

SANDY SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Activity

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Yeah, time for a current photo.
Photoshop didn't help

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The south and north districts are divided by the line of Johnson Ferry Road east from the river and across Roswell Road where it hits a little piece of Glenridge to Hammond and then Hammond east to Dunwoody City Limits.

www.crimereports.com For crime stats and mapping in Sandy Springs.



Crooks

"Only two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, and I'm not sure about the former."—Albert Einstein

SCAM OF THE WEEK



IRS refunds are going to be in the mail soon so expect mail thefts. If possible, go for the e-returns direct to your account. Please report any suspicious activity including loitering or car drive-bys in your neighborhood.

Apartment /door kicked in /ransacked

Forest Hills Drive 30342 2/8
Someone broke into a home via the basement window. They forced a door open and then ransacked and damaged the home while looking for items to steal. It's believed that some jewelry was taken.

Highland Park Trail 30328 2/8
Apartment burglary/forced entry

3800 block of Teesdale Court 30328 2/9
Kitchen appliances were taken from a home not yet occupied.

5300 block of PDR 30342 2/9
This victim reported that someone forced a bedroom window open, entered the home and took several items including two laptops, a flat-screen TV and jewelry.


6400 block of Riverside Drive 30328 2/10
The complainant reported that construction equipment was stolen from a residence under construction. The residence was not secured.

100 block of Summer Drive 30328 2/10
Apartment burglary/forced entry/laptop and CPU taken

Other Burglaries

1300 block of Spring Creek Lane 30350 2/10
1000 block of Pitts Road 30350 2/11
Wing Mill Road 30350 2/11
500 block of Northridge 30350 2/11

THEFT

6800 block of PDR 30328 2/7
An apartment resident dropped a money order in the rent deposit box (after hours) and that money order was later stolen.  Get this: The victim found a mouse trap with a string of yarn attached that was apparently used to drop into the slot and capture the paper inside the box.

A woman reported that someone took her wallet from a bag, while the bag was in an office area. A witness said a man came in from a locked back door and was in that room at the time of the theft. Later, her credit card was used just before she canceled it. The man was described as a black male, work boots, and brown pants. He was about six-feet tall. No age was given.



These guys are "Office Creepers" who find access, pose as workmen, maintenance employees, or "lost" customers wandering from office to office looking for an isolated area where they can steal purses or easy-hit electronics such as laptops. This guy apparently had back-door access. The hardest targets are secured with video and card-key access systems. If you're in business and don't have it, check the latest versions of video security. It's cheaper than ever and we make a lot of arrests because companies send us good video. Also, stash your stuff. Don't leave it out there.

A woman on Summit Springs Drive reported that she broke up with her boyfriend and now suspects that he took her laptop and a couple of other items from her apartment.

**THEFT FROM
VEHICLES**

5501 Glenridge Drive	30342	2/7
7800 block of Stratford Lane	30350	2/7
500 Abernathy Road (x3)	30328	2/8
8800 block of Roswell Road	30350	2/9
5610 Roswell Road	30342	2/10
600 block of Spring Creek Lane	30350	2/11
5900 block of PDR	30328	2/11
1155 Mt. Vernon Hwy	30328	2/11

**FRAUD, FORGERY
AND
I.D. THEFT**

Missing wallet / checking account later accessed with two checks deposited and just after, two withdrawals totaling around five-hundred bucks.

A man came into police headquarters and reported that someone accessed his debit card number and made several charges totaling about \$300 in New Hyde Park, NY.

A man made a report that someone accessed account and ran it up over \$500 in San Mateo and Hayward, California.



A woman on Franklin Road reported that she applied for a job on www.craigslist.com. She was later contacted by a person who sent her a \$2660 check.



Clue

The person wanted her to deposit the check and then send cash via money-gram for \$2500 to Paris, KY to purchase materials.



Double-Clue

She did as instructed and later was contacted by her bank. She was told the check she received was no good and she was now overdrawn big time after she sent \$2500 out the window from her account. The person, whom she was communicating with via e-mail, no longer responds and the victim has no phone or physical address for this person.

