



Weekly Crime Summary

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The Weekly Crime Summary is a list of reported auto thefts, burglaries, robberies and other activities occurring in the City of South Pasadena. An alert and well-informed citizen makes you less of a target to a criminal. Remember; call the South Pasadena Police Department to report any suspicious activity.

STOLEN VEHICLE

- 2-18-09, 5 PM to 2-19-09, 3:30 PM, 1700 block of State (attempt). '98, Honda Prelude. Suspect(s) gains entry through an unlocked door and tamper with ignition, but fail to start vehicle. Suspect(s) then takes loss. **LOSS:** Stereo and bag.
- 2-19-09, 12:02 AM, 900 block of Arroyo (attempt). '00, Honda Accord. Victim is unloading items from his vehicle into his residence. When victim returns to vehicle, victim sees suspect sitting in driver's seat. Victim confronts suspect and suspect flees. **LOSS:** None. **SUSPECT DESCRIPTION:** *Male, Hispanic, 15-17 years, 508, 175, black hair, brown eyes, riding an orange and black BMX bicycle.*

AUTO BURGLARY

- 2-24-09, 4 PM to 2-25-09, 6:54 AM, 1200 block of Huntington. '91, Honda Accord. Suspect(s) pry window out to gain entry. **LOSS:** Briefcase, stereo and toolkit.
- 2-24-09, 7:58 AM to 9 AM, 800 block of Stoney. Toyota Tacoma. Suspect(s) smashes window to gain entry. **LOSS:** Purse.
- 2-22-09, 6:18 PM to 11:30 PM, 1900 block of Fletcher. '02, Honda Accord. Suspect(s) smashes window to gain entry. **LOSS:** Portable GPS.
- 2-22-09, 8:50 AM to 9:50 AM, 90 block of Pasadena. '02, Jeep Cherokee. Suspect(s) smashes window to gain entry. **LOSS:** Portable GPS.
- 2-22-09, 1 AM to 8 AM, 500 block of Mound. '06, Scion TC. Suspect(s) smashes window to gain entry. **LOSS:** Portable GPS.
- 2-20-09, 1 PM to 4:20 PM, 1000 block of Arroyo. '04, Honda Civic. Suspect(s) smashes window to gain entry. **LOSS:** CDs.

- 2-18-09, 7 PM to 2-19-09, 6:09 AM, 1200 block of Huntington. '98, Toyota Tacoma. Suspect(s) smashes window to gain entry. **LOSS:** Portable GPS and I-pod.
- 2-17-09, 7:45 PM to 2-18-09, 7 AM, 1600 block of Amberwood. '04, Honda. Suspect(s) smashes window to gain entry. **LOSS:** (2) bags.

COMMERCIAL BURGLARY/SHOPLIFT

- 2-22-09, 3 PM, 1100 block of Fair Oaks (Blockbuster). Suspects enter store and distract employee. Suspects then take keys from counter and unlock cabinet, taking loss. Suspects then leave. **LOSS:** Video games. **SUSPECTS DESCRIPTION:** (2) Male, Blacks, 26-30 years, 200-220, wearing black jackets.
- 2-18-09, 5:43 PM, 800 block of Fair Oaks (Rite Aid). S1 enters store and ask to see loss. S1 then runs out of store with loss to a waiting vehicle, driven by S2. **LOSS:** Laptop computer. **SUSPECT DESCRIPTION: S1 – Male, Hispanic, 18-25 years, 506, 130, brown hair, wearing brown leather jacket, white shirt, blue jeans, blue, "LA Dodger" cap. S2 – Male, Hispanic, heavy build, 20-25 years, wearing "LA Dodger" cap and white shirt. SUSPECT VEHICLE: White, Chrysler.**

ASSAULTS

2-24-09, 11 AM, 1600 block of Meridian. Victim and suspect are acquaintances and get into a verbal argument. Suspect grabs victim and breaks a necklace. Suspect also grabs victim's cell phone and smashes it on the floor.

IDENTITY THEFT/CHECK FRAUD/CREDIT CARD FRAUD

- December 2008 to 2-19-09, 1600 block of Huntington. Suspect(s) gains access to victim's credit card and makes several unauthorized charges.
- October 2008 to January 2009, 500 block of Magnolia. Victim answers an ad for a "work a home scam" on the internet. Victim receives packages from within the US and is suppose to ship them out of the country. Victim is promised a monthly salary but is never paid. Victim later learns that the packages being sent were bought with fraudulent credit cards.

THEFT

- 2-24-09, 9:40 AM to 5 PM, 1000 block of Meridian. Suspect(s) cuts lock securing loss to bike rack and takes loss. **LOSS:** Bicycle.
- 2-13-09 to 2-20-09, 9 PM, 300 block of Pasadena. Suspect(s) takes loss from victim's scooter. **LOSS:** License plates.
- 2-20-09, midnight to 7:15 AM, 700 block of Garfield. Suspect(s) cuts lock securing loss to victim's porch. **LOSS:** (2) bicycles.
- 2-20-09, 1:15 PM to 3:15 PM, 1000 block of Sycamore. Suspect(s) enter victim's unlocked vehicle and takes loss. **LOSS:** Purse.

- 2-13-09, 12 PM to 2-20-09, 8:30 PM, 700 block of Orange Grove. Suspect(s) takes loss from victim's patio. **LOSS:** Bicycle.
- 2-19-09, 6 PM to 2-20-09, 8 AM, 1700 block of Grevelia. Suspect(s) enter carport and takes loss. **LOSS:** Baby stroller.
- 2-18-09, 10 PM to 2-19-09, 7:55 AM, 700 block of Prospect. Suspect(s) enter carport and cuts lock securing loss. **LOSS:** (2) Bicycles.

VANDALISM

2-15-09 to 2-22-09, 400 block of Camino Verde. Suspect(s) enter vacant house through an unlocked window and write graffiti on walls.

For graffiti removal, call the City of South Pasadena "Graffiti Removal Hotline" at 626-403-7249. This is a 24-hour a day recording. A written release is required prior to removal from private property.

Remember to program 626-403-7297 in your cellular phone if you are attempting to contact the South Pasadena Police Department. Dialing 9-1-1 from you cellular phone will connect you to the California Highway Patrol