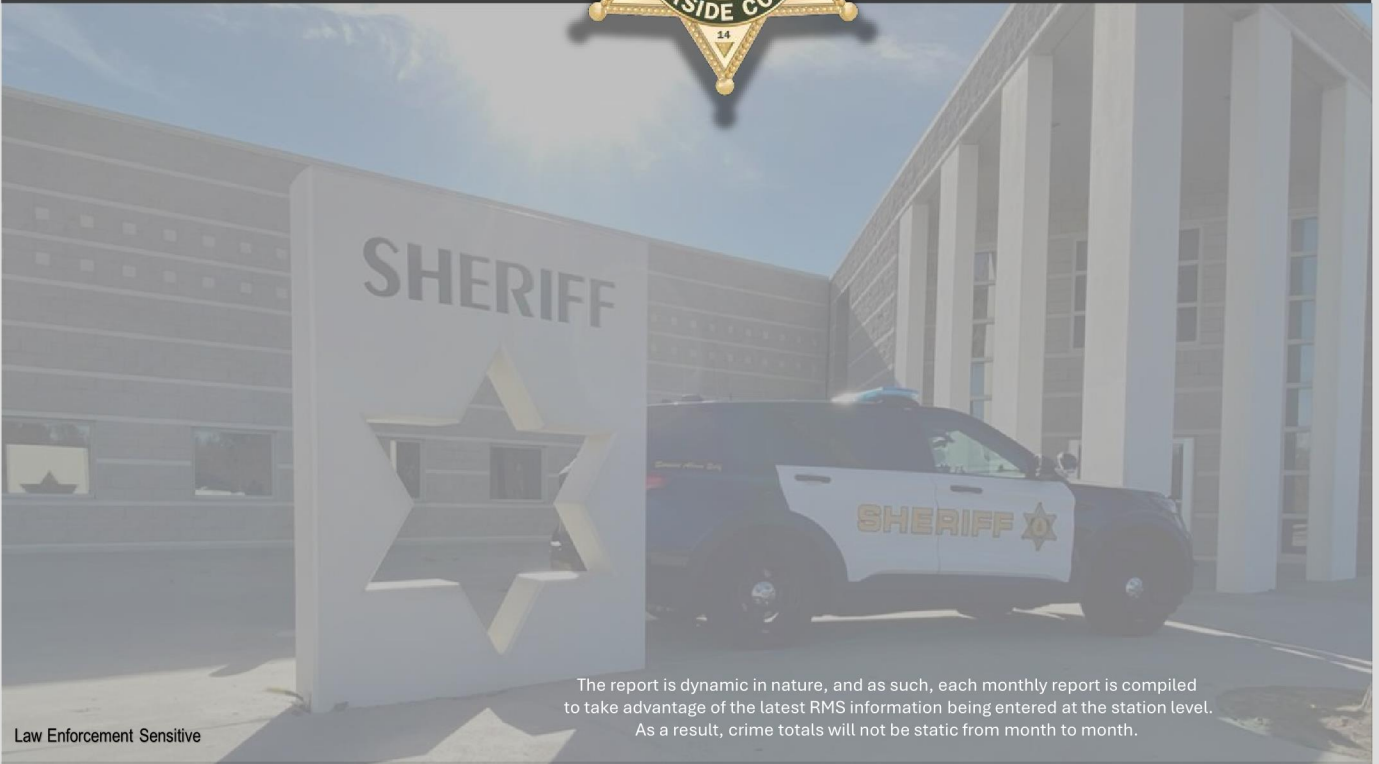


MONTHLY REPORT

CAPTAIN MARK RIGALI



SEPTEMBER 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.

