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## SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

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TO: Mayor and City Council  
Christine Cordon, City Manager

DATE: December 1, 2023

SUBJECT: Robbery

FROM:   
Ryan Reyes, Sergeant

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On November 30, 2023, at 6:56 pm, officers responded to the area of the Westminster Mall in response to a Robbery. During the incident, a female suspect was confronted by store security. After an argument ensued, she assaulted the security officer then fled in a vehicle. The suspect was not apprehended but the merchandise was recovered. No medical attention was needed at the time of the call. No additional resources were needed.



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SUBJECT: Large Seizure of Stolen Property

FROM: Ryan Reyes  
Ryan Reyes, Sergeant

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On 12/1/2023, at 9:46 pm, a Westminster Police Officer initiated a traffic stop in the area of Magnolia Street and Bolsa Avenue for vehicle code violations. During the investigation, a search of the vehicle was conducted and a large amount of stolen property in merchandise was found, totaling \$14,586.56. Additionally, the vehicle had \$9,000.00 in cash that was confiscated (see below). The driver was arrested for numerous charges to include possession of stolen property and booked into Orange County Jail.





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TO: Mayor and City Council  
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DATE: December 2, 2023

SUBJECT: Sexual assault

FROM:   
Andy Stowers, Sergeant

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On December 2, 2023, at approximately 1:00 P.M., Officers responded to a local hospital reference a sexual assault investigation. The victim stated she was at a bar in our city with a male companion she had met on the internet. She and the male had one drink before leaving the location, and the female did not remember anything after this. The female was located disoriented in another Orange County City later in the evening. Investigative and victim advocate resources were provided. The investigation is ongoing.



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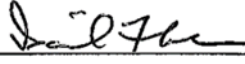
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TO: Mayor and City Council  
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DATE: December 3, 2023

SUBJECT: Night Shift Incident

FROM:   
D. Flynn, Patrol Sergeant

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On 12/3/23, at approximately 1949 hours, officers were dispatched to the 15000 block of Beach Boulevard reference a traffic collision possibly involving an intoxicated female driver. Prior to the officer's arrival, it was reported the female was trying to leave the scene and assaulted (kicked) the other driver. Officers arrived and contacted both involved parties. The intoxicated female was later taken into custody for DUI. She became uncooperative when officers attempted to place her in the backseat of a patrol unit. She spat in the face of an officer and kicked him in the lower leg multiple times. He was not injured as a result. The female later began kicking the side window from the inside. She was removed from the patrol unit so she could be further restrained. She remained uncooperative and bit the same officer near his wrist during this struggle. He was not injured. The female was booked at OCJ for DUI and felonious Assault on a Peace Officer.



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TO: Mayor and City Council  
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DATE: December 8, 2023

SUBJECT: FLOCK camera hit/Stolen vehicle arrest

FROM:   
David Ferronato, Sergeant

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On December 7, 2023, at approximately 9:20 PM, the Westminster Police Department received notification of a possible stolen vehicle entering Westminster southbound on Goldenwest St. This notification was provided by the FLOCK license plate reader system. WPD patrol officers located the stolen vehicle at the intersection of Goldenwest St. and Main. A high-risk car stop was initiated, and three occupants were detained. The driver was subsequently arrested and booked at Orange County Jail. The vehicle had been stolen earlier in the day from a location in Costa Mesa.



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## SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

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DATE: December 8, 2023

SUBJECT: Attempted robbery at Cest Si Bon

FROM:   
David Ferronato, Sergeant

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On December 8, 2023, at approximately 2:55 AM, a patron at the Cest Si Bon bar (6640 Westminster Blvd.) reported a masked subject attempted to rob him at gun point in the parking lot. The patron did not have any money to take, resulting in the suspect fleeing on foot from the location. The patron provided a brief description of the subject and his direction of travel towards Home Depot to WPD Dispatch personnel. Several WPD personnel arrived on scene within minutes and located a possible suspect in the shopping center. After an extensive investigation, interviews with witnesses and reviewing CCTV, he was identified as the correct suspect. An extensive search was conducted of the shopping center which resulted in recovering the clothing and firearm (22 cal. pistol) used during the attempted robbery. The suspect was later booked at Orange County Jail.





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TO: Mayor and City Council  
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DATE: December 08, 2023

SUBJECT: Officer Involved Shooting

FROM:   
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This evening at around 4:22 PM, WPD officers responded to Motel 6, located in the 6600 block of Westminster Boulevard (near the 405), in reference to a report of a male subject sitting on top of a car (roof) in his underwear. The reporting party told police dispatchers the male subject was acting erratically and was concerned for his welfare. Upon arrival, officers saw the subject appeared to be holding a rifle in his hands and was yelling the "devil was trying to kill him." Officers requested guests in the surrounding area to remain in their rooms and away from windows and doors.

Officers made contact with the subject, who pointed the rifle at them. At this point, an officer-involved shooting took place. The subject fell off of his car and began walking toward officers before collapsing. The officers immediately rendered first aid to the subject. The Orange County Fire Authority responded and transported the subject to UCI Medical Center in Orange. At the time of this press release, the suspect was in surgery, and his condition is unknown.

It is the policy of the Westminster Police Department to conduct a thorough investigation into all officer-involved shootings. These investigations are handled by the Department's Professional Standards Unit (PSU). In addition to this investigation, the Orange County District Attorney's Office Bureau of Investigation conducts its own independent investigation.

Please see the attached pictures of the scene post-shooting.







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DATE: December 10, 2023

SUBJECT: Night's Events

FROM:   
Alan Aoki, Sergeant

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On 12/09/2023, at around 6:46 PM, WPD officers responded to an address on Natal Dr. in reference to a possible child abuse incident. Upon their arrival, officers contacted the juvenile female victim who stated that her stepfather had touched her inappropriately on several occasions. The investigation on scene led to the subsequent arrest of the suspect.

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On 12/09/2023, at around 11:46 PM, WPD officers responded to 7722 Garden Grove Blvd. in reference to females fighting in the restroom area. Upon their arrival, officers detained several combative females. One of handcuffed females, while seated on the floor kicked at another nearby female striking her in the face. An officer who was nearby was also struck on the face but sustained no injuries. Five subjects were eventually arrested for varying degrees of assault.