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ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
Christine Cordon, City Manager

DATE: September 12, 2024

SUBJECT: Assault with a Deadly Weapon

FROM: Marcela Lopez
Marcela Lopez, Sergeant

On September 12, 2024, at about 9:36 PM, Officers responded to the 6000 block of Navajo Rd., in reference to an assault with a deadly weapon. The reporting party advised her mother had assaulted her with a cutting board. When Officers arrived, they discovered the suspect had used a wooden cutting board to strike her adult daughter one time. The cutting board struck the victim's hands and the top of her head. The victim declined medical attention and presented with minimal injuries. The suspect was taken into custody without incident and booked at Orange County Jail.





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ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

SUBJECT: Occupied Stolen Vehicle Arrest

FROM: Travis Hartman
Sergeant Travis Hartman

On 9-18-2024, at about 11:00am, Officers located an occupied stolen vehicle driving westbound Bolsa Ave near Magnolia Street. WPD Officers stopped the vehicle, and the driver of the vehicle was arrested without incident. The driver was arrested on scene for charges including possession of a stolen vehicle and possession of narcotics. The vehicle was returned to the registered owner on scene.



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ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

SUBJECT: Robbery report

FROM: Travis Hartman
Sergeant Travis Hartman

On 9-18-2024, at about 12:15pm, Officers responded to a commercial parking lot in the 8900 block of Bolsa Ave, in reference to a theft of a necklace. The investigation revealed that a male subject unknown to the victim ripped a gold necklace from the victim's neck and fled in a vehicle prior to the victim calling Westminster Police Department. The investigation is ongoing.



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ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

SUBJECT: Burglary Investigation
(DR No. 24-07103)

FROM: Omar Ayala
Omar Ayala

Burglary Investigation:

On September 1, 2024, officers responded to the Cube Smart Storage facility reference a burglary investigation. The victim reported approximately \$50,000.00 in miscellaneous designer clothing, shoes, perfume stolen from her storage unit. The victim informed officers she had been shopping at Crossroads Trading Store in Costa Mesa where she recognized some unique clothing that she believed belonged to her. The victim then responded to her storage unit and noticed her unit was burglarized. The victim contacted WPD Detectives pleading for assistance. On September 17, 2024, a detective took her case and responded to the store in Costa Mesa where the detective obtained leads for two suspects. On September 18, 2024, the detective returned to the store with the victim, and with the help of store employees, the victim identified approximately \$6,000 of merchandise belonging to her. The Costa Mesa Police Department later detained one of the suspects trying to sell more items at the store. Detectives responded and contacted the suspect who had more of the victim's stolen items inside her car. The suspect was ultimately arrested for various burglary/theft charges and was booked at OCJ. The investigation revealed the suspect had a storage unit in proximity of the victim's storage unit. The suspect's storage unit was secured by the Cube Smart Storage facility pending a search warrant. On September 19, 2024, detectives authored and served a search warrant at the suspect's storage unit. More stolen items were recovered. Detectives recovered approximately \$20,000 in stolen merchandise. The investigation is ongoing reference the second suspect.





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ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

SUBJECT: Residential Fire/Marijuana Grow
 (DR No. 24-07604)

FROM: Omar Ayala
 Omar Ayala

Residential Fire/Marijuana Grow Investigation:

On Thursday, September 19, 2024, at approximately 7:27 P.M., officers responded to the 16000 Block of Jenner Street reference an assist other agency call for Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA). The call was in reference to a fire at a residence in where multiple marijuana grow rooms in the garage and residence were discovered. A sergeant with experience in narcotics investigations responded to assist officer with the investigation. Ultimately, the fire was controlled by OCFA and the residence was "red tagged" and secured by a building inspector. The owner of the residence was not located. The investigation will be forwarded to WPD SIU for follow up.





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ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
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DATE: September 22, 2024

SUBJECT: Failure to Yield results in Pursuit

FROM: Marcela Lopez
Marcela Lopez, Sergeant

On Saturday, September 21, 2024, at approximately 2248 hours, Officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a known wanted subject, in the area of Magnolia St. and Hazard Ave. The vehicle failed to yield, and a pursuit was initiated. Officers lost the vehicle in the area of the 22 freeway and Magnolia Ave. A short time later, the vehicle was located abandoned in a nearby residential track. A resident observed a male and female walking away from the vehicle. Officers located the female passenger who was cooperative. The vehicle was released back to the female after it was processed. No Officers were injured.



