

**Isle of Palms Police Department**  
**Weekly Crime Report for July 8 – July 14, 2013**

Case Synopsis

**July 9: Tuesday**

Theft of a Motor Vehicle: 37th Avenue. The victim reported that a friend of her husband's requested to use her vehicle, to which she stated "no." When the victim woke in the middle of the night, she noticed her husband's friend and her vehicle to be missing. She immediately reported the incident to the Police Department. That same evening, a Deputy with the Charleston County Sheriff's Office conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle in Mt. Pleasant. Upon receiving proper identification of the subject, it was learned that he had an outstanding warrant out of the Charleston Police Department. The subject was arrested and the vehicle was returned to the victim.

Fraud: Waterway Island Drive. The victim reported that unknown person(s) used his personal information to produce a fraudulent check and attempted to cash the check at a bank in Texas. Due to the large amount of the check, his financial institution contacted him to confirm validity. A hold was placed on the account. Additionally, a mortgage package was fraudulently completed and faxed to the same bank. Through investigation, it was determined that the fax number from which the fraudulent mortgage package was sent was from an address in Burlington, Ontario. This case is being turned over the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI).

Fraud/Scam: Forest Trail. The victim reported that she has been trying to rent a room within her residence and had been corresponding with a female subject who stated that she was currently out of the country but could send a check for the lease. The victim received the check, which was more than the lease. The subject advised the victim to wire the remaining funds back to her. Shortly thereafter, the victim received a telephone call from her financial institution advising her that the check was a fraudulent check. This case is being turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI).

**July 11: Thursday**

Larceny: Oyster Row. The victim reported that she had left a check for a rental company agent on the kitchen table of the residence that she had rented, as prearranged between her and the agent. It was determined that one of the housekeepers had taken the check and cashed it at a business in St. Stephens, S. C.

Vandalism: Palmetto Drive. The victim reported that unknown person(s) broke out the driver's side window of her vehicle. Nothing was removed from within the vehicle.

## **July 13: Saturday**

Theft From Motor Vehicle: Beachwood West. The victim reported that unknown person(s) entered into their unsecured vehicle and stole an iPhone. Additionally, two bicycles that were left unsecured in the front yard were also stolen.

Burglary: Grand Pavilion. The victim reported that they left their rental unit at Grand Pavilion unsecured when they departed to go to the beach. Upon return, the victim discovered that unknown person(s) had entered into the rental and stole two iPads and an iPod.

### Service Calls

Day of Week with the most activity: Saturday

Time of Day with most activity: 8:00-9:00 p.m.

Number of Incident Reports: 50

Number of Services: 711

Number of Calls for Service: 200

Number of Arrests: 19