

POLICE BLOTTER REPORT

March 2 to March 8, 2020

During this period the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to 254 calls for service.

Vandalism

On 3-2-20 at 3:02PM officers were dispatched to the 600 block of Auburn Ave. for a report of vandalism. Unknown person(s) using paint or other marking instruments, drew caricatures and wrote slogans on a retaining wall to the rear of the residence.

Case to Detectives

Telephone fraud/scam

On 3-4-20 officers responded to a call at 10:46AM to speak with a resident that reported that a person she believed was an Apple employee. The caller advised that her computer software had been compromised and he could assist her in resolving the issue. With the victim's assistance the caller was able to access her computer and show that she had an outstanding balance on a personal account. The victim was then instructed to go to a local store and purchase several gift cards. The suspect then gained access to the gift cards.

Case to Detectives

Possession of a controlled substance

On 3-4-20 at 3:48PM a traffic stop for a vehicle violation occurred in the 300 block of Michillinda Ave. Following an interview with the driver, it was discovered that the driver was on probation and in the possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia.

Case to the DA's office

On 3-6-20 at 8:34AM, as officers contacted an individual on S. Michillinda Ave, he attempted to leave the area. The officers followed the suspect and approached him a few blocks away. During the interview it was determined that the subject was in possession of a controlled substance that he attempted to throw away. The subject was arrested and taken to the Pasadena Police jail for booking.

Case to the DA's office

Attempted Burglary

Something between 3-6-20 at 5:00PM and 3-6-20 at 2:20PM, in the 600 block of Alta Vista Drive, unknown person(s) shattered a glass patio sliding door and possibly entered the home. The resident reported that that nothing was taken.