



# City of Prosser Police Department

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## ACTIVITY LOG WEEK OF JULY 17, 2020 TO JULY 23, 2020

### **JULY 17** (35 calls for service)

- Report of a Pit Bull running free in the area of Grant Ave and Wine Country Road. Officer was unable to locate the dog.
- Found property in the 900 block of Sheridan Ave. Reporting Party (RP) found a bike and long board abandoned in her front yard. Items did not return as stolen and were left at the location.
- Assist by phone, RP stated the Unemployment Department made a \$4,000.00 deposit into the wrong account. RP notified their bank and they advised they would fix the error. RP was also told to notify the Unemployment Department of the error.
- Disturbance reported in the 1800 block of Wine Country Road. RP could hear a female screaming and loud music. Officers made contact with a male and female who stated they had a verbal only argument. No signs of a physical disturbance were seen. Male stated he would be leaving to cool off.
- Theft of lawn ornaments reported in the 1100 block of Colena Street. RP stated a statue of three frogs with their hands in the air, a lion, and three gnomes were stolen from her yard.
- Suspicious vehicle reported in the alleyway between Prosser Ave and Dudley Ave. Driver was contacted and advised he was just visiting a friend for a moment. The male moved his vehicle and was warned against parking in the alleyway.
- Suspicious activity reported at the City Park. RP reported people yelling and vehicles speeding. Turned out it was just kids playing a game, they were advised to keep the noise down.
- Noise complaint received in the 1000 block of Anna Street. Report of a loud party. Officer made contact at the residence and informed them of the noise complaint. Homeowners agreed to keep the noise level down. Shortly after officers left, RP called again stating they had turned the music back up and requested officer contact again. Officers noted the noise was not at an unreasonable level upon arrival. Homeowners advised they would move the party indoors and keep it down.
- Traffic stop for an equipment violation in the area of N Gap Road and I-82. Driver was found to be in possession of suspected heroin and paraphernalia. The vehicle was seized for a search warrant and the male driver was released pending charges.

### **JULY 18** (24 calls for service)

- Officers assisted WSP with a fatal collision on I-82 at milepost 80.
- Report of an abandoned vehicle in the 700 block of 6<sup>th</sup> Street. Officer found the vehicle to be legally parked.
- Officers participated in a birthday parade at Sun Terrace for a resident who turned 100.
- Complaint regarding a large gathering of people in the 500 block of Cabernet Ct.
- Fireworks complaint in the area of 8<sup>th</sup> Street and Grant Ave. Area was checked, nothing was located.
- Motor vehicle accident in the area of North River Road and Wine Country Road. One driver was cited for driving with a suspended license.
- Vehicle prowling report in the 1800 block of Wine Country Road. RP found her vehicle window had been damaged and her Michael Kors purse missing.
- Additional vehicle prowling report received in the 1800 block of Wine Country Road. RP also stated her vehicle window had been broken and a Michael Kors purse had been stolen.

### **JULY 19** (14 calls for service)

- Request for a civil standby received in the 1800 block of Highland Drive. RP wanted assistance with collecting money from her landlord. RP was informed that officers do not do civil standbys and she would have to go through court for her dispute with her landlord.
- Officers responded to an alarm call at the High School gym. No problems were found, the alarm had been set off by a crew that was working on the floors.



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Suspicious vehicle reported at the stadium. RP advised the vehicle was driving back and forth several times in the parking lot, moving from space to space. Officer made contact with the vehicle and the driver advised he was attempting to learn how to operate a stick shift. Male was given a verbal warning to failure to signal.

- Officers responded to a request for a welfare check for an intoxicated male at the Rest Area. Male was contacted and was obviously intoxicated. He expressed a desire to get in his car and drive away and was initially hostile with officers. After much discussion, the male agreed to call a family member to come pick him up. Officers waited with the male until his ride arrived.
- Theft reported in the 1100 block of Yakima Ave, report of two decorative lions taken from the RP's yard.

