

***SIERRA MADRE POLICE DEPARTMENT
POLICE DEPARTMENT BLOTTER
JUNE 15th, 2014 TO JUNE 22nd, 2014***

During the week of Sunday, June 15th to Sunday, June 22nd, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 350 calls for service.

Wednesday, June 18th

At 1:23 am, Sierra Madre Police performed a traffic stop on a vehicle in violation of several vehicle modification codes. When Officers approached the vehicle that contained two young males, they were overcome by a strong odor of marijuana. The driver of the vehicle was unable to supply Officers with appropriate identification as he stated he had never been issued a driver's license. Further investigation revealed a small collection of marijuana in the vehicle's glove compartment. The vehicle's passenger was cited for possession of marijuana, and the driver was booked and cited for driver in possession of marijuana, unlicensed driver, color of lamps and reflectors, and lighting equipment.

Wednesday, June 18th

At 8:46 am, Sierra Madre Police performed a traffic stop on a vehicle. Upon making contact with both the driver and passenger, Officers performed a routine check on their names. The passenger's name came back to reveal that he had an outstanding no bail warrant from Azusa Police Department. The suspect was arrested and later released into the custody of Azusa Police.

Thursday, June 19th

At approximately 1 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to Bethany Christian School regarding a vandalism report. Upon their arrival, Officers were informed by a supervisor that the directory and wall had been vandalized. Officers documented a vulgar word written several times in black marker. The estimated

property damage is valued at \$40.00. This case has been forwarded to the Detectives Bureau.

Thursday, June 19th

At approximately 7 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to the front lobby of the station regarding a grand theft report. The victim informed Officers that she had responded to an online job ad for a personal assistant. She was hired and was sent a check made out to her for a total amount of \$4378.50 and was instructed to keep \$500 for herself and use the remaining to do the suspects shopping. In all, the victim spent the money on: a money gram, an Iphone, a birthday card, shipping for the phone, and a wire transfer of 3,500 to a bank account. The victim paid \$161 of her own money as the suspect's total was more than what he had left her to spend. The victim was later notified that the check she had deposited was a bad check, and that she would need to pay the bank for their loss of about \$4540. The victim's numerous attempts to contact the suspect proved unsuccessful. Further investigation revealed the money gram was sent to an individual in South Africa. This case has been forwarded to the Detectives Bureau.

Sunday, June 22nd

At around 8:30 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded the area of Baldwin Ave and Sierra Madre Blvd. regarding a possibly intoxicated male. Upon making contact with the suspect, Officers performed a routine check on his name and were informed he had a no bail warrant for his arrest from the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department. Further investigation revealed the suspect was in possession of property belonging to a female, which he indicated he had found. The suspect was arrested and later released into the custody of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department.