

SAFETY REPORT





# HISTORIC CORE OF DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES

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## OCTOBER 2024

### STATISTICS

311	October	November	December
Bulky Items	3		
Illegal Dumping	57		
Vandalism	92		
Hot Spot Check	46		

Drugs & Alcohol	October	November	December
Open Container	7		
Public Intoxication	7		
Under the Influence	7		
Paraphernalia	15		

Quality of Life	October	November	December
Blocking Sidewalks	292		
Encampments	21		
Mental Health	6		
Wellness Checks	60		
Fire	4		
Suspicious Person	2		

Trespassing	October	November	December
Business	57		
Private Property	57		
Residential	0		

Robbery	October	November	December
Smash and Grab	3		
Against Person	0		

Social Service	October	November	December
Contact	7		

Vehicle Crimes	October	November	December
Burgary	6		
Traffic Collision	4		

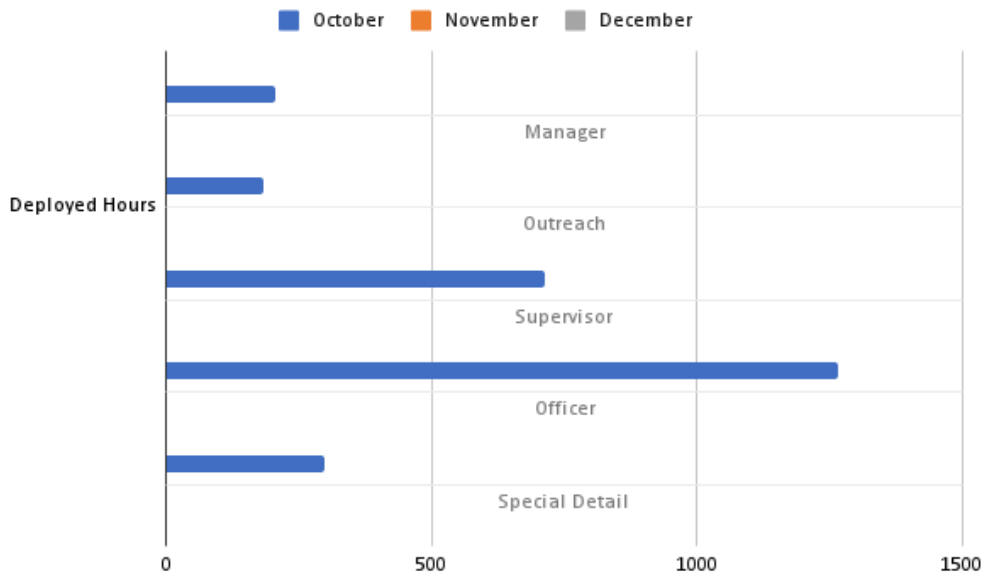
Crimes - Against	October	November	December
Assault	3		
Battery	1		
Criminal Threat	0		
Harassment	0		
Stalking	0		
Brandishing a weapon	0		

Hospitality	October	November	December
Business Checks	1,849		
Business Closing	0		
Directions - In District	17		
Directions - Out of District	11		
Publications Distributed	30		
Personal Safety Escort	5		

Disturbance	October	November	December
Fight	0		
Noise Complaint	24		
Verbal Disturbance	20		
Other (Auto)	4		

Public Indecency	October	November	December
Defacating in Public	8		
Urination	5		
Indecent exposure	8		

Panhandling	October	November	December
Aggressive	6		
Passive	0		





On October 2, at approximately 12:42 am, while patrolling the area of 5th and Broadway, on-duty safety officer Hinojosa witnessed a vehicle traffic collision. Officer Hinojosa immediately made contact with both drivers and inquired if anyone needed medical assistance. Both drivers refused medical aid and requested the LAPD to be contacted for immediate support. Officer Hinojosa placed the 911 call and requested the LAPD to be dispatched to the location. Officer Hinojosa furthermore assisted with vehicle traffic control to prevent further incidents. The LAPD responded to the scene and confirmed that neither driver required medical aid. The LAPD then proceeded to collect all personal information and determined that all vehicle traffic could resume to normal traffic.

