



## CITY OF SPRING VALLEY VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

### MAJOR ACTIVITY

OFFENSES – SEPTEMBER 2011	NUMBER
Burglary of a Residence	0
Burglary of a Business or Building	0
Burglary of a Motor Vehicle	1
Theft / Other	1
Theft of a Motor Vehicle	1
Juvenile Offenses	0
Assault	2
Robbery	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Total Calls for Service</b>	<b>2765</b>

As you may recall, I reported last month that charges of Burglary of a Habitation had 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. This development was the result of a DNA match made from evidence collected at the scene.

In September, we learned that evidence collected and submitted in another residential burglary that occurred back in March had led to the identification of another suspect through a DNA match. As a result, a 28-year-old male has been charged with Burglary of a Habitation in this incident. The suspect was arrested last weekend and is currently in the Harris County Jail.

This DNA match process and subsequent filing of charges is, unfortunately, nothing like what we all see by watching 60-minute-long crime shows on television. There is a tremendous amount of time, work, and effort required to get from evidence collection to arrest. Please join me in commending the officers and investigators responsible for these two recent successes.

Gary Finkelman  
Chief of Police