

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

Case Synopsis

April 9: Monday

Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 2600 block of Palm Boulevard in reference to a Burglary. Upon arrival, Officers met with the victim/homeowner who reported that unknown person(s) had stolen her moped from her enclosed garage. The victim stated that the garage door was closed when she departed her residence the afternoon prior, however, was found open upon her return in the early a. m. hours the next morning. It was apparent from a walk-through of the residence that someone had entered the residence, yet nothing was missing from within the residence. There were no indications of forced entry into the enclosed garage or residence. Investigators are following leads into a possible suspect.

April 10: Tuesday

An Officer met with a victim of a larceny at the Grand Pavilion boardwalk. The victim reported that his son had parked his bicycle on the bicycle rack near the boardwalk at approximately 5:30 p. m. on 04/09/12. At approximately 9:10 a .m. on 04/10/12, it was discovered that unknown person(s) had stolen the unsecured bicycle.

April 11: Wednesday

Two victims met with Officers at the Villages in Wild Dunes in reference to stolen bicycles. The victims reported that they had left the two Wild Dunes rental bicycles, unsecured, near the parking garage of the Villages for approximately 2-2 ½ hours, during which time unknown person(s) stolen both bicycles.

Officers responded to Lagoon Villas, in Wild Dunes, in reference to the theft of two bicycles. The victim reported leaving her two bicycles, unsecured, on the exterior of her rental unit overnight. The following morning, she discovered both had been stolen.

Another victim, a guest at the Grand Pavilion, reported that unknown person(s) had stolen his unsecured bicycle from the exterior of his rental unit.

An Officer met with a victim at the Public Safety Building in reference to a “craigslist” fraud. The victim stated that he had made arrangements to rent a condominium, located in the 1000 block of Ocean Boulevard, to include sending funds via Western Union to the perpetrator. According to the victim, no key had been left for him, nor was there anyone at the rental unit to let him in as previously arranged. After numerous failed attempts to contact the individual with whom he had made arrangements, he contacted the Police Department to report the incident.

April 12: Thursday

On 04/11/12, while on route patrol at the Isle of Palms Marina, an Officer observed two suspicious white males. The Officer made contact with one of the subjects, as the second had departed the scene prior to the Officer exiting the patrol vehicle. The subject advised the Officer that he and the second subject had just walked out of the Morgan Creek Grill, where they had

consumed alcoholic beverages. The subject contended that the second subject had walked away before the Officer could speak with them because he was afraid of getting into trouble. During interview of the subject, the Officer did detect the smell of an alcoholic beverage emitting from the person, at which time the Officer advised him that he was not to be driving and provided information for a taxi service and local hotels. Shortly thereafter, the Officer requested vehicle information, via the displayed South Carolina license plate on the subjects' vehicle, to provide to the Marina staff, since the same was being left in their parking lot. Information was obtained from Telecommunications that the owner of the vehicle had outstanding warrants. The Officer began a follow-up investigation that extended into the following day. The subjects were discovered to be staying at the Palms Hotel. Contact was made with the same individual as the evening prior, who stated that the second/wanted subject was at the hotel. Officers responded to the hotel in an attempt to apprehend the second subject. While knocking on the door to the room, the Officers heard noises from within the room, but no one answered the door. The Charleston County SWAT team was contacted and responded to the scene. Entry was made into the room, finding no one inside. Later the same date, the subject was apprehended.

Service Calls

Day of Week with the most activity: Tuesday
Patrol Zone with the most activity: 41st Avenue to 57th Avenue
Time of Day with most activity: 1:00-2:00 a.m.
Number of Incident Reports: 43
Number of Calls for Service: 884
Number of Arrests: 6