SARATOGA SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICE BLOTTER INFORMATION- OCTOBER 2011

STATISTICAL DATA FOR OCTOBER 2011:

The Department handled: 451 reported incidents for the month. (464- in 2010; 390- in 2009)
The Department handled: 37 reported traffic accidents in Oct. (39- in 2010; 46- in 2009)
The Investigations Division has been working 74 **active** cases during the month of October**.**

CASE SAMPLING FOR OCTOBER 2011:

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Saratoga Officer was dispatched to a violent family dispute between a husband and wife. The husband forcefully took a lap top computer out of his wife's hand and threw it in her direction. The computer was completely damaged. A heated argument continued between the couple, until the wife dialed 911 for help. During the course of the Officers investigation, he discovered a small child was present at the time of this unfortunate incident. The husband was arrested for domestic violence and taken to the Utah County Jail for processing. Formal charges were filed with the Saratoga Springs Prosecuting Attorney.

VEHICLE BURGLARY

The Saratoga Springs Police Department received information of multiple vehicle burglaries in the community. Numerous items were taken from the vehicles. The victims had the same thing in common, all of the vehicles were left unlocked and their valuables were left in plain sight. These cases are being aggressively investigated by the Saratoga Springs Detectives.

FRAUD

Saratoga Springs Officer responded to an address in the community and spoke with a person regarding an attempted fraud. The Reporting Party explained to the Officer that she had listed a sewing machine on KSL and following the listing she received an e-mail from a person, who was interested in purchasing the machine with a money order. The person sent the Reporting Party a money order through the mail and he requested the overage of the money order be sent to a third party. The Reporting Party felt this was extremely suspicious so she notified the U.S. Postal Services and confirmed the money order was fraudulent. This case is being investigated by the U.S. Postal Inspector and the Saratoga Springs Detectives.

JUVENILE PROBLEM

Multiple juvenile boys set fire to toilet paper by using isopropyl alcohol. The boys left the burning toilet paper on a front porch of a random residence. The boys rang the doorbell and then took off. The responding Saratoga Officers located the boys nearby. The homeowner was grateful to the speedy response by the Officers and they way the situation was handled.

VEHICLE THEFT

Officers responded to the report of a traffic accident. Upon further investigation, it was determined that an unknown suspect (s) stole the vehicle from a nearby condominium complex and drove the vehicle into a power pole. The suspect (s) removed all of the electronic equipment from the vehicle. The vehicle was returned to the owner. This case is currently under investigation by Detectives.