



CERRITOS SHERIFF'S STATION

Weekly Crime Summary

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February 13 – 19, 2017

There were 18 Part I felony crimes reported in Cerritos this past reporting period, resulting in a decrease of 19 from the previous week. The following is a breakdown of crimes by category: one robbery, five residential burglaries, three commercial/other structure burglaries, two grand thefts, one vehicle theft, and six vehicle burglaries. Cerritos Station deputies made three felony arrests, 20 misdemeanor arrests, seven warrant arrests, and issued 41 citations. The Sheriff's dispatch center also received a total of 223 calls for service.

Robbery:

239 Los Cerritos Center (02/18 – Evening): The suspect entered the store while opened for business and selected a pair of headphones off of the display rack. The suspect placed the item into a bag he was carrying and quickly walked towards the exit, passing all registers. When the suspect exited the store, a store loss prevention officer attempted to detain the suspect by wrapping his arms around him. The suspect broke free as the victim approached. The victim attempted to stop the suspect so the suspect lowered his shoulder and hit the victim in the chest, causing him to fall to the ground. The suspect fled through the parking lot.

Residential Burglary:

11200 block of Hibbing Street (02/18-19 – Unknown): The suspect(s) entered the home through a rear window. It is unknown how entry was made or if anything was stolen.

12600 block of Beach Street (02/18 – Evening): The suspect(s) entered the home by shattering the rear window. It is unknown if anything was stolen.

12100 block of Candor Drive (02/17 – Morning): The suspect(s) entered the home by shattering the rear sliding door. Stolen were valuables.

11200 block of Sharon Street (02/14-15 – Overnight): The suspect(s) entered the attached garage of the home by entering the unlocked vehicle parked in the driveway and using the garage remote. Stolen was a leaf blower and ladders.

17800 block of Sybrandy Avenue (02/14 – Afternoon): The suspect(s) entered the home through an unlocked rear window. Stolen was US currency.

Commercial/Other Structure Burglary:

13800 block of Bettencourt Street (02/18 – Morning): The suspect(s) attempted to enter the location by prying open a rear bay door. Entry was not made.

17200 block of Studebaker Road (02/13 – Morning): The suspect entered the location while opened for business and stole a duffel bag and mail. The subject was arrested.

13400 block of Artesia Boulevard (02/11-18 – Unknown): The suspect(s) entered the location by shattering a side window. Stolen was a cash register.

Grand Theft:

239 Los Cerritos Center (02/08 – Evening): The suspects entered the electronics store while opened for business and stole several electronic devices.

11100 block of 183rd Street (02/01 – Afternoon): The suspects entered the location while opened for business and stole several pairs of shoes.

Grand Theft Auto:

18400 block of Maria Place (02/17-18 – Overnight): The suspect(s) stole a 2015 Nissan Altima from the driveway of the residence.

Vehicle Burglary:

17700 block of Park Plaza Drive (02/16 – Afternoon): The suspect(s) entered a 2003 Honda Civic, parked in the parking structure, by shattering a window. Stolen were a purse, prescription medications, and cash.

17700 block of Center Court Drive (02/16 – Day): The suspect(s) entered a 2015 Maserati sedan, parked in the parking structure, by shattering a window. Stolen was a gym bag.

18000 block of Newbrook Avenue (02/16 – Morning): The suspect(s) entered a 2016 Toyota Tacoma, parked in the driveway at the residence, by shattering a window. Stolen was a wooden frame.

