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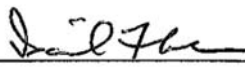


SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
Christine Cordon, City Manager

DATE: April 16, 2024

SUBJECT: Rape Investigation and Arrest

FROM: 
D. Flynn, Patrol Sergeant

On 4/16/24, at approximately 12:08 am, WPD Dispatched received a report of an intoxicated female crying near a business in the 13000 block of Goldenwest Street. Upon officer's arrival, the female said she was the victim of an attempted rape but later said she was raped. The female was able to provide a description of the male suspect and a male matching that description was located and detained nearby; he denied committing any crime. The male was eventually arrested and will be booked at OCJ.



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SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
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DATE: April 18, 2024

SUBJECT: Threats Involving a Teacher at LQHS

FROM: 
Michael Harvey, Commander

On April 18, 2024, at approximately 11:45 AM, Westminster PD officers responded to La Quinta HS reference a teacher who threatened a student with a pocketknife. The incident was reported via the "STOPit" online application and it occurred approximately two months ago. Officers were told that a teacher was upset with a student who was talking during class. The teacher walked up to the student, pulled out a pocketknife and threatened to harm the student if he did not stop with their disruptive behavior. The teacher was placed on administrative leave following the incident.



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SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
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DATE: April 19, 2024

SUBJECT: Distribution of Explicit Photographs

FROM: 
Malcolm Pierson, Sergeant

On April 19, 2024, at 2:25 P.M. officers responded to Johnson Middle School reference a student sending explicit photographs of another student. All parties contacted and school and parents notified of circumstances. School Resource Officer on scene to investigate and district was notified.



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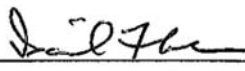


SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
Christine Cordon, City Manager

DATE: April 18, 2024

SUBJECT: Domestic Violence Arrest

FROM: 
D. Flynn, Patrol Sergeant

On 4/18/24, at approximately 8:28 pm, a female called 9-1-1 to report her intoxicated husband punched her in the face in the 7600 block of Trask Avenue. Officers arrived and contacted the husband and wife. The wife had minor visible injuries she said were caused by her husband punching and strangling her; she did not require medical attention. The husband was arrested for Domestic Violence and Assault with a Deadly Weapon for the strangulation. The male was booked at OCJ.



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SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
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DATE: April 19, 2024

SUBJECT: Drug Arrest
(24-03132)

FROM: Omar Ayala
Omar Ayala

Drug Arrest:

On Friday, April 19, 2024, at approximately 8:50 P.M, the Criminal Apprehension Gang Enforcement (CAGE) Team, which includes an OC Probation Officer, conducted probation compliance check at the 7200 Block of Edinger Avenue, City of Huntington Beach. While conducting the compliance check, a male on active probation, was hesitant to allow officers in and uncooperative. CAGE Team Detectives quickly took control of the scene and detained the male and a female at the location. Detectives conducted their compliance check/investigation. Through their investigation, Detectives discovered a marijuana grow within the residence which yielded to approximately 45 pounds of marijuana seized. During their search, they also located a large amount of Fentanyl, MDMA (Ecstasy), prescription pills, and approximately 14,000.00 in US currency. The male and female were arrested for various drug related charges. The male was booked at OCJ, and the female was cited and released.





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SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
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DATE: April 19, 2024

SUBJECT: Stolen Vehicle Recovered

FROM: 
Alan Aoki, Sergeant

On 04/19/2024, at around 11:22 PM, WPD received a FLOCK hit on a stolen vehicle WB Hazard at Magnolia. Within minutes, a WPD officer located the vehicle as it continued WB Hazard towards Beach Blvd. Additional WPD units arrived, and a high-risk car stop was conducted at Beach and 13th St. The female driver of the vehicle was taken into custody without incident.



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SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
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DATE: April 20, 2024

SUBJECT: Criminal Threats and Brandishing of Weapon

FROM: Marcela Lopez
Marcela Lopez, Sergeant

At approximately 1229 hours, Officers responded to the area of Hazard Ave. and Chestnut St., reference a female who had pulled a knife on an individual and some children. Officers arrived and were able to detain the female safely. The female was arrested and booked at OCJ for criminal threats and brandishing a weapon.



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SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
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DATE: April 20th, 2024

SUBJECT: Street Vendor Contacts

FROM: 
Bill Drinnin, Commander

On April 19th, 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) 5772 Gardengrove Blvd. All items impounded per CH&SC 111030, 111890 & CH&SC 114393 (Orange County Health Sections)
- 2) 13325 Beach Blvd. All food items impounded per CH&SC 111030, 111890 & CH&SC 114393 (Orange County Health Sections)
- 3) 13331 Beach Blvd. All food items impounded per CH&SC 11130, 111890 & CH&SC 114393 (Orange County Health Sections)

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) Beach Blvd. and McFadden Ave.
- 5) Magnolia St. and Westminster Blvd.
- 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.

All items confiscated during this special operation are being stored at the water tower site in the metal container.





