

MONTHLY REPORT

CAPTAIN MARK RIGALI



JULY 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.

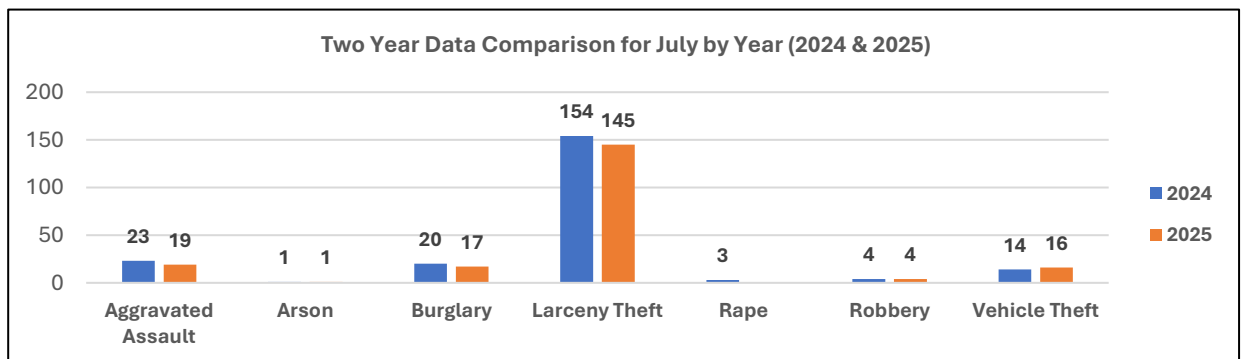
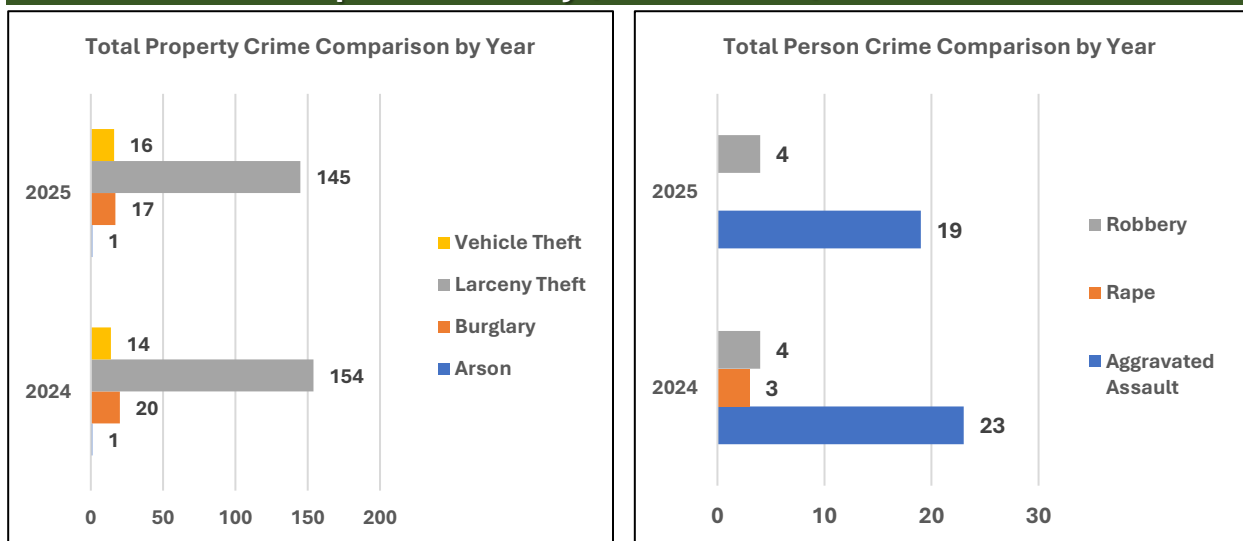
PART 1 CRIMES



