



# ***Neighborhood Watch Report***



## **Highlighted Activity for October 17-19, 2016**

During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 400 service events, resulting in 75 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.

### **Driving Under the Influence / Possession of Drugs / Possession of Drug Paraphernalia / Child Endangerment – Suspect Arrested**

October 17 at 6:33 a.m., officers responded to the report of a vehicle stopped in the middle of the roadway with the engine running in the 400 block of N. Alta Vista. Officers arrived and found a female driver passed out behind the wheel with her 8-year-old son in the vehicle. She admitted that she had used drugs throughout the night. Drugs and drug paraphernalia were found in the vehicle. The suspect also had outstanding warrants for her arrest. She was arrested and taken into custody. The Department of Children and Family Services responded to take custody of the child.

### **Trespassing – Suspect Arrested**

October 17 at 10:11 a.m., officers were dispatched to a business in the 700 block of E. Huntington regarding a trespassing suspect who refuses to abide by the no trespassing order prohibiting him from being at the location. He has repeatedly returned to the location, despite numerous arrests, and he continues to cause disturbances at the business. He was arrested and held due to the likelihood of reoccurrence. He will be held until his court date.

### **Residential Burglary**

October 17 at 3:15 p.m., a residential burglary was reported in the 100 block of W. Greystone. One of the residents arrived home and found the home ransacked. The loss is undetermined and the investigation is continuing.

### **Vehicle Vandalisms**

October 18 at 3:40 a.m., a victim of vandalism called police to report that a window on his vehicle had been smashed. The vehicle was parked in the 100 block of W. Lemon Avenue. An officer arrived and located a total of four vehicles with smashed windows. All four victims were contacted and it appears that nothing was taken from the vehicles after the windows were smashed. No suspects were located. The investigation is continuing.

### **Vandalism**

October 18 at 3:54 a.m., an alarm company called to report an activation at a business in the 1500 block of S. Myrtle Avenue. Officers arrived and found that an unknown suspect threw a rock that struck the front window, causing it to break. The investigation is continuing.

### **Assault with a Deadly Weapon – Suspect Arrested**

October 18 at 9:15 a.m., officers and the Foothill Air Support Team helicopter responded to an apartment complex in the 400 block of Genoa regarding an intoxicated family member chasing other family members with a knife. All of the family members were outside of the residence when officers arrived and the suspect was still inside. Officers were able to talk the suspect into coming out of the residence and they detained him.

Family members reported that the suspect is an alcoholic. The adult son said he was involved in a verbal argument with his father when his father grabbed a knife and charged after him. The son held his father against the wall while the other family members ran outside. As the son was attempting to flee through the front door, he hit the father with the front door as he opened it, causing injury to the father's head. The suspect was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon and taken to a hospital, where he was treated and cleared for booking, then taken into custody.

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

October 18 at 11:52 a.m., officers located a stolen vehicle in the area of Myrtle and Chestnut with three occupants inside. They followed the vehicle to a parking lot, where they conducted a high-risk stop. Further investigation revealed the vehicle had been reported stolen by a rental car service in Santa Monica. The vehicle was rented with fraudulent documents. The driver was the only suspect arrested.

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

October 18 at 7:19 p.m., a theft in progress in the 500 block of Huntington was reported to police. A male and female were detained in the parking lot. The investigation showed there was no theft, but the female was found to have a warrant for her arrest and was in possession of drug paraphernalia. She was arrested and taken into custody.

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

October 19 at 8:31 a.m., a domestic violence incident was reported at a residence in the 300 block of Oakcliff. A male and female subject became involved in an argument over text messages. The couple are no longer in a dating relationship, but are still living together. The male subject pushed the female and then began choking her. When she began calling police, he simulated a gun with his fingers and told her he should kill her. Officers arrived and the suspect was arrested and taken into custody.

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

October 19 at 8:43 a.m., a driver was traveling on Peck and lost control of his vehicle. The vehicle hit a wall and a fire hydrant, and then flipped. The investigation revealed the driver was under the influence of drugs. The driver was arrested and taken into custody.

## **Commercial Burglary**

October 19 at 9:41 a.m., an officer responded to a church in the 1300 block of S. Magnolia Avenue regarding a break-in. The suspect entered by removing slats from a window and took several blankets. The investigation is continuing.

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

October 19 at 7:47 p.m., an officer was hailed down by a subject in a vehicle near Magnolia and Evergreen. The subject pointed out a vehicle and reported that the driver of the vehicle was threatening him. The officer saw the vehicle in question. As the driver attempted to drive away, he committed two vehicle code violations and was stopped by the officer on Evergreen. When the officer contacted the driver, he noticed the driver seemed intoxicated. The officer conducted field sobriety tests and arrested the driver for DUI. A records check of the driver revealed he had three other DUI convictions within the last ten years, which made this charge a felony.

## **Tip of the Week**

### **Teen Driver Safety**

National Teen Driver Safety Week is October 16, to October 22, 2016. Did you know that 16 year olds have a higher crash rate than drivers of any other age? Make a difference and be aware of the 11 facts about teen driving:



1. 33% of deaths among 13-19 year olds occurred in motor vehicle crashes
2. 16 year olds have higher crash rates than drivers of any other age
3. 56% of teens said they talk on the phone while driving
4. Statistics show that 16 and 17 year old drivers death rates increase with each additional passenger in the vehicle
5. Only 44% of teens said they would definitely speak up if someone were driving in a way that scared them
6. Teen drivers with involved parents are twice as likely to wear seat belts
7. More than 40% of teen auto deaths occur between the hours of 9pm and 6 am
8. Talking on a cell phone can double the likelihood of an accident as well as slow a young driver's reaction time down to that of a 70 year old
9. 1 in 5 of 16 year old drivers has an accident within the first year of driving
10. 56% of teenagers rely on their parents to learn how to drive
11. Crash risks for teens increase incrementally with each mile per hour over the speed limit

The Monrovia Police Department encourages parents to communicate the dangers of teen driving and be a role model for safe driving practices.

## 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 Officer ..... (626) 256-8036  
Watch Commander ..... (626) 256-8030  
Cell Watch (626) 357-CELL (2355)  
Graffiti Removal ..... (626) 836-3654  
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)

