

Beverly Hills Public Safety Activity Report

July 11th – August 2nd, 2018

- The Public Safety Department is currently looking for applicants for Public Safety Officer. Please visit our website, www.beverlyhillspolice.com to see if you qualify.

- **DEATH BENEFIT SCAM, Pay Unpaid Portion of Deceased's Insurance**

Another egregious scam is making its way around the country, and this scam is targeting family members of deceased veterans. The scammers are using very sophisticated technology to create the kind of ruse to make it look as if they are the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) or local Funeral Home.

How the Scam Works:

Shortly after a veteran passes away, a family member, namely a spouse, is seemingly contacted by the VA or local funeral home. The representative (scammer) will inform the family member that the veteran has a host of death benefits from the VA that is obtainable to the next of kin. The scammers provide a very long and detailed list of benefits that the next of kin is eligible to obtain. The scammers then transition to a cancelled insurance policy that will pay the next of kin \$50k, \$60k, \$70k and in some cases over \$100k.

The scammers go on to instruct the next of kin to purchase an insurance card (what essentially is a gift card) from the local bank, with some amount determined by the scammer. According to the scammers, the “insurance card” is used to pay the nominal unpaid portion of the insurance policy, so that the next of kin could get up to \$100k in some cases.

If the next of kin passes on the getting the “insurance card,” or hangs up the phone on the scammer, within 15 to 30 minutes, the next of kin will get a telephone call from what appears to be a local funeral home as showing on caller ID [this part of the scam is where the scammers get most of their victims]. The phony funeral home representative (scammer) will inform the next of kin that the person who called from the “VA” was legitimate. The very persuasive scammer will then take control of the process and inform the next of kin they will handle the situation for the next of kin.

The scammers will use actual names of people who work at local funeral homes. As instructed previously, the funeral home scammer will direct the next of kin to wire money to the phony funeral home or send the so called insurance card immediately.

Tip to avoid this scam:

Remember, the VA will conduct benefits business by mail, not the telephone.

(Source: <http://www.armedforceslocator.com/locate-scams4.html> | July 14, 2017)

- Public Safety put out an active fire on Ronsdale. It appears the electrical plug to the fish tank had over heated and started a fire. Officers were able to put the fire out before it spread throughout the house. The homeowner was home and called immediately which lead to the PSO putting out the fire.

- The Public Safety Department is selling one of the Tahoes through eBay. Contact Deputy Chief Howard Shock if interested. As we put the newer cars into service we will be selling the one other vehicle in the weeks to come.
- Detectives were able to locate a suspect who was already in the Oakland County Jail for other crimes and interview him for several of thousands of dollars of stolen property from Books a Million. The Detective Sgt. Kowalik and Det. Baller were able to get the subject to confess to all the stolen merchandise.

PUBLIC SAFETY OPERATIONS

- 330 Calls for Service.
- 18 Arrests.
- 228 Tickets issued.
- Motor Carrier Enforcement.
- 2 Walk in PBTs.
- 9 Prescription pill drop offs.
- Vacation checks.
- Car Seat checks.
- 4 Prisoner transports to and from the Birmingham Police Department.
- Walk in Gun Permits issued.
- 10 Medicals on 13 Mile Rd.
- 2 Suspicious Circumstance complaints on 13 Mile Rd.
- Welfare Check on 14 Mile Rd.
- 6 Traffic Accidents on 13 Mile Rd.
- 3 Suspicious Persons complaints on 13 Mile Rd.
- Welfare Check on Southfield.
- 2 Alarms on Lahser.
- Traffic Accident on 14 Mile Rd.
- 2 Alarms on 13 Mile Rd.
- Motorist Assist on Southfield.
- 3 Citizen Assists on 13 Mile Rd.
- 4 Medicals on Southfield.
- Alarm on Walmer.
- Lift Assist on 13 Mile Rd.
- Medical on Locherbie.
- Suspicious Persons complaint on Huntley Square E.
- Traffic complaint on Beverly.
- Fraud complaint on 13 Mile Rd.
- Medical on Riverside.
- Alarm on Downing.
- Officers stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation on Southfield Rd. The driver was operating on a suspended license. The driver was arrested without incident.

