

Silverton Police Department

Press Log

Date: 01-24-21 (Sunday)

21-319 1506 Public Silverton Hospital
A caller reported a male was angry the caller had taken up two parking spots and caller her an inappropriate name. The male had already left the area. An officer explained that although the male's actions were rude and inappropriate, they were not criminal.

21-320 2034 DUII D St./Bowtie Ln.
A caller reported an impaired driver in this area. An officer located the vehicle and stopped it for an observed traffic violation. Justin Schaffner was contacted as the driver of the vehicle. Schaffner failed Standardized Field Sobriety Tests and was placed under arrest for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants-Alcohol. Schaffner provided a .26% Blood Alcohol Breath Sample. He was released from the Police Department.

21-321 2058 Suspicious Activity Anderson Dr.
A caller reported someone rang their doorbell twice in the past 30 minutes but no one was at the door when the resident answered. An officer responded and checked the area but was unable to locate anyone.

Date: 01-25-21 (Monday)

21-328 1302 Verbal Harassment E C St.
A caller reported her fiancé's ex-girlfriend approached her vehicle at a coffee shop in town. The caller stated the ex made statements talking bad about her fiancé and how she better "watch out". The caller was concerned about the statement and wanted an officer to contact the ex-girlfriend. The officer called to clarify the incident with the other female who stated she had no intentions to be threatening. No criminal action taken.

21-332 2331 Suspicious Vehicle N. James St.
An officer located a GMC Sierra pickup backed into the vacant lot on the northeast corner of N. James and Jefferson Street. Property owner has previously advised he does not want anyone on the property. The officer advised the female occupant she needed to move along.

21-0333 0342 EDP N. Second St.
A caller reported the neighbor's music was pounding through her walls at this location. An officer responded and found no music playing.

Date: 01-28-21 (Thursday)

21-368 1638 Warrant

S. Water St.

Anthony Acree turned himself in at the Police Department as he was aware he had an active warrant. Acree was placed under arrest for Failure to Appear-Harassment. He was issued a citation with new court date and time and released from the scene.

21-369 1650 Noise

E Main St./S. Water St.

Officers responded to this address following a report of ongoing loud yelling by an aggressive protest style religious group on the corner. The multiple callers were informed of free speech protections and lack of enforceable ordinance in this business district. Police were later called back when several citizens began to oppose and confront the group's manner of message from the other side of the street. All dispersed upon officer arrival and the religious group left the area.

21-371 1722 Suspicious

Westfield St.

A caller reported being recorded for an unknown reason by a woman who then followed the caller to the grocery store. The caller later found this woman was a nearby neighbor and for that reason asked only for documentation of the incident rather than causing possible retaliation by the woman.

21-372 2030 Area Check

N James St.

An officer conducted a foot patrol at this location. The building was found secure with no evidence of crime or violation.

21-376 2300 Suspicious Activity

Edgewood Dr.

A caller reported someone knocked on her door and then took off. She reported seeing a dark colored full-size pickup driving off down the street from the end of the cul-de-sac. An officer responded but was unable to locate the vehicle.

21-377 2340 Juvenile Problem

Lakeview Dr.

An officer located a small fire in the middle of Lakeview Drive. Upon further investigation, the officer found a juvenile had snuck out of their home to light the pile of tissues on fire. The officer contacted parents and informed them of the situation. No criminal action taken at this time.

Date: 01-29-21 (Friday)

21-381 0105 Suspicious Activity

Miller St.

A caller reported finding a small fire burning at the base of a guide wire for a power pole near the foot bridge by the pool. An officer extinguished the fire, but fire department personnel responded to confirm it was out. The fire appeared to have melted a plastic sleeve that covered the guide wire. PGE was notified and responded, but advised there was no measurable damage/repair cost. No one was seen in the area prior to the complainant discovering the fire and officers did not see anyone leaving the area on foot or in a vehicle as they arrived.

21-382 0302 Disturbance/ATL

N. Main St.

Marion County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to a disturbance in Mt. Angel due to no on-duty Mt. Angel officers. Silverton units were asked to attempt to locate on a blue Nissan Sentra after the male suspect left the scene prior to their arrival. MCSO subsequently located the vehicle and detained the male.

21-384 0455 Suspicious Vehicle

Eureka Ave.

A caller reported a vehicle parked in a dark area behind the Silverton Friend's Church. Officers responded and contacted multiple parties who said they met at the location to get gas for one of their cars. No criminal activity observed. All three were clear wants, but the juvenile was verbally warned about the city's curfew ordinance, which is more restrictive than the state curfew.

21-386 1016 EDP

Schlador St.

A juvenile was taken to Salem Hospital on a Police Officer Hold after a melt-down at school that led to him becoming a safety issue to himself. An officer transported the juvenile without incident.

21-391 1737 Harassment

N. 2nd St.

A male reported he had been in an altercation with another male regarding parking at Silvertowne I. Officers responded and investigated the incident and determined no crime had been committed and referred the parking issues to the site manager.

21-0392 1819 Motor Vehicle Accident

S. Water St.

Officers were dispatched to a report of a 3 vehicle accident at this location with one driver possibly attempting to leave the scene. Upon officer's arrival, the driver was identified as Miguel Torre-Ramirez. He was traveling South on S. Water Street when he struck a parked vehicle at the location, which forced the vehicle into another parked vehicle. Torres-Ramirez was cited for Driving While Suspended-Violation.

21-0412 2257 Field Interview

Pine Dr.

An officer located a male hanging out near the auto shop at the high school. The male said he was hiding from his stepfather. After the male left the area the officer checked the vehicles parked in the area, the shop, and out buildings. Nothing suspicious found.

21-413 2321 Family Disturbance

Pioneer St.

A caller reported his soon to be ex-wife was intoxicated and causing issues at the house. She tried getting physical with the daughter but the caller pulled her away and left the house with the daughter. He did not want Police contacting the wife but wanted the incident documented.

21-0414 2338 Noise

Pioneer Dr.

A caller reported loud music coming from this residence, where the resident appeared to be having a party. Officers contacted the homeowner who stated the back patio doors and some windows were open, but she would close them. The officer also told her to turn the music volume down or she could be cited for violation of the noise ordinance.

21-0415 2338 AOA/Welfare Check

W. Main St.

Salem PD requested a welfare check on a male who had been at PCC and was believed to suicidal. The male came to Silverton and met with officers at the PD. The male was determined not to be in crisis and made plans to go to his father's house.