

SAFETY REPORT





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STATISTICS

311

	July	August	September
Bulky Items	13	10	5
Illegal Dumping	118	80	30
Vandalism	73	330	166
Hot Spot Check	149	127	41

Drugs & Alcohol

	July	August	September
Open Container	5	3	3
Public Intoxication	5	3	3
Under the Influence	5	10	3
Paraphernalia	13	10	8

Quality of Life

	July	August	September
Blocking Sidewalks	384	258	195
Encampments	24	149	87
Mental Health	22	22	11
Wellness Checks	30	38	60
Fire	9	3	5
Suspicious Person	3	4	1

Trespassing

	July	August	September
Business	112	66	54
Private Property	112	66	54
Residential	0	1	2

Robbery

	July	August	September
Smash and Grab	7	2	3
Against Person	0	2	1

Social Service

	July	August	September
Contact	6	6	6

Vehicle Crimes

	July	August	September
Burglary	2	6	3
Traffic Collision	2	2	1

Crimes - Against

	July	August	September
Assault	3	5	2
Battery	1	5	2
Criminal Threat	4	5	2
Harassment	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0
Brandishing a weapon	3	2	1

Hospitality

	July	August	September
Business Checks	2,763	2,573.00	2,279
Business Closing	0	0	0
Directions - In District	35	24	11
Directions - Out of District	24	11	7
Publications Distributed	20	30	20
Personal Safety Escort	16	4	2

Disturbance

	July	August	September
Fight	15	15	11
Noise Complaint	45	58	17
Verbal Disturbance	58	53	11
Other (Auto)	14	12	5

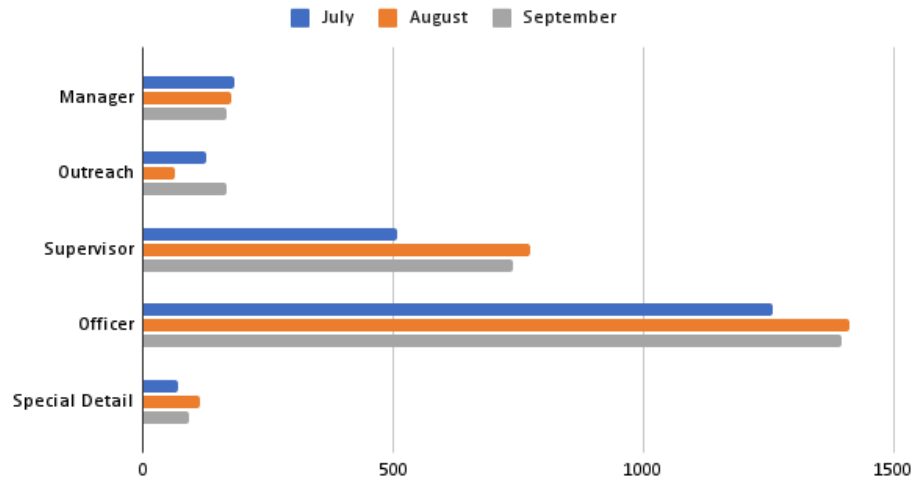
Public Indecency

	July	August	September
Defecating in Public	21	18	16
Urination	10	10	5
Indecent exposure	19	28	7

Panhandling

	July	August	September
Aggressive	0	10	5
Passive	0	0	0

Deployed Hours





On September 1 at approximately 1216 hours on duty Sergeant Novales received a call from Las Perlas Bar regarding multiple individuals outside the business intoxicated and attempting to sell alcohol to his customers. Upon arrival at the location Sergeant Novales immediately made contact with the 3 subjects that appear to be under the influence of a control substance and instructed them to depart from the area. The individuals ignore the command and proceed to continue to sell liquor bottles outside the establishment. The business owner proceeded to call 911 and requested for LAPD presence. At approximately 1225 hours LAPD officers arrived shortly and issued a fine for breaking the law. The 3 individuals immediately gathered their belongings and departed from the area.

