

BLUFFDALE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT



POLICE BLOTTER INFORMATION-

STATISTICAL DATA FOR November 2011:

The Department handled: 189 reported incidents for the month.

The Investigations Division has been working 87 **Active** cases during the month.

CASE SAMPLING FOR November 2011:

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Bluffdale Officer responded to the report of a family dispute. The investigating Officer developed information that children were present during a scuffle between a boyfriend and girlfriend. The boyfriend tried to push his girlfriend out of the house. The girlfriend ran to a bedroom and locked herself behind the door. The boyfriend broke the door. The boyfriend was taken into custody for domestic violence and taken to the Salt Lake County Jail for processing.

ABANDONED VEHICLE

Bluffdale Officers responded to the report of an abandoned vehicle with extensive damage. The vehicle was not listed as stolen so the Officers made telephonic contact with the owner. The owner of the vehicle was surprised to hear from the Officers because she told them her vehicle was parked in her driveway. Further investigation by the Officers led them to the owner's son. He admitted that he went for food the night before and fell asleep at the wheel, colliding into the jersey barricades on Bangerter Highway. The vehicle owner's son was afraid to tell his mother about the accident. The son was issued a citation for multiple traffic violations, including leaving the scene of an accident.

BUSINESS BURGLARY

A business owner arrived to work and found his front gate completely destroyed. The business owner examined his business to find damage to his warehouse doors. The people responsible used a

forklift belonging to the business to load two spools of copper wire into their vehicle. An adjacent business captured the entire burglary on their surveillance equipment. This case is aggressively being investigated by the Bluffdale Detectives.

DRUGS

A concerned father called the Bluffdale Police Department, when his daughter returned home acting weird and in his opinion intoxicated. The Officer learned that the girl had been with friends smoking spice. The girl's pupils were enlarged in normal light and she was speaking very slowly. The father requested some type of action be taken to prevent this behavior in the future. The Officer made contact with the other friends and their parents. The girls were charged with consumption/possession of spice, which is a class B misdemeanor in the State of Utah. This case has been referred to the Juvenile Courts.

ALCOHOL OFFENSE

Bluffdale Officer was on routine patrol, when came across a suspicious vehicle parked behind a dumpster. The Officer made contact with the driver of the vehicle and during their conversation; he noticed a metal pipe with an illegal substance. The Officer also noticed a spice container on the passenger seat. The Officer detected what appeared to be a butt of a handgun by the driver's door. The driver was asked to exit the vehicle to ensure the safety of the Officer. The driver was placed into custody. The Officer retrieved the handgun and he found an open bottle of alcohol. The driver was arrested for numerous criminal violations.