

MONTHLY REPORT

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AUGUST 2025



The report is dynamic in nature, and as such, each monthly report is compiled to take advantage of the latest RMS information being entered at the station level. As a result, crime totals will not be static from month to month.

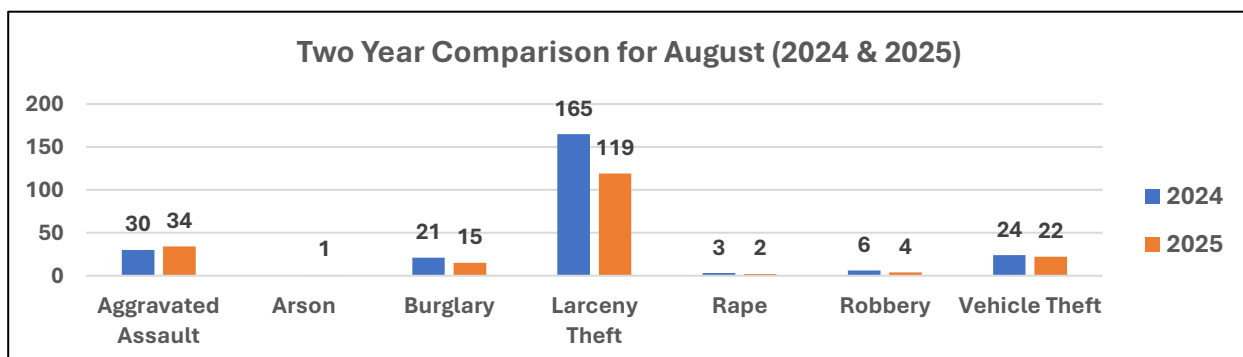
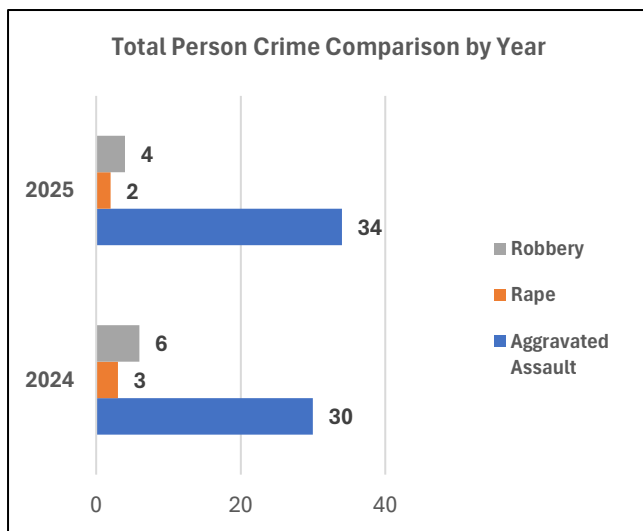
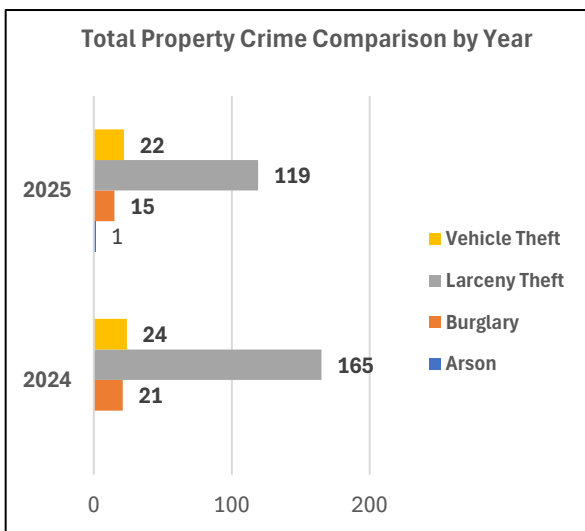
PART 1 CRIMES



City of Temecula

Part 1 Crime**	July	August
Homicide	0	0
Rape	0	2
Robbery	4	4
Aggravated Assault	19	34
Burglary	17	15
Vehicle Theft	16	22
Larceny Theft	145	119
Arson	1	1
Total	202	197

