

BLUFFDALE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT



POLICE BLOTTER INFORMATION- March 2011

CASE SAMPLING FOR MARCH 2011:

FELONY ARREST WARRANT

A Bluffdale Police Officer stopped a vehicle for a faulty equipment violation. The officer ran a driver's license and warrant check on the driver. The officer found the driver's license was suspended, he had a felony arrest warrant, and several misdemeanor warrants for his arrest. The driver was taken into custody and booked into jail without incident.

BAD DIRECTIONS

A motorist approached a Utah Patrol Officer at a local gas station asking for directions. A BPD officer was also at the gas station finishing up another call. The BPD officer then went to further assist the motorist needing directions, and noticed the motorist seemed very confused, and did not know where he was. The motorist was given field sobriety tests to make sure he was okay to drive. It was determined the motorist was driving under the influence of drugs and he was placed under arrest. Officers discovered amphetamines and drug paraphernalia inside his vehicle. A passenger inside the vehicle was also arrested for possession of amphetamines and drug paraphernalia. Both parties were booked into jail.

EX- GIRLFRIEND BURGLARY

BPD received a call from a resident regarding a burglary. The resident reported he had just been released from jail. Upon returning home he found his ex-girlfriend had broken into his home and taken tools, fishing equipment, and coins. The ex-girlfriend had also defaced several motivational notes that were around the home. There is an ongoing investigation regarding this incident.

NOISE DISTURBANCE

BPD Officers were dispatched to a noise disturbance at the Bluffs Apartments. Officers spoke with the tenants of the offending apartment. While speaking with the tenants, officers noticed a strong odor of marijuana. The tenants admitted they were smoking marijuana and turned over the marijuana and drug paraphernalia to officers. Two people were cited and released on scene for possession of marijuana and paraphernalia.

ATTEMPTED VEHICLE BURGLARIES

An alert resident reported seeing three juveniles walking around looking in cars, and trying to open car doors at the Bluffs. Bluffdale Officers quickly responded to the area and located three juveniles matching the description given by the witness. After interviewing the suspects, they admitted to trying to find open cars to steal cell phones, i-pods, etc. All three suspects were referred to juvenile court for attempted vehicle burglary. Residents are reminded to lock their cars and keep valuables out of view.

WILD RIDE

BPD officers were called to the Bluffs Apartments on a possible traffic accident. Officers arrived to find a male with a broken ankle lying by a car. The male reported he had an argument with his girlfriend. The girlfriend was attempting to drive away, when he jumped on the hood of the car to prevent her from leaving. The female stopped the car, and the male fell off, causing injury. The male was transported to an area hospital and treated for a broken ankle. The female was cited for disorderly conduct and the male was later cited for disorderly conduct and underage drinking.

STALKER

A female called in to report that she has had problems with a male. After only meeting once, this male had been stalking her for several years. The female lived in another state when these incidents occurred. The female moved to Utah three years ago, and the stalking stopped. Recently the female was contacted once again by the suspect, through a social networking site. The female ignored the emails from the suspect, until she was alerted by a family member that the suspect came to their workplace in Utah and was looking for her. The suspect is believed to be schizophrenic and semi transient. The detective division is investigating the case.

UNDERAGE DRINKING

A BPD Officer stopped a car for a minor traffic violation. When the officer was speaking with the driver, he could smell a strong odor of alcohol coming front inside the car. The officer asked who had been drinking and both of front seat passengers pointed to a male in the backseat. The officer found that everyone inside the car was under 21 years old.

The officer administered a portable breath test to the three minors inside of the car. The backseat passenger was disappointed when one of the passengers had a higher alcohol level on the breath test. The driver was found to be alcohol free, but the two passengers were cited for underage drinking.