



Southwest Precinct Public Safety Newsletter

May 1, 2007

Dear Community Friends,

Detective activity: March-April 1007: From the desk of Detective Bauer:

Detective Bauer investigated a felony threats incident at West Seattle High School. The suspect was arrested and charges filed. Detective Bauer took a written statement in field from suspect, who is likely responsible for several incidents of threats, and property destruction in the area. A second felony harassment case was also filed on the same suspect from two weeks prior.

Detective Bauer investigated a stabbing incident where a juvenile female stabbed another in a fight. Charges were filed on the stabbing suspect. The victim and two friends later communicated threats to the suspect via MYSPACE. Charges are being filed on all three individuals.

Detective Bauer investigated a burglary case in which the suspect tried to break into a dental office. Actual entry into the office was not gained, but substantial damage was done to the property including cutting of phone lines. The suspect was likely trying to gain access to the nitrous gas, which was well secured. Patrol officers did excellent job in apprehending the suspect, and conducting a thorough investigation. Charges filed.

Detective Bauer investigated a pattern burglary into a secured parking garage by two suspects, who were apprehended by patrol officers and K9. This was a great catch by patrol officers. The suspects are tied to seven other cases in which a similar MO (method of operation) was used; access to secured parking garage in the north Admiral area by non-forced entry means, several vehicles inside the garage prowled by forced entry. All cases are in process of being cleared.

Detective Bauer assisted patrol in their apprehension of an auto theft suspect in which the victim left his vehicle for a few moments to let his dog back inside his home. When he looked back at his vehicle, it was gone. The victim found his vehicle being driven by an unknown female, near Fauntleroy and SW Webster St. Officers placed the suspect into custody, and returned the vehicle to the victim. He took a detailed written statement from the victim.

The Community Police Academy is an 8-week program established to educate the public in the operation of their Seattle Police Department while obtaining valuable feedback from the community. Academy organizers are hoping that increased community awareness will challenge some of the myths and images of law enforcement and will provide a realistic view of police procedures. Anyone interested in attending the SPD Community Police Academy may call **(206) 684-8672**, for more information.

911 Overview

Citizen callers to the 625-5011 non-emergency number are instructed to select option 2 from the first menu then listen to the options on the second menu. Selecting option 8 from the second menu will connect the caller with a call taker in the SPD Communications Center.

When you dial 9-1-1... please don't hang up!

Stay on the line until your call is answered. The technology behind the 9-1-1 system holds the line open even after the 9-1-1 callers hangs up. This feature enables the call taker to immediately redial the caller if disconnected. Only the call taker can release the 9-1-1 lines and make it available for the next caller.

Our goal is to answer 90% of the emergency calls within 10 seconds. If we are unable to answer within 15 seconds, the caller will hear a message. Thereafter, the caller will continue to hear a regular ring interrupted every 25 seconds with the same message.

Once the call is answered by the call taker and determined to be a non-emergency, the call will be placed "on hold" in the secondary queue. While waiting on hold, the caller will hear (no music) a messages every 30 seconds or so. For more information about how 9-1-1 works go to <http://www.metrokc.gov/prepare/E911/e911.aspx>.

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 Department main web page

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

Southwest Precinct Web-page

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

Seattle Police Crime Statistics

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

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