

NEWS RELEASE



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The police department responded to 575 incidents in the week of June 7, 2015 through June 13, 2015. The following is a brief summary of some of the more notable contacts:

Theft, 6/6/15, 9600 Market Pl

Officers were dispatched to a nuisance complaint at a local business. The business complained that vulgar messages were coming across their two way radio system used for employee communication. After reviewing security cameras, they found two males had stolen employee radios from the store and left in an older model faded blue pickup truck.

Assault 4 DV, 6/8/15, 600 127 Av NE

Police were dispatched to a complaint a verbal argument between a married couple. The 38 year-old wife stated she had told her 33 year-old husband she was divorcing him due to his heavy drinking. The husband then reportedly grabbed her by the back of her hair and pushed her to the ground. The female had a fresh bleeding scrape on her knee. The husband reported his wife was mad at him because he had confronted a male who had grabbed his wife's buttocks a few days prior. He said his wife bit him on the back of his neck but no marks were found. The male appeared heavily intoxicated at the time, with red, watery eyes, slurred speech, and unsteadiness on his feet. After speaking with both parties and witnesses, the male was booked into Marysville Jail for Assault 4 DV.

Arson, 6/9/15, 9200 4 St. NE

At 0300 hours, officers, along with fire personnel, were dispatched to a fire. Upon arrival, a paper recycling bin was found to have flames coming out of it. It was uncertain how the fire started and no suspect information was available. A known transient who was in the area was contacted.

Mental Health, 6/9/15, 10600 24 St SE

A 33 year-old male called 911 to report he had knives and would use them on his sister unless police showed up. Upon officers' arrival, the male was observed with blood on himself and holding a large chef's knife. The male refused commands to drop the knife and a taser application was initiated. The male was apprehended and was taken to the hospital for an evaluation. No other persons were injured.

DUI, 6/10/15, 700 Frontage Rd,

Police were dispatched to a possible DUI in which witnesses reported observing a red mustang swerving on SR 24, with erratic lane travel and driving on the shoulder. The witness observed the car almost hit a bicyclist. Witnesses follow the vehicle into a parking lot and remained there until officers arrived. When officers arrived, the 27 year-old male driver was slumped over in the car with the engine running and the interior lights on. It took several raps on the window to awaken the driver.

The driver reeked of alcohol and had difficulties speaking clearly. The mustang was impounded and the driver was turned over to WSP for further DUI processing.