

**POLICEBLOTTER**

**Aug. 6**

**7:24 p.m.:** Nicholas Thomas Kisyia, 18, of La Quinta, was arrested on suspicion of commercial burglary in the 72-000 block of Highway 111.

**9:08 p.m.:** Juan Martinez, 37, of Palm Desert, was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence at Cook Street and Hovley Lane East.

**Aug. 8**

**11:57 a.m.:** Anthony Rodman, 50, of Palm Desert, was arrested for a parole violation on Sageflower Lane in Palm Desert.

**4:46 p.m.:** Officers contacted a vandalism suspect regarding an incident that happened on Aug. 7 and arrested George Pinney, 56, of Palm Desert, on suspicion of felony vandalism.

**Aug. 9**

**8:43 a.m.:** John Murphy, 64, of Scottsdale, Ariz., was arrested on Washington Street and Avenue of the States on suspicion of possession of a loaded handgun with high capacity magazines.

**10:49 a.m.:** Officers responded to The Living Desert, 47-900 Portola Ave., regarding an industrial accident. The worker was taken to a local hospital with moderate injuries.

**5:04 p.m.:** Palm Desert Special Enforcement Team conducted a vehicle stop at Avenue of the States and Washington Street and arrested Jeremy Meyer, 28, of Palm Desert, on suspicion of possession of heroin. Kyle Folk, 26, of Palm Desert, was arrested on suspicion of possession of syringes.

**7:33 p.m.:** Officers were called to Sears, 72-880 Highway 111, on report of a commercial burglary. Reginald

Burk, 18, of Indio, Alan Rizo, 18, of Indio, and three juveniles were arrested on suspicion of conspiracy and burglary.

**Aug. 10**

**2:18 a.m.:** Mark Smith, 27, of Indio, was arrested on suspicion of driving while under the influence at El Paseo and San Luis Rey Avenue.

**12:16 a.m.:** Jose Castaneda, 25, of Indio, was arrested on two outstanding felony warrants at the corner of Highway 111 and Park View Lane. Police said Castaneda is a documented gang member from Indio.

**2:19 p.m.:** Officers conducted a traffic enforcement stop at San Nicholas and San Pablo avenues and arrested George Pinney, 56, of Palm Desert, on suspicion of driving while under the influence.

**Aug. 11**

**3:15 a.m.:** Officers were conducting traffic control at Country Club and Desert Willow drives, when they saw driver Alvaro Villa, 21, of Cathedral City, attempted to drive around a roadblock, almost striking the officers' unit. Villa was arrested on suspicion of driving while under the influence of alcohol.

**10:30 a.m.:** The Burglary Suppression Unit, with the assistance of San Bernardino Police Department, conducted a probation search in the 1500 block of Ellsworth in the city of San Bernardino. BSU arrested Ruben White, 38, of San Bernardino, on suspicion of burglary, passing a fictitious check and conspiracy. Additional charges of possession of a dangerous weapon will be filed by SBPD.

Taken from Palm Desert Police Department reports.

**CITYNEWS**

**Entries open for Golf Cart Parade**

Entries are being accepted for Palm Desert's 47th annual Golf Cart Parade on Oct. 23.

This year's theme is "Carnival Style."

The Twentynine Palms Marine Band will lead the parade down El Paseo at 1 p.m.

Sponsors are the city of Palm Desert, Palm Desert Area Chamber of Commerce and the Auen Foundation.

Palm Desert Rotary will serve a pancake breakfast starting at 7:30 a.m. in the Bank of America parking lot.

Reservations can now be made for the free Auen Foundation's Senior Seating for those 65 and older, near The Gardens parking lot.

These seats include a free box lunch.

Reservations can also be made for shaded "Main Street Seats." Convenient Executive Errands concierge service will provide lunch for \$25. Or you can reserve a VIP box for \$250.

Information: [www.golfcartparade.com](http://www.golfcartparade.com), (760) 346-6111

— SHERRY BARKAS

**Chamber changes date of annual expo**

The Palm Desert Area Chamber of Commerce has moved its annual Business Expo from Oct. 7 to Oct. 6.

Time and location is 4 to 7 p.m. at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino, Indio.

Information: [www.pdcc.org](http://www.pdcc.org)

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