

SUBJECT: **SEMI-ANNUAL COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE**

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STATEMENT ON THE SUBJECT:

The City Council will receive an update on community safety activities, including year to date crime data from January to June 2024.

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive an update and provide feedback on community safety activities.

BACKGROUND / ANALYSIS:

This item serves as the first semi-annual community safety update for 2024, with data included by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) West Hollywood Station, Los Angeles County Fire Department, Block by Block Security Ambassador Program, and City's Neighborhood and Business Safety Division. To learn more about public safety agencies, programs, and initiatives in the City of West Hollywood, please visit the City's Community Safety Department webpage online at: <https://www.weho.org/city-government/city-departments/community-safety>.

LASD West Hollywood Station Calls for Service & Crime Statistics

From January through June 2024, there were 9,803 calls for service. This represents a 5% decrease when compared to January through June 2023. Part 1 Crime overall also decreased 10% from January through June 2024 versus the same time in 2023. Armed Robbery increased substantially during this period. Total Theft (Grand Theft, Petty Theft, and Vehicle Burglary) accounted for 67% of all Part 1 Crime and those crimes continue to drive the Part 1 Crime numbers in West Hollywood.

In the West District, there was a 3% decrease in Part 1 Crime. Vehicle Burglaries (-73%) dropped significantly and Aggravated Assault (-26%) also decreased. Armed Robbery increased from seven incidents in 2023 to 15 incidents in 2024. The West District, with 624 Part 1 Crimes, accounted for 57% of all Part 1 Crime in the City.

The City Center had a 10% reduction in Part 1 Crimes. Residential Burglary increased (+56%) and although the total number of incidents remains relatively low (14), West Hollywood Station personnel will work to reduce those totals due to the serious nature of Residential Burglaries and the potential for significant losses. Armed Robbery also increased from zero incidents in 2023 to 9 incidents in 2024. With 201 Part 1 Crimes, the City Center accounted for 18% of all Part 1 Crime in the City.

In the East District, Part 1 Crime decreased significantly (-23%) when compared to the same period in 2023. All crime categories except Grand Theft Auto (+7%) decreased substantially. In terms of overall Citywide crime, the East District accounts for 25% of all Part 1 Crime.

A detailed overview of crime statistics from January through June 2024 is reflected in "Attachment A".

LASD Special Teams

The Community Oriented Policing and Problem-Solving Team (COPPS) and Entertainment Policing Team (EPT) Deputies conduct regular operations as well as community outreach type engagements. This includes performing foot beats in the Rainbow District and building relationships with businesses, residents, and visitors. In addition to regular patrol functions, the special teams participate in community events. Some of the highlights of events attended in the past six months include: LA Marathon, West Hollywood Elementary Door Decoration Judging, Elton John Oscar Party, Veteran's Day celebration, Weho Pride, and the Special Olympics Torch Run. The teams also attend functions and regular meetings with local businesses, schools, and the City.

LASD Foot and Bicycle Patrols

The City provides supplemental funding to cover the costs associated with foot and

bicycle patrols and/or to provide public safety support during planned and unplanned events or first amendment activities. Most recently, the City increased supplemental funding by two-hundred thousand for Fiscal Year 2024-25.

From January through June 2024, the West Hollywood Sheriff's Station provided support to 15 planned/unplanned events. In addition, Deputies continued to perform foot patrols and COPPS and EPT Deputies completed 95 hours of bicycle patrols within the same timeframe. The focus of foot and bicycle patrols is to enhance community engagement and to provide a high-visibility uniformed presence to proactively prevent crime.

LASD Mental Evaluation Team

The City has continued to fund an LASD Mental Evaluation Team (MET) and civilian social services outreach worker to assist persons experiencing homelessness to meet emerging community needs. MET includes a specialized trained Deputy and a Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (DMH) Clinician.

The City continues to be the only LASD contract city in the County of Los Angeles that funds a dedicated MET unit. This specialized mental health team has continued to forge effective partnerships with several of the City's contracted social services providers and the homeless services navigators to strengthen the safety net for those West Hollywood community members who are experiencing mental health challenges, homelessness, or who are at risk for homelessness. The specially trained Deputy and the DMH licensed mental health clinician are trained to evaluate, and if necessary, authorized to initiate acute psychiatric holds, in accordance with the Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC), section 5150 or 5585. The MET unit provides housed and unhoused community members with mental health support, crisis intervention, and appropriate psychiatric placement, substance use treatment, and mental health linkages through the Outpatient Outreach Treatment (OTT) program when needed. In the last four years, the City has benefitted from this locally serving MET unit, which allowed for rapid response to community members in crisis. For example, compared to the regional-serving County-operated MET units' average response time of 23 minutes, the West Hollywood MET unit averaged a response time of seven minutes. Additionally, when the MET unit

arrived on scene and patrol Deputies had rendered the situation safe, the MET unit relieved an average of three Deputies and one Sergeant who could then return to the field and be available to respond to other incidents in West Hollywood. This local availability and rapid response led to measurable, positive impacts for the community.

The contracted West Hollywood MET unit responded to 136 calls from January to June 2024 and evaluated 71 people experiencing a mental health crisis. Of these 71 individuals, 21 adults were involuntarily hospitalized by MET to receive mental health treatment. The MET unit prevented the use of force in three interactions between Sheriff's Deputies and community members. Three West Hollywood constituents living with severe and persistent mental health illness were referred to a specialized County-funded intensive case management program to meet their underlying mental health needs and reduce reoccurrence of chronic calls for use of 911-level services.

Block by Block Security Ambassador Program

The Block by Block (BBB) Security Ambassador Program continues to perform residential patrols, commercial patrols, and staffing seven kiosks and fixed-posts at City facilities such as City Hall, West Hollywood Park, and Plummer Park. BBB trains new staff on expectations and holds staff accountable when policies are not being followed. In addition, every Security Ambassador on patrol is trained, equipped, and able to administer Narcan.

City staff continues to support outreach efforts to inform the community about the BBB Security Ambassador Program. This includes communicating the expansion of the program in West Hollywood to community members, tourists/visitors, and business owners; developing messaging such as who BBB is and what services they provide; distributing messaging via news and social media; creating digital and printed graphics and materials for mailing to further awareness; and building familiarity around the connection between the West Hollywood Sheriff's Station and the BBB Security Ambassador Program.

From January through June 2024, there were 3,284 calls for service. This represents a 126% increase (3,284) when compared to the same time last year (1,451). Unhoused community member contacts, safety escorts, and business contacts all increased

substantially for the first half of this year in comparison to last year. A detailed review of statistical data for BBB from January through June 2024 is represented in “Attachment B”.

City staff continues to meet with BBB on a bi-weekly basis and together with the West Hollywood Sheriff’s Station monthly to discuss trends, areas of focus, and deployment. BBB reports have also been revised to capture the full scope of services and work Security Ambassadors perform daily. This includes accounting for response times for calls for service when made to the West Hollywood Sheriff’s Station and other agencies.

Training

LASD

West Hollywood Sheriff’s Station Deputies have attended sexual assault training facilitated by the UCLA Santa Monica Rape Treatment Center several times within the last six months. In-service training was conducted on April 10, 2024, and April 16, 2024. Sheriff’s Department personnel assigned to the Special Victims Bureau have also conducted several in-service training courses for West Hollywood Station Deputies and non-sworn personnel within the last six months. In addition, eight new Deputies assigned to the West Hollywood Station since January 2024 have attended a mandated three-week training program prior to transferring to the West Hollywood Station. The curriculum included training on cultural diversity, mental health crisis, elder abuse, domestic violence, hate crimes, homeless outreach, first Aid/CPR, and Narcan administration procedures. All new Deputy and non-sworn civilian transfers to the West Hollywood Station are also required to complete LBGTQ+ Community Awareness training provided by LASD instructors certified through the California Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training. LBGTQ+ Community Awareness training for new personnel at West Hollywood Station is scheduled within the first or second week of assignment. A total of six Deputies attended orientation facilitated by the West Hollywood Station training staff on June 25, 2024, and June 26, 2024. The West Hollywood Station also held a transgender awareness training facilitated by the United States Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and LASD Major Crimes Bureau on April 10, 2024.

The West Hollywood Station has implemented a proactive approach in scheduling Crisis Intervention Training for Law Enforcement Technicians assigned to desk operations, Deputies, and field Supervisors. West Hollywood Station personnel have attended Crisis Intervention Training in January, March, April, and June 2024. This training provides Law Enforcement Technicians, Deputies and Supervisors with valuable tools when dealing with members of our community experiencing a mental health crisis. In addition, field Supervisors attended a forty-hour field operations school in January and May 2024. The MET unit assigned to West Hollywood Station also attends briefings on a regular basis and answers questions and/or provides Deputies with techniques when dealing with mentally ill persons.

Active Shooter

West Hollywood Station Deputies attended active shooter training classes provided by the Sheriff's Department Tactics and Survival Unit in February, March, and April 2024. The classes included mass casualty, team, and lone active shooter response exercises. West Hollywood Station Deputies and Supervisors participated in an active shooter mass casualty exercise with the Los Angeles County Fire Department at the Pacific Design Center in January 2024. The West Hollywood Station Training staff is also in the planning stages of coordinating an active shooter response drill which will take place at Universal Studios Hollywood in conjunction with the Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles County Fire Department.

Block by Block (BBB)

In May 2024, BBB Ambassadors participated in a 90-minute interactive, in-person sensitivity-based training specifically focused on sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, and the LGBTQ+ community. The training also covered terminology/language issues when interacting with LGBTQ+ members of the public. This training helped Ambassadors become more culturally competent when working with LGBTQ+ individuals and the community at large.

Additionally, BBB Ambassadors partnered with the City's social service provider, Be Alive, to facilitate a 90-minute in-person training that covered the importance of understanding harm reduction and how to properly assess signs of opioid overdose and

the administration of Narcan. Since this vital training, Ambassadors have successfully administered Narcan to four individuals in the community while performing proactive patrols.

Training for new BBB Security Ambassadors has continued to include, but is not limited to, the following topics: Active Shooter; Cultural Diversity and Sensitivity; De-escalation Techniques; Public Engagement; Missing Children; Protests and Demonstrations; Instructions for Administration of Narcan Nasal Spray; Mental Health First Aid; Business Contacts; Cold Weather Preparedness; Crossing the Street Safely; Eye and Face Protection; Giving Great Descriptions; Giving Directions; Radio Communications; Recruitment and Employee Referrals; Report Writing; Traumatic Situations; Uniform Appearance; and Emergency/Disaster Preparedness.

The above-mentioned training areas are provided as part of the onboarding process for new hires but continue on a bi-weekly basis every year, meaning once an employee completes, they must repeat the same training again once a year. The above-mentioned training also does not include any additional training as required by the City or those State-mandated trainings such as sexual harassment.

City staff will continue to work with the West Hollywood Sheriff's Station and BBB personnel to locate providers that can train in subjects unique to the West Hollywood community, such as LGBTQ, sexual assault, mental health, and active shooter trainings.

LASD Community Academy

During this time frame, the West Hollywood Sheriff's Station facilitated one Community Academy. This community training is intended to provide members of the public with insight into the Department's policies/processes and Station operations to address and prevent crime. More information will be provided to the community by the West Hollywood Station about the dates for the next Community Academy.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

A CERT training was not offered in the first half of this calendar year but will be offered by the Los Angeles County Fire Department beginning September 27, 2024, located at

the City's West Hollywood Park Aquatic and Recreation Center. To sign up for this training, please visit the following website at:

https://lacountyfire.galaxydigital.com/event/detail/?event_id=100526

or contact the City's Community Safety Department by email at safety@weho.org.

CPR/First Aid/AED

The City will be hosting a free CPR/First Aid/AED certification training on October 5, 2024, located at the City's West Hollywood Park Aquatic and Recreation Center. To sign up for this training, please contact the City's Community Safety Department by email at safety@weho.org.

Los Angeles County Fire Department (LACoFD)

The City of West Hollywood is primarily served by three shifts of twenty personnel – each housed at LACoFD Stations 7 and 8. From January through June 2024, fire personnel responded to 3,591 total calls. Of these, 2,620 were for emergency medical calls (73% of all calls). In addition, there were 58 total fires, eight of which were vehicle fires, and nine were building fires. The remaining 41 fires were a combination of outside rubbish fires, tree fires, dumpster fires, dryer fires, or cooking fires, all of which caused no financial damage or injuries. The total fire loss during this period was \$343,500 in property damage and \$56,700 in contents damage.

Other responses included hazardous materials incidents, public assistance calls, and elevator rescues. In addition, station and fire prevention personnel routinely conduct inspections and plan checks, and these averaged approximately 25 and 35 monthly. A detailed overview of LACoFD calls from January through June 2024 is reflected in "Attachment C."

Neighborhood and Business Safety

The City's Neighborhood and Business Safety Division (NBS) enforces the City's Municipal Code and works with residents, businesses, and public safety personnel from other partnering agencies in order to protect the public health and safety in the community. NBS also oversees the City's Animal Care and Control services contract,

Community Cats Program, Vacant Property Program, Business License Program, and issues Special Event Permits as well as other business-related permits.

NBS and West Hollywood Sheriff's Station personnel continue to work in partnership to promote neighborhood livability and address the various quality of life issues that regularly impact the West Hollywood community, including but not limited to, impacts from noise, commercial operations, vacant properties, vacation rentals, construction, dogs off leash, and illegal vending.

From January through June 2024, there were 4,107 requests for service. This represents a 10% increase in comparison to the same time last year (3,749). General construction concerns, general noise concerns, and short-term rental complaints decreased while areas such as general concerns with businesses and vacant properties increased. A detailed overview of services the NBS Division provides from January through June 2024 is reflected in "Attachment D".

Community Engagement

On March 6, 2024, the City's Community Safety Department held the first public safety awards event at the City Council Chambers. This event was a City Council initiative and will be held once a year to recognize our public safety partners. Representatives from the LASD, LACoFD, and BBB Security Ambassador program were present to receive awards for going above and beyond the call of duty.

On May 1, 2024, the City's Community Safety Department held the first public safety open house at Plummer Park. This event was a Public Safety Commission initiative and will be held once a year to invite community members to meet with and learn more about our public safety partners at the LASD, LACoFD, and BBB. The NBS Division was also in attendance and present at this event.

West Hollywood Pride Public Safety Collaboration

WeHo Pride 2024 was a vibrant and safe celebration for the entire community. Through coordinated efforts, meticulous planning, and collaboration between the LASD, LACoFD, BBB program, NBS Division, and many other public safety agencies and City Departments, we collaboratively were able to ensure a secure environment, fostering

inclusivity and joy throughout the festivities. This collective endeavor not only upheld the spirit of Pride but also showcased the City's dedication to supporting diversity and public safety.

Non-Sworn Unarmed Program Alternative

The City's Community Safety Department, in partnership with the West Hollywood Sheriff's Station, is finalizing its review into a non-sworn unarmed Community Safety Officer (CSO) program that various cities have in place to supplement sworn law enforcement services. CSO programs support and enhance the services provided by sworn law enforcement officers, such as LASD Deputies, to increase the safety and well-being of the communities they serve.

CSO's can respond to non-emergency calls and complete reports on their own without the need for a sworn law enforcement response, such as a commercial or residential burglary where an owner learns their home or business was broken into, and property was stolen. CSO's can also be trained in fingerprinting and DNA collection which aids in the investigation and efficient apprehension of suspects that have committed crimes. This collaborative approach has proven to enhance faster service to the community because it allows sworn law enforcement officers (LASD Deputies) the ability to be more proactive and on patrol able to respond more quickly to emergency calls.

A review of a proposed CSO program will be presented to the City Council for discussion within the third quarter of this calendar year.

West Hollywood Public Safety Plan

The City's Community Safety Department, in partnership with the West Hollywood Sheriff's Station, will be presenting an overarching public safety plan for review to the City Council within the third quarter of this calendar year. The plan will provide a general overview of the West Hollywood Sheriff's Station response in addressing emerging issues and approaches to prevent crime.

The City and its public safety partners remind everyone if you see something say something, and immediately contact the West Hollywood Sheriff's Station at (310) 855-

8850 or, in an emergency, call 911. The West Hollywood Sheriff's Station operates and responds to calls seven days a week 24 hours a day. To stay informed of local public safety and emergency services related information via text, please consider registering with Nixle at the following link: <https://local.nixle.com/zipcode/90069/>.