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ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
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DATE: September 22, 2024

SUBJECT: ADW Arrest
(DR No. 24-07654)

FROM: *Omar Ayala*
Omar Ayala

Assault with a Deadly Weapon Arrest:

On Sunday, September 22, 2024, at approximately 2:00 A.M., officers responded to the 6700 block of Homer Street in reference an assault with a deadly weapon investigation. The reporting party is the house manger to the location which is a sober living home and witnessed two residents fighting. When he attempted to defuse the fight, the suspect lunged at him with a kitchen knife. The reporting party was able to get away and called WPD. Upon officer's arrival, they were able to detain the suspect without incident or any use of force. The investigation revealed the suspect attempted to assault another victim and the reporting party with the kitchen knife. There were no injuries to the victims. The knife was recovered and the suspect was arrested and later booked at OCJ for assault with a deadly weapon.





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ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
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DATE: September 23, 2024

SUBJECT: Assist Other Agency
Armored Vehicle Deployment

FROM: Bryan Cramer
Bryan Cramer, Sergeant

On September 23, 2024, at 3:32 P.M., two Westminster Police Dept. (WPD) SWAT officers and one WPD CNT officer responded to the area of Ellis Ave. and Ward St., Fountain Valley, to assist Fountain Valley Police Dept. (FVPD) with a possible barricaded suspect. Officers responded to the scene in the armored vehicle (BearCat).

WPD officers were on scene standing by with the BearCat while FVPD officers investigated the incident. At approximately 4:45 P.M., the suspect eventually surrendered to FVPD officers without incident. All WPD officers returned to our city.



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TO: Mayor and City Council
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DATE: September 24, 2024

SUBJECT: Carjacking suspect arrest

FROM: Travis Hartman
Sergeant Travis Hartman

On September 24, at about 2:30pm, WPD Officers located a vehicle related to a carjacking incident that took place in the City of Fountain Valley. WPD Officers conducted a vehicle stop and were able to detain the suspect without incident. Fountain Valley Police Department Officers responded to the scene of the traffic stop and took over the investigation.





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ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
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DATE: September 24, 2024

SUBJECT: Recovered Stolen Vehicle

FROM: Kyle Seasock

On Tuesday September 24, 2024 at approximately 6:45 P.M., a Flock alert of a stolen vehicle traveling east on Westminster Boulevard from Willow Lane. A Westminster Police Officer located the stolen vehicle in the area of Goldenwest Street and Westminster Boulevard. A high-risk traffic stop was conducted and both occupants of the stolen vehicle were taken into custody without incident. The driver was booked at Orange County Jail for possessing a stolen vehicle and a felony out of county warrant. The passenger was booked at Orange County Jail for a felony out of county warrant.





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ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO: Mayor and City Council
Christine Cordon, City Manager

DATE: September 26, 2024

SUBJECT: Suspected Controlled Substance Lab
(Event No. 2409-6382)

FROM: *Omar Ayala*
Omar Ayala

Suspected Controlled Substance Lab:

On Thursday, September 26, 2024, at approximately 4:20 P.M., an outside law enforcement agency notified the Westminster Police Department they would be conducting an investigation on the 7300 Block of Stahov Avenue. The investigation revealed a suspected controlled substance pill lab was in operation. Orange County Fire Authority Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT) team went out to the location to render it safe. The residence will be red tagged and patrol checks at the location will be put into effect while the location is decontaminated. The case was handled by the outside law enforcement agency. No suspects were taken into custody at this time. Case is still being investigated by the outside law enforcement agency.



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

SUBJECT: Assault with a Deadly Weapon Arrest

FROM: Marcela Lopez
Marcela Lopez, Sergeant

On Saturday, September 27, 2024, at approximately 9:43 PM, WPD Officers responded to the area of Kramer Ave. and Moran St., reference an assault with a deadly weapon investigation. The victim advised he was struck with a stick by a male subject who was still present. When Officers arrived, they were able to detain the suspect without incident. The investigation revealed the suspect struck the victim with a 5ft stick. The victim presented with a minor injury to his hand and declined medical attention. The suspect was arrested and later booked at OCJ for assault with a deadly weapon.





