

PACIFIC AREA

MAR VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

CRIME STATISTICS & INFORMATION

TODAY: DECEMBER 9, 2024

HOLIDAY CRIME PREVENTION TIPS OF THE MONTH:

Four Electric Bicycles and three bicycles were stolen in November in this area. Protect your property.

Do not leave them outside overnight, especially in the front yard of your residence.

Electric bicycles are also taken from apartment complex underground parking structures. Any lock can be broken with tools that thieves carry. If your apartment has a balcony, it is better to have your bicycle covered there than in the parking garage. Take as much precaution to hide a bicycle worth up to several hundreds of dollars.

Package thieves are more brazen during this holiday season. Suspects find & follow delivery trucks. After a delivery is made and the driver drives away, suspect(s) drive to the residence and take the package. To avoid having your packages taken: 1) you can have them delivered to an Amazon Locker Station near you, 2) pick up the package as soon as you are notified it was delivered and not leave the package on your porch overnight or in the apartment lobby mail area, 3) have it delivered to a neighbor who will be home if you won't.

December is a time for sharing and good tidings. Also, it is a time you must be extra cautious of scams and identity theft.

Scammers might attempt to get you to donate to a charity that does not exist or ask to donate money to their website.

Now is a good time to remember the adage, if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

If you choose to buy or sell something from an internet marketplace, meet the person in a public location, even a police station lobby and during the day. Do not put yourself in a dangerous situation.

If you Be cautious of who you interact with and watch for suspicious activity.

2024	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT	OCT	NOV
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RAPE	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0
ROBBERY	6	0	9	3	3	3	4	3	3	6	3
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	6	10	6	8	6	5	4	2	9	6	3
VIOLENT	13	11	15	9	11	8	9	6	13	12	6
BURGLARY	31	21	29	19	12	17	16	8	14	11	20
GRAND THEFT AUTO	37	19	14	22	19	17	21	19	20	22	14
BURGLARY THEFT FROM VEHICLE	22	31	31	27	24	27	36	31	19	31	20
THEFT	19	17	17	18	16	18	22	24	19	21	25
PROPERTY	109	88	91	86	71	79	95	74	58	85	79
PART I CRIMES	122	99	106	95	83	87	104	82	69	97	85

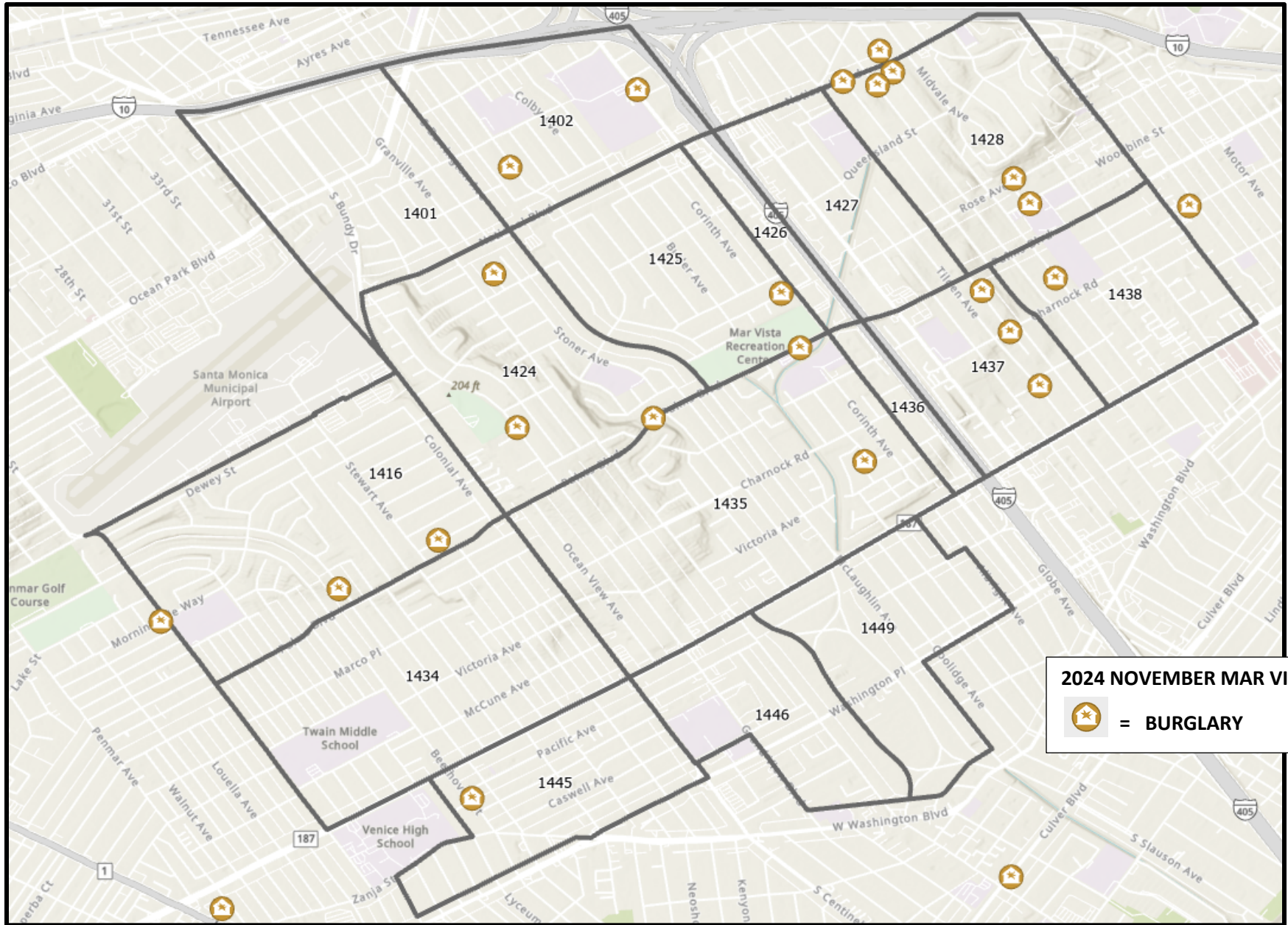
NOVEMBER CRIMES AT A GLANCE

For the month of November, there were three business robberies. On 11/07/24, two business robberies occurred where a male suspect with a gun robbed a donut shop and gas station mini market within 20 minutes one morning. This suspect committed ten robberies between 10/31/24 and 11/08/24 in Inglewood and the Westside and was arrested by Sheriff's on 11/08/24.

There were 20 burglaries for the month in the Mar Vista Community Council area, all but a High School burglary were residential burglaries. This has been the highest number of burglaries in this area since the beginning of 2024. Most of the residential burglaries were by the burglary crews where multiple suspects entered the rear yard, smashed the rear glass door, and ransacked the house. Suspects targeted jewelry, cash, and high-end purses.

In many instances, the suspects also disabled the electric panel before entering the house. This has caused surveillance cameras and alarm systems to not work during the burglaries.

From 11/18/24 to 11/23/24, there were four residential burglaries in the National Blvd and Kelton Ave vicinity. On 11/23/24, shortly after the 11/23/24 burglary, there was another residential burglary north of the 10 freeway where a high-end purse was taken. The victim had a gps tracker hidden inside the purse and officers were immediately able to arrest the suspects and get her property back. Note the cause of this arrest was due to the victim having a gps tracker hidden in her property.



2024 NOVEMBER MAR VISTA
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