



# Hermosa Beach Police Department

## Neighborhood Watch Bulletin

### February 20th-26th, 2017

459	Calls for Service	4	Misdemeanor Arrests	0	DUI Arrests
49	Reports Taken	1	Felony Arrests	3	Public Intoxication Arrests
23	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

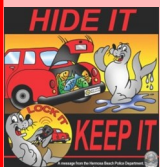
<b>594(A)2PC</b>	<b>VANDALISM</b>	Between 02/19/17 @ 1900 - 02/20/17 @ 0920	1000 BLK MONTEREY BL
A rock was thrown through the rear hatchback window of vehicle.			
<b>470(D)PC</b>	<b>FORGERY</b>	Between 02/14/17 @ 0600 - 1800	500 BLK PIER AV
Suspect forged/doctored city of Hermosa Beach parking citation receipts to show his vehicle was wrongfully towed after city received payment for outstanding parking citations. In doing so, the city fee (\$205) and tow fee (\$140) were waived and the vehicle was released to the registered owner.			
<b>484PC</b>	<b>THEFT</b>	Between 02/07/17 @ 1200 - 02/20/17 @ 1800	700 BLK 5TH ST
A bicycle, locked with a chain to the side of a residence, was stolen.			
<b>594(A)PC</b>	<b>VANDALISM</b>	Between 02/20/17 @ 2100 - 02/21/17 @ 0720	100 BLK MONTEREY BL
A vehicle was keyed on the driver's side door from front bumper to driver's door handle.			

AREA 2

<b>459PC</b>	<b>*BURGLARY</b>	Between 02/19/17 @ 1915 - 02/20/17 @ 0810	700 BLK 24TH ST
An unlocked vehicle, parked in the garage of the residence, was entered and various items were stolen. Victim is unsure as to whether or not garage was secured.			
<b>10852VC</b>	<b>*VEHICLE TAMPERING</b>	Between 02/19/17 @ 1000 - 02/20/17 @ 0930	600 BLK 24TH PL
An unlocked vehicle was entered, ransacked, and nothing was stolen.			
<b>484GPC</b>	<b>THEFT USE ACCESS CARD</b>	Between 12/23/16 @ 0001 - 12/28/16 @ 2359	2500 BLK MANHATTAN AVE
A suspect used the victim's financial accounts to pay their bills without permission.			
<b>487PC</b>	<b>*THEFT</b>	Between 02/19/17 @ 2300 - 02/20/17 @ 0500	600 BLK 30TH ST
An unlocked vehicle was entered and a computer was stolen.			
<b>487PC</b>	<b>*THEFT</b>	02/20/17 @ 0345	2800 BLK AMBY PL
An unlocked vehicle was entered, cash and gift cards were stolen. Subjects are seen on local video surveillance.			
<b>484PC</b>	<b>*THEFT</b>	Between 02/20/17 @ 2100 - 02/21/17 @ 0505	300 BLK 33RD ST
An unlocked vehicle was entered and items were stolen.			
<b>484PC</b>	<b>*THEFT</b>	Between 02/17/17 @ 0200 - 02/18/17 @ 1000	2900 BLK HERMOSA VIEW DR
A vehicle was entered and various items were stolen. Some items were left behind and found by the victim.			
<b>487(A)PC</b>	<b>*THEFT</b>	Between 02/17/17 @ 1700 - 02/20/17 @ 0845	2200 BLK PARK AV
A vehicle was entered by unknown means and a bag containing a MacBook Air and iPad were stolen.			

AREA 3

<b>484PC</b>	<b>THEFT</b>	Between 02/20/17 @ 1430 - 1520	1600 BLK PACIFIC COAST HY
A bicycle was locked in the parking lot and upon return the lock was cut and the bicycle was gone.			



**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.

**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

# Crime Reports Map

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