



MEMORANDUM

POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO: CAROLYNN PETRU, INTERIM CITY MANAGER

FROM: MARK VELEZ, CHIEF OF POLICE

SUBJECT: MONTHLY REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

DATE: OCTOBER 8, 2019

OVERVIEW

During September of 2019, there were seven Part I Crimes; one was a residential burglary, two were thefts of vehicles, and four were thefts from vehicles.

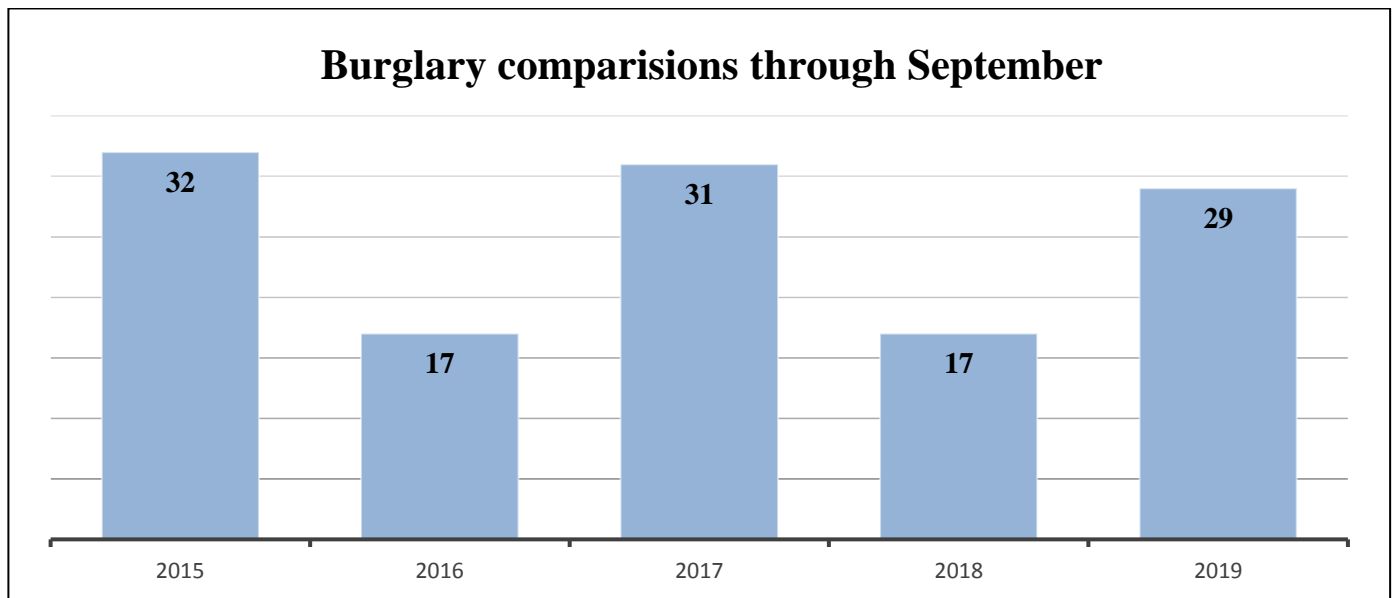
The burglary occurred while the victim was away from their home. In this case, the suspects gained entry to the residence by kicking in the front door. The suspects specifically targeted the master bedroom closet and removed the victim's property. This was the last reported burglary prior to the arrest of four individuals for suspicion of residential burglary on September 16, 2019. Since these arrests, we have not received any reports of residential burglaries.

Of the vehicle thefts, one occurred while the victim parked and walked away from their running/unlocked vehicle in the 300 block of Paseo Del Mar. The suspect entered the vehicle and attempted to flee the area. The victim contacted PVEPD in regards to the theft and officers arrived on scene and arrested the suspect. The second vehicle theft occurred at the Palos Verdes Country Club. The suspect entered an unattended PVCC maintenance vehicle and attempted to flee the area. The suspect later crashed the vehicle and fled the area on foot where he was later arrested by PVEPD Officers.

