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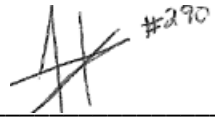


ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
Christine Cordon, City Manager

DATE: April 1, 2024

SUBJECT: SWATTING at McGarvin School

FROM:  #290
Jerad Kent, Sergeant

On April 1st, 2024, at about 12:40 P.M., Westminster PD received a suspicious phone call stating there was an active school shooting taking place at McGarvin Middle School. McGarvin was contacted via phone and stated there was no incident taking place. Officers immediately responded to McGarvin and met with school staff upon arrival. They confirmed there was **NO** shooting at the school. Officers and school staff walked the school, and there was nothing suspicious.

At about 1:13 P.M., McGarvin Middle School received a call from a “robotic voice” stating a bomb was placed in the boy's restroom. Officers confirmed there was **NO** bomb in the restroom, and the school was still secure.

It appears these were swatting incidents on “April Fool’s Day.” Officers checked the other surrounding schools, and each was secure.



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SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
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DATE: April 2nd, 2024

SUBJECT: Fatal Traffic Collision

FROM: 
Bill Drinnin, Commander

On 4/2/2024, at approximately 1025 hours, the Westminster Police Department responded to 9550 Bolsa Avenue reference a traffic collision involving a vehicle and a child.

Westminster Police Officers arrived and found an 18 month old child had been struck by a vehicle. Personnel from the Orange County Fire Authority also responded. The child was transported to a local trauma center where he unfortunately succumbed to his injuries. During the investigation, it was discovered that the child was walking West through the parking lot as a vehicle entered the parking lot and struck the child. The involved driver remained at the location of the collision and is cooperating with the investigation.

The Westminster Police Department's Traffic Bureau responded to the scene and is handling the ongoing investigation.



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SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
Christine Cordon, City Manager

DATE: April 4, 2024

SUBJECT: Stolen Vehicle Recovered

FROM: 
Alan Aoki, Sergeant

On 04/04/2024, at around 1:00 AM, WPD received a FLOCK hit on a reported stolen vehicle in the area of Westminster and Magnolia. Several minutes later, a WPD officer observed the vehicle in the 7-Eleven parking lot at Magnolia and Edinger. The vehicle exited the lot onto WB Edinger and drove a short distance before stopping on Edinger just W/O Magnolia. Four male subjects fled from the vehicle and jumped a wall NB into the adjacent residential tract. During their flight from the vehicle, the suspects had dropped a replica firearm and some masks. A perimeter was quickly established, and a request was broadcast for an airship, a K-9 unit and additional outside agency units to assist with perimeter/search team. Anaheim's airship, Angel along with Huntington Beach Police units arrived to assist. As a search team was being formed, an Uber driver was contacted in the area and stated he was supposed to pick up a client at an address on Garnet. Airship Angel checked this residence and observed several subjects hiding under an overhang in the backyard. The search team set up on the residence and K-9 announcements were made. Four subjects surrendered and were detained without incident. All four, two of whom were juveniles, were eventually taken into custody.



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SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
 Christine Cordon, City Manager

DATE: April 4, 2024

SUBJECT: Robbery arrest at Home Depot

FROM: 
 David Ferronato, Sergeant

On April 4, 2024, at approximately 10:50 AM, WPD Patrol responded to the Home Depot located at 6633 Westminster Blvd. in reference to a theft that just occurred. A Home Depot Loss Prevention Officer attempted to detain a shoplifter who concealed items inside a backpack while inside the store. When the Loss Prevention Officer tried to stop the suspect, the suspect used his skateboard like a weapon to prevent the detention and flee southbound from the store. Luckily the Loss Prevention Officer was not injured and was able to maintain observation of the suspect until WPD units arrived to detain him. The suspect was subsequently arrested and booked at Orange County Jail.

The Home Depot merchandise (chainsaw chains) was valued at approximately \$563.00. The recovered items were returned to Home Depot.

