



City of Prosser Police Department

ACTIVITY LOG

Week of August 11 to August 17, 2023

August 11 (39 Calls for Service)

- Officer on patrol heard multiple shots fired from the area of Ellen Avenue. Based on recent drive by shootings in the 600 block of Ellen Ave, officers proceeded to that area. While in route, dispatch began receiving numerous 911 calls of shots fired at the 600 block of Ellen Ave. Upon arriving, officers located multiple shell casings in front of the residence at the location. Subsequent investigation revealed that the home had been struck by gunfire. The residence was occupied at the time, but no injuries were reported. This residence has been the target of a recent drive-by shooting and the occupants of the home were uncooperative with law enforcement during this incident. This case appears to be gang related. This is an active investigation. The PPD is currently looking for a vehicle of interest described as a gray or dark-colored Nissan style sedan. If you have any information regarding this case, please call the police department at (509) 628-0333 or email to crimetips@ci.prosser.wa.us.
- BCSO officer assist for a warrant detainee transport.
- BCSO officer assist with an incident at Gap and Hanks. A driver had pulled into the location and had gotten stuck.
- Officers responded to a disturbance report at the 600 block of 6th Street. RP stated that an individual had been making threats towards the facility and staff. Customers were becoming upset and leaving. Subject was angry that he was asked not to play his loud speaker in the restaurant. Subject left the building and was not located by the officer. RP will call if he shows up again.
- Officers responded to a suspected suicide threat at the 200 block of 3rd Street. RP stated that they heard a couple arguing in the park and heard a woman say that she was going to kill herself. Officers contacted the couple, who stated that there are no issues and denied that self-harm statements were made.
- BCSO Officer assist with a report of a disturbance in Benton City.
- Officers responded to an APS referral at the 400 block of Petra Avenue.
- Officer responded to a traffic accident at the 800 block of Memorial Street where a vehicle collided with the building. Driver reported that her foot got stuck under brake pedal and accidentally stepped on the gas pedal at the same time. Vehicle was towed at owner's request.
- Officers conducted investigations on multiple cases.
- Officers conducted multiple traffic stops.

August 12 (40 Calls for Service)

- Officers responded to a report of suspicious circumstances at the 100 block of Merlot Drive. RP stated that there are two men asking for money at the location, stating that they were with El Chapo and the cartel. RP stated that the two are using scare tactics to get people to give them money. Officers advised RP that asking for money is not a crime. Subjects left the area on foot.
- YPD officer assist at the 900 block of Florence Street with a request to contact local resident.
- Officers contacted two individuals found in EJ Miller Park after hours. There were requested to leave the park, which they did.
- Officers responded to a request for a welfare check at the 800 block of Alexander Court. No problems were found.



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- Officer responded to an animal complaint at Lee Road and Rapp Road. RP stated that a horse was on the loose in the roadway. The horse was not located upon arrival of the officer.
- Officers responded to an informational report at the 1900 block of Elwood Avenue. RP wanted to report that her soon-to-be ex was committing a crime. After speaking with the RP about the said 'crime', RP was advised that her soon-to-be ex was in fact not committing a crime.
- Officers responded to a traffic complaint at the Prosser City Park. RP stated that there is a soccer tournament going on and there are some teens speeding around the park, and they are worried that a child will possibly be hit. Officers checked the area but did not locate the speeding cars or teenagers.
- Officers responded to a request for a welfare check at the 1200 block of Meade Avenue. RP stated that a male appeared to be very drunk, kneeling down, and does not look well. Officers contacted the male who was indeed highly intoxicated. He refused medical attention and a ride to the bus stop (where he said he was headed). Officers provided him with water for hydration. No other issue.
- Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity at the 600 block of Ellen Street. RP stated that there is a dark gray Toyota sedan driving slowly through the neighborhood multiple times. RP has video in the event that it is needed.
- Officers conducted investigations on multiple cases.
- Officers conducted multiple traffic stops.

August 13 (57 Calls for Service)

- Officers responded to a disabled vehicle at Alexander Court and Miller Avenue. The vehicle had died at the intersection. Though attempts were made to jumpstart it, there was no luck and family members arrived to assist.
- Officer responded to a parking violation at the 900 block of Scenic Court. An unregistered vehicle was left on the roadway. The owner was notified and a pink tag was left on the windshield.
- Officer responded to a parking violation at the 1300 block of Semillon Place. An unregistered vehicle was left on the roadway at the location. A person at the residence was notified and the vehicle was tagged.
- Officers responded to a two-vehicle, non-injury traffic accident at Highland Drive/Mercer Court. Both vehicles were towed away.
- Officers responded to a request for a welfare check at the 400 block of Petra Avenue. RP stated that she was concerned for her parent's welfare as her brother was living with them and is suspected to be on drugs. Officers contacted the parents who stated that all is well.
- Officers responded to a report of a suspicious circumstance at OIE and Gap Rd. RP stated that there was a black Cadillac at the location that had been shot up. The doors were reportedly open and no one was around the vehicle. The location was out of Prosser city limits and was transferred to BCSO.
- Officers responded to a report of property found at the 1000 block of Alexander Court. RP stated that there is a large suitcase in the road. Suitcase was out of roadway upon officer arrival.
- BCSO officer assist with a welfare check. RP reported there is a man walking in the roadway on W. Johnson Road.
- Officers responded to a report of a hit-and-run accident. No information was available on the suspect vehicle.
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August 14 (38 Calls for Service)