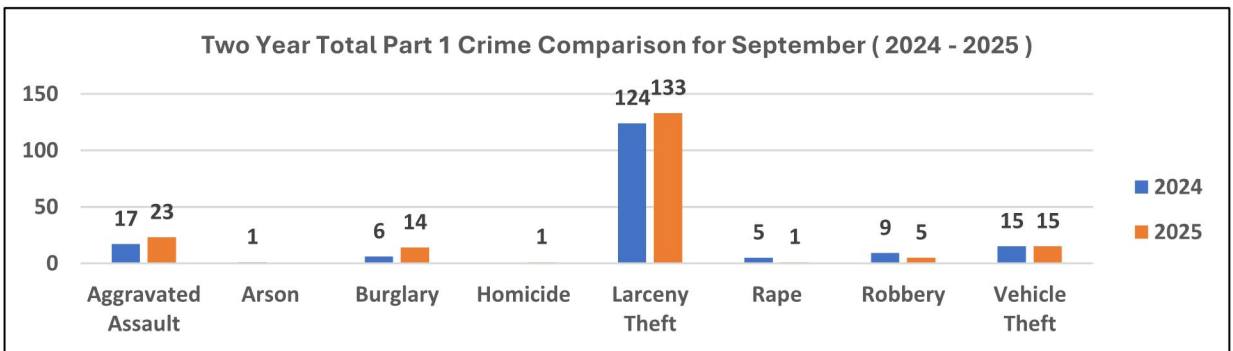
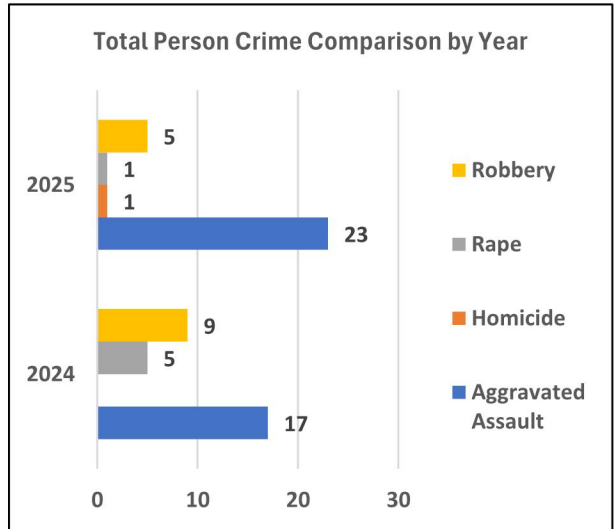
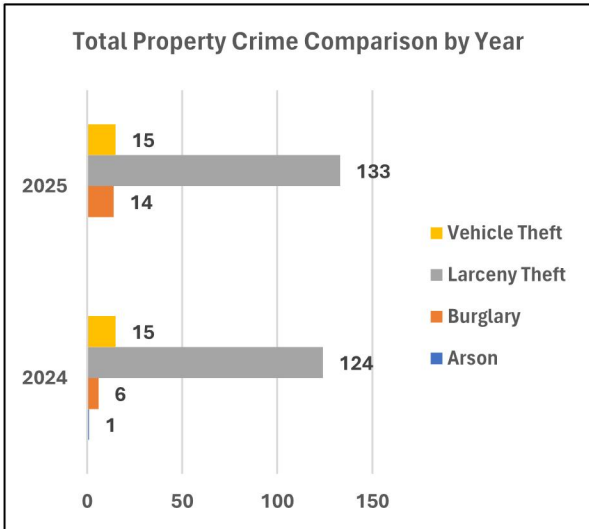
PART 1 CRIMES



City of Temecula

Part 1 Crime**	August	September
Homicide	0	1
Rape	2	1
Robbery	4	5
Aggravated Assault	34	23
Burglary	15	14
Vehicle Theft	22	15
Larceny Theft	119	133
Arson	1	0
Total	202	192

Two Year Data Comparison For September (2024 & 2025)



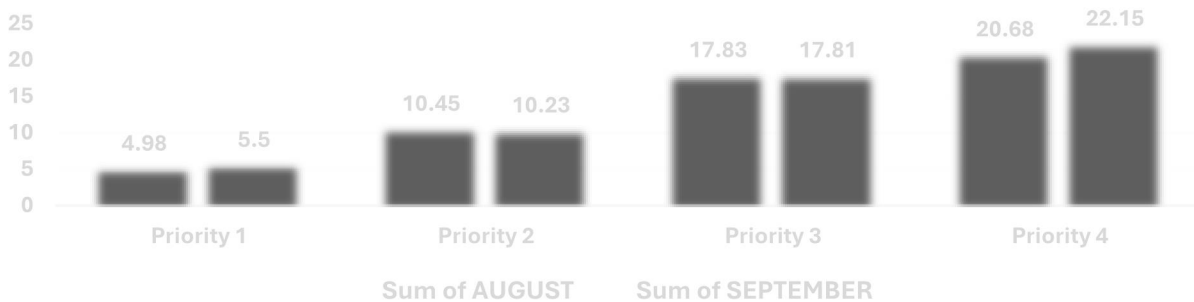
RESPONSE TIME



City of Temecula

Average Response Time **	August	September
Priority 1	4.98	5.5
Priority 2	10.45	10.23
Priority 3	17.83	17.81
Priority 4	20.68	22.15

Average Response Times Comparison by Month (Priority 1 - 4)



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.

