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SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
Christine Cordon, City Manager

DATE: February 1st, 2024

SUBJECT: Homeless Outreach Event

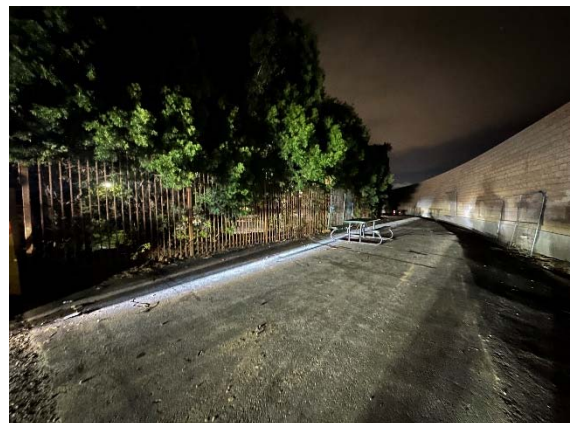
FROM: 
Bill Drinnin, Commander

On Wednesday, January 31st, 2024, the Westminster Police Department conducted an outreach event to address the growing number of homeless individuals congregating within our respective city. Westminster Police Officers, along with our Community Outreach Coordinators and members of the Community Preservation Unit, joined in a collaborative effort to focus on solutions to solve some of these issues. The event took place in specific designated areas across the city where our homeless community members tend to congregate. This event involved both outreach and engagement with our homeless community who are willing to accept services, but also focused on enforcement of local and state laws.

The group's collaborative efforts focused on the following:

- 16 Subjects contacted, no requests for follow up outreach services
- 10 Subjects arrested
- 2 citations issued
- 3 encampments cleaned up
- 5 Truckloads of discarded items were removed by CPU
- 10 Shopping carts removed

It should be noted, all homeless persons contacted were provided information about available resources. An option for coordination into shelter facilities was also provided.





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TO: Mayor and City Council
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DATE: February 2, 2024

SUBJECT: Domestic Violence

FROM: 
Malcolm Pierson, Sergeant

On 02/02/24 at approximately 6:32 A.M., Officers responded to the 14000 block of Beach Blvd reference a domestic violence incident. The victim was restrained in the suspect's vehicle by force for several hours. The victim sustained minor injuries as a result of the assault. The suspect fled the area in a vehicle and was not located.



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DATE: February 2, 2024

SUBJECT: DUI and Child Endangerment
(24-00923)

FROM: Bryan Cramer
Bryan Cramer, Sergeant

On February 2, 2024, at 2:38P.M, Officers were dispatched to an injury traffic collision involving five vehicles in the 6800 block of Homer St. The driver that caused the collision had two minor children in the vehicle. The driver was arrested for DUI and child endangerment. The driver was the only one injured with a complaint of pain.



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TO: Mayor and City Council
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DATE: February 3, 2024

SUBJECT: Drug Sales Arrest

FROM: *Kyle Seacock*
Kyle Seacock, Sergeant

On Saturday, February 3, 2024 at approximately 12:00 A.M., an Officer made a traffic stop in the area of Westminster Boulevard and Bolsa Chica Road. The Officer conducted an investigation and located over 50 prescription pills in several different varieties, approximately 3 grams of suspected cocaine and over \$18,000 cash. The pills were packaged in unmarked containers and baggies, consistent with drug sales packaging. The suspect was arrested and booked at Orange County Jail for drug sales and transportation of illegal drugs.





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SUBJECT: Drug Sales Arrest

FROM: *Kyle Seacock*
Kyle Seacock, Sergeant

On Saturday, February 3, 2024 at approximately 12:15 A.M., an Officer made a traffic stop in the area of Newland Street and Oasis Avenue. The driver initially provided a false name to the Officer. The driver's true name revealed a felony arrest warrant. The Officer continued the investigation and found the driver to be in possession of over 20 grams of suspected fentanyl and over \$900 cash. The driver was arrested and booked at Orange County Jail for the felony warrant, drug sales and transportation of illegal drugs.





