

Newcastle Police Beat

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Sept. 15

01:02 AM – Recovered License Plates

Officer conducting area check located a suspicious vehicle parked in an apartment complex parking lot. The vehicle had stolen Washington license plates out of Renton on it, which were later recovered by the officer.

01:02 AM – Stolen License Plates

This event is associated with the above incident, in which after the stolen license plates were recovered. The officer located the vehicle owner who did not realize that their license plates had been stolen and swapped with other stolen license plates. The owner of the vehicle was unsure when this could've happened.

10:08 AM – Suspicious Activity

Citizen reporting suspicious activity around residence and visitors to the area.

Sept. 16

12:16 AM – Residential Burglary

Citizen reporting a residential burglary in which a personal laptop was stolen.

02:53 AM – Assault

Officers responded to domestic violence disturbance at residence. Male subject arrested for assault and booked into jail without incident.

11:30 AM – Vehicle Prowl

Citizen reporting an unknown subject had entered into his work vehicle and rummaged around inside but nothing was stolen a few days prior. Citizen had camera footage of suspect entering vehicle, which had been unlocked.

Sept. 17

01:05 PM – Theft from Auto

Citizen reporting an unknown subject/s entered their vehicle overnight and stole various personal items, as well as damaging a windshield wiper.

Sept. 18

11:56 AM – Neighbor Dispute

Neighbors reporting verbal dispute over a note that was placed on a door and then removed from said door. Initial reports of an assault that occurred because one neighbor's hand touched the other neighbor's hand—no crime occurred and information provided on how to obtain anti-harassment orders for one another.

04:25 PM – Residential Burglary

Unknown subject/s forced entry into vacant property that was recently sold. Damage to property. Investigation ongoing.

05:34 PM – Stalking/Harassment

Citizen reporting that an unknown male approached her and began to ask her to come with him in an aggressive manner.

Sept. 19

12:25 PM – Theft from Auto

Unknown subject/s entered citizen's vehicle by breaking a window and stealing various personal items inside including various tools. Possible suspect fingerprints obtained. Investigation ongoing.

Sept. 20

10:20 AM – Theft from Building

Citizen reporting an unknown subject cut the lock to his gym locker and stole the loose currency inside his wallet.

08:32 PM – Shoplift

Subject shoplifted approximately \$300 worth of groceries from store. Vehicle plate obtained but no suspect information at this time.

Sept. 21

01:42 PM – Theft from Auto

Citizen reporting unknown subject/s entered vehicle and stole items from inside including a radar detector and code reader.

03:36 PM – Injury Accident

Two vehicle head-on collision with injuries. Major Accident Response and Reconstruction responded and investigation ongoing for causing driver.

07:21 PM – Narcotics Activity

Citizen reporting drug activity in neighborhood.

Sept. 22

03:43 PM – Narcotics Activity

Citizen reporting drug activity in neighborhood.

04:33 PM – Criminal Warrant Arrest

Officer conducted traffic stop on vehicle for failing to stop at a stop sign. Driver of vehicle subsequently arrested for a City of Renton misdemeanor warrant. Driver transported to SCORE jail without incident.

Sept. 23

11:39 PM – Commercial Burglary

Unknown suspects entered through window at a snack shop and stole food and beer from business. Video footage of suspects obtained as well as fingerprints. Investigation ongoing.

Sept. 25

05:20 AM – Suspicious Circumstances

Citizen reporting suspicious circumstances to his residence while he was sleeping. Citizen heard loud noise coming from the front of residence and discovered screen had been pushed in but no entry to residence was made—unknown if it was human or by an animal.

09:15 AM – Stolen License Plates

Citizen reporting license plates from their rental car were stolen.

11:47 AM – Theft from Auto

Citizen reporting their vehicle was broken into while in the parking lot of a business and various tools stolen.

04:44 PM – Neighbor Dispute

Neighbors in verbal dispute over someone cutting bushes. Information and resources provided to both neighbors.

07:47 PM – Stalking/Harassment

Citizen reporting an unknown subject driving by multiple times and threatening them.

Sept. 26

12:19 AM – DUI Accident

Single vehicle roll-over accident. Driver of vehicle arrested for DUI.

Sept. 27

09:19 PM – Criminal Warrant Arrest

Citizen reporting suspicious male sleeping in vehicle along public right of way. Officers contacted male who was subsequently arrested for a City of Bellevue misdemeanor warrant. Bellevue PD transported subject without incident.

09:19 PM – Recovered Stolen Property

During contact with the above subject, officers located stolen license tabs on the vehicle the male was sleeping in. Male subject claims the car does not belong to him but is his girlfriend's. Stolen tabs were recovered as stolen property. Investigation ongoing.

Sept. 28

08:53 AM – Narcotics Arrest

Officers were called to apartment complex for male subject that was trespassing on property. Upon contacting the male, subject had a misdemeanor warrant for his arrest. During search incident to arrest, officers located illegal narcotics. Male arrested for narcotics possession and transported without incident.

05:47 PM – Violation of Court Order

Female assaulted school teacher who was protecting child. Female is a respondent in a court domestic violence restraining order and the child is the protected individual.