



# Hermosa Beach Police Department

## Neighborhood Watch Bulletin

### October 30th-November 5th, 2017



|     |                   |   |                     |   |                             |
|-----|-------------------|---|---------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 438 | Calls for Service | 4 | Misdemeanor Arrests | 0 | DUI Arrests                 |
| 54  | Reports Taken     | 1 | Felony Arrests      | 9 | Public Intoxication Arrests |
| 17  | Moving Violations |   |                     |   |                             |

The following is not a complete listing of crimes committed in Hermosa Beach during the stated timeframe. Crimes included below are PROPERTY RELATED and are provided to inform our residents about preventable crimes that may be impacted by hardening targets such as locking vehicles and residences. For a more extensive list of incidents in Hermosa Beach during this timeframe please visit [CrimeReports.com](http://CrimeReports.com).

AREA 1

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| <b>459PC</b>   | <b>BURGLARY</b>  | Between 10/30/17 @ 0530 - 1915            | 400 BLK MONTEREY BL  |
| Cable lock securing bicycle was cut and bicycle was stolen from a secured underground parking garage.            |                  |   |                      |
| <b>484(A)PC</b>  | <b>THEFT</b>     | 10/31/17 @ 2148                           | 800 BLK MONTEREY BL  |
| The victim took a ride from Dodger Stadium home, driver demanded money, took the victim's phone and drove off.   |                  |   |                      |
| <b>594(A)1PC</b>   | <b>VANDALISM</b> | Between 10/31/17 @ 1800 - 11/01/17 @ 0630 | 200 BLK 6TH ST       |
| Driver's side mirror was vandalized while vehicle was parked on the street.                                      |                  |   |                      |
| <b>459PC</b>   | <b>BURGLARY</b>  | Between 11/01/17 @ 1830 - 11/02/17 @ 0805 | 100 BLK MONTEREY BL  |
| An unlocked vehicle parked in a carport area of an apartment was entered and items were stolen.                  |                  |   |                      |
| <b>459PC</b>   | <b>BURGLARY</b>  | Between 11/01/17 @ 2300 - 11/02/17 @ 0800 | 100 BLK BAYVIEW DR   |
| A suspect entered the unlocked laundry room and removed clothing. Items were also taken from an unlocked garage. |                  |   |                      |
| <b>459PC</b>   | <b>BURGLARY</b>  | Between 10/31/17 @ 2200 - 11/04/17 @ 0915 | 400 BLK MONTEREY BL  |
| An unknown suspect(s) entered a secured subterranean garage of complex and stole a bicycle.                      |                  |   |                      |
| <b>484PC</b>   | <b>THEFT</b>     | Between 11/01/17 @ 0001 - 11/04/17 @ 2359 | 500 BLK 8TH ST       |
| A bicycle was locked to the side of a residence and was stolen.  |                  |   |                      |
| <b>484(A)PC</b>  | <b>THEFT</b>     | Between 10/31/17 @ 1305 - 11/01/17 @ 1305 | 1000 BLK MONTEREY BL |
| Two bicycles, chained up under stairs, were stolen.  |                  |   |                      |

AREA 2

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| <b>594(A)PC</b>   | <b>VANDALISM</b>        | Between 10/20/17 @ 1730 - 2359            | 2600 BLK HERMOSA AV   |
| Victim's vehicle was vandalized while parked on the street. Driver's side mirror was damaged and other damage all around the vehicle. |                         |   |                       |
| <b>530.5PC</b>  | <b>ID THEFT</b>         | Between 10/28/17 @ 2126 - 10/31/17 @ 0900 | 2400 BLK PALM DR      |
| The victim's information was used to reserve a hotel without permission.  |                         |   |                       |
| <b>459PC VEH</b>  | <b>VEHICLE BURGLARY</b> | Between 11/02/17 @ 1700 - 11/03/17 @ 1015 | 1500 BLK MANHATTAN AV |
| Unknown suspect(s) enters victim's vehicle by an unknown means and steals listed items.   |                         |   |                       |
| <b>10851(A)VC</b>   | <b>STOLEN VEHICLE</b>   | Between 11/03/17 @ 2000 - 11/04/17 @ 0900 | 200 BLK 28TH ST       |
| A vehicle was stolen from the driveway of a residence.  |                         |   |                       |
| <b>530.5(A)PC</b>   | <b>ID THEFT</b>         | 09/01/12 @ 0001                           | 2400 BLK HERMOSA AV   |
| The victim became aware of fraudulent transactions after conducting a credit report.  |                         |   |                       |
| <b>594(A)1PC</b>  | <b>VANDALISM</b>        | 11/04/17 @ 1414                           | 700 BLK PIER AV       |
| An unknown suspect ran through a parking lot and keyed the victim's vehicle after a road rage incident.                               |                         |   |                       |
| <b>487PC</b>  | <b>THEFT</b>            | Between 11/04/17 @ 1200 - 1500            | 1700 BLK THE STRAND   |
| An unlocked bicycle left against property wall was stolen.  |                         |   |                       |

