



MONTHLY REPORT

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JANUARY 2026



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.

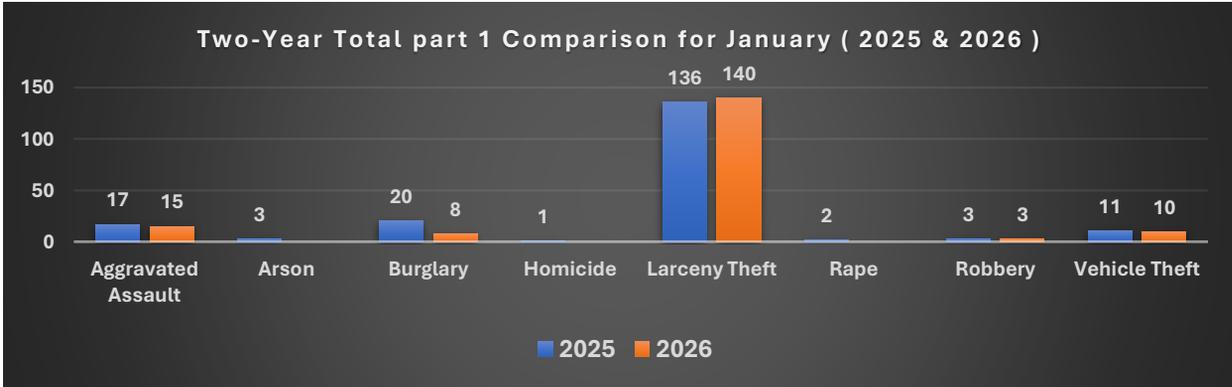
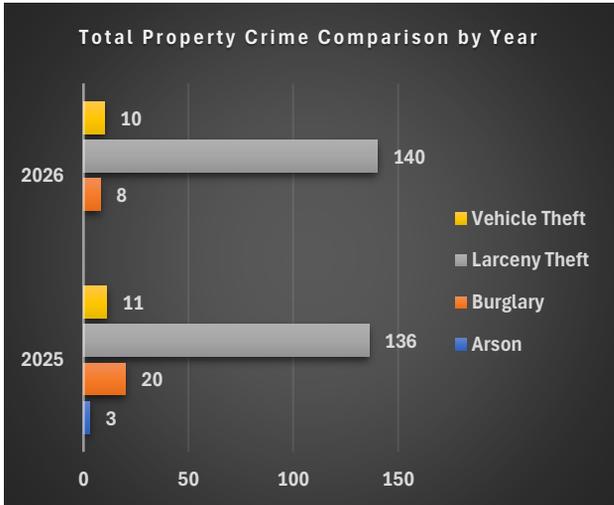
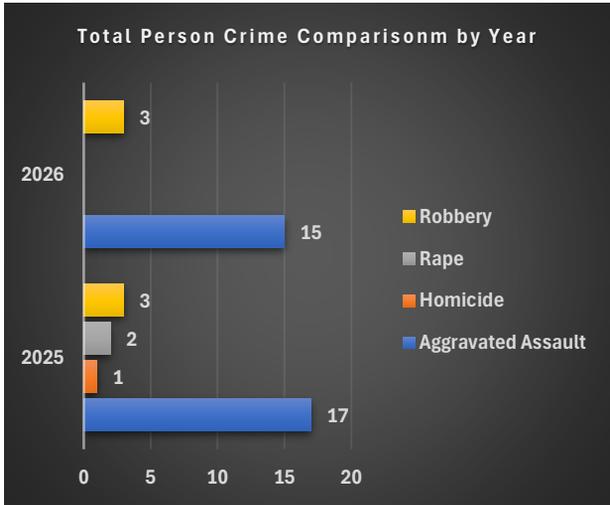
PART 1 CRIMES



City of Temecula

Part 1 Crime**	December	January
Homicide	0	0
Rape	0	0
Robbery	2	3
Aggravated Assault	28	15
Burglary	14	8
Vehicle Theft	23	10
Larceny Theft	152	140
Arson	1	0
Total	220	176

Two Year Data Comparison For January (2025 & 2026)

