



The New Alisal of Salinas Crime Bulletin

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Crime Statistics

	Dec 06	Dec 07
Robbery	8	4
Burglary	8	6
Theft	8	2
Fraud	2	3
Prostitution	0	1
Illegal Vendors	1	6
QOL	2	0
Vandal / Trespass	3	4

	YTD 06	YTD 07	% Chg
Robbery	41	46	12.2%
Burglary	74	53	-28.4%
Theft	80	96	20.0%
Fraud	18	46	155.6%
Prostitution	23	27	17.4%
Illegal Vendors	30	36	20.0%
QOL	76	65	-14.5%
Vandal / Trespass	22	51	131.8%

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SDU Highlights

A cowardly suspect attempted to rob the Carl's Jr. during Christmas night. He entered through a back door and seriously injured the employee. Officers described the scene as having blood everywhere. The employee was medically treated and is doing much better but he is still fearful. The suspect would have gotten away were it not for the video surveillance system. The business had well placed cameras and the recorder was in working order.

Please train your employees to never open a back door without looking to see who is there. Keep all back doors closed and locked at all times including when moving trash to an exterior container. Criminals will study your work habits and try to take advantage of any procedural weakness.

Protect your business and employees by installing and maintaining video surveillance systems. The prices for full digital recorders and cameras have dropped over the years while the features have increased.

Robbery

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

Attempted

Holiday Inn & Suites, 195 Kern St. ,
 Sun. 12/23/07, 12:24 AM

The victim reported that he was inside his vehicle guarding the business that is under construction. He saw a large vehicle park close by and four suspects approached him. One of the suspects demanded money or they would kill him. The victim fled in his vehicle but one suspect was able to throw a rock at his windshield.

Armed Person

Marrion's Place, 487 E. Market St. ,
 Sun. 12/23/07, 12:27 AM

The victim reported that two prostitutes offered him a ride and he accepted. They drove him to an apartment complex where they demanded his wallet at knifepoint. The victim exited the suspect vehicle and the prostitutes fled the area. No arrest made.

Armed, Attempted

Carl's Jr, 400 E. Market St. •
 Wed. 12/26/07, 2:56 AM

The suspect knocked at the back door and claimed that he had a delivery. An employee opened the door and the suspect immediately pointed a gun at him. The suspect demanded money from the safe but the employee told him that he had no access to the safe. The suspect struck the employee repeatedly with the gun and fled through the back door. Officers arrested the suspect and he is now awaiting prosecution while he is lodged in jail.

Attempted

Bank of America, 1010 E. Alisal St. f
 Wed. 12/26/07, 1:07 PM

The victim exited her vehicle to deposit her business receipts when the suspect grabbed her arms and demanded her money. The victim dropped to the ground holding onto the money. A passing motorist began honking his horn causing the suspect to flee. No arrest made.

Burglary

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

Vehicle

Marrion's Place, 487 E. Market St. ,
Sat. 12/1/07, 8:25 AM

The victim reported that someone broke a vehicle window and stole her purse and other items. No arrest made.

Forced

Holiday Inn Express, 195 Kern St. ,
Sat. 12/1/07, 8:44 AM

The victim reported that someone broke into several locked containers and stole tools. No arrest made.

Vehicle

Lee Myles, 249 Griffin St. •
Mon. 12/10/07, 2:20 PM

The victim reported that someone broke a vehicle window and stole items from his vehicle. No arrest made.

Vehicle

Parking Lot, 559 E. Alisal St. f
Fri. 12/14/07, 11:25 AM

The victim reported that someone broke into her vehicle and stole items from her vehicle. No arrest made.

Shoplift

Foods Co, 1030 E. Alisal St. f
Sun. 12/16/07, 1:19 PM

Barbara Lewis entered the business to steal food. She exited the store with a shopping cart full of food without paying. The suspect was arrested and released with a citation due to her medical condition.

Attempted Shoplift

Mi Pueblo, 950 E. Alisal St. f
Mon. 12/31/07, 2:33 PM

SDU was driving by the business and saw the security guard trying to detain a suspect for shoplifting. The suspect returned a bag of shrimp and ran when SDU approached. Officers lost sight of the suspect and were unable to make an arrest.

Theft

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

Vehicle

Big Lots, 335 E. Alisal St. •
Wed. 12/12/07, 1:14 AM

The victim was parked to the rear of the business and fell asleep inside his truck. He did not lock his doors and awoke to a loud sound. He saw the suspect running away from his vehicle carrying some of his clothes and his wallet. No arrest made.