City of Temecula

Part 1 Crime**	June	July
Homicide	0	0
Rape	0	0
Robbery	2	4
Aggravated Assault	16	19
Burglary	16	17
Vehicle Theft	9	16
Larceny Theft	96	145
Arson	0	1
Total	139	202

Two Year Data Comparison For July (2024 & 2025)

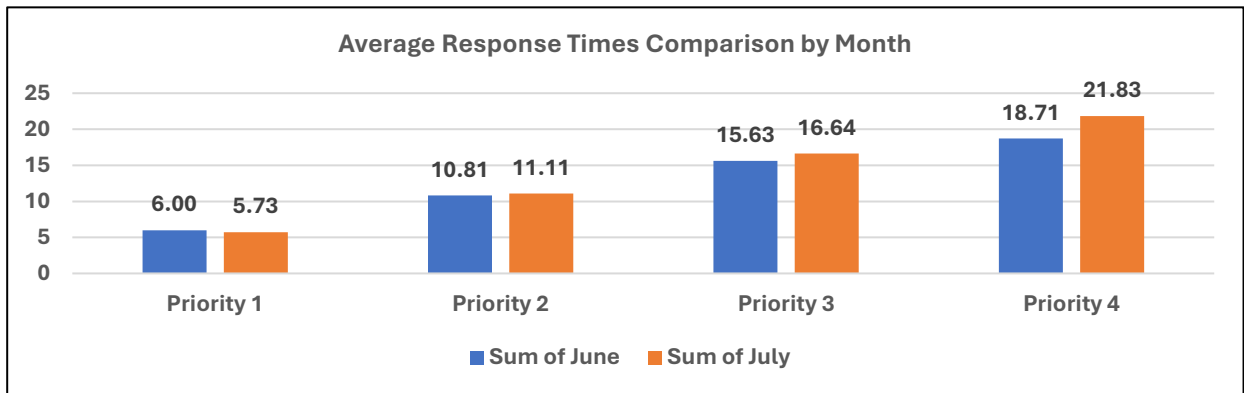


RESPONSE TIME



City of Temecula

Average Response Time **	June	July
Priority 1	6.00	5.73
Priority 2	10.81	11.11
Priority 3	15.63	16.64
Priority 4	18.71	21.83



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.

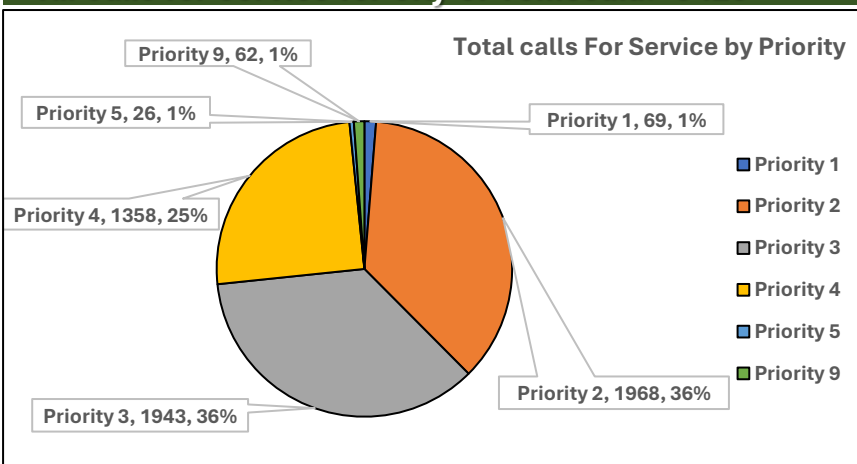
Priority 2: Involve circumstances of an urgent, but not life-threatening nature. They are generally disturbances with a potential for violence, minor assaults and batteries, etc.

