



Hermosa Beach Police Department

Neighborhood Watch Bulletin

June 19th-25th, 2017

529	Calls for Service	3	Misdemeanor Arrests	4	DUI Arrests
78	Reports Taken	5	Felony Arrests	6	Public Intoxication Arrests
25	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.

459PC	BURGLARY	Between 06/17/17 @ 0340 – 06/20/17 @ 0342	700 BLK 5TH ST
Unknown suspect entered garage through an unlocked window.			
484G(A)PC	FRAUD	04/28/17 @ 1200	500 BLK PIER AV
An unknown person used the victim's credit card number to make purchases without permission.			
459PC	BURGLARY	06/20/17 @ 1331	400 BLK HERONDO ST
Bolt cutters were used to cut the padlock securing a bicycle in a secured parking garage.			
487PC	THEFT	Between 06/20/17 @ 1600 - 06/21/17 @ 1200	500 BLK THE STRAND
Laptop computer was stolen from vehicle either in Hermosa Beach or Los Angeles.			
484PC	THEFT	Between 06/21/17 @ 0630 - 1705	THE STRAND & HERONDO ST
A bicycle locked to bike rack on the strand was stolen. Bike lock was cut and left behind.			
594PC	VANDALISM	06/22/17 @ 2204	900 BLK MONTEREY BL
Victim's neighbor scratched Victim's vehicle while moving her property out of a shared garage.			
487PC	THEFT	06/22/17 @ 1726	600 BLK 2ND ST
Suspect walked to the victim's mailbox and took a package.			
484PC	THEFT	Between 06/23/17 @ 2000 - 06/24/17 @ 0030	00 BLK PIER PZ
A purse was left on a bar table and was stolen.			
484PC	THEFT	06/23/17 @ 1800	600 BLK 8TH PL
A vehicle was entered (possibly unlocked), a computer and garage door opener were stolen.			
459PC	BURGLARY	06/24/17 @ 1508	800 BLK HERMOSA AV
Known suspect stole a bicycle out of an opened, attached garage.			
484PC	THEFT	06/25/17 @ 1400	1100 BLK WATERLINE
Sunglasses were stolen while victim swam in the ocean.			

AREA 1

10851(A)VC	STOLEN VEHICLE	Between 06/19/17 @ 0230 - 0530	3100 BLK INGLESIDE DR
A rental vehicle parked on the street was stolen.			
484PC	THEFT	Between 06/18/17 @ 2200 - 06/19/17 @ 0800	500 BLK 30TH ST
An unlocked vehicle was entered and box with 2013 tax material including bank statements and receipts was stolen.			
484PC	THEFT	Between 06/18/17 @ 1930 - 06/19/17 @ 0830	500 BLK 30TH ST
An unlocked vehicle was entered, searched and change was stolen.			
484PC	THEFT	Between 06/18/17 @ 2200 - 06/19/17 @ 0645	400 BLK 30TH ST
An unlocked vehicle was entered and change was stolen.			
484PC	THEFT	Between 06/18/17 @ 1300 - 06/19/17 @ 0500	400 BLK 30TH ST
An unlocked vehicle was entered, searched and coins were stolen.			
484PC	THEFT	06/20/17 @ 1734	13TH ST & THE STRAND
A backpack left unattended on the beach while the victim was swimming was stolen.			
484PC	THEFT	06/20/17 @ 1734	13TH ST & THE STRAND
A wallet left unattended on the beach while the victim was swimming was stolen.			
484PC	THEFT	Between 06/20/17 @ 1700 - 06/21/17 @ 1018	1400 BLK MONTEREY BL
License plate tabs were stolen from vehicle.			
459PC	BURGLARY	06/23/17 @ 1034	2200 BLK HERMOSA AV
A suspect broke the side window of residence and entered the location while another suspect acted as a lookout. A neighbor heard the noise and witnessed the incident. The witness then confronted one suspect who fled the location followed by the other suspect. A traffic officer saw a vehicle with subjects matching the description and completed a felony traffic stop. The suspects were positively identified and were arrested.			
484F(A)PC	FORGERY	06/23/17 @ 1159	00 BLK PIER PZ
The suspect entered the bank and attempted to make a cash advance on a fraudulent credit card. Suspect was arrested. A car associated with the suspect was stopped. Between the car and the suspect, 33 fraudulent credit cards were found as well as a credit card reader.			
594(A)PC	VANDALISM	Between 06/23/17 @ 1730 - 06/24/17 @ 0600	00 BLK 22ND ST
An unknown object was used to create 2 round holes in a dual pane window of business.			
594(A)2PC	VANDALISM	06/23/17 @ 0740	200 BLK 25TH ST
An item was used to break both the front driver's side window and the windshield of a vehicle. Nothing was stolen.			
484PC	THEFT	Between 06/24/17 @ 1400 - 06/25/17 @ 0645	3200 BLK MORNINGSIDE DR
An unlocked vehicle was entered and various items were stolen including medication for diabetes.			
484PC	THEFT	Between 06/23/17 @ 2200 - 06/25/17 @ 0800	3200 BLK MORNINGSIDE DR
A vehicle was entered by unknown means, currency and CD's were stolen.			
459PC	BURGLARY	Between 06/25/17 @ 1010 - 1015	1300 BLK THE STRAND
Unknown suspect made entry into a hotel room and stole victim's passport and US currency.			