Two Year Data Comparison For August (2024 & 2025)

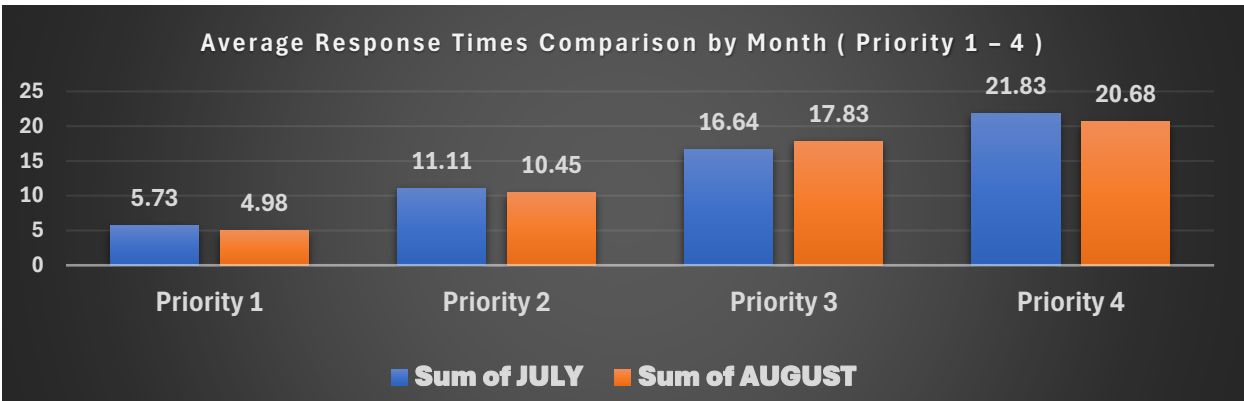


RESPONSE TIME



City of Temecula

Average Response Time **	July	August
Priority 1	5.73	4.98
Priority 2	11.11	10.45
Priority 3	16.64	17.83
Priority 4	21.83	20.68



Priority 1: Involved circumstances that pose, or did pose in the immediate past, a clearly defined threat to human life or property and which involve a high level of violence or the potential for serious injury.

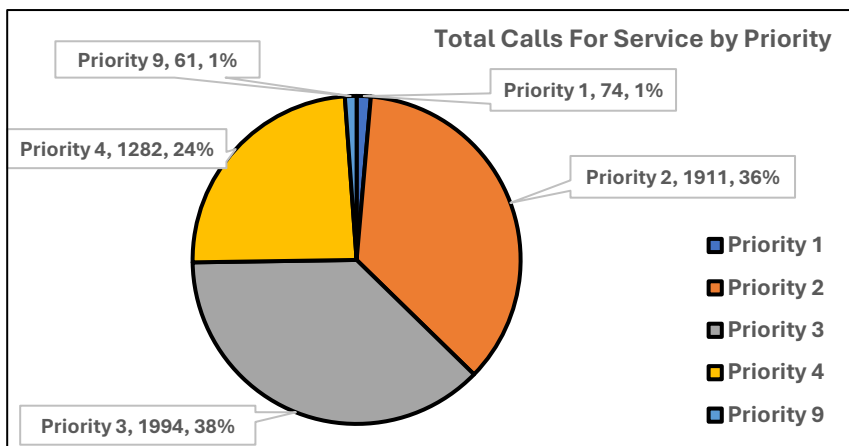
Priority 2: Involve circumstances of an urgent, but not life-threatening nature. They are generally disturbances with a potential for violence, minor assaults and batteries, etc.

Priority 3: Involve circumstances which are neither urgent nor life-threatening.

Priority 4: With the exception of several felonies, most past incidents are considered Priority 4.

Priority 9: Those calls meeting the criteria for processing by the Telephone Report Unit (TRU).

