



Kennewick Police Briefing



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Thursday, September 8, 2016

C Shift

Auto Theft/3000 blk W Clearwater Ave- Complainant reported a gray, 2013 4 door Chevrolet Volt with no license plate had been stolen off the lot sometime in the last 5 days. The keys had been accidentally left in the wash bay which is open to the public. The vehicle was listed as stolen.

Fraud/700 blk E 5th Ave- Complainant received a phone call asking him to donate \$15 to the "Fallen Police Foundation" via credit card. He obliged and provided his credit card. He became suspicious and contacted his bank but not before transaction was made for \$15. He then called the phone number back and it was disconnected.

Malicious Mischief /1600 blk S Union St- A library employee reported damage to the light that shines on the American Flag. Someone had taken a large rock and smashed it to pieces. There are no suspects.

Graffiti/2000 blk W 9th Pl- Complainant reported red spray paint on the retaining wall on the west side of his property. The Juvenile Abatement team will clean it up.

Theft from Vehicle/1100 blk W 27th Ave- Complainant reported the theft of 2 hedge trimmers and a chainsaw from the back of his truck. The theft occurred sometime during the previous week. There was no damage to his vehicle and there are no suspects.

DV Order Violation/6600 blk W 20th- Complainant has a no-contact order against her 78 year old brother. He stopped by her house today and was arrested for order violation. He appears to suffer from mental health issues. Crisis Response was notified of his arrest and condition and will follow-up with him.

A-Squad

Animal/4100 blk W 7th Ave- Reporting party found a pig walking around their neighborhood. It is safe in a pen and has been posted on Facebook.

Auto Theft/700 blk W Vineyard Dr – Complainant found her purse stolen while at the location. She went out to the parking lot and found her car missing as well. ATL broadcasted. Officer Scott located the vehicle later in the shift at 9th Ave and Union St. The female driver was the same person seen on video walking out of the business with the victim's purse. Post Miranda she gave the name of the victim and admitted driving the car as she tried to convince the officers she was the victim. She was booked on Auto Theft and other charges as was the passenger who was also seen on video leaving with the suspect.

Trespass/00 blk W Columbia Dr- Employees called stating three males were outside the business trying their back door handle. Upon arrival two cooperated but one refused to cooperate with any commands rather tried backing away. He was taken into custody and booked for Criminal Trespassing and trespassed from the location. The other two were issued trespass warnings and left.

Suspicious Circumstance/7th & Union- While on the Auto Theft recovery Officer Sullivan found a Honda Accord in the area with a modified VIN and other VIN plates lying in the car. The car was also full of property that appears to be stolen and parked in the driveway in the 4500 blk W 9th Ave. All other VINs were removed or scratched off the vehicle. Vehicle was towed the vehicle for further investigation.

CAT

Stolen Motorcycle Recover/7th & Union St- At 0100 HRS detectives observed a female riding a Honda 80cc motorcycle down the street. The detectives stopped her and she provided a false name. The motorcycle was stolen on 09/03/16. The female was identified and had 9 warrants. She claimed she didn't know the motorcycle was stolen, so this was convincing enough for the on call prosecutor to not have us book her for stolen property. We tried to return the motorcycle to the owner, but they didn't answer their door. Messages were left for the victim to call KPD for their stolen motorcycle. She was booked into Benton County Jail for 9 warrants and false reporting.

Warrant Arrest/1000 blk W 5TH Ave- CAT detectives were checking the area for black Honda Accords when they observed a male. He was contacted and arrested for a felony warrant and booked into Benton County Jail.

Friday, September 9, 2016

B-Shift

Suicide Attempt/1200 blk S Olympia Pl- Officers responded to this apartment for a welfare check on a suicidal subject. Complainant reported that she received a letter from her friend who indicated she was going to kill herself and had her will attached. Officers entered the apartment and it was clear that she had attempted to overdose. Kennewick FD responded and transported her to Trios for medical treatment and evaluation by Crisis Response.

Auto Theft & Recovery/4th Ave & Roosevelt St- Officer Brakebill was contacted in reference to his 1996 Honda Accord being missing. The vehicle had been left at a friend's residence in the area of 9th and Union. It was now missing and he wanted to confirm that PD had not towed it. Officer Brakebill found that the vehicle had not been towed but had been tagged as abandon by at 4th and Roosevelt. Officer Brakebill responded to that location and found the vehicle. It appears that the suspect did steal the car and then dumped it a few days ago.

D Squad

False Reporting/1100 blk W 10th Ave- Officer Engels responded to report from the pool phone that someone was shooting people with a shotgun. Officers contacted several residents who said there had not been any gun fire. Witnesses identified a 14 year old male as the caller and said he left. He and his friend were contacted in the apartment complex. At first the he denied making the call but after his friend said he had used the phone he admitted to making the call as a joke. A JCR was forwarded charging him with False Reporting and making a False Statement. He was turned over to his parents.

Saturday, September 10, 2016

B-Shift

Officers assisted with traffic control for the natural cover fire in the area of Boffer Canyon and Ridgeline.

Officers completed a walk-through of Zintel canyon in reference to a possible transient camp. No camp or transients were located. It appears that a camp had been there at one point but has since been abandoned.

Assault/900 blk W Entiat Ave- Officer Hanson contacted a male in reference to an assault. He reported that he returned home and found a female at his residence. She began accusing him of calling the police on her and getting her arrest. She punched him

multiple times and knocked out his front tooth. She then fled in a vehicle and was not located. Case forwarded for charging.

