

SARATOGA SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT



POLICE BLOTTER INFORMATION- SEPTEMBER 2011

STATISTICAL DATA FOR SEPTEMBER 2011:

The Saratoga Springs Police Department has handled a total of x offenses, to date.
The Department handled: 434 reported incidents for the month. (498- in 2010; 517- in 2009)
The Department handled: 32 reported traffic accidents in Sept.
The Investigations Division has been working 58 **active** cases during the month of: Sept.

CASE SAMPLING FOR SEPTEMBER 2011:

MISSING JUVENILE

Saratoga Springs Officer responded to a residence in the community regarding an overdue juvenile. The Officer utilized his experience in this matter and located the overdue juvenile in the west foothills of Saratoga Springs with the help of the juveniles' cell phone. The juvenile was okay, but scared from being turned around and lost. The juvenile was reunited with her parents.

SUSPICIOUS

Saratoga Springs Officer telephonically contacted a concerned citizen regarding a possible scam situation. The Reporting Party mentioned to the Officer that she received a telephone call from a gentleman with a thick accent, calling in behalf of Readers Digest. This person told the Reporting Party that she had won a substantial amount of money. The Reporting Party was skeptical of the call so she checked the telephone number and found the number to be from Jamaica. The caller instructed the Reporting Party to go to Wal-Mart or Walgreens and purchase a money reload

credit card. The caller asked her to put \$55.00 on the card and call him back with the confidential number found on the back of the card. The caller told the Reporting Party she would receive over one million dollars or a cash prize over one hundred thousand dollars. The Officer recommended that the Reporting Party ignore any other calls from this telephone number. This case is currently under investigation by the Saratoga Springs Detectives.

ALCOHOL OFFENSE

Officials from the State of Utah requested assistance from the Saratoga Springs Police Department to conduct alcohol compliance checks with local businesses within Saratoga Springs. A cashier failed to comply with State Laws and sold alcohol to a person under the age of twenty one. The cashier was issued a citation with the promise to appear in the Saratoga Springs Justice Court.

ANIMAL PROBLEM

Saratoga Springs Animal Control Officer responded to a delayed dog bite, which transpired earlier in the day. The Officer made contact with the victim, who was being treated at an Urgent Care Facility. The Officer learned from the victim that she rang a friend's door bell and when the door opened, their dog bit her on the leg. The Officer responded to the address of occurrence preceding his initial investigation with the victim. The Officer spoke with the Dog Owner; he learned during his investigation that this was not the first time that their dog attacked someone. The Officer informed them that their dog would be quarantined for ten days. At the conclusion of the investigation the Dog Owner was issued a citation for no proof of rabies vaccination, No License and registration and attack by a dog.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

Saratoga Springs Officer received information that two juveniles were spray painting graffiti on stop signs, corner street signs and even vehicles. The Officer located the juveniles. They were taken into custody without incident. The damaged property was photographed for evidentiary purposes. The juveniles were issued citations for criminal mischief and referred to the Juvenile Court for processing. All of the involved juveniles were released to their parents.

FAMILY PROBLEM

Saratoga Springs Officers responded on the report of a family dispute between a husband and wife. The husband in this case left the residence before the Officer's could arrive. The initial responding Officer provided a description of the vehicle that the husband was driving and the wife was certain that her husband was using drugs.

The information was broadcasted to the Bluffdale Officer and after receiving this information, he was able to locate the husband. The Officer detected signs of intoxication. There were several field sobriety tests administered and it was determined by the Officer that the husband/Driver was impaired to the degree to render him incapable of operating a motor vehicle safely. The husband was arrested for the traffic offense. There were no criminal offenses from the family dispute, however, during an inventory of the vehicle. There was drug paraphernalia found throughout the entire vehicle. The husband was transported to the Salt Lake County Jail for processing. At the jail the husband was issued a citation for DUI and drug paraphernalia.