



MEMORANDUM

Police Department

DATE: January 26, 2010

TO: Don Penman, City Manager

FROM: Robert P. Sanderson, Chief of Police
By: Nancy Chik, Senior Management Analyst

SUBJECT: Arcadia Police Department Weekly Activity Report

	Calls for Service	Formal Investigations
January 17 to January 23	832	132
Total Year to Date for 2010	3,143	460

For the period of Sunday, January 17, through Saturday, January 23, the Police Department responded to 832 calls for service of which 132 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, January 17:

1. Loss prevention personnel from JC Penney advised that they had detained four male Hispanic juveniles for theft around 4:10 p.m. The juveniles selected merchandise, went into the fitting rooms, cut tags off with razor blades that they each had in their possession, and concealed the stolen goods on their persons. Private persons' arrests were made, and three 14-year-olds and one 12-year-old were taken into custody for commercial burglary and possession of dirk/dagger.
2. Shortly after 7:30 p.m., units responded to El Monte and Duarte in reference to a traffic collision. A 31-year-old male Hispanic driver lost control of his vehicle and struck a parked car. It was determined during a field sobriety test that he was operating the vehicle while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, and record checks indicated that he was an unlicensed driver with outstanding warrants totaling over \$45,500. The driver was arrested for DUI, unlicensed driver, and outstanding warrants.

Monday, January 18:

3. A victim came to the station around 2:00 p.m. to file a fraud report. He noticed a discrepancy in his checking account and contacted his bank. He was then informed that his new checks were mistakenly mailed to a location in Inglewood, and on January 13 unknown suspect(s) fraudulently cashed checks totaling \$9,600.
4. Officers were patrolling the Extended Stay parking lot, 401 East Santa Clara, around 4:10 p.m. and noticed a vehicle with a forged registration sticker. Investigation led officers to a motel room and a 64-year-old male Caucasian was contacted. The man admitted to making the sticker and bragged about the high quality of the forgery, and a record check also revealed that he had several outstanding warrants totaling \$40,396. He was arrested at the scene without incident.

Tuesday, January 19:

5. A traffic stop was initiated around 2:00 p.m. for a moving violation at Colorado and Second, and a 22-year-old female Caucasian driver was contacted. A record check revealed that she had a suspended license and a consensual search was conducted. Marijuana was found in her car and a baggie of methamphetamine was found hidden on her person. The woman was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, and unlicensed driver.
6. Between 12:45 p.m. and 1:56 p.m., a residential burglary occurred in the 2400 block of Lenta. Unknown suspect(s) entered the home by prying open a sliding glass door. Once inside, the suspect(s) ransacked rooms and stole jewelry and cash.

Wednesday, January 20:

7. A residential burglary occurred between 12:15 p.m. and 2:29 p.m. in the 600 block of West Lemon. Unknown suspects pried open a door to gain entrance into the home. The suspects then took a safe containing jewelry, cash, and multiple rifles and handguns.
8. Around 3:30 p.m., a strong-arm robbery occurred at the 99 Ranch Market parking lot located at 1300 South Golden West. A female victim was walking to her car when she was grabbed from behind and thrown to the ground by a male suspect. Once she was on the ground, a second male suspect kicked her in the face and took her purse. The purse was later recovered in the 300 block of Fairview with cash and cell phone missing.

Thursday, January 21:

9. A private person's arrest was made at 7-Eleven, 1003 South Baldwin, and a 20-year-old male employee was taken into custody for sexual battery around 12:40 a.m. A female victim claimed that the suspect grabbed and touched her inappropriately.

10. Between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., an auto burglary occurred at 171 East Live Oak. Unknown suspect(s) smashed a car window and stole a purse.

Friday, January 22:

11. Shortly after midnight, a traffic stop was conducted for an equipment violation at Arcadia and Golden West. A 25-year-old male Caucasian driver was contacted and a record check revealed that he had a no bail warrant for a parole violation. When officers confronted the suspect, he sped away from the scene and a pursuit ensued. The suspect subsequently crashed into a tree at La Cadena and Arcadia and fled on foot. A perimeter was established and the suspect was later found hiding in a dumpster in the 400 block of Fairview and was arrested.
12. Units responded to 99 Ranch Market, 1300 South Golden West, regarding a strong-arm robbery that occurred around 6:19 p.m. The victim was walking in the parking lot when a male Hispanic passenger, in a burgundy four-door sedan, reached out the car window and pulled her purse from her arm.

Saturday, January 23:

13. Officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle going eastbound on westbound Huntington around 2:00 a.m. Two 16-year-old Hispanic juveniles were contacted and investigation revealed that the driver did not have permission to drive the vehicle and did not have a license. The driver was taken into custody for vehicle theft, unlicensed driver, and curfew violation, and the passenger was charged with curfew violation. The juveniles were later cited and released to a parent and a guardian.
14. Around 6:30 p.m., JC Penney loss prevention personnel detained three male Hispanic juveniles for theft. The juveniles hid stolen merchandise on their persons and left the store without making payment. Private persons' arrests were made, and the juveniles, ages 14, 13, and 10, were taken into custody for commercial burglary. The 13-year-old also had wire cutters/pliers and a smoking-pipe in his possession.