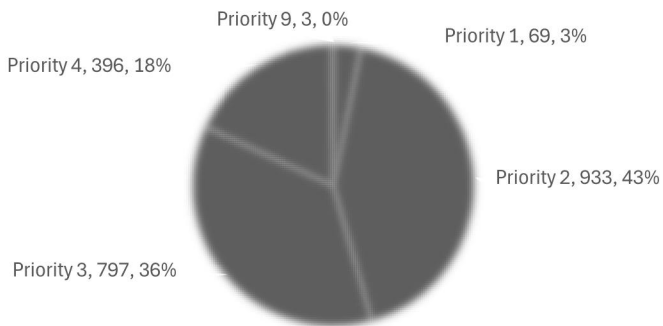
Priority 3: Involve circumstances that are neither urgent nor life-threatening.

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: 5073

Total Calls For Service by Priority



Priority	Total
Priority 1	69
Priority 2	933
Priority 3	797
Priority 4	396
Priority 9	3
Grand Total	2198*

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

INVESTIGATIONS



Investigations Team

Activity	September
Beginning Caseload	161
Number of Assigned Cases	29
Number of Closed Cases	23
Number of Arrests	5
Number of Search Warrants Written	23
Out of Custody Filings	4
Cell Phone Forensic Exams	3
Supplemental Reports	11
Patrol Assist	35
Call Outs	6
Forensic Interviews (Sex & Physical Abuse)	3

Sex Offenders | Arson Offenders - Southwest Station

Sex Registrant Arson Registrant Team	September
Total # of Sex Registrants	131
Total # of Arson Registrants	10
Total # of Sex Offenders processed	23
Total # of Transient Sex Arson Registrants	8 1
Total # of Sexually Violent Predators	1
In Violation	0
Total # of Annual Updates or Sex Registrant Compliance Checks	0

INVESTIGATIONS



Notable Cases

09/27 - Investigators were called out to the scene of a juvenile drowning death investigation on Wellington Circle. Investigators collaborated with the Coroner and Sheriff's Forensic Team to reconstruct the scene. Numerous interviews, video canvass, and physical evidence were collected. The investigation is ongoing. TE25270008. Case agents: Investigator Oxley and Corporal Au

09/04 – Investigators conducted a follow-up investigation of a sexual assault. An 18-year-old victim was sexually assaulted and treated at a hospital. Investigator Roberge identified the suspect through social media and a photo line-up. Investigators executed a search warrant at the suspect's residence and collected physical evidence. The suspect, **Braden Streuter, was arrested for sexual assault charges.** SW252460022. Case agents: Investigator Roberge and Corporal Au

Braden Streuter
Adult male

09/06 – Investigators were called out to the scene of a homicide investigation at Wolf Valley Road and Pechanga Parkway. Investigators worked with the Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau-Homicide Unit, and the suspect was identified as **Alex Leyva** from Vista. **He was arrested for murder.** TE252490125. Case agent: Investigator Mills

Alex Leyva
Adult male

09/10 – Investigators were called out to the scene of an assault and theft investigation at Jefferson Avenue and Las Haciendas Street. A bystander witnessed a theft and attempted to retake the stolen property from the suspect. During the struggle, the suspect punched a witness, and both parties sustained injuries. An investigator was called in for video canvassing and follow-up interviews. TE252480178. Case agent: Investigator Mills

09/13 – Investigators conducted a follow-up investigation into a series of tire-slashing vandalisms in the Spencer's Crossing community of French Valley. **Two suspects were arrested for the crime series, Christopher Ng and Shelly Nguyen.** Through crime analysis and digital forensics, Christopher Ng, was identified as a vandalism suspect responsible for several other unsolved vandalisms in the Temecula city area. Investigation is active. SW252550013. Case agents: Investigator Gasparini and Corporal Au

