**Compilation of Zone 2 Crime Reports from May, 2022**

**For February, 2025
there were ZERO violent crimes and TEN property crimes**

**There was ONE violent crime (aggravated assault) and TEN property crimes ( 1 burglaries, 2 Grand Theft Auto, 2 Burglary Theft From Vehicle, and 5 Thefts).**

1. Residential Burglary – 2/07/25 – 2700 blk Coolidge Ave – three suspects smashed rear window and took safe.
2. Grand Theft Auto – 2/01/25 – 2400 blk Wellesley Ave –  vehicle taken
3. Grand Theft Auto – 2/27/25 - 2700 blk Granville Ave – vehicle taken
4. Theft From Motor  Vehicle –  2/23/25 – 2600 blk Barry Avenue - unkn suspect took property from unlocked vehicle.
5. Theft From Motor Vehicle –   2/28/25 – 11500 Pearl St – unkn suspect took property from unlocked vehicle.
6. Mail Package Theft – 2/20/25 – 2500 blk Stoner Ave -  female in front of residence claimed to be resident and wanted mail package.

                                                         Mail carrier knew that was not resident and refused to give package.

1. 4 Shoplifts Thefts in February at Stores in National Blvd & Sawtelle Blvd shopping center.

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**For JANUARY, 2025**
there was ONE violent crime (1 aggravated assault) and SEVEN property crimes (1 burglary, 1 grand theft auto, 4 Burglary Theft From Vehicle, and 1 Shoplift Theft).

1.Aggravated Assault – 1/13/25 – 2600 blk S Barrington Ave – Roommate brandished axe at roommate and threatened him.  Arrested.

2. Burglary – 1/27/25 - 11600 blk Clarkson Rd -  suspects in black jaguar smashed rear glass door, and took property.

3. Grand Theft Auto – 1/31/25 - 2500 blk Bundy Dr – Vehicle taken.

4. Shoplift Theft – 1/30/25 – suspect took property from business on National & Sawtelle.

5. Theft From Motor Vehicle – 1/04/25 – 12100 blk Ocean Park Blvd – unkn suspect entered unlocked vehicle and took $9,000 cash and $8,000 miscellaneous tools & clothes.

6. Theft From Motor Vehicle – 1/09/25 – 2500 blk Armacost -  catalytic converter taken.

7. Theft From Motor Vehicle – 1/11/25 – 2700 blk Butler Ave – catalytic converter taken.

8. Theft From Motor Vehicle – 1/30/25 -  12000 blk Ocean Park Blvd – unkn suspect entered unlocked vehicle and took wallet & credit cards.  Credit cards used.

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**Crime Trends, News, & Prevention Tips
As Catalytic Converter thefts from vehicles slowed down in 2024, they are beginning to occur in 2025 again.**

**Note in a few instances, there have been multiple suspects where one suspect acts as a lookout and is armed with a handgun.**

**Do not confront and get yourself in a dangerous situation.   Call police immediately.**

**Also, for many of the vehicles broken into in the Westdale/Mar Vista neighborhood, the victim’s car doors were unlocked.**

**It might be as simple as locking your car door to prevent your property inside from being taken, whether the vehicle**

**Is parked in your apartment parking garage, driveway, or the street.**

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[Graffiti Report](https://pw.lacounty.gov/itd/dispatch/publicgraffiti/index.cfm?action=report)

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**DECEMBER, 2024 Crimes.**Reminder:   the area covers Centinela Ave to the West, the 405 freeway to the East, the 10 freeway to the East, and National Blvd to the South.

There was ONE violent crime (aggravated assault) and TEN property crimes ( 3 burglaries, 3 Grand Theft Auto, 1 Burglary Theft From Vehicle, and 3 Thefts).

1. Aggravated Assault – 12/23/24 –  Barrington Ave & 10 Fwy Underpass –  Homeless female stabbed a homeless female twice in chest during dispute.
2. Residential Burglary – 12/14/24 – 2600 blk Barrington Ave – Smashed window and took $30,000 jewelry.
3. Residential Burglary – 12/11/24 – 2500 blk Federal Ave – smashed side window, took watch and collectible coins.
4. Residential Burglary – 12/18/24 – 2700 blk Armacost Ave – smashed rear glass door, took three watches.
5. Grand Theft Auto – 12/04/24 – 11800 blk Gateway Blvd – took 2014 vehicle.  (Chevy)
6. Grand Theft Auto – 12/22/24 – 11800 blk Ocean Park Blvd -   took 2014 vehicle (Hyundai)
7. Grand Theft Auto – 12/29/24 – 2600 blk Colby Ave – took 2014 vehicle (Honda)
8. Burglary Theft From Vehicle – 12/05/24 – 2400 blk Granville Ave – unkn susp(s) took catalytic converter from a 2016 toyota.
9. Theft – 12/02/24 – 11300 blk National Blvd - Suspect shoplifted from drug store.
10. Theft – 12/05/24 – 11500 blk Clarkson Rd – took mail package from door step.
11. Theft – 12/13/24 – 2800 blk Sawtelle Bl – took mail package, found empty box nearby.

**Crime Trends, News, & Prevention Tips**Three older model vehicles were stolen in the neighborhood in December.  All 2014 years.

If you have an older vehicle that is much easier for thieves to steal, BUY A CLUB.   KEEP IT ON.
Chances are that will deter them enough to just look for another model .

Criminals also  like to caper in those dark and shady places at night.
If you have an overgrown tree with many leaves covering the street light, go to the City’s Tree Trimming Request

to get that tree trimmed.   This will create more light in your neighborhood and increase the chances of criminals

moving on to a darker neighborhood.

