



CITY OF SPRING VALLEY VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MAJOR ACTIVITY

OFFENSES – AUGUST 2011	NUMBER
Burglary of a Residence	0
Burglary of a Business or Building	0
Burglary of a Motor Vehicle	3
Theft / Other	3
Theft of a Motor Vehicle	0
Juvenile Offenses	0
Assault	2
Robbery	0
TOTAL	8
Total Calls for Service	2151

As much as I would love to see zeros in every one of the above categories, I am very pleased to report that the month of August was without residential or business burglaries. All three of the motor vehicle burglaries occurred in business parking lots.

I am also happy to report that charges of Burglary of a Habitation have been filed on a 21-year-old male in connection with a burglary that occurred at a home several months ago in Spring Valley Village. As this case is still ongoing, I cannot discuss any specific details other than to say that the suspect was identified as the result of forensic evidence that was collected by Spring Valley Village Police Department officers at the scene. This evidence was submitted for laboratory analysis, and a DNA match was obtained that provided the identity of this suspect. We are currently working with law enforcement agencies statewide in an attempt to locate and arrest this fugitive.

You may also recall a robbery incident that occurred last June in Hilshire Village when a young resident and her friend were confronted by a male subject who displayed a handgun and demanded the young man's money and cell phone. Later that month, a

suspect was arrested and charged with this robbery as well as an additional robbery that occurred in Bunker Hill Village.

In late August, the suspect charged in these robberies, a 30-year-old male from Katy, pled guilty to both robberies and was sentenced to 5 years in prison.

With the continued support from each of you, I am confident your police department will maintain our relentless efforts to keep your community safe and secure.

Gary Finkelman
Chief of Police