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01/16/2026 01:24	01/16/2026 01:24	26W-00162	E Front St & Union St	Officer conducted a traffic stop for a CVC violation. The driver of the vehicle was in possession of an open container of marijuana. During a pat frisk, a piece of aluminum foil fell out of the subject's person. The foil paper contained suspected crystal	11395(B)(1) - HS; POSS CNTL SUB W/2 OR MORE PRIORS (F); Felony 11364(A) - HS; Possess Unlawful Paraphernalia; Misdemeanor 11350(A) - HS; Possess Narcotic Controlled Substance; Misdemeanor 11377(A) - HS; Possess Controlled Substance; Misdemeanor	Arrestee - Espinoza, Ruben, 43 (Non Victim/Non-Arrestee name withheld.)
01/16/2026 10:09	01/16/2026 10:09	26W-00165	200 Block of Green Meadow	This report documents my involvement in this case regarding obtaining witness statements.	245(A)(1) - PC; Assault W/Deadly Weapon:not F/Arm; Felony	(Non-Victim/Non-Arrestee name withheld.) Victim - Hinojosa, Jose, 36 Arrestee - Hinojosa, Alain Eamaliel, 42 (Non-Victim/Non-Arrestee name withheld.)
01/16/2026 13:41	01/16/2026 13:41	26W-00171	100 Block of Riverside Dr		242 - PC; Battery On Person; Misdemeanor	(Non-Victim/Non-Arrestee name withheld.) Victim - Chavez, Jacqueline Krystal, 38
01/16/2026 16:00	01/17/2026 07:31	26W-00179	100 Block of Union St	Unknown suspect(s) smashed the victim's car window and ransacked the interior. The suspect(s) whereabouts are unknown.	459 - PC; Burglary; Felony	RP/Victim - Bracamontes, Julian Isaac, 21 (Non Victim/Non-Arrestee name withheld.)
01/17/2026 14:25	01/17/2026 14:25	26W-00182	900 Block of Main St	Jesus Ruiz was arrested for being under the influence of a controlled substance and was placed on a probation hold.	647(F) - PC; Disorderly Conduct:under Influence Of Drug; Misdemeanor 1203.2(A) - PC; Probation Violation:rearrest/Revoke; Felony	Arrestee - Ruiz, Jesus, 27 (Non-Victim/Non-Arrestee name withheld.)

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01/17/2026 23:51	26W-00186	100 Block of Marin St		An unknown suspect broke several windows to the victims vehicle.	594(A)(2) - PC; Vandalism:damage Property; Felony	Victim - Vega, Alfredo Ojeda, 70 (Non-Victim/Non-Arrestee name withheld.) (Non-Victim/Non-Arrestee name withheld.) (Non-Victim/Non-Arrestee name withheld.)
01/18/2026 00:23						
01/17/2026 18:00	26W-00187	1900 Block of Main St		An unknown suspect stole the victims purse out of her shopping cart while she was shopping.	484(A) - PC; Theft Of Personal Property; Misdemeanor	Victim - Carrera, Rose, 71 (Non-Victim/Non-Arrestee name withheld.)
01/18/2026 00:59						
01/18/2026 02:11	26W-00188	200 Block of Carey Av		This report documents my involvement, which was canvassing for CCTV and locating spent shell casings.	246 - PC; Shoot At Inhabited Dwelling/Vehicle/Etc; Felony	Victim - Farias, Juan Jose, 36 Victim - Fuentes, Patricia, 56 RP/Victim - Gomez, Angel, 22 Victim - Cornelio, Juan Manuel, 45 (Non-Victim/Non-Arrestee name withheld.) (Non-Victim/Non-Arrestee name withheld.) (Non-Victim/Non-Arrestee name withheld.)
01/18/2026 02:11						
01/18/2026 15:18	26W-00191	100 Block of Firethorne W		Officers were dispatched to a hit and run without injuries. Upon contacting the RP, she stated she had no damage to her vehicle and did not want the suspect arrested. The RP just wanted assistance exchanging insurance. Officers contacted the driver using	23152(A) - VC; Dui Alcohol; Misdemeanor 23152(B) - VC; Dui Alcohol/008 Percent; Misdemeanor	(Non-Victim/Non-Arrestee name withheld.) (Non-Victim/Non-Arrestee name withheld.) Arrestee - Arellano- Vidal, Victor Manuel, 28
01/18/2026 19:38	26W-00194	500 Block of California Av		Manuel Hernandez was arrested for public intoxication after being involved in a physical altercation with family members. He was transported to the Sobering Center.	647(F) - PC; Disorderly Conduct:alcohol; Misdemeanor	(Non-Victim/Non-Arrestee name withheld.) Arrestee - Guzman, Manuel Hernandez, 40
01/18/2026 19:38						
01/18/2026 21:18	26W-00195	300 Block of E Lake Av		Jose Manuel Echeverria Cuellar (05/10/02) was arrested for a possession of unlawful paraphernalia at 301 E. Lake Ave. Echeverria was cited and released (W166541).	11364(A) - HS; Possess Unlawful Paraphernalia; Misdemeanor	Arrestee - Echeverria, Jose Manuel, 24
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01/18/2026 20:30	26W-00196	300 Block of E Beach St	The unknown suspects demanded that the victim hand over all of his belongings. The suspects brandished a firearm and then hit the victim in the head with the butt of the firearm. Case closed pending suspect ID.	211 - PC; Robbery:first Degree; Felony	(Non-Victim/Non-Arrestee name withheld.) (Juvenile name withheld.) (Non-Victim/Non-Arrestee name withheld.) (Non-Victim/Non-Arrestee name withheld.) (Non-Victim/Non-Arrestee name withheld.)