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Here are the  **NOVEMBER, 2024 Crimes.**Reminder:   the area covers Centinela Ave to the West, the 405 freeway to the East, the 10 freeway to the East, and National Blvd to the South.

**Holiday Crime Trends, News, & Prevention Tips**

Three Electric 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.
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,  you can have them delivered to an Amazon  Locker Station near you,

pick up the package as soon as you’re notified it was delivered and not leave the package on your porch overnight,   have it delivered to a neighbor who will be home if you won’t.

December is a time for sharing and good tidings.  Also, you have to be 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.   Be cautious of who you interact with and watch for suspicious activity.

There was ONE violent crime (aggravated assault) and NINE property crimes ( 2 burglaries, 3 Grand Theft Auto, 2 Burglary Theft From Vehicle, and 2 Thefts).

1. Aggravated Assault – 11/01/24 – Barrington Ave & Gateway Blvd – homeless male threw objects and struck victim (66 yr old male) sitting at bus stop.
                                                           Victim lost consciousness.  Suspect arrested three weeks later.
2. Residential Burglary – 11/19/24 – 2700 blk Federal Ave – Unknown Susp(s) disabled electric panel, smashed rear glass door, took Q-tips and $500 in jewelry.
3. Residential Burglary – 11/20/24 – 2700 blk Sawtelle Blvd – Unkn Susp(s) picked lock in storage area in front of residence and took $1,500 property.
4. Grand Theft Auto –  11/15/24 to 11/17/24 – 2400 blk Centinela Ave – Unkn suspect(s) took electric bicycle.
5. Grand Theft Auto – 11/10/24 – 12000 blk Ocean Park Blvd - Unkn suspect(s) took electric bicycle.
6. Grand Theft Auto – 11/16/24 – 2500 blk Colby Ave - Unkn suspect(s) took electric bicycle
7. Theft From Vehicle – 11/13/24 – 11300 blk Graham Pl – Unkn Susp(s) punched key hole to open vehicle and took coins/change.
8. Theft From Vehicle – 11/22/24 – 2500 Westgate Ave – Unkn susp(s) removed victim’s vehicle license plate.
9. Theft by Shoplift – 11/29/24 – National Blvd & Sawtelle Blvd – two males shoplifted from business.
10. Theft by Shoplift – 11/18/24 – Gateway Blvd & Barrington – homeless male shoplifted food from7-11 Store.

**Crime Trends, News, & Prevention Tips**Burglary crews continue to be a problem throughout nice neighborhoods in Los Angeles.

With the burglars obtaining thousands of dollars  , high-value jewelry, and high-valued hand bags & watches, and not getting arrested, they will just continue.

There was only one of these residential burglaries in November 2024.

Please take as much precaution to prevent residential burglaries :

\***Make it difficult to make entry to the backyard as the burglars  mainly smash the rear glass door via the backyard.**\***Consider investing in an inexpensive jewelry box with costume jewelry that appears real to use as a decoy.
   Place it in an easy to view area on a dresser.  In case burglars entered your residence, they will easily find that and leave quickly.**

**\*Purchase : Fake Products to Store Jewelry, Cash, & Valuables.
                   As unpleasant as it is to not have your nice jewelry handy in a jewelry box in your bedroom,
                   consider storing it in one of these products.
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**It looked like SEPTEMBER, 2024
  had an lower amount of crimes compared to other months this year,
mainly due to the lack of Vehicles Thefts (BTFV, burglary theft from vehicle), which is good,
especially with catalytic converter btfvs  not a big issue on the Westside in recent months.**

There was ZERO violent crime and FIVE property crimes ( 2 burglaries, 1 Grand Theft Auto, and 2 Thefts).

1. Residential Burglary – 09/03, 3pm     – 2400 blk Armacost Ave – Unkn Susps (burglary crew) smashed rear glass door and took property.
2. Residential Burglary – 09/16, 7:45pm  – 2500 blk Armacost Ave – Unkn Suspects (burglary crew) smashed rear glass door and took property.
3. Grand Theft Auto – 09/06 – 2500 blk Coolidge Ave – a 2013 Hyundai Elontra was stolen and recovered four days later near

                                                                                              Sepulveda Blvd & Culver Blvd.

1. THEFT by TRICKERY – 09/23 – Centinela Ave -  An unknown suspect called an elderly resident on the telephone and convinced her her

                                                                                               bank account was compromised and she needed to get a large sum of money and

                                                                                                give it to someone posed as bank employee.

1. THEFT by TRICKERY – 9/25 – Sawtelle Blvd – an unknown suspect called an elderly victim and convinced her her grandson was in jail for a DUI

                                                                                               And she needed to give suspect who will come to her door money for bail.

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It looked like **NOVEMBER**, 2023
had more Stolen Vehicles than usual but the other crimes were very low compared to other months this year.

There was one violent (Aggravated Assault) crime and eight  property crimes ( 1 burglaries, 6 Grand Theft Autos, 1 Burglary/Theft From Vehicle, and 0 Thefts).

1              Aggravated Assault – 11/09 – Bundy & Ocean Park Blvd – Male suspect’s vehicle struck male victim’s vehicle from behind.  When victim exited to get
                                                                suspect’s info, the suspect threw a glass bottle at victim.  Victim fled.
2.             B T F V – 11/05 – 2500 blk Armacost – Suspect pried victim’s truck and took tools.

3.             Residential Burglary – 11/26 – 2600 blk Stoner Ave – two male suspects pried garage and took property.

4.             Grand Theft Auto – 11/08 – Gateway Blvd & Stoner Ave – ( 2 ) Males in Hyundai Sonata smashed 2015 Kia Soul Window and punched ignition.
                                                                     Fled when witness approached.