All Calls for Service for City of Temecula: 5322



Priority	Total
Priority 1	74
Priority 2	1911
Priority 3	1994
Priority 4	1282
Priority 9	61
Grand Total	5322

Additional calls not shown are T.R.U., cancelled, and missing arrival / dispatch times.

INVESTIGATIONS



Investigations Team

Activity	August
Beginning Caseload	153
Number of Assigned Cases	26
Number of Closed Cases	18
Number of Arrests	3
Number of Search Warrants Written	43
Out of Custody Filings	1
Cell Phone Forensic Exams	12
Supplemental Reports	10
Patrol Assist	25
Call Outs	3
Forensic Interviews (Sex & Physical Abuse)	10

Sex Offenders | Arson Offenders - Southwest Station

Sex Registrant Arson Registrant Team	August
Total # of Sex Registrants	32
Total # of Arson Registrants	9
Total # of Sex Offenders processed	21
Total # of Transient Sex Arson Registrants	9 / 1
Total # of Sexually Violent Predators	1
In Violation	0
Total # of Annual Updates or Sex Registrant Compliance Checks	71

INVESTIGATIONS



Notable Cases



Jessica Nitzel
Adult female



Skylar Jones
Adult female

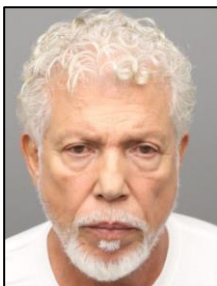
08/13/25: Investigator Martinelli investigated a case of two suspects stealing a woman's identity and using her credit card information to rent hotel rooms in the Temecula area. As the case evolved, additional evidence was located implicating the suspects in more identity thefts and credit card frauds throughout Southern California. **The suspects were apprehended in Temecula, and a search warrant was executed at their residence. The two suspects were booked into custody.**

08/28/25: Investigations personnel assisted with locating a local critical missing elderly man investigation. The missing 87-year-old man was overdue for a return drive home, and the man had a history of getting lost. Utilizing a license plate reader and connected vehicle forensic analysis, investigators located the missing man near the southern border, about to cross into Mexico. Investigators reunited the missing man with his family. Case agents: Lead Investigator Martinelli & Lead Investigator Gasparini. SW252400013

Investigators conducted a registered sex offender compliance operation throughout the Temecula area. Sex registrants were checked at their residences for compliance with their registration terms. One registrant, **Scott Miller, was arrested for a probation violation.** 73 registrants were checked for compliance. Case agents: Corporal Au & Deputy Fisher



Scott Miller
Adult male



Adrian Hampton
Adult male

Investigator Gasparini investigated a case of identity theft and stalking. A suspect opened a fake email account with the victim's personal identifying information and stalked the victim using a GPS tracker on her vehicle. Through a series of search warrants to tech companies, Investigator Gasparini developed evidence supporting the charges. **The suspect was arrested in Menifee and booked into custody for violating a domestic violence restraining order, identity theft, stalking, and criminal invasion of privacy.** Case agent: Lead Investigator Gasparini Suspect: Adrian Hampton 09/16/56

SET



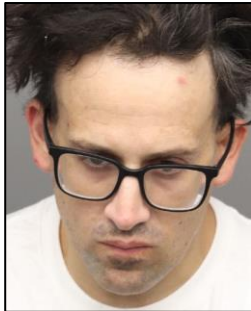
SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT TEAM

Team Activity	August
On-Sight Felony Arrests	2
On-Sight Misdemeanor Arrests	15
Felony Arrest Warrants Served	0
Misdemeanor Arrest Warrants Served	3
Follow – up Investigations / Search Warrants	22
Pedestrian Checks	9
Traffic Stops / Vehicle Checks	18
Contraband Recovered	
Firearm / Weapon	0
Stolen Property	\$276
Vehicles Recovered	0
Cash (dollars)	0
Cocaine (grams)	5.9
Heroin (grams)	0
Pills (count)	3
Marijuana (grams)	16.4
Fentanyl (grams)	6.1
Fentanyl (pills)	0
Methamphetamine (grams)	3.4
Psilocybin (grams)	35
Psilocybin (lbs)	0

