



# Hermosa Beach Police Department

## Neighborhood Watch Bulletin

### February 13th-19th, 2017

457	Calls for Service	7	Misdemeanor Arrests	1	DUI Arrests
61	Reports Taken	0	Felony Arrests	4	Public Intoxication Arrests
40	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

<b>459PC VEH</b>	<b>*VEHICLE BURGLARY</b>	Between 02/10/17 @ 1600 - 02/13/17 @ 1100	800 BLK LOMA DR
Vehicle was entered by unknown means, ransacked and bag with jewelry stolen.			
<b>10851(A)VC</b>	<b>STOLEN VEHICLE</b>	Between 02/05/17 @ 2200 - 02/12/17 @ 2330	400 BLK 2ND ST
Motorcycle was stolen from the secured parking garage of an apartment complex.			
<b>10851(A)VC</b>	<b>STOLEN VEHICLE</b>	Between 02/09/17 @ 2100 - 02/13/17 @ 1934	400 BLK 2ND ST
Motorcycle was stolen from secured parking garage of apartment complex.			
<b>484PC</b>	<b>THEFT</b>	Between 02/13/17 @ 2330	00 BLK PIER PZ
Victim returned to his private room and found 2 other occupants in the room. His Bose headphones were missing.			
<b>10851(A)VC</b>	<b>STOLEN VEHICLE</b>	Between 02/09/17 @ 1300 - 02/14/17 @ 1328	300 BLK 4TH ST
A motorcycle was stolen from apartment after being towed and serviced.			
<b>484PC</b>	<b>THEFT</b>	Between 01/20/17 @ 1100 - 01/26/17 @ 0900	600 BLK SUNSET DR
A Mercedes emblem was pulled off of a vehicle.			
<b>530.5PC</b>	<b>ID THEFT</b>	Between 02/16/17 @ 1330 - 02/18/17 @ 0936	200 BLK VALLEY DR
An unknown person used the victim's identity to withdraw \$17,000 from the victim's account.			
<b>459PC</b>	<b>*BURGLARY</b>	Between 02/17/17 @ 1800 - 02/19/17 @ 1015	700 BLK 3RD ST
Unknown suspect(s) entered secured underground garage and stole laptop from the unlocked vehicle.			



AREA 2

<b>459PC</b>	<b>BURGLARY</b>	02/13/17 @ 1054	300 BLK PIER AV
An unknown suspect entered the business office of the store and removed the victim's wallet. The credit cards were used to make purchases. A suspect was seen on video surveillance.			
<b>594(A)PC</b>	<b>VANDALISM</b>	Between 02/16/17 @ 0730 - 2045	1600 BLK VALLEY DR
A vehicle parked on the street had the driver side rear view mirror broken off.			
<b>484PC</b>	<b>THEFT</b>	Between 10/01/16 @ 0001 - 02/17/17 @ 2359	1500 BLK THE STRAND
A significant amount of money was taken over a period of time. Victim confronted the housekeeper who admitted then recanted.			

AREA 3

<b>484PC</b>	<b>THEFT</b>	02/13/17 @ 2039	1100 BLK PACIFIC COAST HY
Victim left bicycle unlocked outside of store and upon return it was stolen. An adult male was seen walking away with the bicycle.			
<b>459PC</b>	<b>BURGLARY</b>	Between 02/12/17 @ 0100 - 0200	400 BLK PACIFIC COAST HY
A known suspect entered the office of a tow truck company and took keys and invoice not belonging to them.			
<b>10851(A)VC</b>	<b>STOLEN VEHICLE</b>	Between 02/16/17 @ 2230 - 02/17/17 @ 1124	1100 BLK 1ST PL
A motorcycle was stolen from the driveway of the residence. The vehicle was located by HBPd on 2/18/17.			
<b>484PC</b>	<b>*THEFT</b>	Between 02/18/17 @ 0328 - 0746	1200 BLK 20TH PL
The victim's unlocked vehicles were entered and various items were stolen. Surveillance video shows a female suspect going through vehicles.			
<b>459PC</b>	<b>*BURGLARY</b>	Between 02/17/17 @ 2230 - 02/18/17 @ 0830	1100 BLK 11TH ST
An unsecured attached garage was entered and 2 bicycles were stolen.			
<b>530.5PC</b>	<b>ID THEFT</b>	02/11/17 @ 1700	1200 BLK 8TH ST
Victim's identity was used to open a Cox Communication account.			
<b>484(A)PC</b>	<b>*THEFT</b>	Between 02/16/17 @ 1900 - 02/17/17 @ 1830	1100 BLK 3RD ST
A vehicle was entered by unknown means and items were stolen.			

Remember to **HIDE IT, LOCK IT, KEEP IT**. Always lock your vehicle doors and keep valuables out of sight. Leaving mail and valuables in plain sight makes your vehicle a target for thieves, even when you park your vehicle in your own driveway, garage, or carport. Keep your homes and garages locked, even when you're at home. Bicycles should always be secured with a heavy-duty lock and chained to a solid object that the bicycle cannot be lifted over. Lock frame first, then back wheel and front wheel.

**HIDE IT**  **KEEP IT** 

**IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING.** Report suspicious activity in your neighborhood by calling the non-emergency dispatch line at 310-524-2750, or 9-1-1 right away. See the attached examples for identifying suspicious activity but always follow your instincts; if it doesn't look right, report it.



## SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY- FOLLOW YOUR INSTINCTS!

One of the most important roles you have as a member of our community is to report suspicious activity.

What is suspicious activity? Anything that seems out of place or out of the ordinary in your neighborhood can be considered suspicious activity.

Examples of suspicious activity include, but are not limited to:

A person or vehicle stays in the same place for an unusual length of time.	A vehicle drives around your block frequently, slowing down, speeding up.
A parked car with the engine running- regardless of a person inside or not.	A vehicle without lights on, arriving or leaving at night.
A person behaves strangely or exhibits unusual movements, looks out of place, or is wandering aimlessly.	A person running from a home for no apparent reason, especially at night.
A person concealing an object, carrying a weapon or suspicious bag.	A person sells/conducts business out of their car, van, truck, or other vehicle.
A person looking into cars, moving from car to car, and/or tries door handles.	A person looking into windows of homes, or forcibly entering a car or home

Many activities can be considered suspicious, and there could be reasonable explanations for some suspicious activities. By thinking things through, being observant and using commonsense, you will be able to make good judgment about whether an activity is suspicious. Your role as a concerned citizen is to report whatever you think is wrong or suspicious.

### **REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY BY CALLING NON-EMERGENCY DISPATCH AT 310-524-2750 OR 9-1-1**

Remain calm. Avoid taking any risks. Your safety is most important. Keep away from the crime scene to preserve evidence. Try to remember the following:

What happened?

Time and place?

Was anyone hurt?

Description of suspect(s)

Description of vehicle(s)

License plate number

Time and direction of travel

Additional details and circumstances

