

SIERRA MADRE POLICE DEPARTMENT
POLICE DEPARTMENT BLOTTER
AUGUST 3rd, 2014 TO AUGUST 10th, 2014

During the week of Sunday, August 3rd to Sunday, August 10th, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 382 calls for service.

Tuesday, August 5th

At 11:53 am, Sierra Madre Police responded to the station lobby regarding an extortion report. The victim informed Officers that while using an online dating app, it directed him to use a computer and download an internet chat room. While online, he came across a naked Asian woman dancing. He was convinced to undress completely and dance along with her. Shortly after, the video of the woman stopped and he received a message stating the woman had recorded him and was going to send the video to all his mobile contacts unless the victim paid money to have it deleted. When the victim paid the fee, the suspect continually asked for more, reaching a total of over \$750. The victim informed the suspect he had notified the FBI and Internet Crime Complaint Center and the suspect stopped sending messages. The victim's money was collected by the suspect in the Philippines. This case has been forwarded to the Detectives Bureau.

At 5:02 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to the 300 North block of Sunnyside Ave. regarding a verbal altercation between a male and female. Upon arrival, Officers were informed by the male that he and his girlfriend got into an altercation inside the residence. His girlfriend then went outside to their vehicle and began removing his items and throwing them. As he was collecting his items, his girlfriend grabbed his arm and scratched it, causing him to bleed. When the female was questioned by Officers, she stated her and her boyfriend in fact did get into an altercation but it was because he was drunk. She stated he went to the vehicle to drive away and she kept him from getting into the vehicle. She initially denied scratching him, but later admitted she may have while trying to remove a bag from him. Concluding their investigation and collected evidence, Officers

found the female to be the main aggressor and arrested her charging her with Domestic Battery.

At 8:09 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to the station lobby regarding a criminal threat report. The victim informed Officers that two days prior, she ended her relationship with the suspect due to his anger issues. The victim stated the suspect would always punch holes in walls and degrade her upbringing. When she informed the suspect that she was leaving, he made threats that he would kill her and her mother. When the suspect came to the victim's residence to drop off her belongings, the victim's mother stated shortly after the suspect left the home, she noticed a larger butcher-like knife placed on her bed that was not there prior to his arrival. The victims believe the suspect is a threat to their well-being. Officer's efforts to contact the suspect were unsuccessful. This case has been forwarded to the Detectives Bureau.

Thursday, August 7th

At 12:09 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to the area of Orange Grove and Rancho Rd. regarding a reckless driver in the area. While on patrol, Officers located the suspect's vehicle as it passed the Officer's vehicle, driving into oncoming traffic. Officers began a pursuit of the suspect as he continued to swerve and drive into oncoming traffic causing other vehicles to swerve to avoid being hit. The suspect led Officers to a residence in Arcadia by driving up onto its lawn. When Officers attempted to stop the vehicle, the suspect accelerated away from authorities. The suspect reached speeds of up to 70 mph in 35 mph residential streets. The suspect eventually drove himself into a cul-de-sac where Officers were able to surround him. The suspect surrendered to Officers and stated, "This was some crazy video game!" The suspect informed Officers he had used narcotics the day before and was still feeling the effects. The suspect was cleared after evaluation at a local hospital and was arrested for Felony Evading, Reckless Driving, and Driving under the influence of drugs.

