

SAFETY REPORT





HISTORIC CORE

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STATISTICS

311	October	November	December
Bulky Items	3	2	10
Illegal Dumping	57	27	20
Vandalism	92	70	45
Hot Spot Check	46	29	35

Drugs & Alcohol	October	November	December
Open Container	7	5	3
Public Intoxication	7	5	5
Under the Influence	7	8	10
Paraphernalia	15	5	5

Quality of Life	October	November	December
Blocking Sidewalks	292	209	176
Encampments	21	25	35
Mental Health	6	2	5
Wellness Checks	60	40	24
Fire	4	3	3
Suspicious Person	2	0	0

Trespassing	October	November	December
Business	57	135	150
Private Property	57	135	150
Residential	0	0	0

Robbery	October	November	December
Smash and Grab	3	2	2
Against Person	0	0	0

Social Service	October	November	December
Contact	7	3	3

Crimes - Against	October	November	December
Assault	3	3	3
Battery	1	3	1
Criminal Threat	0	3	0
Harassment	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0
Brandishing a weapon	0	2	2

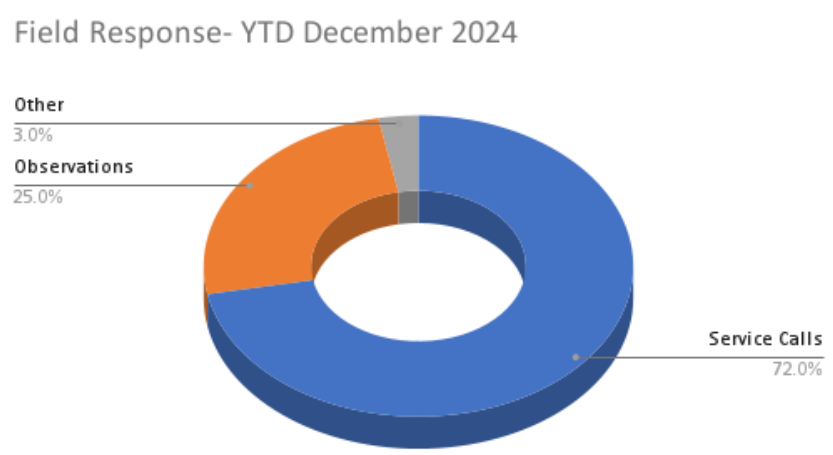
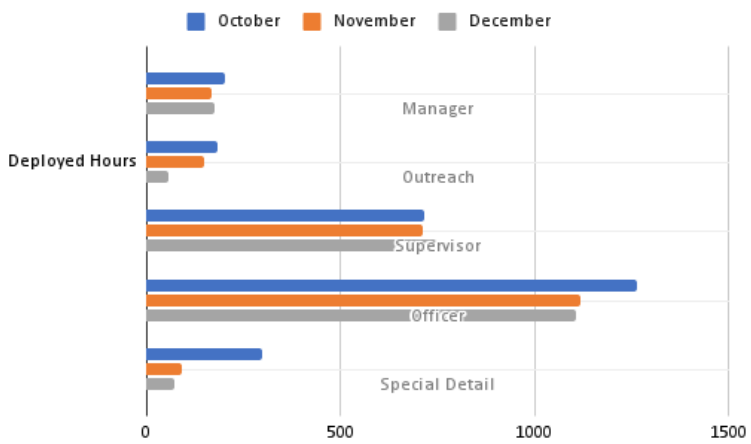
Hospitality	October	November	December
Business Checks	1,849	1,340.00	985
Business Closing	0	0	0
Directions - In District	17	9	7
Directions - Out of District	11	18	8
Publications Distributed	30	60	30
Personal Safety Escort	5	5	2

Disturbance	October	November	December
Fight	0	8	0
Noise Complaint	24	18	26
Verbal Disturbance	20	18	0
Other (Auto)	4	3	6

Public Indecency	October	November	December
Defecating in Public	8	5	2
Urination	5	5	5
Indecent exposure	8	4	10

Panhandling	October	November	December
Aggressive	6	5	5
Passive	0	0	0

Vehicle Crimes	October	November	December
Burglary	6	2	2
Traffic Collison	4	3	3





On December 1, 2024, at approximately 06:27 hours on duty, bike patrol officer Jayray Rayford responded to a service call from 543 S Broadway regarding multiple individuals loitering and smoking narcotics in front of the business. Upon arrival, Officer Rayford 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 officer Rayford. Officer Valentin remained calm and maintained a safe distance. The individuals began to act in accordance with the request and gather their personal belongings. Officer Rayford stood by and ensured that all the individuals relocated away from the district.

