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PASADENA POLICE - COMMUNITY BRIEF
September 2021

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. Under Police Chief John Perez, the principles of the “Pasadena Way” 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 September 2021: 9,343 (YTD: 86,247)

9-1-1 Calls for September 2021: 5,585 (YTD: 46,817)

Total calls received by Police Dispatch Center: 20,033 (YTD: 177,941)

De-Escalation Techniques Used During Calls: 254 times (YTD: 1,977)

September 2021 Collected / Seized Firearms: 27 (YTD: 257)

Pistols – 23 (YTD: 205)

Rifles /Assault Rifles – 4 (YTD: 34)

Shotguns – 0 (YTD: 18)

September 1, 2021 at 10:23am: PPD received multiple calls of "shots fired" from the 1300 block of Navarro Ave. When officers arrived, they located evidence of a shooting on Navarro Ave, but no victims or suspects were located. As officers began to investigate the shooting, information was received that a male had arrived at a local hospital and was suffering from a gunshot wound. The injury was not believed to be life threatening and the shooting victim was unwilling to provide information to responding officers. Detectives are conducting additional follow-up to this incident.

September 1, 2021 at 12:53am: A residential burglary occurred in the 1100 block of Heather Square while the resident was inside sleeping. The resident awoke after hearing a noise in the living room of her residence. The resident walked towards the sound and confronted a suspect in her living room. The suspect immediately ran out of the house and responding officer were unable to locate him.

September 3, 2021 at 3:09am: Pasadena Police Officers stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation in the area of Navarro Ave. and Woodbury Rd. The driver admitted to being in possession of marijuana and all occupants were asked to exit the vehicle so the officers could conduct a search for additional contraband. During the search of the vehicle, an unregistered firearm with a loaded magazine was found in the backseat. Both occupants were arrested and transported to the Pasadena City jail.

September 4, 2021 at 3:05pm: Pasadena Police Officers responded to the 200 block of Plymouth Dr. regarding a domestic disturbance. The victim had a verbal altercation with his spouse at which time another family member struck the victim several times on the hands and arms with a machete. Officer responded and arrested the suspect while paramedics responded to provide medical treatment. Although not believed to be life threatening, the injured victim was transported to a local hospital in stable condition.

September 5, 2021 at 12:50am: Pasadena Police Officers responded to the 200 block of State St. regarding a hot prowler burglary. Residents reported they heard noises in the house and saw the silhouette of someone inside. Officers arrived at the location and after an exhaustive search utilizing a K-9, were unable to locate the suspect. The investigation is ongoing.

September 5, 2021 at 6:38pm: Pasadena Police Officers stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation in the area of Woodbury Rd. and El Sereno Ave. During the stop, the occupants were asked to exit the vehicle as one passenger admitted to having contraband in their possession. While exiting the vehicle, the passenger attempted to flee from officers and was immediately detained. During a search of the vehicle, officers recovered a loaded firearm from underneath the front passenger seat. Officers learned both the driver and passenger had previously been convicted of felonies and were precluded from possessing any firearm. Both were arrested for the weapons violation.

September 5, 2021 at 7:54pm: Pasadena Police Officers responded to the 300 block of W. Green St. regarding a residential burglary. Officers responded and found evidence of a break in. While containing the area, it was determined the suspect was inside the location. The suspect was detained as he exited the residence with stolen property, which was recovered. The suspect was arrested for burglary.

September 7, 2021 at 6:30pm: Pasadena Police Officers received information of narcotics sales occurring in the 100 block of N. Los Robles Ave. Officers observed two people leave the location, enter a vehicle and drive away. The officers stopped the driver after observing a traffic violation and while contacting the driver, it was discovered he had an outstanding arrest warrant, leading to his arrest. Additionally, evidence of narcotics sales was located inside of the vehicle. A search warrant was obtained for the location the suspects were seen leaving. As a result of the search, hundreds of forged checks were discovered along with large amounts of illegal narcotics. Both occupants in the car were arrested for narcotics sales.

September 10, 2021 at 12:13pm: Pasadena Police Officers were dispatched to the area of Hill Ave. and Walnut St. regarding a road rage incident. The victim was riding his motorcycle when he engaged in an altercation with the occupants in another vehicle. The rear passenger in the other vehicle pointed what appeared to a firearm at the victim, prompting him to call 911. Officer responded and located the described vehicle. Eventually, three occupants were removed from the vehicle and a search of the car was conducted. The search resulted in the recovery of BB-gun, which resembled the weapon that had been pointed at the motorcyclist. A further search of the vehicle resulted in the recovery of a loaded handgun. The driver of the vehicle was arrested for firearm violations.

September 12, 2021 at 10:49pm: Pasadena Police Officers responded to the 1600 block of Fiske Ave. regarding a burglary. The victim was woken after seeing a flashlight and the silhouette of a person in her room. She screamed and chased the suspect. The suspect ran through the house and out while the resident ran to her neighbor's house to call 911. The victim was not injured and during a search of the property, officers located a couple of the victim's stolen items. Officers searched the neighborhood but were unable to locate the suspect. A day following this "hot prowler" burglary, Detectives arrested a juvenile suspect in connection with this incident as well as the other recently reported "hot prowler" burglaries.

