



4th DIVISION NEWS



PROTECTING YOUR HOME FROM BURGLARY

Overall property crimes like burglary, theft from vehicles and other thefts are down compared to last year. However, over the past few weeks, we have seen an increase in the number of burglaries in the Fourth Division. Detectives and officers

have made several arrests and continue to follow leads. In addition, we are asking you to help us as well. If you see suspicious activity, please call LMPD Dispatch at 574-7111.

The following tips can help prevent your home from being burglarized:

- Make sure all doors and windows are locked and secured.
- Do not leave a spare key outside of your house.
- Keep shrubs and trees trimmed back so burglars have nowhere to hide.
- Leave outside lights on after dark or use motion sensor lights.
- Know your neighbors and make sure they know when you are and are not home.
- If you are going to be out of town for several days, contact the division to place your house on our House Watch List.
- Call in suspicious activity and persons to dispatch at 574-7111.

4th Division Christmas Project at Engelhard

Each Christmas, the Fourth Division reaches out to a needy elementary school to provide the students with a special Christmas gift. Often the gifts and attention received at this time of year are the most meaningful and perhaps the only support these children have during the holiday season. This year's school will be Engelhard Elementary located at 1004 South 1st Street. Each year, we provide the students with a uniform polo shirt with the school mascot on it, a water bottle and Christmas candy. In addition, we provide the students with an end of the semester party before they go home for Christmas. Radio Disney and the officers of the Fourth Division help get children in the holiday mood. It is concluded with a special visit from the jolly man himself, Santa Claus. If you would like to assist in any way, please contact the Fourth Division at 574-7010 and ask to speak with any division resource officer.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

DISPATCH

911 – Emergency

574-7111 – Non-emergency

4th Division
574-7010

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CRIME STATISTICS

Crime rates continue to remain low in the Fourth Division. We are down 12.9% over all. Burglaries, car thefts and car break-ins are down an amazing 17.9%, compared to last year. This is due to the diligent work by the officers which has led to the arrest of several felony offenders. It is also due to citizens calling in suspicious activity. We ask that you continue to call dispatch at 911 or non-emergency at 574-7111. The more eyes we have watching the streets, the more likely crime will be prevented before it starts.

SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY

▪ TWO ROBBERY SUSPECTS CAUGHT IN ONE DAY – On October 20, Fourth Division late watch officers were dispatched to Manslick Road on a robbery of an individual. Officers acted quickly to broadcast a description of the suspect. Within minutes, officers located the suspect, who was positively identified by the victim as the robber. Shortly after that robbery, officers were dispatched to 1st Street and Burnett on another robbery of an individual. Once again, officers acted quickly to broadcast a description of the suspect. The suspect was located a few blocks away at 1st and Magnolia.

▪ GERMANTOWN BURGLER CAUGHT – Detective Crystal Marlowe charged the suspect with a burglary on South Shelby. The detective received information about the suspect location and K-9 officers quickly arrested him. The suspect is believed to be responsible for several burglaries in the Germantown area.

▪ FOURTH DIVISION FLEX SEIZE LARGE AMOUNT OF NARCOTICS AND WEAPONS – Fourth Division Flex investigations led to information on three apartments on Winkler Avenue that were working together to package, store and sell narcotics. Three search warrants were obtained for the addresses and with the help of the SWAT Team entry was obtained without incident. Detectives seized 15 pounds of marijuana, six loaded weapons, numerous boxes of ammunition, several pills and various paraphernalia throughout the apartments.

▪ BUSINESS BURGLAR CAUGHT - On September 14, 2009, Officer Settle was patrolling his beat and observed a white male holding a substantial amount of property at the corner of 3rd and Oak Streets. The subject dropped the items as Officer Settle drove by him. Officer Settle stopped the suspect and discovered that the items were actually stolen property. Officer Settle, with further investigation, discovered that the items were taken from 315 W. Oak Street. Officer Settle placed the suspect under arrest and the property was returned to the business

Officer of the Month-September

Officer John Locke

On Thursday, September 10, 2009, Officer Locke was performing routine patrol in the area of the 4300 block of Southern Parkway. During his patrol, he observed a subject stick his head out of the east side window of 4301 Southern Parkway and immediately duck back in. Officer Locke also observed a ladder leading up to the window where the subject was observed. Officer Locke soon found a basement window on the south side of the house that had been completely forced out of the frame and several items stacked outside of the window. A search of the home found the suspect hiding inside under a bed. He was arrested and charged with Burglary 2nd. Thanks to Officer Locke's attention to detail and dedication to his beat, another burglar has been removed from the streets.

