



Crime Statistics

	Oct 06	Oct 07
Robbery	5	9
Burglary	5	3
Theft	3	5
Fraud	2	11
Prostitution	0	0
Illegal Vendors	2	0
QOL	4	4
Vandal / Trespass	1	3

	YTD 06	YTD 07	% Chg
Robbery	30	39	30.0%
Burglary	57	41	-28.1%
Theft	62	73	17.7%
Fraud	15	43	186.7%
Prostitution	23	25	8.7%
Illegal Vendors	27	28	3.7%
QOL	66	61	-7.6%
Vandal / Trespass	18	36	100.0%

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SDU Highlights

BFI Waste Services of Salinas and SDU conducted a recycling theft enforcement operation from 4am-7am on October 24. BFI agents searched several streets in or near our area for suspects taking recyclable materials from bins placed on the street for collection. The Public Resources Code prohibits anyone other than BFI from collecting recyclables from BFI recycling bins. SDU and patrol officers took seven suspects into custody. Four suspects were cited and released while three were lodged in jail. Over 200 pounds of recyclable materials were recovered.

This month we received several check fraud reports and were able to obtain good investigative leads to take suspects into custody. Please continue to call in all crimes and keep asking for and recording identification. Make sure that the photo on the identification matches the person before you cash the check. Have an inkpad handy and get a fingerprint right on the back of the check that is being cashed.

Robbery

This category includes robberies to businesses and to individuals on the property of a business.

Person

L'Amour Shoppe, 323 E. Alisal St. •
Mon. 10/01/07, 2:08 AM

The victim was standing in front of the business and reported that a male acquaintance and a woman approached him. The male punched the victim's head several times while the female stood by watching. The male grabbed the victim's purse and stole \$30 from it. Both suspects fled in their vehicle. Case pending further investigation.

Armed

The Music Center, 648 E. Alisal St. f
Tue. 10/02/07, 7:13 PM

The victim reported that two suspects entered the business armed with handguns. The victim complied and gave the suspects the money. The victim activated the silent alarm and told the suspects to leave. The suspects fled the business taking two DJ mixing boards. The victim saw the suspect escape the area in a gray lowered pick-up. No arrest made.

Carjacking

Kragen's, 45 S. Sanborn Rd. f
Sat. 10/06/07, 9:59 AM

The victim reported that he walked back to his car because he left his wallet on the passenger seat. Two suspects, one armed with a knife, demanded the victim's car keys. The victim complied and the two suspects drove off in the victim's car. No arrest made.

Person

Exitos Latinos, 1110 E. Alisal St. f
Sat. 10/06/07, 1:57 PM

The victim was walking in the parking lot when a GMC Yukon stopped near him. Two suspects got out and approached the victim. One suspect snatched the victim's gold chain from his neck while the other removed \$200 from his rear pants pocket. The suspects got back into the Yukon and fled the area. No arrest made.

Armed

Foods Co #769, 1030 E. Alisal St. *f*

Mon. 10/08/07, 4:10 AM

Michael Lamere and another male, one armed with a knife, approached the victim and asked him if he had any change. One suspect brandished a knife at the victim while the other suspect took \$200 from his rear pants pockets. Officers responded to the area and located the two suspects in possession of the victim's property. The suspects were lodged in jail. Lamere pled guilty in court and is awaiting sentencing.

Armed

Walgreens, 575 N. Sanborn Rd. *"*

Fri. 10/19/07, 9:57 PM

A cab driver picked up the suspect at the business. The suspect suddenly pulled out a knife or metal object and placed it to the victim's neck. The victim complied with the suspect's demands and gave him his cell phone, wallet, and a gold chain necklace with cross. The suspect cut the two-way radio microphone and ran from the vehicle. Officers located the suspect nearby in possession of the victim's property. The suspect was lodged in jail.

Strong Arm

Winchell's Donut House, 969 E. Alisal St. *f*

Sun. 10/21/07, 1:54 PM

A suspect entered through the front door and ordered some food. The suspect gave the cashier money then pushed her away from the register after she opened it. The suspect took back his \$3 and the money from the register. The suspect kept his left hand on his hip during the crime. That made the cashier believe that he had a gun although one wasn't seen. The suspect fled prior to police arrival. No arrest made.