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: 5426



Priority	Total Count
Priority 1	69
Priority 2	1968
Priority 3	1943
Priority 4	1358
Priority 5	26
Priority 9	62
Grand Total	5426

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

INVESTIGATIONS



Investigations Team

Activity	July
Beginning Caseload	139
Number of Assigned Cases	44
Number of Closed Cases	30
Number of Arrests	5
Number of Search Warrants Written	61
Out of Custody Filings	3
Cell Phone Forensic Exams	14
Supplemental Reports	7
Patrol Assist	30
Call Outs	6
Forensic Interviews (Sex & Physical Abuse)	6

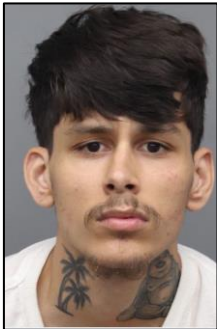
Sex Offenders | Arson Offenders - Southwest Station

Sex Registrant Arson Registrant Team	July
Total # of Sex Registrants	134
Total # of Arson Registrants	9
Total # of Sex Offenders processed	12
Total # of Transient Sex Arson Registrants	8
Total # of Sexually Violent Predators	1
In Violation	0
Total # of Annual Updates	18

INVESTIGATIONS



Notable Cases

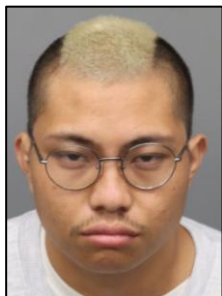


Eddie Lowery
Male adult



On July 7, Investigators were called out to the scene of a shooting at Rancho California Road and Jefferson Road. A dispute occurred between two motorists, which led to one motorist shooting towards the other driver with a handgun. Multiple bullets struck a nearby gas station where employees and customers were near harm's way. The suspect and victim both fled the scene before deputy's arrival. Extensive follow-up investigation was conducted using the city ALPR system, video surveillance canvassing, and forensic analysis of cell phones. The suspect was identified as Eddie Jason Lowery, 23 years old of Temecula. The suspect was apprehended by the Sheriff Special Enforcement Bureau. One handgun was located on the suspect. TE-251830216.

Case agent: Corporal Au Secondary: Inv. Morris



Antonio Infante
Male adult

On July 17, Investigators were called out to the scene of an Annoying/Molest a Child case in the area of Colorado Avenue and Las Haciendas Way. A suspect attempted to lure two young minors into his car and called them "beautiful." Evidence was gathered from nearby video surveillance cameras. A license plate was obtained, and deputies located the suspect at the registered owner's address. The suspect had a usable amount of Psilocybin Mushrooms. The suspect was booked into custody for the child annoyance charge and possession of drugs. TE251980149. Case agent: Inv. Martinelli



Mateo Crespo
Male adult

On July 22, Investigators were called out to the scene of an attempted murder investigation at the Sage Canyon Apartments. A 20-year-old suspect stabbed another adult over a dispute and fled the scene. Through the use of city ALPR cameras, surveillance, and real-time cell phone geolocation data, the suspect was apprehended. The suspect was identified as Mateo Carlos Crespo, of Temecula. TE252030108. Case agents: Inv. Martinelli & Inv. Gasparini

INVESTIGATIONS



Notable Cases - Missing Persons Successfully Located

A cold case runaway juvenile case was solved. Immediate investigative leads were exhausted. For over six months, a 15-year-old juvenile of Temecula was missing with unknown whereabouts. The juvenile was eluding the reporting party and law enforcement. The juvenile was believed to be living on the streets in San Diego. Through a series of search warrants to social media companies and phone companies, the juvenile was located safe in San Diego. SW250250028 Case agent: Corporal Au

A cold case missing person adult case was solved. A 35-year-old male was reported missing by his family, and immediate investigative leads were exhausted. Through a series of financial traces and networking with Oregon law enforcement officials, the missing adult was located safely in Oregon. TE241930157. Case agent: Dep. Collins

