



**Date:** January 20, 2017  
**To:** Patrick H. West, City Manager *T.H.W.*  
**From:** Robert G. Luna, Chief of Police *R. Luna*  
**For:** Mayor and Members of the City Council  
**Subject:** 2016 Citywide Reported Crime Statistics

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### OVERVIEW

This memorandum has been prepared to provide you with the year-end citywide crime statistics, as well as a summary of strategies being employed to address crime in the City of Long Beach. In comparison with 2015, Long Beach experienced a slight increase of 0.1% in Total Part 1 crime. Violent Crime showed an increase of 3.5%; however, Murders decreased by -8.3%, the slight uptick in violent crime was attributed to increases in the categories of Rape and Robbery. Property Crime dropped by 0.5% when compared to 2015, with notable double digit decreases in Bike Theft, Grand Theft and Petty Theft greater than \$50. For more detailed data see attached reports.

### STRATEGIES

#### **Enforcement and Education**

The Department utilizes data driven analysis to strategically deploy resources and maximize enforcement efforts. The focus remains on identifying additional methods to reduce property and violent crime, and continuing proactive enforcement efforts on known gang members and recidivist criminal activity.

In 2016, 698 guns were taken off the street; 435 were collected as evidence, 181 were taken for safekeeping, and 82 were placed into found property. We continue to work closely with the U.S. Attorney's Office to seek federal prosecution for those cases involving federal firearms violations.

To address the increase in certain violent crime categories, the department will continue to raise awareness through community meetings and educational campaigns, in addition to collaborating with advocates of victims' rights.

The Department continues building on established relationships with all City departments that are part of the Public Safety Continuum. These partnerships provide opportunities to combine resources towards a common goal and is effective in reducing crime, and address quality of life issues, throughout the City.

## **Technology**

The Department is committed to utilizing smart policing technology and social media to combat crime and keep the public informed. In November, the department implemented the Body Worn Camera Pilot Program in the West Division with the deployment of 40 cameras. The Go LBPD Mobile app was recently updated with expanded information categories. Additional social media presence was created, and the training of additional personnel has expanded the Department's social media presence and engagement with the community.

## **Collaboration and Community Engagement**

The Department's goal of building and enhancing community trust remains a priority. In collaboration with the Department of Development Services, the Department was awarded a \$600K Strengthening Law Enforcement and Community Relations grant, from the Board of State and Community Corrections. The grant provides the resources for training officers and educating the public. To demonstrate its commitment to constitutional policing, the department implemented a 10-hour Procedural Justice course for all officers. This training is consistent with the recommendations made by the President's Task Force on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing. The Long Beach Police Department is the first agency in the region to implement this type of curriculum.

The grant also provides funding to implement a community police academy, which will be offered six times per grant year. Through a combination of classroom and scenario based activities, participants will have the opportunity to gain insight into police training, department procedures, and some of the challenges facing law enforcement and the communities we serve.

## **CLOSING**

The Department's commitment to the community and making Long Beach a safe city for all persons remains a focal point as we move into 2017. We will continue our efforts to reduce crime and build public trust by employing innovative and effective enforcement strategies and strengthening community partnerships.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or my Chief of Staff, Commander Wally Hebeish, at extension 87301.

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TFF2016YearEndCrimeStats

## **Attachments**

cc: Charles Parkin, City Attorney  
Laura L. Doud, City Auditor  
Tom Modica, Assistant City Manager  
Anitra Dempsey, Interim Deputy City Manager  
Rebecca Jimenez, Assistant to the City Manager  
Department Heads



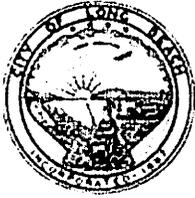
**LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**PART I CRIMES**  
**CITYWIDE**  
**DEC 2016**



VIOLENT CRIME	DEC 2016				YTD			
	2016	2015	#	%	2016	2015	#	%
Murder	1	5	-4	-80.0%	33	36	-3	-8.3%
Rape	11	14	-3	-21.4%	197	179	18	10.1%
Robbery	98	87	11	12.6%	1138	1055	83	7.9%
Agg Assault	115	105	10	9.5%	1481	1483	-2	-0.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>2849</b>	<b>2753</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>3.5%</b>

