



MONROVIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

# NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH REPORT



## HIGHLIGHTED ACTIVITY FOR MAY 7-13, 2020

During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 314 service events, resulting in 43 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.

### **Non-Injury Traffic Collision**

May 7 at 10:09 a.m., two motorists collided at the intersection of California and Huntington. Officers responded and found one vehicle had rolled over, but no one was injured. After investigation and speaking with witnesses, the driver found at fault was issued a citation.

### **Grand Theft Auto**

May 7 at 10:18 a.m., a resident in the 600 block of W. Lime walked outside her home and discovered her car was missing from where she had parked it the night before on the street. Officers responded and searched the area for the vehicle, but did not locate it. It was entered into the Law Enforcement Stolen Vehicle System. This investigation is continuing.

### **Violation of Domestic Violence Restraining Order – Suspect Arrested**

May 7 at 11:42 a.m., callers reported a male and female yelling at one another in the 400 block of W. Lime. Officers responded and found the two subjects, who they recognized from previous contacts. An investigation revealed the female subject was violating her domestic violence restraining order. She was arrested and taken into custody.

### **Theft of Bicycle**

May 8 at 8:46 p.m., a theft of a bicycle was reported in the 1400 block of Alamitas. The victim reported his bicycle was taken from his front door sometime between 7:30 and 8:00 p.m. The bicycle was left unsecured. The investigation is continuing.

### **Stolen Motorcycle Recovered**

May 9 at 8:23 p.m., officers were providing extra patrol in the 1100 block of E. Huntington when they came upon a motorcycle which had been reported stolen late last year. The victim was notified and the motorcycle was recovered.

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

May 9 at 8:42 p.m., a caller reported a vehicle had hit a curb in the 400 block of W. Chestnut and almost struck a parked vehicle. Officers responded and located the vehicle

and found the occupant asleep behind the wheel. An investigation revealed the driver had driven under the influence of alcohol. The witness identified the vehicle as the one she saw hit the curb and almost hit another vehicle. The driver was arrested for DUI and held for a sobering period.

### **Warrant / Unlicensed Driver – Suspect Arrested**

May 9 at 9:59 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for a vehicle code violation near the intersection of California and Huntington. Investigation revealed the driver had an outstanding warrant for his arrest and was unlicensed. The suspect was arrested.

### **Robbery – Suspect Arrested**

May 11 at 8:26 a.m., a caller reported a robbery that just occurred in the 800 block of W. Huntington. A male suspect hit a female acquaintance in the head and knocked her down. The suspect took the victim's purse and fled. Officers located the suspect and pursued him on foot. The suspect was ultimately taken into custody and arrested.

### **Grand Theft Auto**

May 11 at 6:40 p.m., a vehicle was reported stolen from the area of Los Angeles and Myrtle. The victim reported his vehicle had been taken sometime after 10:30 a.m. It was later returned by the suspect. This investigation is continuing.

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

May 11 at 6:41 p.m., officers responded to the intersection of California and Duarte regarding a motorhome being hit by a vehicle. No one was injured, but one of the drivers was found to be intoxicated. After further investigation, the driver was arrested for DUI and held for a sobering period.

### **Hit & Run Traffic Collision**

May 12 at 7:56 a.m., a resident reported that someone collided into their fence in the 700 block of Monterey. The suspect vehicle license plate was still at the location. An area check was conducted and the suspect vehicle was found parked in the vicinity. This investigation continuing.

### **Theft**

May 12 at 9:06 a.m., a resident in the 900 block of E. Royal Oaks called police to report his roommate took his credit cards and fled from the residence. Officers arrived and conducted an area check, but the suspect was not located. This investigation is continuing.

### **Grand Theft Auto**

May 12 at 1:28 p.m., a vehicle was reported stolen from the 900 block of El Dorado. The victim called to report his truck was just taken and described the suspect as a male wearing a black hooded sweatshirt. Officers arrived and conducted a check of the area, but the vehicle was not located. This investigation is continuing.

### **Public Intoxication – Suspect Arrested**

May 12 at 6:26 p.m., police dispatch received a call reporting a subject causing a disturbance in the area of Ivy and Lemon. Officers arrived and discovered the subject was intoxicated and unable to care for his own safety. He was arrested for public intoxication and held for a sobering period.

### **Grand Theft Auto**

May 13 at 6:28 a.m., a vehicle was reported stolen from the 100 block of W. Duarte. The victim parked her vehicle and left it. When she returned to it after approximately 45 minutes, the vehicle was missing. Officers arrived and checked the area, but the vehicle was not located. This investigation is continuing.

### **Theft**

May 13 at 8:20 p.m., a theft was reported in the 600 block of Norumbega. The victim called police to report his catalytic converter had been stolen from his vehicle sometime between May 8 and May 12. The vehicle had been parked in his carport. This investigation is continuing.

## **MAY IS NATIONAL BICYCLE SAFETY MONTH**

The Monrovia Police Department is participating in National Bicycle Safety Month by giving away **FREE child bicycle helmets to Monrovia residents**. We have small, medium and large helmets for children in red, white and blue, as well as black. The helmets were donated by the Duarte & Monrovia Elks Lodge, whose goal, like that of MPD, is to protect children. If you would like a free helmet for your child, come to the Monrovia Police



Department and contact Motorcycle Officer James Ruano or Traffic Lieutenant Daniel Verna on any Thursday, Friday or Saturday, during the day. Remember to wear a protective mask when coming to the police station to prevent the spread of Covid-19.

### **Safety Tips for Bicyclists from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration:**

- Always wear a properly-fitted helmet that meets the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) standards.
- Check your bike equipment before heading out: check for proper fit and function, including tires, brakes, handlebars and seats.
- Ride in the same direction as traffic, as a vehicle on the road.
- Obey traffic signs, signals, and lane markings; signal all turns; and follow local laws.
- Be predictable; ride in a straight line and use hand signals when changing lanes or turning.
- Stay focused; look ahead for traffic and obstacles in your path.
- Be visible: wear bright colors, reflective materials and lights on your bicycle at night and in low light conditions.

- Stay alert: don't use electronic devices.
- Ride safe; riding impaired by alcohol or drugs affects your judgment and skill; it affects your safety and others on the road

### Safety Tips for Motorists from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration:

- Pass bicyclists on the road with care; allow at least three feet clearance.
- Look for cyclists before opening a car door or pulling out from a parking space.
- Yield to bicyclists at intersections and as directed by signs and signals.
- Look for bicyclists before making turns, either left or right.
- Respect designated bicycle lanes; don't use them for parking, passing or turning.
- Never drive distracted or impaired. Always buckle up.

## COVID-19 SAFETY TIPS

# Protect Yourself and Others from COVID-19

## COVER UP, LA COUNTY!

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT WEARING CLOTH FACE COVERINGS



### For babies and children:

- **Under 2:** Not required or advised.
- **Ages 2-8:** Wear with adult help and supervision; children with breathing problems should NOT wear a cloth face covering.

### For people with disabilities:

- If unable to put on or remove face covering, it's not required to wear one.



### Everyone else:

- Required at essential businesses, using public transportation or ride shares, and when unable to physically distance.

For more information, visit: [publichealth.lacounty.gov/coronavirus](https://publichealth.lacounty.gov/coronavirus)



## 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 graffitiing 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!



### 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)

**Los Angeles Regional**  
**CRIME STOPPERS**  
 "Make The Call... Stay Anonymous"