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SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
Christine Cordon, City Manager

DATE: February 29, 2024

SUBJECT: Domestic Violence
Assault with a Deadly Weapon

FROM: 
Kyle Seacock, Sergeant

On Thursday February 29, 2024, at approximately 9:45 P.M., WPD Officers were dispatched to the area of Garden Grove Boulevard and Melanie Lane reference a disturbance between a male and female. WPD Officers found the male and female were involved in a Domestic relationship. During an argument, the female had armed herself with a knife and slashed at the male several times, causing superficial wounds on the male. Although statements were conflicting, Officers were able to determine the female was the primary aggressor and she was arrested. The male denied medical attention. The suspect was booked at Orange County Jail.



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TO: Mayor and City Council
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DATE: March 1, 2024

SUBJECT: Robbery
(24-01745)

FROM: Bryan Cramer
Bryan Cramer, Sergeant

On March 1, 2024, at 11:17A.M, Officers were dispatched to robbery that just occurred in the 14000 block of Beach Blvd. The victim was pushed on the ground by the suspect and took misc. U.S. currency from the victim. The victim sustained minor injuries during the incident. Officers detained two possible suspects, however, they were later released at the conclusion of the investigation. The suspect was not located at this time.



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

SUBJECT: Foot Pursuit of Wanted Suspect

FROM: 
Malcolm Pierson, Sergeant

On 03/02/2024 at approximately 6:11 P.M., officers responded to the 15100 block of Beach Boulevard reference a male with a felony arrest warrant inquiring about a vehicle. Upon officer arrival, the male fled the location on foot. After a short foot pursuit, the suspect was apprehended without incident. There were no injuries to the officers or the suspect. Male booked at Orange County Jail for a felony warrant.



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SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

SUBJECT: E-Bike theft arrests

FROM: 
David Ferronato, Sergeant

On March 3, 2024, at approximately 1:45 PM, WPD Patrol responded to Macy's at the Westminster Mall in reference to an E-bike theft. Two E-bikes had been stolen from outside the store, valued at \$5,200.00. Macy's Loss Prevention assisted WPD in obtaining CCTV footage of the theft. Through CCTV, basic suspect descriptions were obtained along with a general vehicle description the E-bikes were loaded into. One of the E-bikes had a GPS tracker attached underneath the seat.

At approximately 3:52 PM, the victim advised WPD that the GPS tracker on the E-bike had come to a stop at 8970 Bolsa Ave. The tracking application traced the E-bike inside a parked Ram rental panel van in the parking lot. WPD Patrol responded and located seven occupants inside the van along with both E-bikes. Two occupants were identified as the bicycle thieves, 2 more were arrested for unrelated arrest warrants and the remaining occupants were released at the scene. Both E-bikes were returned to their owners.

The four subjects arrested during this case were all booked at Orange County Jail.





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SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
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DATE: March 7, 2024

SUBJECT: Burglary

FROM: 
Alan Aoki, Sergeant

On 03/07/2024, at approximately 2:16 AM, officers were dispatched to the 8500 block of Westminster Blvd in reference to a window smash burglary that had just occurred. A witness reported seeing two males on bicycles leaving the location Northbound on Newland. Officers arrived in the area within one minute and located the suspects on Riata in Garden Grove. One of the suspects had a large amount of loose and rolled coins in his pockets and both suspects had what appeared to be broken glass residue on their shoes. Both suspects were positively identified via field show-up by the witness as well as through video footage at the business. The suspects were subsequently arrested.



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SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
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DATE: March 11, 2024

SUBJECT: ADW Arrest/Robbery Investigation
(24-01997 – 24-02002)

FROM: *Omar Ayala*
Omar Ayala

Assault with a Deadly Weapon Arrest:

On Sunday, March 10, 2024, at approximately 7:13 P.M., WPD Officers responded to the area of Brookhurst St and McFadden Ave reference a vehicle vandalism investigation. During the investigation, it was ascertained that the suspect and victims were involved in a road rage incident. While at Brookhurst St and McFadden Ave, the suspect became irate, brandished a hammer and threw the head of a hammer through the victim's car windshield nearly striking the front passenger. The suspect then collided into the victim's vehicle while he attempted to flee. The suspect fled the scene after the collision. The suspect was later located and arrested. The suspect admitted to throwing the head of the hammer at the victim's vehicle. He was booked at OCJ.