CONFORMANCE WITH VISION 2020 AND THE GOALS OF THE WEST

HOLLYWOOD GENERAL PLAN:

This item is consistent with the Primary Strategic Goal(s) (PSG) and/or Ongoing Strategic Program(s) (OSP) of:

- PSG-1: Maintain the City's Unique Urban Balance with Emphasis on Residential Neighborhood Livability.
- OSP-7: Collaborative Public Safety.

In addition, this item is compliant with the following goal(s) of the West Hollywood General Plan:

- SN-7: Utilize law enforcement, fire protection and emergency medical services in a proactive and preventative way.
- SN-8: Provide public safety services in a manner that reflects and is sensitive to the characteristics and needs of the West Hollywood community.

EVALUATION PROCESSES:

Staff will continue to work with the community and the Public Safety Commission to evaluate and make policy recommendations to City Council regarding public safety resources.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND HEALTH:

Staff will work with relevant community safety vendors and contracted agencies to ensure that resources procured are environmentally friendly whenever possible.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

The Public Safety Commission meets monthly and provides the community an opportunity to provide input on public safety related services.

OFFICE OF PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY:

COMMUNITY SAFETY DEPARTMENT / –PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact at this time.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A – LASD Report - January to June 2024

Attachment B – BBB Security Ambassador Report – January to June 2024

Attachment C - Los Angeles County Fire Department Report – January to June 2024

Attachment D - City Neighborhood and Business Safety Division Report – January to June 2024

APPENDIX 1A - Sheriff's Station Overview

West Hollywood Sheriff's Station

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In the West District, there was a 3% decrease in Part 1 Crime. Armed Robberies increased dramatically as tourist and residents were targeted for their luxury watches and accosted at gunpoint on the streets and sidewalks of the city. Organized Theft Groups (OTG) from South America continue to be a problem as they target nightclub patrons for their cell phones and wallets. Unfortunately, OTG's have also branched out into residential burglary and often utilize sophisticated equipment such as hidden cameras and frequency jammers to facilitate these crimes. Vehicle Burglaries (-73%) dropped significantly and Aggravated Assault (-26%) also decreased. The West District, with 624 Part 1 Crimes, accounted for 57% of all Part 1 Crime in the City.

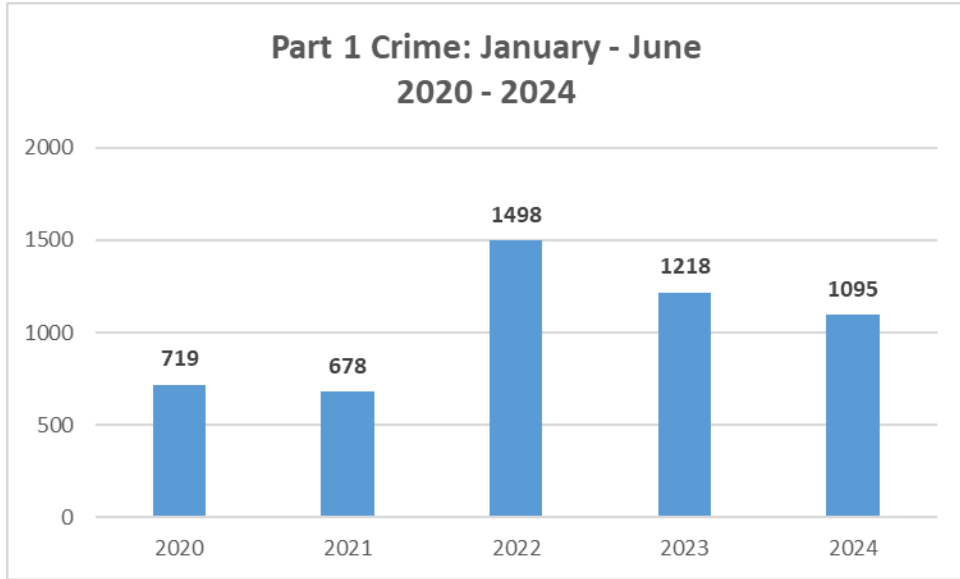
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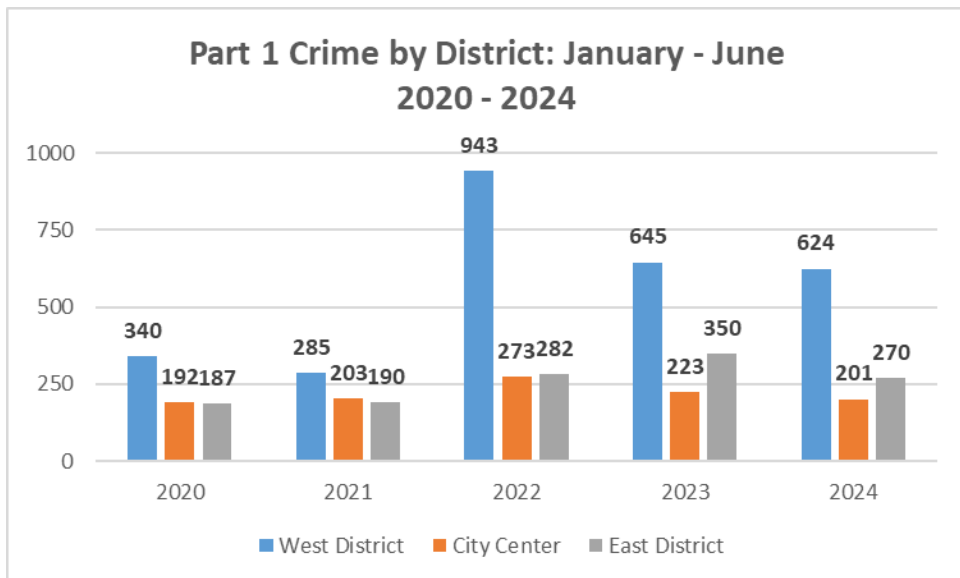
The following pages summarize crime statistics and station activity primarily for January through June of 2024.

Part 1 Crime

The following chart depicts Part 1 Crime for the months of January - June for the last five years. Part 1 Crime includes Homicide, Rape, Assaults, Robbery, Burglary, Theft, and Arson.



The following chart depicts the number of Part 1 Crimes for the months of January - June for the last five years, broken down by district. The three districts are: West District (West of La Cienega), City Center (La Cienega to Fairfax), and East District (East of Fairfax).



Citywide, Part 1 Crime decreased 10% when compared to the same period last year. Armed Robbery (+114%) increased dramatically as people walking on the street and sidewalks were targeted for their luxury watches and jewelry.

Part I Crime - Whole City	January - June 2023	January - June 2024	% Change
Homicide	0	0	N/C
Rape	18	12	-33.33%
Assault, Aggravated	85	66	-22.35%
Robbery Total	55	56	1.82%
-Robbery, Armed	14	30	114.29%
-Robbery, Strong Arm	41	26	-36.59%
Burglary Total	178	151	-15.17%
-Burglary, Residence	55	55	0.00%
-Burglary, Other	123	96	-21.95%
Theft Total	796	733	-7.91%
-Grand Theft	347	259	-25.36%
-Vehicle Burglary	153	91	-40.52%
-Locker Burglary	4	2	-50.00%
-Petty Theft	292	381	30.48%
Grand Theft Auto	76	75	-1.32%
Arson	10	2	-80.00%
Total	1218	1095	-10.10%

Looking at the three areas of the City separately, Part 1 Crime in the West District decreased 3% when comparing January – June 2023 to January – June 2024. Vehicle Burglary, which decreased (-73%) and Aggravated Assault (-26%) showed the biggest reductions.

Part I Crime - West District	January - June 2023	January - June 2024	% Change
Homicide	0	0	N/C
Rape	8	6	-25.00%
Assault, Aggravated	42	31	-26.19%
Robbery Total	26	32	23.08%
-Robbery, Armed	7	15	114.29%
-Robbery, Strong Arm	19	17	-10.53%
Burglary Total	80	68	-15.00%
-Burglary, Residence	27	30	11.11%
-Burglary, Other	53	38	-28.30%
Theft Total	462	461	-0.22%
-Grand Theft	232	182	-21.55%
-Vehicle Burglary	85	23	-72.94%
-Locker Burglary	3	2	-33.33%
-Petty Theft	142	254	78.87%
Grand Theft Auto	27	26	-3.70%
Arson	0	0	N/C
Total	645	624	-3.26%

The City Center had a 10% reduction in Part 1 Crime when compared to the same period last year. Residential Burglaries (+55%) and Robberies (+50) increased significantly and are the primary areas of concern.

Part I Crime - City Center	January - June 2023	January - June 2024	% Change
Homicide	0	0	N/C
Rape	6	3	-50.00%
Assault, Aggravated	16	17	6.25%
Robbery Total	8	12	50.00%
-Robbery, Armed	0	9	N/C
-Robbery, Strong Arm	8	3	-62.50%
Burglary Total	50	47	-6.00%
-Burglary, Residence	9	14	55.56%
-Burglary, Other	41	33	-19.51%
Theft Total	120	103	-14.17%
-Grand Theft	55	26	-52.73%
-Vehicle Burglary	28	33	17.86%
-Locker Burglary	1	0	-100.00%
-Petty Theft	36	44	22.22%
Grand Theft Auto	20	18	-10.00%
Arson	3	1	-66.667%
Total	223	201	-9.87%

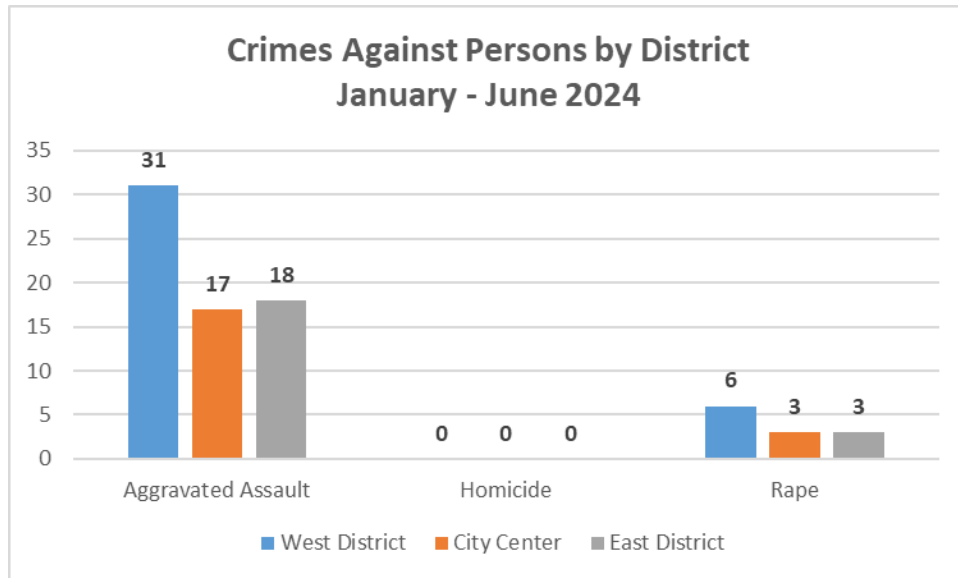
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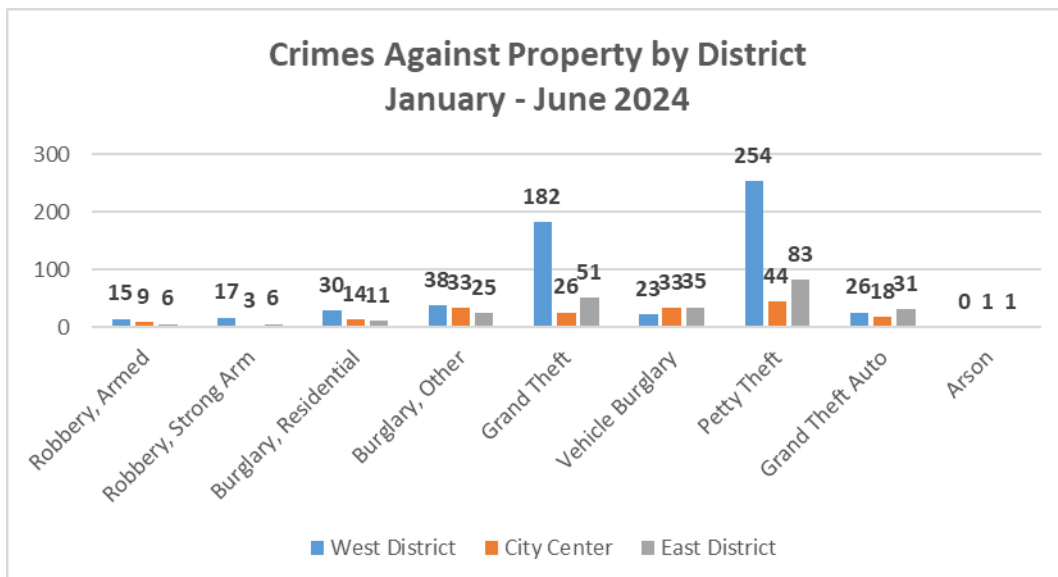
Part I Crime - East District	January - June 2023	January - June 2024	% Change
Homicide	0	0	N/C
Rape	4	3	-25.00%
Assault, Aggravated	27	18	-33.33%
Robbery Total	21	12	-42.86%
-Robbery, Armed	7	6	-14.29%
-Robbery, Strong Arm	14	6	-57.14%
Burglary Total	48	36	-25.00%
-Burglary, Residence	19	11	-42.11%
-Burglary, Other	29	25	-13.79%
Theft Total	214	169	-21.03%
-Grand Theft	60	51	-15.00%
-Vehicle Burglary	40	35	-12.50%
-Locker Burglary	0	0	N/C
-Petty Theft	114	83	-27.19%
Grand Theft Auto	29	31	6.90%
Arson	7	1	-85.71%
Total	350	270	-22.86%

*N/C = not calculable

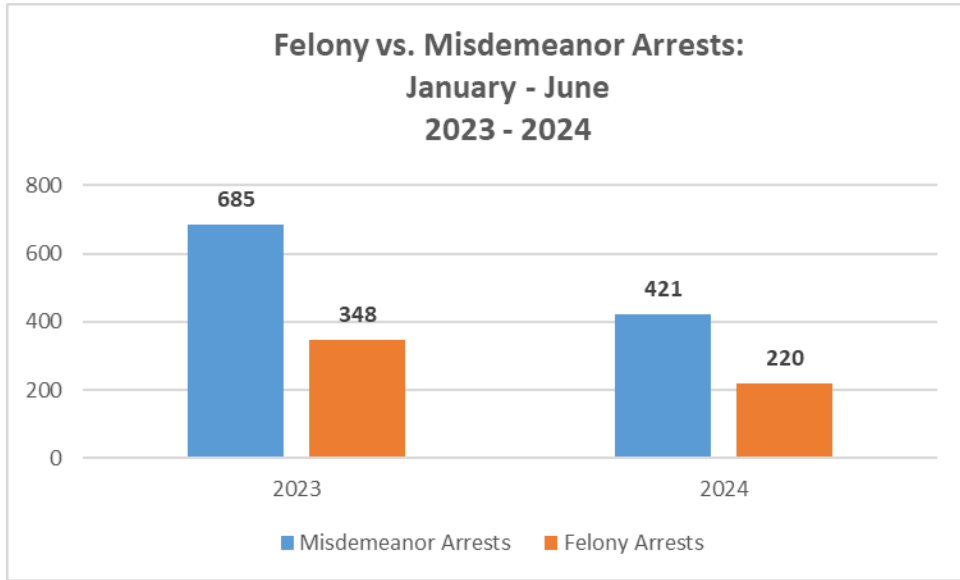
The following chart depicts crimes against persons, broken down by district, for January - June 2024.