Christopher
Ng
Adult male

Shelly
Nguyen
Adult female

SET



SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT TEAM

Team Activity	September
On-Sight Felony Arrests	8
On-Sight Misdemeanor Arrests	9
Felony Arrest Warrants Served	0
Misdemeanor Arrest Warrants Served	16
Follow – up Investigations / Search Warrants	45
Pedestrian Checks	11
Traffic Stops / Vehicle Checks	98
Contraband Recovered	
Firearm / Weapon	0
Stolen Property	0
Vehicles Recovered	0
Cash (dollars)	0
Cocaine (grams)	0
Heroin (grams)	0
Pills (count)	0
Marijuana (grams)	0
Fentanyl (grams)	0.7
Fentanyl (pills)	0
Methamphetamine (grams)	5.1
Psilocybin (grams)	0



Notable Cases

On 09/21, Corporal Mitchell conducted a pedestrian check on Ana Avalos, a local transient with outstanding misdemeanor warrants. Cpl. Mitchell spoke to Avalos to gather intelligence on Temecula's drug trade, and she stated that local drug addicts are struggling. The established Temecula dealers have been arrested, and one has to go outside the city to obtain drugs. The news from Avalos is considered a high compliment toward the efforts of SET and the Southwest Station overall. It reflects our commitment to keeping the city of Temecula drug-free.

On 9/20, Corporal Mitchell investigated a grand theft that occurred at Costco in Temecula. In this case, the suspect had covered portions of his license plate and made alterations to his vehicle to conceal his identity. The suspect was identified as **Joseph Goff**. Goff is on federal probation for smuggling heroin but does not have a Fourth Amendment waiver. Corporal Mitchell notified Goff's federal probation officer, who plans to file a federal hold on him once he is in custody. Goff was also responsible for additional grand thefts in San Diego County. **He was arrested for 459PC - Burglary, 487PC - Grand Theft, and 666.1PC - Petty Theft with priors.**

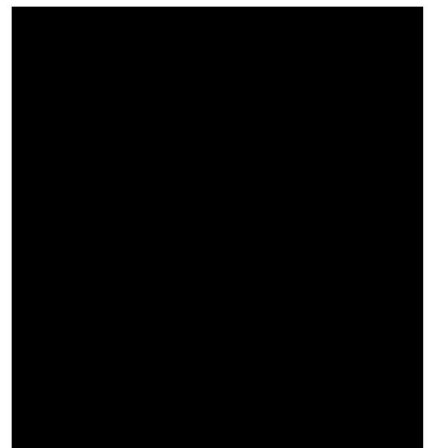
Joseph Goff
Adult male

ROBBERY | BURGLARY SUPPRESSION TEAM

Team Activity	September
Beginning Caseload	76
New Cases Assigned	8
Total Cases Closed	2
Search Warrants prepared / served	25
Arrests	5
Out of Custody Filings	3

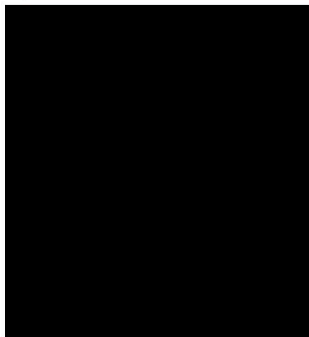
Notable Cases

On 06/08/25 (TE251590012), an armed robbery occurred at Temecula Middle School. The victim told deputies he had been drinking at the Coin-Op in Old Town with his friends. He got a ride from four unknown Hispanic male adults in their late teens. Once at Temecula Middle School, the victim attempted to pay the driver via a third-party app, Cash App; however, the payment would not go through. The suspects got impatient and assaulted the victim. They took his wallet and cell phone. **RBST Deputy Weber** checked City-wide cameras to locate the suspect vehicle; however, the license plate was not visible, but very distinct markers were visible. A search warrant for Cash App yielded the owner of the account. The victim identified the suspect, **Jahir Resendiz of Aguanga**, in a photo lineup as the driver and person who brandished the firearm. He was found to be the registered owner of a Toyota Camry with the same distinct markers as the suspect vehicle. On 09/23/25, RBST located the suspect vehicle and took Jahir into custody without incident. They located narcotics and the victim's cell phone. A search warrant was served at the suspect's residence. Jahir admitted to the robbery and the gun, but claimed the gun was an Orbeez gun. He admitted to possessing the marijuana and nicotine/THC vape products with the intent to sell. Jahir refused to give up the names of the other three HMAs in his vehicle during the robbery. **Jahir Renediz was booked for 211 PC, 11359 HS, 381b PC, and 22980.2 B&P.**