Carjacking

Los Arcos, 504 E. Alisal St. *f*

Sun. 10/21/07, 11:06 PM

The victim reported that he was in his parked vehicle when two males approached him and asked for a cigarette. The victim stated that he didn't have one so a suspect raised his shirt to reveal a handgun in his waistband. The suspect told the victim to get out of the car and both suspects got in and left. No arrest made.

Strong Arm

Los Altos Resturant, 107 Kern St. *,*

Mon. 10/22/07, 10:14 AM

The victim reported that she was in the bathroom when four persons assaulted her. The four took the victim's car keys and fled. The case was forwarded to detectives for investigation.

Burglary

This category includes burglaries and attempted burglaries to businesses and vehicles on the property of a business.

Business

Long's Drug Store, 347 E. Alisal St. *•*

Mon. 10/15/07, 2:40 AM

The victim reported a shattered window and the theft of phone cards and beer. Officers located two transients nearby in possession of the stolen items but surveillance video showed that they did not break into the business. One of the transients was lodged for warrants and the other was released. The investigation continues.

Vehicle

Best Western, 187 Kern St. *,*

Wed. 10/17/07, 1:51 PM

The victim reported that someone stole her credit card from her parked vehicle. No arrest made.

Business

Foods Co #769, 1030 E. Alisal St. *f*

Wed. 10/17/07, 4:00 PM

The victim reported that someone stole her purse containing her identification card, credit cards, and checkbook. Officers obtained information about the suspect who stole the victim's purse and was forging her checks at several businesses. Officers located the suspect in possession of the victim's stolen property. She admitted being a drug addict, stealing the victim's purse, and using her identity to cash her checks at several local businesses. She was lodged.

Theft

This category includes thefts and attempted thefts to businesses and vehicles on the property of a business.

Grand Theft

Joyeria Salvador, 45 S. Sanborn Rd. #C *f*
Fri. 10/05/07, 12:12 PM

Two suspects went into the business and requested to see some jewelry items. Both fled with the items in hand but one left behind a canned drink. The suspect left his fingerprints behind leading to a possible match. The case is still being investigated.

Theft

Longs Drug Store, 347 E. Alisal St. • *f*
Sat. 10/13/07, 6:42 PM

The victim reported that two males took items from the back of his pickup truck. No arrest made.

Shoplift

Discoteca La Mexicana Plus, 880 E. Alisal St. *f*
Tue. 10/23/07, 12:38 PM

The victim reported that someone entered the business and stole some CD's. No arrest made.

Recyclable Theft

Carr Ave. / E. Market St. *f*
Wed. 10/24/07, 7:21 AM

Officers took two males into custody for recycling theft. One suspect had a warrant while the other was on probation not to possess alcohol. Both suspects were lodged in county jail.

Fraud

Check Fraud

Alisal Pizzeria, 706 E. Alisal St. *f*
Wed. 10/03/07, 2:00 PM

The victim reported that she was at the business because the management accused her of cashing a fraudulent check. The victim explained that she had her purse stolen and that someone was using her identity to conduct check fraud. The suspect in this case is linked to another fraud case in the area. The investigation continues.

Counterfeit Money

Foods Co #769, 1030 E. Alisal St. *f*
Wed. 10/03/07, 8:51 PM

The victim, an ice cream vendor, reported that he accepted a \$100 bill from a customer. He attempted to pay for groceries at this business with the bill and was informed that it was counterfeit. The victim could not provide suspect information. No arrest made.

Check Fraud

Alisal Market, 825 E. Alisal St. *f*
Sat. 10/06/07, 7:20 PM

Mylina Salas entered the business to cash a fraudulent check. This was not the first time for Salas and the business employee recognized her. The employee immediately locked all his doors and called the police. Salas was arrested, pled guilty in court, and was placed on probation.

Theft by False Pretense

Foods Co #769, 1030 E. Alisal St. *f*
Sun. 10/07/07, 1:31 PM

The suspect told the victim that she had found a gold necklace worth \$1,200. She offered to give it to him for \$600. The victim didn't have that much so he gave her \$300 and his cell phone. The suspect walked away while the victim walked to a nearby jewelry store to learn that the necklace was a fake. No arrest made.

