Catch Up on the Past CRIME REPORTS FOR ZONE 2

From May, 2022 through May, 2023

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In MAY 2022 in RDs 1401 & 1402 :

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There were ZERO Violent Crimes and seven property crimes (1 Burglary, 1 Grand Theft Auto , 4 Burglary Theft From Vehicles (BTFV), & 1 Theft.)

- 1. BTFV 5/04/22 to 5/07/22 2400 blk Wellesley Ave. Unkn Suspect took catalytic converter from Nissan van.
- 2. BTFV 5/11/22 2700 blk Colby Ave Unkn Suspect took catalytic converter from Toyota truck.
- 3. BTFV 5/19/22 2500 blk Barry Ave Unknown entry, took property from glove compartment.
- 4. BTFV 5/20/22 2500 blk Wellesley Ave Unkn Suspect took catalytic converter from Toyota prius.
- 5. BURGLARY 5/09/22 to 5/12/222 11600 blk Richland Ave white female entered garage/carport and took tools.
- 6. Grand Theft Auto 5/05/22 2500 blk Coolidge Ave a 2021 BMW was stolen. Recovered 12 hrs later, a mile away.
- 7. THEFT 5/18/22 2800 blk Barrington Ave Took Bicycle from victim's yard.

For catalytic converter theft prevention, people can consider getting a catalytic converter shield placed on their vehicle.

check your local mechanic to see if they do that work. Priuses are the most targeted car, honda elements are also targeted.

Also, electric bikes thefts are on the rise in nearby neighborhoods like Venice and the Marina. Once stolen, most are gone & never returned, BUT the few cases when they

were returned & found was when they had Apple GPS trackers hidden on them. The victims called the police and

it was easily discovered and returned. Consider apple trackers for your bikes, electric bikes, & other valuables.

Again, not just electric bicycles but apple trackers could also work well on vehicles or valuable property.

Older vehicles that do not have a gps tracking system like new vehicles have been recovered

victims placed trackers on it.

In JUNE **2022** in RDs 1401 & 1402 :

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There were ONE Violent Crime and FIVE Property Crimes (1 Burglary, 1 Grand Theft Auto , 2 Burglary Theft From Vehicles (BTFV), & 1 Theft.)

- 1. ROBBERY 6/12/22 Barrington Ave & Gateway Blvd Male suspect fought with female victim and took & smashed her smartphone
 - after traffic collision when suspect did not want to involve insurance companies. Victim took photos of suspect's license plate. Suspect arrested.
- 2. BURGLARY 6/06/22 2800 blk Armacost Ave Entered backyard, Smashed rear glass window, and took security receiver.
- 3. GTAND THEFT AUTO 6/18/22 2700 S Westgate Ave a 2014 Subaru Outback was stolen and recovered two days later in Santa Fe Springs.
- 4. BTFV-2700 blk Burkshire Ave 6/03/22 Unkn susp possibly used wire cutters to disable alarm, took tools from Chevy Silverado.
- 5. BTFV-2700 blk Federal Ave 6/25/22 Catalytic converter taken from 2006 Honda.
- 6. THEFT 11700 blk Gateway Blvd 6/02/22 Male in Volvo took scaffolding from construction site.
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Older vehicles that do not have a gps tracking system like new vehicles have been recovered immediately when

victims placed trackers on it.

In JULY 2022 in RDs 1401 & 1402 :

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There were TWO Violent Crime and TEN Property Crimes (1 Rape, 1 Robbery, 3 Burglary, 4 Grand Theft Auto , 1 Burglary Theft From Vehicles (BTFV), & 2 Theft.)

1. ATTEMPT RAPE -7/25/22 - 11300 blk National Blvd. – Male suspect offered homeless female food & place to stay. After she entered his car,

he drove to parking lot and attempted to rape her.

- 2. ROBBERY 7/31/22 2500 blk S Barrington Ave. Male (transient) hit victim (transient) behind head with fist, and took victim cane.
- 3. BTFV-7/5/22-2600 blk Coolidge Ave Catalytic Converter taken from 2005 Honda Element.
- 4. GRAND THEFT AUTO 7/6/22 2800 blk Sawtelle Blvd A 2017 Hyundai Sonata was stolen and recovered two days later in 77th Division.
- 5. BURGLARY 7/8/22 2500 blk Armacost Ave. Smashed rear window, and took silverware.
- 6. GRAND THEFT AUTO 7/17/22 Centinela St. & Pearl St. A 2004 Chevy Tahoe was stolen and recovered next day in Newton Division.
- 7. BURGLARY 7/20/22 2500 blk Wellesley Ave. Ransacked home, took purse and wallet.
- 8. BURGLARY 7/20/22 2600 blk Barry Ave. Pried Rear Door, took appliances.
- 9. GRAND THEFT AUTO 7/25/22 11600 blk National Blvd. A 2017 Hyundai Tucson was stolen.
- 10. GRAND THEFT AUTO 7/26/22 11300 blk Graham Pl. A 2020 Karma TL was stolen.
- 11. THEFT 7/26/22 11300 blk Graham Pl. Took two Jet Ski's and trailer.
- 12. THEFT -7/30/22 11700 blk National Blvd. Stole money from Starbucks tip jar at the front door.

