

PACIFIC AREA

## MAR VISTA

### COMMUNITY COUNCIL

CRIME STATISTICS & INFORMATION

TODAY: August 14, 2025

The table below shows the crimes by month in the MVCC area.

2025	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RAPE	3	1	0	0	3	2	0
ROBBERY	1	7	5	0	1	3	2
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	4	6	7	3	10	1	6
VIOLENT	8	14	12	3	14	6	8
BURGLARY	17	22	18	17	23	14	14
GRAND THEFT AUTO	20	16	19	11	19	17	7
BURGLARY THEFT FROM VEHICLE	41	32	31	10	24	13	34
THEFT	14	25	25	30	18	21	13
PROPERTY	92	95	93	68	84	65	68
PART I CRIMES	100	109	105	71	98	71	76

**The JULY VIOLENT CRIMES were as follows:**

**Street Robbery :** On 7/18/25, near Pacific Ave & Centinela Ave, ( 2 ) male teenage suspects approached F H 23 & Snatched Necklace After Asking Directions.

**Business (Estes) Robbery :** On 7/06/25, at a department store on National bl & Sepulveda, a male suspect threatened security when confronted for shoplifting \$200 clothes

**Agg Assault :** On 7/02/25, near Venice Blvd & Centinela Ave, during a parking space dispute, a male suspect pepper sprayed victim, victim smashed suspect's car window, and suspect pepper sprayed victim again.

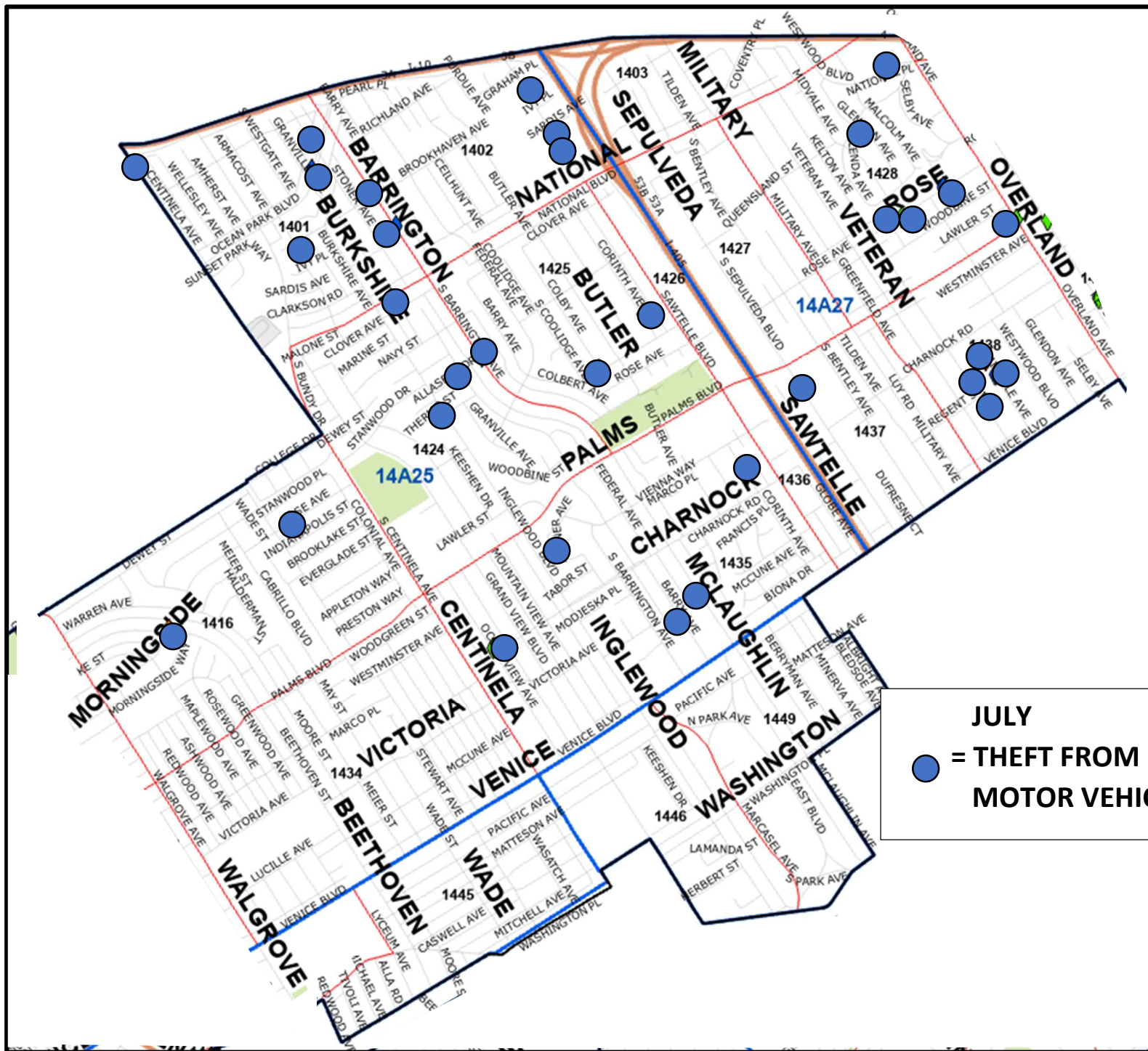
**Agg Assault :** On 7/06/25, near Washington Pl & Washington Bl, a male suspect (apartment unit neighbor) brandished a knife in the apt laundry room at female (neighbor) during a dispute.

