



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Recent Law Enforcement Events

November 14, 2016 to November 20, 2016

DOW Date Time	Location	Category Event Additional Information
11-14-16 0126 hrs.	316 S. PCH CVS	On Monday, November 14, 2016, at approximately 0126 hours, officers responded to a 911 hang-up call at CVS 316 S. PCH. Upon further investigation it was determined that the call started as a theft of alcohol but when the store employees confronted the suspect he pulled out a 5" fixed blade knife and moved towards them trying to stab them. After they backed off, the suspect ran from them to the rear yard of a residence in the area. Officers quickly set up a containment and a K9 search was initiated. Within 30 seconds of the search, the Police K9 located the suspect hiding under a bush who was taken into custody. The suspect was positively identified by both victims. Partial loss was recovered at the scene.
11-14-16 1444 hrs.	1799 Hawthorne Bl.	On Monday, November 14, 2016, at approximately 1444 hours, officer assigned to the Galleria mall responded to a theft in progress from Kohl's, five suspects are seen leaving the store with large amounts of clothing. The suspects enter a vehicle which an officer locates and attempts to detain the driver/occupants. Three suspects flee on foot from the vehicle. After the merchandise is discarded, the driver flees from the parking lot and is located in Torrance after being involved in an injury traffic collision. The last two remaining occupants of the vehicle fled into the neighborhood. One suspect was captured immediately and after approximately 45 minutes the driver was located hiding in a backyard shed by a police K9.
11-16-16 0336 hrs.	800 S. PCH #1 Wanna Chill?	On Wednesday, November 16, 2016, at approximately 0336 hrs, officers were dispatched to 800 S. PCH #1 regarding a burglary alarm activation. Officers arrived on scene and noticed the front glass door was smashed. Officers checked the interior of the business for possible suspect(s). Nobody was located. A witness indicated seeing four males wearing dark colored hooded sweaters run eastbound Knob Hill from the business. The scene was processed for evidence. A short time later a similar crime was reported at the Shell gas station at Beryl St / Prospect Av. with what appeared to be the same suspects. Both cases remain under investigation.
11-17-16 0256 hrs	1880 S. PCH CVS	On Thursday, November 17, 2016, at approximately 0256 hrs, officers were dispatched to CVS Pharmacy located at 1880 S. PCH regarding a burglary alarm activation. Officers arrived on scene within 30 seconds of the call being dispatched. Once on scene, officers noticed that the front glass door had been smashed. Officers contained the business and conducted an interior search utilizing a K-9. Nobody was located inside of the business. Officers were able to review recorded video footage of the crime. Suspect was seen smashing the front glass door with a large rock at 0251 hrs, entered the business carrying an empty black bag. Suspect was seen walking behind the front counter. Suspect then exited the business 10 seconds later carrying the same empty bag. Officers and employee checked behind the counter which appeared undisturbed.



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