

The figures for serious crimes in the Topanga area are listed below for the month of November 2012.

I. CRIME STATISTICS

CRIME	CURRENT	YTD 2012	YTD 2011	CHANGE
Homicide	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	1	-1
Robbery				
Armed	0	0	0	0
Strong-Arm	0	0	0	0
Assault	0	1	2	-1
Burglary				
Residential	1	12	22	-10
Business	0	1	1	0
Garage/Out-Building	0	0	2	-2
Vehicle (locked)	1	7	11	-4
Theft				
Grand (\$400 +)	2	10	6	4
Petty	0	8	3	5
Vehicle (unlocked)	2	7	1	6
Grand Theft Vehicle	0	2	2	0
Arson	0	2	0	2
Domestic Violence Felony	0	0	0	0
Total Part I Crimes	6	50	51	-1
Percent Change				-2.0%
Domestic Violence Misdemeanor	0	7	8	-1

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

DATE December 09, 2012

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FILE NO.

FROM: TUI O. WRIGHT, SERGEANT
MALIBU/LOST HILLS STATIONTO: JOSEPH H. STEPHEN, JR., CAPTAIN
MALIBU/LOST HILLS STATION

SUBJECT: UNINCORPORATED AREA RESERVE HOURS FOR OCTOBER

Reserve Deputies assigned to Malibu/Lost Hills Station provide a variety of functions within each of our contract cities. In addition to hours deployed in the field, additional administrative hours are included. These administrative hours include such things as critical training, report writing, court appearances, and other reserve staff management activities in support of field deployment. Below are the hours dedicated to the unincorporated areas within our jurisdiction:

Uniform Patrol	91
Malibu Search and Rescue	232
Administrative Support	<u>870</u>
TOTAL	1193

NOTABLE ACTIVITIES:**11-06-12**

The Malibu Search and Rescue Team responded to Mulholland Highway, north of PCH, regarding female screams heard in the area.

11-13-12

The Malibu Search and Rescue Team responded to the City of Los Angeles to assist LAPD regarding a search for a possible kidnap/rape victim.

11-15-12

The Malibu Search and Rescue Team responded to Old Topanga Canyon Road regarding a vehicle over the side.

II. NOTEWORTHY INCIDENTS

A residential burglary was reported in the 19500 block of Bowers Drive. There were no signs of forced entry. A television and DVD player were taken. (12-07022)

A catalytic converter was removed and stolen from a 2000 Toyota 4Runner in the 300 block of South Topanga Canyon Blvd. No suspect(s) seen or heard. (12-06901)

A bicycle was stolen from the front of a residence in the 200 block of South Topanga Canyon Blvd. The bicycle was valued at approximately \$1,900. (12-06760)

A theft occurred in the 2400 block of Old Topanga Canyon Road. The victim ordered checks that were not delivered. The victim received a call from her bank telling her that someone had forged one of her checks. (12-06909)

A vehicle had its window smashed in the 2100 block of Topanga Canyon Blvd. Clothing and shoes were taken. (12-06990)

A theft from an unlocked vehicle occurred in the 1700 block of Happy Trail. The victim's purse with contents was taken including a baby car seat. The vehicle's glove compartment was ransacked. (12-06932)

Sincerely,

LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph H. Stephen Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Joseph H. Stephen Jr., Captain
Malibu/Lost Hills Station

Malibu/Lost Hills Sheriff's Station

LEROY D. BACA, Sheriff

Community Crime Prevention Tips

FRAUD PREVENTION TIPS

Place the contents of your WALLET on a photocopy machine, copy both sides of each I.D. card/license, credit card, etc. Therefore if there is a theft or loss, you will have the account numbers and phone numbers handy to call and report them stolen or lost. Keep the photocopies in a safe, secure place where they are accessible to you only. Make sure the copies do not get into the wrong hands.

We have all heard horror stories about frauds committed on victims using their names, addresses, **social security numbers**, credit cards, etc. Imagine having your wallet stolen and within a week the bandit(s) ordered an expensive monthly cell phone package, applied for a credit card, had a credit line approved to buy a computer, received a PIN number from the Department of Motor Vehicles to change your license information online, and more.

Here is some strategic information to limit the damage caused in case this happens to you or someone you know.

1. Pull out those handy copies you made.
2. Report your credit cards stolen immediately.
3. File a police report immediately in the jurisdiction where it was stolen. This proves to credit providers you were diligent and is a first step toward an investigation, if one is needed.
4. This next one is perhaps most important: Call the three **NATIONAL CREDIT REPORTING ORGANIZATIONS** immediately to place a fraud alert on your Name and Social Security number. This will alert companies that are checking your credit that your information was stolen and it flags those companies to contact you by phone to authorize any new credit. If you do not do this as soon as possible after the theft you allow the thieves time to cause the most damage.

The three **NATIONAL CREDIT REPORTING ORGANIZATIONS** numbers are:
Equifax: 1-800-525-6285, Experian (formerly TRW): 1-888-397-3742, Trans Union:
1-800-680-7289, Social Security Administration (fraud line) 1-800-269-0271.

Additional Tip: **Do not leave anything of value in plain view inside your vehicle.**

If you have any questions, please contact Deputy Shawn Brownell at (818) 878-5506.

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