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SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
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DATE: February 4, 2024

SUBJECT: Assault with a Deadly Weapon

FROM: *Kyle Seasock*
Kyle Seasock, Sergeant

On Sunday February 4, 2024 at approximately 4:30 A.M., WPD Officers were dispatched to the 7100 block of Fenway Dr. reference an assault with a deadly weapon. The investigation revealed an extended family had gathered for a party earlier in the evening. The nephew and uncle began a heated discussion over finances. The nephew threw a beer bottle at the uncle, missing his intended target and striking the aunt. The nephew then punched the uncle before being separated and removed from the location by family. The suspect was driven to an unknown family member's residence. At the time of the investigation, the whereabouts of the suspect were unknown. The victim was treated on scene by paramedics for a minor injury.



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DATE: February 5, 2024

SUBJECT: Assault With Deadly Weapon Arrest

FROM: 
Michael Harvey, Sergeant

On February 5, 2024, at approximately 1:54 p.m., Westminster PD officers were dispatched to the area of Goldenwest Street and McFadden Avenue reference a possible assault with a deadly weapon investigation. The male suspect was trespassing on the property and was asked to leave by the security guard (victim). The male held a glass bottle over his head and swung it at the victim. The victim administered pepper spray to the suspect and the suspect walked a short distance away. The suspect returned, was cursing at the victim, and again attempted to assault the victim with the bottle. The suspect was pepper sprayed a second time and walked away from the location. He was contacted by officers and detained nearby. Medical attention was administered to the suspect by paramedics and the suspect was arrested. He was transported to a local hospital and eventually booked at Orange County Jail after medical clearance. No injuries were sustained to the victim.





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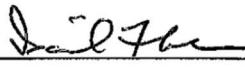


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TO: Mayor and City Council
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DATE: February 6, 2024

SUBJECT: Night Shift Incident

FROM: 
D. Flynn, Patrol Sergeant

At approximately 2:41am, officers were dispatched to the 5700 block of Garden Grove Boulevard reference a carjacking that just occurred. The female victim reported her ex-boyfriend pushed her down, took her car keys, then fled with her vehicle. Officers responded and confirmed a misdemeanor domestic violence and carjacking occurred. While still on-scene, the male suspect walked back to the location and was arrested. He was later booked at OCJ. The stolen vehicle was recovered nearby.



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DATE: February 6, 2024

SUBJECT: Structure Fire

FROM: 
Michael Harvey, Sergeant

On February 6, 2024, at approximately 1733 hours, OCFA requested assistance with traffic control in the area of Beach Boulevard and Trask Avenue reference a structure fire at an apartment building. The apartment manager's residence is the only one affected, but surrounding apartments were evacuated for precautionary reasons. No residents were inside of the affected apartment and several officers are currently at the scene assisting. A building inspector was requested and the investigation is on-going.





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DATE: February 8th, 2024

SUBJECT: Domestic Violence

FROM: Sergeant Jeremy Hill

On February 8th, 2024 at approximately 1:30 A.M. officers responded to the area of Chestnut and Main in reference to a domestic violence incident. The victim and suspect were in a verbal argument when the suspect pepper sprayed the victim and struck him several times. The suspect was arrested and booked at Orange County Jail. The victim refused any medical treatment at the scene.



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DATE: February 8th, 2024

SUBJECT: Felony Vandalism

FROM: Sergeant Jeremy Hill

On February 7th, 2024 at approximately 11:30 P.M. officers were dispatched to the area of Newland and Oasis in reference to a male damaging a utility box. The Watch Commander was able to use the traffic cameras and located the male in the process of looting and damaging a Charter Communication utility box. The male eventually tipped the box over causing an internet and cable outage as well as a brief power outage. Officers contacted the male who tried to run away but was quickly detained. The male was booked at Orange County Jail for felony vandalism. So Cal Edison as well as Charter Communications were contacted and responded to restore services to the affected residents. No power outages were reported however approximately 100 homes lost cable and internet during the night





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SUBJECT: Assault with a deadly weapon

FROM: Sergeant Jeremy Hill

On February 8th, 2024 at approximately 1:00 A.M. officers responded to the Garden Grove Hospital in reference to a victim who had been attacked in the area of Locust and Plaza. The victim had taken himself to the hospital and did not call 911 when the incident happened. The victim claimed the attack was completely random and could not provide any motive for the attack. During the attack one of the suspects struck the victim in the head with a metal pipe. The victim is in stable condition. Officers located the crime scene and the investigation is ongoing.