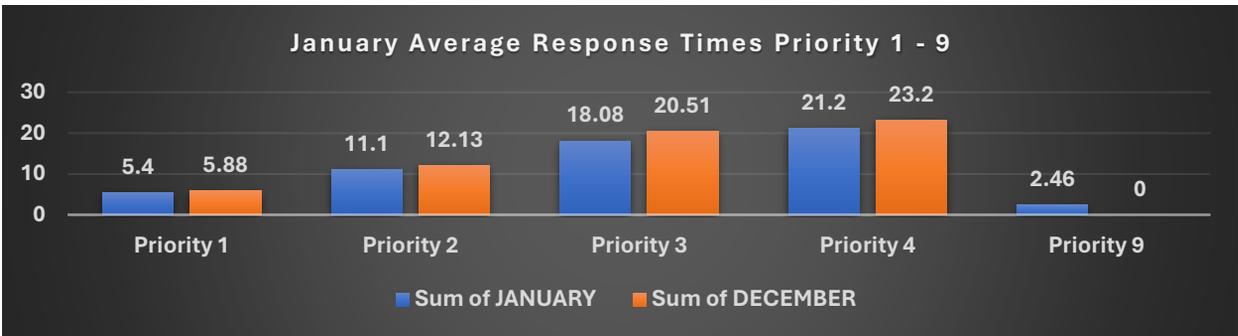


RESPONSE TIME



City of Temecula

Average Response Time **	December	January
Priority 1	5.88	5.4
Priority 2	12.13	11.1
Priority 3	20.51	18.08
Priority 4	23.20	21.2
Priority 9	0	2.46



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.

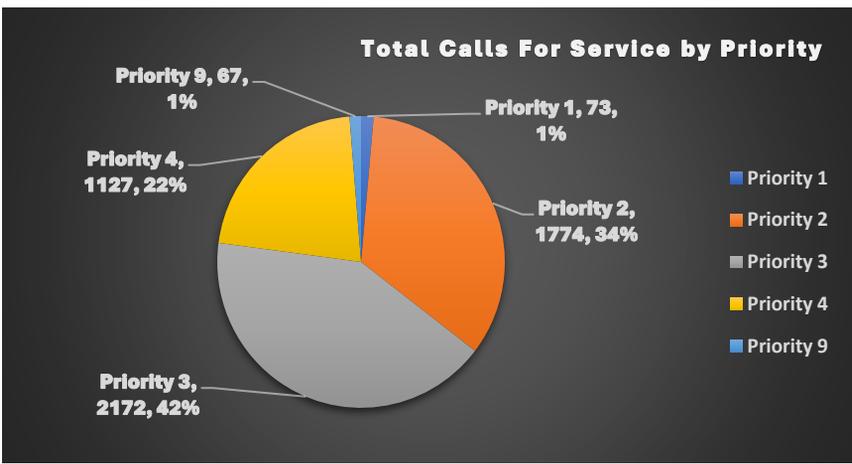
Priority 2: Involve circumstances of an urgent, but not life-threatening nature. They are generally disturbances with a potential for violence, minor assaults and batteries, etc.

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

Priority 4: Except for a few felonies, most past incidents are classified as 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: 5213



Priority	Total
Priority 1	73
Priority 2	1774
Priority 3	2172
Priority 4	1127
Priority 9	67
Grand Total	5213

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

INVESTIGATIONS



Investigations Team

Activity	January
Beginning Caseload	179
Number of Assigned Cases	14
Number of Closed Cases	16
Number of Arrests	7
Number of Search Warrants Written	47
Out of Custody Filings	3
Cell Phone Forensic Exams	26
Supplemental Reports	38
Call Outs	14
Forensic Interviews (Sex & Physical Abuse)	1
Patrol Assist	3

Sex Offenders | Arson Offenders - Southwest Station

Sex Registrant Arson Registrant Team	January
Total # of Sex Registrants	129
Total # of Arson Registrants	10
Total # of Sex Offenders processed	20
Total # of Transient Sex Arson Registrants	5 1
Total # of Sexually Violent Predators	1
In Violation	0

INVESTIGATIONS



Notable Cases

Three Arrests made for Felony Assault - On January 17, deputies were dispatched to a battery at 27000 block of Jefferson Avenue. One adult victim was treated at a local hospital and one victim was treated at the scene. The suspects fled the scene. Station investigators were contacted and assumed the investigation. Three suspects identified and later apprehended in a coordinated operation involving multiple teams. The three suspects arrested were identified **Christian Harding, Kevin Willis, and Jevon Harper**.



