

Ann Arbor Police Department Weekly Crime Bulletin

This week's crime summary:

**A REMINDER TO LOCK OUT CRIME
HELP FIGHT CRIME!
LOCK YOUR DOORS AND WINDOWS AND REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS
INCIDENTS, PERSONS, OR VEHICLES TO 911**

Significant Criminal Events for August 24 – August 30:

Assault & Battery Police Officer 3700 Block Washtenaw Ave 08-27-05(Midnights)

On Saturday (2:00am) officers were patrolling the south side of the city when they found a vehicle backed into a parking space occupied by 3 W/M's and a W/F. Officers made contact and found one of the W/M's to have a felony warrant. When the warrant information came across the radio the subject attempted to flee. The subject, who was high on crack cocaine, resisted arrest and continued to struggle despite several deployments of a taser. Officers were eventually able to place subject in handcuffs and transported him to U of M for treatment of the injuries he sustained while resisting. A 5 ct felony warrant for Assault/Resist/Obstruct Police Officer was issued.

Unarmed Robbery 800 Block S Forest Ave 8-28-05 (Midnights)

The victim came to the front desk to report the incident, which occurred on Sunday(3:00am). The victim was walking in the 800 Blk of S Forest when he was approached by a B/M who asked him for money. The victim refused and was subsequently tackled to the ground from behind. The suspect demanded the victim to empty his pockets while hitting him in the face. The suspect also tried to reach in the victim's pockets. The suspect was unsuccessful and ran toward a slow moving vehicle, which took off toward Hill St.

Suspect #1: Black Male, mid 20's, 6'3", muscular build, short hair, goatee, clothing: button down white shirt and dark blue jeans

Receiving and Concealing Stolen Property 800 BlockVictors Way 8-26-05(Midnights)

On Friday (1:08am) Patrol stopped a vehicle for suspicious activity. The vehicle was stolen out of Bloomfield and the driver had several warrants and was on parole. Also, one of the other passengers had three outstanding warrants. Located in the vehicle were numerous stolen documents including: a checkbook, temporary driver's license, and account numbers.

Suspect apprehended and case under investigation

**Receiving and Concealing Stolen Property 900 Block Victors Way
8-26-05 (Midnights)**

On Friday (12:48am) officers responded to a suspicious incident phoned in by a hotel clerk .The clerk had received numerous requests from an outside line for service to a specific room. It was determined that the occupant of that room had not made the requests, so the clerk felt someone had wanted to get him away from the desk. While checking the area, a stolen vehicle was located and 3 B/M's were seen by it. Officers located the subjects inside the hotel and placed them under arrest in connection to the recovered stolen vehicle.

**Attempt Criminal Sexual Contact /Indecent Exposure
900 Block Bandemer Park 8-28-05 (Days)**

On Sunday (9:40am) Officers responded to an attempt CSC that had just occurred. The victim was jogging on the path that runs between Bandemer and Argo parks when she attempted to pass the suspect. The suspect grabbed her from behind placing his hands in her front pockets and pulling her backwards into him. The victim fell to the ground causing the suspect to lose his grip. The suspect was standing when he reached toward the area of his crotch and began counting, "One, two, three..." The victim was able to run away. There were two other indecent exposures within a half hour of this incident with similar descriptions including a vehicle and plate information. The suspect was located, interviewed, and subsequently taken into custody.

Kidnapping 1900 Block W. Liberty 8-30-05(Afternoons)

Officers were dispatched to where a 14 year old advised of an attempt Kidnapping. As the victim was walking on Liberty near Eberwhite woods, a light skinned black male approached and grabbed her and tried to take her down to the park. She broke free and ran to where her mother was working and told her what had happened.

Suspect: B/M, light skinned, 5'8".

Significant Criminal Trend

A series of Smash and Grab Break Ins have occurred in the area of Ellesworth and Research Park. The same type of Break Ins have also occurred in the same area of Pittsfield Township. Some scenes have revealed moped tire tracks leaving the area. Continue extra patrols and F.I.s when appropriate.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

AAPD has started the Lock-out crime campaign. AAPD will be flying a banner at the first home Michigan football game. The stats show that 90% of crime in Ann Arbor is from B&E, Larcenies and UDAA's. 65% of Home Invasions occur with unlocked doors.

Crime Prevention Tips

The Labor Day holiday weekend is quickly approaching. It is also a time when busy people are trying to get their last family vacation in, preparing for school to begin and they become careless and vulnerable to theft and other seasonal crime. We can never be too careful, too prepared or too aware. Please share this information with family, friends and neighbors. The Ann Arbor Police Department wishes you a safe, happy Labor Day Holiday.

Driving

- Avoid driving alone or at night.
- Keep all car doors locked and windows closed while in or out of your car. Set your alarm or use an anti-theft device.
- If you must shop at night, park in a well-lighted area.
- Park as close as you can to your destination and take notice of where you parked.
- Never leave your car unoccupied with the motor running or with children inside.
- Do not leave packages or valuables on the seat of your car. This creates a temptation for thieves. If you must leave something in the car, lock it in the trunk or put it out of sight.
- Be sure to locate your keys prior to going to your car.
- Keep a secure hold on your purse, handbag and parcels. Do not put them down or on top of the car in order to open the door.
- When approaching and leaving your vehicle be aware of your surroundings.
- Do not approach your car alone if there are suspicious people in the area.
- Ask mall or store security for an escort before leaving your shopping location.

Automated Teller Machine (ATM)

- If you must use an ATM, choose one that is located inside a police station, mall, (well populated areas) or well-lighted location. Withdraw only the amount of cash you need.
- Protect your PIN by shielding the ATM keypad from anyone who is standing near you.
- Do not throw your ATM receipt away at the ATM location.

Hosting a Party

- Have non-alcoholic beverages available for party guests.

- Find alternative transportation for intoxicated guests.
- Arrange for an official designated driver for your party who will not drink at all.

Attending a Party

- Have something to eat before consuming alcoholic beverages.
- Eat high protein foods that will stay in your stomach longer and slow the absorption of alcohol into your system.
- Remember only time will eliminate the alcohol from your body.
- Know your safe limit.
- Never drink and drive.