

BLUFFDALE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT



“GOOD TO KNOW...”

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(POLICE BLOTTER INFORMATION- January 2011)

STATISTICAL DATA:

In 2011, the Bluffdale City Police Department has handled a total of **134** offenses, to date.

The Department handled: **134** reported incidents in January 2011.

The Investigations Division has been working **136 active** cases during the month of: **January 2011.**

BE READY BLUFFDALE

At the publication of this report, the City and its residents have seen an increase in dramatic shifts from ‘Mother Nature’: extreme cold, unseasonable warmth, large amounts of rainfall, heavy snowfall, property flooding, nearby minor earthquakes, and power outages.

It is part of the Mission of the Saratoga Springs and Bluffdale Police Departments to assist in providing information to its residents and assist in their readiness for any type of natural occurrence, natural disaster, or man-made calamity. If you or your neighbors are interested in learning more about statewide preparedness systems and programs, please call our offices for more information, (801) 766-6503.

Additional resources are also available on the internet, via the State of Utah website:

BeReadyUtah.gov



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CASE REPORT SAMPLING-

#1- DEATH INVESTIGATION-

Bluffdale Police officers responded to The Bluffs complex on the report of an unconscious female patient. The woman, a 31 year-old female, was discovered unresponsive inside her apartment. When officers and medical crews arrived, they immediately began life-saving measures. She was transported to an area hospital in Riverton, where she was later pronounced dead. The cause of death is being investigated.

#2- DRIVING IMPAIRED-

A Bluffdale officer, conducting standard traffic enforcement noticed a vehicle speeding on a Bluffdale street. The driver admitted to having consumed 'Spice'; a substance recently banned that, when consumed, presents similar side effects to that marijuana. The driver was tested on-scene, and it was determined that he was operating a motor vehicle while being substantially impaired. He was also found to have an outstanding arrest warrant. He was taken into custody, and transported the Salt Lake County Jail.

#3- DRUG OVERDOSE-

Officers responded to the report of a 20 year-old man who apparently overdosed on a self-injected dosage of heroin. The man, who was found by a family member unconscious, was treated by medical crews, and transported to an area hospital. Following his visit to the hospital, he was taken to jail on an outstanding arrest warrant.

#4- ROOMMATE ASSAULT-

A BPD Officer was asked to respond to a City apartment, on the report of two women who were engaged in a physical altercation. When the officer arrived, the assault had already ended. However, it was determined that there was a dispute regarding the terms of the roommates living arrangements. The officer separated both parties, and one of the tenants agreed to leave the residence. One of the roommates who physically assaulted the other was cited and escorted out of the house.

#5- VEHICLE THEFT-

A resident of The Bluffs Complex had his car stolen from the parking lot. The victim, upon leaving for work the next morning, noticed his car was not in the parking stall where he'd left it the night before. There were no apparent signs of theft (broken glass, tools, etc.), however the vehicle's payments were all up-to-date. The vehicle had not been repossessed. The car was placed on the National Crimes computer database, and has not yet been recovered.

#6- CHEMICAL BOMB-

Officers responded to west-end of the city, on the report of a possible burglary in-progress. The resident who called 9-1-1 said that he'd heard a loud explosion and thought that someone may be trying to gain entry into his residence. When the officers arrived, it was determined that a 'tin-foil bomb' had been placed next to the front door, and subsequently exploded. The "bomb" left minimal damage to the front door and the entryway. There were no injuries, and there are currently no suspects.

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#7- FORCED BURGLARY-

Bluffdale Officers responded to a report of a forced entry residential burglary, on the north-end of Bluffdale. The homeowner said that she'd left her house for the better part of the evening. When she returned home, she noticed her front door was unlocked, and the latch to the door had been broken. There was also a boot-print on another portion of the residence. As the woman looked around her house, she noticed several items were missing. Some items taken were jewelry and cash. There are no known suspects; however the Investigations Division is following leads.

#8- PRISON PROPERTY DAMAGED-

An alert Bluffdale business owner noticed damage that had occurred next to his business located in the Bluffdale Business Park. The owner said that he noticed two fences that had been cut, one of which was adjoining the Utah State Prison property. The business owner said that he wasn't sure if anything else had been damaged or if any property was missing from another area business. A prison wheelbarrow, a set of bolt-cutters and a spool of copper wire were located. Utah State Prison supervisors were brought on scene. The recognized the tools as belonging to the Prison. An immediate head count was conducted and all inmates were accounted for. The fence-line damage did not immediately appear as being related to any inmate(s). A concurrent case investigation is being conducted by the Bluffdale Police Department and the Utah Department of Corrections. No items were reported as being missing from any area business.

UPCOMING EVENTS/INFORMATION:

Don't forget! This spring will bring about activities that support the Special Olympics Utah, and the Utah Law Enforcement Torch Run. Those events include: The 2011 Polar Plunge, Tip-A-Cop, and the Torch Run. The Bluffdale Police Department, and its staff, is proud to help our special athletes as they prepare to travel to Athens, Greece for the World Games.

PIO INFORMATION

For more information or public safety tips, be sure to check out the Bluffdale/Saratoga Police Department's Crime Prevention Newsletter. This feature is being provided as a community resource in order to better inform our residents of basic information, tips and tools in preventing crime, upcoming events, and other community policing resources. You can find the newsletter by connecting to:

<http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/departments/publicsafety/police/>

Click the 'Crime Prevention Newsletter' link, which is found along the left-hand column. The BPD also provides updated information and emergency notification through Facebook (search: [*Bluffdale Police Department- Utah*](#)) and Twitter: [*BluffdalePD*](#).

Feel free to contact me at any time for informational resources that you may need.

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