

## BLUFFDALE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT



### POLICE BLOTTER INFORMATION- April 2011

#### **STATISTICAL DATA FOR APRIL 2011:**

The Bluffdale City Police Department has handled a total of **591** offenses, to date.

The Department handled: **156** reported incidents for the month.

The Department handled: **10** reported traffic accidents during the month.

The Investigations Division has been working 131 **Active** cases during the month of: **April 2011.**

#### **CASE SAMPLING FOR APRIL 2011:**

##### **STOLEN TRUCK**

A Bluffdale resident reported her unlocked truck was stolen from her driveway overnight. Officers listed the truck on the National Crime Information Center database as stolen. Three days later the truck was spotted in Arkansas by police. When officers pulled the truck over, the suspect jumped out of the truck and ran into the woods. Officers searched the area and eventually arrested the suspect. The truck was recovered in good condition.

##### **ASSAULT**

BPD Officers were called to the Springview Subdivision on a report of an assault. A woman reported she was walking along a walking trail, when a male approached her and asked for gas money. When the woman asked where the man's car was, the male grabbed her by the hair and dragged her into a drainage canal. The woman screamed and fought the male and was able to get away and run to a nearby house. Officers searched the area for the suspect but were unable to locate him. The victim was unable to provide much detail about the suspect or his appearance. The investigation is still open for this case.

##### **NICE FRIENDS**

A resident reported her purse was stolen from her unlocked car, while it was parked in her driveway. The victim had a suspicion that the theft took place by a couple who had

stayed with her sister for a few days. The sister had kicked the couple out of her home, after she discovered the couple was stealing from her. The victim's sister gave the remainder of the couples' belongings to the victim to give back to the couple. After the couple came to pick up their belongings from the victim, the victim noticed her purse was missing. The victim and her sister did not know much information about the couple or their names. Investigators are trying to locate the couple.

### **PURSE THEFT**

BPD Officers were called to an LDS church on a report of a vehicle burglary. The victim reported she left her purse on the front seat of her car while she attended church services. When the victim went out to her car, she found her window was broken out and her purse was missing. The purse contained several credit cards, a cell phone, I.D., and a small amount of cash. There currently is no suspect information. Police encourage all citizens to lock their car doors and keep valuables out of site.

### **VEHICLE BURGLARY & ARREST**

In the early morning hours, officers were dispatched to a report of a vehicle burglary that had just occurred. The victim was able to provide officers with a good description of the suspect. Officers quickly responded to the area and began to search for the suspect. It only took officers a few minutes to locate the suspect. The suspect had stolen property in his pockets that he had taken from the car, and was positively identified by the victim. The suspect was arrested for vehicle burglary, theft, and illegal consumption of alcohol.

### **MARIJUANA ARREST**

A BPD Officer observed a car run a stop sign. When the officer was talking to the driver he could smell an odor of alcohol. The driver was under 21 years old. The driver was arrest for underage drinking and driving. When the officers searched the car, they found prescription pills, ecstasy, spice and drug paraphernalia. The driver was booked into jail on several charges.

### **SON AND FORGER**

A Business owner called to report a fraud. The owner stated that his seventeen year old son currently works for him. The owner found a business check in his son's backpack made out for over \$3000, with the owner's signature forged on it. The son admitted to forging the check and planning to cash it. The son was booked into juvenile detention for forgery and theft.

### **HORSE ABUSE**

A Bluffdale resident reported someone cut the tail off one of his horses. The horse sustained cuts to its rear, and sides possibly trying to get away. The horse also had a limp

from the incident. The caller believed that some teenage boys who were mad at the caller's son were possibly responsible for the incident. Detectives are currently investigating the incident.

### **MARIJUANA FOR SALE**

A BPD Officer stopped a car for speeding on Redwood Road. While talking with the driver, the officer noticed there was a strong odor of alcohol on the drivers' breath. The officer had the driver perform some field sobriety tests. Based on the drivers' performance on the tests, he was arrested for D.U.I. Officers impounded the drivers' car. While they were inventorying the contents of the car, they found over two ounces of marijuana. The marijuana was individually packaged for sale and labeled. Scales were also found inside the car. The driver was booked into jail for D.U.I., open container, possession of paraphernalia, and possession of marijuana with the intent to distribute.