ASSAULTS

1000 block of Brentwood Way 30350 2/7
Cops spoke to a woman who said she and her girlfriend got into an argument and then fight over the girlfriend's possible involvement with another woman. One party was hit, the other kicked, both jailed, and will probably go on to live full and happy lives knowing that it's better to be happy than to be jailed.

6300 block of PDR

30328

2/9

Officers met with Costco employees and a woman who was suspected of shoplifting. The woman apparently went to the video game section and took an X-Box game, valued at over \$50, and with a pair of scissors, cut the plastic container, and then placed the game in the front of her pants. The officer spoke with the woman who admitted putting the game in her pants.

As officers do before they transport a prisoner, (the officer is female) she checked the suspect for weapons.

To the surprise of the employees, the officer found the following in the suspect's pants: A package of socks, two blouses, a small "Toro" lawnmower, and two boxes of Frontline flea control which the officer sincerely hoped was for the dogs and not the suspect.

I'm kidding about the "Toro" lawnmower.

The suspect said she drove her boss's car to the store and her dog was in the car. She was arrested, the car impounded, and the dog was taken by animal control to be released to the suspect at a later time. Hopefully the stolen items were cremated. Normally men steal things and put them in their pants and then run out of the store. One man ran out of the Lowe's store with a 7 1/2 inch circular saw blade down his pants. The officers ran him down and arrested him. He was not injured. (See anatomically inferior.)

8300 block of Roswell Road

30350

2/9

Following a traffic stop, the officer ran the driver on the GCIC computer and found that he is wanted by SSPD on warrants for Simple Battery, Disorderly Conduct, and Obstruction of a 911 call. He was arrested.

An officer, responding to patrol requests to discourage loitering (day laborers) in the 5600 block of Roswell Road stopped and spoke to three men loitering in front of a business. He checked all three on GCIC and found that one was wanted on a Sandy Springs court probation warrant. He was arrested.

5500 block of Glenridge Drive

30342

2/10

A patrol officer stopped a car for a tag violation. Inside the car were three men. The driver had a license but one of the passengers had no ID. The man told him his name. The officer and his backup were now noticing the smell of marijuana. As this progressed, the guy who didn't have ID bolted and ran. One officer chased but did not locate the man. The others told the officers that the man used fake ID and gave his

real name and address. The man is from out of town with no friends in town and most likely returned (by the time this report went out) so my guess he is in jail by now.

Cliftwood Drive

30328

2/11

An officer responded to a report of a man, on foot, chasing a car. The officer found man matching the description. The man was approaching a car when the car sped off with the man again, chasing it. The officer ordered the man to stop. The man kept running until he was tackled by another officer. The man continued to resist but was secured and handcuffed mostly because the tackling officer was about 6-7" and could work the front defensive line of the New Orleans Saints. Turns out the man was stalking another man's wife. That victim and her husband were in the car that sped off. The husband of the stalking target in this case was previously assaulted by the suspect in DeKalb County. The suspect was taken to jail.

7200 block of Roswell Road

30350


2/11

A patrol officer said he saw a man running out of a liquor store with something in his hand. He then saw another man running after the first man so he started running after both of them. Long story short: The first man stole two boxes (1.75 ml) of Belvedere Vodka and headed out the door. The store owner gave chase until he saw the cop chasing the man who then tried to scale a fence. He didn't make it. Had he made it, he would have benefited from the following garnishing tip:



When garnishing a drink with mint, smack the leaves on the back of your hand to break up the cells and release more aromas.

A patrol officer responded to an accident and noticed a man sitting in the back seat of his car. The officer noticed several air fresheners

throughout the car.  (Clue)

He also noticed the smell of marijuana indicating the air fresheners weren't doing the job. The man was later cited for misdemeanor possession of marijuana.



