

SBCCD Police Beat

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Campus Alerts

SBVC – Beware of the construction.

CHC – Beware of the construction.

See following pages for additional incidents

IMPORTANT

INFORMATION

In the event of an emergency call 911

To report a crime call:

SBVC (909) 384-4491

CHC (909) 389-3275

Found Property

The Police Department is the centralized location for all found property. Please turn in any found items so they can be returned to the rightful owner. You can also call to have found items picked up. If you have lost something feel free to stop by the police department and check if your lost item has been turned in.

(See photo of a found item below)



Social Media Caution

A mere decade ago, there was relatively little in the way of digital social networks. Facebook wasn't so much as a glimmer in its creator Mark Zuckerberg's eye, MySpace was still on the drawing board, LinkedIn was nowhere on the horizon, and Twitter was just a word.

Today, a click of a mouse establishes business contacts from coast to coast and "friends" half a world away. From raising celebrities' profiles to toppling governments, social networking has asserted itself as perhaps the most consequential form of communication since Johannes Gutenberg first experimented with movable type. And there are various permutations still to come-holographic interfacing, for example-so it's true impact may not be realized for some time.

But as illustrated in television exposés such as the "To Catch a Predator" segment of "Dateline," social networks are already proving themselves invaluable assets to law enforcement. Websites such as Facebook and MySpace provide suspect leads; communities are alerted to missing children and area threats through law enforcement-generated Twitter feeds and e-mail.

The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) has gone so far as to generate memos encouraging its Office of Fraud Detection and National Security to exploit social networking sites in investigating targets. A recent survey by the International Association of Chiefs of Police indicates that the USCIS has plenty of company. Of the 728 agencies polled across 48 states and the District of Columbia, more than 62% acknowledged using social media in criminal investigations; 40% said that they use it to solicit tips.

Allowing insight into potential threats, aiding in the identification of criminal associates and sympathizers, and increasingly the bulwark of many a criminal prosecution, social networks' greatest appeal as investigative tools perhaps lies in their accessibility. Many social networking sites—Facebook most conspicuously—openly promote themselves as public forums, so legal experts deem content published therein as fair game for use in criminal investigations. Unencumbered by "knock and notice" concerns, unburdened by otherwise obligatory warrants, cyberdetectives can readily access subjects' philosophies, lifestyles, and personal histories. And the person is voluntarily giving up the goods, sans Miranda, sans warrants, sans bloodshed.

It is counter-intuitive that so many people would be so seemingly hellbent on getting themselves arrested. To be fair, sometimes it's less a matter of people intentionally screwing themselves over than the doctrine of unintended consequences at work.

A subject left behind a bag with several items that bore his name. Armed with the suspect's name and a public Facebook profile, Officers contacted some of the subject's 120 Facebook friends. "Just as we would for any other investigation, we were looking for friends and family," says Officer. "In this case, we used Facebook." Subject was taken down as he indulged in New Year's revelry at a bar.



For daily incidents reports and other crime information go the Police Web site:

<http://sbccd.org/police>

CHC

Case #	Reported Criminal Offense/Calls for Location	Date (s)	Time (s)	Disposition
8/1/12	No incidents to report	8/1/12		
8/2/12	No incidents to report	8/2/12		
8/3/12	No incidents to report	8/3/12		
8/4/12	No incidents to report	8/4/12		
8/5/12	No incidents to report	8/5/12		
8/6/12	No incidents to report	8/6/12		
8/7/12	Suspicious Vehicle CDC	8/7/12	4:19pm	Unfounded
8/8/12	Suspicious Circumstance LRC	8/8/12	2:30pm	Advised
8/9/12	No incidents to report	8/9/12		

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Case #	Reported Criminal Offense/Calls for	Location	Date (s)	Time (s)	Disposition	
	8/1/12	No incidents to report	8/1/12			
	8/2/12	No incidents to report	8/2/12			
	8/3/12	No incidents to report	8/3/12			
	8/4/12	No incidents to report	8/4/12			
	8/5/12	No incidents to report	8/5/12			
	8/6/12	No incidents to report	8/6/12			
12-331	8/7/12	Vandalism	District Annex	8/7/12	3:47pm	Report taken
	8/8/12	No incidents to report		8/8/12		
	8/9/12	Suspicious Person	District Office	8/9/12	1:55pm	Advised

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Case #	Reported	Criminal Offense/Calls for Serv	Location	Date (s)	Time (s)	Disposition
	8/1/12	Suspicious Person	DSPS Office	8/1/12	12:46pm	Unfounded
12-327	8/1/12	Vandalism	Physical Sci	8/1/12	5:05pm	Report taken
	8/2/12	No incidents to report		8/2/12		
	8/3/12	Burglary	Custodial	8/2/12	1:09pm	Unfounded
	8/4/12	Skateboarders on Campus	Parking Lot #4	8/2/12	4:03pm	Advised
	8/5/12	No incidents to report		8/5/12		
12-328	8/6/12	Petty Theft	Parking Lot #10	8/6/12	1:50pm	Report taken
	8/7/12	Suspicious Person	ADSS	8/7/12	7:35am	Gone on arrival
12-329	8/7/12	Vandalism	Snyder Gym	8/7/12	11:40am	Report taken
12-330	8/7/12	Petty Theft	North Hall	8/7/12	11:17am	Report taken
12-332	8/8/12	Disturbance	Bus Stop	8/8/12	11:02am	Report taken
12-333	8/8/12	Drunk in Public	Campus Center	8/8/12	2:30pm	Arrested
	8/9/12	Emergency Phone	Liberal Arts	8/9/12	12:12pm	Area checked clear