SET

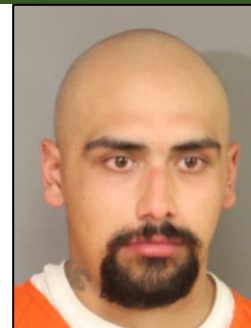


SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT TEAM

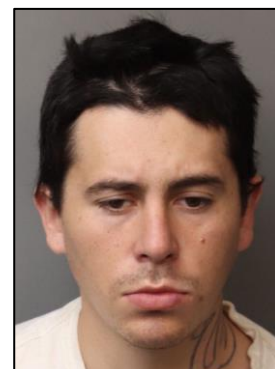
Team Activity	July
On-Sight Felony Arrests	15
On-Sight Misdemeanor Arrests	27
Felony Arrest Warrants Served	1
Misdemeanor Arrest Warrants Served	1
Follow – up Investigations / Search Warrants	47
Pedestrian Checks	4
Traffic Stops / Vehicle Checks	22
Contraband Recovered	
Firearm / Weapon	1
Stolen Property	1
Vehicles Recovered	1
Cash (dollars)	4266
Cocaine (grams)	0
Heroin (grams)	0
Pills (count)	0
Marijuana (grams)	164
Fentanyl (grams)	113.7
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Methamphetamine (grams)	60.3
Psilocybin (grams)	0
Psilocybin (lbs)	0

Notable Cases

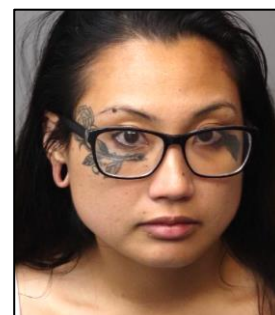
SET received information that **Brian Granados** was involved in narcotics sales in Temecula. He has an extensive criminal history with numerous narcotics violations. In June, SET conducted a traffic stop on Granados' vehicle. He was the driver, and **Dyllan Moore** was the passenger. Moore had an active misdemeanor warrant and a history of narcotics violations. Moore was arrested and SET gathered intel on Granados. They received information that he was traveling back to Temecula from the U.S.-Mexico border. SET made a traffic stop, Granados was the passenger, and **Nathalie San Pascual** was the driver. Granados appeared in distress and was transported to Temecula Valley Hospital, where they located methamphetamine and fentanyl in his body. **He was charged with multiple narcotics violations, including 11351(A)HS – Possession of Narcotics for Sale.**



Brian Granados
Male adult
Charges filed:
Multiple HS



Dyllan Moore
Male adult
Charges filed: 11350HS



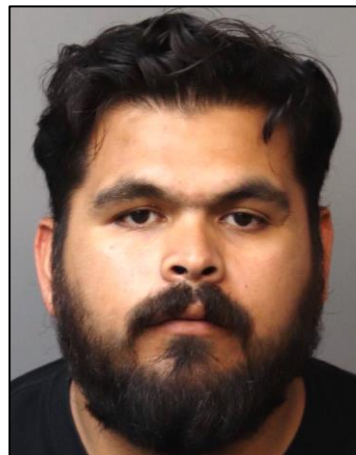
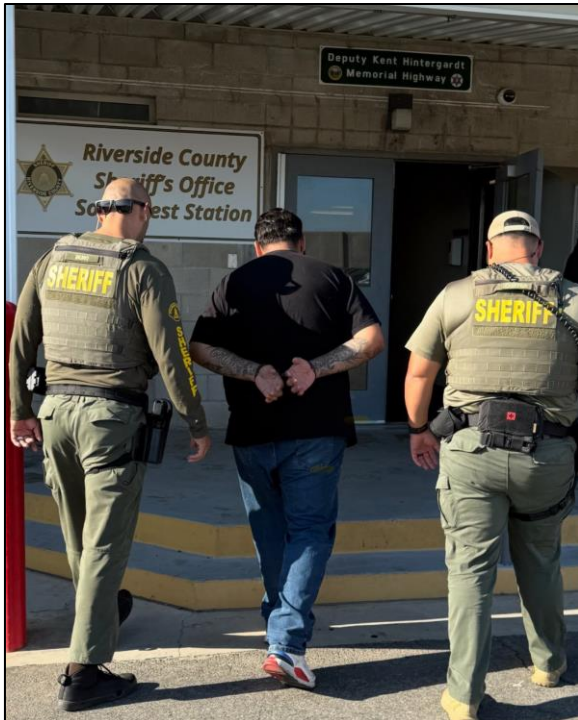
Nathalie San Pascual
Female adult
Charges filed: 11377HS