5.             Grand Theft Auto – 11/08 – Gateway Bl & Stoner Ave - 2019 Hyundai Sonata.  Recovered 2 Weeks Later in West LA.

6.             Grand Theft Auto – 11/17 -  Barrington Ave & Sardis – 1993 Ford Van

7.             Grand Theft Auto – 11/29 -  2800 blk Sawtelle Blvd – 2006 Honda Civic

8.             Grand Theft Auto – 11/29 – 2800 blk Sawtelle Blvd – 2016 VW Golf.  Recovered That Night in Fontana.

9.             Grand Theft Auto – 11/17 – 12000 blk National Blvd - 2011 Hyundai Elontra.  Recovered 2 Days Later on Overland Ave.

**Crime Trends, News, & Prevention Tips**Attached are Residential Burglary Prevention Tips from a burglary detective.

A very good burglary prevention tip includes bolting down or screwing in your safe to the flooring.

With the six stolen vehicles in November, it is a good reminder to buy GPS tracking devices, like the Apple AirTag,
to be placed in your vehicle.  This can get your vehicle returned quicker and undamaged.

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**PACIFIC AREA WESTDALE NEIGHBORHOOD (RDs 1401 & 1402)**

**2023 CRIME STATISTICS & INFORMATION**

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\* CRIMES HAVE BEEN STABLE IN WESTDALE FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS WITH NO SIGNIFICANT INCREASES OR DECREASES.

THE MOST NOTABLE PROBLEM IS BURGLARY WITH (40) REPORTED IN 2023.

A BREAKDOWN IS: (17) RESIDENTIAL WHERE THE SUSPECT(S) ENTERED THE HOUSE AND TOOK PROPERTY.

(16) RESIDENTIAL WHERE THE SUSPECTS ONLY ENTERED THE GARAGE AND TOOK

MAINLY BICYCLES & ELECTRIC BICYCLES.

(7) BUSINESS OR SCHOOLS

(42) VEHICLES RESULTED IN BURGLARY THEFT FROM VEHICLE (BTFV) WHERE HALF WERE CATALYTIC CONVERTERS TAKEN.

MOST OF THE (21) CATALYTIC CONVERTERS TAKEN WERE FROM TOYOTA PRIUS OR TACOMA TRUCKS.

ONE GOOD NOTE IS CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFTS DROPPED SIGNIFICANTLY SINCE OCTOBER 2023.



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**It looked like OCTOBER, 2023 had the average amount of crimes compared to other months this year.**

There was one violent crime and eleven property crimes ( 5 burglaries, 3 Grand Theft Autos, 1 Burglary/Theft From Vehicle, and 2 Thefts).

1. Aggravated Assault – 10/31 – National Bl & Sepulveda -  In the Ralph’s supermarket aisle, a male struck a male with a  flashlight
                                                     in the back of head for an unknown reason and then open-hand slapped his face.
2. Residential Burglary – 10/04 – 2500 blk Westgate – ( 3 ) males in a black sedan car, smashed front window, and took property.
3. Residential Burglary – 10/06 – 2500 blk Federal Ave – Unkn Susp(s) smashed window, took two handguns & jewelry.
4. Residential Burglary – 10/26 – 11900 blk Brookhaven Ave -
5. School Burglary – 10/10 -  Richland Elementary School – Unkn Susp(s) entered classroom, left a backpack behind, & unkn property taken.
6. School Burglary – 10/20 – Webster Middle School – Pried door to classroom, ransacked, & vandalized, unkn property taken.
7. Grand Theft Auto – 10/16 – 11900 blk Ocean Park Blvd - a Range Rover was stolen and recovered nearby on Pico Blvd.
8. Grand Theft Auto – 10/28 – Barrington & Brookhaven – a 2018 Kia Soul was stolen was stolen and recovered near the location
9. Grand Theft Auto – 10/29 – 2600 blk Granville Ave – a motorcycle was stolen and recovered the next morning on Brookhaven Ave.
10. Theft – 10/05 – Richland Elementary School – a speaker system was taken from campus
11. Theft – 10/15 – 12200 blk Sunset Park Wy – a mail package was taken from front porch.
12. BTFV – 10/15 – 11700 blk Gateway Blvd – Unkn Suspect smashed vehicle window and took property.

**Crime Trends, News, & Prevention Tips**Not in the neighborhood zone, but south on Venice Blvd and Sepulveda Blvd, the large homeless encampment
on Venice Blvd under the 405 freeway underpass is no longer there.   City resources offered housing and aid
to the large group of homeless living there for years and the Department of Sanitation cleared and fenced the area.

One of the largest residential burglary problems in the City of LA is in the residential area south of National Blvd

to Venice Blvd, between Centinela and Sawtelle Blvd.   As it is south of the area, the burglars on occasion target a house

north of National Blvd in this area.
Please take as much precaution to prevent residential burglaries :
\*Make it difficult to make entry to the backyard as the burglars  mainly smash the rear glass door via the backyard.

\*Use motion sensor lights.\*Google: home prevention tips.

