



MONTHLY REPORT

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FEBRUARY 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.

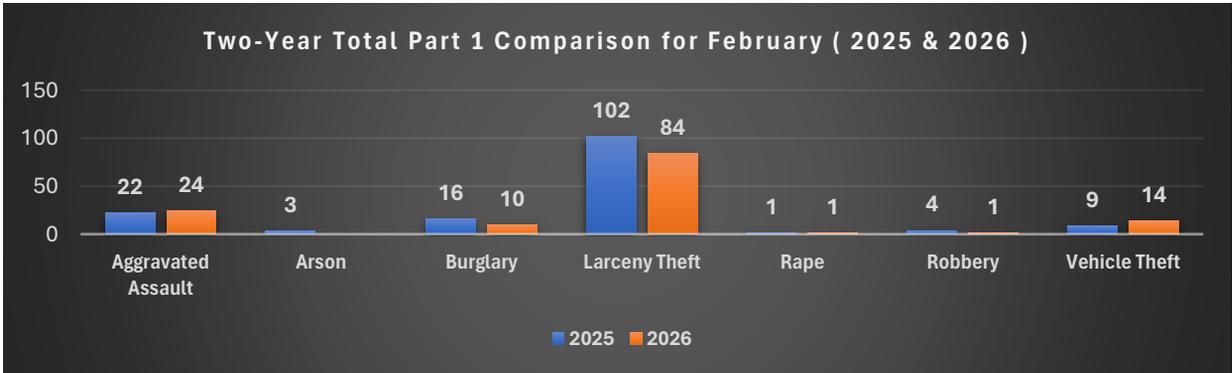
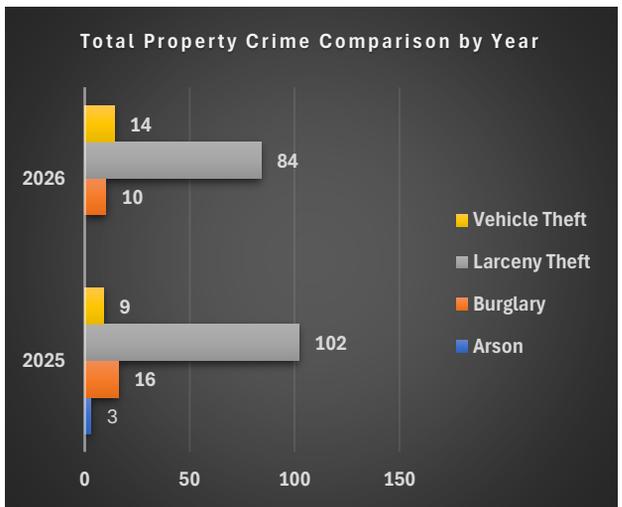
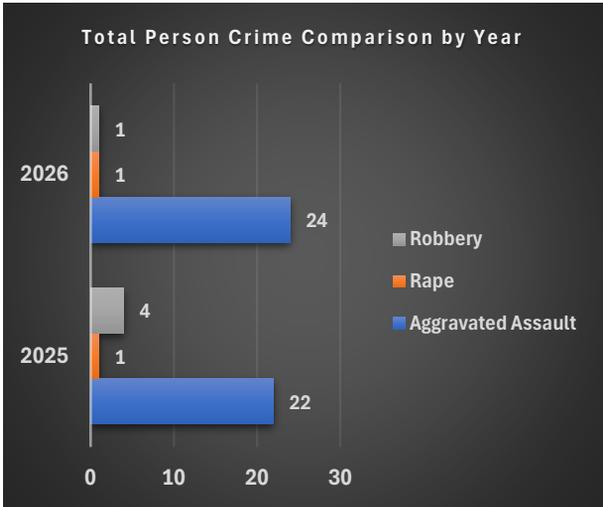
PART 1 CRIMES



City of Temecula

Part 1 Crime**	January	February
Homicide	0	0
Rape	0	1
Robbery	3	1
Aggravated Assault	15	24
Burglary	8	10
Vehicle Theft	10	14
Larceny Theft	140	84
Arson	0	0
Total	220	134

Two Year Data Comparison For February (2025 & 2026)