Notable Cases

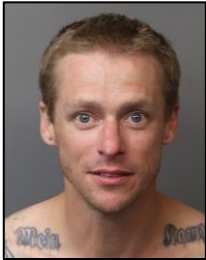


SW SET proactively monitored social media platforms, including Instagram, TikTok, and Craigslist, and discovered a subject offering to sell fireworks in various areas, including Temecula. They contacted the suspect, Anthony Rodriguez, using an undercover profile and coordinated a purchase of fireworks (\$700 value). SET, RBST, and RCT all worked together during the buy/bust operation. They confirmed Rodriguez was attempting to sell the UC fireworks. He admitted to purchasing the fireworks from Nevada and transporting them to California to sell for profit. **He was arrested for 12676HS- Sale or Offer of Dangerous Fireworks, 12677HS – Possession of Dangerous Fireworks, and 12700(b)HS – Unlawful Sales/Transfer.**



Anthony Fuentes Rodriguez
Male adult

Notable Cases



Coty Carter
Male adult

On 07/09, SET was assisting Murrieta PD with a fatal overdose investigation and was conducting surveillance at a residence in Temecula. During the operation, a motorcyclist arrived at the target location. After the rider left, SET followed in a UC capacity. Traffic deputies attempted to stop the motorcycle; however, the rider, Coty Carter, refused to stop and entered a nearby shopping center. He continued onto a dirt path that the patrol unit could not access. Units saturated the area and located the motorcycle, which had been reported stolen out of Murrieta PD. Carter was found walking and was taken into custody. **He was arrested for 2800.2CVC – Evading a Peace Officer, 3056PC – Parole violation, 496d(a)PC – Possession of stolen vehicle, 11364HS – Possession of drug paraphernalia, and 23152CVC – Driving under the influence.**

SET received information that **Christian Topete** was involved in selling drugs in various locations, including Temecula. SET was familiar with Topete, as they had previously arrested him for various drug charges and weapons violations. Corporal Mitchell obtained cell phone pings for Topete, which on 07/18, showed him near the U.S.-Mexico border. SET gathered Intel (including FLOCK) on the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop once the vehicle was in Riverside County. The driver, **Cary Orcutt**, had a suspended license. K9 alerted to the presence of narcotics in the vehicle, and a probable cause to search was established. Deputies discovered methamphetamine, fentanyl, and drug paraphernalia. Topete was under the influence of a controlled substance, and Orcutt was arrested for driving with a suspended license. **Karlina Kuenzi**, the third passenger, was arrested for being under the influence of a controlled substance. While being processed at the station, Kuenzi removed packages from her underwear and bra, which were packaged fentanyl. Topete asked her to conceal them once they realized they were being pulled over.

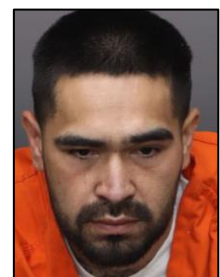
Approximately 90 grams of fentanyl were seized.



