

Total Calls for Service

1-911 Hang Up
1-Alarm-Business (False)
1-Alarm-Residential (False)
1-Animal Call-Deer
1-Animal Call-Dog
1-Assist other Agency
1-Crash
1-Crime Prevention
1-Disturbance
1-Forgery-Financial Instrument
2-Information Report
2-Theft

Calls of Interest

Offense: Theft/Forgery of a Financial Instrument

Date: 03.20.13

Time: 1424 hours

Location: 14200 blk San Pedro

A store manager contacted City Hall to report a theft that had just occurred at a local store. Upon the officer's arrival, contact was made with the store cashier who told the officer that a customer had approached his check out register with a camera and a cable. The cashier said the customer was given a purchase total of \$140.00 and the cashier watched the customer write out a check for the amount. When the male suspect passed the check to the cashier, he said that he did not have identification on him, but told the cashier he had placed his driver's license number on top of the check. The cashier said that he would have to clear the transaction with a manager and walked away from the counter. The cashier reported he had walked no further than 25 feet from the register when he observed the male quickly exit the store. The cashier returned to the counter and found that the camera box was empty. The cashier followed the suspect out of the store where he got a vehicle description and a license plate number. The cashier provided the officer with the check the suspect had passed. The on duty manager signed paperwork with intent to press charges. The cashier provided the officer with a written statement documenting his contact with the suspect. The manager provided the officer with surveillance footage of the incident. The officer viewed the video and clearly observed the suspect remove the camera from its packaging and conceal the camera within his jacket. The officer researched the license plate provided by the cashier and found that it returned to an address in the area. The officer and the detective traveled to the location and made contact with the registered owner of the vehicle. She told officers she had given a neighbor a ride to the electronics store earlier in the day. She provided the name of her neighbor who lives across the street. The officer showed her a still photograph obtained from the store and she said that the male pictured in the photograph was her neighbor. Officer went across the street where contact was made with the suspect. He was asked if he had been to a specific electronics store today and he said he had not been there but he had

run errands with his neighbor. The suspect was told that his neighbor had confirmed they had been to that specific store. He then stated he had been to that store. The suspect denied taking any items from the store and gave verbal consent to search his bedroom. Officers were unable to locate the camera but did observe several surveillance cameras and parts in his bedroom. In his bedroom, officers observed a jacket that matched the jacket observed in the surveillance video. The suspect was also wearing distinctive boots that matched the boots observed in the surveillance video. The suspect was taken into custody and transported to HCVPD for processing. He was also charged with Forgery, for the check. The suspect was booked at the San Antonio Magistrates Office.

Offense: Information

Date: 03.22.13

Time: 1904 hours

Location: 15800 blk San Pedro

An officer was dispatched to a local restaurant for a verbal disturbance. The computer system read the verbal disturbance was over a stolen cellular phone. The officer arrived and contacted the caller (Father). The father reported a boy took his sons cellular phone while his family was sitting outside in the patio area. His son's cellular phone was placed on top of the wooden railing next to the area they were sitting. His son observed a boy take his cellular phone. When the son approached the unknown boy to ask for his phone back, the boy's grandfather walked up to him. It was reported that the grandfather was yelling at the boy for accusing his grandson. It was learned that the boy's had identical phones and the accused boy had picked up the wrong phone. Everything was okay once it was sorted out. The officer resumed patrol.

Offense: Crime Prevention

Date: 03.23.13

Time: 1545 hours

Location: 15700 blk San Pedro

While patrolling a local business, an officer found a vehicle with the trunk partially open. The officer ran the license plate and was able to make contact with the owner. The owner checked the vehicle and determined nothing had been taken and he hadn't completely closed his trunk before leaving the vehicle. The officer resumed patrol.

Just a reminder from your Crime Prevention Section

If you would like a home inspection from our Crime Prevention officer, please call City Hall and ask for Officer Ben Richard to schedule an appointment.

If you need fingerprint cards taken you can have them done at City Hall during normal business hours.

Please remember the primary way to get a hold of the on duty officer is through the Bexar County Sheriff's Office at 210.335.6000.

Chief Morales

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