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





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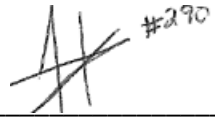


ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
Christine Cordon, City Manager

DATE: April 6, 2024

SUBJECT: Arrest For Possession Of A Stolen Vehicle

FROM:  #290
Jerad Kent, Sergeant

On April 6, 2024, the Westminster Police Department received a FLOCK stolen vehicle alert at Trask Avenue and Descano Drive on a white Mercedes SUV. Officers were initially unable to locate the stolen vehicle. One officer later located it on Hospital Circle. The vehicle fled from the officer and managed to escape, but that officer was able to get a visual on the driver. A few hours later, that same officer recognized the suspect, now on foot, in front of the Starbucks at Beach Blvd and 16th Street. Officers detained the suspect and located the vehicle parked nearby. The suspect was in possession of the keys to the stolen vehicle. The suspect was arrested for possession of a stolen vehicle.



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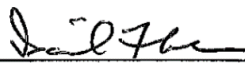


SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
Christine Cordon, City Manager

DATE: April 7, 2024

SUBJECT: Felony DUI / Traffic Collision

FROM: 
D. Flynn, Patrol Sergeant

On 4/7/24, at approximately 6:11 pm, WPD Dispatched received reports of a rollover traffic collision in the 15400 block of Beach Boulevard. Officers arrived and it was determined no vehicle had rolled over. The driver of the single vehicle involved in the collision was arrested for felony DUI and child endangerment as an adult passenger sustained moderate injuries and there was also a juvenile passenger in the vehicle. The driver was booked at OCJ.



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SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
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DATE: April 7th, 2024

SUBJECT: Street Vendor Contacts

FROM: 
Bill Drinnin, Commander

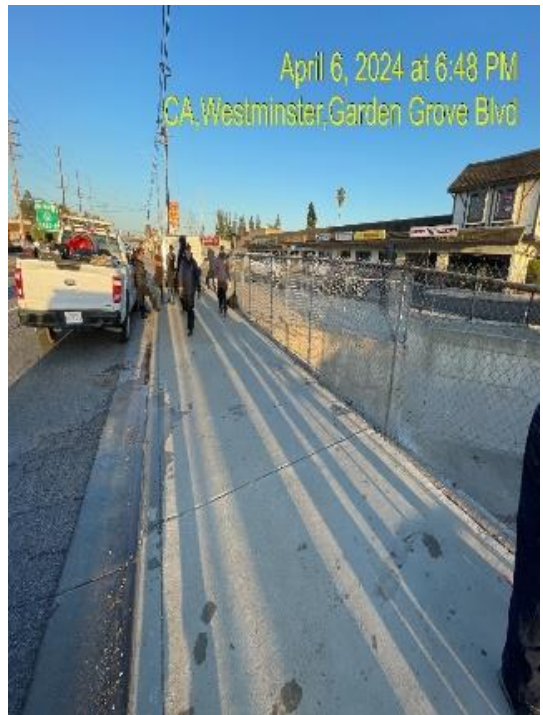
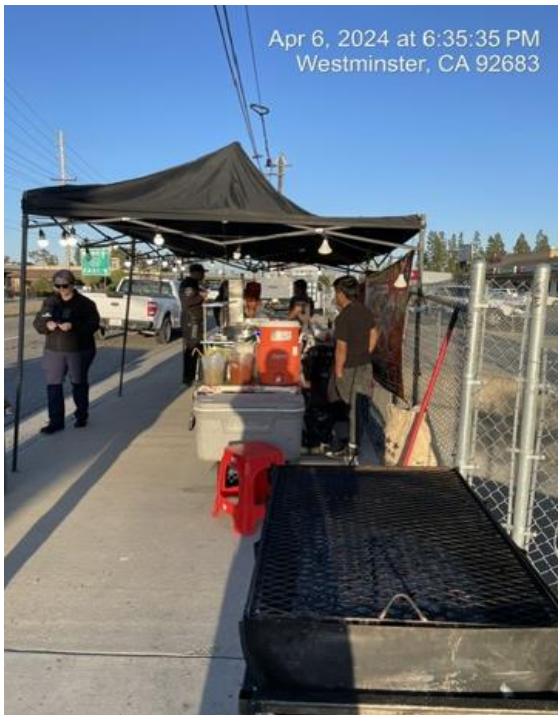
On April 6th, 2024, the Westminster Police Department and the Orange County Health Department conducted an operation geared towards contacting and educating our local street vendors. As a result of the operation, the following locations were issued an impound order for unpermitted violations:

