

PACIFIC AREA

MAR VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

CRIME STATISTICS & INFORMATION.

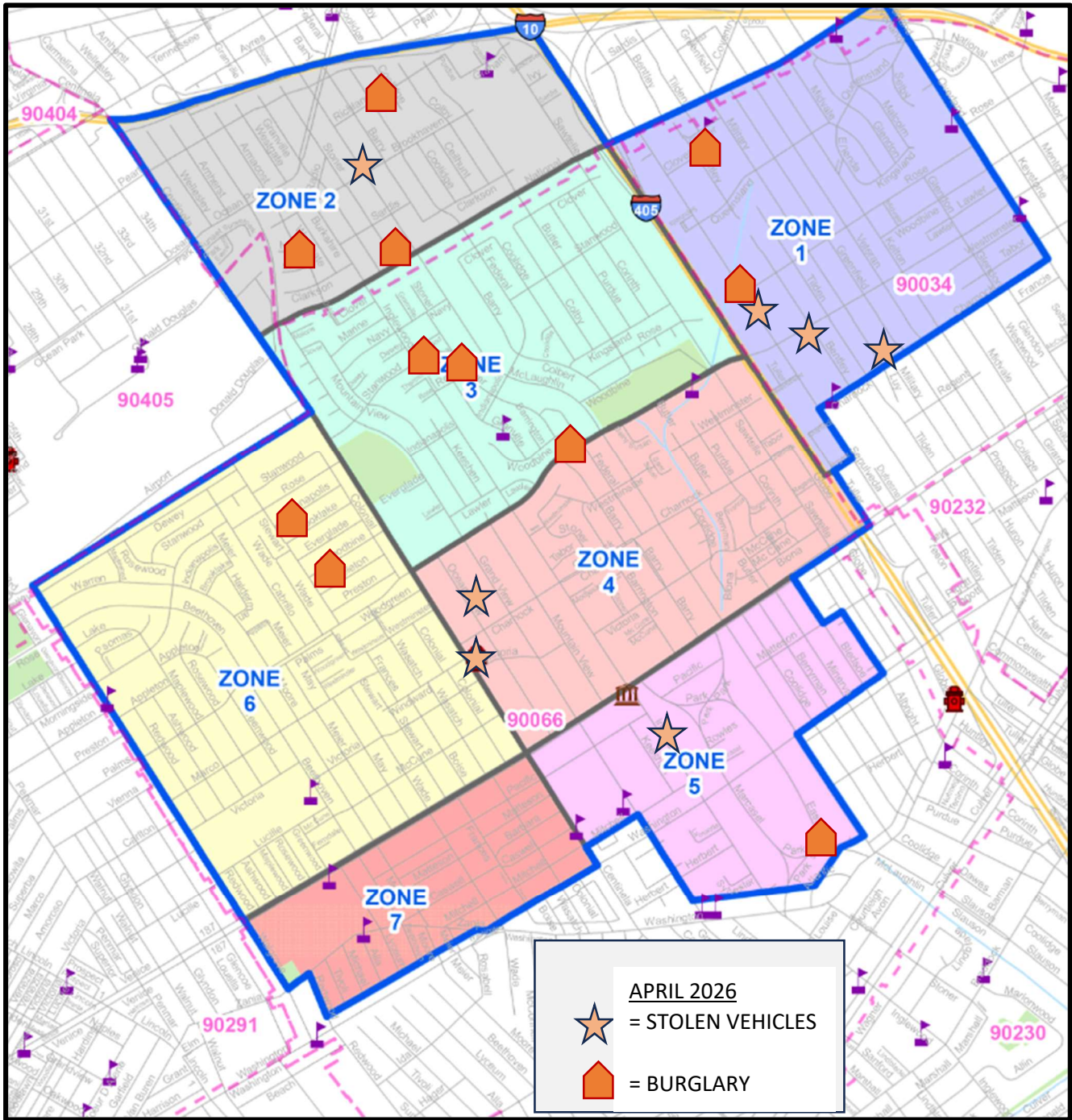
TODAY'S DATE : 5/14/26

Below are the crime numbers for April 2026 for the Mar Vista Community Council (MVCC) area.

	2025 Monthly Average	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	0
RAPE	1	2	0	0	0
ROBBERY	3	2	0	1	4
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	5.5	3	7	5	5
VIOLENT	9.5	7	7	6	9
BURGLARY	15	18	7	11	19
GRAND THEFT AUTO	16	17	5	7	6
BURGLARY THEFT FROM VEHICLE	23	19	19	17	18
THEFT	21	19	13	17	26
PROPERTY	75	73	44	52	69
PART I CRIMES	84.5	80	51	58	78

The April 2026 violent crimes are as follows:

1. Robbery – Street : 4/01/26. Washington Pl & McLaughlin Ave. When victim confronted suspect take victim's mail package from porch, suspect brandished handgun.
2. Robbery – Street : 4/08/26. 10770 Lawler St. Susps met victim to sell item from Facebook Marketplace, used handgun, took iPad.
3. Robbery – Street: 4/13/26. Overland Ave & Palms Blvd. Susp met victim to sell item from facebook marketplace. (same victim as previous facebook meet) , brandished knife, took phone.
4. Robbery – Business: 4/27/26. Overland Ave & National Blvd. Masked suspects entered convenience store, jumped counter, and took registers.
5. Agg Assault – 4/15/26. Gateway Blvd & Barrington. HOMELESS. Suspect brandished knife at homeless victim after aggressive panhandling.
6. Agg Assault – 4/21/26. Gateway Blvd & Barrington. HOMELESS. Suspect brandished gun at homeless victim after aggressive panhandling. Victim is same homeless panhandler as previous agg assault.
7. Agg Assault – 4/13/26. 3600 Meier St. DOMESTIC. Suspect (Girlfriend) struck victim with sewing machine.
8. Agg Assault – 4/04/26. 3500 blk Inglewood Blvd. Suspect (Friend) attacked & struck elderly victim unprovoked..
9. Agg Assault – 4/02/26. Centinela Ave & Palms Blvd. Elderly suspect hit elderly victim with blunt object. Susp & Vict have long-term ongoing issues.



CRIME TRENDS & CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

Various burglaries are still occurring in the MVCC area, but first to note are the houses under construction and houses under fumigation. When there is a tented residence, the burglars know the residence is vacant for a short time and windows are likely open. Or they will still break into the house. Not only in the Mar Vista area, but throughout the westside, there is an increase where burglars removed valuables and jewelry from fumigated houses.

Consider storing your valuables elsewhere during this time.

Consider informing neighbors to keep an eye out for strangers on your property during this time.

For houses under construction, burglars often see it as an opportunity to break in at night and steal contractor's tools. When the construction is near completion, some burglars steal appliances, fixtures, water heaters, etc.

Other various burglaries in the area also include the burglary crew burglaries where multiple suspects enter backyards, smash the glass door, and ransack the house targeting jewelry, cash, high-end hand bags. Burglars also enter apartment complexes and take mail packages from the mail room or the garage and take whatever valuables they can. Businesses are also being burglarized from restaurants, dental offices, and schools.

One burglary arrest was made in April where a male suspect (from Lennox) was arrested attempted to break into a home near Clover Ave elementary school.

CATALYTIC CONVERTERS have been on the rise again in 2026 citywide and there is little to prevent it. Various Toyota vehicles are mainly being targeted. Consider getting a car cover so thieves will not see that it is a Toyota.