Notable Cases



Michael Malone
Adult male



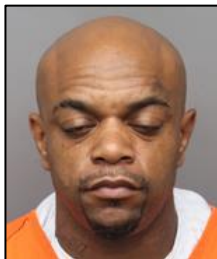
Eric Allen
Adult male

In August, SW SET received several reports that subjects at 30336 Santa Cecilia Drive, Temecula, were selling narcotics. Deputy Chiffer led the investigation and learned that **Michael Malone** and **Eric Allen** live at the location, both with extensive drug and theft-related contacts. A search warrant was served at the residence, and deputies located methamphetamine, prescription pills, and drug paraphernalia. Michael & Eric were both arrested. **Malone was arrested for HS11377 – Possession of controlled substance, HS11395(b) – Treatment mandated felon, HS11364 – Unlawful paraphernalia, HS11395(B) – Possession of hard drugs without prescription, and 496(A)PC – Receiving known stolen property. Allen was arrested for HS11377(A) – Possession of a controlled substance.**

ROBBERY | BURGLARY SUPPRESSION TEAM

Team Activity	August
Beginning Caseload	69
New Cases Assigned	18
Total Cases Closed	10
Search Warrants prepared / served	27
Arrests	5
Out of Custody Filings	5

Notable Cases



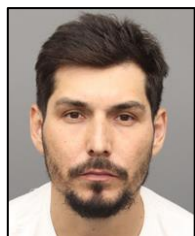
Leonte Lewis
Adult male

08/06/25 (TE252080029): On 07/27/25, **RBST Deputy Weber** conducted a follow-up investigation into a burglary that occurred at Home Depot in Temecula. Through the use of ALPR and video surveillance, a vehicle and a suspect were identified. It was discovered the suspect, **Leonte Lewis**, was wanted for burglarizing multiple Home Depots throughout Riverside County, Orange County, Los Angeles County, and San Diego County, responsible for thousands of dollars in stolen merchandise. On 08/14/25, RBST conducted a traffic stop on Lewis. **Leonte Lewis was arrested for 459PC - Burglary, 487PC - Grand Theft, 594PC - Vandalism, and 666.1PC - Thefts with priors.**



Filiberto Medel
Adult male

08/19/25 (TE251110043, TE251210037, TE251350017): On 05/15/25, **RBST Inv. Mills** conducted a follow-up investigation into a series of grand thefts, totaling \$10,000 in loss, which occurred at a construction site, owned by Meritage Homes, operated by Prado Construction, located at the intersections of Bucle Prado and Ynez Road, Temecula. Through the use of ALPR and video surveillance, two suspect vehicles were identified. The investigation led to the identification of two suspects, Filiberto Medel of San Bernardino and Ramon Vargas of Perris. On 08/19/25, RBST conducted surveillance at a job site in Huntington Beach. Both suspects' cell phones were pinging at the location. Eventually, both suspects exited the job site where they were working and traffic stops were conducted. Both suspects were taken into custody, and search warrants were executed at their residences. \$2000.00 worth of stolen product (stucco) was recovered from Vargas' residence in Perris. **Medel and Vargas were arrested for 487PC - Grand Theft and 182PC - Conspiracy.**



Ramon Vargas
Adult male

Notable Cases



Lewis Myles
Adult male

08/25/25 (TE252270047, PE252200054): On 08/15/25, **RBST Cpl. Valadez** conducted a follow-up investigation into a burglary that occurred at Home Depot in Temecula. Using ALPR and video surveillance, suspect Lewis Myles and his vehicle, a black Mercedes, were identified. Through the investigation, it was determined Myles was responsible for burglarizing Home Depots throughout multiple jurisdictions. He had stolen thousands of dollars in merchandise. On 08/23/25, Murrieta Police Department arrested Myles for stealing at the Home Depot in Murrieta. Cpl. Valadez interviewed Myles for the Riverside County cases, and Myles admitted to the burglaries. He stated he stole the items and sold them for a fraction of the cost in LA. He claimed he set up a booth on the side of the roadway, with other vendors, and sold the items. Cpl. Valadez deployed a tracker on Myles' Mercedes to try and locate a fencing operation. **Myles was arrested for the two Riverside County cases for 459PC - Burglary, 666.1PC - Thefts with Priors, and 487PC - Grand Theft.**