On Monday, December 2, at approximately 07:43 hours, on-duty officer Jayray Rayford received a service call from 425 S Broadway DTLA Bike Shop regarding a subject H/M wearing a blue hoodie over black jeans that was loitering in the area. Officer Rayford immediately responded to the call and observed that the subject was blocking the business entrance with his tent encampment. Officer Rayford further observed that the subject was under the influence of a controlled substance and refused to comply and depart from the area. The subject became unfriendly and aggressive and acted with intentions to cause harm. Officer Rayford immediately requested LAPD assistance, and the subject immediately gathered his belongings and proceeded to depart from the area.

On Tuesday, December 3 at approximately 18:00 hours on duty, bike patrol officer Montoya while patrolling the area of 9th and Broadway observed a subject white male that was slow breathing and requesting medical assistance. Officer Montoya immediately attempted to communicate with the subject that was unable to speak. Officer Montoya immediately proceeded to call 9-1-1 paramedics for further assistance. Officer Montoya remained with the subject and had the 9-1-1 operator on speakerphone until the paramedics arrived on the scene. The paramedic immediately administered first aid and transported the subject to the nearby hospital for further analysis.

On Wednesday, December 4, at approximately 07:00 hours, Officer Rayford, while patrolling the area of 5th and Broadway, observed multiple vehicles that were vandalized with the window shattered. Officer Rayford immediately requested assistance and remained on site to prevent any further incidents. The Historic Core cleaning crew arrived on site and further assisted with cleaning and disposing of the shattered glass on the floor. The owners of the vandalized vehicle arrived on site and proceeded to conduct an online LAPD vandalism report for record purposes. Officer Rayford attempted to collect CCTV footage of the suspect but was unsuccessful.



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On Wednesday, December 8, at approximately 21:00 hours, while patrolling the area of 5th and Main, Sergeant Morales observed a M/H subject who was lying on the floor and had a severe injury on the left side of his forehead. After further investigation, Sergeant Morales determined that the subject was assaulted by an unknown person who assaulted him from behind. The subject requested medical attention due to the severe cut on the forehead. Sergeant Morales immediately called 911 and requested paramedics be dispatched to the location. The paramedics transported the subject to the nearest hospital for further evaluation.

On Tuesday, December 10 at approximately 19:00 hours on duty, bike patrol officer Hinojosa received a call via security radio from the cleaning crew (Block by Block) regarding some illegal vendors on the corner of 7th and Broadway disposing of trash on the sidewalk. Upon arrival, bike patrol officer Hinojosa immediately made contact with multiple vendors that were selling fruit and other items. Officer Hinojosa explained to them that it is imperative that they take the trash with them, and that illegal dumping on public and private property is punishable by a fine. He further explains to the vendors that we had multiple Arson incidents during the night where the homeless set campfires in multiple areas. The vendors were compliant and proceeded to collect the trash and cardboard boxes from the sidewalk.

On Sunday, December 19th, at approximately 12 midnight, on-duty bike patrol officer Torres, while patrolling 647 S Main Street, observed that there was a burglary alarm that was activated inside the business. Officer Torres immediately investigates the burglary alarm; there was no force of breaking, and the business roll-up gate was partially open, not completely closed. Officer Torres proceeded to make contact with the business security guard next door, and after further investigation, it was determined that a male subject was walking northbound on Main Street when he tampered with the gate. Officer Torres continued to monitor the business during his shift to ensure the business remained secure.

On Saturday, December 25th at approximately 13:30 hours on duty, Sargent Ajaa received a service call regarding a fire on the sidewalk in front of 425 S Los Angeles. Officer Ajaa responded quickly and extinguished the fire with a water pump device located in the Historic Core patrol vehicle. At approximately 13:35 hours LAFD arrived on scene to further investigate the arson incident that transpired. Sergeant Ajaa then continued to monitor and patrol around the area to prevent any further incidents. LAFD departed from the scene and the area was secured.