Karlina Kuenzi
Female adult



Cary Orcutt
Male adult



Christian Topete
Male adult

RBST



ROBBERY | BURGLARY SUPPRESSION TEAM

Team Activity	July
Beginning Caseload	67
New Cases Assigned	9
Total Cases Closed	15
Search Warrants prepared / served	11
Arrests	4
Cell Phone Downloads	0
Out of Custody Filings	9

Notable Cases

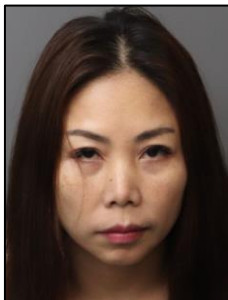
CORE TEAM



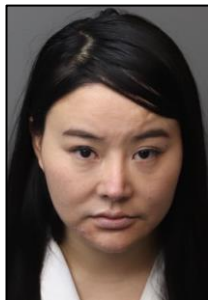
Community Outreach Resource & Engagement Team

Team Activity	July
Reports Written	18
On-Sight Felony Arrests	1
On-Sight Misdemeanor Arrests	3
Felony Arrest Warrants Served	0
Misdemeanor Arrest Warrants Served	10
Traffic / Misc. Citations	0
Area Checks	91
Camp Checks	7
Pedestrian Checks	8
Traffic / Vehicle Checks	1/2
Outreach Attempts / Success	27/0
Over the Counter Reports	0
602 Letters / Properties	19
Business License / 2 nd Hand Dealer Applications	4

Notable Cases



Wen Yang
Female adult



Yan He
Female adult

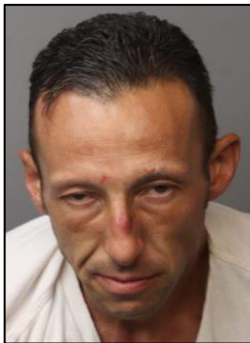
In July, **CORE** received a call for service that “Swan Spa” was suspected of operating as a brothel. Online commercial sex advertisements were located, showing that the business provides commercial sex services. During surveillance operations, CORE observed numerous male customers entering and exiting the location, consistent with commercial sex activity. They contacted several male subjects, some admitted to purchasing sex acts. A search warrant was obtained. CORE, SET, and RCHAT conducted a buy/bust operation. A UC officer entered the business and was offered sex in exchange for money. **Units served the search warrant and arrested Wen Yang for 647(b)PC – Solicitation of Prostitution. Yan He was arrested for 315PC – Operating a Brothel.**

CORE TEAM

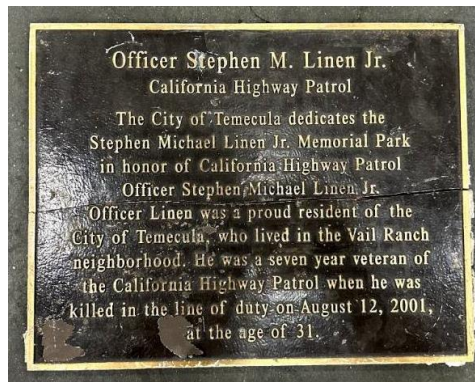


Notable Cases

In June, CORE deputies were alerted to two separate theft incidents involving copper metal plaques stolen from city property in Temecula. On July 10, deputies from the Lake Elsinore Station shared information related to a similar theft investigation they were conducting that included a possible suspect and vehicle description. Utilizing Flock and citywide surveillance cameras, deputies were able to track the suspect vehicle in Temecula traveling to a recycling facility in Perris. Further investigation at the facility led to additional stolen plaques. Through booking records and video surveillance, **the suspect was positively identified as Michael Castro. He was arrested for larceny theft charges and 666.1PC- Petty theft with priors.**



Michael Castro
Male adult



CORE TEAM



Outreach Efforts

In collaboration with the City H.O.T and Social Workers Action Group (S.W.A.G.), CORE contacted several homeless camp shelters and offered services.

26 homeless subjects were contacted and declined services.

