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The police department responded to 571 incidents in the week of May 31, 2015 through June 6, 2015. The following is a brief summary of some of the more notable contacts:

Theft, 6/4/15, 8000 24 St. SE,

A 13 year-old male student had his "Beats" ear buds temporarily taken away because he was using them in class, violating school policy and after the teacher had given him several previous warnings. The teacher continued to teach and the ear buds were subsequently taken by an unknown person. Case under investigation.

Arson, 6/5/15, 1000 122 Ave. NE

Police and Firefighters were dispatched to the area near 10 St. NE and 123 Av. NE for a report of large amounts of black smoke in the area. A duplex was found to be on fire with flames shooting through the roof on one side and heavy black smoke on the other side. Dogs were inside both units but all pets survived and no other occupants were present at the time. Neighbors reported hearing a loud explosion followed by a larger explosion. They also reported suspicious behavior by one of the occupants of the duplex. A vehicle was impounded until a search warrant could be obtained to search the vehicle. The investigation is on-going.

Theft/False Statement/Burglary Tools, 6/6/15/9600 Market Pl.

An on duty sergeant observed a male run away from behind a local store while the store's emergency door alarm went off. A citizen advised he had observed the male run through the emergency door. The male was contacted and was found to be the same subject from a previous suspicious contact earlier in the day. The 30 year-old suspect denied running through the emergency door but video surveillance showed he had, in fact, ran out the door. The male was placed under arrest for giving a false/misleading statement. The man was found to have a folding knife and three wire cutters/snips on him. After further review of the video surveillance, it was found the man had cut security wires and removed three boxes of headphones worth approximately \$600. The male was booked into Snohomish County Jail.

Assault 4 Domestic Violence (DV), 6/6/15, 1800 91 Dr. SE

A 41 year-old male was arrested and booked into Marysville Jail when his wife called to report her husband was physically fighting with her 28 year-old son. The husband and wife had reportedly been drinking and arguing all day. The son had woke up to hear his step father calling his mother some derogatory names and confronted him on the matter. The step-father then slammed him against the wall, threw him to the ground and reportedly hit him with his hands and elbows.