

# **Beverly Hills Public Safety** **Activity Report**

**Aug. 31st – Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> 2023**

## **CALLS FOR SERVICE**

- **344 Calls for Service.**
- **54 Tickets issued.**
- **12 Arrests.**
- Crime Prevention at Beverly School.
- Crime Prevention at Greenfield School.
- Crime Prevention at Berkshire School.
- Crime Prevention at Queen of Martyrs School.
- Fire Prevention PR at Ascension Lutheran Church.
- Welfare Check on Madoline.
- Extra Patrol around Vallen Court and Bellvine Trail.
- Suspicious Persons at Market Fresh.
- Radar Detail on Evergreen.
- Crime Prevention at Groves High School.
- Extra Patrol at Groves High School.
- Medical on Lahser.
- Crime Prevention at Berkshire School.
- Crime Prevention at Beverly School.
- Crime Prevention at Greenfield School.
- Medical on Kinross.
- Fire Alarm at Groves High School.
- Hit and Run Accident at the Corners Shopping Mall.
- Traffic Accident at Lahser and 13 Mile.
- Parking Compliant on Stellamar
- Suspicious Persons at Groves High School.
- Medical on Stellamar.
- Traffic Complaint at Southfield and 13 Mile.
- Beverly Park closed for the night.
- Douglas Evans Park closed for the night.
- Medical on Devonshire.
- Welfare Check on Devonshire.
- Crime Prevention at Medical Village.
- Radar Detail on 14 Mile.
- Civil Matter on Kirkshire.
- Traffic Accident at Kinross and Birmingham.

- Medical on Chelton.
- Medical on Kennoway.
- Traffic Accident on Lahser and East Valley Woods.
- Crime Prevention at Groves High School.
- Animal Complaint on Kinross.
- Fireworks Complaint on Kirkshire.
- Closed Beverly Park for the night.
- Radar Detail at 14 Mile and Pierce.
- Traffic Complaint on Greenfield and Beverly.
- Extra Patrol around Smallwood and Westlady.
- Crime Prevention at the Beverly Hills Club.
- Extra Patrol around Wilshire and Sunset.
- Extra Patrol around Edgewood and Birwood.
- Extra Patrol around Nottingham and Robinhood.
- Extra Patrol in Huntley Square Apartments.
- Extra Patrol around Sheridan and Reedmere.
- Crime Prevention in the Georgetown Subdivision.
- Crime Prevention in Huntley Square Apartments.
- Radar Detail on 13 Mile and Evergreen.
- Animal Complaint on Southfield and Locherbie.
- Parking Complaint at the Corners Shopping Mall.
- Radar Detail at Beverly School.
- Suspicious Vehicles at 13 Mile and Southfield.
- Crime Prevention in Huntley Square Apartments.
- Alarm on Glencoe.
- Assisted Detroit PD on Lahser.
- Traffic Accident at Mission Point.
- Radar Detail at Beverly and Bates.
- Radar Detail at 14 Mile and Bates.
- Beverly Park closed for the night.
- Medical on Devonshire.
- Crime Prevention at Groves High School.
- Suspicious Persons in Huntley Square Apartments.
- Extra Patrol around Rutland and 13 Mile.
- Extra Patrol around Bellvine Trail and Corsaut.
- Extra Patrol around Inglewood and Mayfair.
- Extra Patrol around Metamora and Foxboro.
- Crime Prevention at the Corners Shopping Mall.
- Extra Patrol around Riverview and Lahser.
- Extra Patrol around Sylvan and Bedford.
- Medical on Woodhaven.
- Alarm at Groves High School.
- Beverly Park opened for the day.
- Suspicious Circumstances at the BP Gas Station.