**October Burglaries (blue circles) and Stolen Vehicles (Red Stars)**



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**In JULY  2023 in RDs 1401 & 1402 :**

**It looked like July was well below average in crimes compared to other months,
but the residential burglary crew is back and hitting since July.  Mostly south of National Blvd,**

**but nonetheless, in RDs 1401 & 1402, they struck three times.
Also, see below’s homeless ADW.     There will be another aggravated assault in the August report**

**where a homeless suspect hit a pedestrian (local resident) with a pipe, then the victim defended himself
and stabbed the suspect.  Two homeless suspects were arrested.**

 **Please see the below information at the bottom of the email in bold.         Stay safe.**

**There was two Violent Crimes ( two Aggravated Assaults)
and Six  Property Crimes ( 3 Residential Garage Burglaries, 2 Grand Theft Auto, 1 BTFV (Burglary/Theft From Vehicle, 0 Thefts )**

1. **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT – Gang-Related -   7/12/23 – Sawtelle Blvd & National Blvd – suspect pointed gun at victim
                in fast-food parking lot.**
2. **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT – Homeless-Related – 7/16/23 – Barrington & Gateway – a homeless suspect pepper sprayed
                a homeless victim during a dispute in an alley.
( 3. & 4. are two residences next to each other.)**
3. **BURGLARY –  11500 blk Clarkson Rd – 7/21/23-  susp(s) entered via rear window and took victim’s jewelry.**
4. **BURGLARY –  11500 blk Clarkson Rd – 7/21/23-  susp(s) smashed rear glass door and took victim’s cash.**
5. **BURGLARY – 2700 blk Butler Ave, susps(s) smashed rear glass door, and took safe with jewelry & cash.**
6. **G T A  - 2800 blk Sawtelle – 7/10/23 – a 2005 Acura was stolen and recovered one week later near Hamilton high school.**
7. **G T A – 2500 blk Stoner Ave – 7/13/23 – a 2017 Hyundai Sonata was stolen and recovered two weeks later in Santa Monica.**
8. **B T F V – 2700 blk Granville – 7/14/23 to 7/28/23 – a catalytic converter was taken from a Toyota Tacoma.**

 **Hot Crime Information  :
 There are mainly two types of residential burglaries :
1) homeless breaking into garages at night and taking bikes, tools, and misc property.
2) multiple blacks entering backyards, smashing the rear glass door, and taking jewelry, cash, high-end watches & high-end purses.

Crime Prevention Tip :

If you see suspicious activity, call the police immediately.
Watch out for unfamiliar male blacks between 18 and 25 years wearing covid masks outdoors.
Watch for suspicious vehicles with paper plates.
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**“A wise man does not keep his warmth by standing in front of a painting of a fire.” - banacek**

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**In JUNE  2023 in RDs 1401 & 1402 :**

**There were no Violent Crimes.
and Ten Property Crimes ( 5 Residential Burglaries, 2 Grand Theft Auto, 1 BTFV (Burglary/Theft From Vehicle, 1 Theft ).**

1. **BURG: 6/3     2800 BLK BARRY AV –   GARAGE DOOR GLASS SMASHED AND TOOK PROPERTY.**
2. **BURG: 6/3     2800 BLK BARRY AV –   GARAGE DOOR WINDOW SMASHED AND UNABLE TO OPEN GARAGE.**
3. **BURG: 6/6     2700 BLK COLBY AV –   BROKE INTO GARAGE AND TOOK BIKE & PROPERTY.**
4. **BURG: 6/7     2700 BLK FEDERAL AV – SMASHED GARAGE WINDOW AND TOOK BICYCLE & PROPERTY.**
5. **BURG: 6/19   2700 BLK FEDERAL AV – TWO MALES  ENTERED UNLOCKED REAR DOOR AND TOOK JEWELRY.**
6. **BURG: 6/24   11000 BLK NATIONAL BL – SUSPECT ENTERED FAST FOOD BUSINESS REAR DOOR AND TOOK PROPERTY.**
7. **BTFV: 6/21    11000 GATEWAY BL –   TOOK TOOLS FROM PICKUP TRUCK**
8. **THEFT: 6/8    11000 NATIONAL BL –  TOOK WALLET FROM PURSE IN SHOPPING CART AT SUPER MARKET.**
9. **GTA: 6/13     2400 BLK AMHERST AV – 2016 HONDA CRV**
10. **GTA: 6/29     2500 BLK BUNDY DR –   GMC SIERRA**

**Crime Trends & Prevention Tips :**

**Currently, there are two crime trends in the neighborhood and surrounding area:
During the night, suspects  target garages with glass panes.  They break the pane and from there are able to
pull the emergency cord to open the garage.  Then, they take bicycles and other property in the garage.
For residences with glass panes on the garage, please ensure your emergency cord is out of reach.
When the suspects strike during the night, they often hit three houses in one night.**

**Another crime trend are suspects target the elderly shopping at supermarkets.
When the victim is away from their shopping cart, even for a moment, the suspect takes the wallet.
Suspects even approached elderly victims in the parking lot, distract them, while the other person takes the debit card.
Inform women 55 years and up to remain vigilant at the super market.**

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**In MAY  2023 in RDs 1401 & 1402 :**

**There was one Violent Crime ( Aggravated Assault)
and Two Property Crimes ( 0 Burglaries, 1 Grand Theft Auto, 0 BTFV (Burglary/Theft From Vehicle, 1 Thefts )**

1. **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT – ARREST. – 5/30/23 – Daniel Webster Middle School – Juvenile cut juvenile’s arm with box cutter
                    during school fight.  Suspect arrest.**
2. **G T A – 5/30/23 – 2800 blk Colby Ave – an Electric Bike was taken from a residential yard.**
3. **THEFT – 5/20/23 – 2600 Barry Ave – The Victim’s homeless son took father’s smartphone from backyard and fled.**

 **Crime Prevention Tips:
With the increase of homeless encampments and homeless in the area,
contact the city councilwoman Traci Parks to make her aware of the growing problem and put on her radar,
and contact the Dept of Sanitation for Garbage Clean Up Requests for the encampments.****councilmember.park@lacity.org**

