

# Audubon Park Police Department



## March 2024 Monthly Report

| <u>Type of Activity</u>   | <u>Number</u>             |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Arrest                    | 1                         |
| Assist EMS/Fire           | 0                         |
| Burglar Alarms            | 4                         |
| Business Checks           | 0                         |
| Collisions                | 1                         |
| General Calls for Service | 11                        |
| House Watches             | 381                       |
| Loud Party/Music          | 0                         |
| Robbery/Hold Up           | 0                         |
| Offense Reports           | 2 (both closed by arrest) |
| Parking Citations         | 2                         |
| Parking Warnings          | 0                         |
| Shooting/Stabbing         | 0                         |
| Suspicious Person/Veh     | 10                        |
| Theft                     | 1                         |
| Traffic Citations         | 1                         |
| Traffic Warnings          | 8                         |

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## Significant Activity in Audubon Park

On 3/14/2024, a resident reported her son's vehicle stolen overnight. Utilizing the Flock system installed by LMPD, Heritage Creek, and the University of Louisville, we determined that the suspect used the vehicle to commit further thefts that morning. Through the investigation, Detective Neal found the suspect changed tags three times on the stolen vehicle during the next ten days. He also removed the truck topper to conceal the identity of the vehicle. Det. Neal developed a pattern of the unknown suspect, leading to a storage facility off Crittenden Drive. He got an identification and unit number based on viewing the cameras at the storage facility. Numerous attempts to locate the subject at different addresses in Louisville and Jeffersonville were unsuccessful until 3/25/2024. On that day, surveillance was performed, and the suspect was observed entering the storage unit in a different vehicle. A traffic stop was performed, and the suspect was detained.

Detective Neal obtained a full confession from the suspect. He admitted stealing the truck, stealing items from numerous hotels and construction sites in several jurisdictions, and fleeing from Jeffersontown Police in the stolen truck. He also stole a separate truck after that incident, and it is believed he fled from Jeffersonville Police the night before his arrest by our agency.

Due to Detective Neal's investigation and collaboration with multiple agencies in two states, two stolen trucks were recovered. Several other possible stolen items are on hold in a storage unit while he works with other agencies. The stolen truck topper was recovered from the storage unit.

Based upon our investigation, the suspect is now a person of interest in thefts from Middletown, Jeffersontown, Jeffersonville, Heritage Creek, and several construction sites in the LMPD area. Great work by Detective Neal!!

Colonel Mike Murdoch

Chief of Police