

BLUFFDALE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT



POLICE BLOTTER INFORMATION-

STATISTICAL DATA FOR OCTOBER 2011:

The Bluffdale City Police Department has handled a total of 184 offenses, to date.

The Department handled: 184 reported incidents for the month.

The Department handled: 19 reported traffic accidents during the month.

The Investigations Division has been working 92 **Active** cases during the month of October.

CASE SAMPLING FOR OCTOBER 2011:

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

A report of a domestic disturbance was dispatched to a Bluffdale Officer. The Officer was en-route, when he learned the suspect was leaving out the back door of the home. As the Officer was arriving, he could hear someone yelling at the top of his lungs. The Officer approached on foot and made contact with the suspect. This outraged individual was placed into custody for everyone's safety, until this situation could be sorted out. The Officer learned during the course of his investigation that the male had assaulted his wife and threatened her with a solid steel pipe. The male was arrested and taken to the Salt Lake County Jail for Domestic Violence/Aggravated Assault.

BURGLARY

Bluffdale Officer responded to a storage facility after learning of a recent break-in. The Officer and the Facility Manager reviewed the surveillance footage of the complex trying to develop a lead in this case. The surveillance video captured a green S.U.V. pull into the complex and park next to the garage in question. Two male's exited the S.U.V. and the video showed them destroying the locking mechanism to the

door to gain access. The males entered the garage and started removing items. The items were placed into the S.U.V. for transport. The Renter of the storage unit was notified of the break-in by telephone. The Renter was out of town at the time, but he told the Manager that his home was recently broken into and he believes these people found out about his storage unit with documents in his home. This case is currently under investigation by the Bluffdale Detectives.

THEFT

Bluffdale Officer responded to a construction site, where electrical wire had been cut from multiple levels of newly constructed homes. All of the wire taken from these homes was cut into eight foot lengths or smaller. There was approximately a thousand feet of electrical wire stolen. The homes were photographed and extra patrols were assigned to safeguard this construction site, until the homes could be locked. This case is being investigated by the Bluffdale Detectives.

DUI

An Officer from Bluffdale was dispatched to a traffic offense. The Reporting Party in this case informed Dispatch that a vehicle was traveling extremely slow and drifting into the opposing lanes of travel multiple times. The Officer located the vehicle and with some help from a Saratoga Springs Officer the vehicle was stopped without incident. The Driver of the vehicle displayed several indicators of impairment, including glassy bloodshot eyes and slow speech. The Officer administered the standardized field sobriety tests. At the conclusion of these tests, it was determined by the Officer that the Driver was impaired to the degree to render him incapable of safely driving a motor vehicle. The Driver was taken into custody and transported to the police department for breathalyzer test. This test revealed the Driver was well over the legal limit. At the conclusion of the Officers investigation, the Driver was taken to the Salt Lake County Jail for processing. The Driver was formally charged with DUI and this case was filed with the Bluffdale Prosecuting Attorney.

HARASSMENT

The victim was stopped in traffic waiting for the red light to change when a male, who she knew pulled alongside her vehicle making threats and yelling obscenities. The victim and friend were terrified of what he might do so they tried every maneuver possible to get away from him, eventually the victim looked back and he was gone. The victim dialed 911 and requested an Officer. Bluffdale Officer went through the entire area looking for this male; however, he was nowhere to be found at this time. The investigating Officer located a protective order on the computer system that was put in place to protect the victim from this man. The Officer filed formal charges

against this Offender for violating the Court Order. This case has been referred to the District Attorney's for processing.