- Officer conducted a review of an APS referral.
- Officer responded to an animal complaint at the 1300 block of Sheridan Avenue. RP stated that a neighbor's dog and new born puppies were not being cared for. Officer contacted owner who was able to show that the mother and pups were in good condition and that they had food and water.
- Officer responded to an animal complaint at the 400 block of Wamba Road. RP stated that there were two dogs running loose at the location and that one of them had come at her and bit her. RP refused medics. Owner of animals was cited for loose dogs.
- Officer responded to a report of loitering at the 1100 block of Meade Avenue. RP stated that there are 3 transient individuals who are hanging out at location all day long and would like to know what can be done about it. Officer advised RP accordingly.
- Officer responded to a request via phone about how to get a no-contact-order. Officer advised caller.
- Officers responded to an animal complaint at the 1400 block of Dudley. RP stated that there was a dog barking. Officer did not observe any violations upon arrival at the location.
- Officers conducted investigations on multiple cases.
- Officers conducted multiple traffic stops.

August 15 (27 Calls for Service)

- Officers responded to a vehicle blocking the road at the 700 block of Wine Country Road. Vehicle was disabled due to an air hose malfunction. Towing arrived to assist with moving the vehicle.
- Officer responded to a suspicious circumstance report at the 400 block of Petra Avenue. RP stated that there were a group of males loitering at the location and asked that they be moved along. Officer contacted males. No illegal activities and the males were guests of a resident.
- Officers responded to a request for a welfare check at the 400 block of Petra Avenue. RP stated that they saw a male subject prowling around vehicles. Officer notified male in the area who was working on father's vehicle. No issue.
- Officer responded to a theft report at the 900 block of Kinney Way. RP stated that someone had stolen three pairs of shoes from the location. RP thinks that they will be able to recover the shoes and will call again if they are unable to.
- Officers responded to a request for a welfare check at the 1200 block of Meade Avenue. RP stated that there is a male at the location who has been laying outside on the sidewalk for 4 hours. Male was contacted and did not seem in distress but advised he was napping in the shade.
- Officer responded to an animal complaint at the 1300 block of Scenic Drive. RP stated that he has questions about trapping cats. RP was upset that the city does not impound cats. He was advised that he can rent a city trap if he would like but that he cannot release cats at another location that he had mentioned. RP was upset but stated he will figure out another option.
- Officers responded to a report of destruction of property at the 700 block of 7th Street. RP stated that they had a window broken at the location sometime after regular hours. A rock was found by the window. The window had major damage to it. No cameras were available at the business.
- Officers responded to a request for a welfare check at the 400 block of Petra Avenue. RP stated there is an occupied vehicle in the parking lot and it looks like they are doing drugs. RP is concerned that they are sitting in the vehicle in the heat. Officer contacted the occupant in the vehicle who is living in the vehicle temporarily. No issues found.
- Officers responded to a request for a welfare check at the 300 block of Wine Country Road. RP stated that there were two unsupervised young juveniles headed towards the river. Officers were



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unable to locate the juveniles, but were able to check on a male laying down in the area who was provided with water and stated he was fine but hot. No indication of neglect was found.

- BCSO officer assist with a vehicle found in the canal under the bridge. Vehicle was unoccupied.
- Officer responded to an animal complaint at the 1300 block of Mustang Court. RP stated concerns about the care of two dogs at the location. Officer checked on the animals who had plenty of food, water, and shelter.
- Officers conducted investigations on multiple cases.
- Officers conducted multiple traffic stops.

August 16 (43 Calls for Service)

