



# OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

DEPT. OF JUSTICE

JIM McDONNELL, SHERIFF



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Community Liaison  
Topanga Town Council

The figures for serious crimes in the Topanga area are listed below for the month of February 2016.

## I. CRIME STATISTICS

| CRIME                         | CURRENT MTH | YTD 2016 | YTD 2015 | CHANGE        |
|-------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|---------------|
| Homicide                      | 0           | 0        | 0        | 0             |
| Rape                          | 0           | 0        | 0        | 0             |
| <b>Robbery</b>                |             |          |          |               |
| Armed                         | 0           | 0        | 0        | 0             |
| Strong-Arm                    | 0           | 1        | 0        | 1             |
| Assault                       | 0           | 0        | 0        | 0             |
| <b>Burglary</b>               |             |          |          |               |
| Residential                   | 2           | 4        | 1        | 3             |
| Business                      | 0           | 0        | 0        | 0             |
| Garage/Out-Building           | 0           | 0        | 0        | 0             |
| Vehicle (locked)              | 0           | 1        | 0        | 1             |
| <b>Theft</b>                  |             |          |          |               |
| Grand (\$950 +)               | 1           | 2        | 4        | -2            |
| Petty                         | 0           | 0        | 1        | -1            |
| Vehicle (unlocked)            | 0           | 0        | 2        | -2            |
| Grand Theft Vehicle           | 0           | 0        | 0        | 0             |
| Arson                         | 0           | 0        | 1        | -1            |
| Domestic Violence Felony      | 0           | 0        | 0        | 0             |
| <b>Total Part I Crimes</b>    | <b>3</b>    | <b>8</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>-1</b>     |
| <b>Percent Change</b>         |             |          |          | <b>-11.1%</b> |
| Domestic Violence Misdemeanor | 0           | 0        | 0        | 0             |

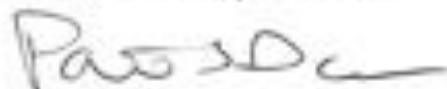
**II. NOTEWORTHY INCIDENTS**

A residential burglary occurred in the 21300 block of Chagall Drive. Suspect(s) unknown kicked open the front door to gain entry. Only U.S. currency was taken and multiple expensive items were left undisturbed. (16-00806)

A residential burglary was reported in the 21000 block of Waveview Drive. This incident occurred between December 2013 and December 2014. There were no signs of forced entry and jewelry was taken. The victim also reported a theft of monies from her checking account that occurred between December 2013 and October 2014. The victim believes an ex-employee committed both incidents. These cases were reported by the victim in February 2016 and are on-going. (16-00736, 00737)

Sincerely,

JIM McDONNELL, SHERIFF



Patrick S. Davoren, Captain  
Malibu/Lost Hills Station

# **MALIBU/LOST HILLS SHERIFF'S STATION**

## **COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION TIPS**

### **FEBRUARY 2016**

## **SENIORS CAN STOP SCOUNDRELS AND SCAMS**

FINANCIAL FRAUD CAN BE DIFFICULT TO RECOGNIZE. THIS TYPE OF FRAUD CAN INCLUDE IDENTITY THEFT, FAKE CHECK AND WIRE TRANSFER SCAMS, INVESTMENT AND CREDIT CARD FRAUD, AND BOGUS ONLINE CHARITABLE SOLICITATIONS. UNFORTUNATELY, ONLY ONE IN FIVE OF THESE CRIMES IS REPORTED.

### **TIPS**

- 1) It's shrewd, not rude to hang up on a suspicious telemarketer.
- 2) Don't give personal information to people you don't know unless you initiated the contact.
- 3) Don't let yourself get pressured into a verbal agreement or signing a contract.
- 4) Be skeptical of online charitable solicitations and other online offers. If interested, ask to receive the information in the mail and check to be sure the company is legitimate.
- 5) Never agree to pay for products or services in advance.

6) Get estimates and ask for references on home repair offers and other products or services.

7) If you suspect fraud, contact your local law enforcement agency.

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