Robbery investigation:

On Sunday, March 10, 2024, at approximately 8:30 P.M., the Victim was approached by two suspects, one of whom he knew by first name, near Buckingham Park. The suspects assaulted the victim and stole his bag. There were no weapons involved during the robbery. All parties appear to be local transients. No further leads at this time. Investigation is ongoing.



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DATE: March 14, 2024

SUBJECT: Assault with a Deadly Weapon

FROM: *Kyle Seacock*
Kyle Seacock, Sergeant

On Thursday March 14, 2024 at approximately 10:30 P.M., WPD Officers were dispatched to the 5500 block of Garden Grove Blvd. reference a road rage incident. The victim was driving when they were confronted by a suspect in another vehicle for unknown reasons and challenged to a fight. The victim drove away from the suspect and would pick up a passenger in the area where they were confronted again. The suspect threw a plastic cup filled with alcohol at the victim's vehicle into an open window. The suspect then threw an approximate 1' long metal pole towards the vehicle, but the victim was able to avoid being struck by quickly driving away. Both victims feared the suspect was trying to physically harm them by throwing a metal object at them while in the vehicle.

The victims attempted to leave the area when the suspect exited his vehicle and threw the metal pole at their vehicle again, striking the rear portion of the vehicle causing damage. The victim was able to obtain a license plate and suspect description. At the time of the original investigation, the suspect was not located.

Several hours later, the victims returned to the area to drop the passenger off at their residence when they were confronted by the suspect again. WPD responded and located the suspect in the area. The suspect was arrested without incident. The suspect was booked at Orange County Jail for multiple felonies.



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DATE: March 14th, 2024

SUBJECT: Street Vendor Contacts

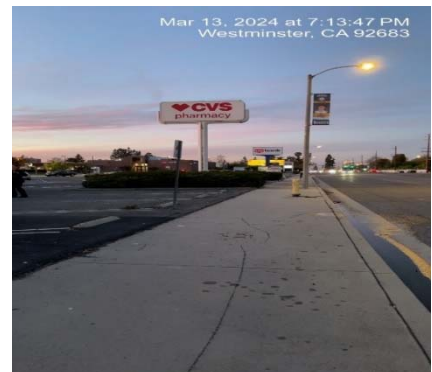
FROM: 
 Bill Drinnin, Commander

On March 13th, 2024, the Westminster Police Department and the Orange County Health Department conducted an operation geared towards contacting and educating our local street vendors. As a result of the operation, the following locations were issued an impound order for unpermitted violations:

- 8522 Westminster Blvd (Stater Brother), their items were impounded and stored at the Hefley property, the generator was stored in the metal container at the water facility.
- 15400 Brookhurst St, their items were impounded and stored at the Hefley property, the generator was stored in the metal container at the water facility.
- 8850 Bolsa Ave, A food truck was contacted, their Westminster permit/business license was checked and valid

The following locations were checked but no unpermitted vendors were located:

1. Beach & Washington
2. Near 7001 Westminster Blvd
3. 14111 Beach Blvd – Hi Lite Liquor
4. 15402 Beach Blvd – nea the Super Store
5. 14024 Magnolia St
6. Goldenwest & Georgetown
7. Hazard & Goldenwest
8. Beach & 15th St





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DATE: March 4, 2024

SUBJECT: Assault with a Deadly Weapon

FROM: Marcela Lopez
Marcela Lopez, Sergeant

On March 4, 2024, at approximately 11:27 A.M., Officers responded to the area of 16th St. and Pacific Ave. reference a stabbing. Upon Officers arrival, they located an adult male with stab wounds to his upper torso. The male was transported to the hospital with non-life threatening injuries. Officers checked the area but were unable to locate the suspect(s). Investigation showed the crime occurred in the area of Westminster Blvd. and Olive St.

No arrests have been made, Investigation ongoing.