- Suspicious Person at 13 Mile and Greenfield.
- Animal Complaint on Southfield.
- Assist Royal Oak PD at Greenfield and 13 Mile.
- Suspicious Person at Rutland and Elizabeth.
- Fire Alarm on Warwick.
- Retail Fraud at Ace Hardware.
- Officers met with Shelby Township PD and picked up a subject on our warrant. The arrest was without incident.
- Harassing Communications reported in Huntley Square Apartments.
- Alarm on Lahser.
- Solicitor's Complaint on Pickwick.
- Fire Alarm on Madoline.
- Neighbor Trouble on Birwood.
- Traffic Enforcement at Riverside and Evergreen.
- Carbon Monoxide Alarm on White Oaks Trail.
- Beverly Park closed for the night.
- Suspicious Vehicle at 13 Mile and Greenfield.
- Fire Truck Checks at the station.
- Traffic Enforcement at 13 Mile and Greenfield.
- Extra Patrol around Marguerite and Pierce.
- Crime Prevention at Riverside and Beaconsfield.
- Radar Detail at Lahser and Village Pines.
- Radar Detail at 13 Mile and Evergreen.
- Extra Patrol in Beverly Park.
- Crime Prevention around Birmingham and Buckingham.
- Radar detail on Evergreen.
- Crime Prevention at Market Fresh.
- Fire Alarm on Auburn.
- Medical on Elizabeth.
- Welfare Check on Hill Crest.
- Radar Detail on Lahser and 13 Mile.
- Crime Prevention at Berkshire School.
- Crime Prevention at the Corners Shopping Mall.
- Crime Prevention in Huntley Square Apartments.
- Neighbor Trouble on Kinross.
- Crime Prevention at Berkshire School.
- Traffic Enforcement at Pierce and Dunblaine.
- Traffic Enforcement on Southfield and Gould.
- Crime Prevention at Groves High School.
- Noise Complaint at 13 Mile and Lahser.
- Traffic Enforcement at 14 Mile and Southfield.

- Officer stopped a driver for a minor violation at Southfield and Beverly. The driver was arrested for Driving While License Suspended and taken into custody without incident.
- Crime Prevention in Huntley Square Apartments.
- Animal Complaint on Rutland.
- Radar Detail on Southfield and Beverly.
- Police Training at the station.
- Extra Patrol in the Huntley Square Apartments.
- Crime Prevention at Berkshire School.
- Crime Prevention at Beverly School.
- Crime Prevention at Greenfield School.
- Assisted Oakland County SWAT with an incident.
- Medical on Rivers Edge.
- Crime Prevention at Queen of Martyrs School.
- Radar Detail on Southfield.
- Officers met with Southfield PD and picked up a subject on our warrant. The arrest was without incident.
- Alarm on Nottingham.
- Extra Patrol around Hampstead and Lahser.
- Prisoner Transport to Birmingham PD.
- Crime Prevention at Groves High School.
- Crime Prevention at Berkshire School.
- Crime Prevention at Beverly School.
- Crime Prevention at Greenfield School.
- Extra Patrol around Robinhood and Crossbow.
- Identity Theft on Sheridan.
- Crime Prevention at Berkshire School.
- Family Trouble on Beverly.
- Extra Patrol at Acacia Cemetery after hours.
- Traffic Enforcement at Southfield and Beverly.
- Suspicious Persons on Eastlady.
- Officers stopped a driver for a minor violation at Beverly and Norchester. The driver was arrested for warrants and Driving While License Suspended. The arrest was without incident.
- Officers met with Detroit PD and picked up a subject on our warrant. The arrest was without incident.
- Medical on Madoline.
- Extra Patrol around 14 Mile and Eastlady.
- Extra Patrol in the Georgetown Subdivision.
- Extra Patrol around Westlady and Smallwood.
- Traffic Enforcement at Pierce/Birwood.