CORE TEAM



Community Outreach Resource & Engagement Team

Team Activity	August
Reports Written	29
On-Sight Felony Arrests	1
On-Sight Misdemeanor Arrests	1
Felony Arrest Warrants Served	0
Misdemeanor Arrest Warrants Served	7
Traffic / Misc. Citations	0
Area Checks	56
Camp Checks	8
Pedestrian Checks	59
Traffic / Vehicle Checks	3
Outreach Attempts / Success	24/0
Over the Counter Reports	2
602 Letters / Properties	18
Business License / 2 nd Hand Dealer Applications	6

Outreach Efforts / Camp Checks

OUTREACH EFFORTS:

In collaboration with the City H.O.T and Social Workers Action Group (S.W.A.G.) **23 subjects were contacted and offered services. They all declined.**

PROBLEM LOCATIONS/AREAS:

Ynez Rd. x Ynez Ct. – Behind Target
Santa Gertrudis Bike Trail
Old Town Front Street X Western Bypass
Ridge Park X Rancho California Road
Diaz X Rancho California

CORE TEAM



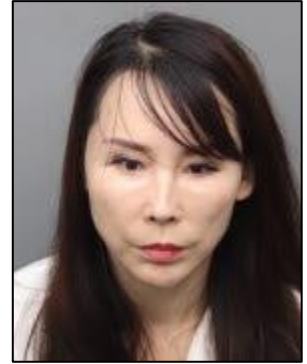
Notable Cases



Loani Yang
Adult Female



Hongzhen Han
Adult Female



MingFang Liu
Adult Female

On 08/28/2025, CORE, RBST, SET, along with the Riverside County Anti-Human Trafficking (RCAHT) Team, coordinated a large-scale operation at the “Swan Spa” on Bedford Crt. Undercover personnel again confirmed prostitution activity inside the business, search warrants were executed, and three suspects were taken into custody. The search yielded evidence consistent with prostitution, along with more than \$8,200 in cash seized.

Following the search, deputies conducted a reverse sting, with undercover personnel posing as employees. This proactive strategy resulted in **13 arrests** of individuals soliciting prostitution, with additional charges pending against those identified as supervising or aiding the brothel operation. Deputies also contacted the property owner to advise him of the criminal activity occurring on his premises. After being informed, the owner indicated he will begin eviction proceedings against the tenants responsible. **Yang and Han were arrested for 315PC – Keeping / Maintaining / Residing in a brothel. Liu was arrested for 647(B)PC – Prostitution.**

METRO TEAM



METRO DISTRICT TEAM

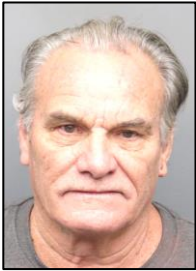
Team Activity	August
On-Sight Felony Arrests	8
On-Sight Misdemeanor Arrests	20
Felony Arrest Warrants Served	8
Misdemeanor Arrest Warrants Served	17
Bar / Business Check	80
D.U.I. Arrests	7
Traffic / Parking Citations	104
Firearms Seized	1



METRO TEAM

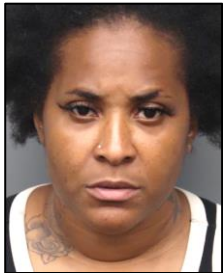


Notable Cases



David Martin
Adult male

On 08/03, METRO deputies responded to Europa Village Winery in reference to an intoxicated subject and allegations of sexual battery. The subject, **David Martin**, was intoxicated and non-compliant. When attempting to place him in the back of a patrol unit, he began to be combative and inappropriate with the employees who were assisting. He also spat at a CDF Fire Fighter. **He was arrested for 243(e)(1)PC – Sexual Battery, 242PC – Battery, 243(b)PC – Battery to Emergency personnel, and 647(f) PC- Public Intoxication.**



