

POLICE BLOTTER FOR APRIL 1-15, 2020



On April 1st, MPD received 10 COVID calls at various locations including: Hidden Lakes and area, Morello Park, Walmart, John Muir Inn, Eastwoodbury Park, and Hilltop Road.

At 8:59 pm, MPD units were dispatched to Ferry Point Park for a man who was non-responsive in the back of an orange van. They located the victim, and life saving measures were unsuccessful. His wife said they lived in the van and he had been drinking for three days. She was sitting in the front reading and he was in the back drinking. She had not heard from him for about an hour and when she checked on him, he was not breathing. There were no signs of foul play and his death appeared to be from natural causes. Case# 20-735.

At 10:55 pm, Officer Breinig was dispatched to Valley Convenient for a strong arm robbery. The victim had placed her money on the counter and the suspect grabbed the money. The victim grabbed the suspect and a brief struggle ensued. The victim stopped struggling with the suspect when he threatened to stab her. Officer Breinig found the suspect a short time later at Main St. and Berrellesa St. and arrested him for the robbery. He was booked into the Main Detention Facility (MDF). Case# 20-736

On April 2nd, Officer Carney responded to a theft of a catalytic converter that was taken over the weekend from 620 Center Avenue. Case# 20-737.

Officer Voyvodich received a stolen vehicle license plate reader (LPR) hit on Alhambra Ave. and located the vehicle entering the Quality Inn. The female driver was arrested for PC 496(d). Case# 20-738.

Corporal Baillie towed an abandoned vehicle on Gregory Avenue due to a citizen complaint. It was explained the Police Assistants were off and he apologized for the delay. All of the citizens on the street cheered as the tow truck drove away. Case# 20-739.

Officer Voyvodich arrested a man for PC 647(f) (intoxicated in public). Case# 20-740.

Officers received six COVID calls; however, none were at Hidden Lakes.

At 10:10 pm, Officer Breinig saw a man stumbling as he walked on Elmquist Court near Safeway. Officer Breinig contacted the man. As he was talking to him, the suspect fled on foot down Elmquist Court. Officer Breinig gave chase and caught the suspect as he was climbing over the wall into the Safeway lot. Officer Breinig pulled him off the wall and took him to the ground. Officer Breinig was able to place him in custody. The suspect was arrested for public intoxication. MDF refused to take him and the man was released. Case# 20-741.

On April 3rd at 4:50 pm, officers were dispatched to CVS, 560 Center Ave., for a theft in progress. CVS reported there were two men stealing laundry detergent. The suspects left in a 1993 Saturn. It was reported stolen to San Leandro PD earlier in the day.

Officer Wah observed the vehicle eastbound SR4 at 680. The vehicle fled at a high rate of speed and Officer Wah lost sight of him. Case# 20-743.

On April 4th at 9:30 am, officers were dispatched to the 1100 block of Arnold Dr. for a suspicious person. Officers contacted a 33-year-old man from Oakley. He was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and violating probation. He was cite released. Officer Wah, case# 20-745.

At 2:15 pm, Sergeant Gaul stopped a vehicle in the 3500 block of Pacheco Boulevard. He contacted a 29-year-old man from Pacheco. The man was arrested for possession of meth and drug paraphernalia. He was cite released. Case# 20-748.

On April 5th at 9:00 am, officers responded to the Super 8 Motel for a woman who unlawfully entered a room. She was identified as a 50-year-old from Martinez. She refused to exit the room. Officer Weems slid the window open and she began to punch Officer Weem's hands and attempted to slam the window shut. Officer Green deployed his taser and the two entered the room and detained her. She was transported to MDF who rejected her. Sergeant Gaul spoke with the intake Sergeant who said she was rejected because the battery was not a felony battery, and only serious and violent felonies would be accepted. She was arrested for burglary, battery on a police officer, resisting/obstructing a police officer and possession of meth. She was released in the front parking lot of MDF. Officer Green, case# 20-751.

At 4:45 pm, officers were dispatched to a single vehicle traffic collision in the 800 block of Arnold Drive. The vehicle left SR-4, hit a cinder block wall, fire hydrant, rolled over and caught fire. Subjects working in the area put the fire out with fire extinguishers, but the driver was still trapped. CHP took over the investigation.

At 7:22 pm, Officer Montano contacted a man at CVS in the Nob Hill Shopping Center. The man was asked by employees to leave the store, but he refused. The man was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. Case# 20-753.

At 8:42 pm, Officer Espinoza responded to 700 Alhambra Avenue for a man, nonresident, on the premises. The man was contacted and arrested for a warrant. Case# 20-754.