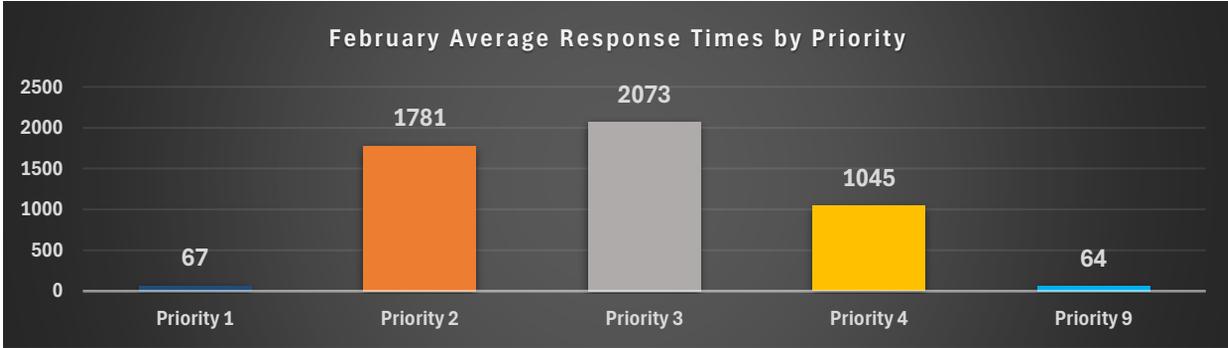


RESPONSE TIME



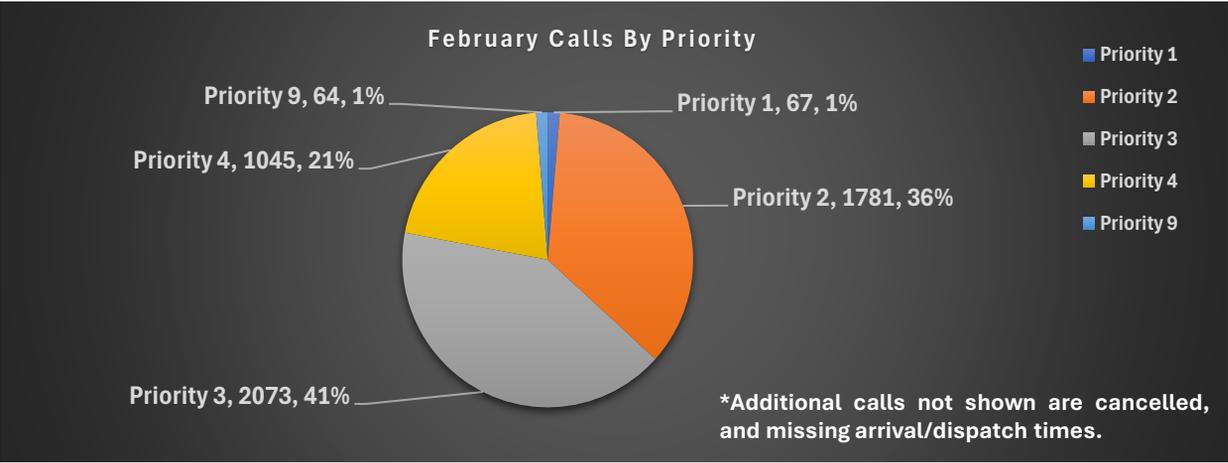
City of Temecula

Average Response Time **	January	February
Priority 1	5.4	4.53
Priority 2	11.1	10.4
Priority 3	18.08	16.8
Priority 4	21.2	17.56
Priority 9	2.46	2.78



- 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 Code 5 & Patrol calls.

All Calls for Service for City of Temecula: 5030



INVESTIGATIONS



Investigations Team

Activity	February
Beginning Caseload	177
Number of Assigned Cases	13
Number of Closed Cases	13
Number of Arrests	3
Number of Search Warrants Written	39
Out of Custody Filings	22
Cell Phone Forensic Exams	12
Supplemental Reports	7
Call Outs	10
Forensic Interviews (Sex & Physical Abuse)	4

Sex Offenders | Arson Offenders - Southwest Station

Sex Registrant Arson Registrant Team	February
Total # of Sex Registrants	131
Total # of Arson Registrants	10
Total # of Sex Offenders processed	14
Total # of Transient Sex Arson Registrants	7 1
Total # of Sexually Violent Predators	1
In Violation	2

INVESTIGATIONS



Notable Cases



Audrey Hamilton
Adult female

On 02/21 Investigators were called out to follow up on a stalking investigation. A local citizen was a victim of stalking involving a suspect with previous convictions for stalking the same victim. Using forensic technology resources and automated license plate reader resources, investigators located the suspect in Wildomar. The suspect, **Audrey Marie Hamilton**, 49 years old, of Wildomar, was arrested for stalking with prior convictions. **Hamilton was booked into custody at the Cois Byrd Detention Center and is being held on \$1,000,000 bail.**
Case agent: Inv. Mills.

