



Date: November 14, 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: **2017 Third Quarter Citywide Reported Crime Statistics**

This memorandum has been prepared to provide you with citywide crime statistics for the third quarter of 2017. Also included are strategies that are being utilized to address crime Citywide and some significant accomplishments achieved during this period. By the end of the third quarter of 2017, Citywide Part 1 crime was down 6.2 percent when compared to 2016. Violent crime increased 10.5 percent, while property crime decreased 9.6 percent over the same period last year. Also, murders are trending down with 40.7 percent less this quarter than last, or 16 year-to-date, compared to 27 over the same period last year. A summary of the crime classifications is attached for your reference.

STRATEGIES

The Police Department continues to maximize its efforts to combat violent crime through the analysis of crime trends, collaboration between detectives and front line personnel, educational campaigns, task force operations, and community engagement. Dissemination of crime data to front line personnel allows for proactive enforcement on gang members and violent offenders. Crime analysts and patrol officers work together to ensure crime trends are quickly identified so appropriate resources can be deployed strategically to combat crime. In addition, Neighborhood Safe Streets funds are being used to impact violent crime, property crime, as well as quality of life issues citywide.

Additional strategies and notable accomplishments from the third quarter are outlined below:

- **Robbery Prevention** – Ongoing efforts to prevent street robberies include the use of directed enforcement, crime suppression, in addition to parole, and probation operations throughout Long Beach.
- **Prohibited Possessor Enforcement** – The Department works collaboratively with the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, as well as the Department of Justice, to impact prohibited possessors in our City. The team conducts proactive compliance checks and investigations,

which have led to arrests and the prosecution of many offenders. Year-to-date statistics are listed below:

- Conducted over 50 consensual searches
 - Served 12 search warrants
 - Made 18 arrests
 - Recovered 14 firearms
- **Drug Enforcement Section (DES)** – To impact violent crime, the DES teams have shifted their focus to include criminal gangs and guns, in addition to illegal drug sales. It is anticipated that this targeted approach will better impact and ultimately reduce violent crimes in our community.
 - **Community Engagement** – The Department continues to engage the community and offer insight on Department operations through the Community Police Academy program and Community Police Dialogues. Community Watch Groups also provide a forum to address specific neighborhood concerns regarding criminal activity and to promote proactive crime prevention efforts, such as National Night Out.

I would like to acknowledge the hard work of the men and women of the Long Beach Police Department for their tireless efforts in addressing crime citywide and for this overall crime reduction. If you have any questions, please contact me, or my Chief of Staff, Commander Paul LeBaron, at (562) 570-7301.

Attachment

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LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
PART I CRIMES
CITYWIDE
SEPTEMBER 2017



TOTAL PART I	SEPTEMBER 2017				YTD			
	2017	2016	#	%	2017	2016	#	%
Violent Crime	238	249	-11	-4.4%	2,365	2,141	224	10.5%
Property Crime	1,006	1,210	-204	-16.9%	9,531	10,548	-1,017	-9.6%
TOTAL	1,244	1,459	-215	-14.7%	11,896	12,689	-793	-6.2%

VIOLENT CRIME	SEPTEMBER 2017				YTD			
	2017	2016	#	%	2017	2016	#	%
Murder	1	6	-5	-83.3%	16	27	-11	-40.7%
Rape	14	15	-1	-6.7%	146	157	-11	-7.0%
Robbery	103	98	5	5.1%	933	841	92	10.9%
Agg Assault	120	130	-10	-7.7%	1270	1116	154	13.8%
TOTAL	238	249	-11	-4.4%	2365	2141	224	10.5%

PROPERTY CRIME	SEPTEMBER 2017				YTD			
	2017	2016	#	%	2017	2016	#	%
Res Burg	117	151	-34	-22.5%	1352	1497	-145	-9.7%
Garage Burg	15	25	-10	-40.0%	190	250	-60	-24.0%
Comm Burg	55	61	-6	-9.8%	599	533	66	12.4%
Auto Burg	112	154	-42	-27.3%	1154	1450	-296	-20.4%
Grand Theft	95	119	-24	-20.2%	874	1005	-131	-13.0%
Petty Theft >\$50	29	38	-9	-23.7%	325	486	-161	-33.1%
Petty Theft <\$50	332	366	-34	-9.3%	2614	2789	-175	-6.3%
Bike Theft	28	46	-18	-39.1%	221	398	-177	-44.5%
GTA	220	242	-22	-9.1%	2118	2075	43	2.1%
Arson	3	8	-5	-62.5%	84	65	19	29.2%
TOTAL	1,006	1,210	-204	-16.9%	9,531	10,548	-1,017	-9.6%