- Crime Prevention at Berkshire School.
- Crime Prevention at Beverly School.
- Crime Prevention at Greenfield School.
- Radar Detail on Evergreen.
- Crime Prevention at Detroit Country Day School.
- Medical on Downing Place.
- Wires Down on Birwood.
- Welfare Check on Amherst.
- Assisted Southfield PD with a Domestic Disturbance that ended at the Beverly Hills Police Station.
- Crime Prevention at Berkshire School.
- Crime Prevention at Greenfield School.
- Solicitor's Complaint on Chelton.
- Officers met with Wayne County Sheriff's Deputies and picked up a subject on our warrant. The arrest was without incident.
- Neighbor Trouble on Wetherby.
- Suspicious Person on Amherst.
- Beverly Park closed for the night.
- Extra Patrol around Sleepy Hollow and Metamora.
- Extra Patrol around Nottingham and Robinhood.
- Traffic Enforcement at 14 Mile and Southfield.
- Radar Detail on 14 Mile.
- Extra Patrol around Riverside and Beaconsfield.
- Radar Detail at Lahser and Hillview.
- Extra Patrol around Mayfair and Inglewood.
- Extra Patrol in Acacia Cemetery after hours.
- Crime Prevention at Berkshire School.
- Crime Prevention at Greenfield School.
- Crime Prevention at Beverly School.
- Crime Prevention at the Medical Village.
- Extra Patrol in the Corners Shopping Mall.
- Medical at Mission Point.
- Crime Prevention at Berkshire School.
- Crime Prevention at Greenfield School.
- Crime Prevention at Beverly School.
- Vehicle Lockout at the Corners Shopping Mall.
- Officers found a driver passed out behind the wheel of a car at Southfield and 13 Mile. The driver was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Drugs. The arrest was without incident.
- Crime Prevention at the Corners Shopping Mall.
- Odor Investigation on 13 Mile.
- Suspicious Person at Acacia Cemetery.

- Crime Prevention at Groves High School.
- Traffic Enforcement at 14 Mile and Bellvine Trail.
- Crime Prevention at Groves High School.
- Crime Prevention at the Corners Shopping Mall.
- Traffic Enforcement at Southfield and Gould.
- Beverly Park closed for the night.
- Radar Detail at 14 Mile and Lahser.
- Suspicious Person at 14 Mile and Lahser.
- Extra Patrol around Smallwood and Eastlady.
- Odor Investigation on Kinross.
- Suspicious Circumstances on Waltham.
- Suspicious Persons on 13 Mile.
- Traffic Enforcement at 14 Mile and Southfield.
- Fire Truck Checks at the station.
- Crossing Guard Detail at Beverly School.
- Crime Prevention at Beverly School.
- Crime Prevention at Queen of Martyrs School.
- Crime Prevention at Berkshire School.
- Crime Prevention at Market Fresh.
- Traffic Enforcement at Evergreen and Wilshire.
- Crime Prevention at Groves School.
- Traffic Accident at 13 Mile and Stellamar.
- Suspicious Person on 14 Mile.
- Crossing Guard Detail at Beverly School.
- Groves Football Game Detail.
- Suspicious Person on Old Cannon.
- Crime Prevention at Berkshire School.
- Parking Complaint in Huntley Square Apartments.
- Douglas Evans Park closed for the night.
- Crime Prevention at Medical Village.
- Beverly Park closed for the night.
- Traffic Enforcement on Lahser and Hillview.
- Officers stopped a driver for a moving violation at Evergreen and 13 Mile. The driver was arrested for Operating While Impaired and taken into custody without incident.
- Welfare Check on Norwood.
- Suspicious Circumstances on Norwood and Riverside.
- Extra Patrol in Huntley Square Apartments.
- Vehicle Lockout on Warwick.
- Odor Investigation on Crimson Crossing.
- Extra Patrol around Mayfair and Nixon.
- Extra Patrol in Huntley Square Apartments.