On April 6th at 11:20 am, officers responded to the 2200 block of Minaret Dr. for a possible burglary. The homeowner returned home and could not enter the front door because it was barricaded from the inside. He could also hear noise from inside. He believed the subject inside was possibly a 50-year-old woman from Martinez. She used to live in this home several months ago but should not be inside. Officers located her inside preparing a bath. She was arrested for trespassing and cite released from the PD. Officer Wah, case# 20-757.

At 1:45 pm, a citizen reported a possible drunk driver drove into the parking lot in the 1100 block of Arnold Drive. Officer Wah contacted the driver who was identified as a 41-year-old from Hercules. The driver was arrested for DUI and cite released. Case# 20-759.

On April 7th at 9:30 am, Officer Green responded to Abel Chevrolet at 3925 Alhambra Avenue. A 2007 Trail Sport travel trailer was stolen at 6:24 am. The theft was captured on video and shows a white man and woman as well as a suspect vehicle. Case# 20-763.

At 11:00 am, officers were dispatched to Rite-Aid for a theft which just occurred. Officer Wah located the suspect on Morello Avenue at SR4. She was identified as a 33-year-old woman from Stockton. She was arrested for theft and cite released. Case# 20-766.

On April 8th at 10:12 am, officers responded to the Franklin Canyon Park and Ride to investigate an auto burglary. Within the past 30 minutes, the victim's vehicle was broken into and a laptop was stolen. Officer Buda, case# 20-769.

At 4:25 pm, officers responded to the 1800 block of Berrellesa St. to investigate a vehicle theft. The victim's vehicle was stolen from his driveway this afternoon. The vehicle was captured via LPR cameras on HWY 80 near San Pablo. It was not located. The vehicle was a Silver Kia Sorento. Officer Buda, case# 20-773.

At 9:42 pm, Officer Murray responded to Marina Market, 735 Escobar St., for a report of vandalism (gang graffiti - SUR X3) painted on the front door and side of the business. There is video of the crime. Acting Sergeant Mayberry located additional similar gang graffiti on 611 Berrellesa Street. The Corp Yard is expediting abatement.

On April 9th at 8:36 am, Officer Winslett responded to Morello Heights Circle to investigate a vehicle theft. Sometime overnight, the victim's 2005 gold Ford sedan (PH6344) was stolen from the driveway. Case# 20-778

At 9:57 am, Officer Miller responded to the old Amtrak station to investigate vandalism. City workers found some windows broken and an area of the building with graffiti. It was boarded and cleaned up. The graffiti was not the same from the previous shifts cases. Case# 20-779.

At 1:38 pm, MPD units received an LPR notification of a stolen vehicle on Alhambra Avenue. The vehicle was located in the gas station on Alhambra Avenue at Walnut Avenue. The vehicle had been plated with stolen plates that the driver (company delivery vehicle) was not aware of. The stolen plates were recovered and the plates from the vehicle stopped were entered in as stolen. Sergeant Busciglio, case# 20-780.

At 9:12 pm, there was an LPR alert from EB SR4. The vehicle was located and stopped on the Morello Ave. off ramp. The driver was initially non-compliant, however, he later exited and followed commands. The driver was transported to MPD where he was booked. While being provided a courtesy transport to Pleasant Hill, we were notified he provided a false name. The suspect was on PRCS (post release community supervision) and had several outstanding felony warrants. He was transported to MDF for booking on the warrants with multiple other charges pending. Case# 20-785.

At 11:25 pm, AMR requested code 3 cover at the marina. Upon arrival it was determined the woman they were treating kicked one of the EMT's and fled on foot. She was located nearby and was detained. She was ultimately transported to CCRMC where she was cite released. Case# 20-786.

On April 10th at 1:19 am, Acting Sergeant Mayberry located an unoccupied F-250 on the 800 block of Howe Road which had been reported stolen to Fairfield PD on 4/7/20. It was released to the owner.

At 3:12 pm, Officer Miller responded to Barrelista (736 Main St.) to investigate a burglary. The business has been boarded up and closed and there was an alarm service interruption last night. The owner did not respond nor call PD until this afternoon. There were bins of alcohol bottles that were stolen. Case# 20-791.

At 8:31 pm, there was an LPR alert from EB SR4. The vehicle was located and stopped on SR4 near 680. The vehicle was determined to not be stolen, but it was towed for 22651(O) CVC (expired registration over 6 months). The stolen plate was removed and the driver was released. Case# 20-792.

At 9:08 pm, there was another LPR alert from EB SR4 on a stolen rental vehicle. It was located and yielded on the Morello Avenue off ramp. The vehicle was occupied by a woman from San Pablo and her family. The vehicle was moved off the freeway and she was cited out at the scene, so she could remove items and continue caring for her family. Case# 20-793.

A Martinez resident reported his 2008 blue Audi A4 was stolen from the 2000 block of Olympic Drive overnight. Case# 20-794.

On April 11th at 1:00 am, Officer Murray contacted a transient at the Marina. The man was cited for possession of approximately 2.5g of methamphetamine. Case# 20-796.

