

MONTHLY REPORT

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DECEMBER 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.

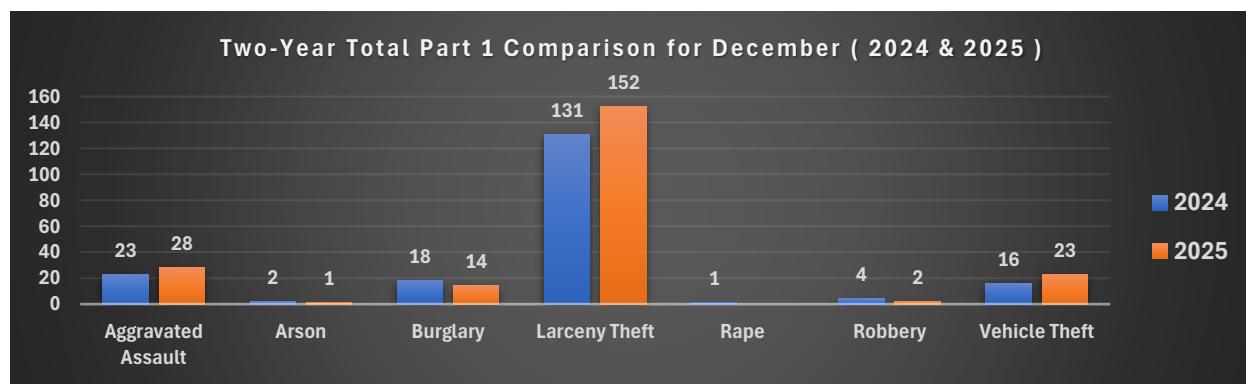
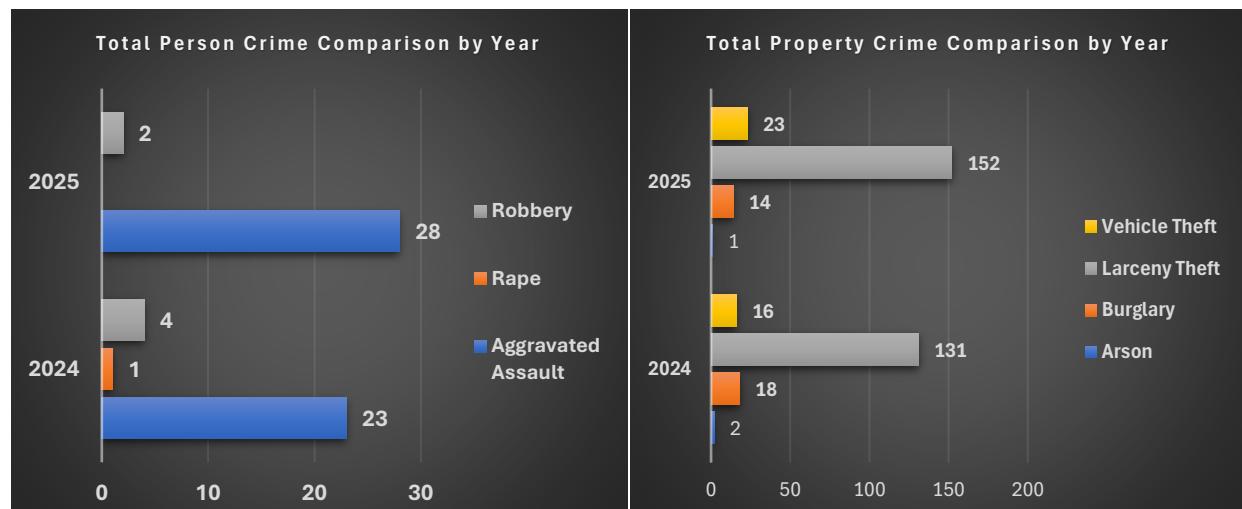


PART 1 CRIMES

City of Temecula

Part 1 Crime**	November	December
Homicide	0	0
Rape	2	0
Robbery	4	2
Aggravated Assault	26	28
Burglary	10	14
Vehicle Theft	23	23
Larceny Theft	95	152
Arson	1	1
Total	161	220

Two Year Data Comparison For December (2024 & 2025)