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SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

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DATE: April 20, 2024

SUBJECT: Traffic Collision Involving Police Unit
(SAPD DR No. 24-08401)

FROM: *Omar Ayala*
Omar Ayala

Traffic Collision Involving Police Unit:

On Saturday, April 20, 2024, at approximately 3:00 A.M., an Officer was transporting two male arrestees to Orange County Jail when the officer was involved in a traffic collision with another motorist in the area of N. Bristol St and W. 17th St, City of Santa Ana. The officer immediately advised over the radio he was involved in a collision and the Santa Ana Police Department was requested to respond. The officer complained of pain in his hands and was eventually transported to a hospital to be treated. The two arrestees had no visible injuries, but they complained of pain. The arrestees were transported to a hospital to be treated and medically cleared for booking. The citizen motorist involved in the collision was not injured. SAPD officers conducted their investigation, and the citizen motorist was found not to be impaired/DUI. Preliminary investigation of CCTV footage showed the citizen motorist failed to stop for a red traffic light causing the collision. SAPD's traffic investigation is still ongoing.



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SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
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DATE: April 25th, 2024

SUBJECT: Street Vendor Contacts

FROM: 
Bill Drinnin, Commander

On April 24th, 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 location was issued an impound order for unpermitted violations:

- 1) 9500 Bishop Place - 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.

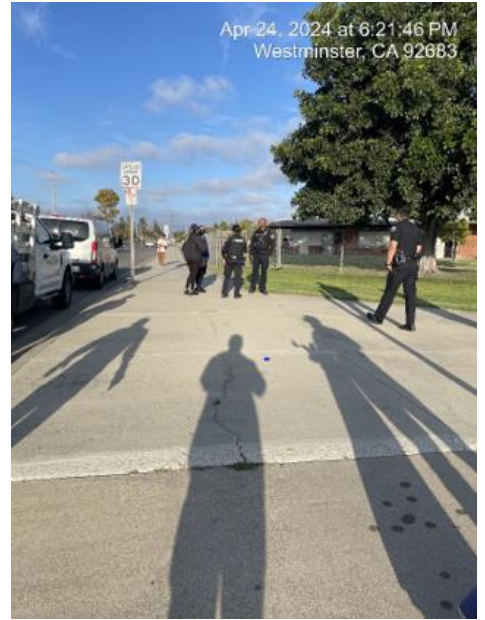
The following locations were checked but no unpermitted vendors were located:

- 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.
- 11) 13331 Beach Blvd.

Apr 24, 2024 at 6:19:33 PM
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Apr 24, 2024 at 6:21:46 PM
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SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
Christine Cordon, City Manager

DATE: April 25, 2024

SUBJECT: Felon in Possession of Firearm

FROM: *Kyle Seacock*
Kyle Seacock, Sergeant

On Thursday April 25, 2024, at approximately 11:00 P.M., The CAGE Team were patrol checking a slaphouse in the area of Newland St. and Hazard Ave. They saw a vehicle coming from the area. The vehicle committed several vehicle code violations and a traffic stop was conducted. Both occupants were found to be on probation, and the driver was a convicted felon. The Detectives continued the investigation and located a handgun, ammunition and approximately 16 grams of methamphetamine in the vehicle. Both occupants of the vehicle were arrested for outstanding felony warrants. The driver was also arrested for being a felon in possession of a firearm, felon in possession of ammunition and possession of illegal drugs. Both subjects were booked at Orange County Jail.





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SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
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DATE: April 25, 2024

SUBJECT: Suicide via Gunshot Wound

FROM: 
Michael Harvey, Commander

On April 25, 2024, at approximately 6:00 AM, Westminster PD officers responded to the area of Cedar Street and Westminster Boulevard reference a check the welfare. The reporting party (calling from out of state) stated she and the decedent recently broke up. The decedent sent text messages saying goodbye. Additionally, a neighbor heard a loud bang prior to calling WPD this morning. When officers entered the apartment, they located the decedent with a gunshot wound, a gun and evidence of a planned suicide. The apartment was very organized and a suicide note was left behind. There is no indication anyone was home during the incident. The OC Coroner responded and took custody of the decedent.



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SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
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DATE: April 27, 2024

SUBJECT: Drug Sales Arrest
(DR No. 24-03339)

FROM: Omar Ayala
Omar Ayala

Drug Sales Arrest:

On Saturday, April 27, 2024, at approximately 12:37 A.M., an officer was patrolling the area of Beach Bl and Garden Grove Bl where he conducted a check on a vehicle in the area of the Garden Grove Inn. The officer detained two males. A consent search of the vehicle revealed approximately \$9,000.00, a large amount of suspected methamphetamine (approximately 115 grams), and evidence indicative of drug sales. Both males were arrested and booked at OCJ on various drug related charges.





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SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
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DATE: April 27, 2024

SUBJECT: Sexual Assault

FROM: 
Malcolm Pierson, Sergeant

On 04/27/24 at approximately 5:56 P.M., officers responded to the area of Goldenwest St and Bolsa Ave refence a disturbance between an adult male transient and a juvenile female. Officers arrived on scene and contacted all parties. During the investigation, it was discovered the adult had inappropriately touched the juvenile. The male was arrested and booked at OCJ for several charges. Investigation is ongoing.



