



# MEMORANDUM

Police Department

DATE: August 24, 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
August 15 to August 21	1,001	132
Total Year to Date for 2010	30,757	4,473

For the period of Sunday, August 15, through Saturday, August 21, the Police Department responded to 1,001 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, August 15:

1. A traffic stop was conducted at Second and California around 12:22 a.m. for excessive speed. The odor of an alcoholic beverage was detected on the driver's breath and person, and the passenger initially provided officers with a false name and date of birth. The passenger also advised that there was a gun in the glove compartment, and indeed a loaded handgun was found. A 25-year-old male Hispanic driver was arrested for DUI and carrying a loaded firearm, and a 23-year-old male Hispanic passenger was arrested for obstruction.
2. Around 1:36 a.m., units responded to the 100-to-1 Bar, 100 West Huntington, in reference to an altercation between a patron and an employee. Investigation revealed that a 24-year-old male Hispanic was bothering other patrons and fought with the doorman. The suspect was taken into custody for disorderly conduct/drunken in public and for a \$30,000 outstanding misdemeanor warrant.

## Monday, August 16:

3. Between 4:30 p.m. and 5:40 p.m., an auto burglary occurred at the 24-Hour Fitness parking lot located at 125 North First. Unknown suspect smashed a car window and stole a purse.

4. Loss prevention personnel from Macy's advised that they had detained two sisters for theft around 6:43 p.m. The juveniles concealed store merchandise while in a fitting room and left the store without making payment. Additional stolen property from American Eagle Outfitters, H&M, and Forever 21 were also recovered. Private persons' arrests were made, and the 16 and 17-year-old Caucasian suspects were taken into custody for commercial burglary.

Tuesday, August 17:

5. A commercial burglary occurred between 4:00 p.m. on August 16 and 6:45 a.m. on August 17 at a construction site located in the 00 block of Hacienda. Unknown suspect(s) stole tools and a front door totaling about \$6,490.
6. Shortly after 4:00 p.m., a bank robbery occurred at Bank of America, 180 North Santa Anita. A male Asian, 5'6" to 5'7", 140 pounds, with a moustache and goatee, presented a demand note and claimed to have a gun. Fearing for her safety, the bank teller gave the suspect money from her cash drawer.

Wednesday, August 18:

7. Between 3:45 p.m. on August 17 and 7:47 a.m. on August 18, a commercial burglary occurred at the Dana Middle School construction site. Unknown suspect(s) climbed over a chain link fence, pried open a storage container, and stole about \$9,550 in tools and welding equipment.
8. Around 5:19 p.m., units responded to the 800 block of Fairview regarding a murdered victim found inside an apartment unit. A 47-year-old male Caucasian was bludgeoned to death. A few days later, the victim's 44-year-old brother was arrested for the homicide.

Thursday, August 19:

9. JC Penney's loss prevention personnel detained a male juvenile for theft around 6:37 p.m. The 14-year-old Hispanic was seen concealing a pair of tennis shoes in a shopping bag and then left the store without paying. A private person's arrest was made, and the juvenile was charged with commercial burglary. Additional stolen property from Zumiez and The Scream were also recovered.
10. Units were dispatched to the 100 block of East Haven around 8:23 p.m. The victim claimed that two male Caucasian suspects struck him in the face and midsection. He had visible injuries and was transported to a nearby hospital for treatment. The victim declined prosecution so a report was taken for documentation purposes.

Friday, August 20:

11. Shortly after 4:30 p.m., a car was found idling in the intersection of Second and Bonita. Officers detected the odor of alcohol in the vehicle and found an unconscious female in the driver's seat. The 23-year-old Hispanic later awoke and a field sobriety test was conducted. It was determined that the woman was operating the vehicle while intoxicated and was arrested for DUI.
12. A victim came to the station around 5:47 p.m. to report a grand theft that occurred between 4:00 p.m. on August 19 and 8:00 a.m. on August 20. The victim believes that her wallet was stolen at the Foreign Exchange store located at Westfield Mall on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

Saturday, August 21:

13. An auto burglary occurred between 8:00 p.m. on August 20 and 8:00 a.m. on August 21 in the 400 block of West Duarte. Unknown suspect smashed a car window and stole a \$2,000 laptop computer.
14. Around 2:33 p.m., units responded to Wells Fargo Bank, 444 East Huntington, regarding a commercial burglary. A male African-American suspect disguised 30 rolls of pennies by placing a dime on the top and bottom of each roll in order to steal about \$140 from the bank.