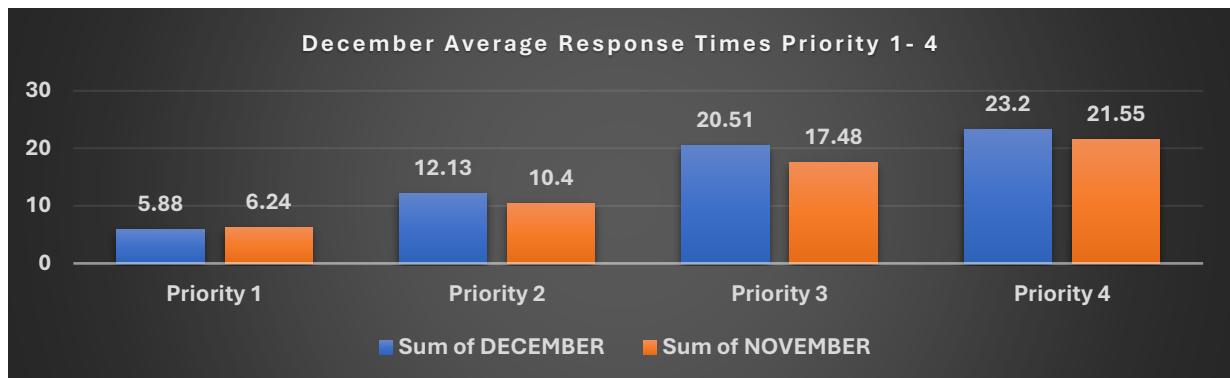


RESPONSE TIME



City of Temecula

Average Response Time **	November	December
Priority 1	6.24	5.88
Priority 2	10.4	12.13
Priority 3	17.48	20.51
Priority 4	21.55	23.20



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.

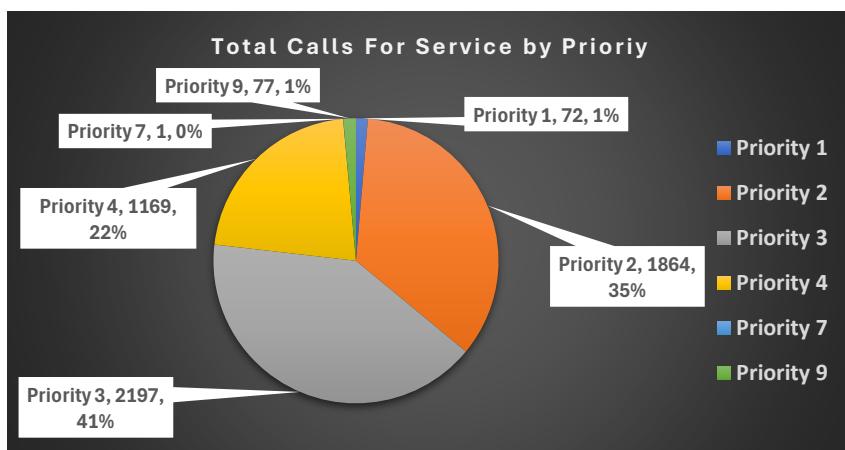
Priority 2: Involve circumstances of an urgent, but not life-threatening nature. They are generally disturbances with a potential for violence, minor assaults and batteries, etc.

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: 5380



Row Labels	Count of Priority
Priority 1	72
Priority 2	1864
Priority 3	2197
Priority 4	1169
Priority 7	1
Priority 9	77
Grand Total	5380

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

INVESTIGATIONS



Investigations Team

Activity	December
Beginning Caseload	173
Number of Assigned Cases	6
Number of Closed Cases	21
Number of Arrests	1
Number of Search Warrants Written	26
Out of Custody Filings	12
Cell Phone Forensic Exams	12
Supplemental Reports	24
Patrol Assist (hours)	20
Call Outs	4
Forensic Interviews (Sex & Physical Abuse)	5

Sex Offenders | Arson Offenders – Southwest Station

Sex Registrant Arson Registrant Team	December
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

TE253570057 - Inv. Martinelli and Deputy Risen conducted a follow-up on a child abuse investigation. The suspect denied all allegations during an interview, but eventually confessed to the crime during a polygraph. **The suspect was apprehended and arrested for child abuse charges.**



Hinckley Tufa
Adult male

TE253470030 - Master Investigator Marquez assisted with a perceived school violence threat involving Susan H. Nelson Elementary School. Through legal demands to a tech. company, it was determined that the suspect was out of the country and not credible.