Shoplift

Joemary AM/PM, 385 E. Alisal St. •
Wed. 12/19/07, 7:45 PM

The victim reported that a male suspect entered the business and took a case of beer. No arrest made.

Fraud

Counterfeit Currency

Laurel Heights Shell, 705 N. Sanborn Rd. " "
Tue. 12/4/07, 3:00 PM

The victim reported that a male attempted to purchase gasoline with a counterfeit ten-dollar bill. The employee retained the bill while the suspect fled. No arrest made.

Check Fraud

C&J Autobody Parts, 355 E. Market St. •
Wed. 12/26/07, 11:43 AM

The victim reported that a suspect paid for parts with a stolen check. No arrest made.

Counterfeit Currency
AM/PM, 145 Kern St. *f*
Sun. 12/30/07, 8:18 PM

The victim reported that a male purchased gasoline with a counterfeit one-dollar bill. The employee retained the bill while the suspect fled. No arrest made.

Prostitution

Loitering with Intent
E. Alisal St. / N. Wood St. *f*
Sun. 12/2/07, 4:24 PM

Officer Gonzalez spotted Lychiesha Green at the intersection speaking with several males. Gonzalez approached the males and determined that Green was offering sexual acts for money. Gonzalez arrested Green who later admitted that she was in the area prostituting. Green failed to appear in court so an arrest warrant was issued.

Illegal Vendors

No Business License
Alisal Shopping Center, 867 E. Alisal St. *f*
Sat. 12/15/07, 3:55 PM
SDU contacted two juvenile males and their uncle Jose Mendoza selling pillows for \$7 each. Mendoza did not have a City of Salinas business license and was issued a \$100 administrative citation.

No Business License
Foods Co, 1030 E. Alisal St. *f*
Sun. 12/16/07, 3:53 PM
SDU with the aid of the Mobile Command Vehicle spotted Luis Juarez and Miguel Silverio selling bracelets and necklaces for \$8-\$10 each. They did not have a City of Salinas business license and were each issued a \$100 administrative citation.

Pirated Audiovisual Works
Parking Lot, 45 S. Sanborn Rd. *f*
Sun. 12/23/07, 3:35 PM
SDU contacted Concepcion Osuna and John Woo, a mother and son team, in the parking lot in possession for sale of 371 DVD movies, 486 Audio CDs, and MP3 audio CD. The mother admitted to selling the pirated items and knowing it was illegal. The son used his business laptop computer to download movie reference materials. They were lodged in jail.

No Business License
Bank of America, 1010 E. Alisal St. *f*
Sat. 12/29/07, 3:12 PM
SDU contacted Feliciano Perez selling flowers by his parked vehicle. He did not have City of Salinas business license and was issued a \$100 administrative citation.

No Business License
Parking Lot, 45 S. Sanborn Rd. *f*
Sat. 12/29/07, 3:56 PM
SDU contacted Juan Aguilar selling perfume and cologne for \$20 each. He did not have City of Salinas business license and was issued a \$100 administrative citation.

Pirated Audiovisual Works
Parking Lot, 730 E. Alisal St. *f*
Sun. 12/30/07, 2:22 PM
SDU contacted Jose Martinez in the parking lot in possession of 84 DVD movies, 93 Audio CDs and 50 MP3 audio CDs. He admitted to selling the pirated items and knowing it was illegal. He was lodged in jail.

Quality of Life (QOL) Crimes

No Reports for this Month

Vandalism and Trespassing

Trespass

L'Amour Shoppe, 323 E Alisal St. *f*

Wed. 12/05/07, 7:04 PM

SDU contacted Sonny Patterson for trespassing in the parking lot. He had a warrant for his arrest and decided to run. He was in possession of drug paraphernalia and was lodged in jail.

Trespass

Motel 6, 140 Kern St. *g*

Sat. 12/15/07, 6:26 PM

SDU contacted Bennicha Britton, a suspected prostitute, walking around the property. She was not a registered guest and had no legal reason for being there. Management signed a citizen arrest request form for trespassing and she was later released on a citation.

Vandalism

Tiffany's Body Shop, 248 Merced St. *h*

Fri. 12/28/07, 1:51 PM

Someone spray painted graffiti on the exterior walls of the business. No arrest made.

Vandalism

Lee Myles, 249 Griffin St. *i*

Fri. 12/28/07, 9:57 AM

Someone spray painted graffiti on the exterior walls of the business. No arrest made.

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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