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ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council

Christine Cordon, City Manager

SUBJECT: Robbery

DATE: June 15, 2024

#290

On June 15, 2024, the victim was riding his bicycle at Westminster Blvd and All American Way when he was approached by two suspects who arrived in a blue sports car. The suspects demanded money from the victim, who refused to provide them with any. The suspects next stated they would deport the victim if he did not hand over money. The victim, afraid of being deported, complied, and gave them \$800 cash. The suspects fled in their vehicle.

The victim was not injured during the commission of the crime.



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SUBJECT: Robbery

DATE: June 17, 2024

FROM:

Jerad Kent, Sergeant

#290

On June 17, 2024, at about 6:38 P.M., the Westminster Police Department responded to the parking lot of the Costco Business Center located at 13225 Beach Blvd regarding a robbery. The victim had completed shopping at the Costco Business Center and was preparing to load cartons of cigarettes into a vehicle when they were confronted by two suspects. The suspects stole the victim's cartons of cigarettes, which were valued at \$2,000. The suspects fled in a vehicle and have not been located. The victim did not sustain any injuries as a result of the robbery. Our officers are actively pursuing investigative leads and are following up with those leads.



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SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council

Christine Cordon, City Manager

SUBJECT: Injury Hit and Run

(24-04894)

DATE: June 18, 2024

FROM: Travis Hartman

Travis Hartman, Officer

On June 18, 2024, WPD Officers responded to the area of Bolsa Chica Road and the 405 Freeway in reference to a traffic collision investigation. The investigation revealed one of the parties was previously involved in an injury hit and run in the City of Garden Grove in the area of Valley View Road and Tiffany Lane. The suspect fled the scene of the collision on foot prior to WPD arrival and was not located.



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ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council

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FROM: Mike Gradilla SUBJECT: **Pursuit and Narcotics Arrest**

Mike Gradilla, Sergeant

DATE: June 18, 2024

On Tuesday, 6/18/2024 at 8:17 P.M., a WPD Patrol Officer was in the area of Magnolia St and Hazard Ave, when he spotted a vehicle suspected to be involved with illegal narcotic activity. When the Officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop of the vehicle, it fled, and a brief vehicle pursuit ensued. After a short distance, the suspect vehicle collided with another occupied vehicle at a nearby intersection. There were two occupants inside of the suspect vehicle and they were both taken into custody without incident. They sustained minor injuries and were transported to a local hospital for treatment. The driver of the victim vehicle complained of pain but was not transported to the hospital.

Both arrestees had several outstanding warrants for their arrest as well. They were booked at Orange County Jail for their warrants, drug-related charges, and California vehicle code violations.

No Officers were injured.







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SUBJECT: Robbery FROM: Mike Gradilla

Mike Gradilla, Sergeant

DATE: June 18, 2024

On Tuesday, 6/18/24 at 6:06 P.M., Officers were dispatched to the 13000 block of Bolsa Chica Rd reference a robbery that just occurred. The victim ran out of gas and was approached by two males meanwhile he was standing near his vehicle. When the males realized that the male was stranded, they assaulted him, stole his wallet and tools from his vehicle, then fled the area. Officers quickly responded to the location but were unable to locate the suspects. The victim did not need medical treatment for the assault. A suspect vehicle description was provided and the suspects themselves were described. The investigation will be forwarded to WPD Detectives to investigate.



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ITEMS OF INTEREST

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SUBJECT: Street Vendor Contacts

DATE: June 18th, 2024

FROM: _ CULY /

Bill Drinnin, Commander

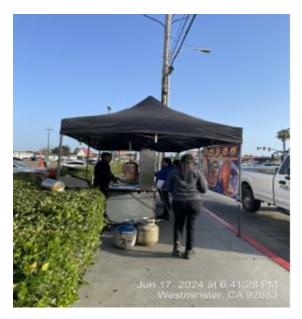
On June 17th, 2024, the Westminster Police Department and the Orange County Health Department conducted an operation geared towards contacting and educating our local street vendors. As a result of the operation, the following locations were issued an impound order for unpermitted violations:

- 1) Westminster Blvd./Goldenwest St. All items were impounded per CH&SC 111030, 111890 & CH&SC 114393 (Orange County Health Sections)
- 2) Brookhurst St./McFadden Ave All items were impounded per CH&SC 111030, 111890 & CH&SC 114393 (Orange County Health Sections)

All impounded items are being stored in the metal container at the City Water Tower site.