On October 4th, at approximately 01:20 am on duty, Sergeant Sergio Morales received a call from 730 S. Broadway regarding forcible entrance essentially breaking into the business. Upon arrival, Sergeant Novales observed that the suspect physically shattered the main glass door to the business, associated with criminal activity, burglary, and trespassing. Sergeant Novales immediately called 911 and requested that LAPD be dispatched to the location to further investigate the break-in incident. LAPD immediately responded to the location and, after further investigation, observed that the suspect was gone upon their arrival. LAPD proceeded to secure the business and notify the business manager.

On October 6th, at approximately 11:20 hours on duty, safety officer Montoya observed police activity at the Farmers Market. Officer Montoya immediately responded to the area and made contact with LAPD that was arresting a white male suspect. After further investigation, it was determined that the suspect had tried to physically assault a vendor inside the farmers market. Officer Montoya assisted the vendor with the private person arrest form and ensured that the suspect was taken into custody. The vendor further stated that the suspect had previously attempted to assault other vendors in the area.

On October 10th, at approximately 07:14 hours on duty, Sergeant Garcia was flagged down by the Sanitation Department regarding 3 individuals that were aggressive and belligerent. Sergeant Garcia immediately made contact with subjects that were illegally camping out in the area. The 3 subjects continue to be hostile and aggressive towards the sanitation employees. Sergeant Garcia continued to remain calm and actively listen as the subject became compliant and proceeded to gather their belongings from the area. The sanitation crew was able to complete the washdown in the area and sanitize the sidewalk.



On October 14th at approximately 01:00 hours on duty Sergeant Morales received a service call regarding motorcycles in the area causing disturbance. Sergeant Morales immediately responded to the corner of 6th and Spring Street and upon arrival observed that LAPD was already on site responding to the call. LAPD proceeded to arrest one suspect that was non-compliant, and the other motorcyclist departed from the area. Sergeant Morales was saucerful on retrieving footage nearby business for LAPD. The suspect was taken into custody and all the operation return to normal status in the area

On October 16th, at approximately 05:30 hours on duty, Sergeant Morales during his patrol observed that the business at 743 S Broadway was vandalized and broken into. The main entrance glass door was completely shatter, and the rollup gate was tampered with. Sergeant Morales immediately contacted LAPD to further assist and notified the business owner of the property damage that occurred. LAPD arrived at the location and immediately conducted an investigation but were not successful in locating the suspect that caused the property damage. Sergeant Morales remained posted at the location to secure the business until the business owner arrived on site.

On October 25th, at approximately 12:40 hours, Sergeant Morales, while patrolling the district, observed LAPD activity at 710 S Broadway. Sergeant Morales immediately made contact with LAPD, who informed Sergeant Morales that there was a female on the 4th floor attempting to commit a suicide attempt. Sergeant Morales immediately assisted LAPD with securing the area and conducted pedestrian traffic control. LAPD later confirmed that the suicide attempt was a domestic dispute. Sergeant Morales relays the information to the safety team, and all operations resume normal traffic.

On October 30th Sergeant Morales while patrolling the district observed heavy LAFD activity on the corner of 7th and Main Street. Sergeant Morales immediately made contact with the LAFD Captain who stated that they were evacuating the Cecil Hotel due to a potential fire. Sergeant Morales immediately assisted with pedestrian and vehicle traffic control. LAFD began to evacuate all tenants from the building and directed them to the safe refuge designated area. After further investigation, it was determined that the smoke detector alarm activation was caused by smoke coming from the main electrical panel located on the 5th floor of the building. The tenants were instructed to return to their rooms and Sergeant Morales relayed the information to the safety team.

