

Isle of Palms Police Department
Weekly Crime Report for January 9 – January 15, 2012

Case Synopsis

January 9: Monday

A victim reported that unknown person(s) entered into her unlocked vehicle and stole a sunglass case from the glove compartment. At the time of the incident, her vehicle was parked in the driveway of her 25th Avenue residence.

January 10: Tuesday

A potential out-of-state vacation renter reported that she had conducted a search of the internet for condominiums for rent on the Isle of Palms. The victim stated that she visited the website for vacationrentals.com, through which she made reservations. Shortly after making the reservations online, the victim was contacted by a male subject claiming to be a realtor with vacationrentals.com, advising her that she would be required to pay rental fees at the time of the telephone call. The victim, in turn, wired the funds as directed. Subsequently, the victim received an email from the legitimate vacationrentals.com advising her that she may have been the victim of a fraudulent advertisement. The investigation continues.

January 11: Wednesday

An Officer in the area of Palm Boulevard and the Isle of Palms Connector (SC517) observed the license plate of the vehicle traveling in front of the officer to be expired. After conducting a traffic stop on the vehicle, it was determined that the operator of the vehicle had a suspended driver's license. The female subject was placed under arrest for Driving Under Suspension, 2nd Offense and transported to the Charleston County Detention Center.

An Officer met with a victim at the Isle of Palms Public Safety Building in reference to a theft. The victim said that he stores his golf cart in the unenclosed portion of his Wild Dunes vacation home and noticed that the golf cart was inoperable during his visit in December. During the same visit, the victim made arrangements with a local business to pick up his golf cart for repair with an early January pick-up date. On or about January 3, 2012, a representative with the business contacted the victim to inform him that the batteries had been stolen from the golf cart.

January 12: Thursday

While on route patrol of the Isle of Palms Connector, an Officer observed a vehicle traveling in front of him, having difficulty maintaining the designated lane of travel. A traffic stop was conducted, leading to the subsequent arrest of the operator for Driving Under the Influence.

An Officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle after he observed the driver in violation of the seatbelt law. During interview of the operator, information was attained that both the license plate displayed on the vehicle and the operator's driver's license were suspended for failure to maintain insurance. The driver was placed under arrest and transported to the Charleston County Detention Center.

January 13: Friday

While on route patrol of the Isle of Palms Connector, an Officer observed a vehicle versus vehicle collision. During investigation of the collision, it was determined that the operator of one of the vehicles driver's license was suspended. The operator was, subsequently, arrested and transported to the Charleston County Detention Center for booking.

January 15: Sunday

A victim reported that unknown person(s) vandalized his company vehicle by scratching the exterior of the driver side door. The vehicle was sitting in the driveway of his 26th Avenue residence during the time frame of the incident.

Service Calls

Day of Week with the most activity: Thursday

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

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

Number of Incident Reports: 21

Number of Calls for Service: 588

Number of Arrests: 4