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

- 1) Beach Blvd and Washington St.
- 2) 14111 Beach Blvd.
- 3) Beach Blvd and McFadden Ave.
- 4) Magnolia St. and Westminster Blvd.
- 5) Goldenwest St. and Georgetown Ave.
- 6) Hazard Ave. and Goldenwest St.
- 7) Beach Blvd. and 15th St.
- 8) 8850 Bolsa Ave.
- 9) 6351 Westminster Blvd.
- 10) 13331 Beach Blvd.
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ITEMS OF INTEREST

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SUBJECT: Street Vendor Contacts

DATE: June 19th, 2024

FROM: _ WY

Bill Drinnin, Commander

On June 18th, 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) 15251 Beach Blvd. All items were impounded and the vendor was issued a citation per CH&SC 111030, 111890 & CH&SC 114393 (Orange County Health Sections)
- 2) 14100 Bolsa Chica Rd. All items were impounded and the vendor was issued a citation per CH&SC 111030, 111890 & CH&SC 114393 (Orange County Health Sections)

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council

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SUBJECT: Assault with a Deadly Weapon

DATE: June 20, 2024

FROM: Kyle Seasock

On Thursday June 20, 2024 at approximately 10:15 P.M., Westminster PD Officers were dispatched to the area of Magnolia Street and Bolsa Avenue reference an assault. Upon Officers arrival they determined the victim was getting off the OCTA bus when the suspect approached her for no reason and threw the bicycle pictured below at the victim. The bicycle struck the victim and caused her to fall to the ground. The suspect then struck the victim with his fists while she was on the ground, causing redness to the victim's skin. The suspect remained on scene and was taken into custody without incident. The victim was transported to a local hospital for treatment for her injuries. The suspect and victim do not appear to have any prior history with one another.

The suspect was booked at Orange County Jail for assault with a deadly weapon.





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SUBJECT: Assault with a Deadly Weapon

DATE: June 20, 2024

FROM: <u>Kyle Seasock</u>

On Thursday June 20, 2024 at approximately 7:00 P.M., Westminster PD Officers were dispatched to the area of Goldenwest Street and 21st Street reference an assault with a deadly weapon investigation. Upon Officers arrival, they found the victim had been sitting in his vehicle with the windows down in front of his residence when the suspect vehicle drove by, and a passenger threw a partially full beer can at the victim, striking the victim in the face. This appears to be a random assault, as the victim did not know the suspects or say anything to the suspects to provoke the attack. The suspect vehicle fled the area. The victim was able to give detailed descriptions of the suspects as well as the suspect vehicle. Officers checked the surrounding area but were unable to locate the suspect vehicle. The victim did not sustain any visible injuries and declined medical attention.



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ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council

Christine Cordon, City Manager

SUBJECT: Fatal Collision

DATE: June 21, 2024

FROM:

Alan Aoki, Sergeant

On 06/21/2024, at around 5:00 AM, WPD officers responded to the area of Beach Blvd. and 20th St. in reference to a vehicle versus bicyclist traffic collision. Officers arrived and found a male subject down in lanes of traffic. Personnel from the Orange County Fire Authority responded and pronounced the male subject deceased. The involved driver remained on scene and is cooperating with officers. The Westminster Police Department Traffic Bureau has been notified and is responding to the location. Preliminarily, it does not appear that drugs or alcohol were involved.



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ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council

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SUBJECT: Robbery Investigation

DATE: June 20, 2024

FROM:

Michael Harvey, Commander

On June 20, 2024, at around 2:04 p.m, two victims were robbed in the area of Goldenwest Circle and Bolsa Avenue by several suspects. The victims had several packages in their possession. When both victims exited their vehicle, the suspects parked their vehicle to the rear of the victim's vehicle and blocked them in. One of the suspects presented a knife to one victim (passenger) who dropped two of the packages on the ground. The other victim (driver) threw three packages back into the vehicle. The suspects fled the location in the suspect vehicle with two of the packages. None of the victims sustained any injuries and the investigation is on-going.



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FROM: ______/

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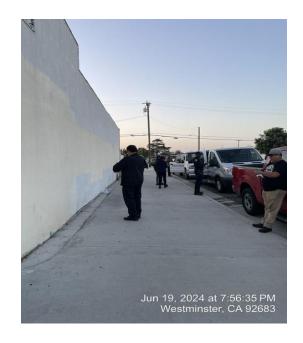
1) 13900 Likpkin Dr. All items were impounded and the vendor was issued a citation per CH&SC 111030, 111890 & CH&SC 114393 (Orange County Health Sections)

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council

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SUBJECT: Felony Child Abuse

DATE: June 21, 2024

FROM: Alan Aoki, Sergeant

On 06/21/2024, at around 6:35 PM, WPD officers responded to an address on Baylor in reference to a domestic violence incident involving husband and wife. Initially, it was found that the wife had injured the husband during an altercation. Further interviews of the children revealed that the husband had struck one of the children on the forehead with a coat hanger recently, leaving a visible injury. The husband was ultimately arrested and booked OCJ for felony child abuse.



