

# Highlighted Activity for November 24 – December 1, 2021

During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 360 service events, resulting in 78 investigations. To see a complete listing of crimes reported, go to <u>http://www.crimemapping.com/map/ca/monrovia</u> for crime mapping. For Police Department news and information, visit our website and follow us on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram or Nextdoor.

#### Theft

November 24 at 9:22 a.m., City of Monrovia employees in the 600 block of S. Mountain called to report a catalytic converter had been stolen from a vehicle. The vehicle was last driven approximately one month ago, it is unknown when the crime occurred. The vehicle was parked in a gated area. This investigation is continuing.

#### Theft

November 24 at 12:21 p.m., a victim in the 400 block of N. Primrose called to report a theft. Lawn care equipment, a lawn mower and hedge trimmer had been stolen from his enclosed trailer. The suspect forced entry into the trailer and took the items. This investigation is continuing.

# Grand Theft

November 24 at 6:19 p.m., an employee at a business in the 700 block of E. Huntington reported a theft had occurred earlier in the day. He reported a loss of approximately \$1,300. This investigation is continuing.

#### **Medical Assist**

November 24 at 8:19 p.m., a 7 year old boy in the 800 block of S. Myrtle called 911 to report his mother was unresponsive. Officers responded to the location with paramedics and were able to locate the mother who was experiencing a diabetic emergency that caused her to lose consciousness. She was transported to a local hospital for further treatment.

# Attempt Grand Theft

November 24 at 8:46 p.m., an employee at a business in the 1600 block of S. Mountain called to report a theft. A male adult had filled a duffle bag with merchandise and was attempting to leave through an emergency exit. He was unable to get through the exit and dropped the bag before fleeing the area. This investigation is continuing.

#### Attempt Grand Theft

November 25 at 3:43 a.m., a resident in the 300 block of Oaks called to report a theft. She heard noises outside her residence and encountered a subject trying to remove the catalytic converter from her vehicle. She yelled out to the subject and he fled without removing it. An area check was conducted but the subject was not located. This investigation is continuing.

#### **Alcohol Offense**

November 25 at 8:23 a.m., an officer was patrolling the 1600 block of S. Mountain when he noticed two subjects with open containers of alcohol. The subjects were detained and issued citations before being released.

#### Non-Injury Traffic Collision

November 25 at 11:09 a.m., a caller reported a traffic collision in the area of Madison and Foothill. Officers arrived and checked on the well-being of the occupants. There were no injuries and the driver at fault was issued a citation.

#### **Injury Traffic Collision**

November 25 at 1:59 p.m., a caller reported an injury traffic collision in the 900 block of W. Huntington. Officers and paramedics arrived and checked on the well-being of the occupants. A report was taken and the driver at fault was issued a citation.

#### Public Intoxication – Suspect Arrested

November 25 at 8:42 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 900 block of W. Huntington regarding an adult male who had been in a business lobby for over five hours. The subject appeared confused. Officers arrived and determined the subject was intoxicated and unable to care for himself. He was arrested and transported to the Monrovia Police Department Jail.

#### Missing Critical Located

November 25 at 9:32 p.m., officers responded to the 500 block of E. Lemon regarding a missing adult female. It was determined she had left the home of her daughter that afternoon in the City of Hemet, but did not arrive home. Family members said the subject has the beginning stages of dementia. A Silver Alert was obtained and distributed for the woman. During the night, officers from the California Highway Patrol located her at a checkpoint in Indio. Family members were notified and responded to pick her up. She was in good health at the time.

# Grand Theft Auto / Driving Under the Influence / Warrants

November 26 at 10:36 a.m., an officer was patrolling the area of Cypress and Magnolia when he saw a vehicle commit several traffic violations. A traffic stop was conducted and the driver was contacted. The driver displayed signs of being under the influence of alcohol. An investigation was completed and the driver was arrested. He was taken to the Monrovia Police Department Jail for booking. Further investigation revealed that the vehicle was an unreported stolen vehicle out of Hawthorne.

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

November 26 at 1:11 p.m., a resident in the 100 block of S. Ivy called to report a domestic disturbance. Officers arrived and contacted the parties involved. After an extensive investigation, it was determined that a male adult punched his girlfriend in the face, leaving a visible injury. He was arrested and taken into custody.

#### Attempt Commercial Burglary

November 26 at 2:55 p.m., an employee from a business in the 600 block of W. Huntington called to report an attempted burglary. The employee discovered the back door to the business was damaged. An officer responded and noticed pry marks and damage to the locking mechanism. This investigation is continuing.