PROBLEM LOCATIONS/AREAS:

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



Special Events, Rallies, Protests, Meetings

- 07/02– Explorer Meeting (Deputy Hernandez & Deputy Punzalan)
- 07/04- Fourth of July Parade and Fireworks Show (CORE Team)
- 07/09– Explorer Meeting (Deputy Hernandez & Deputy Punzalan)
- 07/09- Rally for Peter Villalobos (CORE Deputies)
- 07/10- Sunset Market (CORE Deputies)
- 07/17- Anti-Trump Duck Pond Protest (CORE Team)
- 07/23- Explorer Meeting (Deputy D. Hernandez)
- 07/25- Temecula Valley Posse Board Meeting (Lt. Pierson, Sgt. E Hernandez & CSO Nunez)
- Family Festival Meeting (CSO Nunez, CSO Hicks, SSO Carrera)
- 07/31- Pathway Learning Preschool Meet & Greet (CSO Nunez, CSO Hicks, SSO Carrera)

METRO TEAM



METRO DISTRICT TEAM

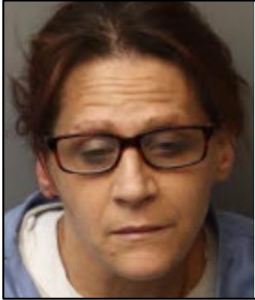
Team Activity	July
On-Sight Felony Arrests	11
On-Sight Misdemeanor Arrests	13
Felony Arrest Warrants Served	3
Misdemeanor Arrest Warrants Served	8
Bar / Business Check	80
D.U.I. Arrests	7
Traffic / Parking Citations	55
Firearms Seized	1



METRO TEAM



Notable Cases / Arrests of Interest



Nicole Buck
Female Adult



On 07/03, METRO deputies arrested Buck during a traffic stop for HS11395 & HS11377.

Warrant Arrests



Timothy Sparks
Male Adult
Arrested for
11395HS & PC45736



William McConnell
Male Adult
Arrested for
11395HS & HS11550



TRAFFIC TEAM

Traffic

Traffic	July
Citations issued for Hazardous Violations	1006
Non-Hazardous Citations	223
Parking Citations	214
Stop Light Abuse / Intersection Program (S.L.A.P.) Citations	114
Seatbelt Citations	26
Non-Injury Collisions	18
Cell Phone Citations	263
Injury Collisions	21
D.U.I. Arrests	19
OTS / City Funded Special Operations	2
Commercial Enforcement Citations	28
Written Warnings Issued	415
Pedestrian Related Collisions	0
Hit and Run	13



PROMENADE MALL



Promenade Mall Police Storefront

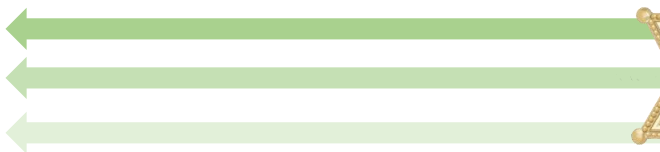
Team Activity	July
Total Calls For Service	155
Felony / Arrest Filings	2
Misdemeanor Arrest / Filings	30
Traffic Citations	10
Total Customers Served	769
Fingerprints / Live Scans	155
Total Receipts	\$9,533.00

OLD TOWN STOREFRONT



Old Town Police Storefront

Team Activity	July
Total Customers Served	576
Fingerprints / Live Scan	120
Police Reports Filed	6
VICR Releases	13
Citations signed off	16
Total receipts	\$5,950.00



SCHOOL RESOURCE DEPUTIES

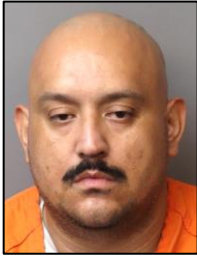
Team Activity	July
Felony Arrest	0
Misdemeanor Arrests	0
Reports	0
Citations	5
Meetings / Presentations	8

Programs/presentations conducted by SRD's: Youth Court, Caught With Your Helmet On, and various assemblies. Traffic education and enforcement during pick-up and drop-off times.