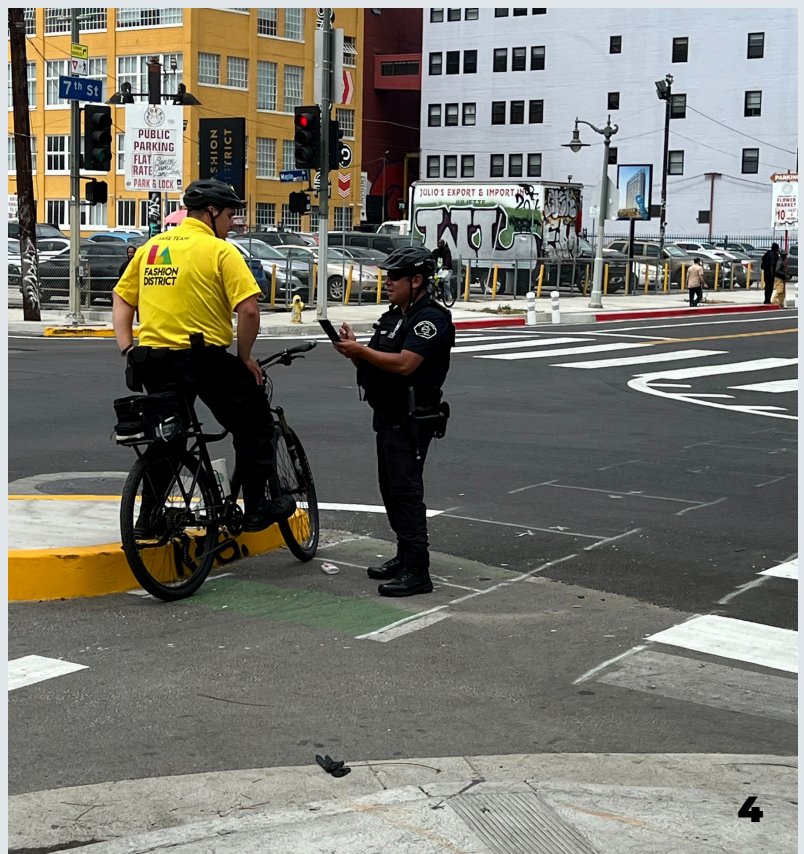
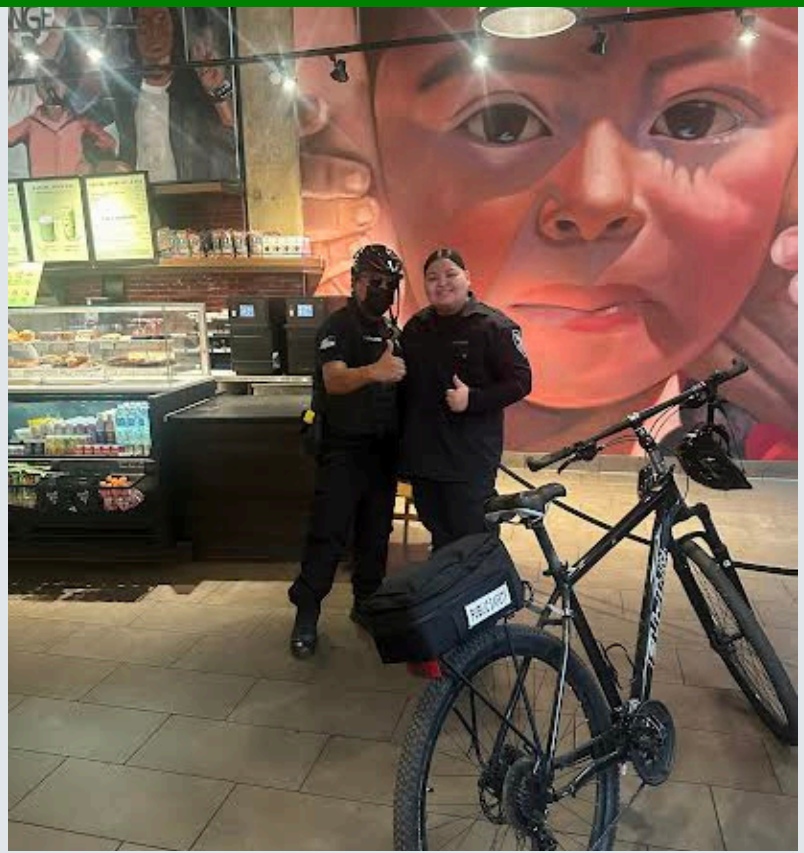


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