John Ferrell
Adult male

TE253630083 - Cpl Au and Deputy Collins were called out to assist with a bank robbery investigation. **The suspect was apprehended and booked into custody. Stolen money was recovered from the suspect.**



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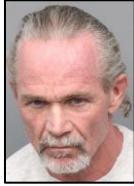
SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT TEAM

Team Activity	December
On-Sight Felony Arrests	19
On-Sight Misdemeanor Arrests	20
Felony Arrest Warrants Served	4
Misdemeanor Arrest Warrants Served	13
Follow – up Investigations / Search Warrants	51
Pedestrian Checks	15
Traffic Stops / Vehicle Checks	114
Contraband Recovered	
Firearm / Weapon	4
Stolen Property	0
Vehicles Recovered	0
Cash (dollars)	0
Cocaine (grams)	1
Heroin (grams)	0
Pills (count)	68
Marijuana (grams)	0
Fentanyl (grams)	4
Fentanyl (pills)	0
PCP (grams)	3.64
Ecstasy (grams)	12
Methamphetamine (grams)	490
Psilocybin (grams)	32.5



SET

Notable Cases



Thomas Lewis
Adult male



Misty Goodman
Adult female

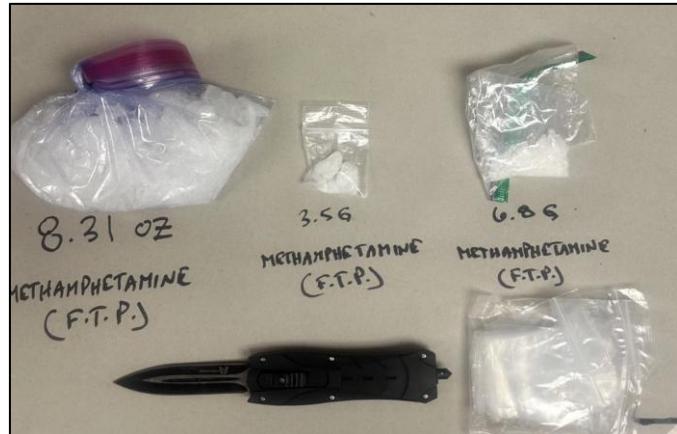
On 12/05, SET was patrolling the area of Rancho California and Margarita Rd. in reference to ongoing narcotics activity. Deputy Davis initiated a traffic enforcement stop on an older Honda Accord. The driver failed to stop, and a pursuit ensued. The vehicle eventually stopped, and the driver ran from the vehicle. Additional occupants were detained. One occupant was on formal probation, and the vehicle was searched. Deputies eventually located the driver. Inside the vehicle, a large knife and methamphetamine were located. **They were arrested for various HS charges, probation violations, and a felony warrant.**



Juan Rodriguez
Adult male



Samantha Wood
Adult female



Dale Thomas
Adult male

On 12/16, SET conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle, and the driver, Dale Thomas, was found in possession of a double-edged, spring-loaded knife. He was out on bail for selling and transporting methamphetamine. A K9 narcotics detection dog was requested and conducted a sniff of the vehicle, which resulted in a positive alert for the presence of narcotics. A search of the vehicle was conducted, and deputies located over a half pound of methamphetamine along with numerous baggies. **He was arrested for multiple HS charges.**



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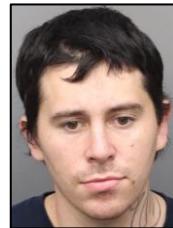
Notable Cases



Bronson
McDowell
Adult male



Shauna
Stem
Adult female



Dyllan
Moore
Adult male



Roger
Bermudez
Adult male



Ana
Avalos
Adult female

SET received information that a residence, located in the 41000 block of Via Halcon, was involved in ongoing narcotics activity, including frequent short-term traffic. This is consistent with drug users coming and going throughout the day, and possible sales occurring at the location. On 12/05, an operation involving UC and takedown units was conducted at the residence. They attempted to stop a vehicle that left the residence, but the driver fled, and a pursuit ensued. They detained the occupants of the vehicle and recovered narcotics. **All were arrested for drug-related charges. A search warrant for the residence also occurred, arresting several known drug users.**



RBST

ROBBERY | BURGLARY SUPPRESSION TEAM

Team Activity	December
Beginning Caseload	62
New Cases Assigned	8
Total Cases Closed	9
Search Warrants prepared / served	20
Arrests	6
Out of Custody Filings	5