There are only two reasons you'd put multiple air fresheners in your car. Weed or baby poop. Sometimes babies do what is called "volatile pooping." (Young parents can totally relate.) Young toddlers

can shoot poop out each side of the diaper like a movie scene where they strike oil and it gushes a hundred feet in the air.

I've never seen anything like it.

My young nephew did it a couple of weeks ago. It was everywhere! It ended up on the seat of my truck. I panicked. I didn't know what else to do so I stopped, dropped, and rolled. Detective Sandy was trying to get him cleaned up as I kept pointing to him and saying: "How can that much come out??!!"

Sorry, now I'm just venting.

Detectives made arrests this week in response to a home invasion in the 500 block of Huntcliff Village Ct. last week. The parties knew each other.

OTHER THINGS



A woman reported that on Feb 7th she was on Morgan Falls Road. She had to suddenly stop due to a coyote crossing the road in front of her. The car behind her had to break. When she turned onto Roswell Road, a male in the car behind her passed, yelled at her, and then showed a weapon. The man didn't point it at her but simply displayed it in the air indicating that maybe he wasn't properly nurtured as a child or perhaps he had some virility issues or maybe was anatomically inferior and this is how he was dealing with it. Moron.

6600 PDR

30328

2/8

A man was vacating his office. He was asked to use the freight and not passenger elevator. Of course he tried to enter the passenger elevator. The security officer told him to use the freight elevator. The man became angry at the security officer and "*chest-bumped*" the security officer. (See virility issues.) The man then cursed at the security officer. (See anatomically inferior issues.) The man then left.

A man called the cops to report that his neighbor came up to his apartment and complained about the noise. He later yelled upstairs to the complainant and told him that he was tired of talking and next time he came up "There's going to be some sh--!" Then, if I interpret "hand gestures" as stated in the report correctly, he flipped him off. The complainant said he feels "disrespected."

PEOPLE NOT LIKE US



A woman reported that she has been getting voice mail from a man who said that he is going to wait outside her home and business, in the bushes, naked, wearing only a chicken mask. She thinks it's a guy she met on an Internet dating site. Silly as it is, these guys are taken seriously by us because strange people are capable of bad things. I got access to the number and have been calling, asking for the "Man in the chicken mask." No return calls yet.

Not Ready for the Real World Yet

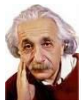
6600 PDR

30328

2/11

Cops responded to an office park college location where they determined the following sequence of events:

- A female student got into an argument with a male student after she moved his book bag in a classroom.
- They argued.
- He threatened to punch her.
- She said go ahead and you'll go to jail.
- He didn't punch her.
- She picked up the phone to call 911.
- She changed her mind.
- He threatened her again.
- She called 911.
- The suspect left and later was in a faculty office being talked to.
- He was told to leave her alone.



Least Competent Criminals

- Two partners in crime were sentenced to four years in jail between them by England's Manchester Crown Court in December. Ali Abdullah, 28, and Muqtar Nuren, 22, had offered to take driver's license tests for people (both driving test and written test), but on contingency payment only for passing. Between them, they had 35 clients, took 43 tests and failed 33 (passing only seven driving tests and three written). Although they did not charge for their failures, it is of course illegal to take

- a driver's license test for another person. [Lancashire Evening Post, 12-16-09]
- Recurring Themes: Brandon Stepp, 27, and two companions were arrested in Parkersburg, W.Va., in December after they became the most recent alleged drug runners to hide their marijuana unsuccessfully in their car's engine compartment. (The engine got hot; the dope caught fire.) [News & Sentinel (Parkersburg), 12-8-09]
 - A man fled without money from a Taco Bell in Haverstraw, N.Y., in October after being the most recent robber to conduct his transactions out of order. He first announced the robbery, but before the cashier could gather money for him, he asked the store manager for a job application. When the manager refused, the man walked out, empty-handed. [Journal News (White Plains, N.Y.), 10-27-09]

IT IS SNOWING THIS AFTERNOON. TRAFFIC IS TOAST. ALL IS LOST.

HAVE A GREAT PRESIDENT'S HOLIDAY.