

SANDY SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT
Weekly Activity Report
April 9, 2010



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Thanks to all of you who donated to the Susan B. Komen fund which Detective Sandy and others are walking for. I did not have to sleep in the basement. In fact, she was rather impressed with the step-up attitude of the residents and folks involved in Neighborhood Watch and our e-mail reports. I was impressed too. I was so impressed that I started a fund called the "Steve Owes the IRS" but the chief nixed it.

There were a lot of fraud cases reported this past week. Most involved check fraud so make sure that you check your checking-account statements and your credit report as well as credit card statements.

Census scams are upon us. Remember that the U. S. Census DOES NOT require you to submit sensitive info such as SSN or any account numbers.



ARRESTS

Yesterday, SSPD along with the North Metro SWAT Team arrested two people at 110 Sentinnea Close in north Sandy Springs. Jonathan Brown, Brittney Penner, and Victoria Robinson were arrested and charged with Obstruction and Possession of Marijuana. Initially, officers located a stolen car in the driveway of the home. After activating the car's horn, someone opened, then closed the garage door. From that time on until several hours later, officers tried to establish contact. A search warrant was obtained and members of the North Metro SWAT (Sandy Springs, Dunwoody, and John's Creek members) were able to convince Brown to exit the house where he was taken into custody. Penner and Robinson were located hiding in the home and were also taken into custody. Brown is wanted in Gwinnett County on Forgery charges. SSPD officers were at this residence last week trying to serve the Gwinnett warrant on Brown. Although he was gone, his 19-year old son was at the home and was arrested for Possession of Marijuana. Detectives are currently investigating the arrest to see if any other illegal activity was conducted from the home or by the defendants.

8200 block of Colquitt Road 30350 4/4
A woman reported that she suspects an acquaintance broke into her apartment while she was out of town. She said the man left a sign for her, opened a letter of hers, and left pickles on the floor of her bedroom. She said the man likes pickles. The front door had been kicked in.

200 block of Huntcliff Village Ct. 30350 4/4
This victim reported that someone apparently entered the apartment through an unlocked window and removed a TV from the wall, and then left through the front door.

300 block of Summerset Lane 30350 4/5
A resident reported that she discovered her neighbor's apartment had been burglarized. Before, she heard a knock at the door and saw two men, a Hispanic male with a ponytail accompanied by a slim black male with short hair. They are believed to be the responsible for the burglary next door. The car they occupied was a 1990's Chevrolet Z-71.

300 block of Summit Place 30350 4/5
Someone entered the victim's unlocked apartment while she was temporarily gone. A gun and a laptop were stolen.

200 block of Harbor Pointe 30350 4/6
A woman reported that she had an overnight guest. She left the next day to work and when she came home, her TV, computer, and phone were missing. No forced entry to the apartment was found. The guest is on the short list of suspects.

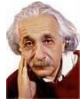
5300 block of PDR 30342 4/7
Door kicker / apartment

227 Sandy Springs Place 30328 4/7
Someone threw a brick into the glass front of Nail USA sometime during the night. A flat screen television was stolen.

THEFT

700 block of Hammond Drive 30328 4/3
The owner of a parking boot (locking device for illegal parking) called the cops and reported the boot, as well as the car he booted, were gone. He called the car owner who said only that she put left the boot where the car was parked.

6600 block of Roswell Road 30328 4/6
A woman reported that while she was having her hair done, she left her purse near the front of the store, in a chair, near where the front desk employee sits. She later discovered that her wallet was missing.



1000 block of Pitts Road 30350 4/3
Auto Theft / 2001 Nissan Pathfinder / The victim loaned the car to a girl and her boyfriend.

6000 block of Roswell Road 30328 4/3
The manager of McDonalds reported that around 4 a.m., someone broke the drive-thru window and took the till from the register. A small amount of cash was stolen.

200 block of Winding River Drive 30350 4/4
A woman reported that she was at another person's apartment doing that person's hair. That person's brother asked for sixty bucks to buy cocaine. She declined. Later, sixty bucks was missing from her purse. She confronted the man who said he only took ten dollars.

4 Concourse Pkwy 30328 4/5
An office employee reported that someone removed a computer server, valued at \$700, from the basement area of the office.

5200 block of Spring Creek Lane 30350 4/5



Here's why you don't loan anything to someone who you know only by their first name.