Notable Cases



CORE TEAM

Community Outreach Resource & Engagement Team

Team Activity	December
Reports Written	2
On-Sight Felony Arrests	1
On-Sight Misdemeanor Arrests	1
Felony Arrest Warrants Served	1
Misdemeanor Arrest Warrants Served	5
Traffic / Misc. Citations	0
Area Checks	28
Camp Checks	0
Pedestrian Checks	1
Traffic / Vehicle Checks	16/7
Outreach Attempts / Success	12/0
Over the Counter Reports	2
602 Letters / Properties	16
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.) **10 subjects were contacted and offered services and 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

CRIME PREVENTION



TeamActivity

Team Activity	December
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	4

METRO TEAM



METRO DISTRICT TEAM

Team Activity	December
On-Sight Felony Arrests	5
On-Sight Misdemeanor Arrests	5
Felony Arrest Warrants Served	2
Misdemeanor Arrest Warrants Served	8
Bar / Business Check	88
D.U.I. Arrests	6
Traffic / Parking Citations	124
Firearms Seized	0



METRO TEAM



Notable Cases



Scott Reitz
Adult male



Harley Wynn
Adult male



Maxwell Reitz
Adult male

On 12/06, Deputy Haecker and Deputy Carbajal stopped a white Ford Focus for expired registration (over 6 months). During the inventory of the vehicle, a large amount of cocaine was located in the trunk, including items for selling narcotics. The occupants were arrested for possession of cocaine and transportation for sales charges. A search warrant of Scott's phone identified Scott's source of supply; the subject lives in Riverside.

On 12/31, FLOCK showed Scott's vehicle near the area of the supplier. When he returned to his residence, Deputies conducted a stop of the vehicle. **The vehicle was searched, and several pounds of cocaine and several grams of methamphetamine were seized.**



TRAFFIC TEAM



Traffic

Traffic	December
Citations issued for Hazardous Violations	790
Non-Hazardous Citations	129
Parking Citations	242
Stop Light Abuse / Intersection Program (S.L.A.P.) Citations	88
Seatbelt Citations	7
Non-Injury Collisions	21
Cell Phone Citations	161
Injury Collisions	24
D.U.I. Arrests	23
OTS / City Funded Special Operations	4
Commercial Enforcement Citations	49
Written Warnings Issued	356
Pedestrian Related Collisions	3
Hit and Run	21





TRAFFIC TEAM

Notable Cases

On 12/11, Deputy Lopez was working speed patrol on Butterfield Stage and Ahern Lane. He attempted to stop a vehicle for driving 66MPH in a posted 50MPH zone. The driver failed to stop and turned at a high rate of speed on Rancho California, making unsafe lane changes and running red lights. He crashed into another vehicle. **He was arrested for vehicle pursuit charges with traffic collision damage.**



Christian Hernandez
Adult male



PROMENADE MALL

Promenade Mall Police Storefront

Team Activity	December
Total Calls For Service	273
Felony / Arrest Filings	10
Misdemeanor Arrest / Filings	32
Traffic Citations	3
Total Customers Served	697
Fingerprints / Live Scans	138
Total Receipts	\$6,069.00

Notable Cases

On 12/18, Promenade Mall deputies conducted a Retail Theft Operation. 9 subjects were arrested for shoplifting offenses during the operation at Sephora and Macy's.



SRD's

SCHOOL RESOURCE DEPUTIES

Team Activity	December
Felony Arrest	0
Misdemeanor Arrests	3
Reports	19
Citations	25
Meetings / Presentations	160

Programs/presentations conducted by SRD's: Youth Court



Patrol Highlights

Notable Cases



Malcolm Lockhart
Adult male



Devon Williams
Adult male



Tyshon Hinton
Adult male

On 12/10, deputies responded to a vehicle burglary at the See's Candy store. The victim had just withdrawn money from a bank in Murrieta before driving to Temecula. Witnesses described the suspect vehicle. Using FLOCK, a license plate was located. Deputies checked video from the bank and located the same vehicle in the bank parking lot. The vehicle information was shared with other agencies. Fontana PD located the vehicle at a Bank of America parking lot and detained all three occupants. They matched the description, and they found similar denominations of money taken in the burglary. **All were arrested for burglary charges.**