SET



SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT TEAM

Team Activity	February
On-Sight Felony Arrests	5
On-Sight Misdemeanor Arrests	14
Felony Arrest Warrants Served	5
Misdemeanor Arrest Warrants Served	11
Follow – up Investigations / Search Warrants	46
Pedestrian Checks	1
Traffic Stops / Vehicle Checks	38
Contraband Recovered	
Firearm / Weapon	1
Stolen Property	0
Vehicles Recovered	0
Cash (dollars)	\$12,979
Cocaine (grams)	0
Heroin (grams)	0
Pills (count)	29
Marijuana (grams)	0
Fentanyl (grams)	34.6
Fentanyl (pills)	0
PCP (grams)	0
Ecstasy (grams)	0
Methamphetamine (grams)	5.3
Psilocybin (grams)	1.4



SET

Notable Cases



Courtney Cook
Adult female

SET received anonymous tips that **Courtney Cook** was staying at Vail Lake Campgrounds in her white Discovery RV. She had active felony warrants and had weapons. On 02/04, SET identified Cook in the passenger seat of a truck driving through town. **The vehicle was stopped, and Cook was arrested for several narcotics and burglary & theft charges.** She had methamphetamine, heroin, psilocybin mushrooms, Xanax, and drug paraphernalia.



ROBBERY | BURGLARY SUPPRESSION TEAM

Team Activity	February
Beginning Caseload	56
New Cases Assigned	8
Total Cases Closed	18
Search Warrants prepared / served	18
Arrests	7
Out of Custody Filings	4

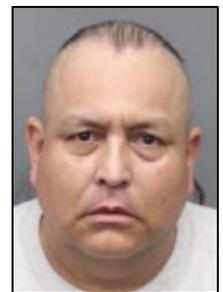
Notable Cases



Sean Tully
Adult male

Over the course of 6 weeks, Corporal Valadez has been communicating with Lowe's Asset Protection regarding a serial shoplifter. He identified the suspect as **Sean Tully**, driving a Ford F150. On 02/10, ALPR cameras detected the suspect driving on Winchester Rd. With assistance from a motor unit, the vehicle was stopped, and **Tully was arrested for several theft charges, as well as having 34 grams of methamphetamine.**

In January, a burglary occurred at the Stor Quest Storage facility. During the burglary. Three unknown subjects arrived in a rented U-Haul van. Surveillance cameras showed the subjects were loading property from an adjacent unit into the van. On 02/26, Deputy Punzalan identified one subject, Daniel Ostine. He learned San Jacinto SET served a search warrant at his residence for stolen furniture. During the search warrant, numerous items belonging to the victim were collected. Including assault rifles. **Ostine admitted to the burglary and was arrested for burglary and theft charges.**



Daniel Ostine
Adult male

CORE TEAM



Community Outreach Resource & Engagement Team

Team Activity	February
Reports Written	7
On-Sight Felony Arrests	0
On-Sight Misdemeanor Arrests	3
Felony Arrest Warrants Served	3
Misdemeanor Arrest Warrants Served	6
Traffic / Misc. Citations	0
Area Checks	31
Camp Checks	7
Pedestrian Checks	8
Traffic / Vehicle Checks	20 / 3
Outreach Attempts / Success	9 / 0
Over the Counter Reports	2
602 Letters / Properties	24
Business License / 2 nd Hand Dealer Applications	5

Outreach Efforts / Camp Checks

OUTREACH EFFORTS:

In collaboration with the City H.O.T and Social Workers Action Group (S.W.A.G.) **9 subjects were contacted and offered services, and all declined.**

PROBLEM LOCATIONS/AREAS:

- Remington
- Business Park
- Ridge Park
- Sabella
- Empire Creek
- Solana Way (ABC Daycare)
- Temecula Creek (Temecula Pkwy)

CRIME PREVENTION



Team Activity

Team Activity	February
Crime Prevention / Neighborhood watch meetings	5
Safety Presentations / Trainings	1
Special Events	2
Residential / Business security surveys conducted	0
Residences / Businesses visited for past crime follow-up	0
Station Tours	1
Planning Review Projects	3
Temp Outdoor Use Permits	10

METRO TEAM



METRO DISTRICT TEAM

Team Activity	February
On-Sight Felony Arrests	4
On-Sight Misdemeanor Arrests	5
Felony Arrest Warrants Served	5
Misdemeanor Arrest Warrants Served	5
Bar / Business Check	90
D.U.I. Arrests	10
Traffic / Parking Citations	123
Firearms Seized	0



