Arvada Police Department Weekly Activity Report May 6, 2024

Activity Reported April 29 - May 5, 2024

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Tip of the Week:

There are still seats available in our May 16th Crime Trends and Prevention class! Sign up and learn about crime trends in your neighborhood, learn how you can help prevent crime, and share your concerns with us! Register online or call 720-898-6883

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Section 1: Significant Incidents

Case AR24-006773

Press Release

Suspect Arrested in sex assault on a child case

On May 1, 2024, the Arvada Police Department arrested Justin Joseph Martinez (D.O.B.: 8-22-93)

Arvada Police received the initial complaint on April 22, 2024. The investigation revealed probable cause to warrant the arrest of Martinez for the following charges: C.R.S. 18-3-405.3(1), (2) Sexual Assault on a Child: Position of Trust- Victim Less than 15 and as Part of a Pattern of Abuse, and C.R.S. 18-6-401(1)(a), (7)(a)(V) Child Abuse.

Martinez was primarily employed as a before and after-school care provider and occasionally a substitute teacher, or in a similar capacity, at the following Jefferson County Schools: Lawrence Elementary in Arvada, Stevens Elementary School in Wheat Ridge, Vivian Elementary School in Lakewood, and the before and after school programs at Swanson Elementary in Arvada, Secrest Elementary in Arvada, and West Woods Elementary in Arvada. Martinez worked at Jefferson County Schools from August 2011 to the present. Martinez most recently worked in the before and after school program at Red Rocks Elementary in Morrison. The before and after-school programs were operated by Kids Adventures and STARS Kid Care.

The case is an active investigation, and the Arvada Police Department will not release further details at this time. Anyone with information about this case or the suspect is asked to call the tip line at the Arvada Police Department at 720-898-7171.

Section 2: Traffic Data & Calls for Service

Total reported crashes: 38

Crashes reported with injury: 1

Crashes with fatality: 0

Total traffic stops: 165

Drivers cited: 147

Total Calls for Service: 2,122

• Citizen Assist: 98

Ordinance Violation: 69

Shots Fired/Shots Heard: 3

• Suspicious Vehicle: 52

• Civil Assist: 29

• Welfare Check: 55

Unwanted Party: 47

• Suspicious Incident: 36

• Suspicious Person: 19

• Disturbance: 30

Total calls for service include all dispatched and self-initiated activity by Department personnel. Calls for service include criminal and non-criminal activity and may not result in a written report.

Section 3: Arrest & Crime Data

Total arrests: 35

Felony: 6

Misdemeanor: 29

Taken into custody: 29

Released on summons: 6

Total Crime Reports: 151

Motor Vehicle Theft: 10

• Theft from Motor Vehicle: 9

Theft of Vehicle Parts: 8

• Shoplifting: 12

• Burglary: 3

• Fraud: 15

Vandalism: 7

• DUI Offenses (included in arrest data): 11

• Drug Offenses: 10

Weapon Violations: 2

*Reported incidents may be re-classified as criminal or noncriminal after publication. Crime reports may contain more than one criminal charge, in such instances, the highest crime charged is represented in the crime type breakdown. All figures are preliminary and are not meant to be final crime statistics.