

MONTHLY REPORT

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MARCH 2026



This 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.

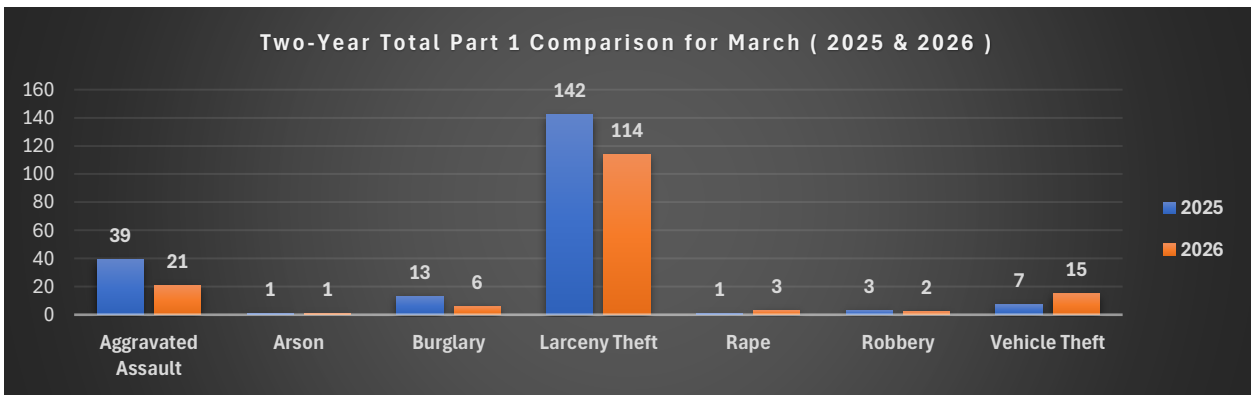
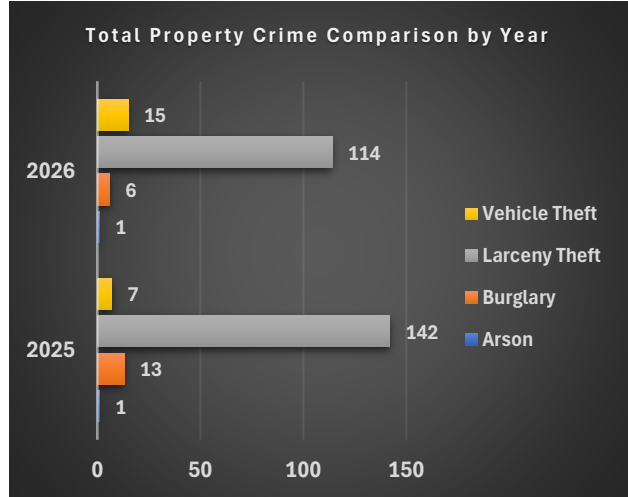
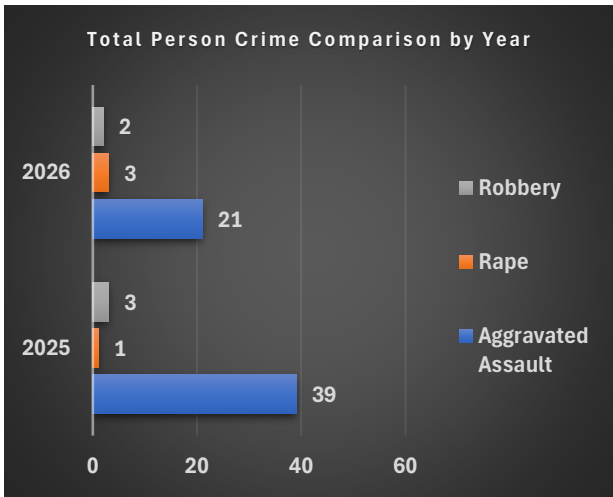
PART 1 CRIMES



City of Temecula

Part 1 Crime**	February	March
Homicide	0	0
Rape	1	3
Robbery	1	2
Aggravated Assault	24	21
Burglary	10	6
Vehicle Theft	14	15
Larceny Theft	84	114
Arson	0	1
Total	134	162

Two Year Data Comparison For March (2025 & 2026)