A man loaned a Playstation Portable Model UMB 3000 (whatever that is) to a guy who is known to him only as Raymond. Raymond goes on vacation and when he returns, says the above thing was lost. Raymond's girlfriend informs the victim that Raymond does not intend to return it, blowing the whole "Lost Playstation Portable Model UMB 3000" story out of the water. The victim tries to get his thing back but Raymond bows up and wants to fight.

A woman left her wallet in a restaurant in the 6300 block of Roswell Road. When she realized it, she returned and spoke to the hostess who said she found it and went outside to return it but the woman had

already left. The hostess said she turned it over to the manager. When the woman was given the wallet, \$1300 cash was missing.

700 block of Hammond Drive 30328 4/7
A woman reported that she and her roommate had a parting of the ways and she was moving out. The move required more than one trip and eventually she discovered that her television was missing. The roommate claims no knowledge of it.

Heards Road 30328 4/7
The victim said while she was at Riverwood HS, someone got her wallet and stole several credit cards which were later used for over \$3600.

High Top Circle 30328 4/6
A resident reported a check, already made out and in the mailbox to be mailed, was stolen and later changed and made out to a female. The amount had been changed from \$250 to \$975.



Still, the best way to send snail mail bills is drop them in the secured U.S. Post Office Boxes.

A woman in the 400 block of Mt. Vernon Highway reported that someone stole her i-Phone from her office.

7500 block of Roswell Road 30350 4/8
Stolen car: 1998 white Cadillac Deville

100 block of Hidden Falls Lane 30328 4/8
Someone stole a 9mm weapon from a house.

**THEFT FROM
VEHICLES**

2090 Dunwoody Club Drive	30350	4/3
4920 Roswell Road	30342	4/3
7200 block of Northgreen Drive	30328	4/4
5800 block of Roswell Road	30328	4/6
3100 block of Santa Fe Pkwy	30350	4/6
600 block of Highland Park Trail	30350	4/6
9400 block of Roberts Drive	30350	4/6
100 block of Calibre Springs Drive	30342	4/7
7700 block of Colquitt Road	30350	4/7

8100 block of Roswell Road	30350	4/7
400 block of Brantley Road	30350	4/8
800 block of Mt. Vernon Hwy	30328	4/8
500 block of Spalding Drive	30350	4/8

FRAUD, FORGERY
AND
I.D. THEFT

5600 block of Roswell Road	30342	4/5
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A pharmacist reported that during the weekend, a woman came in and presented a prescription for the drug Oxycontin. The doctor's office was closed so the prescription was filled. The following Monday, the pharmacist found out the prescription was forged.

Londonberry Drive	30327	4/5
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The resident reported that he was in negotiations with a man to sell his house. The suspect signed an intent to purchase the home. The resident asked the man to put down one-thousand dollars in earnest funds. The suspect gave the man a check. The man later reported the check as fraudulent. He contacted the suspect who told him he would wire money. The resident suspects the bad guy was trying to obtain a mortgage in the name of the potential victim, obtain a loan or loans in the name of the victim and then disappear.

8601 Roberts Drive	30350	4/5
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A resident reported that she left her apartment and later when she returned, her TV and computer were gone. Also gone was the roommate who she suspects.

ASSAULTS

South Powers Court	30328	4/3
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A man reported that his mother and her boyfriend were house-sitting for her employer. The man (complainant) said he went there with his young twin sons to visit. When he got there, he noticed his mother and her boyfriend were intoxicated. The boyfriend got abusive with the complainant's mother. When the complainant said something to the boyfriend, the boyfriend hit him several times. The boyfriend was gone when the police arrived.

ARRESTS

7800 block of Roswell Road 30350 4/7

The staff at Johnny's Pizza had to call the cops after a man who is well known to the cops started a disturbance inside the restaurant. The defendant, "Bobby" ordered a slice and a beer. While he was waiting, he fell asleep. He fell asleep because he was drunk again. The staff told him he couldn't sleep because there were other customers in the restaurant. Bobby took exception and started cursing at the staff. He went behind the counter and took a drunken swing at the head pizza guru Mark who secured him with the famous Calzone-Headlock as the other staff phoned the cops. Bobby, who is on the Doraville Jail frequent flyer list (that sounded funnier before I wrote it down) was arrested and those who remained were free to enjoy the fine pizza and pizza-related cuisine at Johnny's.