**Homeless Encampment Trash Clean-Up
(Use address:  11680 Gateway Blvd for the Gateway Blvd Under the 10 fwy encampment)**[**Create SR (lacity.org)**](https://myla311.lacity.org/portal/faces/home/service/create-sr?_adf.ctrl-state=18qaj2dmw_5&_afrLoop=2893175623992596#!) **\*Reminder : the areas for Reporting Districts (RD)s 1401 & 1402 : are the 10 Freeway to the North,
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**In APRIL  2023 in RDs 1401 & 1402 :**

**There was two Violent Crimes ( two Robberies)
and Twenty  Property Crimes ( 7  Residential Burglaries, 0 Grand Theft Auto, 10 BTFV (Burglary/Theft From Vehicle, 3 Thefts )**

1. **ROBBERY - Carjacking – 4/22/23 – National Bl & Bundy Dr – homeless 40 yr old daughter in passenger seat,
                     pushed mother out of vehicle  during altercation and took vehicle.  Arrested next day.**
2. **ROBBERY – 4/27/23 – National & Sawtelle Parking Lot - 20 yr old suspect struck 14 yr old, took $20 necklace.   Arrested shortly after.**
3. **& 4. BURGLARY COMMERCIAL  x 2 – 4/11/23 -  Gateway & Barrington –suspects smashed glass door to  two restaurants, took safe and cash from register.**

**5. BURGLARY COMMERCIAL – 4/13/23 – Gateway & Barrington – suspects returned to one  business from previous entry and took cash from register.**

**6.BURGLARY RESIDENTIAL – 4/17/23 – 12100 blk Clarkson Rd – susps smashed rear glass window, took cash, high-end purses.**

1. **BURGLARY RESIDENTIAL – 4/20/23 – 12100 blk Ocean Park Blvd – suspects smashed rear glass door, took cash, jewelry.**
2. **BURGLARY – RESIDENTIAL  - Opened garage, entered house, took property.**
3. **BURGLARY RESIDENTIAL GARAGE – 4/18/23 – Opened Garage, took electric bike.**

**( 10 ) BTFVs occurred in the area.
( 4 ) of ( 10) BTFVs were Catalytic Converters taken.   2 from Toyota Tacoma, 1 Prius, 1 Mitsubishi Outback
One 2022 Tesla had the rims & tires taken.
One had luggage & sporting goods taken.
One had a laptop taken from a car in a carport.
Three others had misc property taken during the night.**

**20.  THEFT, SHOPLIFT – 4/05/23 – National & Sawtelle supermarket – homeless suspect shoplifted alcohol.
21   THEFT, SHOPLIFT – 4/02/23 – National & Sawtelle pharmacy – suspects shoplifted hygiene products
22  THEFT – 4/21/23 – Richland School – unkn susp took keys from main office.**

 **Crime Information  :
Road Rage Aggravated Assaults are on the rise on the westside and citywide.   After some driving and traffic disputes
between drivers, suspects have brandished guns, machetes, and knives with the victim.
Suspects also followed the victims, exited their vehicle, and struck or robbed the victims.
Be cautious of driving and know when to just let it go.   It could escalate quickly.**

**Crime Prevention Tip
Apple Air Tags track where your objects are.  Consider placing them in safes, your vehicles, electric bicycles, in high-priced purses & handbags.
This will highly increase your chances of getting them back if stolen.**

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**In FEBRUARY  2023 in RDs 1401 & 1402 :**

**There was two Violent Crimes ( two separate Road Rage Aggravated Assaults)
and Seven  Property Crimes ( 4 Residential Garage Burglaries, 0 Grand Theft Auto, 2 BTFV (Burglary/Theft From Vehicle, 0 Thefts )**

1. **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT – Road Rage -   2/04/23 – Sawtelle Blvd near 10 Fwy – suspect pointed gun at victim
                during road  rage incident.**
2. **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT – Road Rage – 2/07/23 – 2700 blk Barrington Ave – suspect exited vehicle
                after road rage incident and brandished knife at victim.**
3. **BURGLARY x 4 -   On 2/05/23, at 2600 to 2700 blks Butler, unknown suspect broke into FOUR residential garages
                               and took bicycles, tools, and miscellaneous property.**
4. **BURGLARY -   2/18/23 – 11700 blk National Blvd -   Unkn Suspect smashed front glass door and
                     took speaker system from sushi restaurant.**
5. **B T F V -  2/06/23 -  2700 blk Coolidge Ave – Unkn Susp took Catalytic Converter from Prius.**
6. **B T F V – 2/20/23 -  Federal Ave & Richland Ave – Unkn Susp took catalytic converter from Prius.**

 **Hot Crime Information  :
 There are mainly two types of residential burglaries : 1) homeless breaking into garages at night and taking bikes,
tools, and misc property.   2) multiple blacks entering backyards, smashing the glass door, and taking jewelry, cash,
high-end watches & high-end purses.
There has been a large spike of the second type of residential burglaries for the past several months
that occurred mainly between National Blvd and Venice Blvd, between Centinela and the 405 Freeway.
Close to RD 1401 & 1402, but they never went north of National Blvd.
In February, the burglars started to go to the neighborhood just east of the 405.

On 3/08/23, at 2400 blk Amherst,  two male blacks smashed rear glass door, and took a lot of jewelry and cash.
This could be the first sign they will be looking to commit burglaries in RD 1401 & 1402.   A new neighborhood,
and they made a good score with their first hit.   A good reason for them to continue to hit this new neighborhood
in RD 1401 & 1402.

