

Arvada Police Department

Weekly Activity Report

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Activity Reported June 24 - June 30, 2024

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Section 1: Significant Incidents

Case AR24-010624

On June 27, 2024, at about 7:04 am, Arvada PD officers were dispatched to a business in the Arvada Ridge Marketplace regarding a motor vehicle theft. Officers arrived and learned that a male suspect had entered the business, stole the victim's car keys, then went outside and tried driving away in the victim's vehicle. The suspect was interrupted by the victim's co-worker and fled on foot to the Super Target across the parking lot.

In the Super Target, the suspect changed clothes but was located and apprehended. The suspect was arrested for burglary, motor vehicle theft, and obstructing a peace officer.

Case AR24-010595

On June 26, 2024, at about 3:30 pm, Arvada PD officers arrested a male suspected of distributing fentanyl and methamphetamine to the homeless population and others in the Olde Town area. He was arrested without incident as he walked out of a local business. The suspect was carrying a backpack which contained approximately 200 fentanyl pills, 28 grams of methamphetamine, cash, and other materials associated with the distribution of illegal narcotics. He was also in possession of a realistic BB handgun and a large knife. He was jailed on two counts of possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute, and a special offender offense (within 1000 feet of a school).

Case AR24-010470

On June 24, 2024, at about 3:04 pm, Arvada PD officers were dispatched to the Standley Lake Library located at 8485 Kipling St regarding a hit and run crash. Multiple callers stated that a male who appeared to be very intoxicated or on drugs had struck multiple vehicles, a pole, and ran over a fence in the parking lot. The male fled on Kipling St but callers provided updated location information to dispatchers, and officers located him near W 66 Ave and Iris St. Officers attempted to stop the suspect but he briefly eluded officers and ultimately stopped near the 6700 block of Kline St. The suspect was arrested for DUI, hit and run, careless driving, eluding, and no proof of insurance.

Section 2: Traffic Data & Calls for Service

Total reported crashes: 39

Crashes reported with injury: 3

Crashes with fatality: 0

Total traffic stops: 109

Drivers cited: 105

Most cited offense: Speeding 10-19 mph over posted speed limit (27)

Total Calls for Service: 2,089

- Citizen Assist: 64
- Ordinance Violation: 70
- Shots Fired/Shots Heard: 3
- Suspicious Vehicle: 49
- Civil Assist: 19
- Welfare Check: 70
- Unwanted Party: 47
- Suspicious Incident: 46
- Suspicious Person: 19
- Disturbance: 35

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: 52

Felony: 8

Misdemeanor: 44

Taken into custody: 24

Released on summons: 28

Total Crime Reports: 159

- Motor Vehicle Theft: 7
- Theft from Motor Vehicle: 3
- Theft of Vehicle Parts: 2
- Shoplifting: 6
- Burglary: 11
- Fraud: 17
- Vandalism: 19
- DUI Offenses (included in arrest data): 8
- Drug Offenses: 10
- Weapon Violations: 0

*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.