



Hermosa Beach Police Department

Neighborhood Watch Bulletin

April 24th-30th, 2017

573	Calls for Service	5	Misdemeanor Arrests	2	DUI Arrests
50	Reports Taken	0	Felony Arrests	5	Public Intoxication Arrests
33	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.

AREA 1

459PC	BURGLARY	04/24/17 @ 0700	200 BLK THE STRAND
An unknown suspect entered the residence by a possible unlocked door and was found sleeping on the couch. Suspect fled when confronted.			
470PC	FORGERY	Between 04/15/17 @ 0800 - 04/18/17 @ 1700	600 BLK 2ND ST
An unknown suspect(s) stole a check from a vehicle and forged it in the amount of \$4000.			
459PC	BURGLARY	Between 04/22/17 @ 2000 - 04/23/17 @ 1000	400 BLK HERMOSA AV
Tires were stolen off a bicycle stored in a secured parking garage of an apartment complex.			
484G(A)PC	FRAUD	Between 04/28/17 @ 0001 - 04/29/17 @ 1122	1100 BLK MONTEREY BL
A vehicle was entered and inside it were keys to another vehicle. The second vehicle was stolen, various items were inside including a purse, computer and iPad. Credit cards were used to make a purchase.			
459PC VEH	VEHICLE BURGLARY	Between 04/29/17 @ 0001 - 0718	1100 BLK MONTEREY BL
A locked vehicle is entered by unknown means, keys for another vehicle were stolen and used to steal the other vehicle. Credit cards were stolen and used to make various purchases.			
484PC	THEFT	Between 04/28/17 @ 2300 - 04/29/17 @ 0700	6TH ST & ARDMORE AV
An unlocked vehicle was entered, a purse, laptop computer, wallet and various items were stolen. The purse containing a notebook were found locally.			
459PC	BURGLARY	Between 04/27/17 @ 1720 - 04/29/17 @ 1125	400 BLK MONTEREY BL
A vehicle was entered by unknown means while parked in a secured underground apartment complex garage. Various items were stolen and the vehicle was ransacked.			
594PC	VANDALISM	Between 04/29/17 @ 1743 - 1829	1000 BLK HERMOSA AV
There was a verbal dispute over parking and one party found their vehicles tires slashed.			

AREA 2

484PC	THEFT	Between 04/24/17 @ 1715 - 1725	1200 BLK HERMOSA AV
A city vehicle was parked and the phone left inside. Suspect walked by, reached in and stole the phone. Suspect is seen on video surveillance.			
594(A)PC	VANDALISM	Between 04/24/17 @ 0800 - 2045	00 BLK 15TH ST
Wires on bicycle were cut.			
459PC	BURGLARY	Between 04/22/17 @ 1200 - 04/24/17 @ 1000	00 BLK 15TH ST
An unlocked vehicle was entered while parked in a secured parking garage and the garage remote control was stolen.			
459PC	BURGLARY	Between 03/15/17 @ 1000 - 03/25/17 @ 0830	700 BLK LONGFELLOW AV
An unknown suspect entered a secured garage and stole snowboard gear and a bicycle.			
484PC	THEFT	04/22/17 @ 0830	700 BLK PIER AV
iPhone left unattended on tray was stolen.			
484PC	THEFT	Between 04/24/17 @ 1800 - 04/26/17 @ 0730	00 BLK PIER PZ
Bicycle left unlocked on the plaza was stolen.			

AREA 3

459PC	BURGLARY	Between 04/21/17 @ 1655 - 1810	1600 BLK PACIFIC COAST HY
The passenger side door lock appears to have been punched and computer stolen from vehicle.			

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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