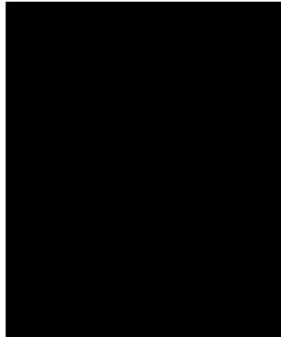


Jahir Resendiz
Adult male

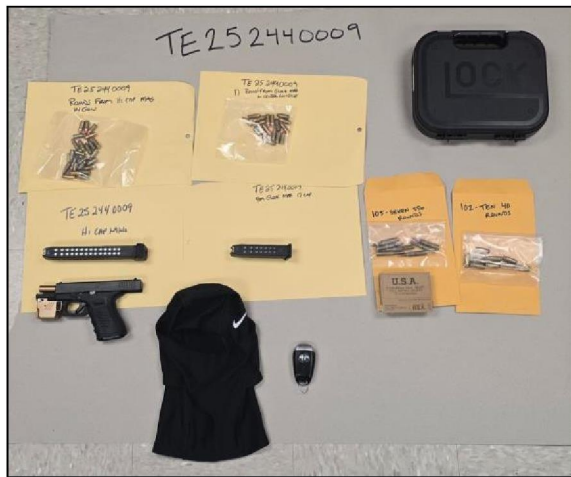
Notable Cases



Jason Bautista
Adult male



Jerry Melchor
Adult male



On 09/01/25 (TE252440009), an armed robbery occurred near Via Destello and Pavia Way, in Temecula. The suspect stole a \$2000 10K gold necklace from the victim. On 09/02/25, **RBST Deputy Punzalan** conducted a follow-up investigation, and a potential suspect was identified as **Jason Bautista**. A suspect vehicle was also identified. On 09/03/25, information was received that Bautista was at the Eos Fitness Center in French Valley and was possibly wearing the gold chain. RBST and assisting deputies responded and took Bautista into custody. A second subject, identified as **Jerry Melchor**, was also present at the Eos. Melchor was identified in a photo lineup as being a second suspect in the robbery. He was also taken into custody. The gold necklace was recovered and returned to the victim. RBST served a search warrant at Bautista's residence and on the vehicle. A Glock gun case and ammo were located in Bautista's room, and a Glock 19, with a high-capacity magazine, was located under the driver's seat of the vehicle.

Bautista was arrested for 211 PC – Robbery, 182 PC – Conspiracy, 245 PC – Assault with a Deadly Weapon, 32310 PC – Possession of a Large-Capacity Magazine, and 25400 PC – Carrying a Concealed Firearm in a Vehicle. Melchor was arrested for 211 PC – Robbery, 182 PC – Conspiracy, 245 PC – Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

CORE TEAM



Community Outreach Resource & Engagement Team

Team Activity	September
Reports Written	14
On-Sight Felony Arrests	1
On-Sight Misdemeanor Arrests	7
Felony Arrest Warrants Served	0
Misdemeanor Arrest Warrants Served	7
Traffic / Misc. Citations	0
Area Checks	87
Camp Checks	6
Pedestrian Checks	27
Traffic / Vehicle Checks	19/5
Outreach Attempts / Success	22/0
Over the Counter Reports	2
602 Letters / Properties	6
Business License / 2 nd Hand Dealer Applications	4

Outreach Efforts / Camp Checks

OUTREACH EFFORTS:

In collaboration with the City H.O.T and Social Workers Action Group (S.W.A.G.) **22 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