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TO: Mayor and City Council
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DATE: February 10, 2024

SUBJECT: Domestic Violence and Kidnapping

FROM: *Kyle Seacock*
Kyle Seacock, Sergeant

On Friday February 9, 2024 at approximately 8:00 P.M. WPD Officers were dispatched to the 15000 block of Magnolia Street reference a Domestic Violence. Officers found the male had arrived at his residence intoxicated. He punched a hole in a wall before grabbing his wife and dragging her 5-7 feet through the residence, constituting a kidnapping by moving a person against their will using force. The suspect was eventually locked out of the residence, at which time he used his fist to punch the front living room window before fleeing the area. Officers checked the area, including locations he is known to frequent but were unable to locate the suspect. The victim was visibly upset but did not sustain visible injuries.



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DATE: February 12, 2024

SUBJECT: Arson Investigation
(24-01179)

FROM: *Omar Ayala*
Omar Ayala

Arson Investigation:

On Monday, February 12, 2024, at approximately 2:34 A.M., WPD Officers responded to the 16300 block of Beach Boulevard, reference a male seen lighting a trash can on fire. WPD Dispatch were notified by the Huntington Beach Police Department that they had approximately 4 reported fires up Beach Boulevard in their City and were actively looking for the suspect. Upon arrival, Officers discovered small fires in the City of Westminster at several bus stops along Beach Boulevard from the area of the 16300 block of Beach Boulevard to Bolsa Ave where the suspect was detained by a WPD Officer. An infield show up was conducted with the reporting party and the suspect was positively identified. HBPD requested to handle the arrest since the fires started in their city. OCFA Arson Investigators were also on scene. The suspect was arrested by HBPD. The WPD case will be filed with HBPD's case.



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SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

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SUBJECT: Vehicle Burglary/Drug Arrest
(24-01180)

FROM: Omar Ayala
Omar Ayala

Vehicle Burglary/Drug Arrest:

On Monday, February 12, 2024, at approximately 4:42 A.M., WPD Officers responded to the 15000 block Brookhurst St reference a vehicle burglary. The reporting party advised a male and female suspect slim jimmed his vehicle to gain entry and stole headphones and miscellaneous items from the victims' vehicle. The victim reported the suspects arrived in a green Ford F150 and the vehicle was still on scene. CCTV captured the suspect vehicle parked in front of the location and captured the male suspect get into the vehicle and flee the location. Officers were able to locate the suspect vehicle in the area of Cunningham Ave and Ward St. The suspect vehicle side swiped a parked vehicle while being stopped by officers. The suspect yielded and was detained without further incident. A large amount of suspected fentanyl, burglary tools, and possible stolen property from earlier reported vehicle burglaries were located inside the suspect vehicle. Officers were unable to confirm the stolen property at this time. Investigation ongoing reference the vehicle burglaries and stolen property. The female suspect was not located. The male suspect was arrested and booked at OCJ.





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DATE: February 14, 2024

SUBJECT: Weapon/Firearm incident

FROM: 
David Ferronato, Sergeant

On February 14, 2024, at approximately 8:30 AM, WPD Patrol responded to the 16000 block of Jenner St. in reference to a possible assault with a deadly weapon call. Roommates reported one of their housemates pointed a firearm at them and threatened to shoot them.

During the investigation, the armed suspect was believed to have fled the location westbound towards the flood control channel. Due to the involvement of a suspected firearm in the incident, additional resources were requested at the scene. The West County Bearcat and a Huntington Beach PD drone were deployed to the incident to assist with the search.

At approximately 10:03 AM, the suspect was located hiding in a neighboring backyard on Jenner St. He was detained and taken into custody. A pellet gun resembling a real firearm was recovered during the incident. He will be booked at Orange County Jail for brandishing a weapon and criminal threats.

No members of the public or members of WPD were injured during this call.