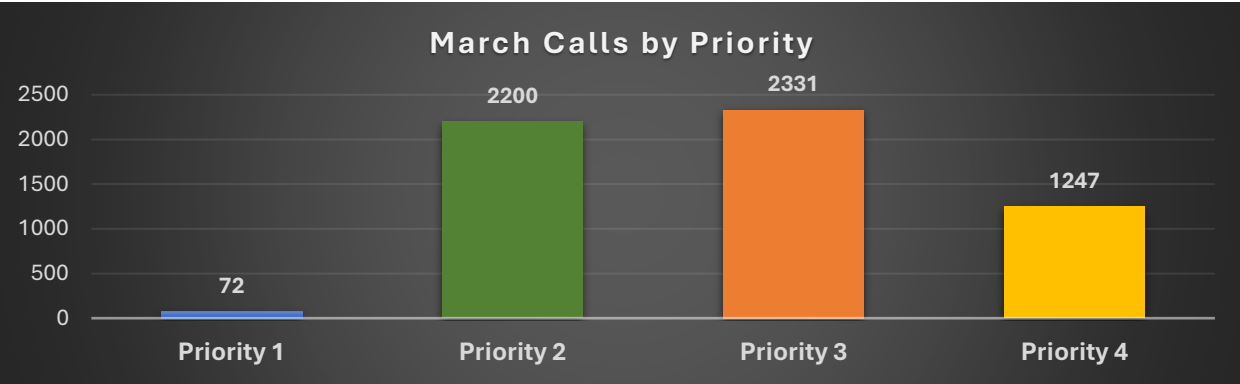


RESPONSE TIME



City of Temecula

Average Response Time **	February	March
Priority 1	4.53	4.60
Priority 2	10.4	10.9
Priority 3	16.8	17.41
Priority 4	17.56	19.53



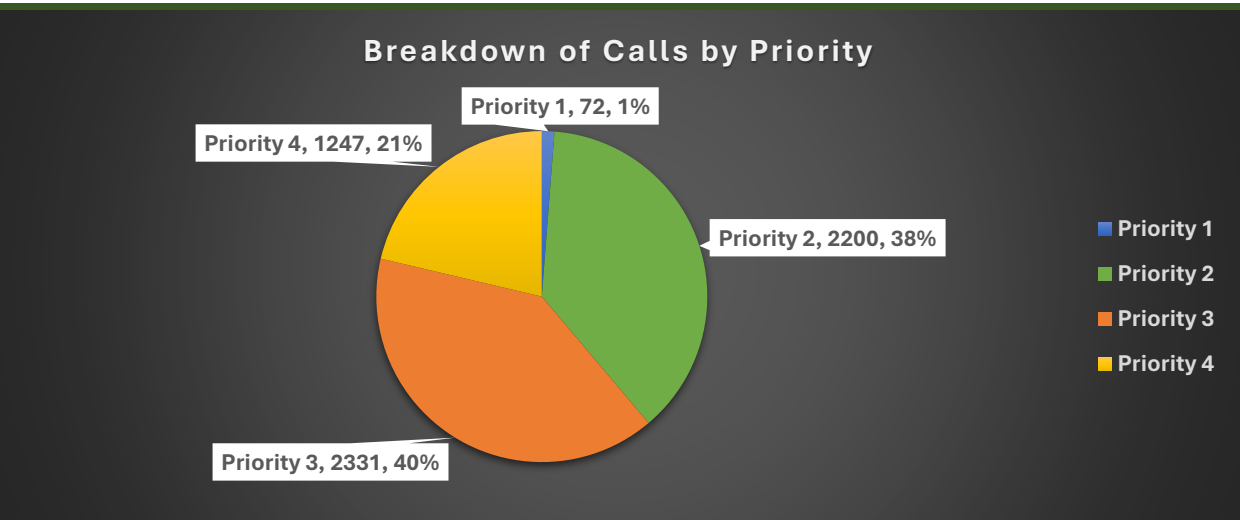
Priority 1: Involved circumstances that pose, or did pose in the immediate past, a clearly defined threat to human life or property, and which involve a high level of violence or the potential for serious injury.

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 (NOT SHOWN).



INVESTIGATIONS



Investigations Team

Activity	March
Beginning Caseload	177
Number of Assigned Cases	20
Number of Closed Cases	16
Number of Arrests	1
Number of Search Warrants Written	25
Out of Custody Filings	6
Cell Phone Forensic Exams	12
Supplemental Reports	33
Call Outs	7
Forensic Interviews (Sex & Physical Abuse)	4

Sex Offenders | Arson Offenders - Southwest Station

Sex Registrant Arson Registrant Team	March
Total # of Sex Registrants	126
Total # of Arson Registrants	11
Total # of Sex Offenders processed	15
Total # of Transient Sex Arson Registrants	5 2
Total # of Sexually Violent Predators	1
In Violation	0