Christian Harding
Adult male



Kevin Willis
Adult male



Jevon Harper
Adult male

Identity Theft Suspect Arrest - In November 2025, a Community Service Officer Williams took a report of a theft from a vehicle. The victim had her wallet stolen and noticed numerous fraudulent transactions on her credit cards. The case was assigned to Investigator Mills. Investigator Mills followed up at several local businesses and recovered video surveillance evidence of the suspect using the victim's credit card. The suspect was identified using numerous traditional and advanced technology methods as Noah Christopher Reed, a 24-year-old resident of Norco. Reed was in custody on an unrelated case. **Investigator Mills developed sufficient evidence to charge Reed for the crimes and added additional charges to keep Reed in custody.** (Case Agent: Lead Investigator Mills/TE25332016)



Christopher Reed
Adult male

INVESTIGATIONS



Notable Cases

Criminal Threats Suspect identified - Investigator Gasparini was assigned a case involving a local resident receiving threats from a blocked phone number and on Instagram. Through a series of search warrants to phone companies, social media, and records, the suspect was identified as Logan Sebring of Hudson, Florida. Hudson had prior cases involving threats. **The case will be referred to the Pasco Sheriff Office in Florida for prosecution.** (Case Agents: Lead Investigator Gasparini/SW252960022)

Ebony Alert/Missing Juvenile Located - On January 20, Investigators conducted follow-up investigation to locate a runaway juvenile, with suspicious circumstances. An Ebony Alert was issued in the effort to locate the juvenile. The juvenile was located in a neighboring city and safe. Through follow-up investigation, it was determined the juvenile left on her own accord. Case agents: Master Investigator Marquez/SW260200031

SET



SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT TEAM

Team Activity	January
On-Sight Felony Arrests	10
On-Sight Misdemeanor Arrests	26
Felony Arrest Warrants Served	14
Misdemeanor Arrest Warrants Served	13
Follow – up Investigations / Search Warrants	56
Pedestrian Checks	20
Traffic Stops / Vehicle Checks	96
Contraband Recovered	
Firearm / Weapon	1
Stolen Property	0
Vehicles Recovered	0
Cash (dollars)	0
Cocaine (grams)	19.1
Heroin (grams)	.4
Pills (count)	36
Marijuana (grams)	0
Fentanyl (grams)	7.7
Fentanyl (pills)	0
PCP (grams)	0
Ecstasy (grams)	0
Methamphetamine (grams)	50.7
Psilocybin (grams)	0

RBST



ROBBERY | BURGLARY SUPPRESSION TEAM

Team Activity	January
Beginning Caseload	61
New Cases Assigned	12
Total Cases Closed	16
Search Warrants prepared / served	14
Arrests	5
Out of Custody Filings	4

Notable Cases

CORE TEAM



Community Outreach Resource & Engagement Team

Team Activity	January
Reports Written	3
On-Sight Felony Arrests	1
On-Sight Misdemeanor Arrests	2
Felony Arrest Warrants Served	5
Misdemeanor Arrest Warrants Served	10
Traffic / Misc. Citations	0
Area Checks	25
Camp Checks	7
Pedestrian Checks	12
Traffic / Vehicle Checks	19
Outreach Attempts / Success	17/1
Over the Counter Reports	2
602 Letters / Properties	76
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.) **16 subjects were contacted and offered services and 1 accepted.**

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

CRIME PREVENTION



Team Activity

Team Activity	January
Crime Prevention / Neighborhood watch meetings	1
Safety Presentations / Trainings	0
Special Events	3
Residential / Business security surveys conducted	0
Residences / Businesses visited for past crime follow-up	0
Station Tours	0
Planning Review Projects	2
Temp Outdoor Use Permits	9

METRO TEAM



METRO DISTRICT TEAM

Team Activity	January
On-Sight Felony Arrests	10
On-Sight Misdemeanor Arrests	18
Felony Arrest Warrants Served	10
Misdemeanor Arrest Warrants Served	24
Bar / Business Check	90
D.U.I. Arrests	5
Traffic / Parking Citations	156
Firearms Seized	0



METRO TEAM



Notable Cases

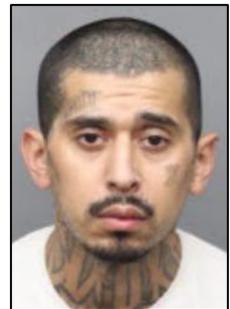


Erika Martinez
Adult female

On 1/1 METRO deputies conducted a traffic stop for expired registration. The registered owner, Martinez, did not have a valid license. The driver also had a suspended license. Deputies initiated a tow. Inventory search of the vehicle revealed multiple grams of methamphetamine, heroin, fentanyl, ketamine, cash, and baggies for sale. They also located a locked safe with over 7 ounces of fentanyl. **Martinez was arrested for multiple HS charges.**



