



OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

HALL OF JUSTICE

JIM McDONNELL, SHERIFF



Good evening Mr. Mayor and members of the City Council. I am here tonight to present the Public Safety Report for June 5th through June 18th.

Detective Vidrio arrested an assault suspect on June 15th, 2017, after completing an exhaustive investigation.

The assault occurred last month on May 26, 2017. The victim was at the Chevron Station, located at Hawthorne Boulevard and Rosecrans Avenue. She was filling her car with gas, when the female suspect pulled up behind her and started yelling and cursing at her. The suspect demanded that she move her car. The suspect then exited her car, slapped the victim's face, and sprayed gasoline on her. The victim fled the area and called the police. Before leaving, the victim was able to take a photograph of the suspect and the license plate of her car.

On June 17th, at 5:20 PM, a vehicle was observed driving slowly up and down the 15000 block of Grevillea Avenue. The suspect pulled up to a five year old boy playing in the front yard. The suspect stopped and attempted to entice the boy to come with him. A family member observed what was occurring and intervened. The suspect then quickly drove away. Deputies initiated a crime broadcast and searched the surrounding area. They found the suspect and arrested him. The suspect was transported and booked at South Los Angeles Station for attempt kidnapping.

Fireworks have a long history in this Nation as part of the Independence Day celebration. Although they are entertaining, they may also pose a danger to the community, and are therefore regulated. Only fireworks bearing the Safe and Sane logo are legal. Illegal fireworks include: Sky rockets, bottle rockets, roman candles, aerial shells, firecrackers, and other types of fireworks that explode, go into the air, or move on the ground in an uncontrollable manner.

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The Sheriff's Department has a no tolerance policy toward the selling, transportation, and use of illegal fireworks. Violators will face fines up to \$50,000, and /or arrest.

Our efforts to make this a safe Holiday include the following:

- We are distributing flyers door to door. They are also available and distributed to visitors at the Lawndale Service Center.
- Information is being distributed via multi-media channels.
- We are compiling information and identifying repeat, egregious offenders, and monitoring their activity through patrol checks.
- On the evening of July 4th, 2017, the sheriff's department will have 16 deputies working through the evening, who will be focusing on enforcing established fireworks regulations.
- We encourage community members to call the Lawndale Service Center if they witness or know of anybody in possession of illegal fireworks. Please ask for Lieutenant Burcher or Sergeant Nitz.

The Lawndale Service Center is now open and fully functional. We would like to celebrate this with a "Coffee with a Cop" event at the station on June 28, 2017, from 10:00 AM to Noon. Please join us for a cup of coffee, a pastry, and conversation. This will be an opportunity to meet your neighborhood deputies, in a casual setting.

This concludes my report and I would be happy to entertain any questions you may have.

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