In AUGUST 2022 in RDs 1401 & 1402 :

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There were Zero Violent Crime and NINE Property Crimes (1 Burglary, 5 Grand Theft Auto (Recovered), 2 Burglary Theft From Vehicles (BTFV), & 1 Theft.)

- 1. BTFV-8/1/22-2500 blk Armacost Ave. Catalytic Converter from 2007 Toyota Prius.
- 2. GRAND THEFT AUTO -8/1/22 2700 blk Westgate Ave A 2005 GMC Yukon was stolen and recovered in eight days in LASO & Temple Division.

- 3. GRAND THEFT AUTO 8/2/22 2700 blk Sawtelle Blvd. A 2002 GMC Yukon was stolen and recovered in seven days in LASO & Temple Division.
- 4. BTFV-8/2/22-11300 blk Graham Pl. Catalytic Converter from 2007 Toyota Prius.
- 5. GRAND THEFT AUTO 8/16/22 2600 blk Barrington Ave. A 2016 Hyundai Sonata was stolen and recovered three days in Central Division.
- 6. GRAND THEFT AUTO 8/20/22 2500 blk Centinela Ave. A 2008 Toyota Prius was stolen and recovered next day in Victorville Division.
- 7. GRAND THEFT AUTO 8/28/22 11300 blk National Blvd. A 2017 Ford Focus was stolen and recovered next day in West LA Division.
- 8. BURGLARY 8/31/22 2400 blk Granville Ave. Unlocked Patio, took clothing, and tools.
- 9. THEFT 8/31/22 2400 blk Granville Ave. Took trash can.

In SEPTEMBER **2022** in RDs 1401 & 1402 :

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There were ONE Violent Crime (AGGRAVATED ASSAULT) and EIGHT Property Crimes (4 Burglary, 3 Grand Theft Auto (2-Recovered) ,& 1 Theft.)

- 1. A D W -9/8/22 2500 blk Sawtelle Blvd. Suspect shot victim with paintball gun striking victim hand .
- 2. BURGLARY 9/3/22 2500 blk Barrington Ave. Pried Front Door, Unknown property taken.
- 3. BURGLARY 9/7/22 2500 blk Centinela Ave. Manipulated garage door handle, took bike.
- 4. BURGLARY 9/8/22 12300 blk OCEAN PARK Blvd. Entered parking garage, damaged vehicle door key hole and punched ignition.
- 5. BURGLARY 9/14/22 11600 blk National Blvd. Damaged door knob, took unknown property.
- 6. GRAND THEFT AUTO 9/14/22 11700 blk Gateway Blvd A 1995 HONDA CIVIC was stolen and recovered in twelve days West Los Angeles Division.
- 7. GRAND THEFT AUTO 9/14/22 2600 blk Barrington Ave. A 2020 SPEC TOY E-BIKE Stolen.
- 8. GRAND THEFT AUTO -9/17/22 2500 blk Wellesley Ave. -A 2004 FORD EC1 was stolen and recovered in two days in Newton Division.
- 9. THEFT 9/18/22 2500 blk CENTINELA AVE. Suspect Entered Courtyard of Resident took victim camera equipment and fled.

In OCTOBER **2022** in RDs 1401 & 1402 :

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There were No Violent Crime and Four Property Crimes (1 Grand Theft Auto, 3 BTFV (Burglary/Theft From Vehicle)

- 1. GRAND THEFT AUTO 10/06/22 12100 blk Pearl St. A 2005 CADILLAC ES ESCALADE Stolen.
- 2. BTFV 10/14/22 CENTINELA AVE & PEARL ST. Took License Plate.
- 3. BTFV 10/16/22 12000 BLK CLARKSON Rd. CATALYTIC CONVERTER From 2014 Toyota Prius.
- 4. BTFV 10/28/22 2600 BLK BARRINGTON AVE. Took License Plate.

