

Thursday, May 23, 2024

The Turlock Police Department processed 228 calls for service during the 3 shifts covering May 23, 2024. This includes the following attached notable police activities and reports taken for the 24 hr. period of Thursday, May 23, 2024.

SHIFT: DAY SHIFT

Sgt. Cervantez

NUMBER OF REPORTS: 8

CATEGORIES

1 Traffic Offense	1 Found Property	1 Court Order Violation
1 Assault & Battery	1 Weapon Offense	1 Larceny
1 Lost Property	1 Auto Theft	

SUPERVISOR COMMENTS

Officers responded to the hospital for a male with a self-inflicted gunshot wound to his hand. The male advised he was playing with a gun and thought it was unloaded before it went off. He claimed the gun belonged to a friend of his who left it with him, but the serial number showed no owner. A records check revealed that the male had a served criminal protective order that prohibits him from possessing/receiving firearms or ammunition. Due to the male needing medical treatment at the hospital, he was not arrested at the time. A report will be forwarded to the D. A's office for felony charges. The firearm was collected and booked into property for evidence.

SHIFT: SWING SHIFT

Sgt. Neves

NUMBER OF REPORTS: 12

CATEGORIES

1 Juvenile Molest	1 Accident - Non Injury	1 Found Property
1 Burglary	1 Identity Theft	1 Damaged Property
1 Animal Bite	1 Public Intox	1 Pursuit
1 Weapon Violation	1 Trespassing	1 Warrant Arrest

SUPERVISOR COMMENTS

It was an active and busy shift from the beginning. during the shift, officers made several arrests. Towards the beginning of the shift, officers responded to a report of an assault and battery. The caller stated that 4 males were actively fighting with a solo male. As units were responding, the caller stated that the subject who was fighting with the 4 other subjects had produced a rifle. Officers were on scene within minutes, and 3 of the assailants were

located and detained, while 2 others fled into a garage when officers arrived. After detaining the 3 outside, the other 2 subjects were located and detained as well. It turns out that all subjects involved are friends. Initially all parties stated that nothing happened and it was just a verbal argument. They then stated that it was only a shoving match, and no weapon was displayed by anyone. The investigation was continued and eventually it was discovered that one of them did produce a shotgun, but did not point it at anyone. The shotgun was thrown under a car when the police arrived. The shotgun was located and secured as evidence. Officers spoke to several neighbors who witnessed the yelling and pushing, however none of them observed the shotgun being produced. The report is being forwarded to the District Attorney for possible prosecution of a weapon violation.

SHIFT: GRAVEYARD SHIFT

Sgt. Arqueta

NUMBER OF REPORTS: 2

CATEGORIES

1 D.W.I.

1 Warrant

SUPERVISOR COMMENTS

An officer was parked in the 300 block of S Laurel St when he saw a vehicle drive by. As the vehicle drove by, the driver threw a beer can out of the passenger window. The officer conducted a traffic stop and contacted the driver. The driver displayed objective symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol. The driver also failed sobriety test and was arrested for a DUI. The driver provided a breath sample but several family members showed up and discouraged him from providing an additional breath sample. The driver then requested a blood sample. After the driver provided a blood sample, he was booked into jail for DUI.