

Recent Law Enforcement Events

December 14th to December 20th, 2020

DOW Date Time	Location	Category Event Additional Information
Monday December 14 th , 2020 12:13 am	Anderson Park	Municipal Code Violation, Illegal Narcotics Possession Officers checked the park and located a person experiencing homelessness who had setup living quarters inside the restroom after the park was closed. The subject was arrested for the after-hour violation and for possession of a controlled substance.
Monday December 14 th , 2020 1:37 am	Diamond St/Catalina Ave	DUI An officer stopped a vehicle for driving on the wrong side of the road. Officers began a DUI investigation but the driver lost consciousness requiring fire department assistance to provide emergency aid. The subject was transported to a hospital where he regained consciousness and admitted that he had taken black market Alprazolam pills that caused his condition. The DUI information was documented in a report for review by the City Prosecutor.
Monday December 14 th , 2020 2:25 am	1700 blk Esplanade	Brandish Firearm in Threatening Manner The victim reported that a man pointed a firearm at him while filming him going through the recyclables at the location. Investigative information at the scene was exhausted without locating or identifying the suspect.
Monday December 14 th , 2020 1:04 pm	2400 blk Marine Ave	Resist/Obstruct Officer, Warrants Officers responded to a radio call of a subject refusing to leave a business. An employee had been fired and returned to the location. Officers contacted the male and discovered he had an outstanding warrant for a firearm violation. When officers tried to place the male under arrest, he fled on foot. Officers gave chase and eventually caught up to the male and were able to take him into custody. A search of his property and vehicle located methamphetamine and ammunition. As a previously convicted felon, he was prohibited from possessing ammunition.
Tuesday December 15 th , 2020 9:05 am	500 blk Avenue G	Grand Theft Sometime between 12/13 and 12/15, the catalytic converter was stolen from the victim's vehicle.



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Tuesday December 15 th , 2020 9:23 am	100 W. Torrance Bl	Vehicle Burglary After being parked at the location for several days, the victim discovered her vehicle had been burglarized. An unknown suspect(s) had attempted to steal the battery.		
Tuesday December 15 th , 2020 9:29 am	200 blk Avenida Del Norte	Commercial Burglary Sometime during overnight hours, a storage unit at the location was burglarized. The unknown suspect(s) possibly made entry by removing a glass window.		
Tuesday December 15 th , 2020 5:04 pm	2000 blk Ruhland Ave	Theft by False Pretense The victim received a phone call from a subject identifying himself as a Redondo Beach Police officer, stating several financial accounts were opened in the victim's name and provided some of the victim's personal identifying information. The suspect told the victim to wire \$2,305.00 to a Bitcoin account or her social security number would be suspended and she would be would be arrested. The victim wired the money as directed.		
Tuesday December 15 th , 2020 5:20 pm	2100 blk Carnegie Ln	Theft by False Pretense The suspect(s) called the victim representing themselves as police officers and convinced the victim he had a warrant for his arrest that could be resolved with gift cards. The victim purchased and furnished the suspects with \$2,000 in gift cards from Target. A family member alerted the victim this was fraud and he was able to cancel the cards before they were used.		
Tuesday December 15 th , 2020 8:00 pm	2600 blk Rockefeller Ln	Mental Health Evaluation Officers responded to a family disturbance with reports that someone had been stabbed at the location. Officers contacted the involved parties and determined that an adult at the location and bitten her mother and battered her boyfriend but no one had been stabbed. The suspect was transported to a mental health facility for a mental health evaluation and a crime report was completed to document the criminal activity.		
Tuesday December 15 th , 2020 9:35 pm	1900 blk Rockefeller Ln	Under Influence of Controlled Substance Officers responded to a family disturbance with the reporting party indicating that his adult son was under the influence of drugs and making threats. During the initial response the son was not located but he returned to the location approximately an hour later and was detained by officers. Evaluation led to his arrest for being under the influence of a CNS drug and he was booked at the RBPD jail.		



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Wednesday December 16 th , 2020 2:24 am	401 Diamond St	False Personation RBPD records personnel assisted a subject who presented a driver license and requested a vehicle release. Employees observed indications of fraud and reported the incident which resulted in the subject being contacted by Officers. Investigation determined that the male had altered his personal identifying information to obtain a new driver license (and record) from the CA DMV. The incident was documented in a crime report for follow up by DMV law enforcement investigators.
Wednesday December 16 th , 2020 10:02 am	2500 blk Huntington Ln	Vehicle Burglary Sometime between 12/13 and 12/16, the victim's locked vehicle was broken into by unknown means and property was taken from inside.
Wednesday December 16 th , 2020 10:22 am	400 blk S. PCH	Illegal Narcotics Possession Officers were conducting extra patrol due to a recent increase in drug activity at the location. Officers located a known subject on probation with search and seizure conditions who was staying at the location. Officers found narcotics on the subject and in his room. Suspect was arrested and transported to RBPD for booking.
Wednesday December 16 th , 2020 11:35 am	1900 blk Morgan Ln	Vehicle Burglary A resident located a backpack in front of their driveway that contained property, including a check. Officers were able to contact the owner of the check, who advised it had been stolen from her vehicle while it was parked in the driveway of her home.
Wednesday December 16 th , 2020 12:09 pm	2400 blk Artesia Bl	Vehicle Tampering Offices were dispatched to a possible vehicle burglary in progress. Upon their arrival they contacted a female subject inside of the vehicle. The female claimed that she was the owner. The real victim/owner related that he observed the female suspect crawling through the back window of his car and rummaging through property. She was placed under arrest for vehicle tampering without incident.
Wednesday December 16 th , 2020 1:46 pm	1900 blk Bataan Rd	Vandalism The suspect was upset with the construction taking place next door to her residence. In an attempt to damage the fresh concrete work that had just been poured, the suspect used her finders to claw up the chunks of the fresh concrete. The portion of the concrete that the suspect damaged was