**Agg Assault :** On 7/10/25, near Venice Blvd & Inglewood Blvd, a male homeless suspect struck a female victim with a hard object.

**Agg Assault :** On 7/11/25, at Ocean Park Blvd & Armacost Ave, a 5150 male suspect brandished knife at officers after slashing his own throat.

**Agg Assault :** On 7/12/25, near Gateway Blvd & Granville, a domestic violence occurred where the suspect was arrested.

**Agg Assault :** On 7/07/25, near National Bl & Glendon Ave, a domestic violence occurred.



JULY  
● = THEFT FROM  
MOTOR VEHICLES

### **Crime Trends, News, & Prevention Tips**

The biggest problem that hit the Mar Vista City Council neighborhood in July were the catalytic converter thefts, which made 16 of the 34 (about half) of the thefts from vehicles. Please note nearly all of the vehicles targeted were older model ( 2010 to 2019 ) Toyota Corollas.

To prevent catalytic converter thefts, if you have an older model Toyota Corolla or Prius, and especially if it is kept parked on the street, consider purchase a car cover to hide the type of vehicle it is. Note that it is common for multiple suspects to be committing the crime, sometimes armed with a handgun; therefore, do not confront for your own safety. Call 911 immediately, yell from a distance, and turn on house lights, but do not confront.

Regarding residential burglaries, they are still occurring. As seen in the local news, there has been a spike in Encino and the valley. With that garnering attention, the burglary crews potentially return to West Los Angeles and Mar Vista which is another hot spot for them to burglarize.

To help deter a residential burglary, when leaving your residence for the evening, turn on the lights in the front room and close the shutters/curtains giving the impression someone is home. If there is a television in that front room, turn it on with the volume higher than usual to deter potential burglars approaching your home. Perhaps, even play music if you have a stereo system. Another thing burglary crews are doing is disabling the electric panel in the backyard to cut off alarm systems and disable home security cameras. Consider hiding your electric panel by placing something in front of it, such as a ladder covered with a tarp in front of it, or pot with a plant. Anything to create one more obstacle for the burglars. Place Beware of Dog signs on the side gate. Consider even going to the local pet shop to purchase a large dog leash to tie on the side gate handle to give the impression of having a dog.

Stay safe.

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