AREA 3

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| <b>459PC VEH</b>   | <b>VEHICLE BURGLARY</b> | Between 10/30/17 @ 1900 - 10/31/17 @ 0455 | 1100 BLK 17TH ST          |
| Rear sliding window was opened on truck and tools were stolen.   |                         |   |                           |
| <b>484PC</b>   | <b>THEFT</b>            | Between 10/30/17 @ 2000 - 10/31/17 @ 0900 | 1700 BLK PACIFIC COAST HY |
| Rear tailgate of truck was stolen.   |                         |   |                           |
| <b>484PC</b>   | <b>THEFT</b>            | Between 11/01/17 @ 2100 - 11/02/17 @ 0500 | 400 BLK OCEAN VIEW AV     |
| Items were stolen from an unlocked vehicle parked in the driveway of a residence.  |                         |   |                           |
| <b>487PC</b>   | <b>THEFT</b>            | Between 11/04/17 @ 1120 - 1125            | 1100 BLK AVIATION BL      |
| The victim left a briefcase in the trunk of an unlocked vehicle, and an unknown person stole the briefcase which contained cash. |                         |   |                           |

TIPS

**It's the time of year for online holiday shopping. Before you fill up your shopping cart, check out the tips from the IRS on the following page to protect yourself from cybercriminals. Also remember to use caution when having packages delivered to your home. Consider shipping to a location where someone is available to accept your deliveries so that packages are not left in plain sight and easy targets for opportunistic thieves and remember to report suspicious activity in your neighborhood right away at 310-524-2750.**

# IRS, Partners Suggest Tips for Safe Holiday Online Shopping

The holiday online shopping season is a prime time for cybercriminals and identity thieves to trick shoppers into giving up financial, identity or password information.

The Internal Revenue Service and its partners urge you to follow a few safe practices that will increase your security online and help protect you from identity theft.

The IRS, state tax agencies and the tax professional industry are asking for your help in their effort to combat identity theft and fraudulent tax returns. Working in partnership with you, we can make a difference.

That's why we launched a public awareness campaign that we call Taxes. Security. Together. We've also launched a series of security awareness tips that can help protect you from cybercriminals.

The Monday after Thanksgiving Day is known as Cyber Monday – the online equivalent to Black Friday -- as shoppers head to retailers' websites.

Here are a few basic steps to make your shopping season safer:

1. **Look for the “s” in “https.”** The “s” in the opening URL stands for security. Always look for “https” – example, <https://www.irs.gov> – before sharing any information about your identity or your credit card/bank information. The “https” means the site uses secured, encrypted technology.
2. **Don't use a public Wi-Fi to shop online.** Unsecured hotspots can be used by thieves to peek at your transactions. Do not make online purchases or financial transactions while connected to a public Wi-Fi.
3. **Avoid phishing emails.** Your inbox will likely fill with all kinds of “special” offers that you never requested, from online companies unknown to you. Avoid clicking on any links within emails from unknown sources or downloading any attachments. Beware of emails asking you to update your accounts, for example from your credit card company, bank, tax software provider or internet provider.
4. **Skip online employment offers.** Along with retail “special” offers in your inbox, the holiday season also brings special, unsolicited job offers – promising “mystery shopping” jobs or work-from-home employment for extra cash. These often are ruses to steal your identity. Think before providing your Social Security number, financial information or identity information to any online source.
5. **Shop with reputable online retailers.** If a retailer is unknown to you, check them out a bit before providing any information. The Better Business Bureau is a good place to start. You also can do a general internet search for customer reviews of the company.
6. **Review financial statements frequently.** Keep a close eye on your credit card and/or bank statements. Quickly alert your financial institution to any unauthorized charges or withdrawals. The IRS, state tax agencies and the tax industry joined together as the Security Summit to enact a series of initiative to help protect you from tax-related identity theft in 2017. And you can help by taking these basic steps.

To learn additional steps you can take to protect your personal and financial data, visit [Taxes. Security. Together.](#) Also read [Publication 4524](#), Security Awareness for Taxpayers.

# Crime Reports Map

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