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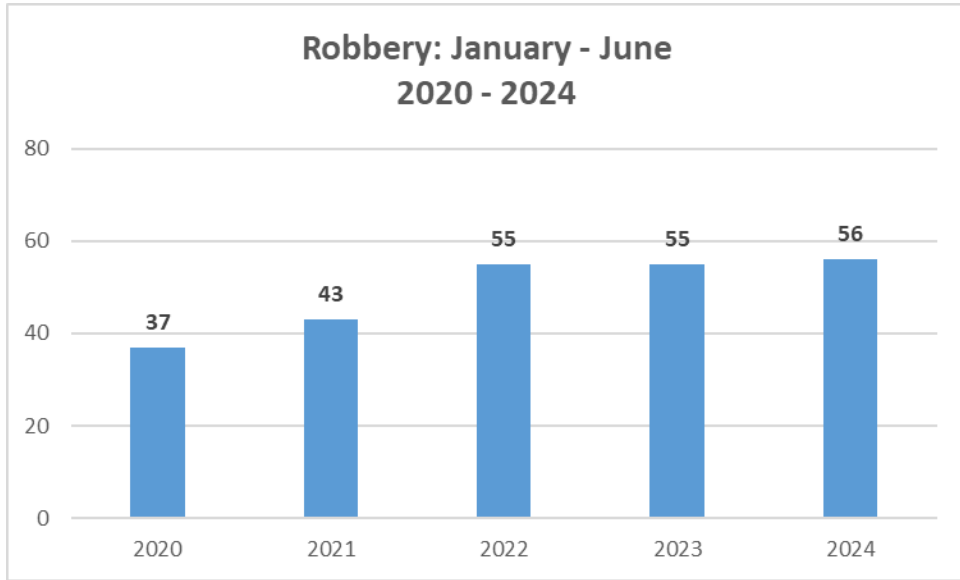


The following chart depicts the number of Part 1 Crime arrests for felonies versus misdemeanors for January - June of the last two years.

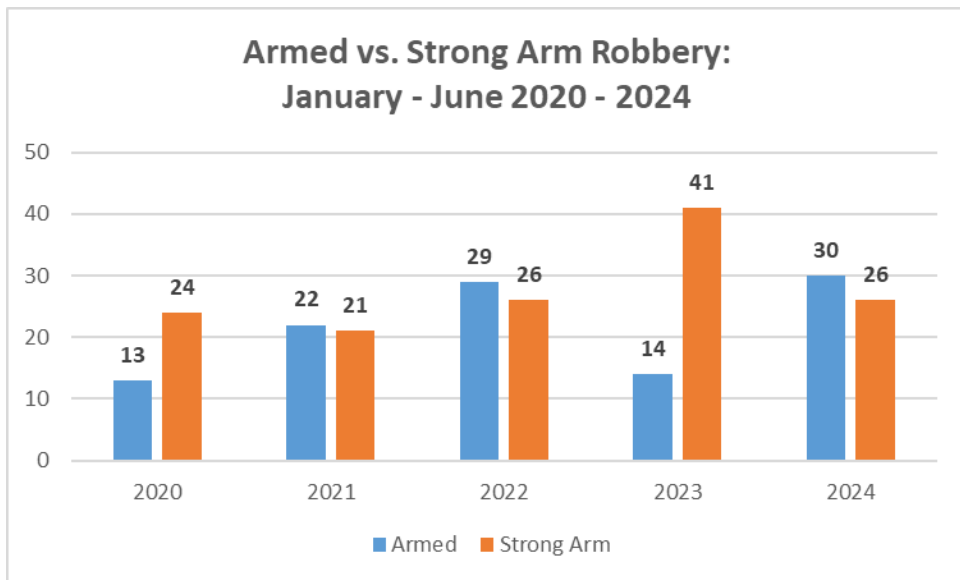


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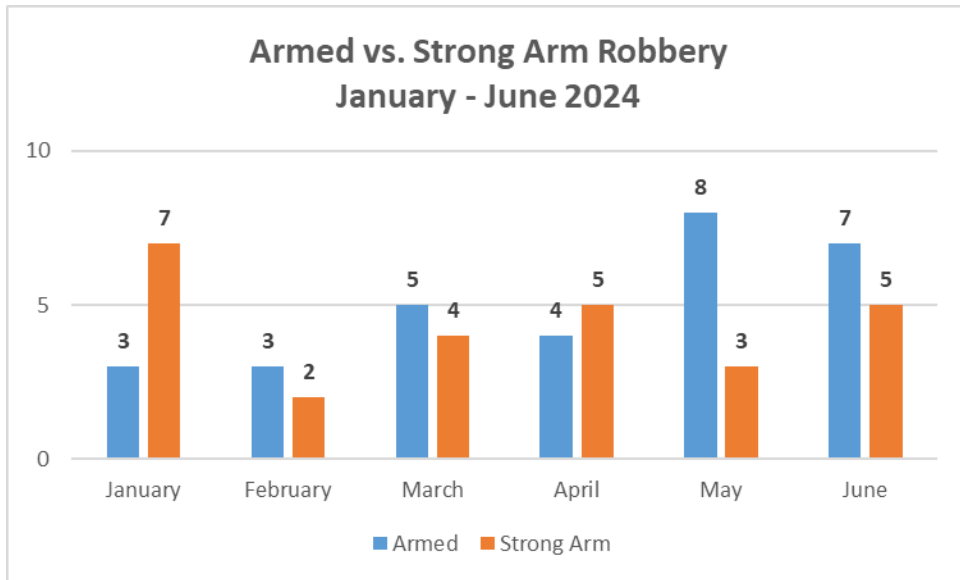
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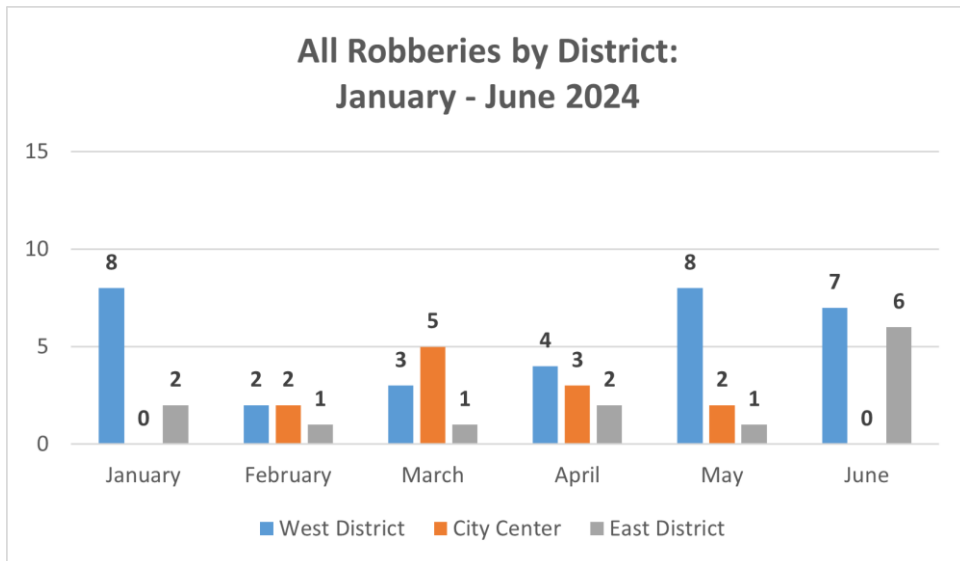
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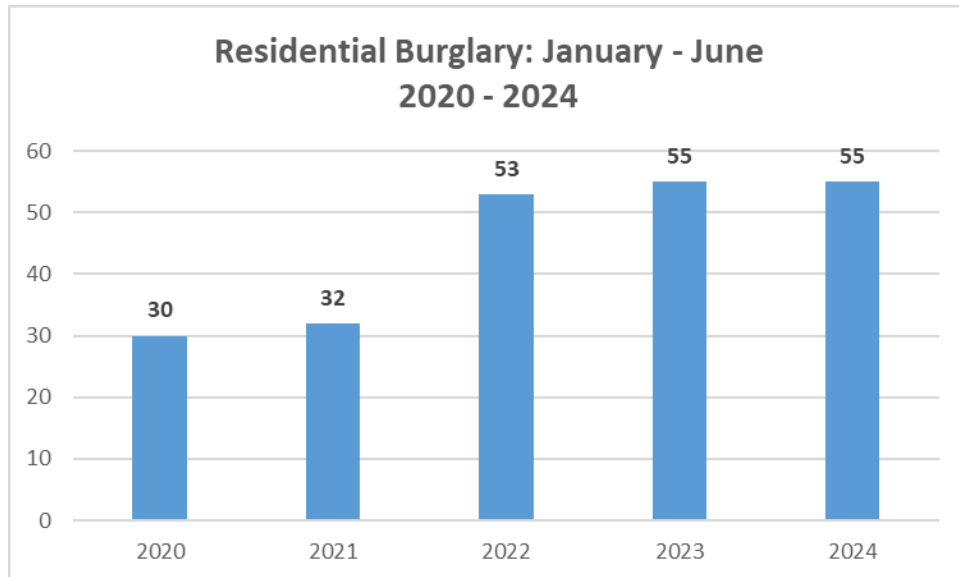


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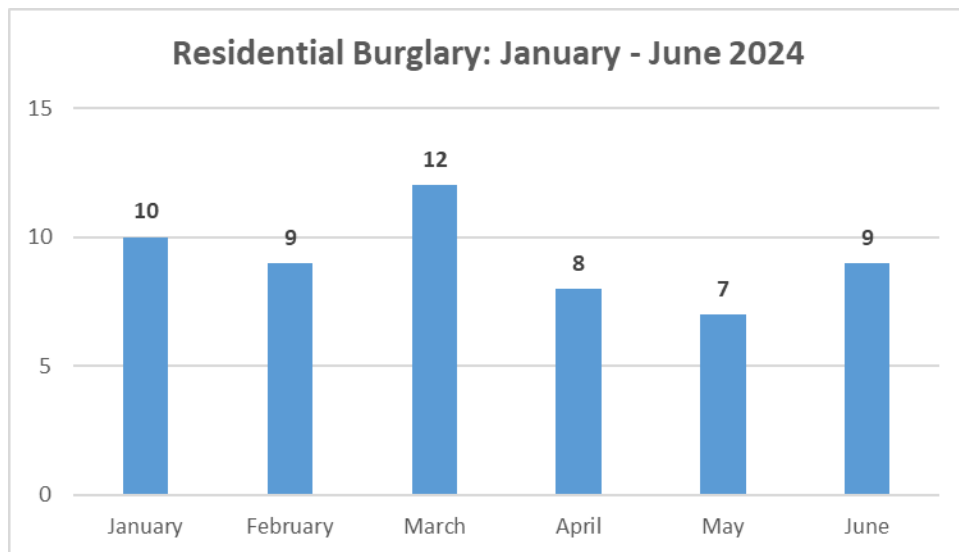


Residential Burglary

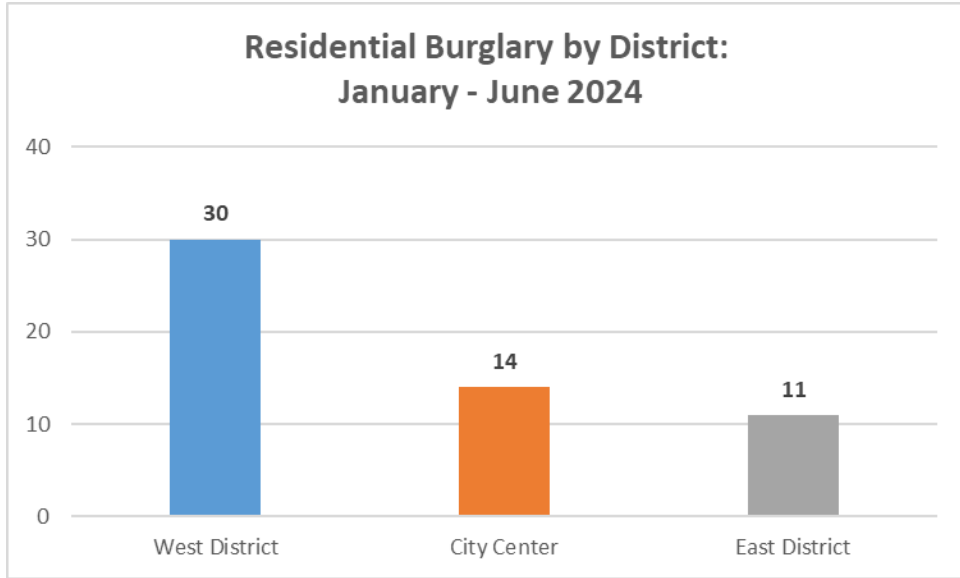
The following chart compares the number of Residential Burglaries during January - June for the last five years.



The following chart shows Residential Burglaries by month for January - June 2024.

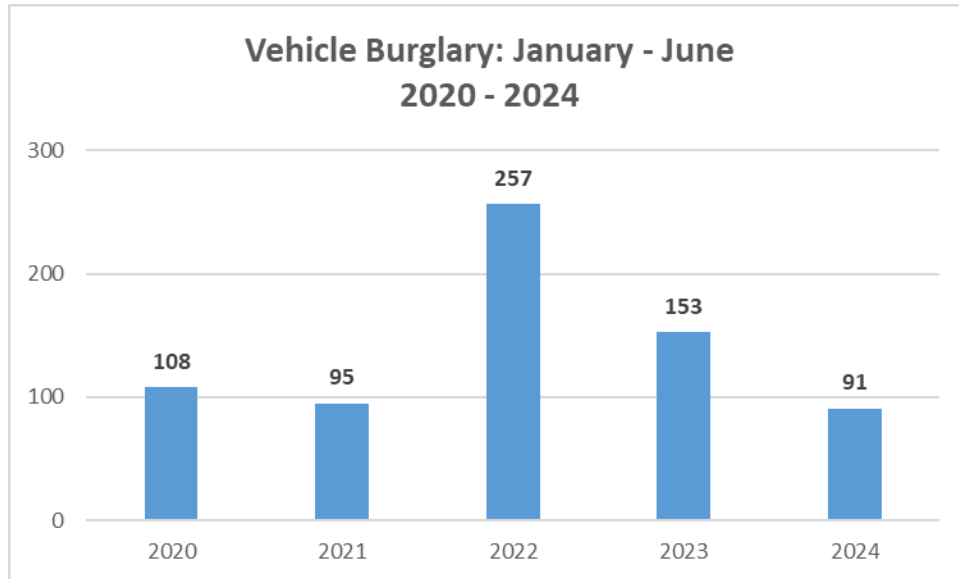


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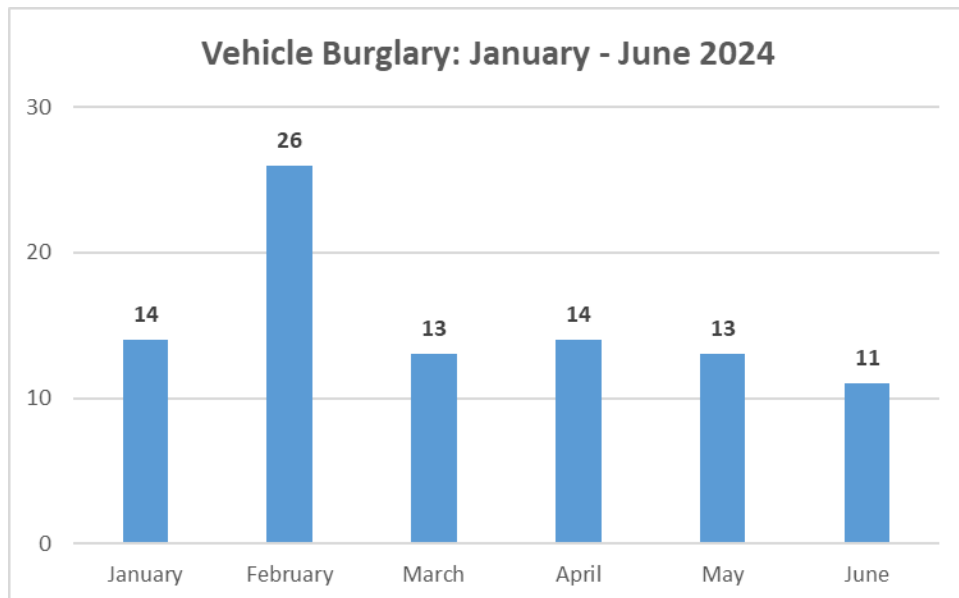


Vehicle Burglary

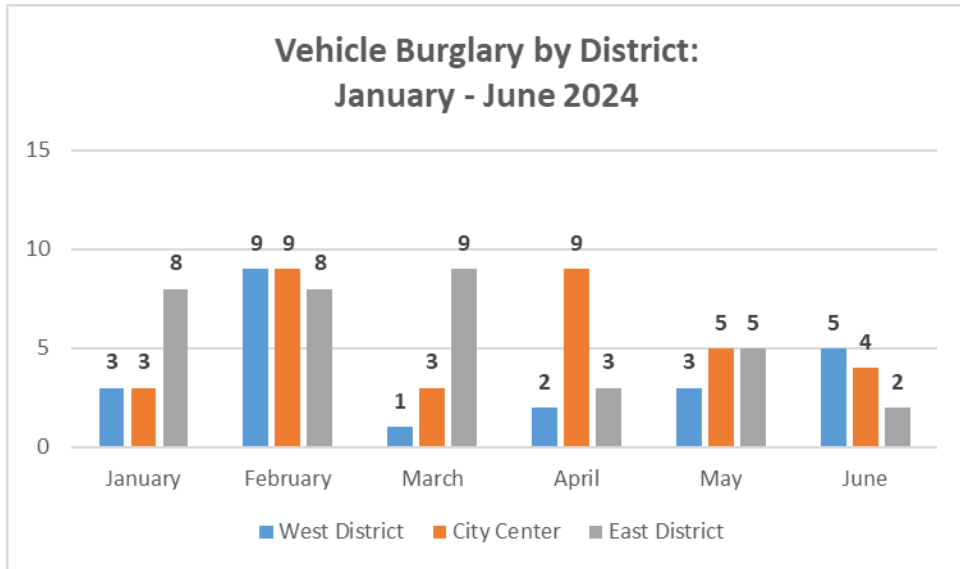
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The following chart shows Vehicle Burglaries by month for January - June 2024.