#### **Outside Assist**

November 26 at 3:26 p.m., Los Angeles County Sheriffs requested assistance with a suicidal subject on a roof in the 1300 block of E. Huntington in Duarte. A large crowd was forming and the subject was now hanging off the roof. Three Monrovia Police officers responded for crowd control. After about an hour the subject utilized a ladder to climb down to safety.

#### Traffic Collision / Hit and Run

November 26 at 3:26 p.m., a male adult came into the Monrovia Police Department lobby to report a hit and run traffic collision. He was not injured but there was minor damage to his vehicle. The other party had left the location after the accident. This investigation is continuing.

#### Grand Theft Auto

November 26 at 6:00 p.m., a victim reported his vehicle stolen. The victim said he parked his vehicle in the 900 block of Royal Oaks. After returning to the area he noticed his vehicle was no longer there. Officers conducted an investigation and the vehicle was entered into the Stolen Vehicle System.

#### Theft

November 26 at 11:10 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 1600 block of S. Mayflower regarding a theft from inside a vehicle. An investigation revealed the suspect entered the victim's unlocked vehicle and stole a Bluetooth speaker. While in the vehicle, the suspect dropped the DMV paperwork he was given when he was released from custody several hours earlier. The suspect was identified, but not located. This investigation is continuing.

#### **Grand Theft**

November 27 at 8:48 a.m., a caller in the 500 block of E. Lime reported a suspicious subject under her vehicle. Before officers arrived the suspect fled in a waiting vehicle. Officers discovered the reporting party was a victim of catalytic converter theft. This investigation is continuing.

#### Grand Theft

November 27 at 4:08 p.m., a resident in the 300 block of Hill called to report a theft. Officers responded to the location and the victim told the officers that he noticed items missing from his residence while he was having construction work done to his house. Officers responded to the location. This investigation is continuing.

#### Public Intoxication – Suspect Arrested

November 27 at 9:38 p.m., officers patrolling the 400 block of S. Myrtle saw an adult female staggering in the street. They stopped to check on her and determined she was too intoxicated to care for herself. She was arrested and taken to the Monrovia Police Department Jail for a sobering period.

#### **Court Order Violation – Suspect Arrested**

November 28 at 12:57 a.m., residents in the 200 block of E. Pomona reported their son was outside their home causing a disturbance. An investigation revealed they have an active restraining order against him. Officers arrived and arrested the suspect for violating the court order. He was transported to the Monrovia Police Department Jail for booking.

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

November 28 at 3:49 a.m., Irwindale Police Department noticed a vehicle stuck near the intersection of Mountain and Evergreen off of the 210 freeway embankment. The vehicle had been traveling on Evergreen and swerved to the left, causing it to become stuck. Monrovia Police officers responded to the location and determined the driver was driving under the influence. The suspect was arrested and taken into custody.

# Non-Injury Traffic Collision / Hit and Run

November 28 at 9:07 a.m., a resident walked out to his parked car in the 300 block of Stedman and noticed someone had crashed into it during the night. Officers were able to locate video surveillance of a small Fiat 500 vehicle colliding into the victim's car. This investigation is continuing.

#### Grand Theft Auto Recovery

November 28 at 10:06 a.m., the owner of a recently reported stolen vehicle was out walking his dog when he noticed his vehicle parked around the corner from his residence near the intersection of Bradbury and Orange. No damage was done to the vehicle and the owner still had all the sets of keys. No evidence was located in the vehicle and it could not be determined if the vehicle was stolen. The owner assured the officers he did not forget where he parked his vehicle. The vehicle was taken out of the stolen vehicle system.

#### **Residential Burglary**

November 28 at 2:48 p.m., a resident returned home from vacation to her house in the 1400 block of Monterey and found it had been burglarized. The suspect pried open a window screen and entered through an unlocked bedroom window. Once inside the suspect(s) ransacked the location. A small electric "Razor" scooter was taken. This investigation is continuing.

#### Drug Activity / Warrant – Suspect Arrested

November 29 at 12:03 a.m., officers were conducting a registry check at a local hotel in the 700 block of E. Huntington. An investigation revealed that one of the residents was on probation and had an identity theft warrant out of West Covina. They contacted the suspect in the room and arrested him per the authority of the warrant. The suspect was also found to be in possession of a controlled substance. The suspect was arrested.

#### **Commercial Burglary**

November 29 at 4:27 a.m., a business owner in the 300 block of W. Huntington reported that his alarm had just been activated. He was viewing the live surveillance footage and could see the front door was broken, but didn't see anyone inside the location. Officers arrived and saw the front door was shattered. The owner arrived and surveillance footage was reviewed. This investigation is continuing.

