

PACIFIC AREA

MAR VISTA

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

CRIME STATISTICS & INFORMATION

TODAY: October 2, 2025

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

2025	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RAPE	3	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	0
ROBBERY	1	7	5	0	1	3	2	6	4
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	4	6	7	3	10	1	6	4	10
VIOLENT	8	14	12	3	14	6	8	11	14
BURGLARY	17	22	18	17	23	14	14	13	12
GRAND THEFT AUTO	20	16	19	11	19	17	7	17	21
BURGLARY THEFT FROM VEHICLE	41	32	31	10	24	13	35	19	22
THEFT	14	25	25	30	18	21	15	17	23
PROPERTY	92	95	93	68	84	65	71	66	78
PART I CRIMES	100	109	105	71	98	71	79	77	92

The SEPTEMBER VIOLENT CRIMES were as follows:

The most notable aggravated assault was on 9/20/25 at Sepulveda Blvd just north of National Blvd when a homeless female shot and struck a homeless male in his chest. Suspect was arrested.

Victims Knew Suspects

Three aggravated assaults were three different brother versus brother incidents throughout Mar Vista where brothers engaged in disputes over doing dishes and mutual combats. A fourth incident was a female suspect struck her female friend after she accused her of taking her Rolex watch. A fifth incident was a 61-year old female suspect in the process of being evicted threw a 2x4 wood at victim at neighbor.

Agg Assault – 9/10/25 – Sepulveda Bl & Venice Bl. – Homeless male suspect threatened bus driver with hammer.

Agg Assault – 9/10/25 – S Bundy Dr & Airport Ave - a male suspect in a GMC truck threw a can at another driver during a road rage incident.

Agg Assault - 9/14/25 - Sepulveda Bl & National Bl – male susp prepper sprayed employee in business when victim asked suspect to leave.

Agg Assault - 9/12/25 - Venice Bl & Centinela Ave – Male suspect brandished gun at victim.

Four Robberies

Street - 9/17/25 -

KELTON & CHARNOCK – Male suspect used Bodily Force, Took Victim's Phone.

Suspect & Victim were both tow truck drivers disputing who would take vehicle.