Suspicious Person/1100 blk N Columbia Center Blvd- Store employees reported an unknown Hispanic male had been in the store making strange comments. While the male was in the checkout line he made mention to the clerk that he was armed with a handgun. He also asked about the store's policy regarding thefts. The male never made any threats, did not display the firearm or demand any money.

Vehicle Prowl/700 blk N Center Parkway- Complainant reported that sometime last night an unknown **person entered his unlocked 2004 Mitsubishi Gallant**. The vehicle had been rummaged through. A few dollars in coins were taken from the center console. A black colored North Face backpack was also taken. No suspects or witnesses have been identified.

D Squad

Reckless Driving/100 blk N Ely- Male was riding his motorcycle south to north across the parking rows and struck a pick up that was traveling east to west in the lane of travel. Witnesses said the motorcycle was traveling at about 40 mph and doing a wheelie. He dropped the front wheel of his bike just before he struck the truck. He said he could not recollect what happened but was sure it was the driver of the pickup that was at fault. He was cited and released for Reckless Driving.

Overdose/7700 blk W 4th Ave- Male called in an overdose at his residence. Medics were able to revive the overdosed female with Narcan and she went to the hospital. The male said he did not need to provide his name and that he had immunity because of the Good Samaritan law. He then provided his name. When the narcotics were being taken from the residence a credit card was in plain sight by the drugs with his correct name on it. He returned with two warrants for his arrest. He then was claimed officers illegally searched his apartment when the narcotics were being confiscated, however the drugs were lying on the counter and there were about 25 needles strewn over the room. He also claimed he could not be arrested because of the Good Samaritan Law. It was explained to him that that law states he cannot be charged with narcotics possession and it also states "The protection in this section from prosecution for possession crimes under the RCW 69.50.4013 shall not be grounds for suppression of evidence in other criminal charges". It was also explained to him that he does not get to keep the illegal drugs. He was booked for his warrants. The narcotics and paraphernalia were taken as contraband. An apartment card was completed for the apartment management. The female was contacted at the hospital. She said the male is her ex-husband and that she has been off Heroin for a year. She said tonight was the first time she used since she has been clean. It appears that her overdose was likely caused by her misjudging the amount she could shoot up after being clean for a year.

DUI/Fruitland & Canal- Officer Kiel responded to vehicle blocking traffic. A male was passed out in the driver's seat; the car was running and in gear. The vehicle was shut off and it took several attempts to get the male to come too. When he did, he tried to drive off but the vehicle was not running. The driver refused to performed the field sobriety test and provide a PBT sample. He was arrested and a search warrant was obtained for a blood draw. He was booked for DUI and his vehicle was towed.

Order Violation/3800 Blk Plaza Way- Male who is diagnosed with dementia contacted his sister and was arrested. At his hearing the judge said he would stay in jail until his next hearing. The sister was at the hearing. The male was assaulted at the jail and taken to Trios. It was believed that he had broken bones and the jail contacted Judge released the male. The sister brought flowers and power of attorney paperwork to the ER. The male contacted his sister at the nurse's station and gave her a hug. She went home and told another family member of the hug and was told that her brother needed to be arrested for an Order Violation. She called and reported the violation. Since the Judge had just released the male, he was contacted with the new development. The Judge said he did not believe the male should be in jail with his dementia and said the case should be forwarded for charges. He was not arrested and when the sister was told of the outcome she became upset. Case forwarded to the City Attorney and Adult Protection Services.

Alcohol Violation/1800 blk W 5th Ave- Officer Engel responded to a disturbance involving breaking glass. A 20 year old male was contacted in the area and he was intoxicated. He admitted to breaking a window at his mother's house. He was arrested and booked for Minor in Possession and consumption of alcohol.

Sunday, September 11, 2016

B-Shift

Officers assisted with the 9/11 Memorial run from KPD to the 9/11 Memorial at the Southridge Complex.

Officers assisted WSP with a one vehicle roll over on 240 east of Edison. The vehicle was occupied by an adult female and two toddlers. All were transported by KFD with non-life threatening injuries.

Assault DV/600 blk N Tweedt St- Officers responded to this residence for a physical disturbance. Male was at the location and allegedly stole money from his girlfriend's son. The girlfriend confronted him about the theft and he began calling her names. Her son told him not to talk to his mother that way and the male attacked him. Suspect fled on foot prior to police arrival. Case forwarded to City Attorney for charging.

D Squad

Assault DV/2100 blk W Deschutes- Female separated from her husband about a month ago and has been living elsewhere. Tonight she decided it was time to get the rest of her belongings and arrived at the location. He told her that she can have the items, but now was not a good time. She tried to push past him and enter the residence. He blocked her and pushed her back and she fell. He then closed the locked the door. It did not seem that he was trying to assault her, but did not want her forcing her way into the residence. She is living elsewhere. The case was forwarded for review.

Assault DV/1800 S Huntington Pl- 14 year old male refused to give his father a phone and pushed him. Dad grabbed son and they fell to the floor. Son fled on foot and was contacted outside the residence. The case was forwarded to the Juvenile Prosecutor.

Mental/500 blk S Zinser- 16 year old tried to overdose on Adderall because her boyfriend broke up with her. Crisis Response responded.

Collision/4th Ave & Morain- 93 year old male was westbound on 4th Avenue and ran a red light colliding with a vehicle driven by a female. He received a Notice of Infraction for running the light. He was taken to Harborview for a broken sternum.



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