Crime Prevention Tip :
If you see suspicious activity, call the police immediately.
Watch out for unfamiliar male blacks between 18 and 25 years wearing covid masks outdoors.
Watch for suspicious vehicles with paper plates.
Know your neighbors and keep an eye out for each other.

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**In JANUARY  2023 in RDs 1401 & 1402 :**

There was one Violent Crime (Attempt Robbery with students at school)
and Twelve Property Crimes ( 2 Residential Burglaries, 2 Grand Theft Auto, 4 BTFV (Burglary/Theft From Vehicle, 4 Thefts )

1. ATTEMPT ROBBERY – 1/26/23 – At Webster Middle School, an 11-yr old student used a box cutter and attempted to rob a 12-year old student.
2. BURGLARY – 1/26/23 – 2600 blk Federal Ave – Unkn suspect smashed rear door, took jewelry & cash from residence.
3. BURGLARY – 1/22/23 – 2500 blk S Bundy Dr – Unkn suspect smashed garage door window, took motorcycle & property from residential garage.
4. GTA – 1/07/23 - 2400 blk Wellesley Ave – an electric bicycle was taken.
5. GTA – 1/13/23 – 2600 blk Butler Ave – a 2019 Toyota Mirai was taken.
6. THEFT – 1/08/23 – 2400 blk S Bundy Dr – unkn suspect took victim’s mail.
7. THEFT – 1/04/23 – 2500 Centinela Ave – took victim’s bicycle.
8. THEFT – 1/19/23 – 2500 blk S Bundy Dr – a male took victim’s mail package from porch.
9. THEFT – 1/05/23 – 11300 blk National Bl – unkn suspect took victim’s phone out of pocket at supermarket.
10. B T F V- 1/08/23 – 2800 Burkshire Ave – a license plate was taken from a vehicle.
11. B T F V – 1/04/23 – 2800 Stoner Ave – Took **Catalytic Converter** from Prius.
12. B T F V – 1/22/23 – 2500 blk Wellesley Ave – Female & male in 2015 Mercedes & Gray Toyota took **catalytic converter** from Tundra.
13. B T F V – 1/02/23 – 2600 blk Barrington Ave – took **catalytic converter** from Prius.

On **2/05/23**, on 2700 blk Butler Ave, there were **four residential burglaries** where the unkn suspect(s)
forced entry into the garages and removed bicycles & tools.

**Crime Prevention Tip** : As electric bicycles are becoming increasingly popular, so are the amount of stolen electric bicycles.
The bicycles that have been recovered and immediately returned are ones with Apple Trackers or a airtag tracking device.
Consider getting one for your bicycles or vehicles and other valuables.

Toyotas are reporting a five-month wait to replace catalytic converters.  Anyone with a Prius ought to google search ways to
prevent catalytic converter theft.

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**In MAY  2022 in RDs 1401 & 1402 :**

 There were  ZERO  Violent Crimes  and
seven property crimes ( 1 Burglary, 1 Grand Theft Auto   , 4 Burglary Theft From Vehicles (BTFV) ,& 1 Theft.)

1. BTFV – 5/04/22 to 5/07/22 – 2400 blk Wellesley Ave.    Unkn Suspect took catalytic converter from Nissan van.
2. BTFV – 5/11/22 – 2700 blk Colby Ave - Unkn Suspect took catalytic converter from Toyota truck.
3. BTFV – 5/19/22 -  2500 blk Barry Ave -  Unknown entry, took property from glove compartment.
4. BTFV – 5/20/22 – 2500 blk Wellesley Ave - Unkn Suspect took catalytic converter from Toyota prius.
5. BURGLARY – 5/09/22 to 5/12/222 – 11600 blk Richland Ave – white female entered garage/carport and took tools.
6. Grand Theft Auto – 5/05/22 – 2500 blk Coolidge Ave -  a 2021 BMW was stolen. Recovered 12 hrs later, a mile away.
7. THEFT – 5/18/22 – 2800 blk Barrington Ave  - Took Bicycle from victim’s yard.

             For catalytic converter theft prevention, people can consider getting a catalytic converter shield placed on their vehicle.
             check your local mechanic to see if they do that work.    Priuses are the most targeted car, honda elements are also targeted.

            Also, electric bikes thefts are on the rise in nearby neighborhoods like Venice and the Marina.
            Once stolen, most are gone & never returned, BUT the few cases when they
            were returned & found was when they had Apple GPS trackers hidden on them.   The victims called the police and
            it was easily discovered and returned.     Consider apple trackers for your bikes, electric bikes, & other valuables.

            Again, not just electric bicycles but apple trackers could also work well on vehicles or valuable property.
           Older vehicles that do not have a gps tracking system like new vehicles have been recovered immediately when
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**In JUNE  2022 in RDs 1401 & 1402 :**

 There were  ONE  Violent Crime  and  FIVE Property Crimes ( 1 Burglary, 1 Grand Theft Auto   , 2 Burglary Theft From Vehicles (BTFV) ,& 1 Theft.)

1. ROBBERY – 6/12/22 – Barrington Ave & Gateway Blvd -  Male suspect fought with female victim and took & smashed  her smartphone
                    after traffic collision when suspect did not want to involve insurance companies.
                    Victim took photos of suspect’s license plate.  Suspect arrested.
2. BURGLARY - 6/06/22 – 2800 blk Armacost Ave -  Entered backyard, Smashed rear glass window, and took security receiver.
3. GTAND THEFT AUTO – 6/18/22 - 2700 S Westgate Ave – a 2014 Subaru Outback was stolen and recovered two days later in Santa Fe Springs.
4. B T F V – 2700 blk Burkshire Ave - 6/03/22 – Unkn  susp possibly used wire cutters to disable alarm, took tools from Chevy Silverado.
5. B T F V – 2700 blk Federal Ave – 6/25/22 – Catalytic converter taken from 2006 Honda.
6. THEFT -  11700 blk Gateway Blvd – 6/02/22 – Male in Volvo took scaffolding from construction site.

