

# Audubon Park Police Department



## February 2023 Monthly Report

<u>Type of Activity</u>	<u>Number</u>
Collisions	0
Burglar Alarms	2
Assist Fire/EMS	0
Loud Party/Music	0
Robbery/Hold Up	0
Shooting/ Stabbing	0
Theft	1
General Calls for Service	22
Parking Citations	10
Parking Warnings	0
Traffic Citations	0
Traffic Warnings	78
Offense Reports	1
House Watches	162
Arrests	0

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## Significant Activity in Audubon Park

February was unremarkable for most of the month. On the 26<sup>th</sup>, we did take a report for the theft of a vehicle. Unfortunately, the victim left her purse and keys to the vehicle inside her unlocked vehicle in the driveway. The vehicle was recovered in the downtown area. The victim's purse was located approximately a week later behind a shed in Audubon Park. The victim's identification and house key were located inside the purse and the items were returned to her. It is reported that a Playstation game system was removed from inside the house at the same time the car was stolen. No games or other items were removed from the house. All over Jefferson County, there have been crews of individuals (often reported to be juveniles) that pull into a neighborhood and "swarm" the area. They scatter and check for unlocked vehicles, steal what they can and then run back to the drop-off vehicle and leave the area. This has been reported to occur in just under a minute with as many as 30 cars being checked. It is extremely difficult to catch. The targets are almost always unlocked vehicles and many of them have weapons, cash, purses and other valuables inside. We continue to urge residents to take a few extra seconds to make sure that their vehicles are locked and that valuables are not in sight. We share information with other agencies in hopes of catching these crews and we work very hard to keep them out of Audubon Park. Residents can help simply by locking their vehicles, continuing to report suspicious activity and sharing videos of unknown people who are caught on security cameras in driveways, alleyways and behind houses.

We will be saying goodbye to Detective Tim Snook at the end of March. Tim has been offered his dream retirement job and we can't be upset with him for accepting a position that is perfect for him and has a better wage. We appreciate Tim and his dedicated service to Audubon Park. We are going to miss him, but we wish Tim well as he starts his next chapter.

Colonel Teddy Laun

Chief of Police