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ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council

Christine Cordon, City Manager

City Council DATE: June 21, 2024

SUBJECT: Narcotics Sales

Alan Aoki, Sergeant

FROM:

On 06/21/2024, at around 9:14 PM, a WPD officer conducted a car stop at Hazard and Ward. One of the occupants of the vehicle was on parole. A search of the vehicle revealed a switchblade knife, 23 grams of fentanyl, 8.5 grams of heroin, and 5.6 grams of meth, along with drug paraphernalia and a small digital scale. The arrestee was booked OCJ for HS sales.





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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mayor and City Council TO:

Christine Cordon, City Manager

FROM: Mike Gradilla SUBJECT: Domestic Violence/Assault With Deadly Weapon

Mike Gradilla, Sergeant

DATE: June 22, 2024

On 6/23/24 at about 12:26 A.M., Officers were dispatched to a residence in the area of Beach Blvd and 14th St reference a domestic violence investigation. While Officers conducted their on-scene interviews, they learned that the husband assaulted his wife and subsequently struck her with a coffee mug, which caused it to shatter on her. The victim sustained cuts to her shoulder and said that her head hurt, but she refused medical treatment. The suspect was located on scene and was taken into custody without incident. He was later transported and booked at OCJ for domestic violence and assault with a deadly weapon.



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ITEM OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council

Christine Cordon, City Manager

DATE: June 25th , 2024

SUBJECT: Attempted Suicide FROM: Sergeant Jeremy Hill

On June 24th, 2024 at approximately 12:14 A.M. officers responded to the Edwards Street overpass of the 405 freeway in reference to a male standing on the overpass threatening to jump onto the freeway. Officers arrived on scene, CHP closed the freeway, and Orange County Fire also responded. Officers spoke with the subject who stated he had changed his mind and no longer wanted to hurt himself. The subject needed help getting off the freeway ledge. Orange County Fire was able to cut the chain link fence so the subject could safely get down. The subject was taken to a local hospital for a mental health evaluation.



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ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council

Christine Cordon, City Manager

SUBJECT: Assault With a Deadly Weapon

DATE: June 24, 2024

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On June 24, 2024, at about 11:40 A.M., the Westminster Police Department responded to 13872 Goldenwest Street in reference to a fight. When officers arrived, the fight had concluded, and two suspects left the area. During the assault, the suspects struck the victim with a wrench and hit the victim in the throat. The victim sustained injuries and was transported to the hospital. Officers are still on the scene, continuing the investigation.



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ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council

Christine Cordon, City Manager

SUBJECT: Domestic Violence Arrest

DATE: June 27, 2024

FROM:

Alan Aoki, Sergeant

On 06/26/2024, at around 10:30 PM, WPD officers responded to Cinnamon Creek at 15123 Brookhurst in reference to a domestic violence incident. The victim had called to report being struck by her husband and possibly sustaining a broken jaw. While officers were enroute, the victim stated the suspect was leaving in his vehicle. Arriving officers were able to locate and stop the suspect as he was exiting the complex. The victim was contacted and transported to a local hospital after sustaining several visible injuries, though no broken bones were discovered. The suspect was taken into custody and later booked at Orange County Jail.



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ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council

Christine Cordon, City Manager

SUBJECT: Hit And Run With Injuries/DUI FROM: Mike Gradilla

Mike Gradilla, Sergeant

DATE: June 24, 2024

On 6/24/24 at 11:21 P.M., WPD Officers were dispatched to the area of Goldenwest St and Humboldt Ave reference a collision that just occurred. When officers arrived at the scene of the collision, a large crowd was gathered and were stating that one of involved parties fled the scene and the victim was currently giving chase on foot. Officers were unable to locate the suspect vehicle on scene however; the license plate of the suspect vehicle was obtained. The suspect vehicle was registered locally in Westminster. Officers conducted surveillance on the suspect's address and after a while, the vehicle arrived, and a high-risk traffic stop was conducted. Both occupants were detained without incident. One of the occupants admitted to being the driver during the collision and fleeing the scene. She was ultimately arrested for felony hit and run and DUI, then booked at Orange County Jail. The victim sustained minor injuries but refused medical treatment.





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ITEM OF INTEREST

DATE: June 25th, 2024

TO: Mayor and City Council

Christine Cordon, City Manager

SUBJECT: Injury Hit and Run FROM: Sergeant Jeremy Hill

On June 24th, 2024 at approximately 11:51 P.M. officers responded to the intersection of Humboldt Avenue and Goldenwest Street in reference to a traffic accident. Once on scene officers learned the suspect vehicle involved had fled the scene. The driver who remained on scene had minor injuries. Through investigation the suspect license plate was obtained. Officers watched the registered owner's home until the suspect arrived. The suspect was arrested for hit and run as well as driving under the influence of alcohol.



