

**PACIFIC AREA
MAR VISTA
COMMUNITY COUNCIL
CRIME STATISTICS & INFORMATION
TODAY: FEBRUARY 3, 2025**

JANUARY CRIMES AT A GLANCE

Agg Assault - On 1/02/25, a named suspect struck victim’s face and cut his hair. Suspect is victim’s girlfriend’s ex-boyfriend.
 Agg Assault – On 1/07/25, an ex-boyfriend strangled & kicked his ex-girlfriend.
 Street Robbery – On 1/08/25, three suspects followed a victim to his National BI & Sawtelle BI business and took his cash deposit at gunpoint. Suspect’s vehicle was impounded downtown that night.
 Acquaintance Rape- On 1/14/25, an ex-boyfriend raped his ex-girlfriend after he dropped her property off at her apartment.
 Acquaintance Rape- On 1/30/25, a teacher is being investigated for using fingers to penetrate a child at a school.

There were only eleven reported burglaries for January 2025. Most were residential. Aside from typical residential burglaries, two trends also occurring in this, and the surrounding areas are 1) empty residences under construction where appliances and small items such as door handles & knobs are being taken just prior to completion and 2) houses with fumigation tents being burglarized. In 2024, this area averaged 18 burglaries per month. Also, in January 2023, there were 22 burglaries and January 2024, there were 31; so with the 11 in January 2025, Mar Vista is trending in the right direction.

The table below shows the January crime numbers for the past three years, so you can compare how this past month (in yellow) was compared to the two prior years.

JANUARY FOR PAST THREE YEARS

	JAN. 2023	JAN. 2024	JAN. 2025
HOMICIDE	0	0	0
RAPE	0	1	2
ROBBERY	5	6	1
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0	6	2
VIOLENT	5	13	5
BURGLARY	22	31	11
GRAND THEFT AUTO	16	37	16
BURGLARY THEFT FROM VEHICLE	63	22	28
THEFT	26	19	9
PROPERTY	127	109	64
PART I CRIMES	132	122	69

The table below shows the complete year crime numbers for the MVCC area in 2024 versus 2023.

Violent crimes remained the same, but there was a significant decrease in auto crimes and burglaries, and an increase in thefts.

	2024	2023	%CHG
HOMICIDE	0	2	-100%
RAPE	10	10	0%
ROBBERY	44	43	2%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	76	83	-8%
VIOLENT	130	138	-6%
BURGLARY	220	293	-25%
GRAND THEFT AUTO	244	262	-7%
BURGLARY THEFT FROM VEHICLE	344	424	-19%
THEFT	291	250	16%
PROPERTY	1099	1229	-11%
PART I CRIMES	1229	1367	-10%

Crime Prevention Tips

A victim had her stolen bicycle recovered because she had an AirTag and was able to find its location and the homeless man who took it.

AirTags & tracking devices work. Place them in your vehicle, your electric bikes, and valuable items.

Many cars broken into were from vehicles with their doors unlocked, where in a secured apartment parking garage or a carport.
Lock your vehicles and consider not leaving any valuables you would not want stolen showing from the window’s view.

