

Isle of Palms Police Department
Weekly Crime Report for February 8-14, 2010

Case Synopsis

TRAFFIC ARREST (DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION). Palm Boulevard. 02/08/10. While patrolling Palm Boulevard, an officer observed a vehicle disregard the stop sign at the intersection of Palm Boulevard and 25th Avenue. Upon conducting a traffic stop and identifying the driver, information was obtained from the Department of Motor Vehicle (DMV) files that the driver's license was currently suspended and that the driver had failed to pay a traffic fine from another jurisdiction. The driver was placed under arrest and charged accordingly.

SIMPLE POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA. Intracoastal Court. 02/11/2010. An officer was conducting a patrol of the area of Intracoastal Court and observed two vehicles illegally parked and obstructing the roadway. The officer checked the vehicles to see if the owners were occupying the vehicles, at which time the officer observed, in plain view, what appeared to be a marijuana cigarette. The vehicles were parked in the cul-de-sac, and as a result, the officer could not determine which residence the owner's were occupying. As the officer was issuing parking citations, a female exited a residence and approached the officer and admitted that one of the illegally parked vehicles belonged to her. As the officer had completed the citation, a male subject exited from the same residence and advised the officer that the other vehicle belonged to him. The officer requested vehicle registration and as the male subject was reaching into the glove compartment of his vehicle, he reached and took the marijuana cigarette in his hand and attempted to conceal the contraband by closing his hand into a fist. When the officer inquired as to what he (the male subject) had removed from the ashtray and was holding in his hand, the male subject attempted to destroy the evidence through ingestion by putting the marijuana cigarette in his mouth. As the officer attempted to place the male subject under arrest, the male subject resisted. He was eventually detained and transported to the Charleston County Detention Center.

PETIT LARCENY. Mariner's Walk. 02/12/10. Victim reported to officers that a women's, specialized bicycle, blue in color, had been stolen from the parking area of the condominium. The lock had been cut and discarded. The investigation continues.

SIMPLE ASSAULT. 27th Avenue. 02/14/10. Victim reported to officers that she was in the kitchen of her boyfriend's residence, cooking breakfast, when for no apparent reason he became enraged. The male subject physically assaulted the female by throwing her onto the floor and pinning her down with his leg across her chest, while grabbing her hair and banging her head, numerous times, on the floor. The victim further advised that she was able to free herself; however, the boyfriend caught her and threw her onto the floor and pinned her down again. According to the victim, he sprayed cold water on her. After breaking free a second time, she was able to make it to the bathroom where she locked the door behind her. While taking a hot shower to warm herself, the male subject forcefully entered through the door, at which time she was able to run past him to a neighbor's house and call the police. Officers located the male subject, arrested him and transported him to the Charleston County Detention Center.

Service Calls

Day of Week with the most activity: Thursday

Patrol Zone with the most activity: 10th Avenue (North) to 21st Avenue and
41st Avenue (North) to 57th Avenue

Time of Day with most activity: 10:00 – 11:00 p.m.

Number of Incident Reports: 26

Number of Calls for Service: 869

Number of Arrests: 5