



OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

HALL OF JUSTICE

JIM McDONNELL, SHERIFF



April 8, 2016

Community Liaison
Topanga Town Council

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

I. CRIME STATISTICS

CRIME	CURRENT MTH	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	CHANGE
Homicide	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0
Robbery				
Armed	0	0	0	0
Strong-Arm	0	1	0	1
Assault	0	0	0	0
Burglary				
Residential	2	6	1	5
Business	0	0	0	0
Garage/Out-Building	0	0	0	0
Vehicle (locked)	2	3	0	3
Theft				
Grand (\$950 +)	1	3	5	-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
Total Part I Crimes	5	13	10	3
Percent Change				+30.0%
Domestic Violence Misdemeanor	0	0	2	-2

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II. NOTEWORTHY INCIDENTS

A residential burglary was reported in the 20500 block of Paradise Lane. There were no signs of forced entry. A tote bag and jewelry were taken. The victim believes a relative might be the suspect. (16-01177)

A residential burglary occurred in the 19500 block of Bowers Drive. Suspect(s) unknown entered through an unlocked door and took jewelry. (16-01325)

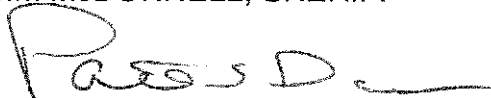
A theft of a package was reported in the 500 block of Fernwood Pacific Road. The victim was told the package was delivered to his residence. (16-01468)

A vehicle burglary was reported in the area of Old Topanga Canyon Road about one mile west of Topanga Canyon Blvd. The vehicle's back window was smashed to gain entry. The victim was hiking in the area. A backpack with textbooks was taken. (16-01136)

A vehicle burglary occurred in the 1900 block of North Topanga Canyon Blvd. The front passenger vehicle window was smashed to gain entry. A purse, gift cards and credit cards were taken. (16-01640)

Sincerely,

JIM McDONNELL, SHERIFF

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick S. Davoren". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

Patrick S. Davoren, Captain
Malibu/Lost Hills Station

MALIBU/LOST HILLS SHERIFF'S STATION

COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

MARCH 2016

Neighborhood Safety Tips For Parents

Unfortunately no neighborhood is completely immune to crime. However, there are steps you can take to help keep your family and your neighborhood safe.

- **Know where your children are.** Have your children tell you or ask permission before leaving the house and give them a time to check in or be home. When possible, have them leave a phone number of where they will be.
- **Help children learn important phone numbers.** Have your children practice reciting their home phone number and address, and your work and cell phone numbers. Most of these numbers are on their cell phone speed dial and they don't know them.
- **Set limits on where your children can go in your neighborhood.** Do you want them crossing busy roads? Are there certain homes or shopping centers in your neighborhood that you don't want your children to go to?
- **Get to know your children's friends.** Meet their parents before letting your children to go to their home and keep a list of their phone numbers. If you can't meet their parents, call and talk to them. Ask what your children might do at their house and if they will be supervised.
- **Choose a safe house in your neighborhood.** Pick a neighbor's house where your children can go if they need help. Point out other places they can go for help, like stores, libraries, and police stations.
- **Teach children to settle arguments with words, not fists.** Role-play talking out problems, walking away from fist fights, and what to do when confronted with bullies. Remind them that taunting and teasing can hurt friends and make enemies.
- **Work together with your neighbors.** Watch out for suspicious and unusual behavior in your neighborhood. Get to know your neighbors and their children so you can look out for one another.

Community Relations/Crime Prevention.

Malibu/Lost Hills Sheriff's Station.

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