



City of D'IBERVILLE Police Department

Weekly Report

Date: 12/25/2008

Submitted by: Chief Wayne Payne

Over the past week we have responded to a total of 779 calls for service. The following are a few of the high lights of the week:

Offense	Number of Offense
Extra Patrol	9
Accidents	14
Assault	1
Burglary	0
Vehicle Burglary	6
Alarm	9
Checking Area	516
Vehicle Contact	137
Drug Violation	4
DUI	6
Drunk	3
Suspicious Person Vehicle	34
Shoplifting	9
Theft	5
Animal Problems	11
Slim Jim	8
Domestic	7
Rape	0
Armed Robbery	0
Cutting	0
Bank Robbery	0
Strong Armed Robbery	0
Arson	0
Total Calls for Service	775

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR,

listed below is some holiday safety tips,

Also the D'Iberville Police Department begins aggressive DUI enforcement:

The D'Iberville Police Department is joining forces this Holiday Season with other Law enforcement Agencies and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to spread the message **"Drunk Driving, Over the limit, Under Arrest."** In our never-ending quest to keep the streets of D'Iberville safe we will be doing aggressive DUI enforcement during the holiday season,



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under the tagline: **"Drunk Driving, Over the limit, Under Arrest."** Don't ruin the holidays by Driving under the Influence of alcohol or drugs. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), in December 2007, 992 people were killed in crashes that involved a drunk driver or motorcycle rider (operator) with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08 or higher – above the legal limit in every state as well as the District of Columbia.

We will be out in force making sure drunk drivers are off the road, we want everyone to have a safe and Happy Holiday season, however, there are consequences of drunk driving. We care about our citizens and their safety, if we catch you, we will arrest you. **No exceptions. No excuses.**

In the past week the following individuals were arrested for shoplifting. Arrested on 12/18/08, Alejandrp G Hernandez of Forrest Park, Ga. – 1st offense, stole \$13.43 worth of items; Arrested on 12/19/08, Rhonda D Smith of Biloxi-1st offense, stole an item worth \$11.00; Arrested on 12/19/08, Demetrius M Cage of Gulfport-1st offense, stole an item worth \$17.96; Arrested on 12/20/08, Joseph R Harwell Jr. of Biloxi-1st offense, stole an items worth \$101.88; Arrested on 12/20/08, 16 year old juvenile of Biloxi- 1st offense & a 14 year old of St. Martin-1st offense stole an items worth \$6.50; Arrested on 12/21/08, Michael J Arsenault of Biloxi 1st offense; stole an items worth \$208.98; Arrested on 12/15/08, 17 year old Jenny Wilson of Long Beach 1st offense; stole an items worth \$20.00; Arrested on 12/17/08, Jenna M Hester of Biloxi 1st offense; stole an items worth \$39.98; Arrested on 12/24/08, Michelle C. McDonald of Gulfport 1st offense; stole an items worth \$20.00; the following were arrested for Driving under the influence Arrested on 12/13/08, Dewey R D' Angelo of Gulfport 1st offense DUI & other traffic; Arrested on 12/14/08, Daniel M Humphrey 1st offense DUI & other traffic Charges; Arrested on 12/14/08 Jennifer L Harris of D'Iberville 1st offense DUI & other traffic Charges. we worked a petit Larceny at a department store. Where a lady had placed her purse in a shopping cart, when she turned her back from her cart to pick up an item and Unknown Black male grabbed her purse, No arrest made and the purse was recovered. We are working 6 vehicle Burglaries (2 on Magnolia Cove East, 3 on Evergreen & 1 on Biglin Bayou Dr.) It appears that the vehicles had been left unlocked; Arrested Malcolm Ellis McDaniel Jr for Possession of control substance with intent to distribute, Manufacturing of Methamphetamine and Child Abuse; Malicious Mischief and Attempted arson ; 4 Public Drunks; 2 Grand Larcenies



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The D'Bererville Police department will be running radar at the following locations during the week of 12/04/08 to 12/10/08

All School Zone- (Morning and Evening)

**Ginger Drive
Lamey Bridge Road
Mallet Road
Highland Avenue
Chatham Road**

I felt that I should take this time and address the safety issues you may face during the holidays.

HOME SAFETY

- *Be extra cautious about locking doors and windows when you leave the house, even if you are going to be gone for just a minute*
- *Don't put large displays of holiday gifts in view of your windows or doors.*
- *When going on trips or out for the evening use automatic timers to turn indoor lights on and off to make it appear you are home.*
- *Immediately after the holidays mark new gifts with your Driver's License or ID number*
- *Don't advertise what you got for Christmas by putting the boxes out on trash day. Break the boxes down or take them to the dump yourself.*

SHOPPING SAFETY

- *Lock packages in trunk. If you return to your car while shopping to unload packages lock them in the Trunk. If you are not leaving and are going to return to shopping you might want to move your car to give the appearance you are leaving.*
- *Don't overload yourself with packages*
- *If you must shop in the evening, shop with a friend*
- *Park in a well-lighted area, as close as possible to the store entrances. Be particularly aware of persons in the parking lot, especially near your car.*
- *Lock your car and make sure your windows are closed.*
- *Carry only charge cards you will need. Don't flash or carry large amounts of cash.*
- *Carry your purse next to your body with the purse flap against you. Men should carry their wallets in front or inside pockets.*
- *Be aware of your surroundings and the people around you. Don't allow your attention to become distracted from your purse or packages.*
- *Teach your children to get a store clerk or security guard and ask for help if you become separated in a store or mall.*
- *Don't hesitate to notify store security if you see suspicious activity*
- *If you have to wait for a ride, wait in a busy, well lighted place.*
- *If you are a victim of a crime, report it to police immediately*



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Drunk Driving Prevention

- Following these easy steps, a driver can enjoy a safe and festive holiday without jeopardizing their life and the lives of the others who may be on the road.
 - Plan a safe way home before the festivities begin;
 - Before drinking, please designate a sober driver and give that person your keys;
 - If you're impaired, use a taxi, call a sober friend or family member, or use public transportation so you are sure to get home safely;
 - If you happen to see a drunk driver on the road, don't hesitate to contact your local law enforcement;
 - And remember, if you know someone who is about to drive while impaired, take their keys and help them make other arrangements to get to where they are going safely.

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY SAFE DURING THIS HOLIDAY
SEASON
FROM YOUR D'IBERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Thank you!
Chief Payne