

PACIFIC AREA

MAR VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

CRIME STATISTICS & INFORMATION

JULY 2024

2024	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RAPE	1	1	0	0	2	0	1
ROBBERY	6	0	9	3	3	3	4
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	6	10	6	8	6	5	4
VIOLENT	13	11	15	9	11	8	9
BURLGARY	31	21	29	19	12	17	16
GRAND THEFT AUTO	37	19	14	22	19	17	21
BURGLARY THEFT FROM VEHICLE	22	31	31	27	24	27	36
THEFT	19	17	17	18	16	18	22
PROPERTY	109	88	91	86	71	79	95
PART I CRIMES	122	99	106	95	83	87	104

JULY CRIMES AT A GLANCE

For the month of July, there were slightly more property crimes than usual. With an average of 27 vehicles broken into with property taken (BTFV) in 2024, July had 36.

On 7/10/24, one juvenile raped another juvenile at a middle school during summer school.

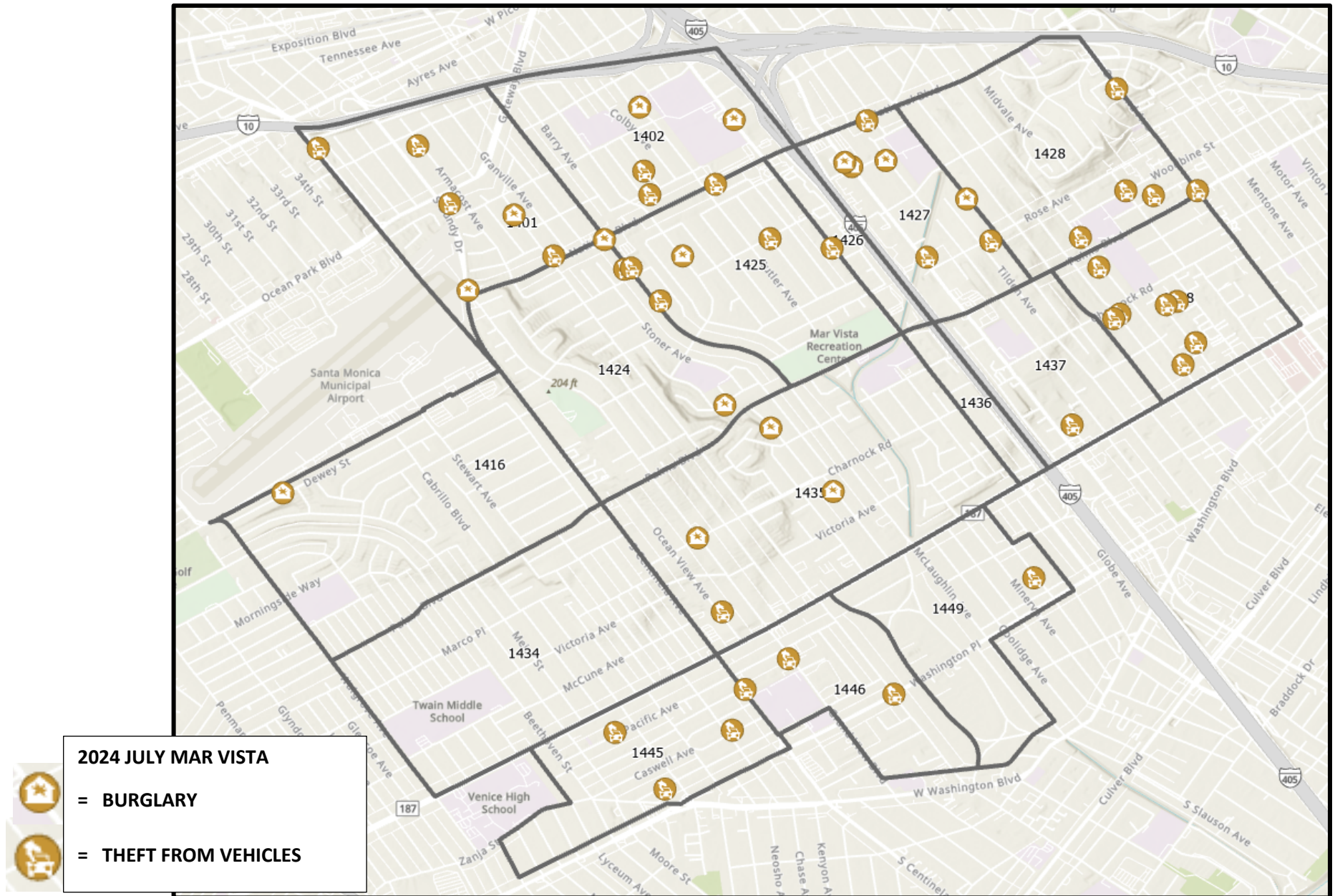
There were four robberies:

- 1) Three suspects followed home a 69 year old female victim from the bank and took her purse near Centinela Ave & Venice Blvd.
- 2) Two suspect struck a 61 year old male with a golf club and took his phone near National Blvd & Sawtelle.
- 3) A female suspect attempted to take female victim's phone and backpack and dropped when fled near Charnock RD & Mountain View Ave.
- 4) Three suspects took victim's phone & Cash after victim rented out his apartment to suspects for a week near Centinela Ave & Palms Blvd.

There were four aggravated assaults:

- 1) A homeless suspect stabbed a homeless victim four times near Venice Blvd & Beethoven St.
- 2) A homeless suspect swung a bat a victim after victim refused to give suspect money near Sepulveda Blvd & National Blvd.
- 3) A female suspect struck female victim with vehicle in parking lot when suspect wanted to leave traffic collision in parking lot.
- 4) Suspect struck his homeless boyfriend in an RV on Overland Ave & Palms Blvd.

Approximately 12 of the 36 (or 1 out of 3) BTFVs (Burglary Thefts from vehicles) were catalytic converters removed from vehicles.



CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

Send messages and emails of your concern to Councilwoman Traci Park and Mayor [Traci Park for Los Angeles City Council | Traci Park](#)

If there is a homeless location or encampment and you email the appropriate section on the councilwoman's website, her team places it on a clean up list. If enough people complain about a certain area, it gets placed high on the list quicker.

It is summertime.

Here are a few tips if you leave home for a period for vacation:

- *Place a hold with the United States Postal Service (USPS) at their website so mail will not be delivered at your home and you can pick it up at the Post Office when you return. Do not let piles of mail or packages gather.
- *Put timers on interior lights in the evening so your house will not be dark for multiple days in a row.
- *Let your neighbors know you will be gone and have them keep an eye out while you are gone.
- ***Remember: Rear glass doors or rear sliding glass doors is the number one entry in residential burglaries.**
- ***Consider investing in an inexpensive jewelry box with costume jewelry that appears real to use as a decoy.**
Place it in an easy to view area on a dresser. In case burglars entered your residence, they will easily find that and leave quickly.
- * Search on the internet for more crime prevention tips while on vacation.

For your vehicles and electric bicycles:

Place AirTags or trackers in your vehicle for quick recovery in case it gets stolen.