METRO TEAM

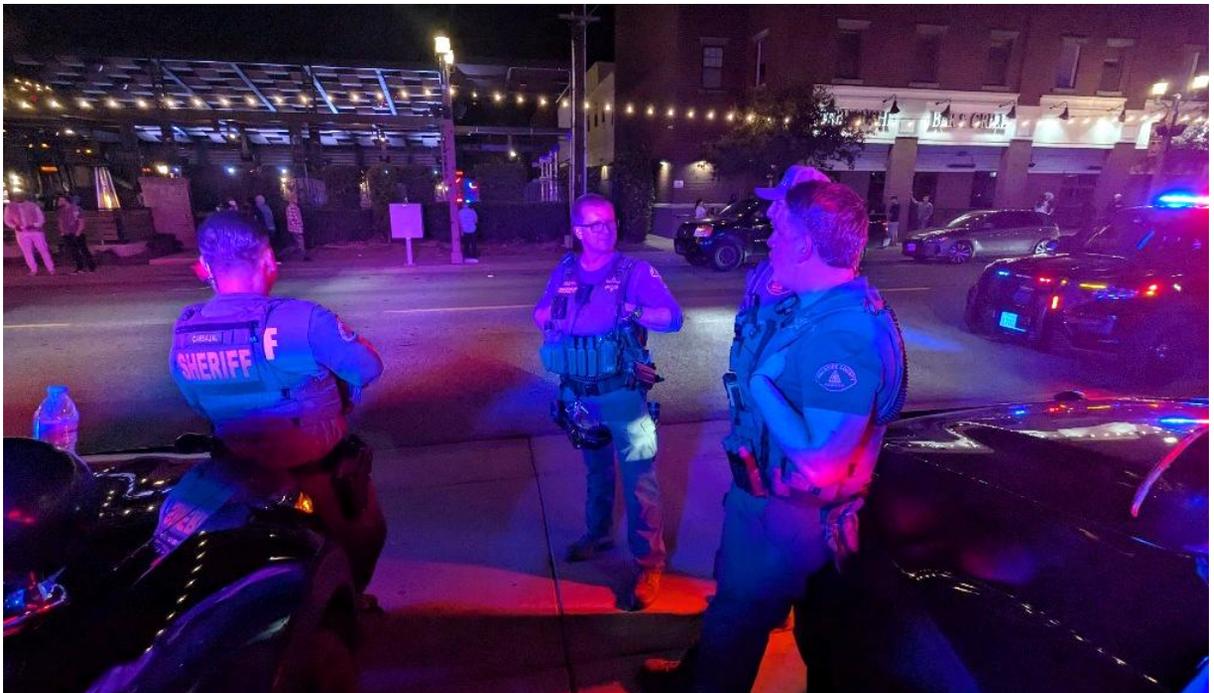


Notable Cases



Dominic Militano
Adult male

On 2/14, METRO deputies were in front of Coin-Op Game Room when a subject approached them and challenged them to fight. Deputies attempted to de-escalate; however, Dominic Militano advanced toward deputies, attempting to assault them. **Militano was arrested for resisting and threatening injury to officers.**





TRAFFIC TEAM

Traffic

Traffic	February
Citations issued for Hazardous Violations	887
Non-Hazardous Citations	174
Parking Citations	185
Stop Light Abuse / Intersection Program (S.L.A.P.) Citations	125
Seatbelt Citations	8
Non-Injury Collisions	10
Cell Phone Citations	202
Injury Collisions	21
D.U.I. Arrests	22
OTS / City Funded Special Operations	3
Commercial Enforcement Citations	60
Written Warnings Issued	354
Pedestrian Related Collisions	3
Hit and Run	7



PROMENADE MALL

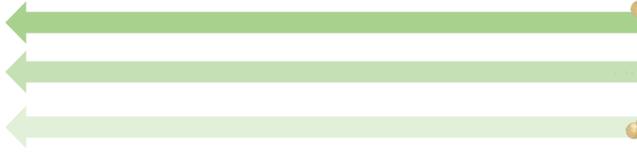


Promenade Mall Police Storefront

Team Activity	February
Total Calls For Service	161
Felony / Arrest Filings	2
Misdemeanor Arrest / Filings	9
Traffic Citations	0
Total Customers Served	511
Fingerprints / Live Scans	135
Total Receipts	\$5,557.00

Notable Cases

SRD's



SCHOOL RESOURCE DEPUTIES

Team Activity	February
Felony Arrest	0
Misdemeanor Arrests	4
Reports	16
Citations	41
Meetings / Presentations	173