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ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council

Christine Cordon, City Manager

DATE: June 27, 2024

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SUBJECT: Robbery/Kidnapping

FROM:

Malcolm Pierson, Sergeant

On 06/27/24 at approximately 5:02 P.M., officers contacted a male at WPD reporting a robbery/kidnapping which occurred on 6/12/24. The victim was contacted by 2 males who lured the victim into their vehicle and drove him to a bank to withdraw money. One of the suspects was possibly armed with a handgun. The suspects also stole the victim's necklace. The victim was driven back to the area of Magnolia St and Westminster Blvd where he was released. No injuries sustained by the victim.



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ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council

Christine Cordon, City Manager

SUBJECT: Sexual Assault

False Imprisonment

DATE: June 27, 2024

FROM: Kyle Seasock

On Thursday June 27, 2024 at approximately 7:00 P.M., Westminster Police Officers were dispatched to the area of Beach Boulevard and Westminster Boulevard reference a sexual assault that occurred (2) days ago. The female victim reported she was just released from jail and she asked her neighbor to stay with her at a local motel for moral support. While at the motel, the female suspect began drinking heavily and sexually assaulted the victim. The suspect then held the victim down for several minutes before the victim was able to free herself and remove the suspect from her room.

After the investigation, Westminster Police Officers were able to locate the suspect at her residence in Garden Grove and took her into custody without incident. The suspect was booked at Orange County Jail for sexual assault and false imprisonment.



SUBJECT:

Westminster Police Department Darin Lenyi, Chief of Police

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council

Robbery

Christine Cordon, City Manager

Malcolm Pierson, Sergeant

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DATE: June 27, 2024

On 06/27/24 at approximately 10:08 A.M., officers responded to the area of Beach Blvd and Trask Ave reference a late-reported robbery which occurred at the Westminster Mall approximately 1 hour prior. The victim reported being assaulted by 3 males who stole his phone and money in the parking lot. There is no surveillance footage where the incident occurred. The victim reported minor, non-visible injuries because of the altercation.

FROM:



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ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council

Christine Cordon, City Manager

SUBJECT: Assault with a Deadly Weapon

DATE: June 28, 2024

FROM: Kyle Seasock

On Saturday June 29, 2024 at approximately 12:00 A.M. Westminster Police Officers were dispatched to the 7000 block of Garden Grove Boulevard reference a shooting that just occurred. Officers arrived on scene and determined the suspects had been kicked out of the location for their poor behavior. The suspects got into their vehicle and drove past the front of the location where (2) employees were standing. (1) suspect brandished a firearm and fired several shots towards the front of the business. The employees were able to take cover before the shots were fired and were not injured. The suspects fled the scene in their vehicle.

A county wide broadcast with the suspect and suspect vehicle information was broadcast. A neighboring agency contacted Westminster Police Department and advised they had our possible suspect barricaded in a residence after being involved in a Domestic Violence incident where he pistol whipped a female, fired more rounds and was involved in a hit and run traffic collision.

At this time, the investigation is still ongoing.



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ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council

Christine Cordon, City Manager

SUBJECT: Domestic Violence/Criminal Threats FROM: Mike Gradilla

Mike Gradilla, Sergeant

DATE: June 29, 2024

On Saturday, June 29th, 2024 at about 6:39 P.M., Officers responded to a residence in the area of Hoover St and Westminster Blvd reference a domestic violence incident. The female victim, who is also wheelchair-bound, reported that her ex-boyfriend (suspect) assaulted her, then brandished a knife at her after she advised him that she was calling the police. As officers were responding to the location, the suspect fled on foot but was detained by officers nearby without incident. The knife was also recovered. The female victim did not sustain injuries as a result of the assault. The suspect was placed under arrest and later booked at Orange County Jail for various criminal charges.



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ITEMS OF INTEREST

DATE: June 30, 2024

TO: Mayor and City Council

Christine Cordon, City Manager

SUBJECT: Robbery FROM: ______ Alan Aoki, Sergeant

On 06/30/2024, at around 6:45 PM, officers responded to the 14700 block of Beach Blvd. in reference to a possible robbery. Upon the officers' arrival the victim was contacted. The victim stated he had parked his unlocked vehicle to the rear of the location. A female suspect took the victim's backpack from the vehicle and was confronted by the victim. The female got into a nearby suspect vehicle and a second male suspect brandished a knife at the victim. Both suspects then fled, last seen NB Beach Blvd.