On 01/22 METRO deputies were routinely patrolling Temecula Parkway, when they observed a vehicle with no license plate parked in front of the Stars and Stripes gas station. Two subjects were located near the vehicle. Richard Pantoja was seen in the driver seat operating it by turning on the lighting equipment. Pantoja was contacted and stated he was on probation. A check of the vehicle revealed burglary tools and tear gas in the backseat. **He was arrested for possession of burglary tools, probation violation, and possession of tear gas.**



Richard Pantoja
Adult male



TRAFFIC TEAM

Traffic

Traffic	January
Citations issued for Hazardous Violations	695
Non-Hazardous Citations	195
Parking Citations	203
Stop Light Abuse / Intersection Program (S.L.A.P.) Citations	78
Seatbelt Citations	10
Non-Injury Collisions	12
Cell Phone Citations	205
Injury Collisions	16
D.U.I. Arrests	22
OTS / City Funded Special Operations	3
Commercial Enforcement Citations	54
Written Warnings Issued	297
Pedestrian Related Collisions	7
Hit and Run	12



PROMENADE MALL



Promenade Mall Police Storefront

Team Activity	January
Total Calls For Service	171
Felony / Arrest Filings	4
Misdemeanor Arrest / Filings	22
Traffic Citations	12
Total Customers Served	630
Fingerprints / Live Scans	151
Total Receipts	\$5,955.00

Notable Cases



Dorrian Pace
Adult male

On 1/10, Promenade Mall deputies were notified of a theft that occurred at Macy's. The suspect fled and was located; however, he resisted and fled the scene. **He was located a short time later and arrested for theft charges.**

On 1/15, Promenade Mall deputies responded to a theft at JC Penney's. Suspects placed clothing from the business on themselves and attempted to leave without paying. One suspect was detained, and the other fled. Auston assaulted an employee but was apprehended. Auston was arrested for robbery, and Marcelo was arrested for theft and resisting arrest.

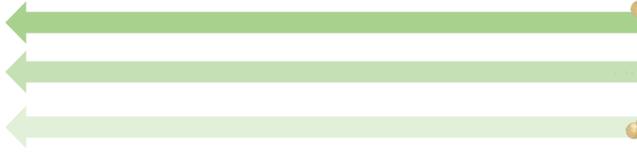


Dajon Auston
Adult male



Chloper Marcelo
Adult male

SRD's



SCHOOL RESOURCE DEPUTIES

Team Activity	January
Felony Arrest	0
Misdemeanor Arrests	4
Reports	9
Citations	39
Meetings / Presentations	10

Programs/presentations conducted by SRD's: Youth Court

Patrol Highlights



Notable Cases



Yuri Wyatt
Adult male

On 01/25 patrol responded to the Signature Hotel regarding a suspicious person and physical assault. The RP stated his friend was assaulted by Yuri Wyatt. When deputies located Wyatt and completed a compliance check, they located a clear plastic bag containing cocaine. He was also in possession of a digital scale, clear plastic baggies, and over \$900 in cash. He had a prior arrest for possession of controlled substances for sale. **Charges of possession of controlled substances for sale will be filed out of custody for Wyatt.**

On 01/23 patrol responded to the area of the Beyond Mart on Auld Rd., where they were flagged down by the victim who advised his truck had just been stolen. The victim left his truck in front of the store when Evan Harwick got in the vehicle and drove away. Deputies tracked the vehicle via ALPR, where it drove into the City of Temecula. METRO and patrol responded to the Jack in the Box, where the suspect was taken into custody. **Harwick was arrested for stolen vehicle charges and threatening and obstructing a peace officer.**



Evan Harwick
Adult male

OLD TOWN STOREFRONT



Old Town Police Storefront

Team Activity	January
Total Customers Served	501
Fingerprints / Live Scan	78
Police Reports Filed	0
VICR Releases	12
Citations signed off	12
Total receipts	\$5,339.00

VOLUNTEERS



Volunteers

Team Activity	January
Chaplain Hours	54.50
Community Action Patrol (CAP) hours	296.65
Reserve Officer hours (patrol)	0
Volunteer Patrol hours	138.00
Explorer hours	13.00
Station / Administration	11.50
Total Volunteer hours	842.65
Call Out Events	0
Special Event Hours	30.00
Area Checks	122
Traffic / Misc. Citations	21

