

SARATOGA SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT



POLICE BLOTTER INFORMATION- XXX

STATISTICAL DATA FOR AUGUST 2011:

The Saratoga Springs Police Department has handled a total of 3,628 offenses, to date. The Department handled: 416 reported incidents for the month. (498- in 2010; 517- in 2009) The Investigations Division has been working 57 **active** cases during the month of: Aug..

CASE SAMPLING FOR AUGUST 2011:

RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLE

Saratoga Springs Officer was on routine patrol, when she noticed a car parked in the Wal-Mart parking lot with multiple advertisements on the windshield under the wipers. The Officer also noticed a large amount of dust on the car. This seemed suspicious to the Officer so she conducted several checks on the police computer. The car came back as stolen from South Jordan. There were no fingerprints or evidence left behind by the suspects to help identify them. The car was impounded for safekeeping, until the owner could make arrangements to pick the car up. There is currently no suspect information.

DUI

Saratoga Springs Officer was on routine patrol, when he stopped a car for a registration violation. The Officer noticed the driver pupils had no reaction to light. The Officer also detected several other indicators leading him to believe the driver

was under the influence. The Officer administered three standard field sobriety tests. At the conclusion of the sobriety tests, the driver was taken into custody for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs. It was determined with chemical tests that driver was under the influence of Oxycodone and Alcohol. The driver was issued a DUI citation and then released to a responsible person.

ANIMAL PROBLEM

Saratoga Springs Animal Control Officer responded on a dog bite. It was discovered by the Officer upon his arrival that a child was bitten by a dog. The child sustained bite marks near his right hip and ribs. The Officer immediately called for Paramedics to provide medical care for the child. While medical was providing treatment for the child. The Officer walked to the back of a yard looking for the dog, when he encountered a very aggressive dog. The dog was quarantined for test and the dog owners were issued a citation.

HIT AND RUN ACCIDENT

Saratoga Springs Officer responded to the report of a wrecked vehicle. The vehicle was left abandoned in a front yard of a Saratoga Springs resident. It was determined by the evidence left at the scene that the vehicle was traveling at a high rate of speed, when the accident occurred. The evidence also revealed that the vehicle hit a decorative rock. The investigating officer was able to conduct a few checks where the information led him to the vehicle owner's home. The owner of the vehicle was trying to protect a family member and refused to help identify the person who was driving the vehicle. This case is currently under investigation by the Saratoga Springs Detectives.

CHILD ABUSE

Teenage girl was staying with her father for the weekend and when her mother picked her up after visitation. She learned she was having some pain in her neck and back. The mother also learned that her daughter was also experiencing uncontrolled spasms. The mother was concerned about her daughter's welfare so she went to Primary Children's Hospital. The daughter was reluctant to tell her mother what went on at her father's house, finally the daughter told her mother that her father grabbed her, punched/smacked her in the back of the head and even at one point threw her against a wall. This case is being investigated by Saratoga Springs Detectives.

SUSPICIOUS

Saratoga Springs Officer responded to the report of kids climbing into a church window. The kids were found inside of the church where they were apprehended. The Officers discovered these kids were the same ones responsible for the theft of church property the night before. The kids were issued citations and released to their parents.