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SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
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DATE: April 28, 2024

SUBJECT: Domestic Violence/Kidnapping

FROM: 
Malcolm Pierson, Sergeant

On 04/28/24 at approximately 9:27 P.M., officers responded to the area of McFadden Ave and Belgrade St reference a family disturbance. While on scene, officers determined a male had assaulted his ex-wife and pulled her through the house during the argument. Neither party sustained visible injuries. Male booked at Orange County Jail.



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SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
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DATE: April 29, 2024

SUBJECT: Recovered Stolen Vehicle

FROM: 
Malcolm Pierson, Sergeant

On 04/29/24 at approximately 12:08 A.M., officers received a FLOCK hit in the area of Westminster Blvd and Willow Ln reference a stolen vehicle. Officers located the vehicle nearby containing 3 occupants. The occupants were arrested without incident. The driver was booked at Orange County Jail. Vehicle released to the registered owner.





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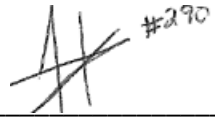


ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
Christine Cordon, City Manager

DATE: April 29, 2024

SUBJECT: Assault With a Deadly Weapon

FROM:  #290
Jerad Kent, Sergeant

On April 29, 2024, at about 12:44 P.M., Westminster Police Officers responded to the Senior Center located at 8200 Westminster Blvd in reference to an assault with a deadly weapon. During the investigation, it was discovered the assault took place on the street at a nearby bus bench. While at the bus bench, the victim was attacked by the suspect, who used a box cutter-type weapon to cut the victim. The victim provided a description of the suspect and the event. Officers are actively investigating the crime and looking for the suspect. The victim will be treated at a local hospital.



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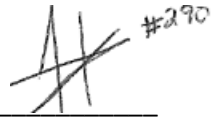


ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
Christine Cordon, City Manager

DATE: April 29, 2024

SUBJECT: Mutual Aid Assistance for UCI

FROM:  #290
Jerad Kent, Sergeant

On April 29, 2024, at about 2:00 P.M., Westminster Department received a mutual aid request from University College Irvine regarding an unplanned large gathering of protesters on campus demonstrating support for Palestine. The mutual aid request was authorized under the mutual aid agreement, and the Westminster Police Department has sent one sergeant and five officers to assist with keeping the peace. The protesting crowd consisted of approximately two hundred people. At the time of this notification, the protest remains peaceful.



After a period of time and the continued peaceful protest, all Westminster Officers returned to the City of Westminster. While most of the protesters were peaceful and respectful, some were disrespectful and issued words of hate toward our officers, as demonstrated below in a photograph taken of a Twitter posting.



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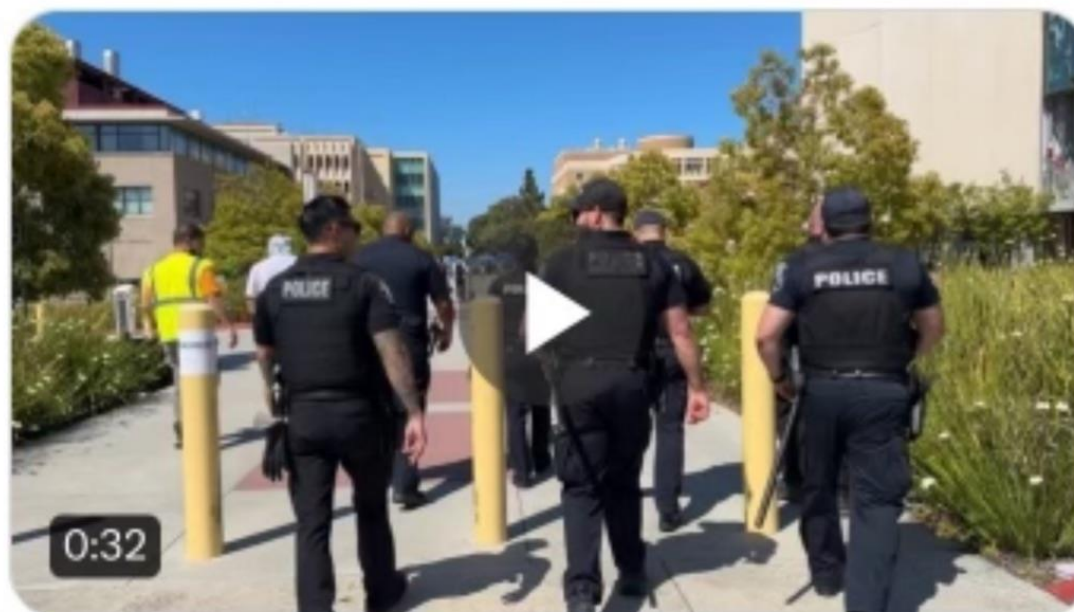
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NOW: a SIXTH police department has been called in to UCI.

Pigs from Westminster PD's Gang Unit were called off their regular shifts to help surveil and police the Gaza Solidarity Encampment. What is [@UCIrvine](#) doing??



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