#### **Commercial Burglaries**

November 29 at 6:25 a.m., an employee of a fast food restaurant in the 300 block of W. Huntington arrived to work and discovered the front window the business was shattered. They also saw two of their neighboring restaurants also had broken windows. Officers responded and found the business had been burglarized, as well as both neighboring restaurants. This investigation is continuing.

#### **Harassing Phone Calls**

November 29 at 5:43 p.m., a caller in the 300 block of E. Palm reported that her friend's ex-boyfriend had been calling her and leaving harassing voice messages even though she had previously told him to stop. This investigation is continuing.

# **Commercial Burglary**

November 29 at 6:01 p.m., a caller reported that a business office in the 400 block of W. Foothill had been broken into. Surveillance showed a suspect prying open the office door using a crowbar early in the morning. Keys, checkbooks, and money were stolen. This investigation is continuing.

#### **Missing Juveniles - Located**

November 29 at 9:40 p.m., two juveniles were reported missing and were thought to have ran away together. The mother of one of the missing juveniles called to report that both juveniles had returned to her residence in the 100 block of S. Encinitas. Limited statements about their whereabouts were obtained and both subjects were removed from the Missing Person's System.

# Grand Theft

November 30 at 7:08 a.m., an employee of a hotel in the 900 block of W. Huntington called to report a theft. The employee witnessed two male adult suspects remove tires and wheels from a vehicle that was parked in the hotel parking lot. The suspects fled in a vehicle after taking the wheels. Officers searched for the suspects, but could not locate them. Officers were able to locate the victim of the theft. This investigation is continuing.

#### Warrant – Suspect Arrested

November 30 at 8:07 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle in the 2000 block of S. Myrtle for traveling at an excessive speed. An investigation revealed the driver had a warrant. He was arrested per the authority of the warrant and transported to the Monrovia Police Department Jail for booking.

#### **Traffic Collision / Hit and Run**

November 30 at 8:55 a.m., a resident in the 200 block of E. Olive walked outside her home and discovered a motorist collided into her parked car sometime during the night. There was minor damage to her vehicle. This investigation is continuing.

#### Trespassing – Suspect Arrested

November 30 at 10:09 a.m., employees of a coffee shop in the 100 block of W. Foothill reported a male adult was inside their business causing a disturbance, scaring customers, and refusing to leave. He had been warned multiple times in the past to stay out of the business for the same reason. Officers arrived and arrested the suspect. He was later released with a citation.

#### **Dumpster Fire**

November 30 at 3:59 p.m., a caller reported seeing fire in a trash dumpster in the Station Square Park, 1600 S. Myrtle. Officers and fire personnel arrived, but the fire was out. A local subject had seen the fire and doused it out with water prior to their arrival. This investigation is continuing.

#### Injury Traffic Collision

November 30 at 5:14 p.m., a caller reported a vehicle had collided into a pedestrian in the crosswalk at the intersection of Duarte and Mayflower. Officers arrived and found the pedestrian had non-life threatening injuries. He was subsequently transported to a nearby hospital for treatment. The driver was issued a citation.

#### **Grand Theft Auto – Suspect Arrested**

November 30 at 9:08 pm, a caller reported a suspicious vehicle driving in the area of Greystone and Norumbega with no lights on. A license plate was obtained and it was discovered the vehicle was reported stolen. A female suspect was the driver. She was arrested and transported to the Monrovia Police Department Jail for booking. The driver claimed that she had been in an argument with her boyfriend, the registered owner, and left with the vehicle. The registered owner was contacted and his story conflicted with the suspect.

#### **Commercial Burglary**

December 1 at 8:08 a.m., Officers were dispatched to Good Fortune Market in the 900 block of W. Duarte, regarding a commercial burglary. Video surveillance showed an unknown male subject wearing a 49ers sweatshirt used an unknown object to shatter the front glass window to gain entry in the early morning hours. The suspect walked to the open safe and looked inside. Once the suspect realized the safe was empty, he fled onto Duarte Road and out of sight. The burglary alarm to this business is currently out of order and law enforcement had not been notified. This investigation is continuing.

# Grand Theft

December 1 at 8:25 pm, a victim in the 100 block of Los Angeles reported that his 2005 Toyota Truck's catalytic converter had been stolen sometime over the past two days. This investigation is continuing.

# Monrovia Police Department's Official Email Domain is Changing

Please take note that the Monrovia Police Department's official email domain has changed to *@monroviapd.org*. We are phasing out our old email domain *@monrovia.laclen.org*, so please update your contact list accordingly.



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



# 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!!!



# **Contact Phone Numbers**

Police Department Business Line
Community Policing Officer
Watch Commander
Graffiti Removal Service
Shopping Cart Removal Service
The Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA provides animal control services for the
City of Monrovia.
For EMERGENCY animal control issues call:
Monrovia Police Department
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)

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