		actually property of the City of Redondo Beach. The Building Department was notified and responded to the location.
Wednesday December 16 th , 2020 1:49 pm	2300 blk Ives Ln	Residential Burglary, Stolen Vehicle The victim reported that while he was away from his home for 2 months, his house was broken into and two of his vehicles were stolen.
Wednesday December 16 th , 2020 6:53 pm	1500 blk Hawthorne Bl	Grand Theft An unknown suspect(s) entered the business and stole \$5000 worth of merchandise. Suspect(s) fled in a vehicle. Further information obtained is that the same suspect(s) committed a similar crime in El Segundo prior and a license plate was captured.
Wednesday December 16 th , 2020 10:12 pm	2500 blk Clark Ln	Attempted Homicide The victim was approached by the suspect on foot and was stabbed multiple times in the chest, face and back. The victim was able to provide responding officers with information on the possible suspect prior to being transported to a hospital for medical treatment. A crime scene was identified and contained. Detective Bureau personnel responded along with CSI. Following initial treatment, the victim was listed in stable condition. Detectives were later able to identify the suspect and place him under arrest the following day.
Thursday December 17 th , 2020 2:57 am	200 blk S PCH	Trespassing, Resist/Obstruct/Delay Officer Officers received a call of a subject who was creating a disturbance and refusing to leave the location. The business had called a few hours prior for the same issue but the subject left prior to officers' arrival. On this call, officers contacted the subject and attempted to use verbal tactics to have him leave the property and he refused each verbal request. As officers attempted to take him into custody for trespassing, the suspect attempted to strike one of the officers. At that time officers were required to use force to effect his arrest and overcome his resistance. Following his arrest and due to a complaint of pain, the suspect was taken to a local hospital for treatment and eventually cited out.



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Thursday December 17 th , 2020 11:44 pm	Torrance Bl/Anza Ave	Stolen Vehicle An officer conducted a stop on a vehicle that was listed as "Lost". The driver was detained pending further investigation. It was determined that the owner of the vehicle attempted to report the vehicle stolen in Gardena but was vague with reporting officers. However, the vehicle was imputed as lost. The driver was arrested for possession of a stolen vehicle.		
Friday December 18 th , 2020 10:42 AM	PCH at Prospect Avenue; City of Torrance	Assault with a Deadly Weapon There was a stabbing inside the MTA bus on the Torrance side of PCH at Prospect Ave. After the stabbing the female suspect fled on foot. Torrance PD set up a containment in the area where the suspect was last seen running. Officers working the south end of the city began checking the area for the suspect. An officer located the female suspect sitting at the bus bench at Avenue I and PCH. Torrance conducted a field show up and she was positively identified. RBFD transported the female suspect to a hospital for an injury she obtained during the altercation and was transferred into the custody of Torrance PD.		
Friday December 18 th , 2020 6:51 PM	900 Block South Prospect	Grand Theft Investigation – Catalytic Converter The victim reported that sometime between Dec 7 and Dec 9, an unknown suspect(s) stole the catalytic converter from his 2002 Jeep. The victim did not know that the catalytic converter had been stolen until he took the vehicle for service. No suspect info.		
Friday December 18 th , 2020 7:36 PM	100 Fisherman's Wharf	Threat Investigation Officer responded to the World-Famous Churros regarding a transient who was holding a large stick and threatened to use the stick as a weapon to hit another transient. Officers arrived on scene and contacted the suspect, who was ordered to drop the weapon. As officers were giving instructions to the suspect, a female companion of his, attempted to intervene and placed herself between the officers and the suspect. One officer grabbed the female and removed her from the scenario. The male suspect was detained without further incident and placed under arrest for criminal threats. During the course of the investigation it was determined that both the male and the female suspect met the criteria for a mental health evaluation and were transported to a local facility.		
Friday December 18 th , 2020 10:24 PM	2500 Block Vanderbilt Lane	Attempt Stolen Vehicle A victim was walking on the sidewalk in front of his apartment building when he noticed that the interior light of his vehicle was on and the engine was running. As he approached the vehicle he saw a male suspect sitting		



		inside of the vehicle. The suspect said, "I'm sorry, I thought this was my truck" and then fled on foot. Officers were unable to located the suspect.
Saturday December 19 th , 2020 2:25 am	Goodman Ave/Speyer Ln	Possession of Stolen Property While on patrol, an officer observed two suspicious subjects who appeared to be trying to open car doors near the intersection of Goodman Ln and Speyer Ln. One of the suspects threw an item onto the ground as other officers arrived on scene and detained the two. The discarded item was located and determined to be a satchel that had been stolen from a parked vehicle in the City of Hermosa Beach. No crimes were discovered in Redondo Beach, so Hermosa Beach PD was contacted and took custody of the suspects.
Sunday December 20 th , 2020 7:13 am	1700 blk Green Ln	Grand Theft The victim's bicycle was stolen from in front of his residence while he briefly went inside. Officers were unable to locate the suspect.
Sunday December 20 th , 2020 12:47 pm	1300 blk Beryl St	Attempt Vehicle Burglary Sometime between 12/19 and 12/20, an unknown suspect(s) attempted to force entry to the victim's vehicle by damaging a door handle and lock.
Sunday December 20 th , 2020 2:45 pm	1900 blk S. PCH	Vandalism Sometime between 12/18 and 12/20, unknown suspect(s) vandalized the front window of the business using a BB gun to break the glass.
Sunday December 20 th , 2020 4:26 pm	1700 blk Harkness Ln	Petty Theft At 2:33 am, video surveillance captured the suspect steal two packages off of the victim's porch.