

Monthly Activity Report Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office



District 10 – Town of Lake Park June 2011

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RE: District 10 Monthly Activity Report – July 2011

Dear Ms. Davis,

Listed below for your review is the July 2011 monthly activity report for District 10

Notable Activity/Arrests:

07/02/2011 @18:03 Hours

Deputy Johnston responded Kohl's Department Store in reference to a shoplifting call in progress. Upon arrival she met with the loss prevention employee who stated that she was watching a B/F I on the surveillance cameras. She observed the suspect select two bracelets and conceal them inside her bra, and one nail polish/lip gloss set which she concealed in the palm of her hand. The suspect exited the front doors of the store passing all points of sale. Loss prevention made contact with the suspect outside the store and brought her back to the loss prevention room where she retrieved the stolen items. The total cost of the items was \$34.00; the suspect was released to the custody of his mother.

07/04/2011 @12:56 Hours

Deputy Johnston conducted a traffic stop for expired registration. As she made contact with the driver and sole occupant of the vehicle, and stated the reason for the stop, she could smell a strong odor of Marijuana emanating from inside the vehicle. The driver stated that she was just moving the vehicle for a friend and was unable to provide me with registration or insurance. When for her license she stated that she did not have one. The driver was issued a notice to appear and citations.

07/04/2011 @13:45 Hours

Deputy Parton responded to the Murphy's Oil Gas station in reference to a theft. The cashier reported that a customer reported to her that she observed an unknown black male take a quart of Pennzoil motor oil, valued at \$ 4.23 from the display shelf right outside of the entrance to the gas station. The cashier said that the male did not purchase the oil and removed the quart of oil without permission or authority to do so. There wasn't any security video of the theft, and the cashier said she didn't have the witness's information either. This case is considered inactive due to lack of investigative leads.

07/04/2011 @21:20 Hours

Deputy Bates conducted a traffic stop for the seat belt violation. He made contact with the operator who through a computer check was found to have two active suspensions for failure to pay traffic fines. The driver was found to be in possession of marijuana and was arrested without incident.

07/05/2011 @21:41 Hours

Sergeant Demarco conducted a traffic stop, during the stop the occupants of the vehicle were found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia. The occupants were all arrested without incident.

07/07/2011 @07:11 Hours

Deputy Mays responded to Los Burritos restaurant regarding a burglary. The front door glass was shattered allowing the suspect(s) entry to the business. Found to be missing was the cash register which contained \$80.00 for the work day. Nothing of evidentiary value was located, investigation continues.

07/08/2011 @18:12 Hours

Deputies responded to a delayed burglary to the business Sports Planet. Upon arrival it was discovered that unknown suspect(s) pried open the rear door to the business gaining entry. Found missing, was \$35.00. The business has no form of security equipment and nothing of evidentiary value was located. Investigation continues.

07/08/2011 @21:00 Hours

Deputy Shackelford responded to Rainbow Fashions in reference to a theft. The victim stated that she left her purse on a stool located near her mother; she then entered the fitting room. When the victim came out she noticed her cellular phone missing from her purse. Attempts to locate a witness were negative. The store surveillance equipment is inoperable. Investigation continues.

07/09/2011 @16:45 Hours

Deputy Levey initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle for window tint violation. A computer check of the driver found that he had an open warrant out of Orange County. The driver was arrested without incident.

07/10/2011 @02:39 Hours

Corporal Mancino conducted a traffic stop, during the course of the stop the driver was found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia. The driver was arrested without incident.

07/10/2011 @08:30 Hours

Deputy Defrietas affected a traffic stop on a White Ford for registration violation. A computer check revealed the driver had an open warrant. The driver was arrested without incident.

07/10/2011 @12:10 Hours

Deputy Defrietas was patrolling the development (San Marco) on foot patrol when he detected a strong odor of suspected burnt marijuana around the rear area of Venice Circle. As he made his way he made contact with a black male sitting on foot step smoking marijuana. The suspect was found to be in possession of additional marijuana and was arrested without incident.

07/10/2011 @21:30 Hours

Deputy Johnston conducted a traffic stop for violation of traffic control device. Upon making contact with the vehicles driver, Deputy Johnston smelled a strong odor of marijuana emanating from inside the vehicle. The driver stated he was un-licensed and that whatever contraband was located was not his. The driver admitted that he tried to elude the deputy because of the fact of not being licensed. The driver was found to be in possession of marijuana, he was arrested without incident.

07/12/2011 @14:22 Hours

Deputy Mays identified a person wanted on numerous warrants. Contact was made with the suspect at his residence, he was arrested without incident.

07/12/2011 @21:56 Hours

Deputy Cunningham observed the suspect riding his bicycle without lights, a traffic stop was initiated. During the contact the suspect was asked if he had any illegal contraband, he replied that he was in possession of marijuana. The suspect was arrested without incident.

