

Crime Report

Dec. 10
Indecent Behavior: TMC Parking.
Arrested a subject for prostitution solicitation.

Weapon: RES Life South Bld G
Residents observed other with a gun sometime today, coordinator had nothing additional, request PTL to meet with her and other witnesses.

Traffic: Harmon Avenue
At Harmon and Swenson there was a two taxi accident. No injuries. Taxicab authority was called out.

Dec. 12
Vandalism: Classroom building complex.
Unknown person(s) glued pictures of sides of beef to Bldg B.

Dec. 13
Traffic: Swenson St.
One male subject was arrested for DUI & poss. cont. sub.

Weapon: Res. Life North Bldg E Rodman.
Dorm residents had dangerous weapons in their room. Dorm disciplinary action will be taken.

Dec. 15
Theft: Moyer Student Union.
Subject embezzled money from snack bar.

Other: Sam Boyd Stadium.
Counterfeit T-shirts confiscated.

Dec. 19
Theft: Brussels Rd.
Architecture trailer 10 theft of CD's and player by unknown person(s), no signs of forced entry.

Dec. 21
Theft: McDermott Physical Education Center.
Two male subjects ran from officer, when officer attempted to make contact. One subject was taken into custody. Subject arrested for poss. stolen prop, batt on a police officer, resisting arrest, evading a police officer, and poss burg tools.

Dec. 24
Burglary: Thomas & Mack Center.
Unknown person(s) attempted to break into large freezer. TMC food and beverage supervisor was notified. PTL responded.

Dec. 27
Theft: Classroom Bldg Complex.
Microwave stolen from lounge sometime over the weekend.

Battery: Thomas & Mack Center.
Two female juveniles stated TMC usher battered them causing bruises.

Dec. 28
Theft: Humanities Bldg.
Stereo stolen from psychology department.

Fraud: Baseball Field.
Call was for medical assistance, officer arrested two juveniles for calling in false information. One juvenile admitted to calling in prior false "person shot" call that occurred at 1557 hrs today.

Dec. 29
Vandalism: Baseball Field.
Unknown person(s) damaged two security lights.

Jan. 1
Weapon: Swenson St. & TMC entrance.
Male subject arrested for ex-felon possession of gun.

Jan. 3
Theft: Off Campus Bldg Location, Rebel Books.
Subject attempting to sell back stolen books.

Fraud: Flamingo Access Rd.
Subject arrested for poss of forged instrument and driving on a suspended driver's license. Vehicle towed by customer.

Jan. 4
Traffic: Maryland Parkway.
One male subject arrested for DUI.

Jan. 6
Other: Student Services Complex.
Missing elec. cart. PTL checked campus and located by BEH loading dock near softball field.

Jan. 7
Trespass: William D. Carlson Education.
Occurred 1/6/95. Two male subjects sleeping in stairwell. Subjects were trespassing.

Jan. 10
Burglary: William D. Carlson Education.
Petty cash taken from desk. Desk was pried open.

Theft: William D. Carlson Education.
Wallet stolen.

Theft: Bike Parking Library.
Wheel taken from bike locked in bike rack.

Jan. 12
Theft: McDermott Physical Education Center.
Subject left bag in hallway. Jewelry and cash taken.

Jan. 14
Theft: Res. Life Tonopah Hall.
Passer by observed a male with bicycle in bike rack for an extended period and a pick up truck near by. PTL located subj who had four outstanding warrants. Subj was booked into CCDC on charges of poss narco paraphernalia, attempted grand larceny and poss of burglary tools.

Battery: TMC.
Subject charged with battery on a police officer.

Peace: Thomas & Mack
Subject was arrested for disorderly conduct and battery.

Fraud: Thomas & Mack
Charged subject for doing business without a license.

Jan. 15
Assist: Tropicana Ave. & Spencer.
Metro requesting Spanish speaking officer. Also assisted on breathalyzer test.

Traffic: Maryland Parkway and Dorothy.
Vehicle towed, unregistered vehicle. Henderson PD picked up on warrant.

Burglary: Pkg Lot X-Res Pkg by TMC lots.
Station report of a vehicle that was broken into.