In NOVEMBER **2022** in RDs 1401 & 1402 :

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There were two Violent Crime (Domestic Agg Assault and Sodomy) and Eleven Property Crimes (7 Residential Burglaries, 1 Grand Theft Auto, 3 BTFV (Burglary/Theft From Vehicle)

(1) Sodomy & (4) Burglary

On 11/25/22, between 9:00pm and 5:00am, a suspect broke into four residential garages along Pearl St and took multiple bicycles,

multiple skateboards, tools, a remote controlled airplane, pokeman cards, and other property. One of the victims went to the

homeless encampment on Centinela Ave under the 10 Freeway in the morning and observed his property.

He telephoned the police department, officers arrived, and arrested a 27 year old male white homeless person.

The property was returned. The arrested suspect also reported he was sodomized at the homeless encampment by three unknown males three days prior.

(The burglary locations were : 2400 blk Granville, 2500 blk Granville, 2400 blk Bundy, 2400 blk Armacost.)

- 1. AGG ASSAULT 11/08/22 2700 blk Granville Domestic. A male used bodily force and strangled and placed knee on female's neck.
- 2. GRAND THEFT AUTO 11/15/22 2500 blk Stoner Ave Electric Bicycle taken from residence.
- 3. BURGLARY 11/03/22 2600 blk Coolidge Ave Unkn suspect(s) smashed rear glass door, ransacked residence, and took purse.

- 4. BURGLARY 11/08/22 2800 blk Burkshire Ave two males smashed residential rear glass door and took watches & cash.
- 5. BURGLARY 11/08/22 11900 Ocean Park Blvd unkn suspect forced open garage and took a bicycle.
- 6. BTFV 11/01/22 2600 blk S Barrington Ave Took license plate.
- 7. BTFV 11/01/22 to 11/12/22 2600 Blk Barrington Ave. Took License Plate.
- 8. BTFV 11/13/22 to 11/18/22 2800 blk Butler Ave CATALYTIC CONVERTER From 2014 Toyota Prius.

In DECEMBER **2022** in RDs 1401 & 1402 :

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confronted.

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It looked like December was hit with crimes more than usual, compared to previous months.

This was mainly due to Catalytic Converter BTFVs and residential garage burglaries Stay safe and have a good holiday season.

There were one Violent Crime (Business Estes Robbery) and Twenty-Three Property Crimes (4 Residential Burglaries, 3 Grand Theft Auto, 15 BTFV (Burglary/Theft From Vehicle), and 1 Theft.

 ROBBERY (Business Estes) - 12/20/22 – 11300 National BI (Ralph's Supermarket). A male & female filled two shopping carts

with alcohol and fled. One suspect struck employee's face when

2. (15) BTFVs occurred in December, 10 of the 15 were catalytic converters taken. They occurred on the following streets:

four at 2600-2800 blk Barrington Ave, one at 2500 blk Barry Ave, two at 2700 blk Stoner Ave, one at 11700 blk Gateway Blvd,

one at 2800 blk Sawtelle, one at 2700 blk Butler Ave. 7 of the 10 catalytic converters taken were from Toyota Priuses.

BTFV – 12/12/22 – 2400 blk Wellesley Ave – Unkn Entry. Took Laptop.

BTFV – 12/03/22 – 11830 Ocean Park Blvd – Unlocked Vehicle. Took Bag.

BTFV – 12/17/22 to 12/20/22 – 2500 Colby Ave – Broke Door Lock, Took Tools.

BTFV - 12/08/22 - 2500 blk Coolidge Ave - Took License Plate

BTFV – 12/04/22 – 11300 blk National Bld – Unkn Entry. Took Handgun.

- 3. BURGLARY 12/13/22 11700 blk Radio Dr unkn susp(s) smashed garage door window,, ransacked, unkn property taken.
- 4. (3) BURGLARY On 12/14/22, in 12300 blk Sunset Park Way, unkn suspects smashed garage windows to three residences

and took bicycles, tools, radios, misc property.

- 5 GTA 12/17/22 11600 Clarkson Rd 2020 Hyundai stolen.
- 6 GTA 12/18/22 2500 blk Colby Ave 2006 Toyota Tacoma stolen.
- 7 GTA 12/19/22 12000 Ocean Park Blvd 1997 Honda Accord stolen.
- 8 THEFT 12/05/22 11700 blk Gateway Blvd Took bicycle from apartment garage

With 2022 now over, below is a table of the annual crime totals for the past four years so you can compare 2022 to its previous three years.

As you will be able to tell, violent crimes is not an issue in the area.

And the reason for the 2022 spike in crimes is mainly cause by the catalytic converter BTFVs.

