



MEMORANDUM

Police Department

DATE: March 22, 2016
TO: Dominic Lazzaretto, City Manager
FROM: Robert Guthrie, Chief of Police (*P. J. for R. G.*)
By: Kristin Blair, Crime Analyst
SUBJECT: Arcadia Police Department Weekly Activity Report

	Calls for Service	Formal Investigations
March 13 to March 19	881	119
Total Year to Date for 2016	11,345	1,528

For the period of Sunday, March 13th, through Saturday, March 19th, the Police Department responded to 881 calls for service of which 119 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, March 13:

1. Just after 12:01 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 000 block of West Palm Drive regarding a mail theft report. An investigation revealed an unknown suspect tampered with the mailboxes to three residences and stole an unknown amount of mail. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.
2. Around 2:39 p.m., an officer responded to the 000 block of East Huntington Drive regarding a road rage incident. The officer discovered the dispute escalated when the two drivers pulled off the 210 freeway and one of drivers pepper sprayed the other. The investigation is ongoing.

Monday, March 14:

3. At about 12:01 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1000 Don Alvarado Drive regarding a suspicious subject report. Surveillance footage revealed the male suspect crashed a stolen vehicle into the residence. He then attempted to open the door to the residence as well as three vehicles parked at the location. Unsuccessful, the suspect attempted to enter a second house. The suspect successfully entered the second home through the garage door. Once inside, the suspect stole a second vehicle and fled prior to the officers' arrival. Follow-up investigation revealed the suspect, a 42-year-old male from La Puente, stole the original vehicle from his mother. Approximately an hour after the series of events, the suspect was arrested by Los Angeles County Sheriff Department, San Dimas Station for carrying a concealed dirk or dagger.

4. At approximately 9:33 p.m., an officer responded to Baskin-Robbins, 1427 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a robbery report. An investigation revealed a male suspect entered the location, smashed the register, threatened the clerk by indicating he had a weapon, and fled with approximately \$300.00.

The suspect is described as a white male, 20 to 30-years-old, 5'10", wearing a blue hooded sweatshirt and a red bandana across his face. The investigation is ongoing.

Tuesday, March 15:

5. Around 6:44 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 100 block of East Haven Avenue regarding a petty theft report. The officer discovered the victim ordered a new credit card after noticing fraudulent purchases on her card. As the new card was delivered, an unknown male suspect took the package.

The suspect is described as a Armenian or Middle Eastern male in his early 20's, thin build, with black hair. He was seen driving away in a newer model Nissan Juke. The investigation is ongoing.

6. Just after 11:47 a.m., an officer initiated consensual contact with the driver of a parked car in the parking lot of Motel 6, 225 West Colorado Place. During a consensual search of the subject, the officer located methamphetamine and numerous prescription pills inside the driver's backpack. The 37-year-old female from Ridgecrest was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Wednesday, March 16:

7. Shortly after 4:21 p.m., an officer responded to the Arcadia Police Department front counter regarding a fraud report. An investigation revealed an unknown suspect fraudulently changed the direct deposit information of the elderly victim's Social Security payments and redirected the deposits. The investigation is ongoing.
8. At about 4:51 p.m., an officer responded to the intersection of Fifth Avenue and West Chestnut Avenue regarding an activation of an Arcadia Police Department GPS tracker. Arcadia PD detectives had previously deployed decoy packages containing bait property and tracking devices to combat the increase in package thefts from residential areas. The officer determined a 28-year-old male from Canyon Country had two stolen packages, property, the tracking device, and a glass smoking pipe inside his vehicle. A records search revealed the vehicle had been stolen out of LASD Santa Clarita Station's territory. Lastly, the officer discovered the driver had never been issued a license. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. Monrovia Police Department, the Pasadena Police Department air unit, and Los Angeles County Sheriff Deputies assisted in the capture of the suspect.

Thursday, March 17:

9. At approximately 12:21 a.m., an officer initiated a traffic stop on a bicyclist for riding on the sidewalk without a forward facing light and rear reflector near the intersection of St. Joseph Street and Santa Anita Avenue. During a consensual search of the subject's backpack, the officer located a pipe with methamphetamine. The 53-year-old male from Temple City was issued a citation and released in the field.
10. At about 1:10 p.m., an officer was dispatched to Payless Shoe Store at the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a sexual battery report. The victim reported the customer asked for assistance and stood uncomfortably close to her before making physical contact with her breasts. Another female employee also reported a similar incident by a customer with a matching description.

The suspect is described as male 35 to 45 years-old, 6'0", and 200 pounds. The investigation is ongoing.

11. Just after 3:04 p.m., an officer responded to JC Penney at the Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a petty theft report. Loss prevention specialists witnessed the suspect conceal numerous items inside a luggage case before exiting the store, failing to make payment. The 26-year-old female from Phoenix, AZ was cited and released in the field.

Friday, March 18:

12. At about 12:30 p.m., officers responded to McDonald's, located at 143 East Foothill Boulevard, regarding a male suspect brandishing a knife. An investigation revealed the male suspect drew a knife in a threatening manner towards a female victim who had asked him to move his vehicle, which was blocking traffic in the parking lot.

The suspect is described as male, 35 to 40 years old, 6'0", and 200 pounds driving an older model white truck. The investigation is ongoing.

13. Just after 3:30 p.m., officers responded to a residence in the 2000 block of Highland Oaks Drive regarding a burglary. The officer determined unidentified suspect(s) entered the residence through an unlocked bedroom window, stole jewelry and coins before fleeing. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located. The investigation is ongoing.

Saturday, March 19:

14. At about 6:16 p.m., an officer responded to the scene of a non-injury traffic collision between two vehicles. Upon contacting the driver of Party #1, the officer detected a strong odor of alcohol emitting from his breath. Through a series of tests, the officer determined the suspect had been driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs when he collided with Party #2. The 43-year-old male from Bell Gardens was also driving with an expired license. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.