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How It Ended	—

While officers were still on scene of the Armed Robbery, Chatham County Sheriff's Deputies, who had been working security at the Tybee Island Pier and Pavilion, reported that a crowd of people were in the process of destroying a Tybee Island Police truck parked near the South Annex.

As officers arrived on scene, they found several people dancing and bouncing on the vehicle, causing significant damage to the hood, roof and antenna. After officers pulled the group off the truck, several members of a nearby crowd began to hurl bottles and other objects they could get their hands on at officers. At that time, a Chatham County Sheriff's Deputy began to deploy Pepperball, scattering the crowd in the direction of 15th Street.

Moments later, one of our officers near 15th reported that the crowd was now actively damaging his vehicle. At that time officers of TIPD, Chatham County Sheriff's Deputies and Troopers of the Georgia State Patrol responded to assist. Once on scene, our officers joined Chatham County in deploying Pepperball, pushing the crowd towards Butler Avenue. In response, someone in the crowd fired a gunshot. Undeterred, the group of officers, deputies and Troopers charged towards the crowd and effectively dispersed them without the need of further force. At that time time, many of the party goers departed the area.

A short time later, officers were in the area of Butler Avenue when they noticed a crowd of people gathered near the intersection of Tybrisa and Strand Avenue. While taking a closer look, the officers realized that the crowd consisted of several hundred people gathered around a large speaker that had been placed atop a nearby wall. As the officers watched, the crowd became increasingly disorderly, with several members climbing up to dance and bounce on top of nearby vehicles.

At that time, officers of the Tybee Island Police Department and Chatham County Sheriff's Office formed a line around a patrol vehicle and walked down the street while repeatedly giving the order to "disperse". The crowd complied without the need for further force, effectively bringing an end to the busy weekend.



Arrests

1) *Disorderly Conduct*

Obstruction of Law Enforcement

2) *Obscured or Missing License Plate*

Suspended Registration

No License on Person

DUI (Less Safe)

3) *Disorderly Conduct*

4) *Possession of a Controlled Substance*

Possession of Drug Related Objects

Non-Local Warrant

5) *Disorderly Conduct*

6) *Criminal Trespass*

7) *Speeding*

Driving While License Suspended

8) *Non-Local Warrant*

9) *Wrong Way on a One Way*

Driving While License Suspended

10) *Theft by Receiving (Felony)*

Non-Local Warrant

11) *Disorderly Conduct*

12) *Theft by Receiving (Felony)*

13) *Affray*

14) *Affray*

15) *Loitering or Prowling*

Criminal Trespass

Obstruction of Law Enforcement

16) *Laying Drag*

Reckless Driving

Fleeing and Attempting to Elude

Driving While License Suspended

Aggravated Assault

Theft by Receiving (Felony)

Poss. of Firearm by Convicted Felon

Poss. of Firearm During Crime

17) *Seatbelt Violation*

No License on Person

Open Container

DUI (Less Safe)

18) *Reckless Conduct*

Discharging a Firearm in City Limits

19) *Driving While License Suspended*

DUI

20) *DUI (Drugs)*

21) *Affray*

22) *DUI (Less Safe)*

23) *Disorderly Conduct*

24) *Armed Robbery*

Poss. of Firearm During Crime

Pointing Firearm at Another

25) *Affray*

26) *Obstructing Law Enforcement*

Citations

Failure to Purchase Tag in 7 Days: 1

Obscured or Missing License Plate: 1

Removing/Affixing Tag to Misrepresent: 1

Expired Registration: 6

Driving While License Suspended: 4

No License on Person: 2

No Insurance: 2

Improper Use of Turn Lane: 1

Suspended Registration: 4

Too Fast For Conditions: 2

Speeding: 11

Impeding Traffic Flow: 1

Failure to Obey Traffic Control Device: 7

Failure to Exercise Due Care: 1

"Hands Free" Violation: 4

Laying Drag: 3

Driving on Closed Roadway: 1

Reckless Driving: 1

DUI: 1

DUI (Less Safe): 1

Fleeing and Attempting to Elude: 1

Improper Passing: 1

Wrong Way on a One Way: 3



Following Too Closely: 1

Driving Within a Median: 1

Failure to Stop at Stop Sign: 1

Windshield Violation: 1

Seatbelt Violation: 1

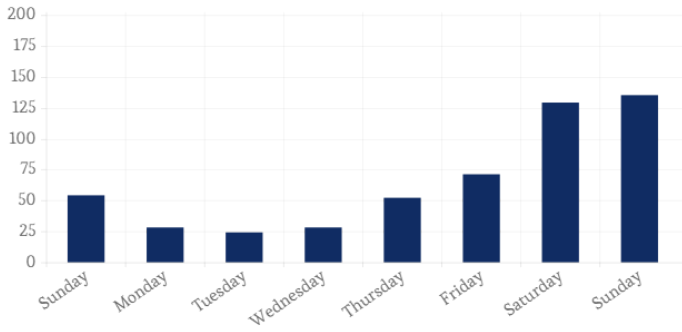
Misc.

Stolen Vehicles Recovered: 1

Stolen Firearms Recovered: 2

Stolen Wallets Recovered: 1

Calls for Service: 529



Click each bar to view an exact number of calls for that day.



TRAFFIC COUNT



Sun (4/16): 7,386 (ON) / 9,275 (OFF)

Mon (4/17): 6,580 (ON) / 6,796 (OFF)

Tues (4/18): 6,574 (ON) / 6,582 (OFF)

Wed (4/19): 7,135 (ON) / 7,118 (OFF)

Thurs (4/20): 7,602 (ON) / 7,358 (OFF)

Fri (4/21): 10,501 (ON) / 9,428 (OFF)

Sat (4/22): 11,565 (ON) / 10,093 (OFF)

Sun (4/23): 9,577 (ON) / 11,723 (OFF)

Vehicles Coming Onto and Leaving Tybee Island