



Southwest Precinct Public Safety Newsletter

March 30, 2007

Dear Community Friends,

Detectives Nick Bauer and Ed Garcia SW Precinct cases. Recent detective activity 03-15-07

Detective Bauer completed a Pattern investigation involving two juvenile suspects who committed several dozen graffiti and property destruction offenses on the Hillcrest Presbyterian Church, New Apostolic Church, Arbor Heights Elementary School, Grace Baptist Church, and Westside School over a period of over six months. These acts caused substantial property damage, alarm and affront of the local citizens.

The cases were successful through a cooperative effort between Patrol officers' detailed investigations on individual incidents, recognition of a major pattern, and officer Pat Chang's follow up in obtaining detailed admissions from the two suspects. Detective Bauer filed seven cases with the Juvenile Prosecutor's office. These cases including a malicious mischief incident in which the suspects tried to flood the Grace Apostolic Church with an outdoor water spigot and several other property destruction cases.

Detective Bauer filed three cases of criminal trespass at Chief Sealth High School in which an expelled student had repeatedly been caught on school grounds. The suspect has a girlfriend who attends the school and the suspect goes there to visit her. The girl's father is actively trying to prevent the suspect from seeing his daughter. Suspect was arrested on one of the cases. Warrants are being sought on the other cases.

Detective Bauer filed a theft/car prowl case in which four suspects took several men's suits from the victim's parked vehicle and then fled in a vehicle. The victim saw the theft and followed the suspects to the area of California Av SW and SW Mills St. The suspects then dumped their vehicle and fled on foot to a nearby coffee shop, where officers located three of them and placed them into custody. The stolen suits were valued at over \$7000.00.

Detective Bauer filed one more pattern burglary case in which the suspects break into garages and typically steal power tools. The suspects are likely tied to several similar burglaries of garages and construction sites.

Volunteer Needed to Translate Into Spanish

There is a request that the Precinct Newsletter also be written in Spanish. If you are willing to translate this newsletter into Spanish, please give us a call.

Neighborhoods that are kept neat and clean generally have less crime. Reduce crime by cleaning and beautifying your neighborhood.

Junk & Vehicles On Private Property

If you would like to report junk and inoperative vehicles parked on private property call DPD Code Compliance (206) 684-7899. Accumulation of large items or inoperative vehicles on private property should be reported to the Department of Planning & Design's Junk Storage Department. Please include the specific address, type of vehicle, license plate (if any), color of vehicle, and how long you have seen it at this location. You may leave your name and phone number or request to remain anonymous.

Report Illegal Dumping

Report illegal dumping of junk and garbage and help your neighborhood stay a clean, healthy, safe place to live and work.

- ❑ Any material dumped on public property, such as city roadsides, streets and alleys.
- ❑ One or more persons living on public property without permission.
- ❑ Mattresses or furniture dumped on the side of the road.

Report illegal dumping at (206) 684-7587 or online go to [Seattle Public Utilities -- Report Illegal Dumping](#).

Police Blotter, Megan Sheppard, West Seattle Herald

<http://www.westseattleherald.com/news/police%20blotter/>

This web-page is update every week on Wednesday.

Seattle Police Crime Statistics

<http://www.seattle.gov/police/>

Seattle Police Department main web page

<http://www.cityofseattle.net/police/crime/stats/pur170/200612y.htm>

Southwest Precinct Web-page

<http://www.seattle.gov/police/Precincts/Southwest/default.htm>

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