	2019	2020	2021	2022
ROBBERY	5	6	5	4
AGG ASSAULT	6	6	7	4
VIOLENT TOTAL	11	12	12	8
BURGLARY	33	22	32	34
GRAND THEFT AUTO	10	18	27	27
BURG/THEFT From VEHICLE	34	41	42	60
THEFT	30	37	24	17
PROPERTY TOTAL	107	118	125	138

In JANUARY 2023 in RDs 1401 & 1402 :

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There was one Violent Crime (Attempt Robbery with students at school) and Twelve Property Crimes (2 Residential Burglaries, 2 Grand Theft Auto, 4 BTFV (Burglary/Theft From Vehicle, 4 Thefts)

- 1. ATTEMPT ROBBERY 1/26/23 At Webster Middle School, an 11-yr old student used a box cutter and attempted to rob a 12-year old student.
- 2. BURGLARY 1/26/23 2600 blk Federal Ave Unkn suspect smashed rear door, took jewelry & cash from residence.
- 3. BURGLARY 1/22/23 2500 blk S Bundy Dr Unkn suspect smashed garage door window, took motorcycle & property from residential garage.
- 4. GTA 1/07/23 2400 blk Wellesley Ave an electric bicycle was taken.
- 5. GTA 1/13/23 2600 blk Butler Ave a 2019 Toyota Mirai was taken.

- 6. THEFT 1/08/23 2400 blk S Bundy Dr unkn suspect took victim's mail.
- 7. THEFT 1/04/23 2500 Centinela Ave took victim's bicycle.
- 8. THEFT 1/19/23 2500 blk S Bundy Dr a male took victim's mail package from porch.
- 9. THEFT 1/05/23 11300 blk National Bl unkn suspect took victim's phone out of pocket at supermarket.
- 10. B T F V- 1/08/23 2800 Burkshire Ave a license plate was taken from a vehicle.
- 11. B T F V $\frac{1}{04/23} 2800$ Stoner Ave Took **Catalytic Converter** from Prius.
- 12. B T F V 1/22/23 2500 blk Wellesley Ave Female & male in 2015 Mercedes & Gray Toyota took catalytic converter from Tundra.
- 13. B T F V $\frac{1}{02}/23 2600$ blk Barrington Ave took catalytic converter from Prius.

On **2/05/23**, on 2700 blk Butler Ave, there were **four residential burglaries** where the unkn suspect(s) forced entry into the garages and removed bicycles & tools.

<u>Crime Prevention Tip</u>: As electric bicycles are becoming increasingly popular, so are the amount of stolen electric bicycles.

The bicycles that have been recovered and immediately returned are ones with Apple Trackers or a airtag tracking device.

Consider getting one for your bicycles or vehicles and other valuables.

Toyotas are reporting a five-month wait to replace catalytic converters. Anyone with a Prius ought to google search ways to prevent catalytic converter theft.

In **FEBRUARY 2023** in RDs 1401 & 1402 :

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It looked like February was well below average in crimes compared to other months.

Please see the below information at the bottom of the email in bold. Stay safe.

There was two Violent Crimes (two separate Road Rage Aggravated Assaults) and Seven Property Crimes (4 Residential Garage Burglaries, 0 Grand Theft Auto, 2 BTFV (Burglary/Theft From Vehicle, 0 Thefts)

 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT – Road Rage - 2/04/23 – Sawtelle Blvd near 10 Fwy – suspect pointed gun at victim

during road rage incident.

2. AGGRAVATED ASSAULT – Road Rage – 2/07/23 – 2700 blk Barrington Ave – suspect exited vehicle

after road rage incident and brandished knife at victim.

- 3. BURGLARY **x 4** On 2/05/23, at 2600 to 2700 blks Butler, unknown suspect broke into FOUR residential garages
 - and took bicycles, tools, and miscellaneous property.
- 4. BURGLARY 2/18/23 11700 blk National Blvd Unkn Suspect smashed front glass door and took speaker system from sushi restaurant.
- 5. BTFV-2/06/23-2700 blk Coolidge Ave Unkn Susp took Catalytic Converter from Prius.
- 6. BTFV-2/20/23 Federal Ave & Richland Ave Unkn Susp took catalytic converter from Prius.

Hot Crime Information:

There are mainly two types of residential burglaries: 1) homeless breaking into garages at night and taking bikes,

tools, and misc property. 2) multiple blacks entering backyards, smashing the glass door, and taking jewelry, cash,

high-end watches & high-end purses.

There has been a large spike of the second type of residential burglaries for the past several months that occurred mainly between National Blvd and Venice Blvd, between Centinela and the 405 Freeway.

Close to RD 1401 & 1402, but they never went north of National Blvd.

In February, the burglars started to go to the neighborhood just east of the 405.