- 1) 13225 Beach Blvd. One vendor was contacted in the parking lot. Nothing was impounded because the items were inside the vehicle as they were preparing to set up. The owner was given a cease and desist order by the OC Health Department.
- 2) 6800 Block of Garden Grove Blvd. All items were impounded per CH&SC 111030, 111890 & CH&SC 114393 (Orange County Health Sections)
- 3) 15501 Beach Blvd. All items were impounded per CH&SC 111030, 111890 & CH&SC 114393 (Orange County Health Sections)

All impounded items during this outreach are being stored at the City Water Tower site and the owners have 30 days to retrieve limited equipment.

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

- 1) Beach Blvd. and Washington St.
- 2) 7001 Westminster Blvd.
- 3) 14111 Beach Blvd.
- 4) 15402 Beach Blvd
- 5) 14024 Magnolia St.
- 6) Goldenwest St. and Georgetown Ave.
- 7) Hazard Ave. and Goldenwest St.
- 8) Beach Blvd. and 15th St.
- 9) 8850 Bolsa Ave.
- 10) 6351 Westminster Blvd.





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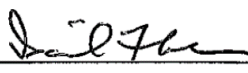


SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
Christine Cordon, City Manager

DATE: April 7, 2024

SUBJECT: Robbery

FROM: 
D. Flynn, Patrol Sergeant

On 4/7/24, at approximately 7:35 pm, WPD Dispatched received reports of a robbery that had just occurred at the Westminster Mall. A store employee attempted to contact a theft suspect and the suspect simulated a handgun to get away. The male suspect was last seen getting into a vehicle driven by a female who had also stolen an item from the store. There were no injuries as a result of the robbery.



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SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
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DATE: April 09, 2024

SUBJECT: Robbery

FROM: *Marcela Lopez*
Marcela Lopez, Sergeant

On Tuesday, April 09, 2024, at approximately 9:00 A.M, Officers responded to the Costco business center located at 13225 Beach Blvd. in reference to a robbery that just occurred. The victim reported he was approached by two males while loading several cartons of cigarettes into his vehicle. The approximate value of the cigarettes was \$1,500.00. No weapons were seen. The suspects fled prior to Officers arrival on scene. Officers checked the area but were unable to locate the suspects or suspect vehicle at this time. The victim sustained minor injuries during the commission of the robbery.



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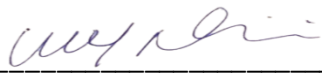


SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
Christine Cordon, City Manager

DATE: April 10th, 2024

SUBJECT: Street Vendor Contacts

FROM: 
Bill Drinnin, Commander

On April 9th, 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:

- 1) 8300 Block of Westminster Ave. All perishable items impounded, per CH&SC 111030, 111890 & CH&SC 114393 (Orange County Health Sections)
- 2) 14000 Block of Newland Ave. All items impounded, per CH&SC 111030, 111890 & CH&SC 114393 (Orange County Health Sections)
- 3) 8400 Block of Westminster Blvd. All items impounded, per CH&SC 111030, 111890 & CH&SC 114393 (Orange County Health Sections)

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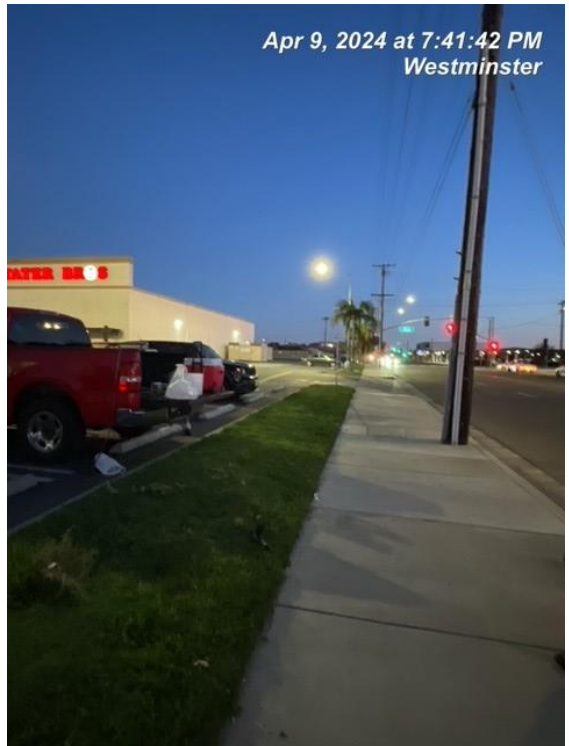
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- 7) Hazard Ave. and Goldenwest St.
- 8) Beach Blvd. and 15th St.
- 9) 8850 Bolsa Ave.
- 10) 6351 Westminster Blvd.