INVESTIGATIONS



Notable Cases

Suspicious Death Investigation

On 3/23/26, Station Investigators and Sheriff Homicide Investigators were called out to the scene of a suspicious death investigation in the 39000 block of Sage Road, Sage. A decomposed male body was in an abandoned barn structure in a rural area. The structure had remnants of a clandestine drug lab operation. The Sheriff's Lab Team was called out to process the clandestine lab. The investigation is continuing. Case agents: Investigator Herington, Investigator Roberts, and Sheriff Homicide Investigators. SW260820040

Child Death Investigation

On 3/14/26, Patrol and Investigators responded to the 32000 block of Campanula Way for a child death investigation. The investigation revealed that a 1-year-old child fell from a 2nd-story window. Despite medical efforts, the child succumbed to the fall injury. The scene was processed, and a Deputy District Attorney was called out to the scene. The case was ruled an accident with no charges pending. Case agent: Investigator Gasparini. TE260730104

Juvenile Suicide Investigation

On 3/15/26, Patrol and Investigators responded to the 37000 block of Whispering Hills Drive, French Valley, for a juvenile suicide investigation. The investigation revealed a 14-year-old juvenile had hung herself in her closet. The scene was processed with Sheriff Forensic Technicians. The investigation is ongoing. Case agent: Investigator Oxley. SW260740034

Identity Theft Investigation

Investigator Gasparini completed an identity theft investigation regarding a local house rented to a suspect using a stolen identity. Through extensive investigation, it was determined that the suspect used a family member's identity to rent a house, which caused the rent collection account to appear on the victim's credit report. The suspect was identified, and the case was filed with the District Attorney for identity theft charges. Case agent: Investigator Gasparini. TE260850094

SET



SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT TEAM

Team Activity	March
On-view Felony Arrests	8
On-view Misdemeanor Arrests	3
Felony Arrest Warrants Served	4
Misdemeanor Arrest Warrants Served	1
Follow – up Investigations / Search Warrants	36
Pedestrian Checks	10
Traffic Stops / Vehicle Checks	35
Contraband Recovered	
Firearm / Weapon	0
Stolen Property	0
Vehicles Recovered	0
Cash (dollars)	\$2,934
Cocaine (grams)	0.5
Heroin (grams)	0
Pills (count)	0
Marijuana (grams)	0
Fentanyl (grams)	13.9
Fentanyl (pills)	10
PCP (grams)	0
Ecstasy (grams)	0
Methamphetamine (grams)	4.1
Psilocybin (grams)	0



Notable Cases

In February, SET served a search warrant at UM Spa, regarding a beauty salon operating as a brothel. On 03/19, SET observed activity that indicated it was still operating as a brothel. Deputies authored another search warrant at the location. They detained two females and seized over \$2,000.00 in cash. The business license is currently being revoked, and Code Enforcement is issuing multiple citations. The females were offered resources, which they refused. **He, Lanfang (41) of El Monte, and Hu, Xiaonian (39) of Rosemead were arrested for operating an illicit brothel.**

SET proactively monitors social media platforms for individuals selling and delivering narcotics in the City of Temecula. Deputy Davis identified a subject selling M30 pills and arranged to purchase 10 pills. On 03/10, SET used an undercover deputy to make the purchase. The seller was identified as Whaley, Kevlynn and placed another order for 100 pills. **On 3/17, SET arrested Whaley (21) of Lake Elsinore, for possession of narcotics with intent to sell & Stampley, Tommy (39) of Lake Elsinore for possession of controlled narcotics.**

SET received information that **Valdez, Vincent (42) of Murrieta** was selling narcotics in the City of Temecula. During surveillance, SET observed that Valdez was involved in a narcotic transaction. On 03/03, SET served a search warrant at his residence and vehicle. They located Valdez with a female, **Longoria, Tabitha (25) of Lake Elsinore**, exiting a store. Longoria had 2 felony warrants, one for drug sales and one for bringing drugs into a jail. She was also in possession of fentanyl. **They were both arrested for several narcotic-related charges.**

RBST



ROBBERY | BURGLARY SUPPRESSION TEAM

Team Activity	March
Beginning Caseload	44
New Cases Assigned	16
Total Cases Closed	6
Search Warrants prepared / served	18
Arrests	2
Out of Custody Filings	4

Notable Cases

CORE TEAM



Community Outreach Resource & Engagement Team

Team Activity	March
Reports Written	10
On-Sight Felony Arrests	2
On-Sight Misdemeanor Arrests	2
Felony Arrest Warrants Served	5
Misdemeanor Arrest Warrants Served	0
Traffic / Misc. Citations	3
Area Checks	13
Camp Checks	7
Pedestrian Checks	12
Traffic / Vehicle Checks	0
Outreach Attempts / Success	43/2
Over the Counter Reports	2
602 Letters / Properties	17
Business License / 2 nd Hand Dealer Applications	3