On 3/08/23, at 2400 blk Amherst, two male blacks smashed rear glass door, and took a lot of jewelry and cash.

This could be the first sign they will be looking to commit burglaries in RD 1401 & 1402. A new neighborhood,

and they made a good score with their first hit. A good reason for them to continue to hit this new neighborhood

in RD 1401 & 1402.

Crime Prevention Tip:

If you see suspicious activity, call the police immediately.

Watch out for unfamiliar male blacks between 18 and 25 years wearing covid masks outdoors.

Watch for suspicious vehicles with paper plates.

Know your neighbors and keep an eye out for each other.

In APRIL 2023 in RDs 1401 & 1402 :

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It looked like APRIL was higher than average in crimes compared to other months.

Please see the below information at the bottom of the email in bold. Stay safe.

There was two Violent Crimes (two Robberies) and Twenty Property Crimes (7 Residential Burglaries, 0 Grand Theft Auto, 10 BTFV (Burglary/Theft From Vehicle, 3 Thefts)

- 1. ROBBERY Carjacking 4/22/23 National Bl & Bundy Dr homeless 40 yr old daughter in passenger seat,
 - pushed mother out of vehicle during altercation and took vehicle. Arrested next day.
- 2. ROBBERY 4/27/23 National & Sawtelle Parking Lot 20 yr old suspect struck 14 yr old, took \$20 necklace. Arrested shortly after.
- 3. & 4. BURGLARY COMMERCIAL \times 2 4/11/23 Gateway & Barrington –suspects smashed glass door to two restaurants, took safe and cash from register.
 - 5. BURGLARY COMMERCIAL 4/13/23 Gateway & Barrington suspects returned to one business from previous entry and took cash from register.

6.BURGLARY RESIDENTIAL – 4/17/23 – 12100 blk Clarkson Rd – susps smashed rear glass window, took cash, high-end purses.

- 7. BURGLARY RESIDENTIAL 4/20/23 12100 blk Ocean Park Blvd suspects smashed rear glass door, took cash, jewelry.
- 8. BURGLARY RESIDENTIAL Opened garage, entered house, took property.
- 9. BURGLARY RESIDENTIAL GARAGE 4/18/23 Opened Garage, took electric bike.
- (10) BTFVs occurred in the area.
- (4) of (10) BTFVs were Catalytic Converters taken. 2 from Toyota Tacoma, 1 Prius, 1 Mitsubishi Outback

One 2022 Tesla had the rims & tires taken.

One had luggage & sporting goods taken.

One had a laptop taken from a car in a carport.

Three others had misc property taken during the night.

- 20. THEFT, SHOPLIFT 4/05/23 National & Sawtelle supermarket homeless suspect shoplifted alcohol.
- 21 THEFT, SHOPLIFT 4/02/23 National & Sawtelle pharmacy suspects shoplifted hygiene products
- 22 THEFT 4/21/23 Richland School unkn susp took keys from main office.

Crime Information:

Road Rage Aggravated Assaults are on the rise on the westside and citywide. After some driving and traffic disputes

between drivers, suspects have brandished guns, machetes, and knives with the victim.

Suspects also followed the victims, exited their vehicle, and struck or robbed the victims.

Be cautious of driving and know when to just let it go. It could escalate quickly.

Crime Prevention Tip

Apple Air Tags track where your objects are. Consider placing them in safes, your vehicles, electric bicycles, in high-priced purses & handbags.

This will highly increase your chances of getting them back if stolen.

In MAY 2023 in RDs 1401 & 1402 :

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Please see the below information at the bottom of the email in bold.

It looked like May was a quiet month for crime compared to other months.

There was one Violent Crime (Aggravated Assault) and Two Property Crimes (O Burglaries, 1 Grand Theft Auto, O BTFV (Burglary/Theft From Vehicle, 1 Thefts)

- AGGRAVATED ASSAULT ARREST. 5/30/23 Daniel Webster Middle School Juvenile cut juvenile's arm with box cutter during school fight. Suspect arrest.
- 2. GTA-5/30/23-2800 blk Colby Ave an Electric Bike was taken from a residential yard.
- 3. THEFT 5/20/23 2600 Barry Ave The Victim's homeless son took father's smartphone from backyard and fled.

Crime Prevention Tips:

With the increase of homeless encampments and homeless in the area, contact the city councilwoman Traci Parks to make her aware of the growing problem and put on her radar,

and contact the Dept of Sanitation for Garbage Clean Up Requests for the encampments. **councilmember.park@lacity.org**

Homeless Encampment Trash Clean-Up

(Use address: 11680 Gateway Blvd for the Gateway Blvd Under the 10 fwy encampment)

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