



# ***Neighborhood Watch Report***



## **Highlighted Activity for July 10-12, 2017**

During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 423 service events, resulting in 80 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.

### **Petty Theft – Suspect Arrested**

July 10 at 1:00 p.m., officers responded to the report of a male, adult suspect running west, away from a business in the 1600 block of S. Mountain Avenue. The subject had been seen taking a pair of bolt cutters from the store without paying for them. The suspect was located by police near the Metro Station. He was arrested and issued a citation to appear in court on the charges.

### **Disturbing Subject / Warrants – Suspect Arrested**

July 10 at 8:16 p.m., an officer was dispatched to a business in the 100 block of W. Duarte regarding a disturbing subject in the parking lot. The subject was detained and a computer check revealed she had multiple warrants for her arrest. She was arrested without incident and taken into custody.

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

July 10 at 10:06 p.m., a resident in the 600 block of E. Lime called police to report a female subject who was acting suspicious. She walked up to his residence and asked if she could have a beer with him. Officers arrived, detained the female and discovered she was in possession of drug paraphernalia. She was arrested and issued a citation to appear in court on the charges.

### **Vandalism – Suspect Arrested**

July 11 at 1:04 a.m., officers responded to a motel in the 700 block of W. Huntington on the report of disturbing subjects inside one of the motel rooms. Officers arrived and contacted the subjects. One of the female subjects in the room became very upset because the motel staff called the police and she flipped a table over, causing a portion of the table to break. She was arrested for vandalism.

### **Petty Theft**

July 11 at 9:39 a.m., a bicycle was reported stolen from the 500 block of W. Huntington. The victim secured his bike to a bike rack at work and decided to walk home after work on July 10, leaving the bike. He saw his bike in the bike rack when he left. When he returned the next day at 8:00 a.m., he discovered his bike was missing, with the

exception of his front tire, which was still locked to the rack. The investigation is continuing.

### **Grand Theft**

July 11 at 12:00 p.m., a grand theft was reported to police that occurred in the 200 block of McKinley Place. The victim parked his vehicle on the street in front of his residence the evening before. He returned to his vehicle in the morning and started it. He immediately heard a loud noise and then discovered the catalytic converter had been cut off of his vehicle. The investigation is continuing.

### **Vandalism**

July 12 at 12:05 a.m., a vandalism incident was reported at a business in the 1800 block of S. Myrtle. The cleaning crew arrived to clean the business and noticed the front window was cracked. A large rock was found next to the window. No suspects were seen. The investigation is continuing.

### **Commercial Burglary**

July 12 at 3:59 a.m., officers responded to an alarm activation at a business in the 700 block of W. Huntington. Officers arrived and saw there was an open door. Surveillance footage revealed a male Hispanic suspect using a pry bar to open the exit doors. He entered the business, took three cashboxes from the registers and fled through the same door. He entered a black, 4-door BMW on the passenger side and the vehicle fled the area, heading east on Huntington. The cashboxes were all empty. The investigation is continuing.

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

July 12 at 10:10 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 700 block of S. Fifth regarding a suspicious female subject loitering on private property. When the officer arrived, he detained the subject, who started reaching into a black jacket. The officer told her to take her hand out of the jacket, which she did, and placed something under the jacket. During a search, the officer recovered a small purse under the jacket, which contained a baggie of methamphetamine and a drug smoking pipe. The suspect was arrested for possession of drugs and drug paraphernalia.

## **Tip of the Week**

### **Pool Safety for Children**

Establishing and following “**Pool Rules**” will ensure everyone has a safe and fun time swimming this summer. Share your pool rules and safety instructions with family, friends and neighbors who may be using your pool. Teach your children to swim as early as possible and always watch your children when they are in or near a pool or spa. Each year, nationwide, we experience too many incidents of children drowning in swimming pools, usually a pool owned by their family, friend or relative. At the time of most incidents, the children were being supervised by one or both parents. Toddlers, in particular, often do the unexpected because their capabilities change daily. In addition to drowning incidents, thousands of children are treated in hospital emergency rooms for submersion injuries. Do not consider young




children to be “**drown proof**” because they have had swimming lessons; children must always be watched closely while swimming. Here are a few “**Pool Rules**” you can adopt to keep your family and friends safe:

- **Always** have adult supervision.
- **Never** lose sight of toddlers near a pool or spa.
- Keep a portable telephone near the pool with emergency numbers posted.
- Learn CPR; at least one adult family member should know CPR.
- Do not allow running on the edge of the pool.
- Keep large floating toys out of the pool - they block the view.
- Keep deck areas free of clutter.
- Never allow young children to dive into a pool.
- Install pool lights for night vision.
- Have a clear view of the pool from inside your home.
- Remove automatic vacuums from the pool before swimming.
- Remove toys from in and around the pool; toys can attract young children.
- Keep pool chemicals locked away.
- Never allow extension cords near a pool.
- Keep Rescue equipment by the pool.
- Install a pool safety fence and ensure pool gates are kept closed.

**Enforce your “Pool Rules” with family and friends for a safe and fun summer in the pool!**

### **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)