At 7:04 pm, officers responded to CVS Nob Hill for a transient shoplifter. The woman was located in the area and was identified as the suspect. The caller originally did not want to press charges; however, she changed her mind after the woman was released. Case forwarded to DA. Officer Angoco, case# 20-799.

At 9:58 pm, Sergeant Mayberry stopped a transient at Amtrak. During a probation search a meth pipe was located in the vehicle. He was cite released at the scene and the vehicle was towed for 22651(P) CVC. Case# 20-800.

On April 12th at 1:54 am, there was an LPR alert from EB SR4 on a vehicle reported stolen to SFPD. It was located and yielded on Morello Avenue at Muir Road. The driver, a man from San Francisco, was arrested and booked at MDF for 496(D) PC and a local warrant. The passenger was found to be in possession of brass knuckles, and was booked and released from the PD. Officer Murray, case # 20-801.

On April 13th, Officer Leong took a report from the 1200 block of Center Avenue for a stolen catalytic converter that was taken from a 2007 Toyota Prius. The crime occurred between 4/8/20 and 4/13/20. Case# 20-803.

At 8:16 am, Officer Voyvodich stopped a vehicle on SR 4 at SR 242 and recovered a stolen license plate. Case# 20-804.

A citizen sent \$650 to a website and is unable to get ahold of them. The reporting party believes it's fraud. Officer Leong, case# 20-805.

At 4:18 am, Officer Parsons was dispatched to Tierney Pl. for an auto burglary. The witness reported that the suspects had fled in a truck and was able to provide the plate. The truck was registered to a resident in the 900 block of Temple Drive. MPD units arrived at Temple Drive and contacted the suspect. The suspect was arrested and the property was released to the victim. Case# 20-808.

On April 14th at 7:32 am, Officer Leong conducted a pedestrian stop on a man who was in front of Baskin Robbins. The man was cited and released for PC 602 (trespassing). Case# 20-809.

At 8:10 am, a woman fell in front of States Coffee on an uneven portion of the sidewalk surrounding a PG&E utility box cover. She was transported to WC Kaiser by AMR. PG&E was notified and Corporal Baillie asked the Corp Yard to respond to the location and place cones on either side of the cover until PG&E could respond. Case# 20-810.

At 3:47 pm, a reporting party in the 1400 block of Pine Street reported a gun was taken sometime during the morning hours. It's a small chrome .32 Smith and Wesson revolver that was in a lavender colored lock box. Officer Schnabel, case# 20-813.

At 6:59 pm, Officer Breinig was dispatched to the 600 block of Escobar Street for an auto burglary. He contacted the victim who reported that someone had pried open his race trailer and took a generator and a racing carburetor. The suspect also pried open the door to the business and took an off-road motorcycle. Case# 20-814.

At 2:21 am, Officer Parsons responded to a report of an auto burglary that just occurred in the 1200 block of Arnold Drive. The caller reported that a suspect broke the window to a car in the complex and was fleeing in a blue Dodge Durango. Officer Parsons contacted the victim who reported a wallet was taken that contained miscellaneous cards and a deactivated ATM card. PHPD called later and said they had stopped the Durango and recovered the victim's property. Case# 20-816.

On April 15th at 1:54 pm, Corporal Schnabel and Corporal Baillie were dispatched to a woman that had just gone through the caller's mailbox on Shadowfalls Ct. and would not leave the area. Corporal Baillie contacted the woman. When he tried to stop her, she walked away from his vehicle twice. When he contacted her on foot she began to attempt to flee and pulled away when he tried to grab her. A brief struggle ensued and she was detained. Due to her continued combative nature, she was detained in the WRAP (restraint device). She was arrested for theft/being in possession of stolen mail from the caller's house and also obstructing. She also had a warrant out of Solano County. Officer Voyvodich read the warrant and found that it was out of Suisun PD. Officer Voyvodich suggested she be transported to Solano county because their jail is still accepting misdemeanor warrants. Chief Roth arranged for a patrol officer to meet us at the Jelly Belly Factory and accepted the woman on their warrant. She was booked into Solano County Jail. (Good idea Officer Voyvodich!) Corporal Baillie/Corporal Schnabel, case# 20-817.

At 5:08 pm, Corporal Baillie was dispatched to the 500 block of Arch Street for an ongoing dispute between neighbors over a canopy that was in a driveway and encroaching on the neighbor's property line. The neighbor has refused to remove the awning. Corporal Baillie arrived and was met with resistance to take down the awning. The neighbor eventually took it down and apologized.

At 11:45 pm, Officer Parsons received a low jack hit at Pacheco Boulevard and Center Avenue. He found the stolen truck unoccupied at Affordable Storage on North First Avenue in Pacheco. The owner responded and took possession of the truck. Case# 20-820.