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SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
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DATE: April 12, 2024

SUBJECT: Assault with a Deadly Weapon

FROM: 
Malcolm Pierson, Sergeant

On April 12, 2024, at 4:54 P.M. officers responded to the area of Beach Blvd and Trask Ave reference a possible stabbing. The victim sustained minor injuries and was able to describe the knife used and the suspect. After a search of the surrounding area, the suspect was located. The suspect was taken into custody without incident and booked at the Orange County Jail.



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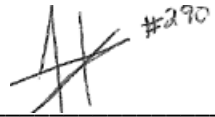


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DATE: April 13, 2024

SUBJECT: Robbery

FROM:  #290
Jerad Kent, Sergeant

On April 13, 2024, at about 4:02 P.M., Westminster Police Officers responded to the Macys located at the Westminster Mall regarding a robbery that had just occurred. The suspect threatened security with a knife and stole clothing from the store. The suspect fled the location prior to the officers' arrival. The victim was able to provide a detailed description of the suspect.

No one was hurt during this crime.



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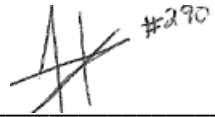


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TO: Mayor and City Council
Christine Cordon, City Manager

DATE: April 13, 2024

SUBJECT: Attempted Suicide

FROM:  #290
Jerad Kent, Sergeant

On April 13, 2024, at about 2:05 P.M., Westminster Police Officers responded to a church located at 10332 Bolsa Avenue in reference to a male subject in the parking lot yelling at people and refusing to leave the property. Upon the officer's arrival, the subject scaled up to the top of a crane parked in the lot. At the top, approximately 30 feet in the air, he put his arms out to his side and jumped off the crane onto the paved parking lot in front of officers. Officers immediately rendered trauma care until paramedics arrived.

The male sustained significant trauma and was transported to the hospital in critical condition. No officers were physically injured as a result of the incident.



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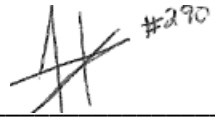


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SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
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DATE: April 14, 2024

SUBJECT: Child Abuse

FROM: Marcela Lopez
Marcela Lopez, Sergeant

On 04/13/24 at approximately 2254 hours, officers responded to 13000 block of Springdale St reference a small child seen exiting from the trunk of a vehicle. Officers arrived on scene and located a 5-year-old autistic female standing in lanes of traffic. Officers were ultimately able to secure the female. The father was found asleep in the driver's seat of the vehicle and had no idea the child had exited the car. The male was arrested and booked at Orange County Jail for child abuse. An EPO was issued and served. The mother responded from Los Angeles and took possession of the child. CPS was notified.



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SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
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DATE: April 15, 2024

SUBJECT: FLOCK hit/Felony Suspect Arrested

FROM: 
Malcolm Pierson, Sergeant

On April 15, 2024, at 1:25 A.M. officers responded to the area of Goldenwest St and Westminster Blvd reference a FLOCK hit of a felony vehicle. Officers located the vehicle traveling northbound and a stop was made in the City of Stanton. The driver was arrested and officers from LAPD responded to take the driver into their custody.



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SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
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DATE: April 15, 2024

SUBJECT: Residential Burglary Arrest

FROM: 
Malcolm Pierson, Sergeant

On April 14, 2024, at 11:22 P.M. officers responded to the 7900 block of 23rd St reference an interrupted residential burglary. The suspect fled the residence when confronted by a resident. Officers located the suspect in the surrounding area. The suspect was booked at Orange County Jail for burglary and drug charges. The victim did not sustain any loss.