PROPERTY CRIME	DEC 2016				YTD			
	2016	2015	#	%	2016	2015	#	%
Res Burg	145	217	-72	-33.2%	1911	1936	-25	-1.3%
Garage Burg	34	31	3	9.7%	327	334	-7	-2.1%
Comm Burg	70	89	-19	-21.3%	750	829	-79	-9.5%
Auto Burg	175	220	-45	-20.5%	2028	2025	3	0.1%
Grand Theft	29	138	-109	-79.0%	1281	1590	-309	-19.4%
Petty Theft >\$50	33	60	-27	-45.0%	627	876	-249	-28.4%
Petty Theft <\$50	510	318	192	60.4%	3934	3243	691	21.3%
Bike Theft	25	24	1	4.2%	507	690	-183	-26.5%
GTA	237	269	-32	-11.9%	2841	2788	53	1.9%
Arson	14	3	11	366.7%	89	56	33	58.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,272</b>	<b>1,369</b>	<b>-97</b>	<b>-7.1%</b>	<b>14,295</b>	<b>14,367</b>	<b>-72</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>

TOTAL PART I	DEC 2016				YTD			
	2016	2015	#	%	2016	2015	#	%
Violent Crime	225	211	14	6.6%	2,849	2,753	96	3.5%
Property Crime	1,272	1,369	-97	-7.1%	14,295	14,367	-72	-0.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,497</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>-83</b>	<b>-5.3%</b>	<b>17,144</b>	<b>17,120</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0.1%</b>



# LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT



## PART I CRIMES CITYWIDE

### 3010 City-wide Crime Stats Jan-Dec 2011-2016

VIOLENT CRIME	YTD								
		2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	AVG 11-15	16 vs AVG
Murder	33	36	23	33	30	25	29.4	12.2%	
Rape	197	179	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Historical Rape*	N/A	121	110	102	115	112	112	8.0%	
Robbery	1138	1055	888	1117	1238	1319	1123.4	1.3%	
Agg Assault	1481	1483	1248	1094	1322	1400	1309.4	13.1%	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2849</b>	<b>2753</b>	<b>2269</b>	<b>2346</b>	<b>2705</b>	<b>2856</b>	<b>2585.8</b>	<b>10.2%</b>	

PROPERTY CRIME	YTD								
		2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	AVG 11-15	16 vs AVG
Res Burg	1911	1936	2175	2411	2375	1995	2178.4	-12.3%	
Garage Burg	327	334	360	462	506	346	401.6	-18.6%	
Comm Burg	750	829	943	902	917	935	905.2	-17.1%	
Auto Burg	2028	2025	1852	2004	2446	2327	2130.8	-4.8%	
Grand Theft	1281	1590	1223	1265	1378	1382	1367.6	-6.3%	
Petty Theft >\$50	627	876	647	756	939	1016	846.8	-26.0%	
Petty Theft <\$50	3934	3243	2531	2221	2110	1779	2376.8	65.5%	
Bike Theft	507	690	623	620	828	825	717.2	-29.3%	
GTA	2841	2788	2034	2347	2622	2201	2398.4	18.5%	
Arson	89	56	61	96	106	133	90.4	-1.5%	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14295</b>	<b>14367</b>	<b>12449</b>	<b>13084</b>	<b>14227</b>	<b>12939</b>	<b>13413.2</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	

TOTAL PART I	YTD								
		2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	AVG 11-15	16 vs AVG
Violent Crime	2849	2753	2269	2346	2705	2856	2585.8	10.2%	
Property Crime	14295	14367	12449	13084	14227	12939	13413.2	6.6%	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17144</b>	<b>17120</b>	<b>14718</b>	<b>15430</b>	<b>16932</b>	<b>15795</b>	<b>15999</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	

\* The Historical Rape Statistics reflect years 2015 and prior, before the mandated counting of the revised and expanded definition of Rape was changed. Historical Rape statistics are no longer included in the subtotal for Violent Crimes and the Grand Total of Part 1 Crimes beginning in 2016.