

POLICE DEPARTMENT SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES REPORT

November 2019

November was the second month in a row with no reported crimes in Audubon Park. This is despite a spike of crime in the surrounding area. We are keeping in close communication with LMPD on crime in the surrounding area for suspect and investigative leads. Here is a summary of police activity for November:

Reported Crime: None.

Traffic Violations: Police conducted twenty-two traffic stops. Twenty-two warnings were given.

Parking Citations: Three Parking Tickets written for “overnight parking.”

Suspicious Persons: We stopped six non-residents of Audubon Park we believe we're in the neighborhood with the intent to commit a crime.

Officer Mike Murdoch stopped a suspicious vehicle he observed on Oriole Drive the last week of November. The vehicle was stopped on Preston Hwy / Locust Drive intersection. Officer Murdoch approached the vehicle. The driver had no ID. He wrote down the driver information. As he was doing a radio check, the vehicle sped off. Officer Murdoch pursued the vehicle to Eastern Parkway. The vehicle turned right on Eastern Parkway and reached a speed of 70 mph. Officer Murdoch terminated the pursuit due to danger to public vs seriousness of crime committed. The vehicle was located abandoned in the middle of the street by LMPD on Douglas Blvd fifteen minutes later. The suspect left their ID in the vehicle. A warrant was taken out for the suspect and they have been taken into custody. A search warrant of vehicle was completed and over 100 used Heroin needles were located. Also located were unused needles with 2 MM of Heroin in each needle. Police believe there were suspects on foot at time vehicle fled but were unable to locate anyone. No crimes were reported the next day. Crime in Audubon Park was prevented that night due to the “Great” police work of Officer Murdoch.

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Chief of Police