SIERRA MADRE POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICE BLOTTER REPORT

September 2-8, 2013

Wednesday September 4, 2013

A 12:30am an officer observed a traffic violation take place at Baldwin Avenue and Orange Grove Avenue and stopped the vehicle to investigate. The officer determined that the driver (female 32 years of age) was accompanied by her 3 year old son. The driver did not have any identification on her and was acting very agitated. While being interviewed, the driver admitted that she had an arrest record for possession of methamphetamine and also indicated she had ingested the drug recently. As the interview continued, the driver admitted that she had an amount of methamphetamine hidden in a body cavity. 13.0 grams of a possible narcotic substance was subsequently recovered from her person. The driver was arrested for possession of narcotics for sale and transportation of narcotics for sale. The child was placed into the care of the Department of Children's Services.

Friday September 6, 2013

At 2pm a traffic collision took place at Sierra Madre Boulevard and Mountain Trail Avenue. A large rental truck was attempting to make a wide right turn onto Mountain Trail and the driver signaled his intent. A passenger vehicle behind the truck attempted to make a right turn at the same time and drove into the gap between the truck and the right side of the truck. The truck struck the left side of the vehicle causing moderate damage. No serious injuries were reported.

Saturday September 7, 2013

Just after midnight, a resident in the 100 block of East Highland Avenue looked out a window and observed an individual inside a neighbor's car. After a few moments, she observed a male wearing dark clothing exit the vehicle and walk to another vehicle parked at the curb. The police were notified but the suspect drove away before units arrived. The investigation revealed that the suspect entered an unlocked vehicle and rummaged through the glove box and center console. No property was reported missing. The next morning a resident in the 00 block of East Laurel Avenue reported his unlocked vehicle had also been entered and several items inside were disturbed.

At 1pm, a traffic collision occurred at Sturtevant Drive and Woodland Avenue. The driver of a passenger vehicle was trying to negotiate her way out of the Mary's Market parking lot when she accidentally pressed the accelerator, propelling the car forward. The vehicle went over the curb, scaled the retaining wall and came to a rest front first in the drainage channel. Due to the positioning of the vehicle, Fire Department personnel were called on to extract the driver and her two passengers. The occupants complained of soreness but no serious injuries were immediately evident. Removing the vehicle from the drainage channel required the closure of the intersection and the use of heavy duty tow equipment.