459PC	BURGLARY	Between 06/13/17 @ 2100 - 06/14/17 @ 0900	1000 BLK AVIATION BL
An unknown female was found inside the building upon the return of an employee. Suspect stole petty cash and gift cards.			
484PC	THEFT	Between 06/21/17 @ 0600 - 1400	1800 BLK PACIFIC COAST HY
The victim's wallet was removed from her purse, while she was working.			
594(A)2PC	VANDALISM	Between 06/23/17 @ 1600 - 06/24/17 @ 0850	900 BLK 15TH ST
An unknown person used an item to create small holes and cracks in the vehicle's window. Window shattered upon opening door.			
484PC	THEFT	Between 06/23/17 @ 1630 - 06/24/17 @ 1130	900 BLK 8TH PL
An unlocked vehicle was entered, sunglasses and change were stolen.			
484(A)PC	THEFT	Between 06/17/17 @ 0001 - 06/24/17 @ 1950	1200 BLK 1ST PL
An unknown person contacted the post office and forwarded the victim's mail to an unknown address in Florida and ordered a new debit card.			
484PC	THEFT	Between 06/24/17 @ 2100 - 2220	400 BLK PACIFIC COAST HY
Laundry was stolen from a dryer of a laundry mat.			
487(A)PC	THEFT	Between 06/23/17 @ 2030 - 06/24/17 @ 1200	1000 BLK 7TH ST
An unlocked vehicle was entered and various items were stolen including a briefcase with a laptop.			

Crime Safety Tips

Securing Your Bicycle

Choose a bike lock that meets your needs. If you're only leaving your bike for a short time to go to the coffee shop, a simple lightweight cable lock may be sufficient for a quick stop. However, a sturdier, heavy-duty chain lock will provide maximum security when you have to leave your bike unattended all day or overnight.

Even the best of locks won't be effective if you do not properly lock your bike. For maximum security, your lock cable or chain should be long enough to wrap around the bike's frame, both wheels, and whatever you are

Common Bike Serial Number Locations



1. ACROSS THE TOP BAR
2. ON THE SEAT POST MAST
3. ON THE LOWER BAR
4. ON THE HANGER CRANK NEAR THE SPROCKET
5. ON ONE OF THE REAR FORKS (Left or Right)
6. ON ONE OF THE REAR STAYS (Left or Right)

locking your bike to. If you just lock one of your wheels to something, then a thief can remove the wheel and take the rest of the bike. If you only lock the frame, then your wheels are vulnerable. If you can't include both wheels, wrap the lock around the frame and the front wheel. Remember, you want to make it as difficult a target as possible.

Utilizing bike racks are optimal, but when one is not available, secure your bike to an enclosed object that won't allow for the lock to be slipped off. If you have to use a free-standing pole, make sure it's tall enough that your bike can't be lifted over the top.

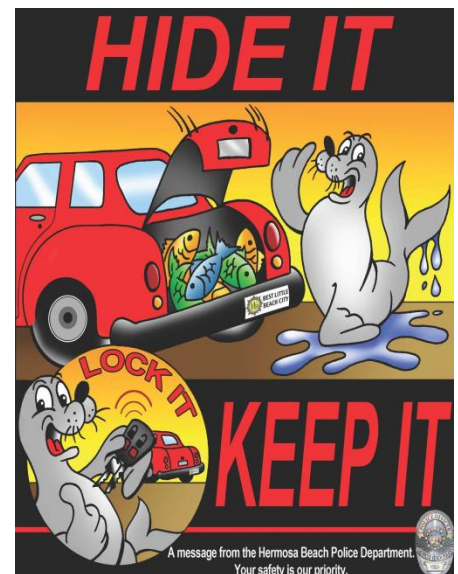
Keep a file that includes a photo of your bike and the serial number. This will be helpful in returning recovered bikes to their rightful owners. In the event your bike is not recovered, a receipt will also be helpful for insurance purposes.

Securing Your Vehicle and Garages

We all know that thieves are opportunists and always looking for an easy target. Don't make it easy for them by leaving your vehicle unlocked, or by keeping valuable items in plain sight. Never leave mail, jewelry, cash, electronics, or any items of value out in plain sight. Even if you do lock your vehicle, it is vulnerable to a break in when valuables are in plain sight.

No matter where you park your vehicle, it should always be locked with the windows rolled up. If you have to leave items in your car, lock them in your trunk.

Open garages are a welcoming sight to thieves. It only takes a few seconds to become a victim of a crime. When your garage is unattended it's advisable to keep the doors closed and locked. This is especially true at night, but daylight will not deter a thief.



Crime Reports Map

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