



# ***Neighborhood Watch Report***



## **Highlighted Activity for June 5-7, 2017**

During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 432 service events, resulting in 72 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.

### **Vehicle Burglary**

June 5 at 8:35 a.m., a vehicle burglary that occurred in the 1200 block of S. Alta Vista was reported to police. The victim parked his vehicle the evening before and returned to it the next morning to find a window shattered and a gym bag that was in the vehicle was missing. The investigation is continuing.

### **Suspicious Circumstances / Warrant – Suspect Arrested**

June 5 at 12:02 p.m., officers responded to a business in the 1600 block of S. Mountain to investigate a suspicious female subject seen carrying merchandise around the inside of the store. The same female had been seen at the store's El Monte location, trying to go out an emergency exit with similar merchandise and nearby stores were notified. There was a vehicle parked outside the emergency exit that matched the description of a vehicle seen at the El Monte location. Officers arrived, contacted the female and stopped the vehicle, which had just left the parking lot. The vehicle was a rental that had its plates covered and was being driven by a subject that was found to have a no-bail probation warrant, in addition to other warrants. The male subject was arrested for the warrants and the vehicle was stored. The female was identified and released, as she had not left the store with the merchandise.

### **Domestic Battery**

June 5 at 5:07 p.m., police responded to the report of a domestic battery incident in progress in the 700 block of Montana. The suspect is the estranged husband of the victim. The suspect came to the victim's residence while she had a male friend over and became involved in a physical altercation with both the male subject and his estranged wife. During the altercation, the suspect broke his ankle. The suspect was taken to a hospital for treatment. He was issued a citation to appear in court on the battery charges and was served with an Emergency Protective Order.

### **Stolen Vehicle Recovered**

June 7 at 6:10 a.m., a vehicle was reported stolen from the 300 block of Pine Tree Lane. The victim reported that the vehicle was parked on the street and was locked. The vehicle was located by Monrovia parking control officers three hours later, unoccupied, and parked in the 300 block of N Encinitas. Several items were missing

from the interior of the vehicle. The vehicle was returned to the victim and the investigation is continuing.

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

June 7 at 8:28 a.m., officers responded to the 200 block of W. Cypress on the report of a domestic violence incident. The investigation revealed that the male subject struck his girlfriend during an argument. The altercation resulted in redness and bruising to the female. The male subject was arrested for domestic violence.

### **Stolen Vehicle Recovered – Suspect Arrested**

June 7 at 1:45 p.m., officers responded to a business in the 1600 block of S. Mountain Avenue to investigate a possible theft. Store loss prevention was observing a male suspect inside the store concealing merchandise and a waiting vehicle outside. Officers arrived and located the male suspect outside, next to the unoccupied vehicle. The vehicle was found to be a reported stolen. The male suspect told police he had driven the vehicle to the location and knew it was stolen. The suspect was arrested and taken into custody.

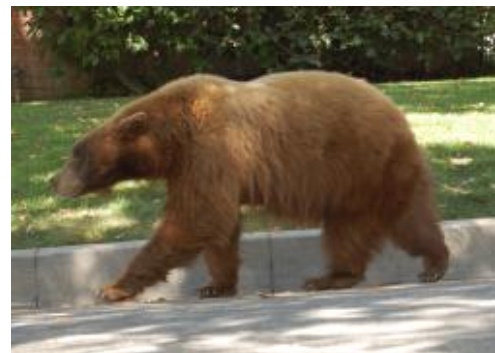
### **Possession of a Controlled Substance / Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Suspect Arrested**

June 7 at 3:29 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 700 block of S. Shamrock Avenue regarding a possible domestic violence incident. The officers located the subjects and determined there was no domestic violence that occurred, but during the course of the investigation, they discovered the male subject was in possession of drug paraphernalia and methamphetamine. He was arrested and taken into custody.

## **Tip of the Week**

### **Bear Safety - When the Weather Warms Up, the Bears Return to the Foothills**

The Monrovia Police Department would like to remind the public to act responsibly when in bear territory. Spring is the time of year when California's black bears emerge from their winter dens in search of food. Because bears are attracted to anything edible or smelly, their search often leads them into residential neighborhoods, where trash and food is readily available.



Throughout spring and summer, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife receive many calls when bears break into homes and rummage through trash bins. These bears are often labeled "nuisance" bears, but in reality they are just doing what comes naturally to them - foraging for food.

### **Tips for Bear-Proofing Your Home**


Bears have keen noses and can smell an easy meal from miles away. They can easily tear a front door off its hinges if they smell food left out on the kitchen counter. To protect your family and property from bear break-ins, follow these simple tips:

- Purchase and properly use a bear-proof garbage container.

- Wait to put trash out until the morning of collection day.
- Don't leave trash, groceries, or animal feed in your car.
- Keep garbage cans clean and deodorize them with bleach or ammonia.
- Keep barbecue grills clean and stored in a garage or shed when not in use.
- Only provide bird feeders during November through March, and make them inaccessible to bears.
- Don't leave any scented products outside, even non-food items such as suntan lotion, insect repellent, soap or candles.
- Keep doors and windows closed and locked.
- Consider installing motion-detector alarms, electric fencing, or motion-activated sprinklers.
- Harvest fruit off trees as soon as it is ripe, and promptly collect fruit that falls.
- Securely block access to potential hibernation sites such as crawl spaces under decks and buildings.

### 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 ..... (855) 557-1007
- 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)

