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PASADENA POLICE - COMMUNITY BRIEF
January 2022

This information provides a greater awareness to the Pasadena community. The critical events detailed below are merely a snapshot of the calls received to the Police Communications Center every day. Your police department strives to better serve the Pasadena community. Interim Police Chief Cheryl Moody continues to adhere to the principles of the “Pasadena Way” as she leads the Police Department into its new chapter. These principles will forever have a lasting impact on all employees who serve in the organization, as we continue to police with compassion and best intentions.

Total Calls for Service for January 2022: 9,164 (YTD: 9,164)

9-1-1 Calls for January 2022: 5,518 (YTD: 5,518)

Total calls received by Police Dispatch Center: 19,648 (YTD: 19,648)

De-Escalation Techniques Used During Calls: 194 times (YTD: 194)

January 2022 Collected / Seized Firearms: 21 (YTD: 21)

Pistols – 18 (YTD: 18)

Rifles /Assault Rifles – 3 (YTD: 3)

Shotguns – 0 (YTD: 0)

January 1, 2022 at 2:31am: Pasadena Officers responded to the 100 block of N. Sierra Madre Bl. Subjects were celebrating the New Year when a physical altercation took place. During the altercation, one subject stabbed another in the back with a knife. Officers arrived and separated the parties. The victim was transported to a local hospital in stable condition.

January 6, 2022 at 10:02am: Pasadena Officers responded to the area of Saint John Ave. and Walnut St. regarding a person having been shot three times by an airsoft rifle. Officers detained the subject without incident and the victim was treated and released by paramedics.

January 6, 2022 at 10:39pm: Pasadena Police and Fire responded to three fires over a twenty-five minute period. All fires were within close proximity of one another in the area of Lake Avenue between Orange Grove Blvd. and Washington Blvd. PPD received numerous calls from various informants regarding an individual setting items on fire on Lake Ave. The suspect was located and admitted to igniting numerous fires. The subject was arrested and booked for arson.

January 7, 2022 at 11:12pm: Pasadena Officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle at Howard St. and Lincoln Ave. for a vehicle code violation. Officers contacted the driver/sole occupant of the vehicle and informed him the reason for the stop. The officers observed a firearm in an open pack that was in plain view, inside the vehicle. The driver was detained and the firearm was retrieved without incident. The suspect was arrested for weapon charges.

January 8, 2022 at 9:23am: Pasadena Officers responded to 100 block of N. Raymond Ave. regarding blood found in front of the location. Officers canvassed the area and determined an unreported assault occurred. During the investigation, a local hospital reported to the police Department's Dispatch center that they were treating an assault victim claiming the incident occurred in Pasadena. The victim was discharged from the hospital and left prior to officers making contact. The investigation is ongoing.

January 10, 2022 at 8:36pm: Pasadena Officers responded to the 300 block of S. Lake Ave. regarding an armed robbery. The suspect approached the victim inside a business and brandished a firearm. He took cash from a cash drawer and tried to get cash from the register but was unsuccessful. The suspect walked out of the store and was seen getting into a vehicle which left the area. There were no injuries during the robbery.

January 11, 2022 at 12:20am: Pasadena Officers conducted a traffic stop in the area of Maple St. and Altadena Ave. for various vehicle code violations. When the driver was contacted, the odor of marijuana could be smelled emanating from the vehicle. The driver and all occupants were removed from the vehicle for a DUI investigation and additional vehicle code violations. A search of the vehicle recovered two loaded firearms. The driver and front passenger were arrested for firearms violations and the rear passengers were issued vehicle code violation citations and subsequently released.

January 14, 2022 at 9:51am: Pasadena Officers conducted a traffic stop in the 600 block of Figueroa Ave in Altadena for vehicle code violations. Officers contacted the driver and determined he had an outstanding warrant and was placed under arrest without incident. During a search of the vehicle, an unregistered firearm (ghost gun) was located. The driver was arrested for the warrant and firearms charges.

January 14, 2022 at 2:54pm: Pasadena Officers responded to the area of Altadena Ave. and Corson St. in regards to a check of the welfare call of multiple children who were standing near the street intersection with no adults. When officers arrived, they made contact with the children and later the parents. During the investigation, the male parent became uncooperative. Based on the totality of the circumstances the parents were arrested for child endangerment. While detaining the male parent, a loaded handgun was recovered from his jacket pocket. The children were taken into protective custody, and released to the Department of Children and Family Services.

January 16, 2022 at 2:19am: Pasadena Officers responded to the 2000 block of E. Colorado Bl. regarding an assault. Officer learned the subjects inside of the location had been engaged in an argument. During the argument, the suspect picked up several ceramic plates and threw them at the victim. The victim was struck on the head and the suspect ran from the location. Officers located and detained the subject nearby and took him into custody without incident. The victim was treated for non-life threatening injuries.

January 16, 2022 at 8:27pm: Pasadena Officers responded to the area of Foothill Blvd. and Michillinda Ave. in regards to a single vehicle, rollover traffic collision. Officers arrived and assisted in scene management until relieved by CHP and LASD personnel. The collision resulted in three fatalities. The California Highway Patrol will be handling the investigation.

