

Total Calls for Service

3-Alarm-Business (False)
1-Alarm-Residential (False)
1-Animal Call-Deer
2-Assist other Agency
2-Evading
2-Field Contact
1-Forgery
1-Found Property
2-Information Report
2-Violation of State Vehicle Laws

Calls of Interest

Offense: Forgery

Date: 01.31.17

Time: 0945 hours

Location: 13800 blk San Pedro

An officer responded to a forgery call at an auto parts store. An employee said that a male subject walked in to the store around the hours of 0945, requesting assistance on some radio parts. The employee looked in the system for the parts in the back supply area while the subject shopped around for other items. The employee told the subject that he did not have the parts for the radio. The subject then proceeded to the counter to purchase several items to include: electrical tape, upholstery protectant, and carpet cleaner for a total of \$ 16.42 with tax. The subject paid with a \$100 bill. The employee said that it was protocol to check the authenticity of the bill by marking it with a counterfeit pen and holding the bill up against the light to see if the watermark was on the bill. The employee stated that due to a rush of customers at the time of purchase, he did the counterfeit pen test and quickly held it against the light and saw a watermark and a strip. The employee then proceeded to provide the subject with the change of \$83.58. The employee's intuition told him to get the license plate of the vehicle the subject was driving. The employee was only able to get a partial plate due to the store being busy with other customers. When the employee attempted to make a bank deposit for the store, he was told that the \$100 bill was counterfeit. The employee once again held it against the light and then noticed that the strip and watermark were for a \$10 bill, with the Hamilton face as the watermark. This case is under investigation.

Offense: Information

Date: 02.03.17

Time: 1130 hours

Location: 116 Aspen Lane

A male had come into the HCV Police Department to make a report of a stolen vehicle. He seemed very nervous and hesitant to talk in front of other people. The officer stepped outside with the male so he would feel more comfortable. The male proceeded to tell the officer that he was coming forward about an incident which occurred back in January of 2017. He was unsure of exact the date. According to male, he had gone to a comic book store with the intent of selling a Spiderman trading card which he valued at approximately \$40 to \$100 dollars. He said he walked in to sell the card but was unable to. When he walked out of the store he was approached by a male subject wearing jeans, a cap and hoodie. He claimed to have never met the male subject. The unknown subject questioned male about the card he had in hand. The male informed the unknown male subject that he was trying to sell the card. The subject told the male to wait for him there while he went off to get a friend. This unknown friend could possibly be interested in buying the trading card. Several minutes later the male subject came back with 3 other male subjects all wearing similar hoodies shirts. The male said he was then beaten and his wallet taken. The only items in the wallet was a small picture of his dad, his bank card and his mother's bank card. He described his wallet and further added that his mother saw some suspicious activity on her bank account. The male continued with his account of the events adding that he was actually forced into the car by the 4 suspects and made to drive towards his own house. Somehow they only drove close to his home and decided it was time to pull over. They then made him drive into the woods. The male was in fear for his life. Somehow the suspects were not paying attention and the male made a run for it and ran all the way home. Once there he waited for a while before he told his girlfriend, mother and step-father about the robbery, kidnapping and theft of the car. The male decided not to involve the police because he wanted to handle it himself. All this seemed unorganized and unbelievable. It was at that moment that the officer told the male that he would only give him this one opportunity to be honest about what really happened to the car. The male paused and finally admitted that he had made up the entire story. He admitted that he in fact accidentally set his car on fire while in the wooded area near his home in Spring Branch, Texas. He told the officer that he parked in dry grass which started a fire which engulfed the entire vehicle. He panicked and ran home. When confronted by his girlfriend and parents, he decided to invent a lie to keep from taking responsibility for his actions. The male then said he just wanted to come clean and tell his family the truth. His father was brought into the interview room where the male proceeded to tell him the truth about accidentally burning the car. With this new information it was determined that no actual offense had occurred here in Hill Country Village.

Offense: Evading

Date: 02.04.17

Time: 1748 hours

Location: 13800 blk San Pedro

An officer observed a vehicle traveling northbound at a high rate of speed in the 13800 Blk. of San Pedro Ave. The officer clocked the vehicle traveling at 68mph in a clearly marked 45mph zone. The officer tried to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle. The vehicle increased its speed and turned eastbound at the Bitters intersection. The officer followed and notified dispatch that he was trying to catch up to the vehicle. The officer then observed the vehicle turn northbound back onto San Pedro Ave, cutting through traffic that was going the opposite direction. The

officer slowed down and turned on the vehicle sirens and cut through traffic. Once the officer turned onto San Pedro the vehicle was creating a large distance from the officer, and the officer lost sight of the vehicle after it crossed the next light at the intersection of San Pedro and Oak Shadow. The officer updated dispatch of the situation and notified that the vehicle was a late model grey four door sedan, and was possibly in the area of San Pedro and Brook Hollow. The officer conducted a search in the area and was unable to locate the vehicle. It was later learned from a witness that the vehicle had ducked in to an auto dealership in order to evade police. The officer did get the license plate to the vehicle. An attempt to identify the driver will be done.

Just a reminder from your Crime Prevention Section

If you would like a home inspection from our Crime Prevention officer, please call City Hall and ask for Officer Ben Richard to schedule an appointment.

If you need fingerprint cards taken you can have them done at City Hall during normal business hours.

Please remember the primary way to get a hold of the on duty officer is through the Bexar County Sheriff's Office at 210.335.6000.

Chief Morales

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