

La Mesa Police Department

Operations Report

July – September 2009



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Law Enforcement Operations and Statistics

Part 1 Crimes and Patrol Statistics

The third quarter of 2009 ended with a 12% reduction in Part 1 Crimes, compared to the same time period in 2008. This included a 5% drop in Violent Crimes and a 13% drop in Property Crimes. The quarter ended with an overall Part 1 Crime rate of 34.8 per 1,000 residents, the lowest rate since the end of 1967.

With the exception of Residential Burglary, we continue to see good trends in the Property Crime categories. Commercial Burglary and Auto Theft rates have both dropped, with a 37% decline for Auto Theft, and Vehicle Burglary (listed as "Car Prowls" and highlighted in yellow in the attached "Part 1 Crimes and Patrol Statistics" report) has fallen by 26%.

The decrease in Auto Theft is especially noteworthy. At the current rate we should end 2009 with 200-250 Auto Thefts. As recently as the four year period of 2003-2006 the number of Auto Thefts exceeded 500 cases annually. A number of factors are probably involved in this trend, both locally and regionally.

Locally, the addition of the Special Enforcement Detail is likely a factor by providing a higher level of law enforcement presence in the community, helping to deter crime. This is especially applicable when they are focused on types of crimes with similar location and time frame probabilities, such as vehicle burglaries and street robberies. In addition, the directed work done by patrol officers in our Crime Focus areas of Grossmont Center, Grossmont Hospital, and the trolley stations has likely been a factor.

Regionally, there have been several highly successful, long-term auto theft investigations that have resulted in the arrest of many criminals involved in large scale auto theft operations over the past several years. In addition, the increasing use of technology, both in vehicle equipment and the growing presence of fixed and mobile license plate reader (LPR) units may be working to make auto theft a less and less viable criminal enterprise.

As in last quarter's report, the one major crime category in this quarter's report where an increase was seen was in Residential Burglary. While the second quarter's activity seemed localized in the southwest area of the City and the northern portion of Lemon Grove, the activity in the third quarter of the year has impacted a broader area, with cases in the residential areas south of Interstate 8, on both the east and west sides of Spring Street.

After a brief decline in Residential Burglary activity at mid-summer, Department personnel began to see increased activity again in late July. Crime Analysis identified a pattern in the burglaries and patrol officers as well as SED used this information to guide patrol activities for several weeks. Although no arrests have

been made in connection with this burglary activity, the frequency of the burglaries began to decline in August and this trend has continued through September.

As noted, the number of Violent Crimes fell by 5% year-to-date, which represents eight fewer crimes. This included a 5% decrease in robberies, or four cases. In the detailed report of robbery activity you will see that "Street Robberies" fell by eight cases, or 19%, but there were increases in "Service Station" and "Chain Store" robberies. For reference, an attachment is included that provides the definitions for the various robbery categories from the Uniform Crime Reporting manual.

During the past quarter detectives were able to close a number of robbery cases by arrests or having criminal complaints issued in cases that were part of joint investigations with other agencies. The cases consisted of August robberies of the "Chuck E. Cheese" restaurant in Grossmont Center, the "Subway" on La Mesa Boulevard, and "Baskin Robbins."

In September the "Pick Up Stix" restaurant was robbed as part of a county wide series. This robbery was closed by complaint by the Robbery Detective working in conjunction with outside police agencies.

There were two bank robberies committed in September, which are believed to have been committed by the same suspect. The demand notes were collected in both cases and are currently at the Sheriff's Crime Lab for processing. The FBI is working with our detectives on these cases.

Also in September, two separate robberies were committed by the same suspect at two different "7-11" stores in La Mesa. The same suspect appears to be responsible for two other commercial robberies in Spring Valley and one commercial robbery in El Cajon. At this time there are no leads but the Investigations Unit is working on the cases with the Sheriff's Department and El Cajon Police.

For the past several years Robbery has been the Violent Crime of most concern to the community. The Police Department regularly receives several inquiries from concerned citizens about the perceived increase in crime each time two or more robberies are reported in a short time frame. Without discounting these community concerns, it is important to look at the historical trends in robbery, both locally and regionally.

Beginning in 2004, the number of robberies increased in La Mesa each year until 2008, when the number dropped slightly. Similarly in the San Diego region as a whole, the number of robberies began to rise in 2003, reaching a peak in 2007, and then dropping in 2008. Looking farther back into La Mesa's robbery statistics, we experienced a nine year period, from 1989 to 1997, of more than 100 robberies each year, with a peak in 1993 of 147 robberies. The same trend in the 1990's was seen in the robbery statistics for the region as a whole.