01/18/2026 22:19	26W-00197	1100 Block of S Green Valley Rd	(A1) Stephen Arias was intoxicated and caused a disturbance at Applebee's. He was arrested and transported to SCCJ for housing.	647(F) - PC; Disorderly Conduct:alcohol; Misdemeanor	Arrestee - Arias, Stephen Julio, 55 (Non-Victim/Non-Arrestee name withheld.)
01/18/2026 22:32					
01/18/2026 23:46	26W-00199	Freedom Bl NORTH Davis Av	(A1) Antonio Rocha was contacted during a bicycle stop and a records check revealed he had an outstanding warrant. Rocha was cited and released at the scene.	BW/M - PC; Bench Warrant Misdemeanor; Misdemeanor	Arrestee - Rocha, Antonio Ruiz, 45
01/18/2026 23:46					
01/19/2026 01:42	26W-00200	100 Block of Ginos Ct	On January 19, 2026, at approximately 0142 hours, WPD officers were dispatched to [REDACTED] Court in response to a report of a family disturbance. Upon arrival, officers contacted the involved parties and obtained statements. The victim reported that Oroz	417(A)(1) - PC; Exhibit Deadly Weapon Other Than Firearm; Misdemeanor	(Non-Victim/Non-Arrestee name withheld.) Arrestee - Plasencia Orosco, Claudia, 41 (Non-Victim/Non-Arrestee name withheld.) Victim - Plascencia, Jacqueline, 23 (Non-Victim/Non-Arrestee name withheld.) (Non-Victim/Non-Arrestee name withheld.) (Non-Victim/Non-Arrestee name withheld.)
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01/19/2026 06:11 01/19/2026 06:13	26W-00202	200 Block of Green Valley Rd	(A) Vazquez was arrested for resisting arrest and assaulting a gas station clerk. Vazquez was booked into the county jail. Forward this report to the DOA fore review/filing.	148(A)(1) - PC; Obstruct/Resist/Etc Public/Peace Officer/Emergency Med Tech; Misde 242 - PC; Battery On Person; Misdemeanor	Arrestee - Vazquez Munoz, Esteban, 38 RP/Victim Kohli, Gurpreep Singh, 43
01/19/2026 16:29 01/19/2026 16:29	26W-00206	200 Block of Union St	Brandon Martinez was arrested for being under the influence of drugs. Martinez was released to the care of sobering center staff.	647(F) - PC; Disorderly Conduct:intox Drug With Alcohol; Misdemeanor	Arrestee - Martinez, Brandon, 21
01/19/2026 17:30 01/19/2026 17:30	26W-00207	100 Block of Napa St	The suspect physically assaulted his sister and vandalized his mother's tv. The mother stated the tv was about \$600. Both victims requested prosecution and the suspect was arrested. The suspect was taken to the juvenile hall for housing.	594(B)(1) PC; Vandalism (\$400 Or More); Felony 242 - PC; Battery On Person; Misdemeanor	(Non Victim/Non-Arrestee name withheld.) Victim - [REDACTED] (Juvenile name withheld.) (Juvenile name withheld.)
01/19/2026 19:14 01/19/2026 19:14	26W-00208	800 Block of Vista Montana Dr	(A1) Carlos Daniel Valdes was arrested for outstanding misdemeanor warrants. (A1) was transported to SCCJ.	11364(A) - HS; Possess Unlawful Paraphernalia; Misdemeanor 11377(A) - HS; Possess Controlled Substance; Misdemeanor BW/M - PC; Bench Warrant Misdemeanor; Misdemeanor	Arrestee - Valdes, Carlos Daniel, 44
01/19/2026 21:32	26W-00212	100 Block of Sudden St	Unknown suspect tampered with a mailbox at [REDACTED] Sudden St. Case suspended pending suspect identification.	530.5(E) PC; Commit Mail Theft; Misdemeanor	RP/Victim Amezcuia, Ana Maria, 35 (Non Victim/Non-Arrestee name withheld.)

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01/19/2026 22:43	26W-00213	1500 Block of Freedom Bl	This report reflects my involvement in this case by canvassing the area and documenting a statement. Attach to CR-1.	664/187(A) - PC; Attempted Murder; Felony	(Non-Victim/Non-Arrestee name withheld.) (Non Victim/Non-Arrestee name withheld.) (Non-Victim/Non-Arrestee name withheld.) (Non-Victim/Non-Arrestee name withheld.) (Non-Victim/Non-Arrestee name withheld.) Victim - ALVAREZ, CARLOS MONTES, 46 (Non-Victim/Non-Arrestee name withheld.) (Juvenile name withheld.) (Non-Victim/Non-Arrestee name withheld.) (Non-Victim/Non-Arrestee name withheld.) (Non-Victim/Non-Arrestee name withheld.) (Non-Victim/Non-Arrestee name withheld.) (Non-Victim/Non-Arrestee name withheld.) (Non Victim/Non-Arrestee name withheld.) (Non-Victim/Non-Arrestee name withheld.)
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