

POLICE DEPARTMENT SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES REPORT

December 2017

The month of December was a very safe month for Audubon Park. There were two reported crimes: attempted burglary, 2nd degree on Robin Road, and a theft/fraud case on Oriole Drive. The case on Oriole has been solved, and there are pending warrants out for the suspects. Here is a recap of the Police Department's other activities of note:

- Patrolling was stepped up in the rear of Robin Road along the railroad tracks, as this has been a haven for homeless people who sometimes intend to commit crimes. Increased patrols resulted in three homeless people caught by late-watch patrol loitering in the woods behind houses, and found to have felony warrants for theft and criminal possession of a forged instrument. We put a sign up to warn the homeless people not to set up camp behind Robin Road, as it is illegal, and we would be checking the area every night. Since the arrest, there have been no sightings of homeless people loitering in the wooded area behind Robin Road.
- Speeding concerns are being addressed. In one case, the mid-watch officer was conducting radar enforcement on Audubon Parkway at Robin Road. A vehicle was clocked driving 15 mph over the speed limit on Robin Road. The vehicle sped off as the officer turned to conduct a traffic stop, and the officer lost sight of the speeding vehicle. The vehicle was abandoned in the parking lot of the Audubon Country Club. The officer found that the vehicle was stolen. We recovered the stolen vehicle. Officers doing other enforcement details conducted 14 traffic stops and wrote two tickets.
- There were reports of the neighborhood newspaper delivery person driving across resident yards on Audubon Parkway. A video surfaced of one such event. Two reports of criminal mischief were taken due to damage to yards. Late-watch officers posted up in the area and conducted surveillance at the time of delivery of the newspaper. Officers witnessed the person driving across two yards. He was stopped, but was not cooperative and lied about the event. He was arrested and charged.

Sixteen non-residents of Audubon Park were stopped by police. Many of these non-residents were judged likely to be coming to the neighborhood to commit crimes. Officers watched these non-residents until their exit from Audubon Park.

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