Programs/presentations conducted by SRD's: Youth Court

Patrol Highlights



Notable Cases

On 02/06, deputies received an ALPR notification of a stolen trailer traveling Northbound on Rainbow Canyon Rd near the golf course. They located the trailer at the Chevron gas station on Temecula Parkway. The trailer was carrying a 2017 Can-Am four-wheeler and was being towed by a 2023 silver Ford F-150. The vehicle was occupied by 2 subjects, identified as **Justin Hopkinson** and **Cody Campbell**. Hopkinson is on PRCS probation with 6 outstanding felony warrants. During the contact, a third subject, **Christopher Hardesty**, was hiding behind the gas station. **Campbell was driving the vehicle and was arrested for vehicle theft and possession of stolen property. Hopkinson and Hardesty were both arrested for their warrants, theft, and narcotics charges.**



Cody Campbell
Adult male



Justin Hopkinson
Adult male



Christopher Hardesty
Adult male



Ronald Petre
Adult male

On 02/28, deputies responded to assist CHP in the area of Pechanga Pkwy reference to a pursuit of a blue Hyundai Elantra. CHP was monitoring the vehicle by ALPR, and it was observed in the area of Winchester and Ynez Rd. They located the vehicle, but the driver failed to yield, and a pursuit ensued. Deputies used stop sticks at the intersection of Auld Rd and Washington Ave., successfully deflating the tires. The suspect, Ronald Petre, fled from the vehicle on foot but was apprehended. **He was arrested for reckless driving, evading law enforcement, and DUI charges.**

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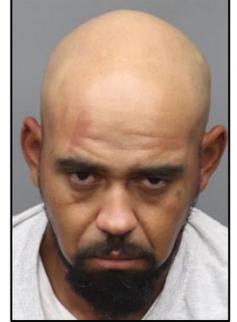


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On 02/27, deputies responded to the Marlowe Apartments regarding two subjects trespassing, with one brandishing a knife. When deputies arrived, the security guard informed them that two subjects, **Harkey & Williams**, were trespassing and refused to leave the property. When confronted, Williams had thrown a knife and threatened the security guard. **Deputies located both subjects, and they were arrested for trespassing. Williams was also arrested for aggravated assault and brandishing a knife.**



Heidee Harkey
Adult female



Isaiah Williams
Adult male

OLD TOWN STOREFRONT



Old Town Police Storefront

Team Activity	February
Total Customers Served	528
Fingerprints / Live Scan	89
Police Reports Filed	3
VICR Releases	12
Citations signed off	17
Total receipts	\$4,967.00

VOLUNTEERS



Volunteers

Team Activity	February
Chaplain Hours	68.00
Community Action Patrol (CAP) hours	258.40
Reserve Officer hours (patrol)	0
Volunteer Patrol hours	63.50
Explorer hours	25.00
Station / Administration	30.00
Mounted Posse Hours	485.75
Total Volunteer hours	864.15
Call Out Events	2
Special Event Hours	116.75
Area Checks	94
Traffic / Misc. Citations	26



PHOTOS



Meet your Watch 1 deputies



Southwest Station Explorers Post 884

Post 884 trained hard this week!!
Sharpening skills, building teamwork, and preparing for whatever call comes next.

We proudly congratulate our promotion recipients:

- Captain Twiss**
- Sergeant Lotte**
- Corporal Moser**



PHOTOS



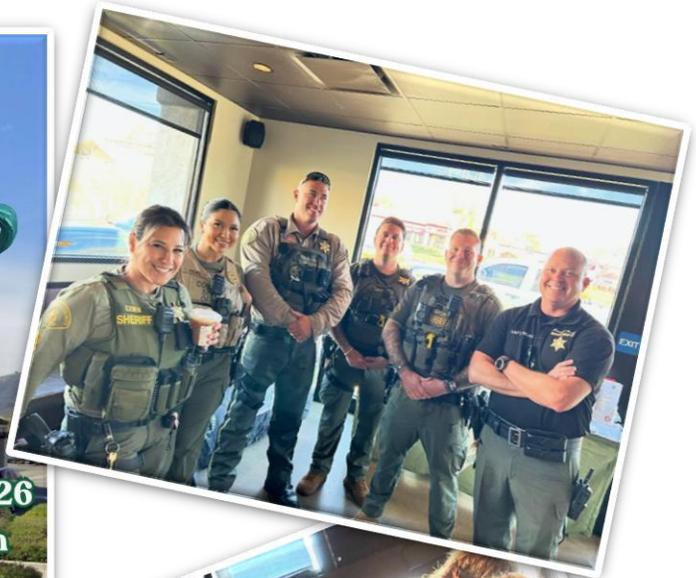
Coffee with a Cop

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Join us for coffee and conversation!

February 27, 2026
9:00-11:00am



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