- Officer discovered a vehicle parked at N Grant Street, which was occupied by 3 persons. Persons were advised to remove themselves from the area. The vehicle moved along.
- Officer responded to a report of a suspicious circumstance at the 1200 block of Meade Avenue. RP wanted to turn himself in for throwing a rock through a window a few days ago. RP also stated that he had hurt himself and wished to be checked out by a medic. EMS arrived and transported individual to PMH. Information provided by individual was passed on to investigating officer.
- Officer responded to a trespass report at the 400 block of Petra Ave. A previously trespassed person was at the location. Officer cited the individual for Criminal Trespass 2nd Degree.
- Officer responded to a report of an identity theft at the 2000 block of Miller Court. RP stated that someone had opened an account under his name and over \$6000 had been charged to the new card. After researching, RP stated that the address was from New York. Officer gave RP an incident number and advised him to call the authorities in New York to report the crime.
- Officers responded to a report of loitering at the 1200 block of Meade Avenue. RP stated that a transient male comes into the business and harasses employees. RP would like male trespassed but the male was not on site to be served the paperwork. Officer advised RP to call if he returns so that he can be served.
- Officer responded to an information report at the 800 block of Main Street. RP stated that a business had left their gate open. Officer was able to contact an employee who was accessing the gate. No issues.
- Officers responded to an alarm at the 2200 block of Wine Country Road. Alarm was accidentally set off. No issues.
- WBFD officer assist for a large commercial structural fire at the 1100 block of Sheridan Avenue.
- BCSO officer assist for a welfare check at N Gap/I 82. RP stated that a female was on the bridge and was crying. RP was concerned about her. Officers were unable to locate female. RP stated she may have gotten into a vehicle.
- Officers responded to a report of domestic, no-assault at the 300 block of Casi Court. RP stated that her sister and grandmother were arguing and that the sister had slammed the door and possibly broken a mirror. Parties were separated.
- Officers responded to a request for a welfare check at the 200 block of Merlot Drive. RP stated that he was concerned for his friend who was threatening to harm himself. Officer spoke to friend who stated that he does not wish to harm himself and stated that he is fine.
- Officers responded to a disturbance report at the 100 block of Max Benitz Road. RP stated that there are individuals at the location who are verbally and physically arguing. Officers contacted the subjects. All stated no assault occurred. Though there were signs of physical abuse, subjects refused to cooperate with the officers.
- Officers responded to a malicious mischief report at the 200 block of Canyon Drive. RP stated that she heard a loud noise during the night and had looked around but saw nothing in her apartment that was broken. Upon opening her blinds in the morning, she had noticed that the outside pane of her living room window was broken. No video was provided.
- WSP Officer assist with a welfare check at milepost 80.



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August 17 (55 Calls for Service)

- Officer responded to a report of a disturbance at Wine Country Rd and Gap Rd. RP stated that she is having medical issues due to a disturbance at her sister's house. No crime.
- Officer noted an open business gate at Park Avenue/Guernsey Street during routine patrol. All checked out as individuals were prepping for an open house the following day.
- Officer responded to a report of reckless driving 700 Wine Country Road. RP stated that a Dodge Ram was swerving while driving. Officer was unable to locate the Dodge Ram.
- Officer responded to a report of a disturbance at the 100 block of N. Wamba Rd. RP stated that a resident at the location was intoxicated and being verbally argumentative towards staff, not following requests to go elsewhere. Officer spoke with individual who agreed to leave the staff alone.
- BCSO officer assist with a weapons complaint outside of city limits. RP stated that a male had been shooting a .22 rifle on his property towards the canal where the RP was walking. Officer spoke with the male who stated that he will be more careful. Resident was educated on gun safety.
- Officer responded to a reckless traffic complaint at Alexander Court and Benson Avenue. RP stated that a red Mustang was swerving all over the road and had almost hit another vehicle. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle.
- BCSO officer assist with a request for a welfare check outside Prosser city limits. A highly intoxicated female had approached the RP at his door and was not making sense. She then got into the RPs vehicle for a short period before getting out and falling to the ground. Female stated that she was intending self-harm via alcohol but agreed to be transported via medics to PMH.
- Officers responded to a report of reckless driving on Merlot Drive and Wine Country Road. RP stated that a Dodge Ram pickup was swerving and in both lanes before pulling into the gas station. Officers contacted male as he exited the store but did not witness male driving. Male's spouse came from the Best Western and drove them to the hotel.
- Officers responded to a 3 vehicle non-injury traffic accident at the 300 block of Wine Country Road.
- Officer responded to a report of attempted fraud. RP stated that an individual came into the business with a debit card bearing the business' name. The individual attempted to use the card at the business before being advised that said business does not offer such a card.
- Officer responded to a civil complaint at the 300 block of Canyon Drive. RP stated that her neighbor is trying to tell her where she can park and that he threatened to run over her fence. Officer advised neighbor that he cannot dictate where folks could park on a city right of way. He was told to not make threats and to leave people alone.
- Officers responded to a hit and run traffic accident on Merlot Drive. The RPs vehicle was rear-ended by a white and gray Nissan PU, which then took off. Victim's vehicle suffered minor damage. Officers were unable to locate the Nissan.
- Officer responded to a report of possible narcotics use at the 1800 block of Wine Country Road. RP stated that a female was parked at the gas pumps for quite a while and appeared to be about to use narcotics. Officer made contact with female but did not detect any narcotics.
- Officer responded to a report of fraud at the 1300 block of Wine Country Road. RP stated that her card is being used in Prosser. Officer checked with the business at the location, who did not have any information concerning this fraud. RP will contact the officer with the information that she has.



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- Officers were given information concerning a vehicle prowler in the area of the 200 block of Ladera Street. One vehicle had been broken into and some things were taken, but the responsible owner did not wish to file a report.
- Officer responded to a request for a welfare check at the 1400 block of Stacy Avenue. RP stated that a vehicle was in the parking lot at the location that was not running and a juvenile was inside. Vehicle was gone upon officer arrival.
- Officers responded to a report of loitering at Spin Cycle. 'Loiterers' were actually customers doing their laundry.
- Officers responded to a report of lewd conduct at the 400 block of Wine Country Road. RP stated that a male was performing a lewd act while she was at the car wash. RP stated that male did not expose himself to her, but that she suspected his activities.
- Officers conducted investigations on multiple cases.
- Officers conducted multiple traffic stops.