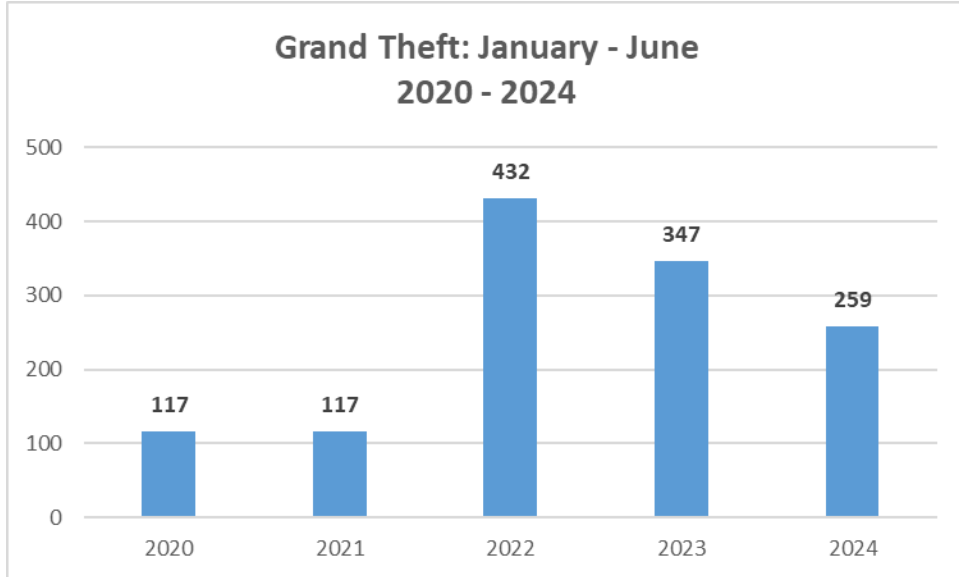


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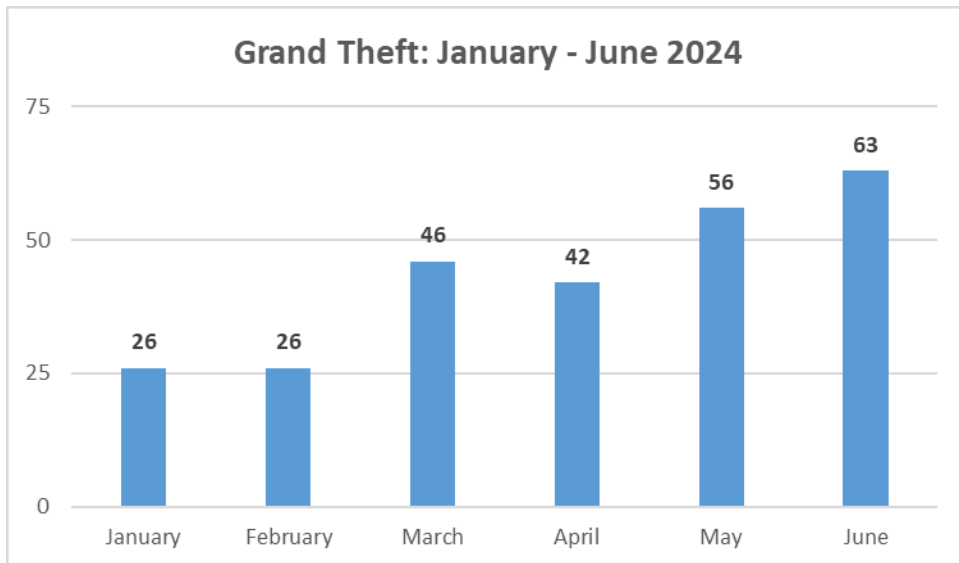


Grand Theft

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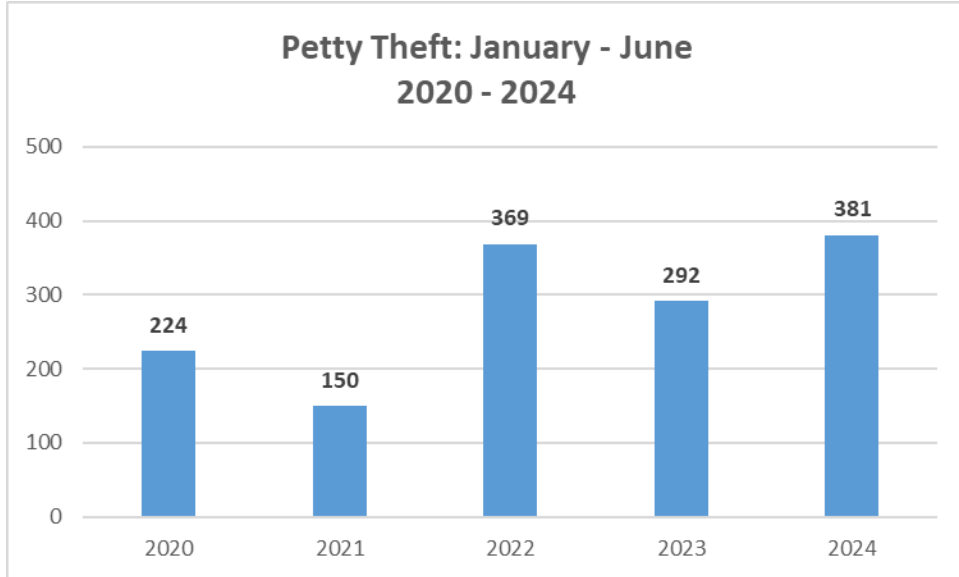


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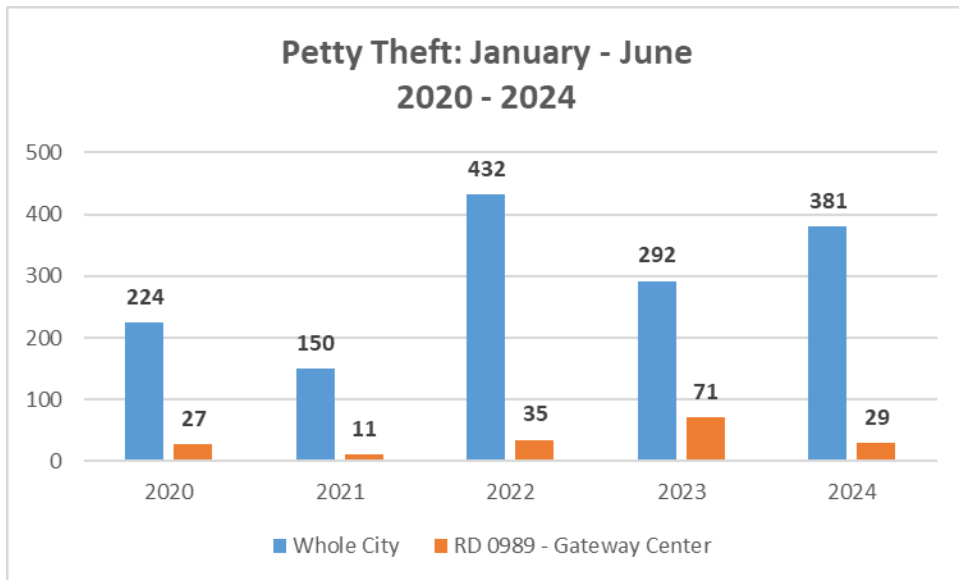


Petty Theft

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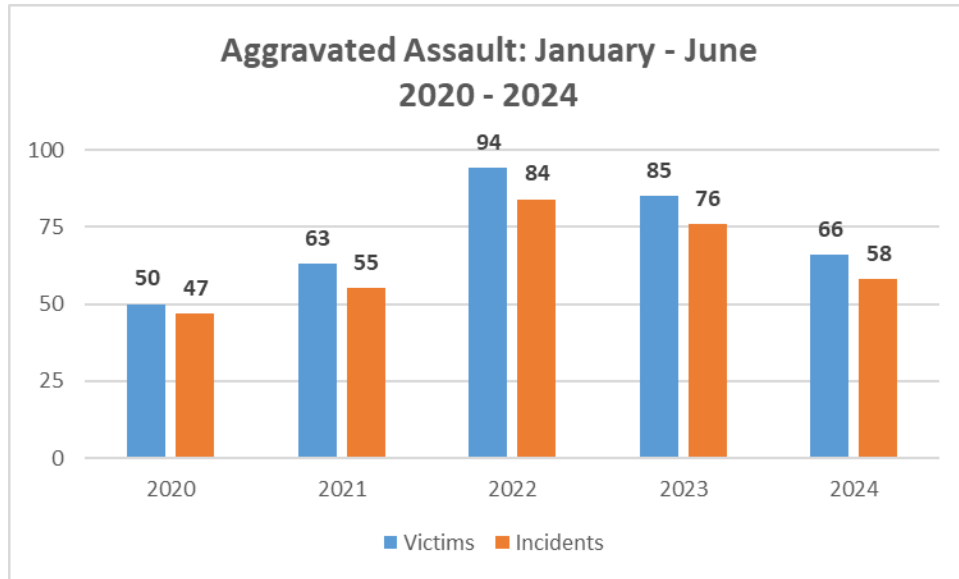


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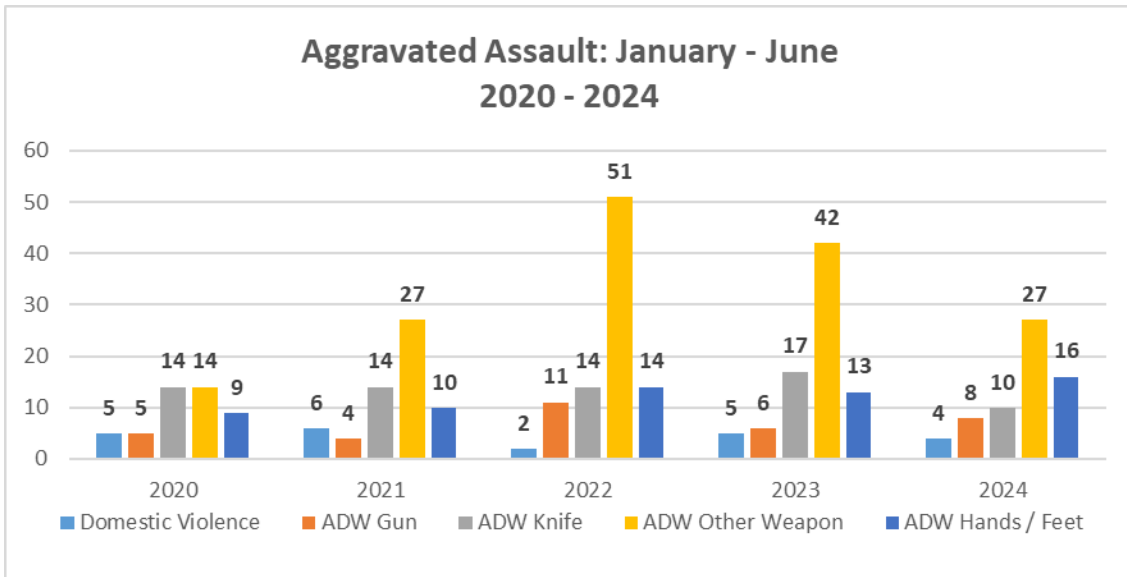
Aggravated Assaults

The following chart shows the number of Aggravated Assaults during January - June for the last five years. Aggravated Assaults are counted by victim (not incident) per Uniform Crime Reporting guidelines.



* Includes Aggravated Assaults against Police Officers and Child Assaults.

The following chart shows Aggravated Assaults isolated by category for January - June for the last five years.



* Aggravated Assaults against Police Officers and Child Assaults are not depicted.

The following chart shows Domestic Violence Incidents broken down by gender for January - June 2024. It should be noted, the Male - Female category does not denote a male suspect and female victim.

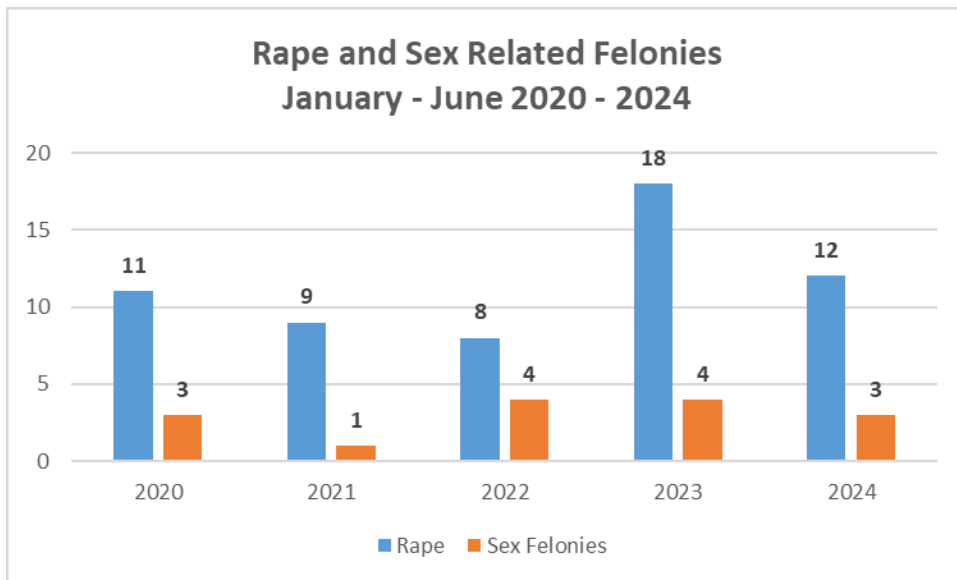
2024 (01/01 - 06/30) DV Incidents	Female - Female	Male - Female	Male - Male	Total	2023 Total	% Change
Criminal DV Incidents	0	42	19	61	81	-24.69%
Assault, Aggravated	0	2	2	4	5	-20.00%
Assault, Non-Aggravated	0	40	17	57	76	-25.00%
Non-Criminal DV Incidents	1	9	7	17	7	142.86%
Total	1	51	26	78	88	-11.36%

Assault - Aggravated: This category includes assaults by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury (broken bones, internal injuries, or injuries requiring stitches).

Assault - Non Aggravated: This category includes all assaults which involve the use of a personal weapon (such as hands, fist, or feet) and in which there were no serious or aggravated injuries to the victim.