Of the larcenies, two were from parked and unsecure vehicles. In these cases, the suspects gained entry into the vehicles through unlocked doors and removed the victims' property. In the third case, the suspects gained entry to the vehicle by using an unknown device to punch the locking mechanism to the vehicle. The suspect entered the vehicle and removed the victim's property. In the fourth case, the suspects attempted to remove the victim's bed cover to their vehicle/truck.

CRIME INFORMATION DATA

Crime	Sep-18	Sep-19	% Change	2018 YTD	2019 YTD	% Change
Homicide	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Rape	1	0	N/A	1	0	-100%
Aggravated Assault	0	0	N/A	0	3	N/A
Robbery	0	0	N/A	2	0	-100%
Burglary	1	1	0%	17	29	71%
Larceny	6	4	-33%	58	35	-40%
Auto Theft	1	2	N/A	2	3	50%
Arson	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Total	9	7	-22%	80	70	-13%



FIELD OPERATIONS ACTIVITY

RESPONSE TIMES

Response times=from the time Dispatch receives the call until the first officer’s arrival

Priority 1 (emergency/immediate response)

Priority 2 (immediate response, non-emergency)

AVERAGE RESPONSE TIMES

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Priority 1	2:35	2:23	2:21	2:06	2:23	1:23	2:51	2:36	3:30				2:27
Priority 2	4:25	4:35	4:49	4:03	4:58	4:43	4:32	*6:01	4:57				4:47

*Increase due to calls being held while higher priority calls were being handled

TRAFFIC CITATIONS

Type	Sep-18	YTD	Type	Sep-19	YTD
Moving/Equipment	145	1431	Moving/Equipment	65	691
Speed	88	226	Speed	64	532
Parking	82	968	Parking	135	820
Warning	20	443	Warning	30	209
Total	335	3,068	Total	294	2,252

SOCIAL HOST ORDINANCE CITATIONS

Sep-19	YTD
0	3

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

Type	Sep-19	YTD
Injury	3	11
Non-Injury	5	39
Hit and Run	0	11

FOUR-YEAR TRAFFIC COLLISION COMPARISON

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2016	5	13	8	5	8	11	3	3	3	6	5	4	74
2017	5	7	4	4	3	4	3	3	3	7	6	5	54
2018	6	3	9	4	4	11	6	8	10	4	5	11	81
2019	3	4	9	5	9	7	1	4	8				50

YTD TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

Cause	Location	I	N/I	H/R	B
Stop Sign	PVDN/Via Campesina	x			x
	1300 blk PVDW		x		x
3' Law	600 blk PVDW	x		x	x
Failure to Yield	PVDW/Via Zumaya		x		
	300 blk PVDW	x			
	PVDW/PVDN		x		
	Via Anita/PVDW		x		x
	PVDW/Via Corta		x		
	PVDW/Via Carrillo	x			
Unsafe Start	Via Valmonte/PVDN		x		
Unknown	700 blk Via Somonte		x	x	
	800 blk Via Rincon		x	x	
	PVDW/Via Coronel		x	x	
	200 blk PVDW		x	x	

	2400 blk Via Carrillo		x	x	
	3400 blk Via La Selva		x	x	
	PVDN/Via Adarme	x			x
	2200 blk Paso Del Mar		x		
	300 blk Paso Del Mar		x	x	
	700 blk Via Del Monte		x	x	
Unsafe Speed	100 blk PVDW		x		
	1500 blk Via Zurita		x		
	2000 blk Via Fernandez		x		
	1400 blk Via Coronel		x		
	1000 blk PVDW		x		
	900 blk Via Del Monte		x		
	2700 blk PVDN		x		
	2800 PVDW		x		
	1300 blk Granvia Altamira		x		
DUI	2100 blk PDM		x		
	700 blk Via Del Monte	x			
	100 blk PVDW		x		
	Paseo Lunado/PVDW		x		
	Via Pinale/Via Del Monte		x		
	600 blk PVDW	x			
	Yarmouth Rd/PDM		x		
Unsafe Turn	3600 blk PVDN		x		
	1200 blk Granvia Altamira		x		
	Via Coronel/Via Zurita		x	x	
	700 blk Via Del Monte		x		
	600 blk Cloyden RD		x		
	2000 blk Paseo Del Mar		x		
	Paseo Lunado/Via Rivera		x		
	3100 blk PVDN		x		
	PVDW/Via Chico	x			
	Paseo Del Mar/PVDW	x			x
Following too closely	Via Coronel/Via Boronada	x			x
Unsafe Backing	1800 blk Dalton RD		x	x	
Lane Violation	Via Navajo/Via Palomino	x			
Inattention	500 blk PVDW		x		

