

***SIERRA MADRE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
POLICE DEPARTMENT BLOTTER  
JULY 6th, 2014 TO JULY 13TH, 2014***

During the week of Sunday, July 6th to Sunday, July 13th, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 375 calls for service.

Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>

At approximately 7:42 pm, Sierra Madre Police performed a traffic stop on a vehicle that did not have license plates displayed. Upon making contact with the suspect, he informed Officers that he had recently purchased his vehicle a year ago and his plates were stole a month prior, so he only has the dealership paper plates on the vehicle. A records check revealed the plates were never reported stolen and that the registration was expired two years. Through further investigation, an Officer removed the paper plates and uncovered the vehicle's California plates that the suspect said were stolen. The suspect ultimately admitted he did not pay the registration and placed the paper plates to avoid paying any penalties. The suspect was cited for expired registration over six months and his vehicle was towed.

Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup>

At approximately 5:43 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to the 140 Block of Grove Street for a medical assistance call. When Officers arrived on scene they found the male suspect bleeding from a self-inflicted wound in the bathroom. He was accompanied by a friend who stated he discovered the suspect and called the Police and Paramedics. The suspect informed Officers that he had been drinking all day and no longer wished to live, but did not actually remember cutting himself. The suspect was treated for his injuries and transported to a local hospital. The suspect was placed on a 72 hour hospital hold for evaluation.

#### Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup>

At 8:48 pm, Sierra Madre Police responded to the 300 block of East Laurel Ave. regarding a restraining order violation. Upon arrival, Officers were informed by the victim that his wife, of which he has a restraining order against, drove by his residence as he was coming up the street. He stated the vehicle slowly approached the front of his residence then quickly drove off. He took note due to the fact that the vehicle had its headlights off and it was dark out. The victim took note of the vehicle's license plate and recognized it to be that of his wife. Efforts to contact the suspect were unsuccessful as the suspect's cell phone has been disconnected. This case has been forwarded to the District Attorney's Office for violation of a restraining order.

#### Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>

At approximately 11:36 am, Sierra Madre Police responded to the station lobby regarding an identity theft report. Officers were informed by the victim that she recently had been away on a trip, and upon returning she checked her bank account online. The victim noticed a transfer in the amount of over \$5,000 from her savings to her checking was made, which then proceeded to an amount of over \$9,000 wired to a bank in North Carolina. When the victim made contact with her bank, she was informed someone called to make the transfer and the bank mistakenly thought it was in fact the victim authorizing the transfer as she has regularly done so in the past. This case has been forwarded to the Detectives Bureau.

#### Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>

At around 12:10 am, Sierra Madre Police performed a traffic stop on East Foothill Blvd. on a vehicle that failed to have its headlights on. Upon making contact with the vehicle, Officer's observed a driver and three passengers along with a strong odor of marijuana. When asked by Officer's to provide a license, the driver stated he was never issued a license. Officer's questioned about the odor of marijuana and were informed by the driver that he had a small amount in his pocket, and a few grams located in his trunk. Upon searching the trunk, the Officers located about 10 grams of marijuana and a cash amount of over \$9,500. The driver stated

he obtained the money through unemployment checks and construction jobs. Due to the large amount of drugs and large amount of money, it is believed the driver was illegally selling drugs for profit. The driver was arrested at cited for Possession of Marijuana for sales, Illegal transportation of Marijuana, and Possession of Hash Oil. The three passengers of the vehicle were released at the scene.