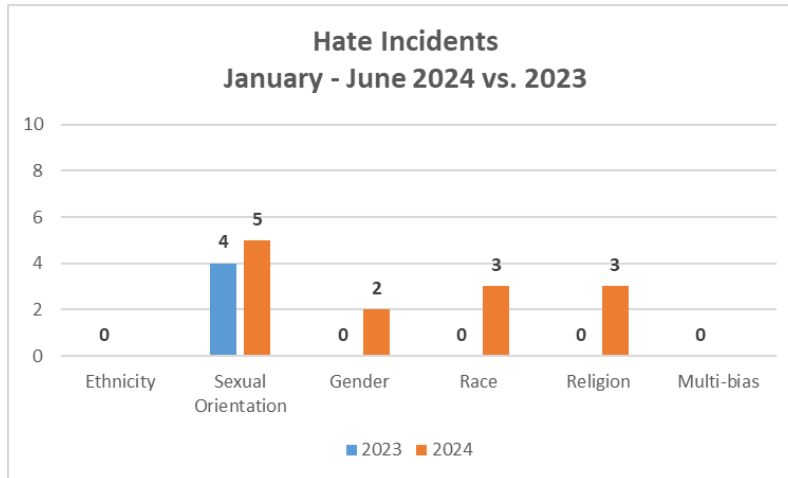
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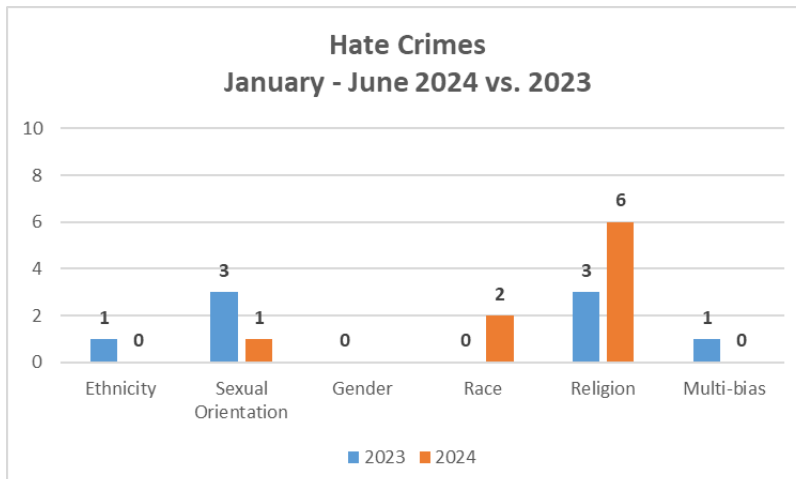


Hate Incidents & Hate Crimes

The following chart depicts the number of Hate Incidents for January – June of the last two years. A Hate **“Incident”** is any non-criminal act, including words, directed at a person or group, and motivated by a bias against that person or group, based on race, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender or disability. Hate incidents include, but are not limited to an utterance of epithets, distribution of hate materials in public places, posting of hate materials without causing property damage, and the display of offensive materials on one’s own property.



The following chart depicts the number of Hate Crimes for January – June of the last two years. A Hate **“Crime”** is any criminal act or attempted act directed toward (1) a person or group, motivated by bias against that person or group’s (actual or perceived) race, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender (including trans-gender) or disability (including mental), or a person’s association with any of the aforementioned protected groups or (2) a public agency or private institution, motivated by the fact that the agency or institution is identified or associated with an identifiable protected characteristic (i.e., race, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender or disability).



The following is a list of Part II Crimes for January - June 2024.

PART II CRIME (January - June)	2023	2024	% CHANGE
FORGERY	15	13	-13.33%
FRAUD	78	69	-11.54%
IDENTITY THEFT	4	21	425.00%
SEX OFFENSES - FELONIES	3	3	0.00%
SEX OFFENSES - MISDEMEANOR	29	22	-24.14%
ASSAULT, NON-AGGRAVATED	114	139	21.93%
DOMESTIC ASSAULT, NON-AGGRAVATED	61	57	-6.56%
ASSAULT ON PEACE OFFICER	16	5	-68.75%
WEAPON LAWS	29	17	-41.38%
DEFRAUDING INN KEEPER	6	13	116.67%
OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY	5	1	-80.00%
FELONY SALE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	7	11	57.14%
UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF NARCOTIC	38	16	-57.89%
FELONY POSSESSION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	1	2	100.00%
MISDEMEANOR POSSESSION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	39	36	-7.69%
FOUND NARCOTICS	3	4	33.33%
LIQUOR LAWS	0	0	#DIV/0!
DRUNK	43	26	-39.53%
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	19	7	-63.16%
VAGRANCY	2	1	N/C
GAMBLING	0	0	N/C
DRUNK DRIVING	41	22	-46.34%
VEHICLE LAWS - MISDEMEANOR HIT AND RUN	176	153	-13.07%
VEHICLE LAWS - FELONY HIT AND RUN	10	17	70.00%
VEHICLE / BOATING LAWS FELONY	4	2	-50.00%
VEHICLE / BOATING LAWS MISDEMEANOR	117	81	-30.77%
VANDALISM - MISDEMEANOR	39	49	25.64%
VANDALISM - FELONY	98	106	8.16%
VANDALISM - GRAFFITI / TAGGING	6	7	16.67%
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	0	0	#DIV/0!
FEDERAL OFFENSES	2	1	-50.00%
FELONIES - MISCELLANEOUS	35	32	-8.57%
MISDEMEANORS, MISCELLANEOUS: TRESPASSING	16	7	-56.25%
MISDEMEANORS, MISCELLANEOUS: ALL OTHERS	66	40	-39.39%
TOTAL	1122	980	-12.66%

APPENDIX 1B – Community Impact Team (CIT)

The Community Impact Team (CIT) includes the Community Oriented Policing and Problem Solving (COPPS) Team and the Entertainment Policing Team (EPT). The CIT is led by supervisors, Lieutenant Fanny Lapkin, Sergeant Kevin Bowes, and Sergeant Jason Duron. The CIT collectively manages community concerns and promotes crime prevention through a variety of intervention and enforcement techniques. Team members work with Code Enforcement, Animal Control, Human Services & Rent Stabilization Department, and many other City staff to address the quality of life concerns.

The Entertainment Policing Team continues its work on Sunset Boulevard, Santa Monica Boulevard, and Robertson Boulevard. Entertainment Policing deputies primarily focus on “entertainment” and “alcohol” related law enforcement issues in the city. On a nightly basis, they actively patrol over ninety bars, nightclubs, and hotels.

As part of their regular duties, EPT handles crowd control issues and Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) enforcement. Personnel also works closely with the Sunset Strip Business Association (SSBA), their related security detail, SSBA members, and City Code Enforcement Officers through specialized operations. The deputies also enforce the codes concerning loud music/party and other quality of life issues. Another aspect of their duties includes assisting the West Hollywood Detective Bureau by documenting and monitoring gang members, probationers, and parolees in the City’s limits.

While patrolling the different venues, the team members make contact with the management of the different establishments to maintain a cooperative working relationship and to stay informed on individual business concerns and events. The Team issues vehicle citations, tows vehicles, and completes many field investigations and arrests. The Teams responsibilities have been to include addressing the criminal transient issues such as drinking in public, public urination, drug usage, littering, trespassing, theft, panhandling, and misuse of public facilities.

The COPPS Team remains committed to collaborating with City officials, residents, and businesses to solve community concerns. Team members also worked with several Neighborhood Watch groups addressing residents’ concerns, including criminal transient issues such as drinking in public, public urination, drug usage, littering, trespassing, theft, panhandling, and misuse of public facilities. Team members not only make arrests for violations of law, but also provide information and assistance regarding shelters, medical attention, jobs, and substance use disorder education. In addition, the COPPS team conducts numerous park patrols and works closely with local businesses to address their concerns and institute a “Letter of Agency” where appropriate. A “Letter of Agency” gives the Sheriff’s Department the authority to enforce trespassing on private property.

The City created a new program to help address the issue of people experiencing homelessness in our Community. The program is called CARE Teams. The CIT Team continues to collaborate with members of the CARE Team in an effort to assist people experiencing homelessness.

The CIT Team continues their partnership with Tarzana Treatment Center to provide substance use disorder treatment. This provides a wonderful opportunity and second chance for people in our Community, suffering with substance use disorder, to receive help.

The following is a list of CIT activities for January – June 2023 vs. January – June 2024.

CIT Activity	January - June 2023	January - June 2024	% Change
CARE Homeless outreach Operations	19	8	-57.89%
CIT Calls for Service	513	300	-41.52%
City Quality of Life Requests	397	637	60.45%
Code Compliance Issues	31	15	-51.61%
Detective Bureau Operations	12	15	25.00%
Felony Arrests	84	25	-70.24%
Homelessness Meetings	5	4	-20.00%
Misc. Vehicle Code Citations	74	39	-47.30%
Misdemeanor Arrests	241	48	-80.08%
NARCO Operation / Search Warrant	4	6	50.00%
Neighborhood Watch/Community Safety Meetings	28	19	-32.14%
Park Security Meetings	0	2	N/C
Probation / Parole Compliance Searches	0	0	N/C
Robbery Suppression Operations	5	4	-20.00%
School Presentations	2	4	100.00%
Senior Safety Meetings	2	0	-100.00%
Tobacco Grant	8	2	-75.00%
Vacant Properties Meetings	11	5	-54.55%
Vacant Property Patrol Checks	1,023	233	-77.22%
Vehicle Burglary Suppression	6	11	83.33%

APPENDIX 1C – Detective Bureau

The Detective Bureau at West Hollywood conducts follow-up investigations on all criminal complaints filed at the Station. The Bureau is headed by one two (2) Sergeants, seven (8) Detectives, one (1) Crime Analyst Assistant, one (1) professional staff members, and one (1) Reserve Detective. The Detective Bureau is responsible for the investigation of crimes, ranging from disorderly conduct, vandalism, and thefts, to crimes against persons, including robberies, assaults, and hate crimes. Between January and June 2024, the Detective Bureau received 467 active criminal cases. We had a 7% increase from 499 active cases during January to June 2023.

Through investigations, the Detective Bureau is responsible for the identification and apprehension of criminals, recovery of property, and the identification and preservation of evidence. One detective is assigned to monitor and conduct annual registration of sex crime offenders who are registered within the City of West Hollywood. With several neighboring law enforcement agencies, the Detective Bureau participates in a multi-agency collaboration (both state and federal) in sharing information about crime trends and suspect identification. The Detective Bureau's Crime Analyst continues to document recent trends and statistics to assist with directed patrols in targeted areas. In addition, the Crime Analyst uses the available technology to assist in solving cases. The Detective Bureau continues to maintain a close working relationship with community members and Neighborhood Watch groups. They also work closely with the West Hollywood EPT and COPPS Teams.

Below are a few noteworthy cases Detective Bureau investigated between January and June 2024.

On January 1st, 2024, an assault with a deadly weapon (firearm), occurred in front of 1051 N Orlando Avenue. In this case, a traffic collision occurred between an occupied vehicle (victims) and a parked vehicle (suspect) in front of the location. An argument ensued with the parties involved, and the suspect pulled out a gun, pointed it at the victims, and attempted to rob them. Fearing for their life, the victims sped off in their vehicle. The suspect then fired the gun towards the vehicle, and one of the rounds struck the front passenger on the right side of his head. The suspect then left the location. Deputies responded to the location, provided medical assistance to the victim, secured the crime scene, and collected evidence. Detectives responded to the scene, located, and obtained surveillance video of the incident from a nearby residence. This surveillance footage showed the suspect, the shooting, and his vehicle. Using department resources, Detectives identified the suspect and obtained a want for the suspect and his vehicle. The suspect was detained and arrested on January 3rd. Detectives recovered the firearm used in the crime from the suspects' vehicle, and through laboratory examinations, determined that the firearm recovered was the same used during the shooting. The suspect was subsequently found guilty by a jury in early July 2024.

On January 12, 2024, a robbery and attempted burglary occurred on the 9000 block of Rangely Avenue. The suspect assaulted a female victim and tried to enter her residence. The victim got away from the suspect, and the suspect left the location. Less than two hours later, the suspect committed a residential robbery at a nearby female victim's residence and was arrested by patrol deputies. Detectives conducted a thorough investigation and determined the suspect knew that both victims resided at the above locations and believed he intended to assault the victims. Due to the follow up investigation and follow up interviews, the suspect was charged with seven felony counts, including Assault to Commit a Felony During the Commission of a First-Degree Burglary.

Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR)/ FLOCK

The City has implemented 39 FLOCK cameras. These fixed cameras were installed at various locations throughout the City. The FLOCK system is similar to the Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) system. These two systems continue to be a valuable resource for the Sheriff’s station. These systems help capture thousands of license plates as vehicles travel through our patrol area. These systems have been and will continue to be an invaluable resource for Detectives and field personnel. This technology is also used by the Crime Analyst to document suspect vehicle movement and also assist Detectives by tethering the vehicle to the crime being investigated or additional crimes in other jurisdictions.

ALPR Reads - January - June 2024		
	Station – Direction – Street – Intersection – Lane #	Detections
1	WHD_EB_SntMonicaBl_LBreaAv_Ln1	1,654,669
2	WHD_SB_LBreaAv_SntMonicaBl_Ln2	1,142,713
3	WHD_WB_SntMonicaBl_LBreaAv_Ln1	1,028,624
4	WHD_NB_LBreaAv_SntMonicaBl_Ln1	989,205
5	WHD_NB_LBreaAv_SntMonicaBl_Ln2	931,533
6	WHD_WB_SntMonicaBl_LBreaAv_Ln2	37,347
7	WHD_SB_LBreaAv_SntMonicaBl_Ln3	32,179
8	WHD_NB_LBreaAv_SntMonicaBl_Ln3	25,382
9	WHD_EB_SntMonicaBl_LBreaAv_Ln2	0
10	WHD_SB_LBreaAv_SntMonicaBl_Ln1	0
	Total Detections	5,841,652

APPENDIX 1D – Traffic Division

The Traffic Division monitors general traffic issues and consists of two (2) Traffic Motor Deputies, five (5) Traffic Enforcement cars, and two (2) Traffic Detectives. The Traffic Division is supervised by one Traffic Sergeant. The field units monitor traffic patterns throughout the city and conduct special enforcement operations in problem areas. Traffic personnel are typically the initial on-scene investigators at any collision scene.

The following is a list of activities for the Traffic Division comparing January - June 2023 to January - June of 2024:

Type of Case	January - June 2023	January - June 2024	% Change
Traffic Collision Investigations	452	347	-23.23%
Fatal Traffic Collision Investigations	0	0	#DIV/0!
Traffic Collision Investigations Involving Injury	124	128	3.23%
Traffic Collision Investigations Involving Non-Injury	328	219	-33.23%
DUI Traffic Collision Investigations	29	14	-51.72%
Traffic Collision Investigations - Pedestrians vs. Vehicle	18	23	27.78%
Traffic Collision Investigations - Bicyclists vs. Vehicle	5	7	40.00%
Hit and Run Traffic Collision Investigations	98	83	-15.31%
Total Citations Written	1,793	2,278	27.05%
DUI Arrests	44	24	-45.45%
Speeding Citations	33	84	154.55%
Cellular Phone – Talking	33	37	12.12%
Cellular Phone – Texting	165	227	37.58%

For January through June of 2024, the number of reported traffic collisions in the City of West Hollywood decreased by 23%, as compared to January – November 2023.

The number of DUI traffic collision investigations decreased 52%, and the number of DUI arrests decreased 45%. The Traffic Division has taken a proactive approach to combat drunk driving. The Traffic Detective has continued DUI training for newly assigned Patrol and Traffic Deputies. As a result, Patrol and Traffic Deputies are more aware of the signs of drunk driving as well as proper documentation of DUI arrests. By using a combination of enforcement and educational campaigns, the West Hollywood Traffic Division aims to reduce DUI's even more in the months to follow. The implementation of DUI checkpoints by Traffic Services Division along with their conducting numerous traffic enforcement operations within the city limits has helped in this regard.

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Traffic Collisions by Street January - June 2024			
Street	Total Collisions	Injury Collisions	Fatal Collisions
Fountain Avenue	41	29	0
San Vicente Blvd	13	6	0
Santa Monica Blvd	92	47	0
Sunset Blvd	47	22	1

High Incidence Intersections Report January - June 2024		
Rank	Intersection	Total Collisions
1	Fountain Avenue / Fairfax Avenue	10
2	Santa Monica Blvd / Crescent Heights Blvd	7
3	Santa Monica Blvd / Fairfax Avenue	6
4	Santa Monica Blvd / Robertson Blvd (N)	6
5	La Brea Avenue / Santa Monica Blvd	5
6	Doheny Dr / Sunset Blvd	4
7	Fountain Avenue / Sweetzer Avenue	4
8	San Vicente Blvd / Santa Monica Blvd (N)	4
9	Santa Monica Blvd / Curson Avenue (E)	4
10	Sunset Blvd / Holloway Drive	4

APPENDIX 1E – Youth Programs

YAL Activities, January – June 2024

The YAL program has been suspended due to staffing shortages.

