



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Recent Law Enforcement Events

**August 15, 2016 to August 21, 2016**

DOW Date Time	Location	Category Event Additional Information
8-19-16 / 0909	1415 Hawthorne Blvd	On August 19, 2016, at approximately 0909 hours, the employees at 1415 Hawthorne Blvd. arrived to work in the morning and noticed the front window smashed out. While officers were conducting their investigation and looking at the surveillance video, they observed the video depicting the suspect committing the crime. While officers were on scene they noticed a subject wearing a distinctive t-shirt standing in front of the location, who matched the suspect in the surveillance video. The suspect was taken into custody for felony vandalism.
8-19-16 /1545	500 Block S. Catalina Ave.	On August 19, 2016, at approximately 1545 hours, officers were dispatched to a residence in the 500 block of S. Catalina Ave. A witness observed a suspicious suspect enter the rear door of a residence then after a short period of time leave holding items in his hands. Officers, believing a burglary may have occurred, searched the area for the suspects however were not able to locate him.
08-21-16 / 0435	2601 Artesia Blvd	On August 21, 2016, at approximately 0435 hours, the sales clerk at 7-11 on Artesia Bl. was conducting business in and out of the back storeroom so he secured the doors from the inside with a cable until his work was finished. He then heard a commotion from outside the store and saw someone trying to open the doors. The sales clerk immediately recognized the person as a suspect who was involved in two robberies during the early morning hours over the past few weeks. The sales clerk called 9-11 and provided a description of the suspect. Responding officers were familiar with the prior robbery calls and coordinated the response from multiple directions. Upon arriving in the area, officers saw a vehicle that was parked in the area occupied by two subjects. The two subjects were detained and identified as being involved in the prior robberies.
08-21-16 / 1839	2600 Artesia Blvd.	On August 21, 2016, at approximately 1839 hours, two victims are seated at the outdoor tables at Rod's Charburger on Artesia Bl. A white vehicle stops in front of them and a suspect exits the driver's side armed with a handgun and demands the victim's purse. The suspect takes the purse enters the vehicle and drives eastbound on Artesia Blvd. Later in the evening, the suspect commits a robbery in Torrance. After a vehicle pursuit, the vehicle is stopped and the suspect flees on foot, but is captured. The suspect is arrested for multiple counts of robbery.
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