07/13/2011 @22:28 Hours

Deputy Johnston conducted a traffic stop for expired registration. Upon making contact with the driver, Deputy Johnston could smell a strong odor of burnt marijuana from within the vehicle. The driver was found to have a suspended driver's license, and was in possession of drug paraphernalia and marijuana. The driver was arrested without incident.

07/15/2011 @14:18 Hours

Deputy Mays made contact with a subject that had an outstanding warrant. After verification the subject was arrested without incident.

07/16/2011 @13:06 Hours

Deputy Harvey was dispatched to an address on Greenbrier Drive in reference a robbery investigation. She made contact with the complainant who explained that he is the supervisor of a construction team working at this address. He was notified a construction worker was approached by two black male who demanded money from him. When he explained that he had no money the suspects brandished a knife again demanding money. After the victim could not produce money for the suspect they fled the scene on bicycles. There is no further information and the victim refused to cooperate and prosecute. This case is cleared.

07/17/2011 @06:47 Hours

Deputy Mays responded to an address in San Marcos Villas regarding delayed burglary to a vehicle. Upon making contact with the victim who stated that she last saw her vehicle the day prior at approximately 15:00 hours and when she came out to her car at approximately 0645 she found her doors and trunk open. Inside the vehicle she noticed her glove compartment was pried open and her wallet was missing. The victim also noticed what appeared to be scratch marks near her ignition. Investigation continues.

07/18/2011 @23:05 Hours

Deputy Varney was dispatched to an address on West Jasmine Drive regarding a domestic violence complaint. Per the complainant, she returned from the store to find the father of her children in the residence. The father wanted to borrow the complainant's car to which she told him no. an argument ensued and the suspect punched the complainant in the face, then he ran out of the residence. Deputy Varney will be filing the case with the State Attorney.

07/19/2011 @00:14 Hours

Deputy Sperbeck responded to Opabola Apartments in reference to a disturbance. Upon investigating the disturbance he observed a Black male who was previously issued a trespass warning from the property for suspicious activity and giving me a false name. Again Deputy Sperbeck I asked the suspect for his name and date of birth and he advised to, "Figure it out" therefore resisting the efforts of Deputy Sperbeck. During the arrest process, the suspect later gave his name and personal information for the arrest paperwork. The suspect was arrested for trespass on property other than a structure or conveyance after warning.

07/20/2011 @10:35 Hours

The suspect used a cigarette lighter to ignite several tree branches and leaves at the incident location on Silver Beach Road. The fire spread in size and intensity to surrounding trees and branches. The suspect then fled the scene on foot. On July 21, 2011, the suspect after being advised of Miranda Warnings provided a sworn statement in which she admitted to committing the crime of Intentional Burning of Lands. This case was filed with the State Attorney's Office.

07/20/2011 @19:47 Hours

Deputy Gannon responded to the K-Mart Department in reference to a retail theft. Upon arrival he made contact with the loss prevention officer who had a Juvenile male detained in the office. The loss prevention officer stated he observed the suspect enter the Craftsman Department and select a Craftsman seven piece set in which he removed two wrenches that he concealed in the front of his pants. The suspect then walked to the front of the store and exited passing all points of sale making no attempt to pay for the concealed merchandise. The suspect was arrested without incident.

07/23/2011 @17:40 Hours

Deputy Karp while working a detail at the Wal-Mart store was called to the security office reference possible shoplifters. He made contact loss prevention that brought to his attention two white females via the in-store surveillance system. I observed the two white females, as they shopped in the clothing department, removing clothes from hangars as well as shelves and placing the items in blue Wal-Mart shopping bags. Both were observed taking turns placing items in their bags. They were also observed in the cosmetic area of the store removing items from the shelves and placing them in the blue Wal-Mart shopping bags. Both were observed moving towards the front of the store, passing all points of sale without attempting to pay. Both were detained outside of the store, and then brought to the security office. The females were arrested for Retail Theft without incident.

07/25/2011 @23:59 Hours

Deputy Baker responded to Dunkin Donuts in reference to a delayed burglary. Upon arrival, she met with the complainant who advised that he arrived to work at 23:50 hours, and noticed the drive thru window broken. He checked the inside, to include the manager's office and noticed that the manager's door was open and that the back door was unlocked. He called the manager and was asked to check the registers. He checked for the registers and saw that all three black cash drawers were missing, that housed the registers. One cash drawer was in the drive thru area, and the two others cash drawers were at the front counter. All three registers contained \$150.00 there was also a black coin box inside the manager's office that is missing, which contained \$300 in coins. The security video showed two males entering the business at 23:20 hours, from the rear door. Both males were wearing dark clothing to conceal their identity and white gloves, and exited the business at 23:22 hrs. After exiting the business one male hit the drive thru window with an unknown object, shattering the window. Investigation continues.