- Officers stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation on Lahser. The driver was operating on a suspended license and had several warrants for his arrest. The driver was arrested without incident.
- 2 Alarms on Woodhaven.
- Suspicious Persons complaint on Vernon
- Officers stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation on Greenfield. The driver was operating on a suspended license and had several warrants for his arrest. The driver was arrested without incident.
- Traffic complaint on Buckingham.
- Alarm on Embassy.
- Medical on Bellvine.
- Animal complaint on 13 Mile
- Family Trouble on Inglewood.
- Animal complaint on Lahser.
- Citizen Assist on Birwood.
- Assist Birmingham Police with a bank robbery.
- Medical on Corsaut.
- Medical on Georgina.
- Citizen Assist on Chelton.
- Welfare Check on Normandale.
- Fireworks complaint on Woodhaven.
- Alarm on Vallen Ct.
- Officers stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation on Beverly. The driver was operating on a suspended license. The driver was arrested without incident.
- Traffic Accident on Norchester.
- Medical on Chelton.
- Officers stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation on Evergreen. An occupant of the vehicle was in possession of marijuana without a medical card. The occupant was arrested without incident.
- Citizen Assist on Hillcrest.
- Noise complaint on 13 Mile Rd.
- Public Relations on Buckingham.
- Animal complaint on Waltham.
- Animal complaint on Beechwood.
- Parking complaint on Southfield.
- Found Property on Southfield.
- Alarm on Riverview.
- Officers stopped a vehicle on 13 Mile for a traffic violation. The driver was suspected of operating while intoxicated. The driver was arrested without incident.
- Medical on Churchill.
- Medical on Birwood.
- Damage to Property on Smallwood.
- Abandon Auto on Beverly.

- Medical on Madoline.
- Assist Oakland County Road Commission on Dunblaine.
- Alarm on Orchard Way.
- Suspicious Persons complaint on Kirkshire.
- Suspicious Persons complaint on E. Rutland.
- Animal complaint on Birwood.
- Assist Berkley Public Safety with a structure fire.
- Alarm on Lahser.
- Officers stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation on Greenfield. The driver was operating on a suspended license and had several warrants for his arrest. The driver was arrested without incident.
- Officers stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation on 14 Mile. The driver was operating on a suspended license and had several warrants for his arrest. The driver was arrested without incident.
- Officers stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation on Evergreen. The occupant was in possession of marijuana without a card. The occupant was arrested without incident.
- Medical on Buckingham.
- Traffic Accident on Beechwood.
- Down wires on Southfield.
- Assist Birmingham Police with a robbery.
- Neighbor Trouble on White Oaks.
- Fire Alarm on Southfield.
- Road Hazard on Evergreen.
- Ordinance Violation on Eastlady.
- Lift Assist on Fox Run.
- Suspicious Circumstance complaint on Dunblaine.
- Officers responded to the 46th District Court to arrest an individual on a warrant. The person was arrested and arraigned without incident.
- Alarm on Woodhaven.
- Suspicious Persons complaint on Norchester.
- Open Burn complaint on Westlady.
- Assist Bloomfield Twp. Police with a hit and run traffic accident.
- Welfare Check on Birwood.
- Traffic Accident on Lahser.
- Medical on Hampton.
- Neighbor Trouble on Amherst.
- Citizen Assist on Wetherby.
- Animal complaint on Southfield.
- PBT.
- Odor Investigation on Madison.
- Alarm on Southfield.
- Medical on Wentworth.
- Citizen Assist on Birwood.