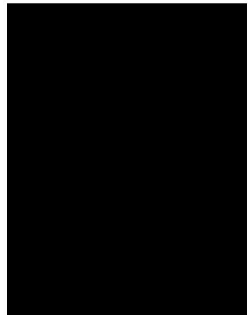
CORE TEAM



Notable Cases



Eric Duma
Adult Male



Tessie Monsoor
Adult Female

In August 2025, 3 incidents of copper theft occurred in the community of Sommers Bend. Approximately 2,400 linear feet were cut, removed, and stolen from the adjoining street lights, resulting in \$10,000 in stolen property and repairs. Additional copper wire was cut between street lights, but was unable to be removed due to its varying installation, resulting in approximately \$5,000 in damages (TE252190100, TE252260037, TE252340045). Menifee PD had similar incidents and had arrested **Eric Duma** in April 2025. He became a person of interest. CORE deputies used city cameras and confirmed Duma's vehicle was in Sommer's Bend during all incidents. Investigation revealed Duma recycled copper wire at Neill's Recycle Center in Homeland. It was learned that some of the copper was taken from Sommer's Bend. Search warrants for his residence and vehicle were authored. On 09/03/25, CORE and additional special teams arrested **Duma for 496PC – Possession of Stolen Property, 487PC – grand theft, 594(b)(1)PC – Vandalism, and 666.1PC – Petty theft w/priors**. Monsoor admitted to driving Duma to each of the copper theft incidents. **She was arrested for 1203.2PC – Probation violation, and HS11364 – Possession of unlawful paraphernalia.**

METRO TEAM



METRO DISTRICT TEAM

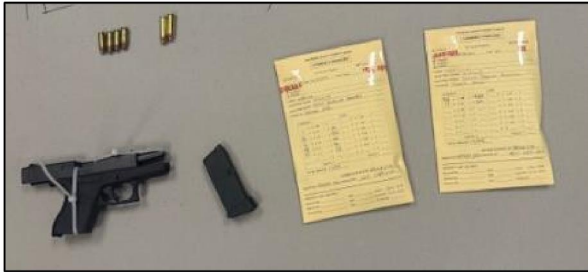
Team Activity	September
On-Sight Felony Arrests	7
On-Sight Misdemeanor Arrests	14
Felony Arrest Warrants Served	2
Misdemeanor Arrest Warrants Served	9
Bar / Business Check	88
D.U.I. Arrests	7
Traffic / Parking Citations	185
Firearms Seized	2



METRO TEAM



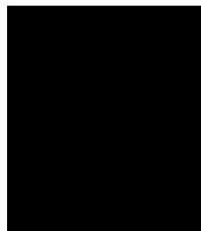
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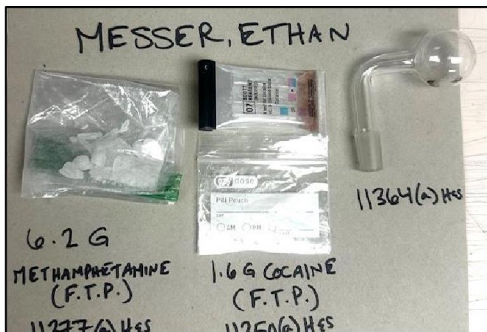
On 09/04 - **Carlos Olvera** was arrested for **Vehicle Theft, Carrying a concealed weapon.**

Carlos Olvera
Adult male

On 09/19 - **Austin Johnson** was arrested for **29800(A)PC – Felon in possession of a firearm, 30305(A)PC – Felon Prohibited from owning a firearm, and 25850(c)PC - Carrying a loaded firearm.**



Austin Johnson
Adult male

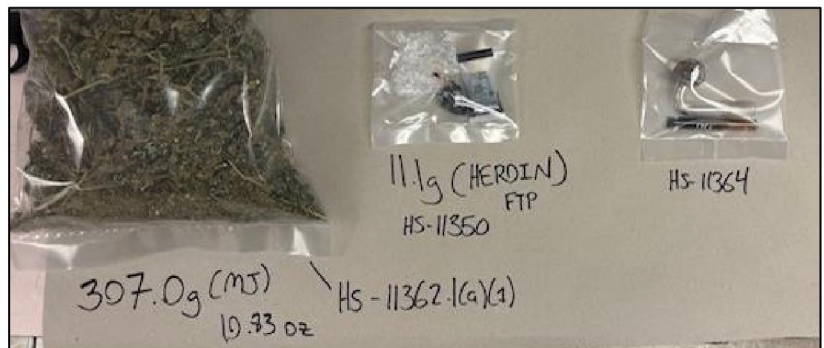


On 09/28 – **Ethan Messer** was arrested for multiple narcotics violations as well as a probation violation.

