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The figures for serious crimes in the Topanga area are listed below for the month of September 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 | 1 | 1 | 2 | -1 |
| Burglary | | | | |
| Residential | 2 | 11 | 15 | -4 |
| Business | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Garage/Out-Building | 0 | 0 | 2 | -2 |
| Vehicle (locked) | 0 | 4 | 10 | -6 |
| Theft | | | | |
| Grand (\$400 +) | 0 | 6 | 2 | 4 |
| Petty | 0 | 8 | 3 | 5 |
| Vehicle (unlocked) | 0 | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| Grand Theft Vehicle | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Arson | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Domestic Violence Felony | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Part I Crimes | 3 | 40 | 38 | 2 |
| Percent Change | | | | +5.3% |
| Domestic Violence Misdemeanor | 3 | 7 | 7 | 0 |

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II. NOTEWORTHY INCIDENTS

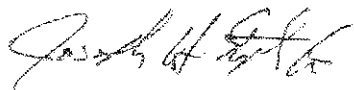
A resident was arrested for assault in the 100 block of South Topanga Canyon Road. The suspect chased the victim around the location and threatened to kill him with a screwdriver. (12-05875)

Two residential burglaries were reported this month. One incident occurred in the 22000 block of Topanga School Road. Person(s) unknown entered through an unlocked sliding door. A wallet, debit card, U.S. currency, and a watch were taken. The other incident occurred in the 21300 block of Encina Road. The victim's anniversary ring was taken from the location by unknown person(s). There were no signs of forced entry. (12-05405, 05878)

Three incidents of domestic violence occurred this month in the 200 block of Topanga Canyon Blvd, 20800 block of Waveview Drive, and in the area of Topanga Canyon Blvd. There was only one arrest made in which an Agoura Hills resident was arrested for assaulting her husband during an argument. (12-05697, 05754, 05891)

Sincerely,

LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF



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

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENTOFFICE CORRESPONDENCEDATE October 11, 2012
FILE NO.

FROM: TUI O. WRIGHT, SERGEANT
MALIBU/LOST HILLS STATION

TO: JOSEPH H. STEPHEN, JR., CAPTAIN
MALIBU/LOST HILLS STATION

SUBJECT: UNINCORPORATED AREA RESERVE HOURS FOR SEPTEMBER

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 | 181 |
| Malibu Search and Rescue | 293 |
| Administrative Support | <u>1141</u> |
| TOTAL | 1615 |

NOTABLE ACTIVITIES:09-02-12

The Malibu Search and Rescue Team responded to Mulholland and Las Virgenes regarding a possible deceased person.

09-04-12

The Malibu Search and Rescue Team responded to a request from Emergency Operations Bureau regarding assisting with the Williams Fire evacuations.

09-06-12

The Malibu Search and Rescue Team responded to a request from Emergency Operations Bureau regarding assisting with the Williams Fire evacuations.

09-06-12

The Malibu Search and Rescue Team responded to Lookout Trail and Cage Creek regarding a lost hiker.

09-08-12

The Malibu Search and Rescue Team responded to Malibu Creek State Park regarding an injured hiker.

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LEROY D. BACA, Sheriff

Community Crime Prevention Tips

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE The Hidden Crime

As many as four million women in this country suffer some kind of violence at the hands of their husbands or boyfriends each year.

Very few will tell anyone ~ a friend, a relative, a neighbor, or the police.

Victims of domestic violence come from all walks of life, all cultures, all income groups, all ages, all religions.

They share feelings of helplessness, isolation, guilt, fear, and shame.

ARE YOU ABUSED?

Does the Person You Love . . .

- "Track" all of your time?
- Constantly accuse you of being unfaithful?
- Discourage your relationship with family and friends?
- Prevent you from working or attending school?
- Criticize you for little things?
- Anger easily when drinking or using other drugs?
- Control all finances and force you to account in detail for what you spend?
- Humiliate you in front of others?
- Destroy personal property or sentimental items?
- Hit, punch, slap, kick, or bite you or the children?
- Use or threaten to use a weapon against you?
- Threaten to hurt you or the children?
- Force you to have sex against your will?

If you find yourself saying yes to any of these ~ it's time to get help.

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DON'T IGNORE THE PROBLEM

- Talk to someone. Part of the abuser's power comes from secrecy. Victims are ashamed to let anyone know about intimate family problems. Go to a friend or neighbor, or call a domestic violence hotline to talk to a counselor.
- Plan ahead and know what you will do if you are attacked again. If you decide to leave, choose a place to go; set aside some money. Put important papers together ~ marriage license, birth certificates, checkbooks ~ in a place where you can get them quickly.
- Learn to think independently. Try to plan for the future and set goals for yourself.

IF YOU ARE HURT, WHAT CAN YOU DO?

There are no easy answers, but there are things you can do to protect yourself.

- Call the police or sheriff. Assault, even by family members, is a crime. The police often have information about other agencies that help victims of domestic violence.
- Leave, or have someone come and stay with you. Go to a battered women's shelter ~ call a crisis hotline in your community or a health center to locate a shelter. If you believe that you, and your children, are in danger ~ leave immediately.
- Get medical attention from your doctor or a hospital emergency room. Ask the staff to photograph your injuries and keep detailed records in case you decide to take legal action.

- Contact your family court for information about a civil protection order that does not involve criminal charges or penalties.

HAVE YOU HURT SOMEONE IN YOUR FAMILY?

- Accept the fact that your violent behavior will destroy your family. Be aware that you break the law when you physically hurt someone.
- Take responsibility for your actions and get some help.
- When you feel tension building, get away. Work off the angry energy with a walk, a project, a sport.
- Call a domestic violence hotline and ask about counseling and support groups for people who batter.

THE HIGH COST OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- Men and women who follow their parents' example and use violence to solve conflict are teaching the same destructive behavior to their children.
- Jobs can be lost or careers stalled because of injuries, arrest, or harassment.
- Violence may even result in death.

For more information

Domestic violence hotline 800-799-SAFE

This new, nationwide toll-free hotline will provide immediate crisis intervention, counseling, and referrals to emergency shelters and services.

National Resource Center on Domestic Violence
800-537-2238

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