Street – 9/07/25 -

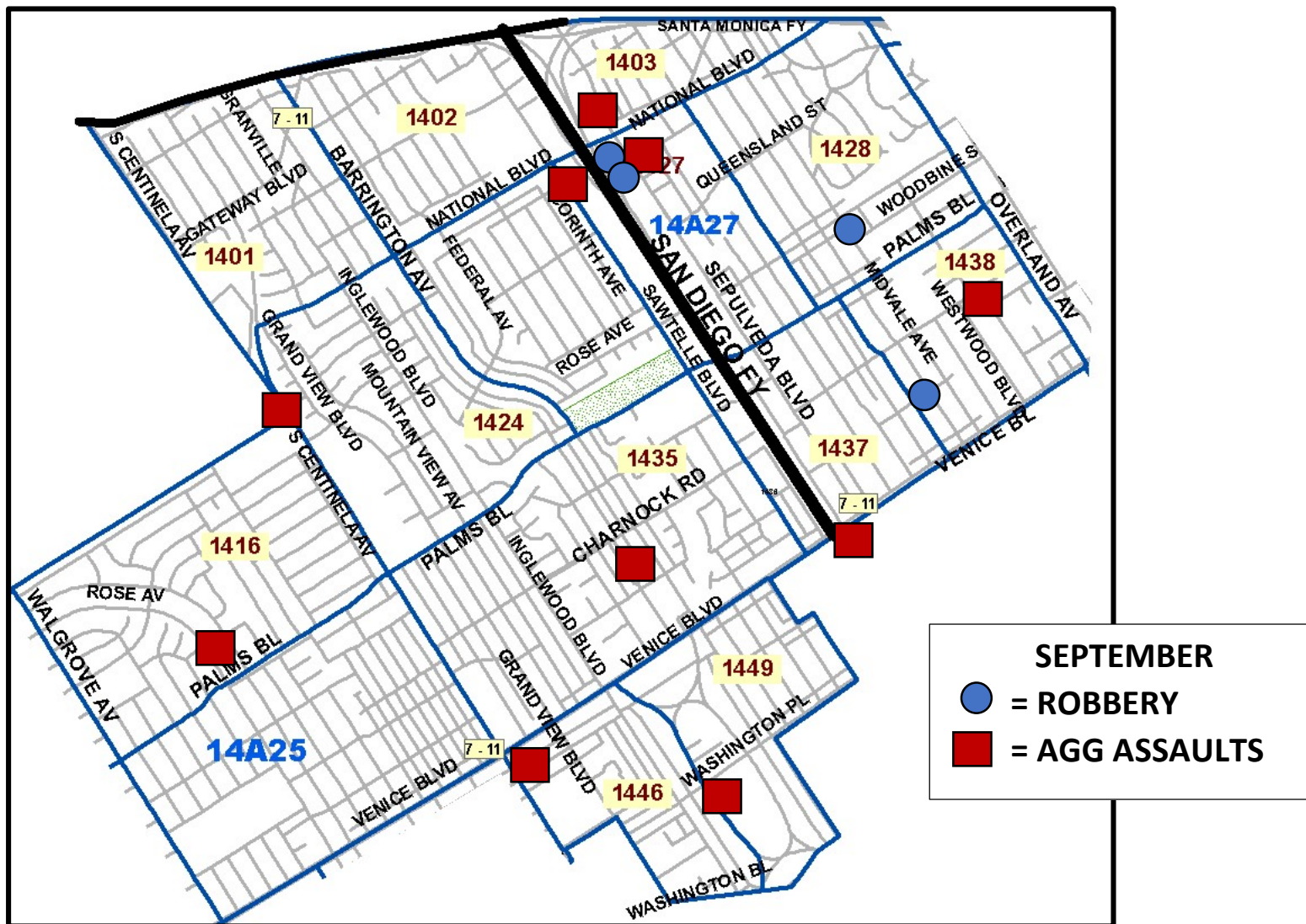
SEPULVEDA & NATIONAL BL – Four male suspects struck male victim and took his leather jacket.

Business – 9/07/25 -

SEPULVEDA & NATIONAL BL – Suspect pointed handgun at employee and took shampoo.

Street – 9/06/25 -

ROSE AVE & WOODBINE ST – Suspect followed victim from bank, used bodily force , and took cash



Crime Trends, News, & Prevention Tips

September has been the fourth 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. One or two burglary crews have been arrested in Los Angeles County that helped cause the decrease in MVCC. The violent crimes have mostly been disputes between people who know each other, whether domestic violence or a neighbor dispute.

Note that there have been a few reports on the westside of Roma Traveler/ Gypsies approaching elderly male and female victims in grocery store parking lots (such as Trader Joe's and Smart & Final), offering to give them a gift (usually a necklace or bracelet), and the suspects manage to remove the victim's expensive jewelry. Keep vigilant if approached by a stranger in a parking lot; perhaps scream to garner attention. If you know of an elderly person, advise them of this crime trend.

In the past four to six weeks, there has been an increase in mail package thefts, particularly in apartment complex lobbies or mail rooms. If you get a package delivered, do not leave it in the mail room or lobby overnight if possible. The sooner you retrieve it, the better or have a neighbor pick it up for you if it will be several hours or longer.

Lastly, the third issue to be mindful of are road rage incidents. There has been a small increase in 2025 where road rage escalated to an aggravated assault. One never knows who the other driver is and what weapons they have in their vehicle. Even if it is their fault, proceed with caution and consider just letting it go. In mid-September, not far from the MVCC area, on Lincoln Blvd & Venice Blvd, a road rage incident resulted in the death of a male during an escalated road rage incident.

Stay safe.

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