September 13, 2021 at 4:55pm: Pasadena Police Officers responded to the area of El Sereno Ave. and Montana St. regarding a stabbing. Upon arrival, officers located the victim with several stab wounds. The victim was transported to a local hospital in critical condition. Witnesses provided detectives investigative leads and the investigation is ongoing.

September 13, 2021 at 5:20pm: Officers from the Pasadena Police Department responded to the area of Raymond Ave. and Maple St. regarding a "Shots Fired" call. Upon arrival, officers located evidence of a shooting in the 400 Block of N. Raymond Avenue. There were no known victims who sustained gunshot wounds from this shooting.

September 13, 2021 at 08:02pm: Pasadena officers were on patrol in the area of Sierra Madre Villa Ave. and Alameda St. As the officer was driving his marked police vehicle, he observed the vehicle in front of him hit and roll over a person in the roadway. The officer immediately stopped to render aid, but the victim succumbed to his injuries. The Pasadena Police Major Accident Investigative Team (M.A.I.T.) responded to investigate the accident. Preliminarily, it appears as if this collision was an intended act of suicide.

September 14, 2021 at 1:10am: A Pasadena Police Officer was flagged down in area of Colorado Bl. and Raymond Ave. by a person who claimed a suspect had stolen his firearm from his vehicle and pointed the gun at the victim when confronted. The officer observed the subject running south on Fair Oaks Ave. from Colorado Blvd. Assisting officers detained the suspect at Fair Oaks Ave. and Green St. The firearm was located nearby and the suspect was arrested. Detectives are conducting further investigation into this matter.

September 14, 2021 at 1:14pm: Pasadena Police Officers attempted to stop a vehicle after observing a traffic violation in the area of El Molino Ave. and Walnut St. The driver refused to stop and a pursuit ensued. The driver abruptly stopped in the 400 block of N. Garfield Ave. and resisted as officers attempted to detain him. The driver was taken into custody and transported to the Pasadena City jail. There were no injuries from this incident.

September 15, 2021 at 7:32pm: Pasadena Police Officers responded to the area of Cordova St. and Shoppers Ln. regarding a purse snatch robbery. The victim was walking to her vehicle when the suspect pushed her from behind causing her to fall face down in the parking lot. The suspect grabbed the victim's purse and fled on foot. The victim was not seriously injured and did not require medical treatment.

September 15, 2021 at 10:40pm: Pasadena Police Officers responded to the 1000 Block of San Pasqual St. in regards to a suspicious person. The victim was walking her dog in the area and bent down to tend to her dog when she noticed the subject standing within inches of her. She stood up and the subject distracted her with a comment about her dog. The victim glanced at her dog while the suspect reached across her body and pulled on her purse. The victim screamed and the subject ran to a parked car and drove away. The victim was not injured.

September 18, 2021 at 10:32pm: Officers responded to the 900 block of Summit regarding a music complaint associated with a family party. Two party guests became hostile with the responding officers and as officers attempted to detain the subjects, but they resisted. A struggle ensued and the suspects were detained however, several other partygoers became hostile and officers quickly determined they needed assistance from other officers. Additional officers responded and the party crowd was eventually dispersed. One officer sustained minor injuries as a result of being struck in the face by a beverage can.

September 22, 2021 at 8:48pm: Pasadena Police Officers responded to a report of shots fired near Lincoln Ave. and Orange Grove Bl. Upon arrival, a victim was located with gunshot wounds, but was conscious and able to speak. The victim was transported to a local hospital where he underwent surgery for non-life threatening wounds. Evidence of the shooting was located. The investigation is ongoing.

September 23, 2021 at 3:45pm: Pasadena Police Officers responded to a report of an assault with a deadly weapon in the 2200 block of Colorado Bl. The victim confronted the subject after he removed a flag from the victim's parked truck. The victim was able to recover his flag but the subject continued to confront the victim, making threats while displaying a knife. The victim was unharmed and the subject left the area on a skateboard. The subject was located by officers a short time later and was taken into custody.

September 24, 2021 at 10:21am: Pasadena Police Officers responded to the area of Raymond Ave. and Hammond St. regarding a shots fired call. Witnesses told officers they saw two vehicles chasing one another prior to the shots. Evidence of a shooting was located in the 900 block of N. Raymond Ave. and it does not appear anyone was injured as a result of this incident. The investigation is ongoing.

September 27, 2021 at 07:23pm: Pasadena Police Officers responded to the area of Howard St. and Sunset Ave. regarding a shots fired call. Officers canvassed the area and located evidence of a shooting in the area however, no victims or suspects were located.

September 28, 2021 at 11:33pm: Pasadena Officers responded to the 1900 block of Navarro Ave. regarding reports of a single gunshot heard. Upon arrival, officers located evidence of a shooting. No victims were identified.

September 30, 2021 at 05:38am: Pasadena Police Officer responded to the 800 block of E. Walnut St. regarding a female walking around with a gun in her hand. Officer checked the area and located the female on the 100 block of N. Lake Ave. with the gun still in hand. Officers contained the area and de-escalated the incident by giving verbal orders to the female to drop the firearm. The female cooperated and was taken into custody. The firearm was identified as a replica firearm and the female was arrested for brandishing a replica firearm.