

# OnPatrol



August 16, 2004

## Newspaper Boxes

4:36 a.m. - Officer Beardsley - While doing building checks at Town Plaza, I saw two newspaper boxes in the courtyard area in front of network video. They were undamaged, but laying out in the open on their sides. There were also two lawn chairs there; it appeared that some person(s) may have tried using the boxes as tables because of the placement of the chairs in proximity to the boxes. No action was taken other than the documentation of the boxes' placement.

## Disorderly Conduct

1:18 p.m. - Officer Cavanaugh - I responded in the 1600 block of Gulf of Mexico Drive to a report of an intoxicated worker making threats and yelling at other workers. I arrived and encountered an intoxicated white male. He was arrested for disorderly intoxication and breach of peace/disorderly conduct.

## Missing Possessions

3:13 p.m. - Officer Buehler - I arrived at Longboat Key Police Department in reference to a civil matter. A white female came in to report items from her house missing. I talked to the manager of the rental agency in charge of the woman's residence, who stated some of the items were in storage. He explained when the house is rented out and the people leave, sometimes they leave items behind. The cleaners are instructed to take the items and bring them back to the main office. The main office then places the property into a shed, in case the renters call back wanting them to mail the items to them. The manager will be in contact with the renter to try and get her belongings back. Statements were obtained by both parties.

## Burglary

5:43 p.m. - Officer Turner - On Jungle Queen Way, unknown subject(s) entered garage area of a private home and attempted entry into living area by prying open a steel door. Tool marks and a small amount of blood were on the door. Initial entry was through electronic power assisted garage doors. No damage to the garage door or power opener. Entry was made between 5:00 a.m. on Friday August 13, and 9:00 a.m. Saturday August 14, 2004. The family had evacuated the island due to mandatory evacuation for Hurricane Charley.

## Cut Phone Wire

9:14 p.m. - Officer Jensen - I responded to Poinsetta Avenue in reference to a vandalism complaint. On arrival I met with a white male who advised that his ex-girlfriend had returned to his home and while he was on the phone she cut the phone wire on the outside of the home. He had repaired the phone line prior to my arrival but wanted the incident documented. He also requested information on how to obtain a restraining order from the court. Information was left with him.

## Suspicious Incident

9:31 p.m. - Officer Greathouse - Met with complainant on Russell Street who advised that she heard 4 to 6 subjects walking down her street and heard them saying, "I wonder which of these homes have no people staying in them." The complainant appeared intoxicated and admitted to having several beers. A check of the area revealed no subjects that fit the complainants report. The complainant was advised the area would be checked throughout the night.

August 17, 2004

## Leaking Batteries

12:13 p.m. - Officer Funaro - I responded to the 2100 block of Gulf of Mexico Drive with Station 2 Fire Rescue. I found three out of five batteries that powered a generator were leaking and had blown. Fire Rescue personnel ventilated the generator room and the battery acid was subsequently removed from the floor.

## Auto Accident

2:39 p.m. - Officer Funaro - I responded to the 300 block of Gulf of Mexico Drive and met with two drivers involved in a car crash. Both drivers were traveling north on Gulf of Mexico Drive and approached the traffic light at Longboat Club Road. The light turned red and the first driver stopped for the light. As the first driver stopped his vehicle at the intersection, the second driver failed to stop and struck the rear of the first driver's car. The second driver was issued a citation for careless driving.

## Missing Property

5:09 p.m. - Officer Buehler - I arrived at Harbourside Drive and met with a homeowner in reference to lost or missing property. Around 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. the complainant went to Publix and paid for her items with a credit card. She then placed the card in a brown card holder with gold letters. The holder had three cards in it. She has not seen it since. The complainant cancelled all the cards and is awaiting information from the credit card companies. I went to Publix and management told me nothing has been turned in to property. Complainant will contact this station if anything was charged on the cards.

August 18, 2004

## Accidental Mowing

11:08 a.m. - Officer Nagell - I met with the property manager at a condominium at the 5200 block of Gulf of Mexico Drive in reference to grass that had been cut by 2 male landscapers without permission. The manager was concerned that the grass may be permanently damaged. Via an interpreter I spoke with the landscapers, two males. Both men stated that the grass had been cut accidentally. A computer check was negative for warrants and warrants on either men.

## Domestic Disturbance

6:51 p.m. - Officer Jackson - I responded to Poinsetta Avenue on a report that a complainant's ex-girlfriend was in his house breaking things. I made contact with the female who was packing personal belongings. All furnishings (TV, stereo, fish tank, etc.) observed by myself were undamaged. The female stated that the complainant "had been drinking all day." I stood by while she packed and left. I observed the complainant walking back to residence. He admitted most of the items belonged to his ex-girlfriend. She agreed to request officer standby when returning to retrieve the furniture, etc.

## Welfare Check

8:19 p.m. - Officer Jackson - I responded to Putter lane to check on the welfare of a homeowner. I found rear door open and checked the interior of the home. The homeowner returned a short time

later. The complainant was a neighbor and friends had been attempting to contact her for "two days."