For most of 2009 our incidence of robberies has been much lower than in 2008. For the six months of February through July we had 43 robberies. That rate represents nearly a 30% decrease compared to 2008. Due to our small size however, and the relatively small number of crime incidents we deal with, a series of robberies significantly impacts our statistics. This was true in January of this year when 16 robberies were reported, including several that were series-related and cleared by arrests. Similarly, in August 14 robberies were reported, followed by 11 in September. Both months represent a high number of robberies and, as we saw in January, some of these cases are believed to have a series relationship.

There are significant differences now, compared to the 1990's and even the earlier part of this decade, in the information provided to the community about crime issues and how we address the crime of robbery specifically. Over the past several years we have made a concerted effort to provide the community with more information about the type and amount of crime that occurs. Much of this information is provided through the City website, along with prevention and safety information. Our crime information is also available in great detail through the ARJIS public website, which includes a crime mapping feature. Perhaps most significantly, we consistently issue press releases on robberies and other significant crimes of violence, which are regularly reported by the news media.

In terms of combating robberies, locally we have used SED and directed patrols by our patrol officers when we identify a series or pattern of robberies. Regionally, the local law enforcement agencies have developed more effective ways of sharing information about robbery crimes as they occur, aiding in the identification of suspects and linking series related cases that occur in different jurisdictions.

Three of our four Crime Focus areas saw declines in the number of crimes through the third quarter of the year. The trolley stations, Grossmont Center, and Grossmont Hospital had declines ranging from 14% to 38%, while the La Mesa Village had an 8% increase (three cases).

Patrol officers conducted two enforcement operations in our Crime Focus areas during the past quarter. A month long operation in the La Mesa Village ended in mid July. The operation resulted in 18 traffic enforcement contacts, 3 arrests for public drunkenness, 34 various non-arrest contacts, and 53 security checks of businesses and lots in the Village area. Added patrol efforts were switched to the Grossmont Center area in late July for a one month operation that produced 8 arrests, 60 non-arrest contacts, and 177 security checks of businesses and lots in and around Grossmont Center.

Officers also conducted two other enforcement operations during the last quarter. On July 31st two officers spent several hours riding the trolley along both the lines that pass through La Mesa and our five stations. During that time they wrote two citations, conducted two Field Interviews, and had five other contacts.

On September 5th four officers conducted a Probation/Parole enforcement operation, targeting twenty-eight subjects listed as living in La Mesa. Of this total, six were not at home, nine addresses were found to be invalid for the subjects, eight subjects were contacted and found to be in compliance with their probation or parole conditions, and five subjects were arrested for violation of their probation or parole conditions.

The Patrol Division statistics are included in your report and show a decrease in calls-for-service compared to the same time frame last year, of 5%. Similar to last quarter's report, staff hours remained essentially the same while officer initiated activities, as shown in "Origin", "Traffic", and "Contacts" categories declined. The same factors identified in last quarter's report, regarding reduced officer initiated activity, were still present to some degree in the third quarter.

Special Enforcement Detail

The Special Enforcement Detail (SED) is currently fully staffed with one sergeant and three officers.

During the 3rd quarter of the year SED participated in several regional sweeps, including one SED organized in La Mesa, on July 29th. This was a large scale, multi-agency (50 officers) methamphetamine sweep targeting drug users and dealers within the City of La Mesa and was part of a series of operations in the East County done under the title of "Operation Tip the Scale." The sweep netted 14 arrests and numerous contacts and citations. Officers worked in teams targeting current probationers and parolees, conducting saturation patrols in targeted areas, and worked along the trolley lines. Other operations included one targeting gang members in areas of San Diego bordering La Mesa and one targeting auto theft in El Cajon, using License Plate Reader equipped patrol cars from several area agencies.

SED wrote two search warrants during the last quarter. The first warrant was for the sales of heroin and marijuana. During the warrant service, SED seized numerous morphine and opiate based pills and several marijuana plants. Over the course of this investigation, SED, with the assistance of the Narcotics Task Force, was able to arrest other suspects and seize three ounces of heroin and one ounce of cocaine.

The second warrant was for the sales of methamphetamine. Several ounces of methamphetamine were seized, along with several thousand dollars. During the investigation of this case, 11 pounds of marijuana and another ounce of methamphetamine were seized.

Other significant activities during the quarter included:

- Surveillance and enforcement activities in the southwest area of the City for robberies and burglaries
- Surveillance for 7-11 robbery suspects

- Surveillance in the southeast area of the City for commercial burglary suspects
- Assisted San Diego Probation Gang Unit with compliance checks
- Assisted the Investigations Unit in the shooting case at the Heritage Inn and the shooting of an MTS security guard at the Grossmont Trolley Station
- Investigation of suspected medical marijuana dispensaries reported in the City

SED 3rd Quarter Activity Summary

Activity	3rd Quarter 2009	3rd Quarter 2008	2009 YTD	2008 YTD
Felony Arrests	13	12	50	59
Misdemeanor Arrests	23	26	44	67
Field Interviews	60	76	134	310
Citations	25	0	39	21
Vehicle Impounds	4	0	11	17
Probation Searches	79	41	222	95
Parole Searches	28	25	76	57

Narcotics Task Force

In the last Quarterly Operations Report information was provided on four subjects arrested in connection with an indoor marijuana growing operation that was discovered on Troy Lane following a house fire. Since the last quarterly report one suspect pled guilty and accepted a 5 year federal prison term. Two other suspects are currently in plea negotiations, one for a 5 year term and one for a 10 year term. The disposition in the case of the fourth suspect is still pending.