- Suspicious Circumstance complaint on Huntley Ct.
- Suspicious Persons complaint on Southfield.
- Suspicious Circumstance complaint on Locherbie.
- Fireworks complaint on 14 Mile Rd.
- Noise complaint on Cobblestone Ct.
- Alarm on Westlady.
- Assist Southfield Police on 13 Mile Rd.
- Medical on Kinross.
- Medical on Beverly.
- Solicitor complaint on Nottingham.
- Fire Alarm on Foxboro Way.
- Medical on Pickwick.
- Fire Alarm on Norchester.
- Officers responded to Dearborn Heights to arrest an individual on a Beverly Hills Warrant. The arrest took place without incident.
- Citizen Assist on Locherbie.
- Alarm on Amherst.
- Medical on Bedford.
- Suspicious Persons complaint on Bellvine Trail.
- Fireworks complaint on Woodhaven.
- Citizen Assist on 13 Mile Rd.
- Medical on Bellvine Trail.
- Suspicious Persons complaint on 14 Mile Rd.
- Suspicious Persons complaint on Lahser.
- Alarm on Marlin Ct.
- Medical on Chelton.
- Retail Fraud complaint on Southfield Rd.
- 2 Suspicious Persons complaints on Eastlady.
- Fire Alarm on Medford.
- 2 Medicals on Walmer.
- Fire Alarm on 14 Mile Rd.
- Alarm on Reedmere.
- Suspicious Persons complaint on Birwood.
- Medical on Eastlady.
- Traffic complaint on Wellesley.
- Medical on Kennoway Circle.
- Threats complaint on Southfield.
- Found Property on Pierce.
- Medical on Chelsea Pl.
- Animal complaint on Southfield.
- Medical on Nixon.
- Animal complaint on Fairfax.
- Alarm on Plumwood.
- Alarm on Embassy.

- Medical on Madison.
- Assist Royal Oak Police search for a missing juvenile.
- Assist Royal Oak Fire with an injury accident.
- Animal complaint on Wetherby.
- Suspicious Persons complaint on 13 Mile Rd.
- Officers stopped an individual for an ordinance violation. The person had a warrant out of Birmingham. The individual was arrested without incident and released to Birmingham Police.
- Medical on Southview.
- Officers stopped a vehicle on Southfield for a traffic violation. The driver was operating on a suspended license. The driver was arrested without incident.
- Medical on Normandale.
- Alarm on Riverside.
- Motorist Assist on Greenfield.
- Larceny on Normandale.
- Suspicious Persons complaint on W. Rutland.
- Suspicious Persons complaint on Beverly.
- Officers stopped a vehicle on 13 Mile for a traffic violation. The driver was operating on a suspended license and was wanted by area agencies. The driver was arrested without incident.
- Officers stopped a vehicle on Greenfield for a traffic violation. The driver was operating on a suspended license. The driver was arrested without incident.
- Traffic complaint on Eastlady.
- Suspicious Persons complaint on Kinross.
- Animal complaint on Foxboro Way.
- Officers stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation on Greenfield. The driver was operating on a suspended license. The driver was arrested without incident.
- Road Hazard on Evergreen.
- Road Hazard on Bellvine Trail.
- Citizen Assist on Reedmere.
- Alarm on E. Lincolnshire.
- Medical on Stellamar.
- Alarm on Birwood.
- Traffic complaint on Birwood.
- Fire Alarm on Hillview.
- Marijuana investigation on 13 Mile Rd.
- Citizen Assist on Amherst.
- Alarm on Wetherby.
- Officers stopped a vehicle on Southfield for a traffic violation. The driver was operating on a suspended license. The driver was arrested without incident.
- Officers stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation on 13 Mile. The driver was suspected of operating while intoxicated and arrested without incident.
- Suspicious Persons complaint on Robinhood.
- Wires Down complaint on Auburn.

INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU

- CFS Closed and Reviewed – 312.
- Reviewed 58 case reports for a disposition.
- Followed up and reviewed cases, of which 23 were closed.
- 18 Cases were assigned.
- 21 Reports written on current cases.
- 4 Current active investigations.
- 9 Current pending investigations.
- Assisted road patrol.
- Transported court packet to the 46th District Court.
- Assisted road patrol with several fire alarms.
- Assisted road patrol with desk supervision.
- Completed required LEIN training for State purposes.
- Picked up property from radio repair.
- Conducted an interview and obtained a confession on a large organized retail theft incident.
- Submitted several cases to the County Prosecutor for review.
- Obtained a search warrant reference on a Fraud investigation.
- Obtained lab reports for active OWI investigations.
- Obtained evidence from Groves on a reckless driving investigation.
- Completed range training records audits
- Completed 15 reports for case dispositions and property dispositions.

FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

- Dementia Training.
- EMS training.
- Hose testing.
- Pump testing.
- SCBA bottle testing.
- Fire investigation on Ronsdale.
- Review and make adjustments to Sutphen Change Order
- 4 commercial building inspections.
- Schedule fire training and incident management training.