-8030  
 Cell Watch Police Dispatch Line ..... (626) 357-CELL (2355)  
 Graffiti Removal Service..... (855) 557-1007  
 Shopping Cart Removal Service .....(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)

