

PACIFIC AREA

MAR VISTA

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

CRIME STATISTICS & INFORMATION

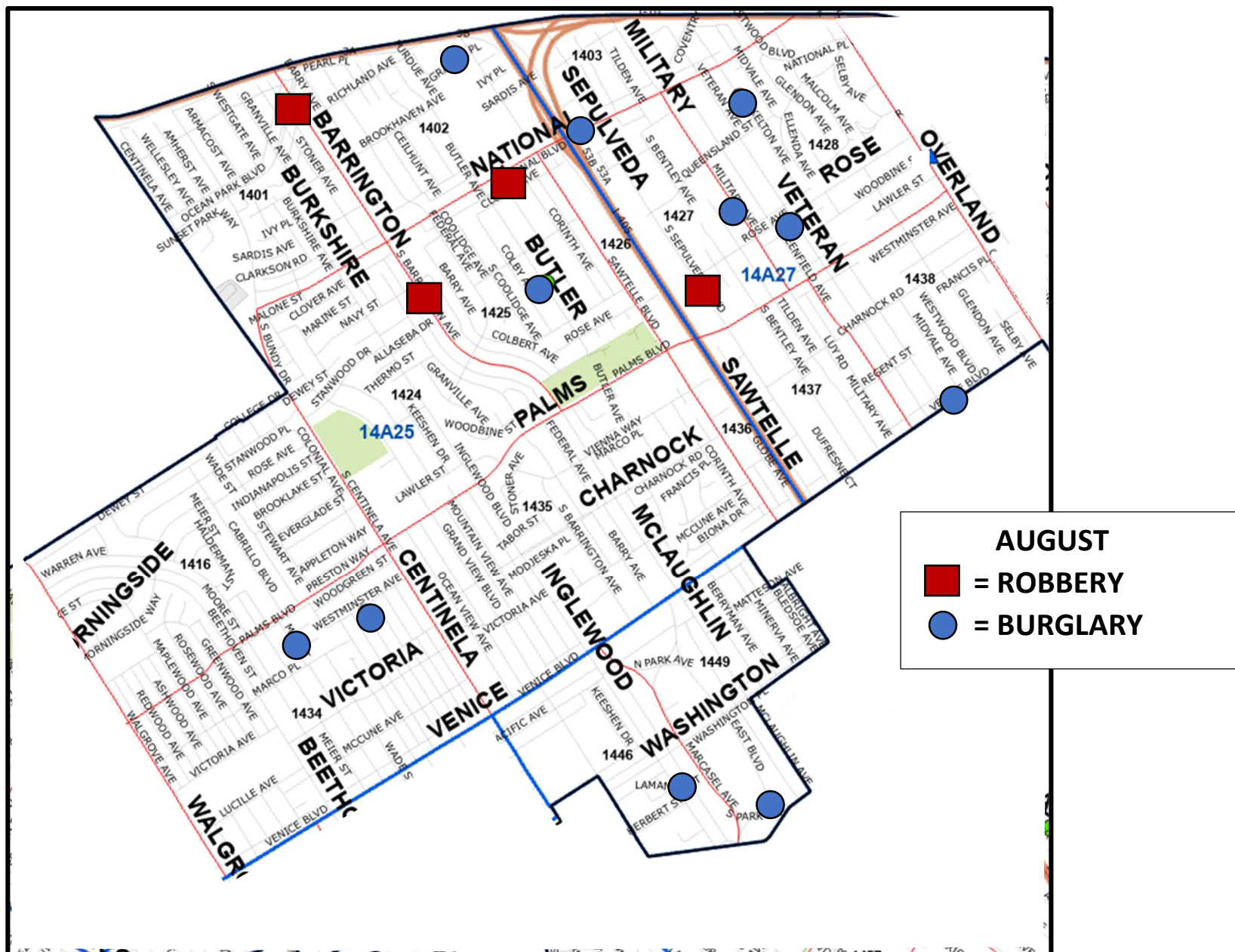
TODAY: September 22, 2025

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

2025	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RAPE	3	1	0	0	3	2	0	1
ROBBERY	1	7	5	0	1	3	2	4
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	4	6	7	3	10	1	6	4
VIOLENT	8	14	12	3	14	6	8	9
BURGLARY	17	22	18	17	23	14	14	13
GRAND THEFT AUTO	20	16	19	11	19	17	7	17
BURGLARY THEFT FROM VEHICLE	41	32	31	10	24	13	34	19
THEFT	14	25	25	30	18	21	13	17
PROPERTY	92	95	93	68	84	65	68	53
PART I CRIMES	100	109	105	71	98	71	76	62

The AUGUST VIOLENT CRIMES were as follows:

- Robbery- Carjacking.** On 8/20/25, on Barrington near National Blvd, two juveniles pointed a handgun at victim standing outside his 2021 BMW and demanded property. When obtained victim's keys, they took victim's vehicle. Suspects arrested shortly after using GPS tracker on vehicle after vehicle pursuit.
- Robbery – Business Estes.** On 8/14/25, at a convenience store on Berrington & National Blvd, male suspect shoplifted drinks, threw hot coffee and threatened employees when they attempted to stop.
- Robbery – Street** On 8/15/25, at 1:00pm near Sepulveda Blvd & Palms Blvd, male suspect approached female victim and snatched \$2,000 necklace.
- Robbery – Street** On 8/11/25, near National Blvd & Sawtelle Blvd, a male suspect pointed gun at victim and demanded money. Susp took victim's car key. Following day, victim saw suspect, called the police, and suspect was ARRESTED.
- Attempt Murder -** On 8/24/25, on Overland Ave & National Blvd, an unknown suspect poured lighter fluid on sleeping homeless victim while he slept on bus bench. Suspect lit victim on fire.
- Agg Assault -** On 8/16/25, a domestic violence occurred.
- Agg Assault -** On 8/16/25, suspect at sober living facility chased two staff members with knife.
- Agg Assault -** On 8/27/25, a neighbor suspect threw phone at victim



Crime Trends, News, & Prevention Tips

August has been the third consecutive month where property crimes have decreased compared to the first few months of 2025, largely due to less vehicles broken into, and property taken. Also, there have been 13 or 14 burglaries a month compared to the 17 to 22 burglaries per month the first half of the year. The violent crimes have mostly disputes between people who know each other, whether domestic violence or a neighbor or roommate dispute.

Still, be mindful of protecting yourself and your neighbors against residential burglaries.

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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Not only the station crime analyst, but a Mar Vista resident.