Constance Rankin
Adult female

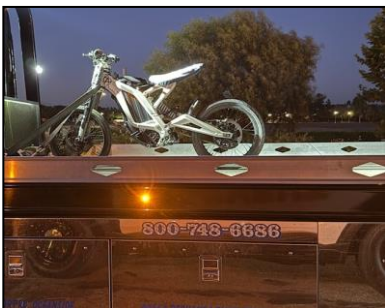


On 08/06, METRO deputies responded to the Motel 6 regarding a possible battery. Upon arrival, all subjects denied any physical altercation and there were no signs of visible injury to anyone. As deputies searched the room, they located a loaded 9mm Ruger. **The owner of the gun, Constance Rankin, was arrested for 25850(c)PC– Carrying a loaded firearm, and 25400(a)PC – Concealed firearm.**



Antonio Padilla
Adult male

On 08/08, METRO contacted a known local probationer, **Antonio Padilla**, in front of the Arco gas station on Rancho California & Ynez Rd. **Deputies arrested him for 12505(b)PC – Possession of dangerous Fireworks, and 1203.2PC – Probation Violation.**

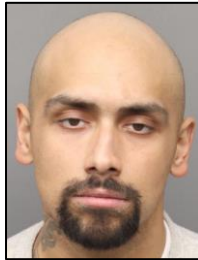


On 08/15, METRO, CORE, and TRAFFIC teams conducted an E-Bike enforcement operation in response to multiple complaints regarding E-bicycle and E-motorcycle riders disrupting activities and causing damage to property in the park. Deputies contacted approximately 30 juveniles on e-bikes and electric motorcycles, educating them about E-bike laws. **One electric motorcycle was towed.**

METRO TEAM

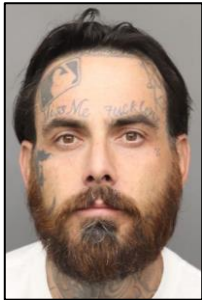


Notable Cases



Brian Granados
Adult male

On 08/22, METRO conducted a traffic stop for CVC violations. The driver, Brian Granados, showed signs of driving under the influence. He was arrested for DUI. Deputies located 168.8 grams of fentanyl in a plastic bag, small empty baggies for drug sales. **He was arrested for HS11351- Possession of sales, HS11397- Transporting controlled substance, HS11395 - Prop 36 Possession with priors, and 135PC - Destroy or conceal evidence.**



Nickolas McNally
Adult male



Priscilla Hill
Adult female

On 08/20, METRO contacted two subjects in front of the Holiday Inn. **Nickolas McNally was arrested for 1203.2PC - Probation Violation, HS11364 - Possession of drug paraphernalia, and HS11377 - Possession of methamphetamine.** Priscilla Hill was also arrested for **1203.2PC - Probation Violation, HS11364 - Possession of drug paraphernalia, and HS11350 - Possession of a narcotic controlled substance.**



Kyle LaDuke
Adult male

On 08/29, METRO contacted Kyle LaDuke, at the Stampede. **He was arrested for HS11350 - Possession of a narcotic controlled substance, 381(b)PC - Possession of nitrous oxide, and 1203.2PC - Probation Violation.**



Nitrous oxide is used as an inhalant drug



TRAFFIC TEAM

Traffic

Traffic	August
Citations issued for Hazardous Violations	852
Non-Hazardous Citations	266
Parking Citations	184
Stop Light Abuse / Intersection Program (S.L.A.P.) Citations	133
Seatbelt Citations	7
Non-Injury Collisions	15
Cell Phone Citations	166
Injury Collisions	29
D.U.I. Arrests	25
OTS / City Funded Special Operations	2
Commercial Enforcement Citations	31
Written Warnings Issued	313
Pedestrian Related Collisions	3
Hit and Run	16



