



MONROVIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

# NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH REPORT



## Highlighted Activity for July 23-29, 2020

During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 339 service events, resulting in 64 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.

### **Theft**

July 23 at 9:38 a.m., an employee of a business in the 2600 block of California called to report that items were taken from his vehicle while it was parked at the location. The vehicle was left unlocked. Investigation continuing.

### **Grand Theft**

July 23 at 10:14 a.m., a resident in the 800 block of W. Duarte called police to report that someone stole a large amount of cash from his dresser drawer. He shares the apartment with five other people. Investigation continuing.

### **Grand Theft**

July 23 at 12:16 p.m., an employee from a business in the 1300 block of S. Mayflower called police to report a theft. She parked her vehicle in the business parking lot, and when she came out later to start her vehicle, she noticed a loud sound. She discovered the catalytic converter had been stolen off her vehicle. Investigation continuing.

### **Bicycle Theft**

July 23 at 2:41 p.m., a resident in the 100 block of W. Central called police to report her Schwinn beach cruiser had been stolen from her patio. Investigation continuing.

### **Suspicious Vehicle / Pursuit**

July 24 at 3:01 a.m., an officer was patrolling the 300 block of S. Mountain when he saw a suspicious U-Haul vehicle commit a traffic violation. He attempted to stop the vehicle for the violation and a pursuit ensued. The pursuit continued into Irwindale, where the suspect vehicle deliberately drove into a flood control channel. A witness saw the suspect flee from the vehicle before officers could approach. Outside agencies responded to assist in the search, but the suspect was not located. The vehicle was stored for being used in a crime. Investigation continuing.

### **Stolen Vehicle Recovered**

July 24 at 3:36 a.m., an officer was patrolling the 700 block of W. Huntington when he discovered a stolen vehicle parked in the parking lot. The vehicle was unoccupied and it

was recovered. The registered owner could not be reached. The vehicle was stored and removed from the system as stolen.

### **Grand Theft**

July 24 at 2:24 p.m., an employee from a business in the 400 block of W. Huntington called police to report that three suspects, two female and one male, entered the store and stole a large amount of vitamins. The suspects had fled prior to police arriving. Investigation continuing.

### **Public Intoxication**

July 24 at 10:33 p.m., an intoxicated person was reported in the 400 block of S. Myrtle. Officers arrived and located the subject to check on his welfare. He was found to be too intoxicated to care for his own safety or the safety of others. He was arrested and held for a sobering period.

### **Theft / Recovered License Plate**

July 25 at 10:52 a.m., a resident in the 1900 block of S. Peck called to report the license plate on the back of his vehicle did not belong to his vehicle. An officer responded and ran the license plate. It returned to a stolen vehicle reported earlier in the week. The officer recovered the stolen plate and took a report for the resident's missing license plate. The investigation is continuing.

### **Vehicle Burglary**

July 25 at 1:18 p.m., a resident in the 800 block of W. Duarte called police to report someone had broken into her locked vehicle and took cash from her center console. There was no sign of forced entry. Investigation continuing.

### **Warrant – Suspect Arrested**

July 25 at 1:53 p.m., police dispatch received a call reporting a male subject sitting in his van in the 100 block of W. Foothill, yelling at people as they passed. Officers arrived and spoke with the subject. He said he was going to leave the area and the officers left the location. Another call was received a short time later reporting the same subject causing a disturbance. Officers arrived and a computer check revealed the subject had three outstanding warrants for his arrest. He was arrested for the warrants and taken into custody.

### **Grand Theft**

July 25 at 3:41 p.m., an employee from a business in the 700 block of E. Huntington called police to report an adult female had entered the store, selected several items of merchandise and concealed them in her purse. She then exited the store without paying for the concealed items and the alarm sounded. She ran quickly to her vehicle and fled the area. Investigation continuing.

### **Vandalism**

July 26 at 6:54 p.m., an officer was patrolling the 1600 block of S. Myrtle when he saw a building had been vandalized with green spray paint. A report was taken and graffiti removal was notified.

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

July 27 at 1:17 a.m., a traffic collision was reported in the 900 block of W. Colorado. Officers responded and located the vehicle and the driver. The driver showed symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol. A DUI investigation was conducted and the driver was arrested for DUI. He was taken into custody and held for a sobering period.

### **Stolen Vehicle Recovered**

July 27 at 5:31 a.m., police dispatched received a call reporting an abandoned vehicle in the 100 block of E. Evergreen. An officer was dispatched and a computer check determined the vehicle was reported stolen to the Los Angeles Police Department. The vehicle was removed from the stolen vehicle system and the registered owner was notified.

### **Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Suspect Arrested**

July 28 at 9:35 a.m., an employee from a business in the 900 block of W. Huntington called police to report a subject was smoking drugs from a glass pipe in front of the location. An officer arrived and saw the subject holding drug paraphernalia. The suspect was arrested and taken into custody.

## **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 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 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)