## **JULY 20** (31 calls for service)

- Welfare check on a possible suicidal person in the 800 block of Court Street. RP advised of a male who posted a photo of what appeared to be his own wrist which was cut, along with a comment that indicated he may have made a suicide attempt. Officers made contact with the male's estranged wife and she advised the male did not live there anymore and may reside in Benton City. She advised the photo on Facebook may have been from a previous suicide attempt. BCSO assisted and located the male's vehicle at KIBE market, but it was unoccupied. At approximately 0515 hours, officer spoke with the male on the phone. He claimed he was not injured and advised he did not make the Facebook post. He also denied offers for assistance.
- Theft reported in the 400 block of Petra Ave. RP stated medication had been taken from her vehicle.
- Found property in the 600 block of Ellen Ave. RP found a lawn gnome in front of his garage. RP stated that someone had knocked and then left it. Victims of recent yard decoration thefts were contacted, but the gnome did not belong to them.
- Reckless traffic complaint received in the area of SR 221 and Paterson Road. Report of a vehicle speeding and swerving. RP advised the vehicle turned around and went back southbound on SR 221, the call was then transferred to WSP.
- Officers assisted BCSO with a domestic disturbance in the 28000 block of N. Hinzerling Road.
- Fireworks complaint in the area of Stacy Ave and Wine Country Road.

## **JULY 21** (19 calls for service)

- Suspicious person reported in the 100 block of Spruce Ave. RP reported hearing an unusual sound and seeing a male in a black shirt near a fence across the street. The area was checked, but the male was not located.
- Warrant/narcotics arrest in the 700 block of Wine Country Road. Male contacted and arrested for a felony warrant. During the arrest, paraphernalia and suspected methamphetamine were located on his person and was observed in his vehicle. The vehicle was seized for a search warrant and the male was booked into the Benton County Jail.
- Request for a welfare check in the 400 block of Petra Ave. RP advising of a female making suicidal threats. Officers arrived at the location, could hear the female inside, but she refused to answer the door or her phone.
- Officers assisted WSP with a non-injury rollover accident on I-82 at milepost 82.
- Request for extra patrols at Bethel Church due to a report of people having parties under the tents set up for church services.
- Scam call report received in the 1400 block of Sunset Drive. RP stated he received a scam phone call, but did not lose any money. He then stated he started receiving phone calls from other numbers asking about the scam. It appeared that the RP's phone number had been spoofed.
- Dog bite reported in the 700 block of Ellen Ave. Fedex driver reported he was bit by a dog at a residence, but wished to handle the situation civilly with the owner. Due to Washington State Law, the bite had to be documented and forwarded to the Health Department.

## **JULY 22** (25 calls for service)

- Railroad crossing arm issues reported at Lee Road and Max Benitz Road.
- Information call in the 400 block of North River Road. RP advised her sister was allegedly high on meth and had left Prosser towards Granger two hours prior.
- WSP requested assistance on I-82 at milepost 78 with a stolen vehicle. Driver was detained by WSP and GVPD as officers were arriving.
- Suspicious person reported in the 1500 block of Bennett Ave. RP believed a male was possibly casing the neighborhood and requested extra patrols.



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## **JULY 23** (24 calls for service)

- BCSO assist in the area of N Peaceful PR with a DV Assault involving a knife. PRPD Officers assisted until additional BCSO units arrived.
- Suspicious person reported at PMH. Report of a male who was walking through the ER and ambulance parking lots. Officer made contact with the male who advised he was on the property trying to use their WIFI. Male was advised against trespassing and he said he would not do it again.
- Traffic stop in the area of Merlot Drive. Driver was found to be in possession of suspected heroin, meth and multiple items of drug paraphernalia. The vehicle was seized for a search warrant, the driver and passenger were released pending charges.
- Assist via phone, RP advised she has an order with her ex and she saw him driving in the opposite direction than her near the Wine Country Road bridge. RP stated when her ex saw her, he started swerving his vehicle towards hers. RP was advised based on her statement, the order was not violated.
- Suspicious activity reported in the 1200 block of Prosser Ave. RP was running on the track when she heard rustling and observed a male come out of the bushes. The area was checked, but the male was not located.
- Officers assisted with traffic control for the school district during a food distribution event at Kenne Riverview Elementary.
- Loitering complaint in the 100 block of Merlot Drive. RP requested that officers remove a transient male who had set up camp on their property. RP was advised that since the property owner had allowed the male to live on the property for so long, they would need to go through the eviction process.
- Report of unsupervised children playing in the 800 block of Market Street. Officer checked the area and observed two small children playing in their front yard and sidewalk with an adult sitting nearby. Officer did not observe anything dangerous or neglectful.
- Malicious mischief report taken in the 2100 block of Wine Country Road. RP advised someone had cut off two feet of exhaust pipe between the engine and muffler of a company van at Sun Terrace Assisted Living.