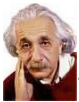
Cedar Run 30350 4/3

Cops answered a DV call and later arrested the female after she pushed her boyfriend, leaving scratches on him. He had locked her out of the apartment and when he let her in, she pushed him.

North River Drive 30350 4/3

Officers answered a DV call to an apartment. They later arrested the girlfriend of the victim for punching him in the stomach and head. She was taken to Doraville Jail.

In another incident on North River Drive, a man called the cops because his wife and he were arguing over their fish. While he was inside mediating the argument over the fish, the officer saw glass pipes and some marijuana on a table. The man was arrested.



7000 Roswell Road 30328 4/3

Responding to a fire call (alarm,) the responding officer met with the fire department personnel and the resident of the apartment. The resident appeared intoxicated and was holding some weed and a bong. Turns out he was trying to cook while stoned / drunk and started a fire. The smoke set the alarm off so he grabbed his most important belongings, being the bong, and fled the apartment. He was arrested.

1400 block of Summit Place Drive 30350 4/4

A male and his pit bull, who was previously given trespass warnings not to enter the apartment property, were again on the property. A patrol officer saw the man, who goes by the name AKA Izzy, saw the officer and ran. Two cops chased the man and his pit bull to another complex and found the man trying to be invisible behind a stair well. He was arrested.

Cimarron Pkwy 30350 4/4
Four people were charged with Possession of Marijuana after cops got a complaint they were getting stoned at the gazebo.

6000 block of Roswell Road 30328 4/4
A man and woman ordered dinner, a bottle of Grey Goose Vodka, and Red Bull for their dining pleasure. Later, when the \$294 bill was presented, the woman's credit card was declined. The man asked the manager to allow the woman to leave and get the funds to return to pay the bill. In return, he would stay. The woman left and neither returned or answered her phone. The man was charged with the theft of the services and probably learned a valuable lesson that night which is: Always request that YOU be allowed to leave and get the funds!

Winding River Drive 30350 4/6
A woman flagged a patrol officer and pointed to a green vehicle leaving the area. The woman said the car hit her and then took off. The officer followed but briefly lost the green car. Seconds later he found it wrecked against a tree and two males running. They ran along a creek bed. The K-9 unit arrived and tracked one of the suspects who surrendered and admitted to stealing the car although no one mentioned anything about a stolen car. The car was found to have been stolen in Charlotte, NC. The suspect, a juvenile, was taken to YDC and the other suspect, also a juvenile, is being sought.

PEOPLE WITH ISSUES

A leasing agent at an apartment complex in the 200 block of Franklin Road (30342) said a potential customer came in to rent. The application was denied because her credit was not good. The potential renter's aunt came in and began to yell, and then chased the leasing agent around the desk. She left after the agent called the cops.

A man reported that he broke up with his girlfriend who now calls him wanting to borrow money. The girl leaves the following message on his Facebook page: *"I got your(#@%#%) I bet I got you tomorrow so be real talk. Don't you ever come at me like that and see wat happien. I*

knoe where you stay so don't get things twisted. (Okay, obviously not an English major.)

We-No-Looka-So-Good-Here Section

- In March, on duty on opening day of the jail at the new Adair County judicial center in Columbia, Ky., sheriff's deputy Charles Wright accidentally locked himself in a cell and was fired after he tried to shoot open the lock. [WKYT-TV (Lexington), 3-3-10]
- A Collier County, Fla., sheriff's deputy suffered a broken ankle when he and a colleague accidentally locked wheels while patrolling in Naples on their Segways. [Naples Daily News, 2-23-10]
- It wasn't pretty, but sheriff's deputies in Montcalm County, Mich., got their man on March 3. Mark McCuaig, in court on an earlier charge, became unruly and escaped from two different sets of officers (despite a Tasing). Another court officer tried to stop him outside, but McCuaig got loose (despite being maced). He locked himself inside a van, but officers surrounded it, broke a window, and Tasered him again, yet couldn't stop McCuaig from driving off. After a high-speed chase, state troopers disabled his tires with "stop sticks" but couldn't apprehend him before he reached his home, where he barricaded himself. Officers surrounded the house, and four of them (plus a police dog) entered, but McCuaig escaped and got into another vehicle. Finally, after another chase, he was forced off the road, Tasered a third time, and subdued. [WWMT-TV (Grand Rapids), 3-3-10, WZZM-TV (Grand Rapids), 3-3-10]