Ethan Messer
Adult male



Theodore Richards
Adult male

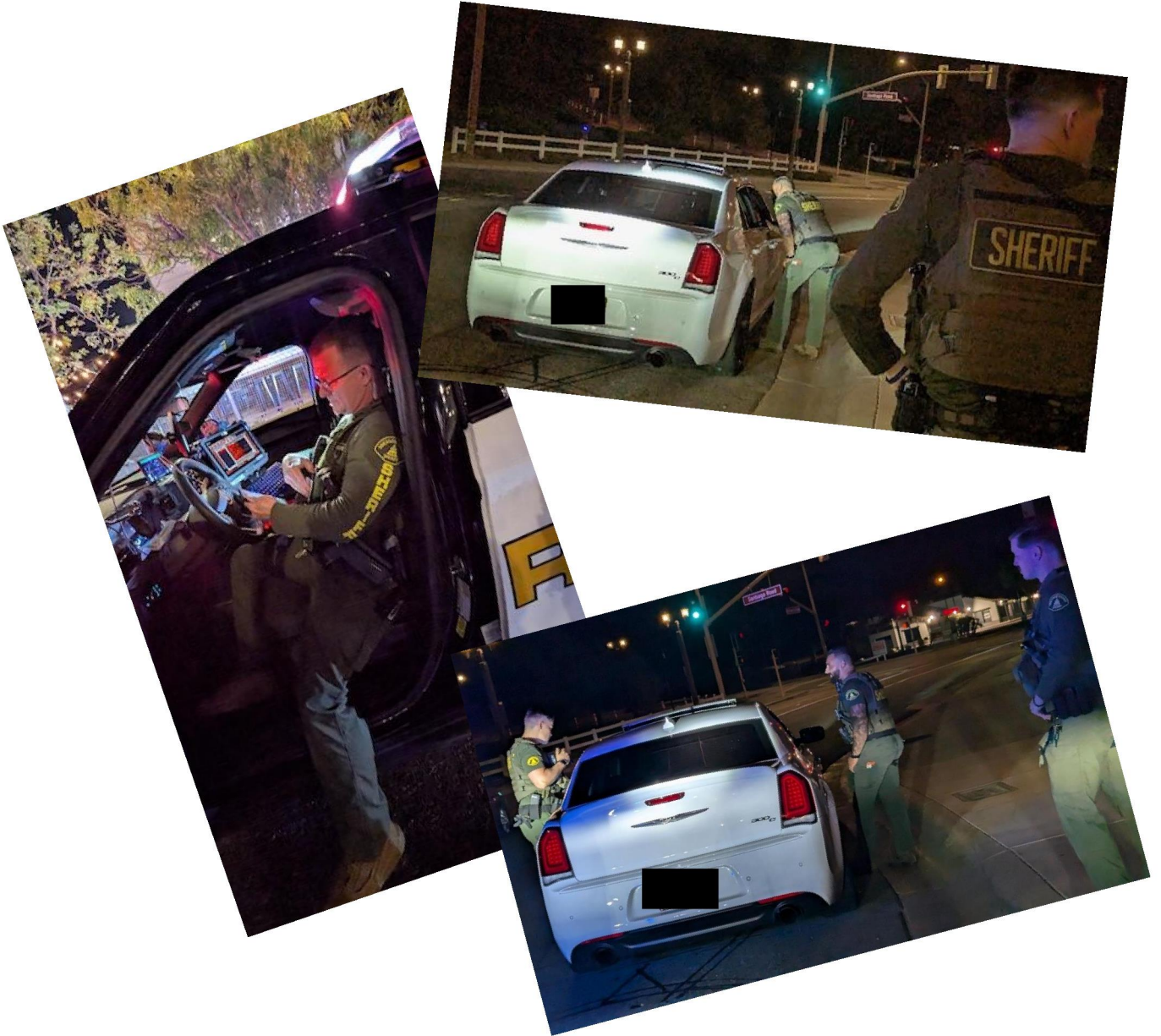


On 09/28 – **Theodore Richards** was arrested for multiple narcotics violations. **Including possession of 11.1 grams of Heroin.**

METRO TEAM



SNAPSHOTS OF METRO TEAM





TRAFFIC TEAM

Traffic

Traffic	September
Citations issued for Hazardous Violations	745
Non-Hazardous Citations	143
Parking Citations	264
Stop Light Abuse / Intersection Program (S.L.A.P.) Citations	80
Seatbelt Citations	14
Non-Injury Collisions	10
Cell Phone Citations	157
Injury Collisions	21
D.U.I. Arrests	24
OTS / City Funded Special Operations	4
Commercial Enforcement Citations	79
Written Warnings Issued	286
Pedestrian Related Collisions	4
Hit and Run	14