PROMENADE MALL



Promenade Mall Police Storefront

Team Activity	August
Total Calls For Service	197
Felony / Arrest Filings	5
Misdemeanor Arrest / Filings	28
Traffic Citations	8
Total Customers Served	785
Fingerprints / Live Scans	166
Total Receipts	\$7832.00

OLD TOWN STOREFRONT



Old Town Police Storefront

Team Activity	August
Total Customers Served	591
Fingerprints / Live Scan	128
Police Reports Filed	0
VICR Releases	29
Citations signed off	17
Total receipts	\$9,331.00

Team Activity	August
Felony Arrest	0
Misdemeanor Arrests	2
Reports	14
Citations	20
Meetings / Presentations	83

Programs/presentations conducted by SRD's: Youth Court



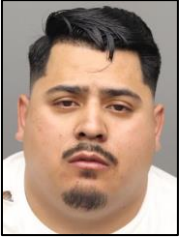
School is back in session!



Patrol Highlights



Notable Cases



Angel Hernandez
Adult male

On 08/03, deputies responded to Pechanga Casino in reference to two male subjects being detained by security for public intoxication. An altercation occurred between the two subjects, and Hernandez punched the other male in the face three times. Upon contact, Hernandez identified himself as a Seasonal Firefighter employed by Cal Fire. **He was arrested for 242PC – Battery.**

On 08/11, deputies responded to a suspicious person call in the area of Nicolas Rd. It was reported that a black male adult was looking over fences and carrying a large stick. When Deputy Hesse arrived, he located Camba walking on Nicolas Rd. in possession of a large stick. The deputy ordered Camba to drop the stick, Camba would not comply, and an altercation ensued. Camba bit Deputy Hesse's hand, and additional deputies arrived and gained control of Camba. A dagger was located inside his sock. **Camba was arrested for 69PC – Resist Peace Officer, 241(c)PC – Assault Peace Officer, 21310PC – Carry a dagger, and HS11377(A) – Possession of controlled substance.**



Sean Camba
Adult male



Kaylin Badeaux
Adult female

On 08/12, deputies responded to the 40000 block of Annapolis Dr., reference a subject, identified as Badeaux, sleeping on the porch of a house that did not belong to her. Deputy Carbajal arrived and made contact. Badeaux lunged at the deputy, and a use of force ensued.

Badeaux was arrested for 69PC – Resist Peace Officer, and 241(c)PC – Assault Peace Officer.

On 08/24, deputies responded to the Chevron on Jefferson Ave., in reference to a strong-arm robbery. The clerk advised a Hispanic male, Walter Cifuentes, came behind the counter and stole several packets of cigarettes. Cifuentes threatened the clerk and thought he might have a gun. He fled across the street, where deputies located him and arrested him. **He was arrested for 211PC – Robbery, 148(A)(1)PC – Resisting a Peace Officer, and 496PC – Possession of stolen property.**



Walter Cifuentes
Adult male

CRIME PREVENTION



Team Activity

Team Activity	August
Crime Prevention / Neighborhood watch meetings	6
Safety Presentations / Trainings	0
Special Events	1
Residential / Business security surveys conducted	0
Residences / Businesses visited for past crime follow-up	0
Station Tours	0
Planning Review Projects	4
Temp Outdoor Use Permits	13

VOLUNTEERS



Volunteers

Team Activity	August
Chaplain Hours	85.50
Community Action Patrol (CAP) hours	753.10
Reserve Officer hours (patrol)	0
Volunteer Patrol hours	62.00
Explorer hours	80.00
Station / Administration	25.00
Total Volunteer hours	994.60
Call Out Events	2
Special Event Hours	26.80
Area Checks	63
Traffic / Misc. Citations	74



PHOTOS



Events in Pictures



COME AND JOIN
RIVERSIDE SHERIFF OFFICE
IN
Temecula HOSTING
2025
**NATIONAL
NIGHT
Out**
AUGUST 5, 2025
THE PROMENADE MALL | TEMECULA
5:00PM-8:00PM

PHOTOS



Welcome to the Team! ❤️

9 new Deputy Sheriffs joined our Southwest Station in August