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**In JULY  2022 in RDs 1401 & 1402 :**

**There were  TWO  Violent Crime  and  TEN Property Crimes
( 1 Rape, 1 Robbery, 3 Burglary, 4 Grand Theft Auto   , 1 Burglary Theft From Vehicles (BTFV) ,& 2 Theft.)**

1. ATTEMPT RAPE – 7/25/22 – 11300 blk National Blvd. – Male suspect offered homeless female food & place to stay.   After she entered his car,
                                                                                 he drove to parking lot and  attempted to rape her.
2. ROBBERY – 7/31/22 – 2500 blk S Barrington Ave. – Male (transient) hit victim (transient) behind head with fist, and took victim cane.
3. B T F V – 7/5/22 – 2600 blk Coolidge Ave – Catalytic Converter taken from 2005 Honda Element.
4. GRAND THEFT AUTO – 7/6/22 – 2800 blk Sawtelle Blvd – A 2017 Hyundai Sonata was stolen and recovered two days later in 77th Division.
5. BURGLARY – 7/8/22 – 2500 blk Armacost Ave. – Smashed rear window, and took silverware.
6. GRAND THEFT AUTO – 7/17/22 – Centinela St. & Pearl St. -  A 2004 Chevy Tahoe was stolen and recovered next day in Newton Division.
7. BURGLARY – 7/20/22 – 2500 blk Wellesley Ave. – Ransacked home, took purse and wallet.
8. BURGLARY – 7/20/22 – 2600 blk Barry Ave. – Pried Rear Door, took appliances.
9. GRAND THEFT AUTO – 7/25/22 – 11600 blk National Blvd. – A 2017 Hyundai Tucson was stolen.
10. GRAND THEFT AUTO – 7/26/22 – 11300 blk Graham Pl. – A 2020 Karma TL was stolen.
11. THEFT – 7/26/22 – 11300 blk Graham Pl. – Took two Jet Ski’s and trailer.
12. THEFT – 7/30/22 – 11700 blk National Blvd. – Stole money from Starbucks tip jar at the front door.

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**In AUGUST  2022 in RDs 1401 & 1402 :**

**There were  Zero  Violent Crime  and  NINE Property Crimes ( 1 Burglary, 5 Grand Theft Auto (Recovered)   , 2 Burglary Theft From Vehicles (BTFV) ,& 1 Theft.)**

1. B T F V – 8/1/22 – 2500 blk Armacost Ave. – Catalytic Converter from 2007 Toyota Prius.
2. GRAND THEFT AUTO – 8/1/22 – 2700 blk Westgate Ave -  A 2005 GMC Yukon was stolen and recovered in eight days in LASO & Temple Division.
3. GRAND THEFT AUTO – 8/2/22 – 2700 blk Sawtelle Blvd. – A 2002 GMC Yukon was stolen and recovered in seven days in LASO & Temple Division.
4. B T F V – 8/2/22 – 11300 blk Graham Pl. – Catalytic Converter from 2007 Toyota Prius.
5. GRAND THEFT AUTO – 8/16/22 – 2600 blk Barrington Ave. – A 2016 Hyundai Sonata was stolen and recovered three days in Central Division.
6. GRAND THEFT AUTO – 8/20/22 – 2500 blk Centinela Ave. – A 2008 Toyota Prius was stolen and recovered next day in Victorville Division.
7. GRAND THEFT AUTO – 8/28/22 – 11300 blk National Blvd. – A 2017 Ford Focus was stolen and recovered next day in West LA Division.
8. BURGLARY – 8/31/22 – 2400 blk Granville Ave. – Unlocked Patio, took clothing, and tools.
9. THEFT – 8/31/22 – 2400 blk Granville Ave. – Took trash can.

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**In SEPTEMBER  2022 in RDs 1401 & 1402 :**

**There were  ONE  Violent Crime (AGGRAVATED ASSAULT)  and  EIGHT Property Crimes
 ( 4 Burglary, 3 Grand Theft Auto (2-Recovered)   ,& 1 Theft.)**

1. A D W – 9/8/22 – 2500 blk Sawtelle Blvd. – Suspect shot victim with paintball gun striking victim hand .
2. BURGLARY – 9/3/22 – 2500 blk Barrington Ave. – Pried Front Door, Unknown property taken.
3. BURGLARY – 9/7/22 – 2500 blk Centinela Ave. – Manipulated garage door handle, took bike.
4. BURGLARY – 9/8/22 – 12300 blk OCEAN PARK Blvd. – Entered parking garage, damaged vehicle door key hole and punched ignition.
5. BURGLARY – 9/14/22 – 11600 blk National Blvd. – Damaged door knob, took unknown property.
6. GRAND THEFT AUTO – 9/14/22 – 11700 blk Gateway Blvd -  A 1995 HONDA CIVIC was stolen and recovered  in twelve days West Los Angeles Division.
7. GRAND THEFT AUTO – 9/14/22 – 2600 blk Barrington Ave. - A  2020 SPEC TOY E-BIKE Stolen.
8. GRAND THEFT AUTO – 9/17/22 – 2500 blk Wellesley Ave. – A 2004 FORD EC1 was stolen and recovered in two days in Newton Division.
9. THEFT – 9/18/22 – 2500 blk CENTINELA AVE. – Suspect Entered Courtyard of Resident took victim camera equipment and fled.