On September 5th, at approximately 1300 hours on duty, Sergeant Garcia received a call from 550 S Main Street regarding multiple individuals lying down in front of their business and blocking the main entrance of their business. Upon arrival, Sergeant Garcia made contact with the 5 individuals that appeared to be under the influence of narcotic drugs and affected their ability to do things safely. Sergeant Garcia requested extra support from the BID officers and instructed the subjects to vacate the premises. The subjects acted in concordance with the commands and proceeded to depart from the area. Sergeant Garcia stood in a presence at the location and monitored the area until the subjects departed from the district.

On September 10th, at approximately 1215 hours on duty, bike patrol officer Hinojosa received notification that there was a Hispanic male subject on the corner of 6th and Main Street brandishing a weapon. Upon arrival, Officer Hinojosa observed that the subject was carrying a large blade with him exhibiting it to pedestrians that were walking in the area. Officer Hinojosa immediately called 911 and requested LAPD assistance to retrieve the weapon from the subject. Officer Hinojosa continued to monitor the subject from a distance and ensure that no harm was done. At approximately 1218 hours, LAPD arrived at the site and proceeded to immediately detain the subject and recover the 12-inch knife. The LAPD proceeded to conduct a pat-down search on the outer surface to ensure the subject was clear to be released. The LAPD proceeded to release the subject and BID officers ensured that he departed from the district.

On September 16th, at approximately 0500 hours on duty, Sergeant Morales received a call from 564 S Main regarding a break-in inside their business and requested BID officers to arrive for uniform presence. Upon arrival, Sergeant Morales observed that the glass door to their business was completely shattered, and the store was in total disorder. The business manager placed a 911 call and requested LAPD presence to further investigate the incident. Sergeant Morales, along with on-duty BID officers, remained on site for uniform presence and to discourage any unwanted visitors from entering the store. Upon arrival, the LAPD proceeded to investigate the area and determined that the only item that was stolen from the property was the cash register. The LAPD collected CCTV footage of the suspect that vandalized the business and will create a community BOLO alert.



On September 21, at approximately 0800 hours on duty, BID officers were stationed outside 802 S Broadway Apple Store due to a large line of customers attempting to purchase the new iPhone 16. On duty, Sergeant Ajaa made contact with the business manager and coordinated regarding uniform presence during the sale of the new phone. BID Officers also conducted vehicle presence as well to deter any unwanted visitors in the area. Sergeant Ajaa continued to update the Operations Manager, Jose Pacheco, of the activities in the area and maintain constant communication with their security personnel. There were no incidents to report.

On September 26th, at approximately 1530 hours on duty, Sergeant Garcia observed LAFD activity at 501 S Spring Street. LAFD blocked all incoming vehicle traffic going Westbound on 5th street and proceeded to utilize their large hook later to gain access to the upper floor of the building. Sergeant Garcia observed that there was no smoke or visible fire coming from the building. Sergeant Garcia assisted LAFD with securing the pedestrian sidewalk and cautioning the area to prevent further incidents. After further investigation, LAFD determined that the fire alarm was non-emergency and there was no need to evacuate the building. Sergeant Garcia relayed the information to the Operations Manager, Jose Pacheco. LAFD departed from the area and all operations were back to normal.

On September 27th, on duty, Sergeant Novales received a call from 212 W. 6th Street regarding a female subject that was attempting to steal from a business. Upon arrival, Sergeant Novales was informed by the store manager that he had pepper sprayed the suspect had a female hispanic and that she had departed but attempted to come back various times to continue to steal. Sergeant Novales observed that the suspect was driving a vehicle and that she continued to park in front of the business and continued to take items. Sergeant Novales observed that vehicle parking and made contact with the suspect who was instructed not to enter the business and depart from the area. The suspect was further advised that the LAPD was responding to the location to further investigate the theft incident. The suspect immediately proceeded to depart from the area and Sergeant Novales remained on site to monitor the area.

On September 30, 2024, at approximately 14:50 hours on duty, bike patrol officer Jhairo Valentin responded to a service call at the corner of 6th and Main streets regarding multiple individuals loitering and smoking narcotics in the area. Upon arrival, Officer Valentin instructed the individuals to gather their personal belongings and to relocate from the area. The individuals had impulsive and risky behavior and were becoming physically violent towards others. The individuals began to act in accordance with the request and gather their personal belongings. Officer Valentin stood by and ensured that all the individuals relocated away from the district.



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