- Traffic Enforcement at Beverly and Southfield.
- Extra Patrol around Churchill and Walmer.
- Radar Detail at Evergreen and Waltham.
- Alarm on Pickwick.
- Prisoner Transport to Birmingham PD.
- Suspicious Circumstances at Groves High School.
- Extra Patrol around Eastlady and Smallwood.
- Traffic Accident at Evergreen and Embassy.
- Radar Detail at Lahser and Nottingham.
- Suspicious Persons at 13 Mile and Lahser.
- Animal Complaint on Riverside.
- Hospice death on Kennoway.
- Beverly Park closed for the night.
- Suspicious Circumstances on Fairfax.
- Crime Prevention on Fairfax.
- Crime Prevention at Groves High School.
- Citizen Assist on Auburn.
- Extra Patrol in Huntley Square Apartments.
- Crime Prevention at Market Fresh.
- Traffic Enforcement at Lahser and 13 Mile.
- Radar Detail on Evergreen.
- Suspicious Persons on 13 Mile.
- Police Training at the station.
- Alarm on Plumwood.
- Crime Prevention at the Corners Shopping Mall.
- Medical in Huntley Square Apartments.
- Fire Truck Checks at the station.
- Medical on Madoline.
- Beverly Park closed for the night.
- Accident reported on 13 Mile.
- Crime Prevention at Detroit Country Day School.
- Crime Prevention at Groves High School.
- Crime Prevention at Medical Village.
- Traffic Enforcement at 13 Mile and Embassy.
- Traffic Enforcement at 14 Mile and Southfield.
- Crime Prevention at Market Fresh.
- Extra Patrol at Churchill and 13 Mile.
- Assisted Bloomfield PD with a perimeter at Wooward and Aldgate.
- Assisted Birmingham PD with suspects on Maryland.
- Traffic Enforcement at 13 Mile and Tremont.
- Traffic Enforcement at 13 Mile and Embassy.
- Crime Prevention at Berkshire School.
- Crime Prevention at Beverly School.

- Crime Prevention at Greenfield School. Crime Prevention at Groves High School.
- Suspicious Circumstances on Amherst.
- Crime Prevention at Queen of Martyrs.
- Operation Medicine Cabinet.
- Extra Patrol in Huntley Square Apartments.
- Crime Prevention at Groves High School.
- Suspicious Circumstances at Mission Point.
- Traffic Accident at Huntley Square Apartments.
- Alarm on Kinross.
- Crime Prevention at Bevely School.
- Crime Prevention at Groves High School.
- Crime Prevention at Greenfield School.
- Solicitor Complaint on Eastlady.
- Officers stopped a driver for a minor traffic violation at 13 Mile and Fairfax. The driver was arrested for Never Acquiring a Driver's License and Warrants. The arrest was without incident.
- Prisoner Transport from Birmingham PD.
- Beverly Park closed for the night.
- Medical at Mission Point.
- Extra Patrol around Pierce and Locherbie.
- Crime Prevention at Groves High School.
- Suspicious Person on Lahser.
- Extra Patrol on 13 Mile and Kennoway.
- Extra Patrol at Groves High School.
- Traffic Accident at Greenfield and Normandy.
- Crime Prevention at Berkshire School.
- Assisted Royal Oak on a suspicious Vehicle at 14 Mile and Greenfield.
- Crime Prevention at Beverly School.
- Crime Prevention at Greenfield School.
- Medical at Mission Point.
- Officers arrested a subject on Amherst for an outstanding warrant. The arrest was without incident.
- Identity theft reported in Huntley Square Apartments.
- Welfare Check on Nottingham.
- Crime Prevention at Berkshire School.
- Crime Prevention at Greenfield School.
- Crime Prevention at Beverly School.
- Officers stopped a driver for an expired license plate at Bates and Kirkshire. The driver was arrested for Driving While License Suspended and warrants. The arrest was without incident.



- Alarm at Woodside Athletic Club.
- Crime Prevention at Groves High School.
- Beverly Park closed for the night.
- Extra Patrol in the Corners Shopping Mall.
- Traffic Enforcement at 14 Mile and Lahser.
- Suspicious Circumstances on Riverside.
- Suspicious Vehicle on Old Post.
- Extra Patrol around Kirkshire and Birmingham.
- Crime Prevention at Greenfield School.
- Crime Prevention at Beverly School.
- Crime Prevention at Beverly Hills Academy.
- Crime Prevention at Berkshire School.
- Crime Prevention at Detroit Country Day School.
- Medical on Charrington.
- Radar Detail on Evergreen.
- Civil Matter on Kennoway.
- Medical at Berkshire School.
- Crime Prevention at Market Fresh.
- Crime Prevention at Greenfield School.
- Crime Prevention at Beverly School.
- Family Trouble in Huntley Square Apartments?
- Informational report at the station.
- Medical on Kirkshire.
- Traffic Enforcement at Riverside and Beaconsfield.
- Extra Patrol around Beverly and Auburn.
- Beverly Park closed for the night.
- Extra Patrol in the Corners Shopping Mall.
- Crime Prevention in Beverly Park.
- Radar Detail on 14 Mile and Lahser.
- Extra Patrol in Medical Village.
- Extra Patrol at Detroit Country Day School.
- Forgery Complaint on Southfield.
- Medical on 13 Mile.
- Informational Report made at the station.
- Traffic Enforcement at Evergreen and Ronsdale.