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ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

SUBJECT: Unattended Death

FROM: Bryan Cramer
Bryan Cramer, Sergeant

On September 27, 2024, at approximately 5:45 A.M., officers were dispatched to the area of Magnolia St. and Bolsa Ave. regarding a subject unresponsive in a vehicle. When officers arrived, they discovered an adult male, who was not breathing, in the driver seat of the vehicle. Orange County Fire Authority arrived on scene and pronounced the subject deceased. Officers determined the death was not suspicious and there were no signs of trauma. Officers reviewed video surveillance and discovered the subject arrived in the area the night before. A family member of the deceased also tried to report the deceased subject missing during the investigation.



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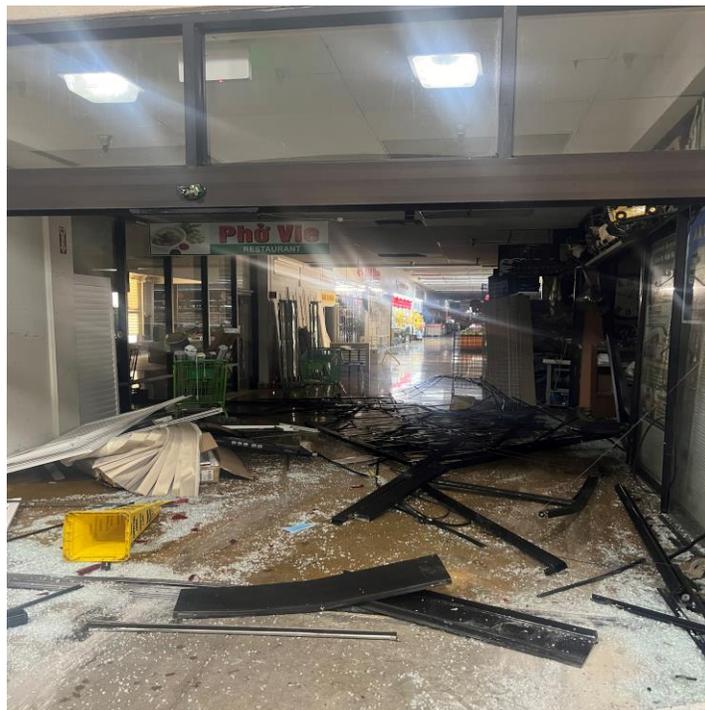
TO: Mayor and City Council
Christine Cordon, City Manager

DATE: September 30, 2024

SUBJECT: Commercial Burglary

FROM: Kyle Seasock

On Tuesday October 1, 2024 at approximately 2:00 A.M., Westminster Police Officers were dispatched to the area of Beach Boulevard and McFadden Avenue reference an audible burglar alarm. While Officers were responding to the location, dispatch received a call from a local security guard who advised a truck had driven into a building. Upon Officers arrival, they found the truck had driven into the entry/exit doors of the location and fled prior to their arrival. Prior to fleeing, a suspect had exited the suspect vehicle and entered the location, stealing over \$15,000 worth of U.S. currency and high-end alcohol. The investigation revealed a license plate on the suspect vehicle, showing the vehicle to be registered in a near by city. Officers from the local city responded to the address and did not locate the suspect vehicle or anyone at the residence. The total damage created by the vehicle driving into the location is estimated to be \$30,000. Investigation is ongoing.





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ITEMS OF INTEREST

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DATE: September 30, 2024

SUBJECT: Robbery

FROM: 
Alan Aoki, Sergeant

On 09/30/2024, at around 10:00 PM, WPD Officers were dispatched to ALDI at 13900 Goldenwest St, in reference to a possible physical altercation between several subjects. Upon officers' arrival, all parties were contacted. It was found that two victims were walking their leashed dogs through the parking lot when they were confronted by a female suspect. The suspect grabbed the leashes from the victims and wrested the dogs away from them. She then picked up both dogs and kicked one of the victims. Several citizens were alerted by the commotion and were able to separate the parties and free the dogs. The suspect was eventually arrested for robbery and booked OCJ. One of the victims sustained a minor injury; however, the dogs were unharmed.