

**Isle of Palms Police Department
Weekly Crime Report for July 5 - 11, 2010**

Case Synopsis

UNDRAGE POSSESSION ALCOHOL. Palm Boulevard. 07/05/10. An officer observed a vehicle parked on the state easement occupied by two individuals consuming alcoholic beverages. Upon contact, the officer further observed a case of beer within the vehicle, and under constructive possession of both subjects who were under the legal age of 21.

DOMESTIC DISPUTE. 32nd Avenue. 07/06/10. Officers were requested to respond to a verbal domestic dispute; the victim/complainant advised that her estranged boyfriend was refusing to leave the residence after several requests from her to do so. It was determined that the estranged boyfriend had actually established residency at the residence, as defined by the South Carolina Code of Laws. The victim was advised of the procedures to seek an eviction. The parties were separated for the remainder of the evening.

UNDERAGE POSSESSION ALCOHOL. Grand Pavilion Boulevard. 07/07/10. An officer requested that approximately 150 young adults depart the area in part because the pool area was closed. The group relocated from the pavilion to the boardwalk and beach located directly behind the hotel and began causing a noise disturbance. Officers responded to the area and observed a number of individuals in possession of alcoholic beverages. A number of the subjects fled the scene. Of the individuals identified, it was determined that they were under the age of 21; this after being provided false information. The subjects were charged accordingly. There were two additional incidents of the same nature in as many days. The three incidents produced eight (8) arrests. General Managers of the Resort have been working with the Criminal Investigations Division to remedy this problem.

PETIT LARCENY. Palm Boulevard (Beach). 07/07/10. The victim reported to officers having left personal items unsecured on the beach while going for a swim in the surf. Upon return, the victim discovered that some of their personal property had been stolen. There were no witnesses to the event. Several days after, the victim contacted the police department to report that her credit cards, which had been inside one of the bags that had been stolen, had been fraudulent used. The case has been assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division.

PETIT LARCENY. Ocean Boulevard (Beach). 07/07/10. Victim reported that she left her purse, unsecured, on the beach while she went for a walk. Upon returning, discovered that her purse had been stolen.

FRAUD/SWINDLE. Ocean Boulevard. 07/09/10. The victim reported that she rented the incident location from a craigslist posting and had sent her deposit for the rental via Western Union. Upon arriving in town for vacation, from Tennessee, found the rental to be occupied. The victim provided craigslist information regarding the fraudulent rental to investigators.

FRAUD/SWINDLE. Ocean Boulevard. 07/10/10. The owner of this rental property received a telephone call from a travel/real estate agent from Tennessee requesting to reserve the property for clients. The agent advised the owner that the property was posted on craigslist as a rental. The owner advised that neither she, nor the property management company utilize craigslist to advertise the rental.

Service Calls

Day of Week with the most activity: Sunday

Patrol Zone with the most activity: Ocean Boulevard / J.C. Long Boulevard to 14th Avenue

Time of Day with most activity: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Number of Incident Reports: 44

Number of Calls for Service: 916

Number of Arrests: 11