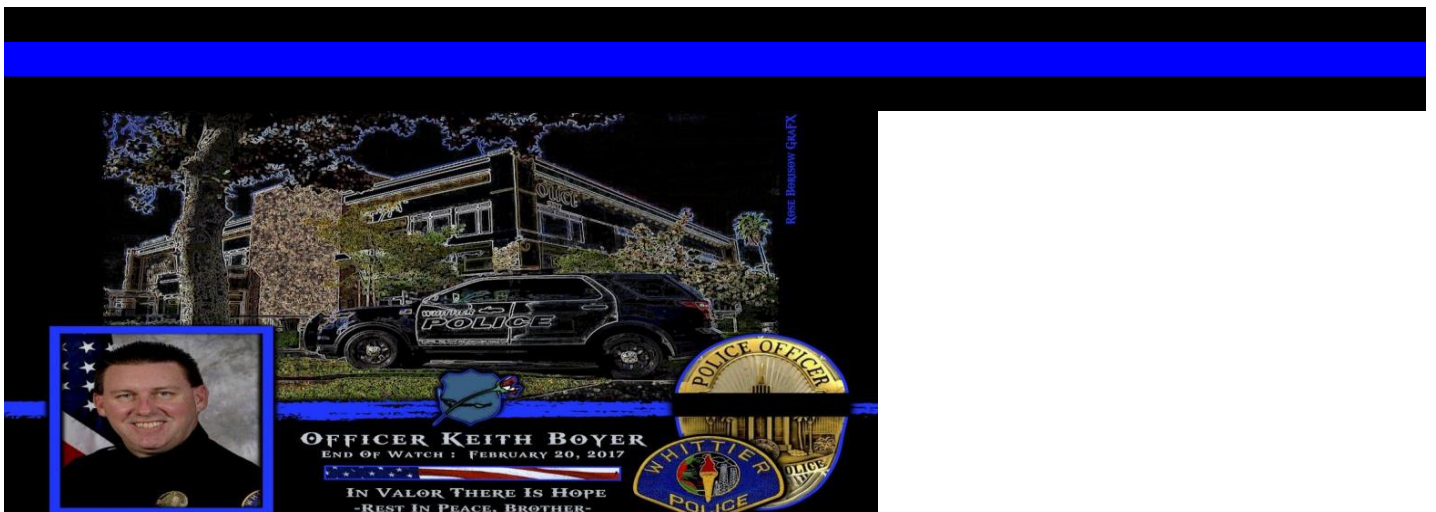
19700 block of Bouma Avenue (02/11-12 – Overnight): The suspect(s) entered a 2016 Honda Civic parked in the driveway of the residence and stole electronic devices. It is unknown how entry was made.

19700 block of Ray Circle (02/12-13 – Unknown): The suspect(s) entered a 2008 Land Rover, parked in the street in front of the residence, and stole a backpack, electronic devices, and cash. It is unknown how entry was made.

18600 block of Bloomfield Avenue (02/13 – Afternoon): The suspect(s) entered a 2014 Buick Enclave, parked in the parking lot, by shattering a window. Stolen was a purse, wallet, and prescription medications.

Simple Prevention Tips

Fortunately for this week we had a reduction of 19 felony Part I crimes. As a community, we need to remain aware and involved to continue this downward trend.



This section is dedicated to Whittier Police Officer Keith Boyer, a 27-year veteran who was killed by a man he had come to help. Officer Boyer was a local hero who came under gunfire when responding to a traffic collision call on February 20, 2017. A second officer was also shot but survived. The Whittier Police Department has not had an officer killed in the line of duty for 39 years. Officer Boyer is survived by his two adult sons. The City of Whittier is just ten short miles north of Cerritos.

Three days prior in the City of Cerritos, Long Beach Police Department officers were shot at several times by a suspect as they were serving a high risk search warrant in the 18000 block of Alexander Avenue. Thankfully, no officers were injured. The suspect was wanted for narcotics related activity.

In light of the dangers, your Cerritos Deputies are fully committed to safeguarding the residents and community every day.

If you see suspicious person(s) or activity in your neighborhood or business, call Cerritos Sheriff's Station at (562) 860-0044 or 911 immediately. It is a good idea to keep the Sheriff's Station phone number stored in your cell phone for quick reference.

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Criminals are deterred by informed, vigilant, and involved citizens. Remember - see something, say something.