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Hermosa Beach Police Department

Neighborhood Watch Bulletin July 31st-August 6th, 2017

533 Calls for Service 3 Misdemeanor Arrests 5 DUI Arrests

55 Reports Taken 1 Felony Arrests 5 Public Intoxication Arrests 30 Moving Violations

The following is <u>not</u> 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 VEH VEHICLE BURGLARY Between 08/01/17 @ 0137 - 0205 800 BLK MANHATTAN AV

A subject broke the rear window of a vehicle. The subject then broke a window of a residence and fled on foot. Subject was located and arrested.

487PC THEFT Between 07/31/17 @ 2000 - 08/01/17 @ 0700 1000 BLK THE STRAND

A locked bicycle was stolen from bike rack in the courtyard of the motel.

530.5PC ID THEFT Between 12/06/16 @ 0800 - 03/22/17 @ 0800 700 BLK HERMOSA AV

Unknown suspect(s) used the victim's social security number to open a Cox Communication account.

470PC FORGERY 08/02/17 @ 1700 1100 BLK HERMOSA AV

The suspect purchased goods using a counterfeit \$50 bill.

484PC THEFT 08/04/17 @ 1841 00 BLK PIER PZ

A wallet was removed from a purse located on a chair while the victim was eating. Credit cards were used to make a large purchase.

459PC VEH VEHICLE BURGLARY Between 08/04/17 @ 2200 - 08/05/17 @ 0900 400 BLK HERONDO ST

A vehicle was left locked with windows down a couple of inches. The vehicle was entered and the spare Honda key was stolen.

484PC THEFT Between 08/04/17 @ 2000 - 2300 13^{TH} ST AND THE STRAND

A bicycle with a surf rack, secured to the bike rack with a lock, was stolen.

484PC THEFT 08/04/17 @ 2215 00 BLK PIER PZ

A cell phone was taken from the table of the restaurant.

484(A)PC THEFT Between 08/05/17 @ 2000 - 2210 400 BLK HERONDO ST

The front license plate of a vehicle was switched.

487(A)PC THEFT Between 07/30/17 @ 2030 - 07/31/17 @ 0730 300 BLK MONTEREY BL

A bicycle was stolen from patio of residence by removing the front wheel which was locked to the bike rack.

484(A)PC THEFT Between 08/06/17 @ 0945 - 1000 00 BLK THE STRAND

An unlocked bicycle was stolen while the victim was at the beach.

532(A)PC FORGERY 08/01/17 @ 0710 500 BLK PIER AV

An unknown suspect sent the victim a fraudulent check to pay for a painting, overpaid and asked for the extra to be paid back via "Money Gram".

594(A)PC VANDALISM Between 07/31/17 @ 2100 - 08/01/17 @ 0630 2800 BLK MORNINGSIDE DR

An unknown person(s) vomited on the victim's vehicles two weeks in a row.

594(A)1PC VANDALISM Between 07/26/17 @ 2000 - 07/27/17 @ 1000 300 BLK PIER AV

A known suspect painted graffiti to the rear of the business. Suspect admitted to damage and was given the chance to clean it up.

484PC THEFT Between 08/05/17 @ 2030 - 08/06/17 @ 0650 2400 BLK MANHATTAN AV

The spare tire was stolen off of a Jeep.

487(A)PC THEFT 08/06/17 @ 1320 26TH ST AND HERMOSA AV

An unlocked bicycle was stolen and the victim watched the suspect ride off on it. Victim gave chase and did not locate the suspect.

459PC BURGLARY Between 08/01/17 @ 0206 - 0216 400 BLK PACIFIC COAST HY

An unknown subject forcibly entered the front door of the business, ransacked and stole \$40.

484PC THEFT Between 08/03/17 @ 0400 900 18TH ST

The victim's vehicle was parked without the top on, vehicle was entered, ransacked and backpack containing a computer were stolen.

The Hermosa Beach Police Department reminds residents never to leave keys inside a vehicle. There has been an uptick in vehicle thefts and opportunistic thieves are on the lookout for unlocked vehicles, or those with windows down. Keeping your spare or valet key in plain sight makes your vehicle an easy target, and opened windows invite thieves to enter your vehicle and gain access to items you may have thought were carefully hidden.

Remember to report suspicious activity. For example, if you see someone checking door handles or looking into vehicles, report this immediately by calling the non-emergency dispatch line at 310-524-2750 for a police response.

Crime Reports Map July 31st-August 6th, 2017