January 16, 2022 at 9:46pm: Pasadena Officers responded to the 300 block of E. Villa St. in regards to calls of shots fired with a person down. When officers arrived, they located the victims and discovered one victim had been struck by gunfire. Pasadena Fire Department Paramedics transported that victim to a local hospital. The investigation revealed the suspects had committed a robbery of the victims and fled in a vehicle. As the vehicle sped away, one of the vehicle's occupants fired several shots at the group of victims. The vehicle left the area at a high rate of speed. The victim's injuries were not believed to be life threatening.

January 18, 2022 at 3:03pm: Pasadena Police Department responded to the 1600 block of Los Robles Ave. after receiving information from the Pasadena Fire Department that they were treating a shooting victim. The fire department was in the area on an unrelated call when the driver of a white Toyota stopped and asked for help with his 14-year-old front passenger who had been struck by gunfire. Pasadena Fire Department personnel provided medical aid to the victim and the teen was transported to a local hospital in critical condition. The teenaged victim succumbed to his injuries a few days later. Detectives quickly identified and arrested the person responsible for this murder.

January 19, 2022 at 4:11pm: Officers responded to the 3800 block of Cartwright St. in regard to a male caller who stated he was armed, had killed his wife and intended to harm his children. Based on the nature of the call, SWAT officers responded to the scene and as the investigation continued, it was learned the incident was likely a "SWATTING" call (a prank call to emergency services to prompt a large response of law enforcement officers under false pretenses or as a hoax). It was quickly confirmed the call was a hoax and all residents were determined to be safe. The resident of the house had recently had his cellular telephone hacked and several accounts compromised.

January 20, 2022 at 5:03am: Pasadena Officers responded to the 900 block of Worcester Ave. regarding a family disturbance. When officers arrived, they met the victim outside and noticed he had three visible stab wounds. The victim was alert and talking with officers on the sidewalk when the suspect walked out of the house. The suspect was taken into custody without incident and the victim was transported to a local hospital. The suspect and victim are family members and the physical altercation occurred inside their home. The stab wounds were not believed to be life threatening.

January 21, 2022 at 9:13pm: Pasadena Officers stopped a vehicle for a vehicle code violation in the area of El Molino Ave. and Highland St. Officers contacted the driver and sole occupant of the vehicle. The officers discovered that the driver was unlicensed and he was placed under arrest. Officers searched the vehicle and recovered a firearm from under the front passenger seat. The driver was arrested for driving without a license and weapons charges.

January 22, 2022 at 2:20pm: Officers were providing extra patrols in the area of Elizabeth St. and Los Robles Ave. due to the recent homicide. Officers observed a group of juveniles in the area who appeared to be smoking marijuana. As the officers approached to investigate, one of the juveniles fled on foot. He was located in the 1600 block of Los Robles Ave. and an un-serialized weapon (ghost gun) was located in the immediate area. The juvenile suspect was arrested for the weapon charge and transported to a juvenile detention center.

January 27, 2022 at 7:19pm: Officers stopped a vehicle for a California Vehicle Code violation near Orange Grove Blvd. and Summit Ave. Officers contacted the driver who was the sole occupant of the vehicle. The officers discovered the driver was on probation with search and seizure conditions. Officers searched the vehicle and recovered a firearm and individually wrapped narcotics which appeared to be packaged for sales. The driver was arrested for possession of narcotics for sales and the weapons violation.

January 28, 2022 at 9:11am: Officers responded to the area of Tremont St. and Summit Ave. after receiving a report from a citizen who had found some shell casings in the intersection. Officers responded to the location and located two shell casings. A canvas of the neighborhood resulted in the recovery of a residential surveillance camera that captured the shooting. At approximately 10:30PM the night prior, a vehicle was traveling north on Summit Ave. As the vehicle went through the intersection a passenger in the vehicle could be seen shooting a gun straight into the air. There did not appear to be an intended target.

January 28, 2022 at 4:07pm: Officers responded to a local retail store in the 700 block of E. Colorado Blvd. in regards to a male inside the store using a frying pan to break a display case. When the first Officer arrived, the suspect took a combative fighting stance towards the officer. The suspect ran outside after the officer attempted to detain him. A second officer arrived and met the suspect immediately outside of the store. The suspect also resisted this officer and was eventually wrestled to the ground where he was taken into custody. Both the suspect and an officer required medical attention after the physical altercation. The suspect was arrested for felony vandalism, theft and assault on officers.

January 30, 2022 at 2:59am: Pasadena Police Officers conducted a traffic stop in the area of E. Del Mar Blvd. and Oakland Ave. for a vehicle code violation. During the course of the stop, the driver was discovered to have an outstanding arrest warrant and was arrested and a search of the vehicle was conducted. During the vehicle search, officers discovered an unregistered firearm. The suspect was arrested and booked in the Pasadena Police jail.

January 31, 2022 at 7:31pm: In an effort to reduce the recent uptick in gun violence, officers were providing extra patrols in the area of Navarro Ave. and Tremont St. They attempted to stop a vehicle for several traffic violations but the driver initially failed to stop. The vehicle eventually came to a stop in the area of Fair Oaks Ave. and Howards St. During the stop, officers learned both the driver and passenger were on parole and a search of the vehicle was conducted. The search resulted in the recovery of two fully loaded firearms. The driver and passenger were arrested and transported to the Pasadena City Jail for the weapon charges.