APPENDIX 1G – Volunteers

Volunteers in Police Service

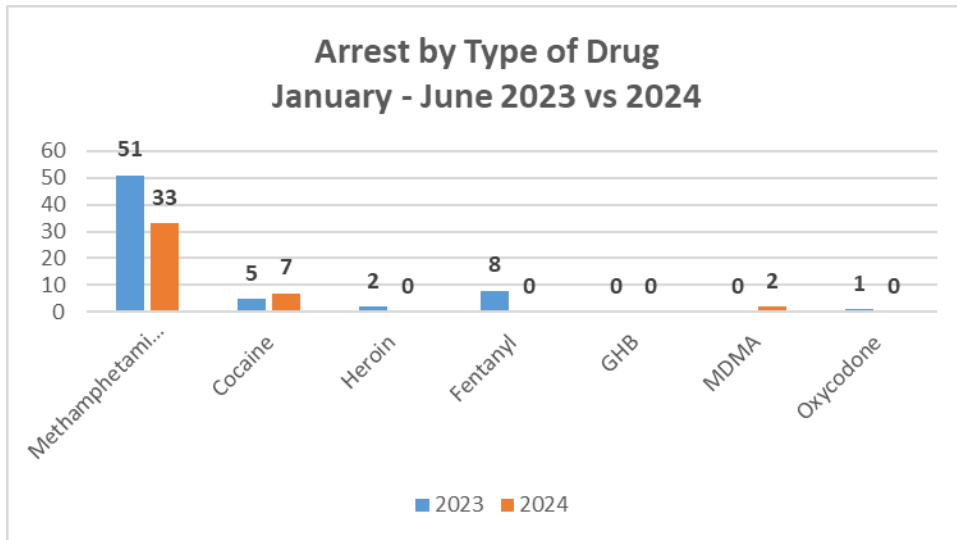
There are 21 volunteers who serve the West Hollywood Station under the direction of Captain Moulder, Lt. Lapkin and Sergeant Jason Duron. Station volunteers assist with front desk reception, clerical duties, traffic control and handicap placard violation citations. Volunteers donate many hours for special events such as Weho Pride, LA Marathon, and Halloween Carnival. A volunteer maintains the station's website, and assists with the Twitter, Instagram, Facebook and Nixle messaging services.

Month	Donated Hours	Value of Hours (\$38.61 per Hour)
JAN	262.5	\$10,135
FEB	292	\$11,274
MAR	362.5	\$13,996
APR	351.5	\$13,571
MAY	297.5	\$11,486
JUN	367	\$14,169
Total:	1,933	\$74,631

APPENDIX 1F – Narcotics Bureau

The Northwest Region Narcotics Team services West Hollywood Station, Santa Clarita Station and Lost Hills Station. During this report time, the team consisted of one (1) Detective and one (1) Sergeant. The Northwest Region Narcotics Team regularly responds to and investigates narcotic related arrests generated by station patrol, as well as their own cases. Additionally, the Narcotics Bureau is on-call to respond after hours to any incident warranting detective intervention.

The following chart shows arrests by type of drug for January – June 2023 vs. 2024.



The “Safe Drug Drop Off” program is still in effect and has monthly drop off opportunities at the station, providing the community with a safe receptacle to discard their hazardous materials (syringes, blood vials, test kits), as well as expired prescription medications. This program is intended for residents only and is not for commercial use.

The West Hollywood Narcotics Bureau detectives remained diligent in pursuing illegal narcotics activity throughout the City of West Hollywood and surrounding areas. Based on information obtained through Crime Stoppers, citizens and confidential informants, there have been arrests of narcotics dealers and users who live in the West Hollywood area.

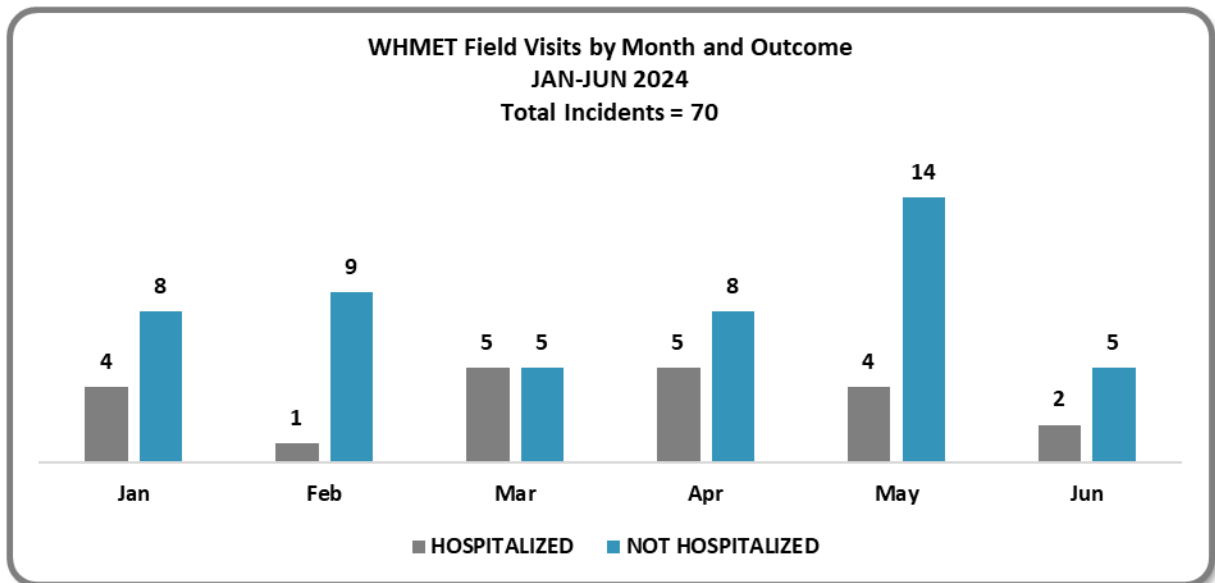
MET

Locally in West Hollywood, the MET team has forged effective partnerships with several of the City's contracted social services providers and the homeless navigators at Cedars Sinai to strengthen the safety net for those West Hollywood community members who are experiencing mental health challenges, homelessness, or who are at risk for homelessness. The specially trained deputy sheriff and the DMH-licensed mental health clinician are trained to evaluate, and if necessary, authorized to initiate acute psychiatric holds, in accordance with the Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC), section 5150 or 5585. The MET unit provides housed and unhoused community members with mental health support, crisis intervention, and appropriate psychiatric placement when needed. In the last two years, the City of West Hollywood has benefitted from this locally serving MET unit, which allowed for rapid response to community members in crisis.

Compared to the regional-serving County-operated MET units' average response time of 23 minutes, the West Hollywood MET unit averaged a response time of 7 minutes. Additionally, when the MET unit arrived on scene and patrol deputies had rendered the situation safe, the MET unit relieved an average of 3 Deputies and 1 Sergeant who could then return to the field and be available to respond to other incidents in West Hollywood. This local availability and rapid response led to measurable, positive impacts for the community. The contracted West Hollywood MET Team responded to 136 calls during January – June 2024 and evaluated 71 people experiencing a mental health crisis. Of these 71 individuals, 21 adults were involuntarily hospitalized by MET to receive mental health treatment. The MET unit prevented the use of force in 3 interactions between Sheriff's Deputies and community members; MET's interventions prevented civilian and deputy injuries in which each incident could have led to trauma, civil claims, lawsuits, disability leave and loss of administrative time. 3 West Hollywood constituents living with severe and persistent mental health illness were referred to a specialized County-funded intensive case management program 3 (HOME) to meet their underlying mental health needs and reduce reoccurrence of chronic calls for use of 911-level services.

WHMET FIELD VISITS BY MONTH AND OUTCOME

MONTH	HOSPITALIZED	NOT HOSPITALIZED	TOTAL	% HOSPITALIZATION
Jan	4	8	12	33%
Feb	1	9	10	10%
Mar	5	5	10	50%
Apr	5	8	13	38%
May	4	14	18	22%
Jun	2	5	7	29%
Total	21	49	70	30%



NUMBER OF WHMET FIELD VISITS BY AGE

Age IN 10 YEAR INCREMENTS	HOSPITALIZED	NOT HOSPITALIZED	TOTAL	% HOSIPITALIZATION
18-27	2	5	7	29%
28-37	7	6	13	54%
38-47	8	6	14	57%
48-57		9	9	0%
58-67	4	3	7	57%
78-87		2	2	0%
AGE NOT REPORTED		18	18	0%
Total	21	49	70	30%

WHMET INCIDENTS INVOLVING ARRESTS

Months	Felony	Misdemeanor	TOTAL ARRESTED	No Arrest	Total INCIDENTS	% ARRESTED
Jan	3	1	4	8	12	33%
Feb	1	2	3	7	10	30%
Mar		3	3	7	10	30%
Apr		1	1	12	13	8%
May	2	3	5	13	18	28%
Jun		3	3	4	7	43%
Total	6	13	19	51	70	27%

WHMET INCIDENTS INVOLVING HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS

Months	NOT HOMELESS	Unable to Assess	HOMELESS	Grand Total	% HOMELESS
Jan	3		9	12	75%
Feb	4		6	10	60%
Mar	3	1	6	10	60%
Apr	2		11	13	85%
May	5	2	11	18	61%
Jun	3		4	7	57%
Total	20	3	47	70	67%

REFERRED WHMET INCIDENTS

Referred to	Count	%
Adult Protective Services	1	1%
Contracted DMH Outpatient Services	1	1%
Drug/Alcohol Treatment	1	1%
Emergency Room	1	1%
Law Enforcement	19	27%
Shelter/Homeless Services	19	27%
Private MH Provider	3	4%
Social Service Agency	7	10%
Other	18	26%
Grand Total	70	

WHMET INCIDENTS BY GENDER

Months	FEMALE	MALE	BLANK	Grand Total
Jan	3	7	2	12
Feb	2	5	3	10
Mar	2	7	1	10
Apr	2	5	6	13
May	6	8	4	18
Jun		5	2	7
Total	15	37	18	70

OTHER WHMET ACTIVITIES

Months	BRIEFINGS	COMMUNITY OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT	TRAINING/CONFERENCE	Grand Total
Jan	15	12		27
Feb	12	17		29
Mar	12	8		20
Apr	14	14	1	29
May	12	12		24
Jun	13	11	1	25
Total	78	74	2	154

SHERIFF'S MET SUCCESS STORY

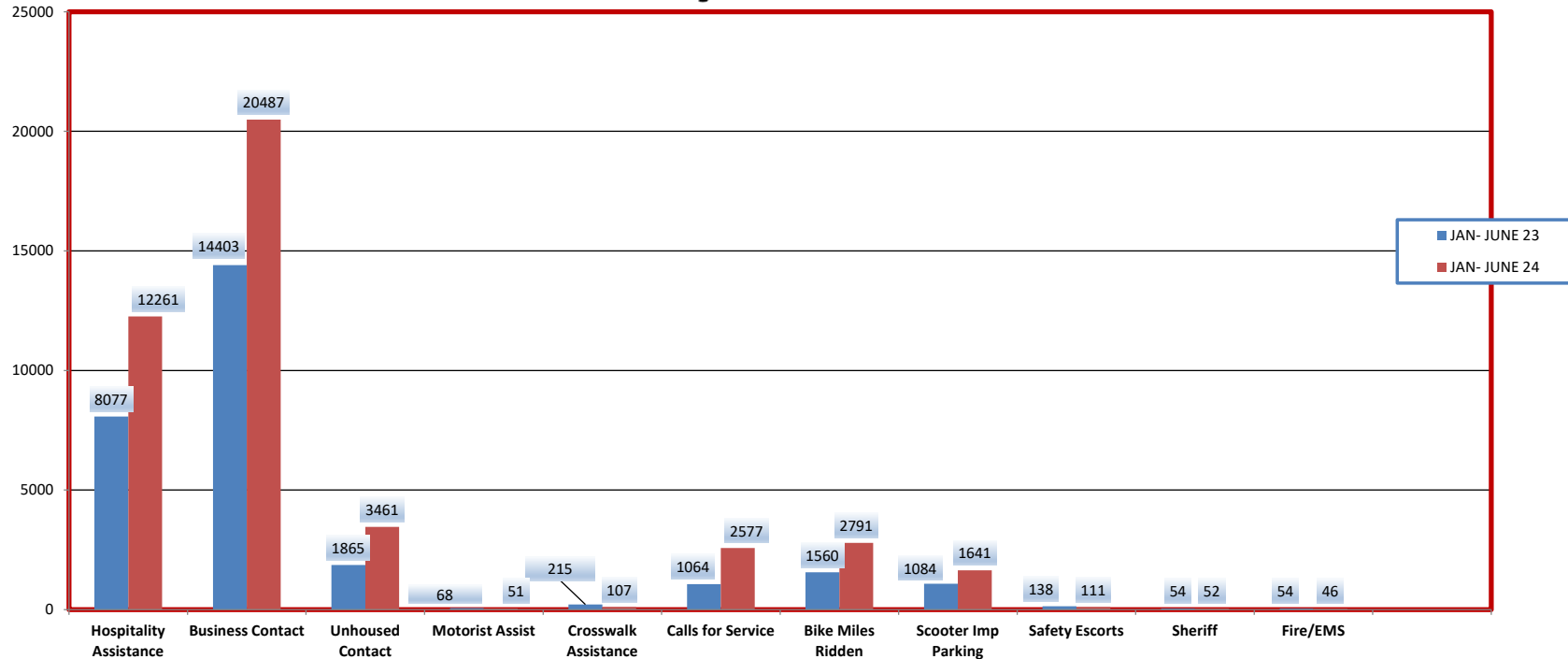
Call Information: West Hollywood Sheriff Station received prior calls for service regarding client experiencing homelessness and having an untreated MH illness.

Presenting Problem: Received various calls from community members requesting client be provided with homeless and MH services. Client would generate calls for service as his clothing was tattered and would stand in the middle of the street. Often observed to be talking to himself and receiving command hallucinations. Client also had a substance abuse addiction to methamphetamine.

MET Intervention Provided: MET made various efforts to engage and build rapport with client. Often client would be dismissive of services being offered by MET and would walk away.

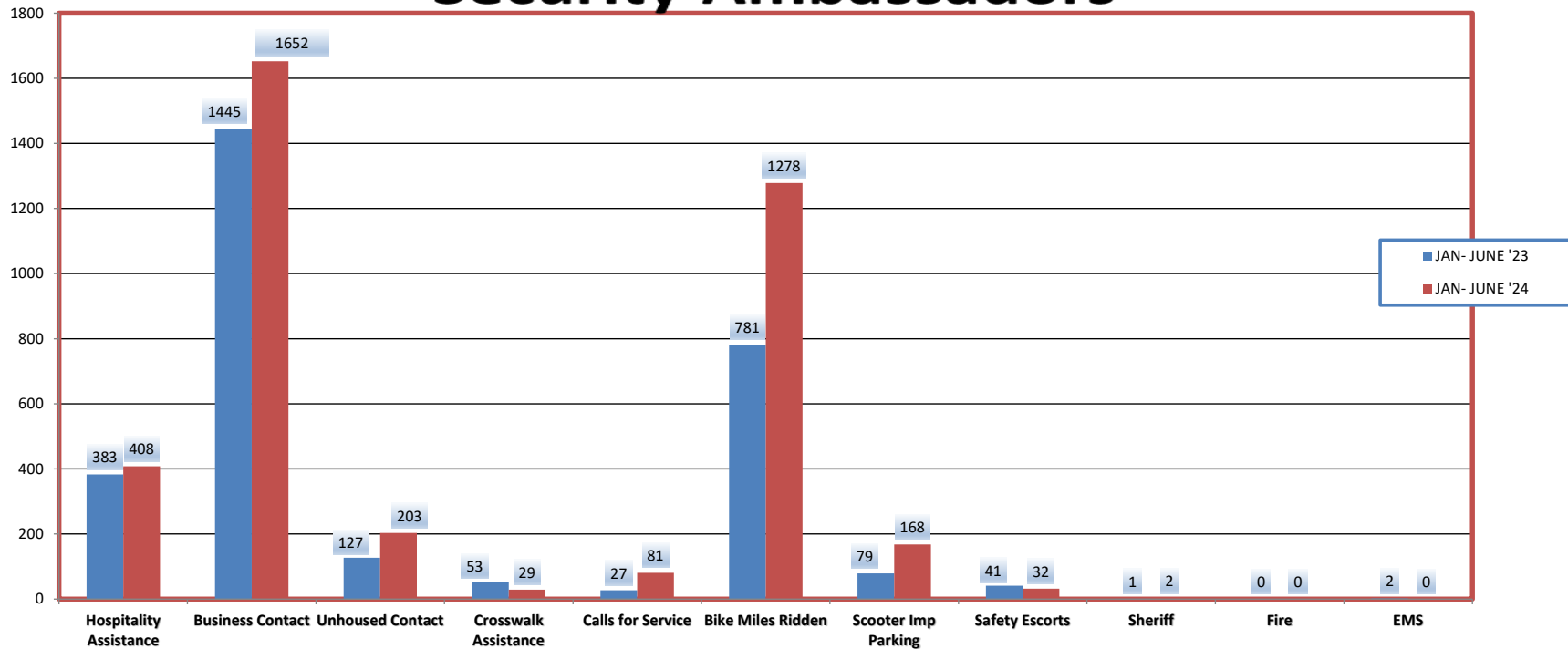
Outcome(Crisis averted/how did MET intervention help): MET Deputy Garcia and DMH Rivera would respond to station calls for service. Provided MH evaluations in which baseline of functioning would be assessed. Built rapport with client during homeless outreach attempts. After several months of attempted outreach and engagement efforts client's MH deteriorated and was placed on a WIC 5150. That same day a referral was made to the HOME team and they were able to contact client in the hospital. Client was housed in a board and care and conservatorship case is pending.

