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Statistical Highlights

April 2023

Total Calls Received by Dispatch	18,123	<small>(YTD)</small> 78,508	Homicide	0	<small>(YTD)</small> 0
Total Calls for Service	9,172	34,710	Robbery	15	49
Calls Received on 9-1-1	5,207	21,669	Aggravated Assaults	35	153
Calls Cleared Using De-Escalation Techniques	62	208	Burglary	44	182
Calls Received involving the Un-Housed	285	788	Motor Vehicle Theft	12	69
Firearms Recovered/Seized	11	68	Simple Assaults	51	205
			DUI	11	46

The data depicted in this report is subject to change and is based on crimes reported to have occurred during the above-stated monthly time frame. Some reports may not yet be initiated and/or may be reclassified during investigations.

Significant Incidents

Robberies:

On April 6, 2023, Pasadena Police Officers responded to the area of 100 E. California Boulevard regarding a report of an armed robbery. The victim said the male suspect entered the business where the suspect was aggressive towards customers. When the customers left the business, the suspect pulled out a knife and pointed it towards the victim as he took loss from the counter. The suspect left the location and was later located by officers and arrested. The victim was not injured.

On April 26, 2023, Pasadena Police Officers responded to the area of 700 E. Colorado Boulevard regarding a male suspect shoplifting a local business when he was approached by a loss prevention specialist. The male suspect pulled out a pocketknife and unfolded it, exposing the blade. The loss prevention specialist saw the knife and backed away, allowing the suspect to leave. Officers located the

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suspect at the Lake Avenue train station and arrested him. The knife was recovered as well as most of the loss. No injuries were reported.

Recovered Firearms:

On April 6, 2023, Pasadena Police Officers conducted a traffic stop pursuant to a vehicle violation. Officers contacted the driver who gave consent to search his vehicle. During the search, a loaded .45 caliber firearm was in the center console. Officers located the handgun, which was later determined to be stolen. The driver was arrested. No injuries occurred during this incident.

Assaults:

On April 1, 2023, a Pasadena Police Officer was in the area of 400 E. Orange Grove Boulevard when the officer was flagged down by a male who claimed he was involved in a verbal argument which escalated to a physical fight. The victim said the suspect armed himself with a metal rod and threatened to harm the victim. In fear for his safety, the victim ran away but the suspect chased him. While being chased the victim dropped his phone. The suspect found the victim's phone and destroyed it. The victim was able to get away without injury and reported the incident. The following day, based on the victim's description of the suspect, officers located the suspect, and he was arrested for assault.

On April 7, 2023, Pasadena Police Officers responded to the area of Lincoln Avenue and Wyoming Street, regarding an assault involving two victims. The victims were walking in the area when they came upon a male pushing a shopping cart. As they approached the male, he purposely blocked their way, so the victims walked around the shopping cart and the male. When they turned to see what the male was doing, the male had pulled out a sawblade and walking towards the victims waving the sawblade at them. The male was yelling in Spanish. The victims who do not speak Spanish, feared for their safety as the male placed his hand in his pocket simulating, he had a weapon. The male then walked away. Officers located the male in the area, and he was still holding the sawblade. The male was immediately arrested. The victims were not injured during this incident.

On April 7, 2023, Pasadena Police Officers responded to 1300 N. El Molino Avenue regarding a domestic violence call. The suspect had assaulted his girlfriend and broke a window with a rock. When officers

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arrived, both the victim and suspect fled the scene. While conducting their investigation, the suspect returned to the location holding a knife. As the suspect approached the officers, he was ordered to drop the knife. The suspect ignored their commands and told the officers to shoot him as he kept advancing. Officers utilized a taser, which was effective, and the suspect dropped the knife. The suspect was taken into custody and treated for the puncture wound because of the Taser. The suspect was arrested for assault.

On April 26, 2023, Officer responded to the area of 300 E. Walnut Street regarding shots fired. At the scene, officers located evidence of a shooting and one suspect was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon. No injuries were reported. The investigation is ongoing, and it is unknown if there are additional suspects. The motive is still unknown.

Crime Trends

Be aware of subjects approaching you at home and posing as workers or realtors that insist on getting you to exit your home to show you something. They may knock at your door and say something like they are trimming trees along your side or rear yard and would like to show you what they are doing. **BE ON ALERT.** Their goal is to get you out of your home so that other suspects can enter through the unlocked door and steal items from your home. Remember that many suspects use urgency in order to fluster you into being careless.

If you are having your home tented for fumigation, remember to secure valuables, or take them with you while you are away from your home.

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Traffic

Below is the information regarding the city intersections experiencing the highest number of vehicle collisions. This information is only reflective of the collisions reported to the police department and it is subject to change as reports are initiated and/or re-classified.

Intersection	Number of Collisions
Arroyo Parkway / Filmore Street	5 collisions reported
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San Gabriel Boulevard / California Boulevard	5 collisions reported
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Fair Oaks Avenue / Orange Grove Boulevard	5 collisions reported
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Top 3 Primary Crash Factors

- #1 Unsafe Speed (25.5%)
- #2 Automobile Right of Way (24.5%)
- #3 Traffic Signals and Signs (17.0%)

Officers from the Pasadena Police Department continually provide service to these intersections and other intersections throughout the city to minimize the amounts of collisions that occur. We remind everyone to slow down, stay off their phone, minimize distractions and obey all traffic laws and signage to lessen the possibility of being involved in a collision.