On 12/19, a general broadcast of a subject in a stolen vehicle was in the Temecula area. A firearm was believed to be in the vehicle. GTF initiated a stop, but the suspect, Diamond Momosea, evaded at a high rate of speed. The suspect collided with numerous cars near the intersection of Jefferson Ave. & Winchester Rd. The suspect drove to the Temecula Mall, where he exited the vehicle and ran into the Round 1 Arcade. Deputies evacuated patrons, and the suspect was located and taken into custody. The suspect discarded the firearm into a dumpster moments before he was taken into custody. **The 9MM Glock was recovered, and he was arrested for felony evading and firearm possession.**



Diamond Momosea
Adult male



Eduardo Nieto
Adult male

On 12/25, deputies responded to the Primos Mexican restaurant in reference to a burglary in progress. They located Nieto actively attempting to break into the restaurant. He admitted to breaking into the restaurant. **He was arrested for burglary and vandalism charges.**

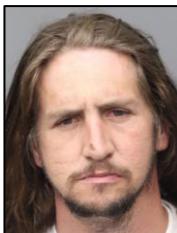


Patrol Highlights

Notable Cases



Joshua Everett
Adult male



Tyler Arrington
Adult male

On 12/31, deputies responded to a vehicle burglary at the EOS Fitness. The victim left her purse in her vehicle. The suspects arrived in a company vehicle and broke the victim's window to steal her purse. The suspects stopped at several businesses to use the victim's credit cards. The vehicle was seen in FLOCK traveling to Wildomar. Deputies located and stopped the vehicle. **Suspects were arrested for theft, fraud, possession of narcotics, and burglary charges.**

On 12/30, a carjacking occurred at the Sprouts parking lot on Winchester Rd. The victim was standing by his vehicle when 2 unknown subjects approached him and told him they were taking his truck. The victim, in fear for his life, handed the keys to the suspects, and they fled. The vehicle was entered in the stolen vehicle system. Huntington Park PD stopped the vehicle and detained the driver. **The driver, Ortiz, was arrested for possession of a stolen vehicle. Investigation is ongoing.**



Julio Ortiz
Adult male



John Ferrell
Adult male

On 12/29, a bank robbery occurred at the Chase Bank. A male adult, identified as John Ferrell, entered the bank and handed the teller a note that read, "Robbery \$4K." The teller gave him the cash, and he ran to an adjacent business before deputies arrived. Deputies located him at the Vivian Nail Spa. **He was arrested for the robbery. This was his second bank robbery in the last 3 months in Temecula.**

OLD TOWN STOREFRONT



Old Town Police Storefront

Team Activity	December
Total Customers Served	479
Fingerprints / Live Scan	85
Police Reports Filed	0
VICR Releases	22
Citations signed off	15
Total receipts	\$6,539.00



VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers

Team Activity	December
Chaplain Hours	82.00
Community Action Patrol (CAP) hours	237.75
Reserve Officer hours (patrol)	0
Volunteer Patrol hours	43.25
Explorer hours	33.00
Station / Administration	29.00
Total Volunteer hours	777.75
Call Out Events	2
Special Event Hours	130.00
Area Checks	86
Traffic / Misc. Citations	4





PHOTOS

Events in Pictures

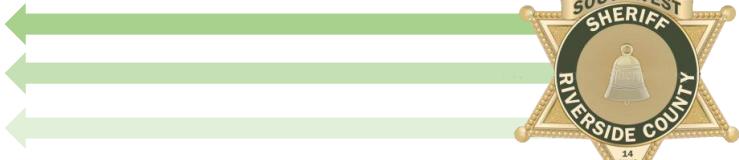


Southwest Station honored Deputy Reed as he retired after more than 24 years of service. Congratulations and Happy Retirement!!



Congratulations to Corporal Mitchell for being awarded Deputy of the Year at Southwest Station!

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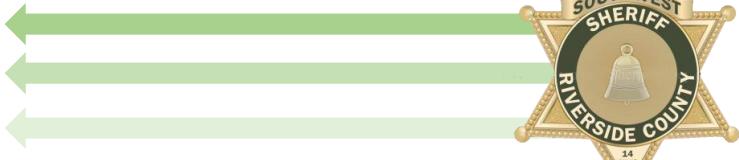


Events in Pictures

We've added 9 new deputies to our Southwest Station family!



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Happy Holidays!



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Shop with a Cop