Patrol Highlights



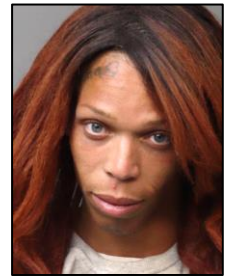
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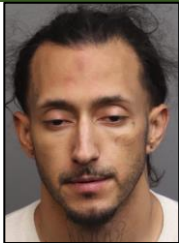
Francisco Morgado
Male adult

On 07/02, Deputy Strizver responded to Pechanga Casino reference a theft suspect who returned to the location. The suspect, **Francisco Aguirre-Morgado**, had previously been involved in a theft from an unlocked trunk in the casino parking structure. Surveillance video showed Aguirre-Morgado and a female, identified as “Michelle”, backing a white Subaru to the vehicle, removing property from the trunk, and driving off. The total value of the stolen items was \$4,940. **He was arrested for 487(a)PC – grand theft, with additional probation and narcotics violation charges.**

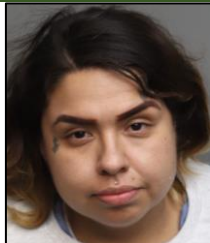
On 07/10, a robbery call for service occurred at the CVS, located at 40365 Winchester Rd. An employee stated that a male subject wearing a red wig and dress stole items from the location. He also brandished a pair of scissors at employees, threatening to stab them. Deputies arrived and identified the suspect as Taykeion Jorden (aka Valentina Jorden) and refused to follow the deputies’ commands. A use of force occurred while attempting to detain him. **He was arrested for 211PC – Robbery, 148PC – Resisting Peace Officer, 422PC – Criminal threats, 12022.1PC – Violation of Probation, and 3056PC – Parole violation.**



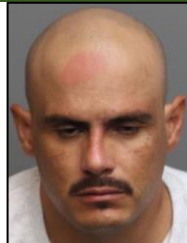
Taykeion Jorden
Male adult



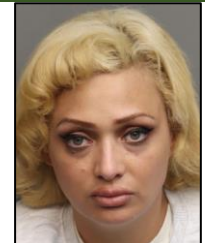
Eric Arredondo
Male adult



Anna Mendoza
Female Adult



Ruben Diaz
Male adult



Kelsie Scott
Female Adult

On 7/21, deputies responded to a burglary in progress at the CubeSmart storage facility. The general manager stated that 4 suspects were breaking in and loading items into a vehicle and attempting to leave the business. Deputies arrived and located two suspects, identified as **Ruben Diaz** and **Anna Mendoza**, exiting the storage facility. An additional suspect, identified as **Kelsie Scott**, was located at the scene, hiding in the shrubbery area. A fourth suspect, identified as **Eric Arredondo**, was located and detained approximately 2 hours later in a nearby business area. Video surveillance showed all four suspects entering the business in a black Nissan Sentra with no license plates. Surveillance footage showed the suspects removing items from the business and loading them into the vehicle. When the suspects were unable to exit the gate in the vehicle, they all fled the scene on foot. **They were all arrested for 459PC – Burglary, 182(A)PC – Conspiracy.**

CRIME PREVENTION



Team Activity

Team Activity	July
Crime Prevention / Neighborhood watch meetings	9
Safety Presentations / Trainings	0
Special Events	2
Residential / Business security surveys conducted	0
Residences / Businesses visited for past crime follow-up	0
Station Tours	0
Planning Review Projects	1
Temp Outdoor Use Permits	4

VOLUNTEERS



Volunteers

Team Activity	July
Chaplain Hours	75.50
Community Action Patrol (CAP) hours	630.30
Reserve Officer hours (patrol)	0
Volunteer Patrol hours	32.00
Explorer	84.00
Station / Administration	22.50
Total Volunteer hours	854.80
Call Out Events	1
Special Event Hours	145.00
Area Checks	0
Traffic / Misc. Citations	0

PHOTOS



Wishing Community Service Officer (CSO) Nelson Farley a Happy Retirement after 18 years of dedicated service! ❤️



Community Events in Photos



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