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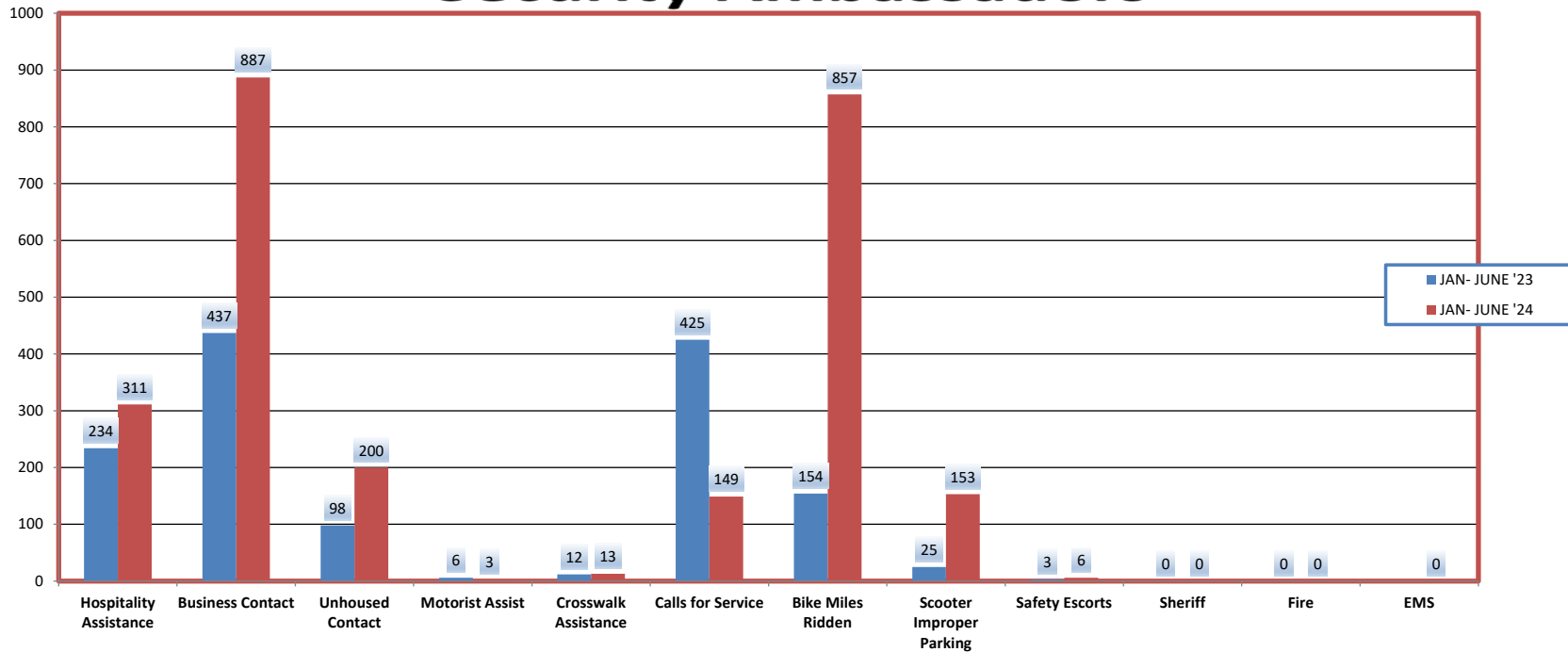
Santa Monica Blvd. - JAN- JUNE '23 vs. JAN- JUNE '24

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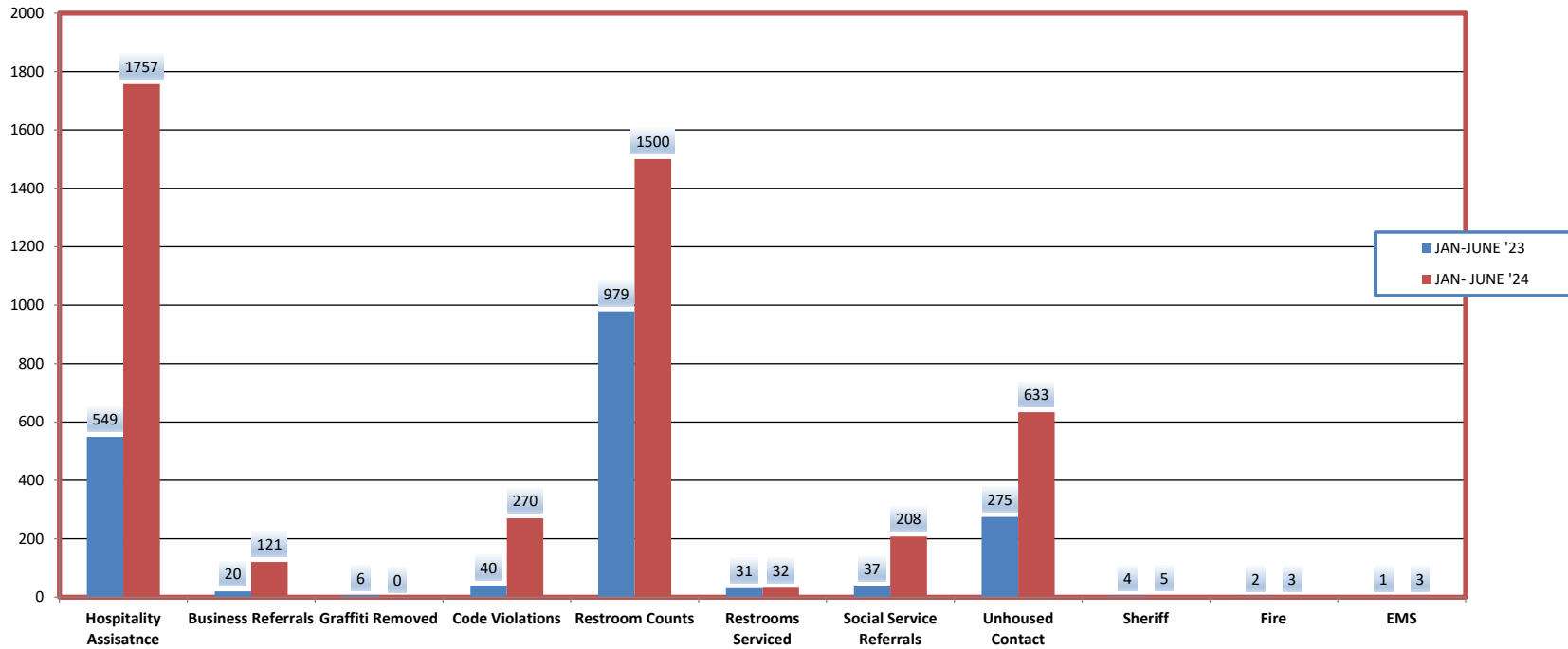
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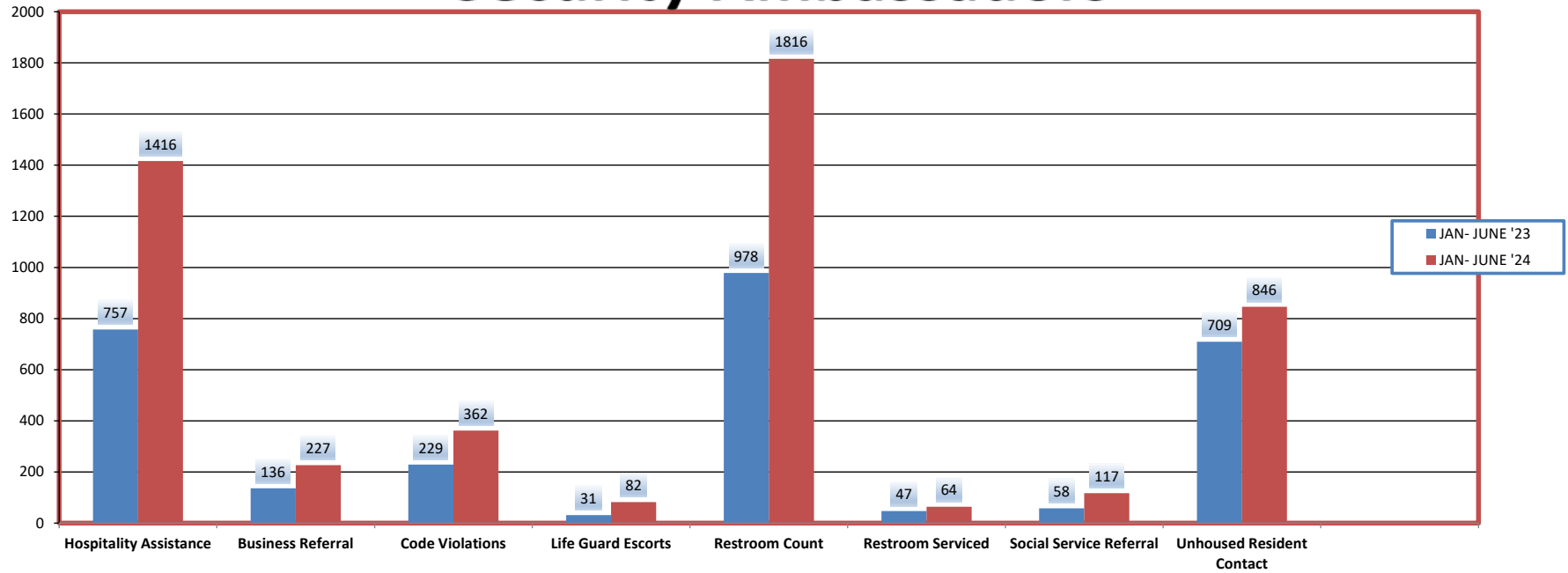
Melrose Ave. - JAN- JUNE '23 vs. JAN- JUNE '24

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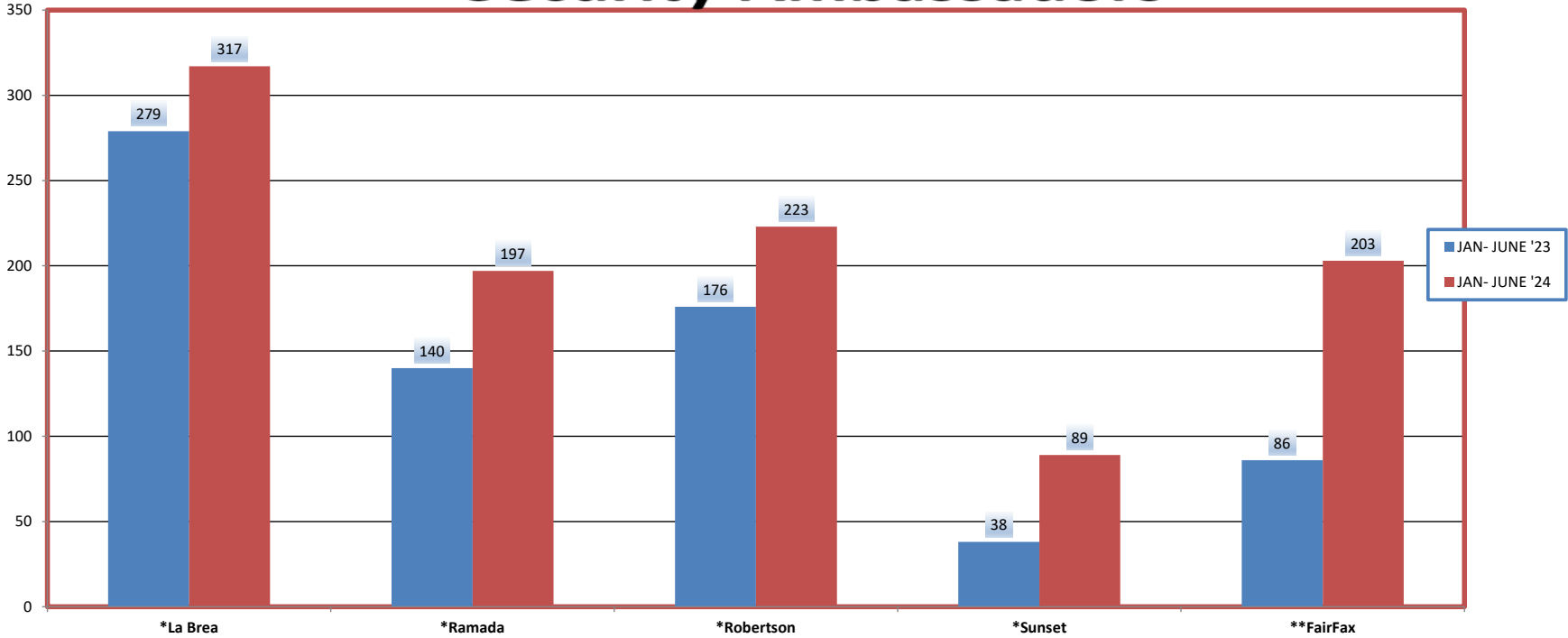
Plummer Park - JAN- JUNE '23 vs. JAN- JUNE '24

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West Hollwood Park - JAN- JUNE '23 vs. JAN- JUNE '24
*WEHO Park Contract began July 2022

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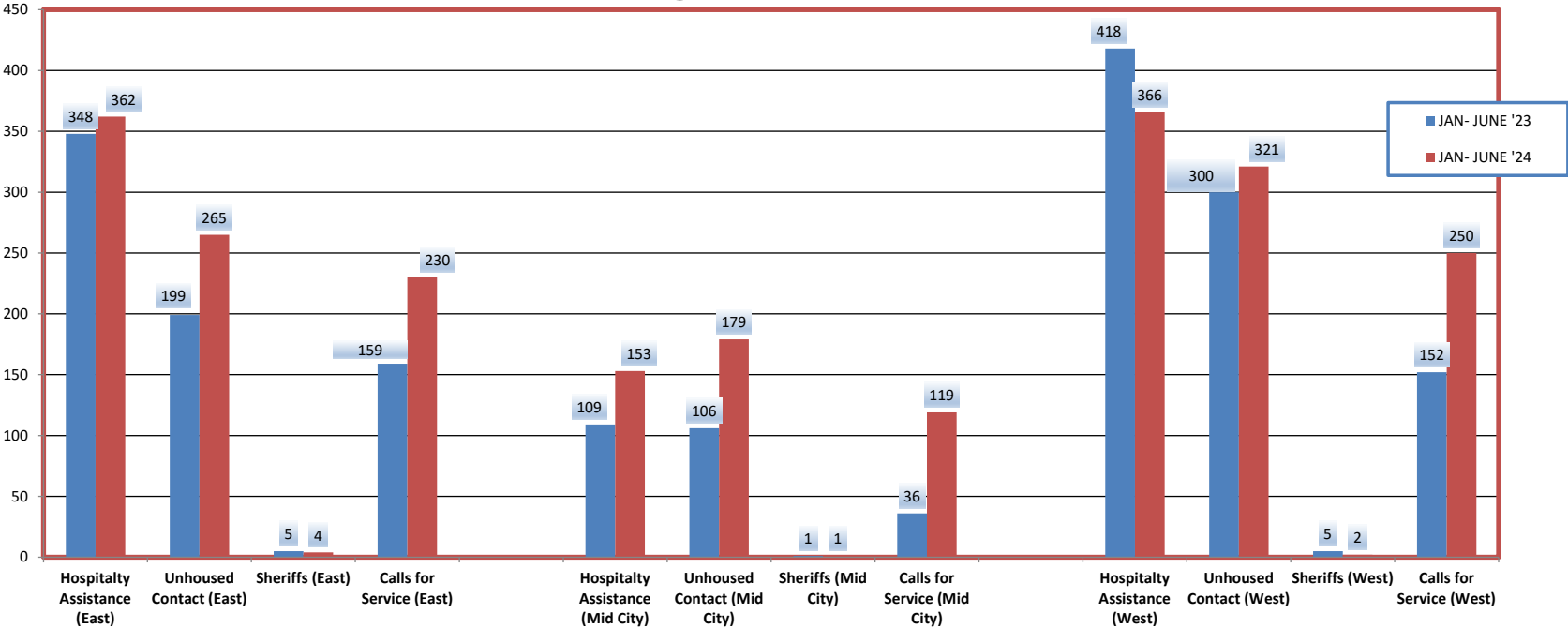


