INDIAN WELLS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Chad Bianco, Sheriff-Coroner

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Weekly Incidents of Interest

	CRIME	LOCATION	SUMMARY
02/07/2025 J250380002	**Warrant/Narcotic Arrest**	**111xManitou**	– Deputy Pinedo conducted a pedestrian check on Highway 111 and Manitou, in the city of Indian Wells. Christopher Meyers (33 of Arizona) was contacted and found to be in possession of a DL belonging to "Christopher Tate". A records check revealed Tate had 4 outstanding federal drug trafficking warrants. According to Meyers, Tate was staying in the Indian Wells Resort. Deputy Pinedo went to the resort, located Tate in a room, and placed him under arrest. Also in the room was Brandon Capshaw (32 of Arizona), who was in possession of 1 ounce of Cocaine. Subjects were arrested and booked into JBDC.
02/08/2025 J250390016	**Public Intoxication Arrest**	**111xMountain Cove**	Deputy Peralta responded to Hwy 111 and Mountain Cove Dr. reference a man down call. He contacted Mark Priest (62) of Indian Wells who was highly intoxicated and unable to care for himself. He was booked at JBDC.
02/21/2025 Multiple	**DUI Check Point**	**Indian Wells**	The DUI checkpoint was held at Highway 111 and Eldorado Dr from 6:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. 2 people were arrested for DUI, 1 person was arrested for a felony warrant for burglary and possession of a controlled substance, 4 people were arrested for driving with a suspended license, and 26 people were cited for driving without a license, at a DUI checkpoint on February 21. 1,170 vehicles were contacted. 69 vehicles were subjected to secondary

			screening. 18 Field Sobriety Tests were conducted.
02/24/2025 J250550019	**Parole Violation/Theft Arrest**	**111 X Cook**	Deputy Stratton was dispatched to Sprouts reference a theft of an electric scooter. Surveillance captured the suspect vehicle license plate and Palm Desert SET deputies located the vehicle at Rancho Las Palmas and Hwy 111. Suspect, David Okeefe (35) of Palm Springs who is on active parole was taken into custody. A parole hold was obtained, and he was booked at JBDC.