Outreach Efforts / Camp Checks

OUTREACH EFFORTS:

In collaboration with the City H.O.T and Social Workers Action Group (S.W.A.G.) **20 subjects were contacted and offered services, 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	March
Crime Prevention / Neighborhood watch meetings	6
Safety Presentations / Trainings	2
Special Events	2
Residential / Business security surveys conducted	0
Residences / Businesses visited for past crime follow-up	0
Station Tours	2
Planning Review Projects	1
Temp Outdoor Use Permits	4

METRO TEAM



METRO DISTRICT TEAM

Team Activity	March
On-Sight Felony Arrests	8
On-Sight Misdemeanor Arrests	6
Felony Arrest Warrants Served	4
Misdemeanor Arrest Warrants Served	3
Bar / Business Check	90
D.U.I. Arrests	4
Traffic / Parking Citations	161
Firearms Seized	0





TRAFFIC TEAM

Traffic

Traffic	March
Citations issued for Hazardous Violations	1219
Non-Hazardous Citations	203
Parking Citations	326
Stop Light Abuse / Intersection Program (S.L.A.P.) Citations	147
Seatbelt Citations	14
Non-Injury Collisions	12
Cell Phone Citations	227
Injury Collisions	39
D.U.I. Arrests	26
OTS / City Funded Special Operations	4
Commercial Enforcement Citations	56
Written Warnings Issued	574
Pedestrian Related Collisions	3
Hit and Run	19



PROMENADE MALL



Promenade Mall Police Storefront

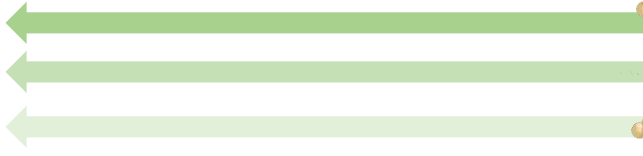
Team Activity	March
Total Calls For Service	192
Felony / Arrest Filings	11
Misdemeanor Arrest / Filings	13
Traffic Citations	0
Total Customers Served	699
Fingerprints / Live Scans	147
Total Receipts	\$6,906

Notable Cases

On 03/21, the Retail Theft Unit at the Mall partnered with representatives from the Riverside County District Attorney's Office and retail teams from Sephora, Macy's, JCPenney, Old Navy/Gap, Victoria's Secret, TJ Maxx, and Kohl's to carry out a coordinated Mall Theft Prevention Operation. During the operation, **a juvenile from Perris was arrested for petty theft. Browne, Travis (35) of Perris, was also arrested for grand theft and theft with priors.** Polar was released to his parents, and the case will be sent to Juvenile Probation for out-of-custody placement.

On 03/19, mall deputies were alerted to a grand theft in progress at the Sephora store. Three subjects were actively concealing items. Deputies stood by outside the store until the three subjects emerged. They stole approximately \$1331.00 worth of cosmetics. **Barrera-Garzon, Paula (28) of Santa Ana, Ramirez-Lopez (31) of Santa Rosa, and Garzon, Laura (20) of Santa Ana were all arrested for grand theft and conspiracy.**

SRD's



SCHOOL RESOURCE DEPUTIES

Team Activity	March
Felony Arrest	0
Misdemeanor Arrests	1
Reports	15
Citations	14
Meetings / Presentations	53

Programs/presentations conducted by SRD's: Youth Court

OLD TOWN STOREFRONT



Old Town Police Storefront

Team Activity	March
Total Customers Served	599
Fingerprints / Live Scan	98
Police Reports Filed	2
VICR Releases	26
Citations signed off	15
Total receipts	\$8,210.00

VOLUNTEERS



Volunteers

Team Activity	March
Chaplain Hours	59.00
Community Action Patrol (CAP) hours	257.00
Reserve Officer hours (patrol)	0
Volunteer Patrol hours	79.50
Explorer hours	62.00
Station / Administration	29.00
Mounted Posse Hours	514.50
Total Volunteer hours	930.00
Call Out Events	2
Special Event Hours	129.50
Area Checks	100
Traffic / Misc. Citations	48



SPECIAL EVENTS



EVENTS IN PICTURES

METRO team keeping Old Town safe! 



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Temecula Valley Mounted Posse training day!



SPECIAL EVENTS



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March 8th - Celebrating International Women's Day!



*We appreciate all the hardworking women
at the Southwest Station ♡*