PROMENADE MALL



Promenade Mall Police Storefront

Team Activity	September
Total Calls For Service	159
Felony / Arrest Filings	6
Misdemeanor Arrest / Filings	17
Traffic Citations	6
Total Customers Served	673
Fingerprints / Live Scans	161
Total Receipts	\$7,545.00

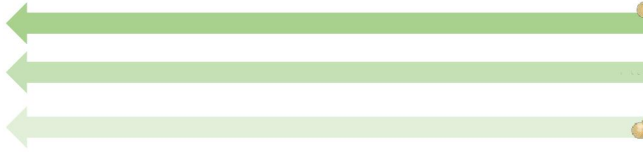
OLD TOWN STOREFRONT



Old Town Police Storefront

Team Activity	September
Total Customers Served	579
Fingerprints / Live Scan	110
Police Reports Filed	0
VICR Releases	17
Citations signed off	20
Total receipts	\$6,682.00

SRD's



SCHOOL RESOURCE DEPUTIES

Team Activity	September
Felony Arrest	2
Misdemeanor Arrests	13
Reports	35
Citations	43
Meetings / Presentations	48

Programs/presentations conducted by SRD's: Youth Court

Patrol Highlights



Notable Cases

On 09/19, deputies responded to the Win Co to a report of an adult male suspect who had sexually assaulted a 6-year-old juvenile. The 6-year-old victim's mother confronted the suspect. He took off running, and she chased him out of the store. The suspect continued running southbound through the parking lot towards Winchester Rd. A second call for service was received from a second victim who claimed the same suspect had grabbed her buttocks earlier in the day at the Hobby Lobby located at 26443 Ynez Road (TE252620092).

Jacob Paulsen
Adult male

Deputies conducted an area search and located a suspect matching the description walking westbound on Margarita Road from Winchester Road. The victims positively identified the suspect, **Jacob Paulsen**. Paulsen is an active sex registrant out of the City of Perris, currently on CDC parole. **Paulsen was arrested for 288.3(A)PC – Contact minor with intent for sex, 288APC – Oral copulation, 243.4(E)PC – Sexual Battery, 273APC – Willful harm to a child, 288(A)PC – Lewd Acts on a child, 314PC – Indecent exposure, 3056PC – Parole violation.**

On 09/28, deputies responded to the CVS on Rancho California in reference to a carjacking. The victim advised dispatch that the suspect, whom he knows as "DJ" was physical, took the victim's keys, stole his vehicle, and possibly fled north on Ynez Rd. Deputy Madrid contacted the victim and learned he had given the suspect a ride to get something to eat and was dropping him back off at the location. The suspect demanded the victim's car keys, and a struggle ensued in the parking lot. The suspect physically took the keys and fled in the vehicle. Deputies pursued the suspect through the City of Murrieta, where they located him after colliding with multiple vehicles and fleeing the vehicle. **Daniel Hankins was arrested for 215PC – Carjacking, 2800.2(A)CVC – Evading Police Officer, 594(A)PC – Vandalism.**

Daniel Hankins
Adult male

CRIME PREVENTION



Team Activity

Team Activity	September
Crime Prevention / Neighborhood watch meetings	4
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	0
Temp Outdoor Use Permits	4

VOLUNTEERS



Volunteers

Team Activity	September
Chaplain Hours	71.00
Community Action Patrol (CAP) hours	883.00
Reserve Officer hours (patrol)	0
Volunteer Patrol hours	162.50
Explorer hours	58.00
Station / Administration	16.00
Total Volunteer hours	1035.00
Call Out Events	2
Special Event Hours	99.50
Area Checks	199
Traffic / Misc. Citations	69



PHOTOS



Events in Pictures

All in a day's work ❤️



We appreciate our Central Homicide Unit (CHU) taking the time to recognize Deputy Hecht from the Southwest Station for his efforts in a recent incident. Excellent work Deputy Hecht!!!



Deputies located a male subject with outstanding warrants mid delivery, but the customer's grocery order still arrived right on time thanks to Deputy Garcia! After the arrest, he stepped in and personally completed the drop off.