



OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

HALL OF JUSTICE

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Topanga Town Council

The figures for serious crimes in the Topanga area are listed below for the month of September 2019.

I. CRIME STATISTICS

CRIME	CURRENT MTH	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	CHANGE
Homicide	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	1	0	1
Robbery				
Armed	0	0	0	0
Strong-Arm	1	1	0	1
Assault	0	1	3	-2
Burglary				
Residential	0	6	9	-3
Business	0	1	0	1
Garage/Out-Building	0	2	2	0
Vehicle (locked)	1	8	6	2
Theft				
Grand (\$950 +)	2	7	4	3
Petty	0	1	6	-5
Vehicle (unlocked)	6	10	4	6
Grand Theft Vehicle	2	3	5	-2
Arson	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence Felony	0	2	1	1
Total Part I Crimes	12	43	40	+3
Percent Change				+7.5%
Domestic Violence Misdemeanor	1	8	1	7

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II. NOTEWORTHY INCIDENTS

A robbery occurred at 1500 block of Old Topanga Road. The victim was outside of her residence on the patio working. She was approached by three Black males who asked for her boyfriend and stated that the victim had not paid her rent. The subjects entered her residence which is a detached living space from the main residence. They unplugged the extension cords that were supplying power from the main house and the victim told them to stop. As the subjects were leaving her residence, the victim took pictures of them with her cell phone. Two of the subjects then forcibly took the victim's cell phone. They fled in a red sedan. (19-05040)

Five thefts from unlocked vehicles were reported this month. The incidents occurred in the 500 block of Fernwood Pacific Drive, 1300 block of Old Topanga Canyon Road, 1700 block of Imperial Trail, 19800 block of Montav Drive and the 21500 block of Encina Road. Property stolen consisted of women's designer clothing items, yoga mats, surfboard, credit cards, passport, garage door opener, flashlights, vehicle registration, sunglasses and an iPhone. (19-05018, 05019, 05257, 05476, 05478)

Two surfboards were stolen from an unlocked vehicle in the 19700 block of Observation Drive. A theft from a storage container also occurred at the location a month prior in which unknown person(s) removed the lock and stole some suitcases containing two projectors. (19-05511, 05512)

A bicycle theft was reported in the 21400 block of Encina Road. It was taken off a bicycle rack. (19-05465)

A theft of a vehicle occurred in the 23500 block of Zuniga Drive. The vehicle, 2012 Fiat, is still outstanding. (19-05583)

A domestic violence incident was reported in the 200 block of Old Topanga Canyon. The suspect assaulted his girlfriend during an argument. The suspect fled the area. (19-05277)

A vehicle was stolen from the 21400 block of Chagall Road. The vehicle, a Toyota Tacoma pickup, has not been recovered as of date. (19-05375)

II. NOTEWORTHY INCIDENTS (Continued)

A vehicle burglary occurred in the 300 block of South Topanga Canyon Road. The front passenger side window was smashed to gain entry. A leather pouch and make-up were stolen from inside the vehicle. No suspect(s) seen or heard. (19-05551)

Sincerely,

ALEX VILLANUEVA, SHERIFF

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew S. Vander Horck". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and "S".

Matthew S. Vander Horck, Captain
Malibu/Lost Hills Station