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**In OCTOBER  2022 in RDs 1401 & 1402 :**

**There were No Violent Crime and Four Property Crimes
( 1 Grand Theft Auto, 3 BTFV (Burglary/Theft From Vehicle )**

1. GRAND THEFT AUTO – 10/06/22 – 12100 blk Pearl St. – A 2005 CADILLAC ES ESCALADE Stolen.
2. BTFV – 10/14/22 – CENTINELA  AVE & PEARL ST. – Took License Plate.
3. BTFV – 10/16/22 – 12000 BLK CLARKSON Rd. – CATALYTIC CONVERTER From 2014 Toyota Prius.
4. BTFV – 10/28/22 – 2600 BLK BARRINGTON AVE. – Took License Plate.

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**In NOVEMBER  2022 in RDs 1401 & 1402 :**

There were two Violent Crime (Domestic Agg Assault and Sodomy)
and Eleven Property Crimes ( 7 Residential Burglaries, 1 Grand Theft Auto, 3 BTFV (Burglary/Theft From Vehicle )

( 1 ) Sodomy & ( 4 ) Burglary
On 11/25/22, between 9:00pm and 5:00am, a suspect broke into four residential garages along Pearl St and took multiple bicycles,
multiple skateboards,  tools, a remote controlled airplane, pokeman cards, and other property.  One of the victims went to the
homeless encampment on Centinela Ave under the 10 Freeway in the morning and observed his property.
He telephoned the police department,  officers arrived, and arrested a 27 year old male white homeless person.
The property was returned.         The arrested suspect also reported he was sodomized at the homeless encampment by three unknown males three days prior.
(The burglary locations were : 2400 blk Granville, 2500 blk Granville, 2400 blk Bundy, 2400 blk Armacost.)

1. AGG ASSAULT – 11/08/22 – 2700 blk Granville – Domestic.  A  male used bodily force and strangled and placed knee on female’s neck.
2. GRAND THEFT AUTO – 11/15/22 – 2500 blk Stoner Ave – Electric Bicycle taken from residence.
3. BURGLARY – 11/03/22 – 2600 blk Coolidge Ave -  Unkn suspect(s) smashed rear glass door, ransacked residence, and took purse.
4. BURGLARY – 11/08/22 – 2800 blk Burkshire Ave – two males smashed residential rear glass door and took watches & cash.
5. BURGLARY – 11/08/22 – 11900 Ocean Park Blvd – unkn suspect forced open garage and took a bicycle.
6. BTFV – 11/01/22 – 2600 blk S Barrington Ave – Took license plate.
7. BTFV – 11/01/22 to 11/12/22 – 2600 Blk Barrington Ave. – Took License Plate.
8. BTFV – 11/13/22 to 11/18/22 – 2800 blk Butler Ave  – CATALYTIC CONVERTER From 2014 Toyota Prius.

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**In DECEMBER  2022 in RDs 1401 & 1402 :**

There were one Violent Crime (Business Estes Robbery)
and Twenty-Three  Property Crimes ( 4 Residential Burglaries, 3 Grand Theft Auto, 15 BTFV (Burglary/Theft From Vehicle ), and 1 Theft.

1. ROBBERY (Business Estes ) - 12/20/22 – 11300 National Bl (Ralph’s Supermarket).   A male & female filled two shopping carts
                                                   with alcohol and fled.   One suspect struck employee’s face when confronted.
2. (  15 ) BTFVs occurred in December,  10 of the 15 were catalytic converters taken.   They occurred on the following streets:
  four at 2600-2800 blk Barrington Ave,     one at 2500 blk Barry Ave,  two at 2700 blk Stoner Ave,     one at 11700 blk Gateway Blvd,
  one at 2800 blk Sawtelle,    one at 2700 blk Butler Ave.         7 of the 10 catalytic converters taken were from Toyota Priuses.
  BTFV – 12/12/22 – 2400 blk Wellesley Ave – Unkn Entry.  Took Laptop.
  BTFV – 12/03/22 – 11830 Ocean Park Blvd – Unlocked Vehicle.  Took Bag.
  BTFV – 12/17/22 to 12/20/22 – 2500 Colby Ave – Broke Door Lock,  Took Tools.
  BTFV – 12/08/22 – 2500 blk Coolidge Ave – Took License Plate
  BTFV – 12/04/22 – 11300 blk National Bld – Unkn Entry.   Took Handgun.

        3.    BURGLARY – 12/13/22 – 11700 blk Radio Dr -  unkn susp(s) smashed garage door window,, ransacked, unkn property taken.
        4.    ( 3 ) BURGLARY – On 12/14/22, in 12300 blk Sunset Park Way, unkn suspects smashed garage windows to three residences
                and took bicycles, tools, radios, misc property.

        5     GTA – 12/17/22 – 11600 Clarkson Rd – 2020 Hyundai stolen.
        6     GTA – 12/18/22 – 2500 blk Colby Ave – 2006 Toyota Tacoma stolen.
        7     GTA – 12/19/22 – 12000 Ocean Park Blvd – 1997 Honda Accord stolen.

        8     THEFT – 12/05/22 – 11700 blk Gateway Blvd – Took bicycle from apartment garage

With 2022 now over, below is a table of the annual crime totals for the past four years
so you can compare 2022 to its previous three years.
As you will be able to tell, violent crimes is not an issue in the area.
And the reason for the 2022 spike in crimes is mainly cause by the catalytic converter BTFVs.



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