I: Injury

NI: Non-Injury

HR- Hit and Run

B= Bicycle involved

ARRESTS

Charge	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Drunk in Public	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0				5
Solicitation	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0				1
Firearms Violation	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0				2
Trespassing	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0				2
Peeping	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0				1
Warrant	13	4	19	6	13	9	11	10	7				92
Drugs	3	4	4	3	1	3	7	1	6				32
Stolen Vehicle	2(1*)	2(1*)	2*	2	0	0	0	3*	2				13
DUI	2	7	6	5	2	4	2	4	3				35
Driver License	7	2	8	5	6	7	4	4	2				45
Evading Officers	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0				3
Muni Code	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				1
Domestic Violence	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	0				6
Burglary	0	1	0	6	0	1	0	0	6				14
Obstruct Officer	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0				4
Identity Theft	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0				2
Theft Access Card	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0				1
Drug Paraphernalia	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	3				10
Violate Court Order	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2				4
Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1				3
Grand Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0				5
Extortion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1				1
Battery	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0				5
TOTAL	30	22	43	29	27	34	32	37	33	0	0	0	287

*Based on Automatic License Plate Reader alert

TWO-YEAR ARREST COMPARISON

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
2018	44	43	44	41	53	54	39	44	22	38	14	14	450
2019	30	22	43	29	27	34	32	37	33				287

INVESTIGATIONS ACTIVITY

PART 1 CRIME DATA – CLEARANCE CURRENT MONTH:

Crime	September 2019 Reported	Cleared	Percent
Homicide	0	0	N/A
Rape	0	0	N/A
Aggravated Assault	0	0	N/A
Robbery	0	0	N/A
Burglary	1	0	0%
Larceny	4	0	0%
Auto Theft	2	2	100%
Arson	0	0	N/A
Total	7	2	30%

**Cleared cases include cases that were reported prior to this month, but cleared this month.*

PART 1 CRIME DATA – CLEARANCE YTD:

Crime	2019 YTD Reported	2019 YTD Cleared	2019 Percent
Homicide	0	0	N/A
Rape	0	0	N/A
Aggravated Assault	3	3	100%
Robbery	0	1	100%
Burglary	29	6	21%
Larceny	35	9	26%
Auto Theft	3	3	100%
Arson	0	1	100%
Total	70	23	33%

**Cleared cases include cases that were reported prior to this year, but cleared this year.*

STOLEN AND RECOVERED VEHICLES – YEAR TO DATE

Status	Quantity
Reported Stolen in PALOS VERDES ESTATES	3
PALOS VERDES ESTATES stolen vehicles recovered	3
Recovered in PALOS VERDES ESTATES (stolen in other jurisdiction)	10

**Recovered stolen vehicles include ones that were reported stolen prior to this year, but recovered this year.*

CRIMINAL COMPLAINTS PRESENTED TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY:

Type	Monthly	2019 Year to Date
Felony	4	12
Misdemeanor	16	121
Total	20	133
Office Hearings	0	0
D.A. Rejections	4	18
Interest of Justice	0	1
Further Investigation	1	6
Insufficient Evidence	3	10
Deferred for Parole Revocation	0	0
Vic. Non-Desirous of Prosecution	0	0
Other	0	1

JUVENILE ARRESTS YEAR TO DATE:

2018	2019
6	3

CASELOAD:

Open Investigations: 74

Cases	September 2019	2019 YTD
Total Opened	13	151
Total Closed	16	165
Closed By Arrest	1	33
Closed By Exception	0	20
Closed Admin	6	62
Clearance Rate	14%	46%
Closed ROA	3	29
Closed Other	1	9
Closed Unfounded	5	12
Closed/Suspended	0	2