

Isle of Palms Police Department
Weekly Crime Report for December 5 – December 11, 2011

Case Synopsis

December 5: Monday

While conducting route patrol of the Isle of Palms Connector, an Officer observed a vehicle traveling at what appeared to be at a high rate of speed. The Officer activated the in-car radar unit and confirmed that the operator of the vehicle was traveling 70 mph in a posted 55 mph zone. After conducting a lawful traffic stop upon the vehicle, it was determined that the operator of the vehicle did not have a valid driver's license. The defendant was charged according and transported to the Charleston County Detention Facility.

The victim of a petit larceny met with an Officer at the Isle of Palms Public Safety Building to report that unknown person(s) had stolen two unsecured bicycles from the driveway of the residence.

Officers met with a victim at the Isle of Palms Public Safety Building in reference to items being stolen from her unsecured vehicle. The victim stated that she left her vehicle unsecured in the drive of her residence and discovered the next day that a number of personal items had been stolen from the vehicle.

December 6: Tuesday

An Officer on route patrol of the 1400-1500 block of Palm Boulevard observed a traffic violation. The Officer conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle and, while speaking with the driver of the vehicle, detected a strong odor of alcoholic beverage emitting from within the vehicle. After the subject was unable to complete Standardized Field Sobriety Tasks, she was placed under arrest and transported to the Charleston Detention Center, at which time the defendant refused to provide a breath sample. She was subsequently, charged with DUI and lodged into the Detention Facility.

December 9: Friday

While patrolling the area of the 900 block of Ocean Boulevard, an Officer observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed. After activating the in-car radar and confirming the violation, a lawful traffic stop was conducted at which time it was learned that the operator of the vehicle did not possess a driver's license. Subsequently, he was placed under arrest and charged accordingly.

December 10: Saturday

An Officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in reference to equipment violations. While speaking with the operator of the vehicle, the Officer observed in plain-view, a bottle of alcoholic liquors with a broken seal in close proximity to the driver. After being placed under arrest, a pre-tow inventory of the vehicle produced a green, plant-like subject which field-tested presumptive positive for THC (Marijuana). The defendant was charged accordingly and transported to the Charleston County Detention Center.

An Officer patrolling the area of the 1200 block of Palm Boulevard observed a vehicle pull into the parking lot of the Kangaroo Express. Continuing his patrol to Breach Inlet, the Officer responded back to the Kangaroo Express to confirm that everything was alright; as there have been a number of convenience store hold-ups in the tri-county area, as of late. Especially during late hours. The vehicle was still sitting in the parking lot and was no occupied by two individuals. Neither of whom could provide a positive ID, proof of legal entry into the United Stated, as their passports were not stamped. None of the forms of identification that was presented to the Officer appeared to be authentic. Both were detained.

Service Calls

Day of Week with the most activity: Tuesday

Patrol Zone with the most activity: 10th Avenue to 21st Avenue

Time of Day with most activity: 7:00-8:00 a.m.

Number of Incident Reports: 33

Number of Calls for Service: 747

Number of Arrests: 8