Peace: Res Life North Bldg G Williams.
Fight in Williams, subjects went outside, fight broke up. Recall subject involved in earlier fight is intoxicated and walking around with a bloody nose. Officer respond and arrest subject for doc and resisting.

Jan. 16
Assist: Flamingo Rd and Swenson.
Subject transported to N.L.V. detention center on NLC warrant. Vehicle towed. Subject also cited for unreg. veh. and no insurance.

Traffic: Tropicana Ave and Swenson.
PTL discovered abandoned vehicle in road, customer towed.

Theft: Bike Parking Dorms.
Unknown person(s) took secured BMX bicycle from bicycle rack.

Burglary: Res Life Tonopah Hall.
Subject had \$3360.00 worth of belongings taken from his room between 12/15/94 and 1/16/95.

Campus Bicycle Patrols Increased

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Returning UNLV students and faculty may notice an addition to the university police force this semester. Beginning last week, a patrolman has been assigned to police the campus on bicycle Monday through Fridays between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Patrolman Ron Cuzze, who now rides the inner-campus beat, said the bicycle will allow for a quicker response time for non-emergency calls.

"In the daytime, as you are aware, it's real hard for us to get around," Cuzze said. "I can get somewhere on a bike a heck of a lot faster than someone can in a patrol car."

He said the emergency calls will still be handled in the traditional way with patrol cars responding with, "red lights and sirens" but many of the non-emergency calls will be handled by Cuzze who'll be policing his beat on a 21-speed mountain bike.

While officers have used bicycles in recent years to patrol the UNLV campus, this semester marks the first time an officer has been assigned full-time to police a beat on bicycle.

Cuzze said he believes the added dimension of the university police on bicycles is good for community relations on campus. "The students just see us as more personable when we're standing there face-to-face saying, 'hello, good morning' instead of 'license, registration and proof of insurance,'" Cuzze said.

Cuzze acknowledged the need for increased measures to deal with crime on campus saying,



PHOTO BY MICHAEL LACY

Increased presence of officers in and amongst students has university police hoping for positive results.

"There's no twenty foot wall around the campus and whatever is out in Las Vegas is going to come through the campus," Cuzze said.

A benefit to students as a result of the new bicycle patrols, Cuzze believes, is the added visibility he will bring to the campus by riding a bicycle. Cuzze said the higher profile of a bicycle patrolman will likely serve as

a deterrent to criminals.

While Cuzze is currently the only full-time bicycle patrolman, he said plans are underway to have two more officers patrol the campus on bicycles.

Cuzze said the role of the University Police is different than that of Metro Police Department. "The University Police is designed as a preventive thing first," Cuzze said. "We're out there trying to saturate as many officers as we can in a small area to keep crime down. Metro is just trying to run from call to call to call."

One of the areas that Cuzze said he will be dealing with is the parking lots and the issuing of citations.

"I can't pull over a speeding car on a bicycle, it's against state law and our policy," Cuzze said. "What I can do is watch them and as they come zipping in the parking lot like madmen, I'll wait for them and to park and then warn them."

Cuzze said warnings are customary the first week of school, but after that, "I'll be citing them just like the guys in the vehicle do."

Shadowing Opportunity for the Doctors of Tomorrow

Thanks to the Minority Physician Shadow Program, aspiring medical students will have the opportunity to spend a day with a practicing physician.

The University of Nevada School of Medicine's Area Health Education Center is sponsoring the event in February to assist medically under-represented minority groups.

The Minority Physician

Shadow Program is open to 20 black, Hispanic or Native American students. It is designed to give each participant first-hand knowledge of the medical profession, including the opportunity to experience a day in the life of a doctor.

To schedule your day of shadowing or to get more information on this program, please call Julie Sammarco at 877-0895.

Free Movie

Phi Alpha Delta, UNLV's pre-law fraternity, announces a free movie night.

My Cousin Vinny will be shown on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in CBC 118C.

This event is open to anyone interested in going to law school or joining the fraternity. Come and see what we are all about.

For the Record

The name of new director of the Jean Nidetch Women's Center, Connee Spano, was misspelled in the Dec. 8 issue of *The Rebel Yell*.

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