August 19, 2004

## Suspicious Circumstance

5:46 p.m. - Officer Roehl - I arrived at Old Compass Road where a complainant believed she saw a female subject picking fruit from a tree. She believed the subject did not live at the address. On arrival I found the subject had left the area. A check of the residence found an unlocked window in the pool area. No evidence of burglary.

## Missing Money

6:00 p.m. - Officer Nagell - I met with complainant at the Longboat Key Police Department who advised that after being parked at the Broadway Beach Access, he discovered that \$300 was missing from a pair of shorts that he left in his parked van. I examined the driver's side door of the vehicle. I observed that the lock had been punched in. The complainant advised that the lock was not that way earlier. A report was taken, and a witness statement completed. Driver's side of van inspected for any obvious fingerprints.

## Missing Persons

8:56 p.m. - Officer Jackson - I responded to Fair Oaks Place and met with complainant referencing his daughter, her husband, and two grandchildren who had gone to the St. Petersburg area and were three hours overdue. An attempt to locate them was issued. Subjects had car trouble and were home at approximately 12:00 a.m.

August 20, 2004

## Gate Trouble

9:48 a.m. - Officer Funaro - I responded to Bayou Circle and interviewed the complainant regarding a suspicious circumstance. The complainant advised that she received a call from the gate guard regarding a worker from an exterminating company who was trying to get admittance to go to her home. The complainant stated that the gate guard would not let the exterminator through as he was not pre-approved access. The complainant stated that the gate guard then became verbally violent to her and rude and finally he let the worker through after yelling obscenities at her. I spoke to the exterminator driver who reaffirmed the complainant's story. I interviewed the gate guard who advised he followed procedure when the driver arrived and was yelled at when he spoke to the complainant. He denied yelling obscenities to the complainant. I spoke to the security manager regarding the gate guard, and he advised he would be forwarding a report to the general manager.

## Missing Plants

11:46 a.m. - Officer Funaro - I responded to the Portobello Bayside regarding missing plants. The complainant advised they had geranium plants at the entrance to the Portobello Bayside and someone dug them up. The complainant advised she last saw them around August 9 or 10 when she was checking the property. She advised the plants were valued at \$100.

## Burglar Alarm

11:02 p.m. - Officer Brown - I responded to the 4700 block of Gulf of Mexico Drive in reference to a burglar alarm. Upon arrival, the manager's office was checked and found to be secure. I did make contact with the subject in the unit next to the manager's office. I spoke to the subject and he stated that his unit has a door that leads to the office and he first thought it was a closet door, but found that it was chained. This resort has just changed owners and no new key holder was listed to reset the alarm. Alarm did reset later.

August 21, 2004

## Trespassing

7:53 p.m. - Officer Jensen - Responded to St. Judes Drive, where the complainant reported that a former renter of his was back at the unit and that the homeowner's association did not want him on/around the property. On arrival I found the former renter behind the units in the canal area docking his "shallow sports boat." He stated he was only on the property to dock his boat so that tomorrow he could remove a derelict vessel from the canal. Complainant was advised and had no further problems with his presence.

## Stolen Car

8:44 p.m. - Officer Coffman - I was stopped at the 7-11 store by the complainant in reference to a stolen vehicle that they had located in the Publix parking lot. The complainant stated that his ex-girlfriend had reported her vehicle stolen on August 20 to the Bradenton Beach Police Department. The vehicle is a 1994 purple Chevrolet Cavalier and registered to the complainant and his ex-girlfriend. At approximately 8:30 p.m. the complainant found the vehicle parked toward the north end of the Publix parking lot. I went back to Publix with him and found the vehicle. I confirmed the tag with our dispatch which indicated that it was reported stolen. The vehicle was unoccupied and unlocked. There was no visible damage to the vehicle to indicate forced entry and no damage to the ignition system. Bradenton Beach Police was contacted who attempted to notify the ex-girlfriend who was also registered on the car, but she was unable to be contacted. The complainant did not want to take possession of the car due to past problems he has had with his ex-girlfriend.

August 22, 2004

## Missing Person

3:28 a.m. - Officer Brown - I responded to the 600 block of Broadway and met with the complainant/mother of a juvenile daughter who had left at 9:00 p.m. tonight and was supposed to call and let her mother know where she was. As I was gathering information, the subject's roommate, a white male, who had taken her to meet friends returned. He took myself and Officer Coffman to North Shore Road and stated that she met with some other males and walked back into the complex. We started knocking on doors and were able to locate the missing girl. It appears that the girl had just met the subjects and lied to her mother about who she was with. All parties were confronted about any improprieties that may have happened. The girl was returned to her mother and informed as to what and where she was found.

## Noise Violation

1:44 p.m. - Officer Cavanaugh - I received an anonymous complaint regarding a noise ordinance violation on the 700