### **Fire and Emergency Medical Services**

- 21 EMS Calls.
- 1 Wire Down.
- 3 Odor Investigations.
- 2 Fire Alarms.
- 1 Carbon Monoxide Alarm.

- 1 Fireworks complaint.
- 1 Public Fire Education.
- 2 Weekly Apparatus Checks.
- Supervise Midnight Platoons 3 and 4.
- NFIRS data uploaded to FEMA.
- Attend Training Meeting.
- Attend Wednesday Wrap Up with State Fire Marshal.

### **Detective Bureau and School Liaison**

- 4 Groves class presentations.
- 2 Groves Football games.
- Beverly Hills Academy Alice training.
- 5 Crime Prevention Details at Groves.
- Traffic Conference
- Obtain Video from Ace Hardware for retail fraud x2.
- OWI Citation issued.
- Assist patrol w/ wires down call.
- Assist patrol w/ medical at Berkshire middle school.
- Inventory shotguns and rifles for armory.
- Pediatric Seizure training.
- Forcible entry training.
- Supervisor training.
- In custody arraignment Retail Fraud and DWLS.
- CPS complaint closed.
- Ambush Awareness training.
- Active Shooter Training.
- In custody arraignment for DWLS.
- Online Traffic Conference.
- Assist patrol w/ welfare check.
- In custody arraignment for OWI.

### **MICHIGAN TRAFFIC FATALITY REPORT**

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## **How to Avoid Sports and Concert Ticket Scams**

Taylor Swift fans are just the latest victims of criminals selling bogus tickets online by Patrick Kiger.

Suburban Detroit resident Lisa Turner, 47, is a veteran concertgoer who's been to more than 1,000 shows over the past few decades — somehow managing to find tickets to performances by wildly popular artists like Billy Joel, Elton John and the Rolling Stones. So when her teenage daughter was eager to see the hottest tour of the summer, [Taylor Swift](#), Turner was sure she could score a few seats to one of the star's two Detroit shows.

First, she tried using her credit card's presale access to tickets — usually a dependable method. But with so many Swifties also on the hunt, she had no luck, even after spending hours on the website. “It was so stressful,” she recalls.

Next, she talked to various people offering tickets on Facebook, but she was not convinced they were legit, so she kept looking.

Finally, as the shows neared, Turner found a seller on Craigslist. When she talked to him on the phone, she says, “He sounded very trustworthy, and nice and personable. He didn't give me any kind of weird vibes or anything.”

Kevin, as he called himself, even offered to send Turner a digital ticket in advance before she paid him, so she could check it out. Sure enough, she soon got a notification on her husband's iPhone, and downloaded “a very realistic-looking ticket” into the Apple Wallet app — which Kevin claimed he needed to use because he got error messages when he used the Ticketmaster app, the usual method.

Satisfied, Turner sent the man a total of \$1,200 on an online payment app for four tickets — for her daughter and three friends — for the Friday concert.

But then, on the day of the show, she suddenly started wondering if the deal had been too good to be true. After trying unsuccessfully to verify the tickets online, she finally drove to the stadium box office. That’s where she got the bad news. “Unfortunately, these are not real,” one of the workers there told her, while also noting that the fakes were “the best we have seen.”

Meanwhile, Kevin suddenly vanished, his phone number disconnected.

### **A growth in ticket scams**

It’s the sort of misfortune that many fans of live events are experiencing these days. While comprehensive statistics are elusive, reports of ticket scams (sports, concerts, and other events) to the Better Business Bureau (BBB) increased from 13,168 in 2020 to 17,941 in 2021 and then slipped just slightly to 16,762 in 2022, according to BBB spokesperson Josh Planos. He notes that the reports represent only a fraction of the actual scams.