Theft by False Pretense

Foods Co #769, 1030 E. Alisal St. *f*
Mon. 10/08/07, 4:34 PM

The suspect told the victim that she had a friend that worked at the Department of Motor Vehicles and could get him a fraudulent driver's license for \$4,000. The victim gave the suspect the money and never heard from her again.

Check Fraud

Salinas Market, 45 S. Sanborn Rd. *f*
Thu. 10/11/07, 2:28 PM

An employee reported that suspects had entered the business to cash multiple fraudulent checks. The suspect in this case is linked to another fraud case in the area. The investigation continues.

Check Fraud

LP Cork and Bottle, 606 E. Alisal St. *f*
Thu. 10/11/07, 5:13 PM

An employee reported that a suspect entered the business to cash a fraudulent check. The suspect left behind information that provided officers with investigative leads. An arrest warrant was requested.

Check Fraud

Bank of America, 1010 E. Alisal St. *f*
Fri. 10/12/07, 3:07 PM

Two females were soliciting the assistance of people to cash fraudulent checks. The females and a male entered the bank and tried cashing checks with different tellers. The business manager perceived the crime and called for the police. When officers arrived the two females ran. Officer Gonzalez apprehended one while the other got away. The suspect was lodged in jail.

Forgery

Washington Mutual, 800 E. Alisal St. *f*
Sat. 10/13/07, 9:44 AM

The victim reported that his brother had been using his savings account and had overdrawn it. No prosecution desired.

Check Fraud

Fast Cash, Inc., 45 S. Sanborn Rd. #E *f*
Tue. 10/16/07, 3:07 PM

An officer responded to the business upon the request of an outside agency to get information on a suspect that cashed a fraudulent check. No arrest made.

Check Fraud

Corner Market, 497 E. Alisal St. *f*
Sat. 10/20/07, 7:55 PM

Matthew Polson attempted to cash a fraudulent check at the business. He provided a valid identification card but fled when an employee said that she would call the police. He was later arrested and pled guilty in court.

Prostitution

No Reports for this Month

Illegal Vendors

No Reports for this Month

Quality of Life (QOL) Crimes

Disorderly Conduct

Dead End of Commission St. •
Fri. 10/19/07, 8:54 AM

Officers spotted a male that is well known in the Chinatown area making a mess along the pathway between Commission St. and E. Market St. The suspect is known for purchasing recyclables from persons in the Chinatown area. He later sells them at nearby recycling locations. The suspect was cited and released for befouling public property.

Drunk in Public

Suspects were arrested and lodged in jail for being drunk in public at the following locations:

Big Lots, 335 E. Alisal St. •
Fri. 10/5/07, 12:36 PM

622 E. Alisal St. *f*
Thu. 10/11/07, 11:08 AM

Motel 6, 140 Kern St. *f*
Sun. 10/14/07, 10:07 AM

Vandalism and Trespassing

Vandalism

Super Hair Salon, 1010 Connely St. *f*
Wed. 10/3/07, 10:56 AM

The victim reported that someone damaged the hood and fender of his vehicle while it was parked in the driveway. No arrest made.

Vandalism

El Pollo Dorado, 701 E. Alisal St. *f*
Sat. 10/06/07, 2:55 PM

The ex-boyfriend of an employee damaged her vehicle while it was parked in the lot. The victim did not wish prosecution.

Trespass on Freeway

Southbound Hwy. 101 Exit / E. Market St. •

Tue. 10/2/07, 5:27 PM

SDU cited and released a suspect for trespassing on the freeway.

Contact

The SUBA District Unit is a two Police Officer team dedicated to improving the quality of life in the area. We depend on your feedback to serve your needs. Please contact us with any questions or issues that you may have. We can conduct a safety survey of your business, provide crime prevention information, and address any crime issues that you may need assistance with. You can obtain these crime bulletins by mail, e-mail, or fax by contacting one of the officers listed below. Crime bulletins are also available on the Internet by visiting our website at www.salinaspd.com. At the left navigation bar click on Community Services then on SUBA District Unit.

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