07/25/2011 @10:00 Hours

Deputy Mays responded reference a stolen vehicle. Victim left vehicle in the parking lot behind the lake park pub at the corner of Park Avenue and 10th Street. The vehicle was last seen at approximately 0100 hours and upon return at approximately 1000 hours the vehicle was missing. There is no information indicating the vehicle was towed. A camera facing south along the west side of the building behind restaurant "belle vie" provided no information.

On 07/25/11 @08:47 Hours

Deputy Winters responded to an address on Northern Drive regarding an unwanted person. The suspect was asked to leave the property and issued a trespass warning. A short time later in the presence of Deputy Winters the suspect again came onto the property knowing he was not allowed. The suspect was arrested without incident.

07/27/2011 @14:38 Hours

Deputy Defreitas responded to Kmart in reference to a retail theft. Upon making contact with the loss prevention Officer, Deputy Defreitas was informed that two females were observed on CCTV surveillance video selecting numerous pieces of custom jewelry and concealing it in their pants pockets. The two were then observed walking over to the sporting goods area of the store where they took the packaging off the earrings and tossed the packaging on the floor. The two were then observed walking to the front of the store passing all points of sale without any attempt to pay for the merchandised valued at \$47.95. The two females were detained by loss prevention and were later arrested without incident.

07/28/2011 @00:40 Hours

Corporal Davis responded to an address on Bayberry Drive in reference to a domestic disturbance. Information was received that the victim's boyfriend struck her and ran off. The victim stated that her and her boyfriend got into an argument over finances. Her boyfriend exited his vehicle, picked up an object and struck the victim with it causing minor injury. This case will be filed.

07/28/2011 @15:38 Hours

Deputy Cunningham conducted a traffic stop for violation of traffic control device. During a consensual search of the vehicle a small baggie was located on the center consol. A field test determined the baggie contained cocaine. The driver was arrested without incident.

07/30/2011 @14:44 Hours

Deputy Winters contact with a subject in reference to a Warrant for Fail to Appear. The suspect was arrested without incident.

Pro-active Activity:

- Bicycle Patrol Hours: 33
- Directed Patrols/Business checks: 3061
- Field Interview Reports: 148
- Traffic Stops: 246
- Traffic Citations Issued: 150
- Traffic Written Warning: 126
- Mounted Unit Patrol Hours: 21

Street Team/Community Policing Unit:

During the month of July, the District 10 Street Team and Community Policing Unit conducted Marked/Unmarked Vehicle, Plain Clothes, Bicycle and Foot Patrol in the following areas of Lake Park:

- Lake Shore Park/Kelsey Park
- Bert Bostrom Park
- San Marco Villas Apartments
- Humani Court (806 9th St)
- Opabola Apartments
- 650 Old Dixie Hwy
- 835-845 Foresteria Drive
- 825-835 Cypress Drive
- 921 Evergreen Dr
- 1411 10th St
- Industrial Areas
- Park Avenue Business District
- Federal Highway Business District
- Northlake Blvd Business District
- Directed patrol/Extra Patrol Areas

During the month of June, the members of the District 10 Street Team/Community Policing Unit were also involved in the following activities:

- Attended a PBSO COP meeting
- Assisted with Road Patrol coverage
- Monitored activity at 903 Park Avenue – “Kelsey Market”
- Anti-theft clubs distributed.
- Met with property manager in San Marco Villa to discuss security issues
- Partnered with the PBSO Auto Theft Unit to address issues in San Marco Villas
- Conducted extra patrols in the San Marco area

Calls for service:

- Total Events: 4,079
- Total Cases Cleared by Arrest: 37
- Selected Calls for Service
 - Assault/Battery: 5
 - Assist to other agency: 17
 - Burglary to Business: 8
 - Burglary to Residence: 8
 - Burglary to Vehicle: 8 (one cleared by arrest)
 - Civil Matter: 28
 - Disturbance: 21
 - Domestic Violence: 5
 - Domestic Disputes: 36
 - Drug Cases: 16
 - False Alarms: 32
 - Follow-up Investigations: 32
 - Police Service Calls: 51
 - Robbery: 4
 - Business – 0
 - Person – 4
 - Vehicle – 0
 - Residence – 0
 - Homicide: 0
 - Stolen Vehicles: 11
 - Stolen Vehicles Recovered: 3
 - Suspicious incidents: 41
 - Suspicious Persons/Vehicles: 85/18
 - Traffic Accidents: 35
 - Vandalism: 4
 - Warrant Arrests: 10

Source: Intergraph I-Net/Viewer and Geo Media