

## SARATOGA SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT



### POLICE BLOTTER INFORMATION- June 2011

#### **STATISTICAL DATA FOR JUNE 2011:**

The Saratoga Springs Police Department has handled a total of **2590** offenses, to date.  
The Department handled: **524** reported incidents for the month. (**465**- in 2010; **441**- in 2009)  
The Department handled: **24** reported traffic accidents in June 2011. (**29**- in 2010; **23**- in 2009)  
The Investigations Division has been working 76 **active** cases during the month of: **June 2011.**

#### **CASE SAMPLING FOR JUNE 2011:**

##### **CAR THEFT**

Saratoga Springs Officers were dispatched to Wal-Mart on a report of a theft of a car. The victim reported he had parked his car in the early morning hours to take a car pool to work. When the victim returned in the evening he found his car was missing. The car was locked at the time, and there were no signs of broken glass or forced entry. The car was entered onto the National Crime Database as stolen. The car has not been located at this time.

##### **WHERE DID I LEAVE MY BACKPACK**

A city worker located a backpack at the Harvest Hills Park and called the police to turn it in. The responding officer looked through the backpack in an attempt to determine who the owner was. The officer noticed there were several cans of spray paint in the backpack and recalled the bathroom at the park had been vandalized with the same color paint a few days earlier. The officer was able to track down the owner of the backpack from papers inside of the backpack. A juvenile admitted to vandalizing the bathroom and he was referred to juvenile court for vandalism.

## **CASH ONLY**

An S.S.P.D. Officer stopped a car on Redwood Road for driving without any tail lights. The officer found the driver had several warrants for his arrest. The driver was arrested and his car was impounded. While inventorying the contents of the car, officers found several counterfeit bills, totaling several hundred dollars. There were also several electronics and cell phones in the car that were possibly stolen. The driver was booked into jail on several charges.

## **NO SOLICITING**

Officers were dispatched to the Jacob's Ranch subdivision on a report of individuals going door to door without a business license. Officers quickly located two individuals who were soliciting and found they did not have a valid city business license. The individuals were cited for doing business without a license.

## **DUI**

A citizen reported he was following a possible drunk driver on Redwood Road. Officers located the suspected car and made a traffic stop. While speaking with the driver, officers noticed the driver was lethargic and possibly under the influence of drugs. The driver was asked to perform some field sobriety tests. Based on his performance on the tests he was placed under arrest for D.U.I. drugs. The driver later admitted he was a nurse and would take prescriptions from his employer. He also admitted that he had been taking the prescriptions that day. The driver was booked into jail for D.U.I. drugs, and other charges.

## **NO FLY ZONE**

S.S.P.D. Officers received a complaint of motorized paragliders flying low over Redwood Road. Officers were able to locate one of the pilots after he landed. The pilot was warned about flying low near major roads. The information was also passed along to the F.A.A.

## **FIREWORKS SHOW**

S.S.P.D. Officers were dispatched to the Harvest Hills Subdivision on a report of criminal mischief. A resident reported his two cars had been damaged by fireworks. There were several burn specks all over the hoods of both of his cars. The resident did not notice anyone in the area setting off fireworks. There are currently no suspects in the case.