The scammers take advantage of the fact that paper tickets are being increasingly replaced by digital tickets, which are purchased online, downloaded into a phone app and then presented for scanning at the arena gate.

While digital ticketing makes it easier for fans, it’s also a convenience for criminals. Instead of having to print counterfeit tickets and peddle them on a dark street corner, the scammers can sit at home and post ads for nonexistent tickets on online marketplaces. And it’s relatively easy for scammers, using consumer-grade graphic design software, to

create a fake digital ticket with convincing-looking graphics, says Teresa Murray, head of the Consumer Watchdog office for the U.S. PIRG Education Fund.

They also know that many fans are not yet familiar with the technology. If a person hasn't bought tickets from an online site before, and a seller provides them [with a QR code](#), they may not realize that "there's really no way to test it until you're at the gate," Planos explains.

### **How do ticket scams work?**

With stars such as Swift, Beyoncé and Aerosmith going on major tours this year, high demand for seats makes it tempting for people to look in unusual places for tickets and to suspend their suspicions. Those conditions create a perfect situation for scammers, experts say.

You see somebody selling tickets to this concert that's sold out, "and your mind starts going in overdrive. You are like, 'Oh boy, I can buy tickets!'" explains Murray. "We've seen case after case of perfectly intelligent, normally skeptical people who fall for the scam because they get caught up in this euphoria."

Anti-fraud experts say that ticket scammers often ply their trade on [social media](#) and online marketplaces such as Craigslist, which have become last-resort options for would-be concertgoers. But some brazen scammers even create entire fake ticket-selling websites of their own.

"There's a certain portion of reports coming from folks who thought they were buying a ticket from Ticketmaster, because it was a site that looked like Ticketmaster," Planos says. "But they didn't double-check that URL, and it was a lookalike site."

Once a ticket scammer convinces a person to purchase a concert ticket, they'll usually ask the target to send money

through a [peer-to-peer payment app](#) such as Zelle or Venmo rather than using a credit card, according to Steve Baker, a former Federal Trade Commission official who now publishes the Baker Fraud Newsletter.

That is when the bad stuff starts to happen. The scammer may send a counterfeit replica of the ticket, or simply disappear without sending anything at all — “a straight theft kind of deal,” as Baker explains.

### **How to protect yourself from ticket scammers**

Some experts recommend that music fans stick to getting their tickets from name-brand sellers such as Ticketmaster, or if they’re going to venture into the resale market, only do business with sellers who belong to the National Association of Ticket Brokers (NATB), an industry group that requires members to follow a code of ethics.

“If you’re dealing with a NATB member, it’s guaranteed, and if they failed to deliver that ticket, it’s not just a refund, you get 200 percent,” explains Gary Adler, NATB’s executive director and counsel.

You can get a list of members at [natb.org](http://natb.org) or at [verifiedticketsource.com](http://verifiedticketsource.com).

Here are some additional safety tips from Teresa Murray at U.S. PIRG.

- Always treat someone selling tickets to a hot concert or big sports event with skepticism, since these events are likely to be sellouts.
- If you do buy from an individual, it should be someone whom you know personally, such as a relative, close friend or coworker.

- Unless you know a seller personally, never pay for tickets with a peer-to-peer payment service such as Zelle, Venmo, PayPal, CashApp or a wire transfer. If the person turns out to be a scammer, you won't be able to get your money back (these apps don't have the same consumer protections that credit cards do). When you're buying tickets, check a floor chart to make sure that the section and seat number actually exist.
- If you're buying tickets from a name-brand site such as Ticketmaster or StubHub, make sure that the URL is the correct one, and not for a look-alike site created by a scammer.

In Michigan, Lisa Turner says that her ticket scam experience had an unexpectedly happy ending. After a local TV station aired a news story about the girls having to miss the Friday concert, she got a call from the company managing Swift's tour, informing her that an anonymous benefactor was willing to give them four free tickets to the Saturday show.

### **What to do if you are a victim of a ticket scam**

- File a local police report.
- Contact the Federal Trade Commission online at [ReportFraud.ftc.gov](https://www.ftc.gov/report-fraud), or by phone at 877-382-4357.
- Report it to the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center at [IC3.gov](https://www.ic3.gov).