Kiosk Contacts- JAN- JUNE '23 vs. JAN- JUNE '24

*Kiosk Contract began October 2022

**Melrose Kiosk relocated to Fairfax July 2023

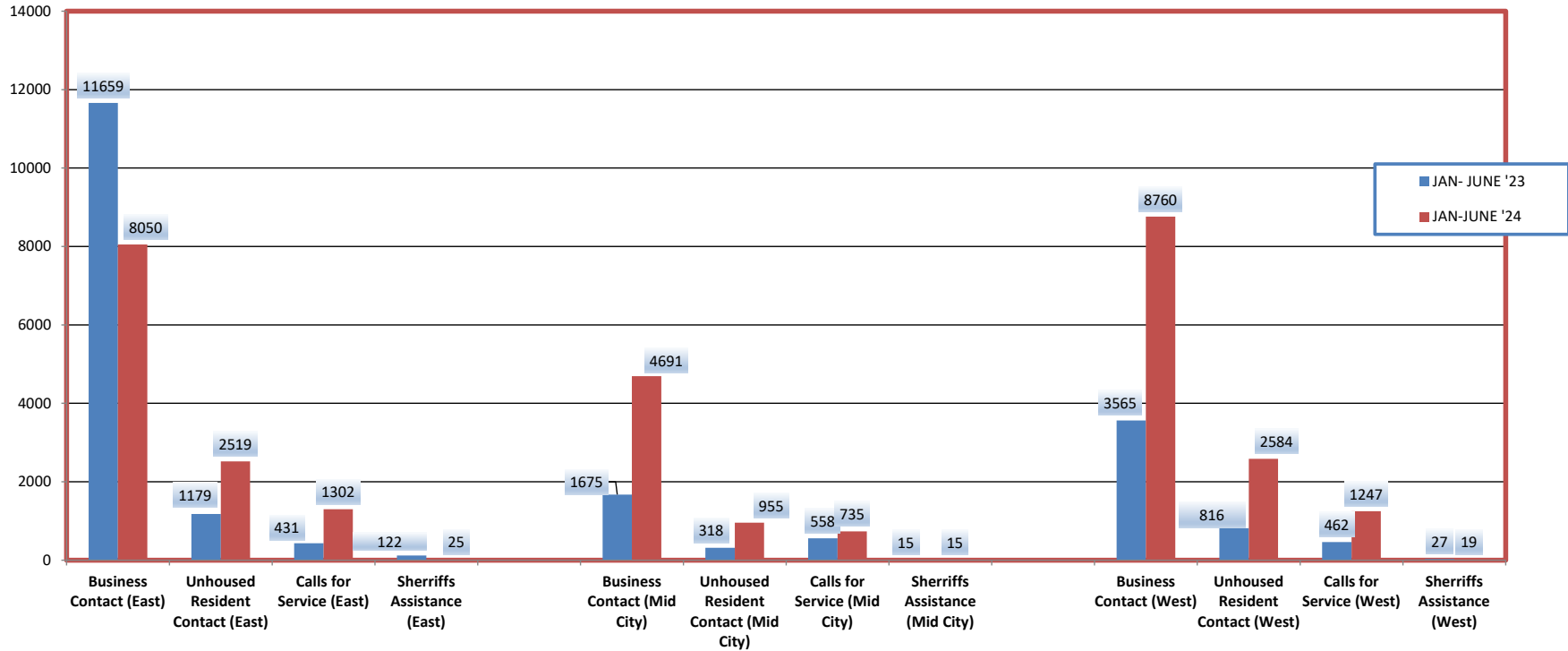
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Residential Patrols - JAN- JUNE '23 vs. JAN- JUNE '24

*Residential Contract began October 2023

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All City- JAN- JUNE '23 vs. JAN- JUNE '24

Los Angeles County Fire Department

The City of West Hollywood is primarily served by three shifts of twenty personnel – each housed at Los Angeles County Fire Stations 7 and 8. Assistant Fire Chief Drew Smith manages the resources within Division VII, of which West Hollywood is a part.

From January through June 2024, fire personnel responded to **3,591** total calls. Of these, **2,620** were for emergency medical calls (**73%** of all calls). In addition, there were **58** total fires, **8** of which were vehicle fires, and **9** were building fires. The remaining **41** fires were a combination of outside rubbish fires, tree fires, dumpster fires, dryer fires, or cooking fires, all of which caused no financial damage or injuries. The total fire loss during this period was **\$343,500** in property damage and **\$56,700** in contents damage.

Other responses included hazardous materials incidents, public assistance calls, and elevator rescues. In addition, station and fire prevention personnel routinely conduct inspections and plan checks, and these averaged approximately 35 and 25 monthly, respectively.

The figures provided below are for informational purposes only. Correlations or comparisons cannot be made from the chart below. For example, inferences cannot be made as to whether fires, medical calls, false alarms, etc. are "up" or "down."

	Jul – Dec 2023	Jan – Jun 2024
Total Calls	3,865 <i>(avg. 644/month)</i>	3,591 <i>(avg. 599/month)</i>
Emergency Medical Calls	2,695	2,620
Total Fires	68	58
Vehicle Fires	5	8
Building Fires	12	9
Miscellaneous Fires	51	41
Total Property Damage	\$342,600	\$343,500
Total Contents Damage	\$60,700	\$56,700
Inspections	210	210
Plans Checked	150	150

Noteworthy incidents during this time frame include:

- **January 17, 2024** – Structure Fire at 7505 HAMPTON Ave;

Smoke showing from the first floor of a three-story apartment building.
Electrical fire started in the kitchen of one unit and spread to another unit.

Two occupants were transported to the hospital and displaced from their units. Two occupants were temporarily displaced and did not request Red Cross assistance.

- Property losses: \$15,000
- Content losses: \$2,000

• **February 7, 2024** – Vehicle Fires at 1046 SPAULDING Ave;

Fire contained to one vehicle - no extension to other vehicles. No civilian or firefighter injuries.

- Property losses: \$22,000
- Content losses: Unknown

COMMUNITY OUTREACH & EDUCATION:

Following a major disaster, fire and rescue resources may be unable to immediately respond to all those in need. In such a crisis, it will be neighbors assisting neighbors until emergency response personnel can arrive.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training provides residents with the skills and tools necessary to take care of themselves, their families, neighbors, and coworkers in the event of a disaster.

The Los Angeles County Fire Department and the City of West Hollywood will be hosting a CERT Training for WeHo residents in September 2024. Details below:



You Can Be a Hometown Hero!

SIGN UP NOW FOR A FREE IN-PERSON COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM TRAINING!*

WEST HOLLYWOOD AQUATICS CENTER
8750 El Tovar Place, West Hollywood, CA 90069

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2024	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024
4:30 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.	9:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.	9:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

**This CERT training is open to everyone 16 years of age and older!*

To register or receive more information, visit fire.lacounty.gov/community-emergency-response-team.



Neighborhood & Business Safety Division

January - June 2024

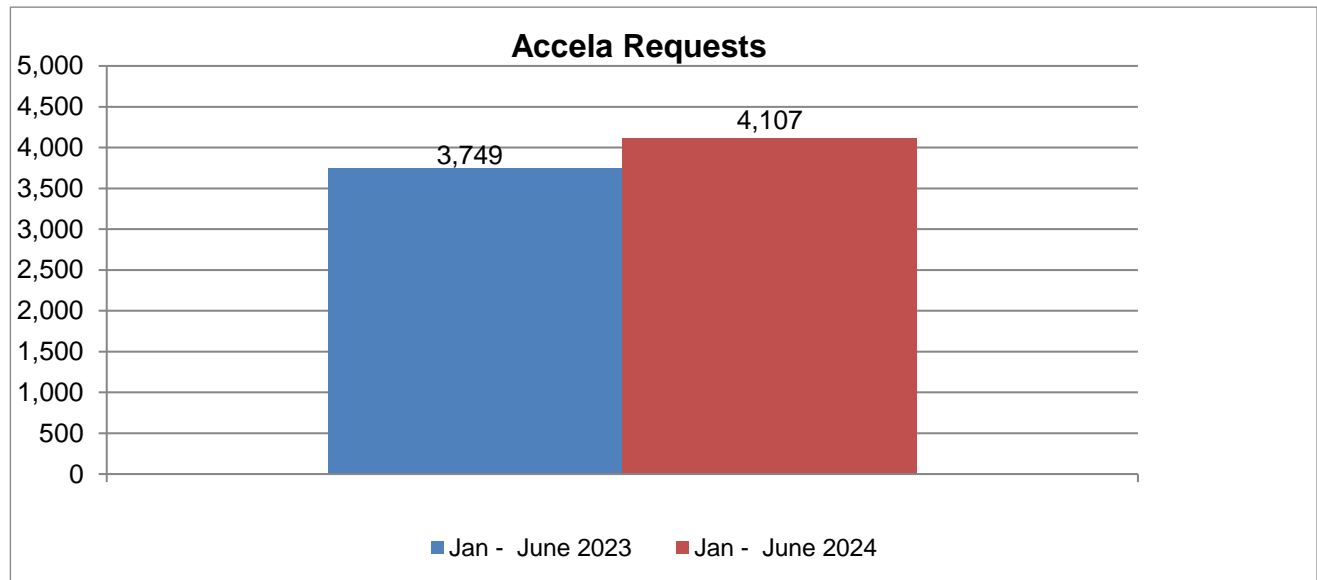
Report

Summary and Highlights

- Code Enforcement staff continued to provide field hours of operation seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 12 a.m., Monday through Wednesday, and 7 a.m. to 4 a.m. Thursday through Sunday, helping to be able to provide high levels of responsiveness to the community.
- Participated in the Tyler Land Management System meetings and contributed to the design of the code enforcement, business licensing and permit modules.
- Facilitated five (5) Business License Commission meetings.
- All Code Enforcement staff completed the Code Enforcement Officer Safety Specialist Training as well as the required annual National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Training.
- Code Enforcement staff conducted outreach on a total of eighteen (18) businesses to inform them about the upcoming state law (AB 1013), requiring bars and nightclubs to offer drug testing devices by July 1, 2024.
- Code Enforcement staff conducted outreach and education efforts with 71 businesses regarding the City's Single Use Plastics regulations.
- Division staff facilitated four (4) Bystander Intervention Trainings with the UCLA Rape Treatment Center and had a total of 206 participants.
- Division staff processed seventeen (17) Home Sharing License applications.
- Division staff processed one hundred twenty (120) Public Records requests.
- Division staff processed twelve (12) Administrative Appeal Requests.
- Code Enforcement staff worked at this year's Pride Event to monitor unpermitted special event activities and conducted patrols for unpermitted vending.
- Code Enforcement Staff participated in the City's Civic Engagement Academy.
- Code Enforcement staff implemented the City's Pilot Proactive Multifamily Inspections Program with contract staff posting over 850 buildings and 2,700 residential units with program flyers. Almost 800 inspections and re-inspections of common building areas and individual units within the initial program area have been completed.

Accela Service Requests

From January 1 to June 30, there were 4,107 requests for service, a 10% increase in comparison with the 3,749 requests during the same period last year.



Request Trends

- General Construction Concerns: There were 222 general construction concern requests, a 26% decrease in request volume when compared to the same timeframe in 2023 (299).
- Construction Noise: There were 215 construction noise requests, a 6% increase when compared to the same timeframe in 2023 (203).
- General Noise Concerns: There were 314 general noise requests, an 8% decrease when compared to the same timeframe in 2023 (340).
- General Concerns with Businesses: There were 250 general business concern requests, a 53% increase when compared to 2023 (163).
- Short-Term Rentals: There were 59 short-term rental requests submitted by residents. This represents a 42% decrease in request volume when compared to the same timeframe in 2023 (102).
- Vacant Properties: There were 169 vacant property requests submitted by residents. This represents a 323% increase in request volume when compared to the same timeframe in 2023 (40).

Short-Term Rentals

In addition to responding to responding to short-term rental complaints, Code Enforcement staff have continued to proactively investigate short-term rental listings identified by the City's contracted vendor, Granicus LLC.

SHORT-TERM RENTALS	January - June 2023	January -June 2024
ACCELA COMPLAINTS RECEIVED	102	59
EDEN CASES OPENED	61	10
EDEN CASES CLOSED	43	36
CITATIONS ISSUED	30	5

Administrative Citations

From January 1 to June 30, there were 133 administrative citations issued. This represents a 19% decrease in the number of administrative citations issued, when compared to the same timeframe in 2023 (164).

Business Licensing & Permitting

Business License Commission (BLC)

From January 1 to June 30, five BLC meetings have been facilitated, with a revocation hearing performed on June 11, 2024, regarding a cannabis legacy business license.

New Business Licenses

From January 1 to June 30, there were 25 new regulatory business licenses processed. This represents no change in the amount of business licenses processed, when compared to the same timeframe in 2023 (25).

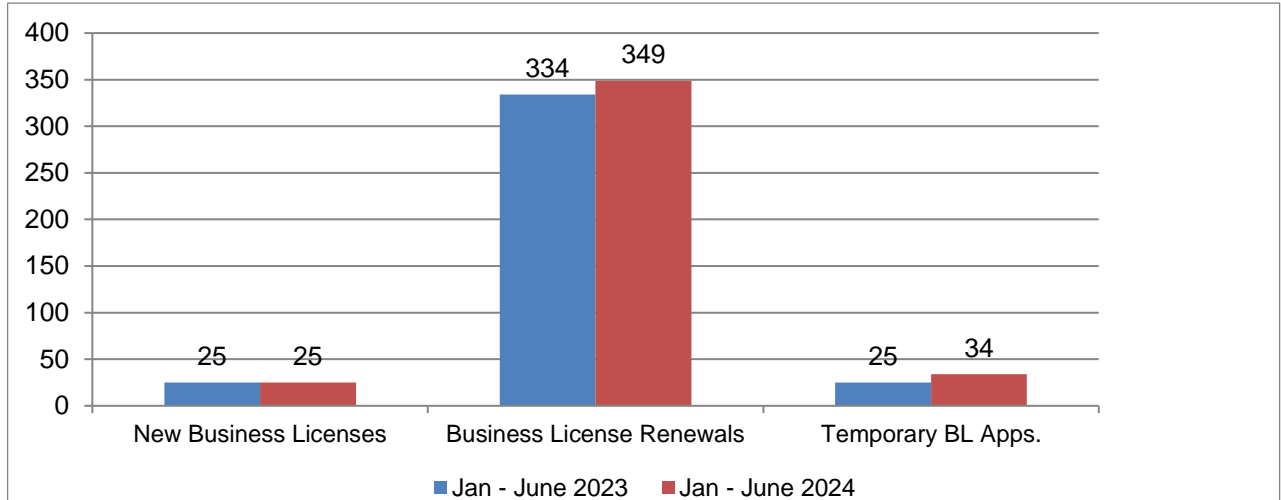
Business License Renewals

From January 1 to June 30, there were 349 business license renewals processed. This represents a 5% increase in the amount of renewal business licenses processed, when compared to the same timeframe in 2023 (334).

Temporary Business Licenses

From January 1 to June 30, there were 34 temporary business licenses processed. This represents a 36% increase in the amount of temporary business licenses processed, when compared to the same timeframe in 2023 (25).

Business License Activity



Extended Hours Construction Permits

From January 1 to June 30, there were 80 extended hours construction permit applications received and 69 were issued. This represents a 20% decrease in the number of extended hours construction permits approved, when compared to the same timeframe in 2023 (86).

Special Event Permits

From January 1 to June 30, there were 219 special event permit applications received and 183 were issued. This represents a 14% increase in Special Event Permits approved, when compared to the same timeframe in 2023 (160).

Approved Extended Hours Construction and Special Event Permits