Our detective assigned to NTF, along with other NTF personnel, have been involved in marijuana eradication operations in the San Diego County back country during the current outdoor growing season, which will end mid-October. This year over half a million marijuana plants were eradicated, with an estimated street value of \$500,000,000.

Our NTF Detective is assisting SED officers in the investigation of several suspected marijuana dispensaries in La Mesa.

Gang Issues and Enforcement

Based on CAL-Gangs, probation, and parole statistics, there are 113 documented gang members living in La Mesa as of the end of the 3rd Quarter. In the last Quarterly Operations Report it was noted that the San Diego regional connection for CAL-Gangs began an audit of information contributed to the database from our region. They removed some entries based on the results of the audit and this

accounted for a portion of the decline in this statistic for La Mesa for the second quarter. They have now completed their audit process, which resulted in the figure reported in this quarter's report. This number normally fluctuates to some degree due to the transient nature of gang members.

Our detective assigned to the East County Gang Task Force (GTF) was assigned to investigate a gang related stabbing that initially was thought to have occurred on one of the trolley platforms in La Mesa. After further investigation and interviews with an uncooperative victim, it was determined that the stabbing occurred in San Diego and the case was forwarded to San Diego PD.

The GTF Detective was also assigned the shooting case at the Heritage Inn that involved a possible gang member. The suspect was identified after an exhaustive investigation and arrested for the crime.

The GTF Detective rode with several La Mesa patrol officers during the 3rd quarter to educate them on areas in the City where there may be more gang related issues and exchange information on various subjects and activities.

During the 3rd quarter the GTF Detective participated in ongoing task force investigations related to weapons and drug violations as well as homicide investigations.

Domestic Violence

Attached to your report is a summary of reported Domestic Violence cases for the past three years, through the third quarter of 2009. The number of cases is up 12% from the third quarter of 2008 and 16% from the past three years' average. The Department is monitoring regional Domestic Violence trends to see how our statistics compare to the region as a whole.

Registered Sex Offenders

At the end of the 3rd Quarter the total number of sex registrants living in La Mesa was 75, an increase of 7 from last quarter. This increase seems to be within the normal fluctuation range we have seen in past years. All registrants are in compliance.

Parolees and Probationers

Attached to your report are three charts showing the parolee population in La Mesa at the end of the third quarter and the primary offense for which they were committed to prison. The 127 parolees identified as living in La Mesa at the end of the quarter is down 18% from the same time frame last year.

Two charts are included in this quarter's report on the number of adults living in La Mesa who are on probation and a summary of the offenses for which probation was granted.

Traffic Collisions / Citations / Enforcement Operations

Citations and Collisions				
Violation	Jan – Sep 2009		Jan – Sep 2008	
	Citations	Collisions	Citations	Collisions
Right of Way	35	22	170	31
Speeding	375	48	1036	52
Following Too Close	6	6	3	3
Violation of Sign/Signal	774	19	929	32
Unsafe Backing/Start	4	13	8	10
Improper Turn	94	59	118	76
Wrong Side of Road	24	9	34	3
Unsafe Lane Change	9	2	12	0
Passing Violation	10	0	27	2
Pedestrian Right of Way	3	1	4	6
Pedestrian Violation	76	2	146	5
Alcohol Related	20	33	25	41
Other Hazardous	59	84	22	90
License/Registration	358	1	773	0
Equipment	1259	0	1319	1
Littering	7	0	11	0
Other Non-Hazardous	555	0	1071	2
Total	3668	299	5708	354

During the third quarter of the year two locations were found to have two collisions each. The two collisions at the intersection of Allison Avenue and University Avenue were caused by unsafe speed. There were also two collisions at the intersection of Waite Drive and Massachusetts Avenue, one attributed to an improper turn and the other to a violation of the signal.

Enforcement operations funded by the 2009 "Click It Or Ticket" grant began in October 2008. During the third quarter of 2009 officers issued 51 citations during related enforcement operations. Grant operations ended September 8, 2009.

This year the City entered into an MOU with the City of Chula Vista, to participate in illegal street racing enforcement operations, as part of "Operation Crack Down on Illegal Street Racing." La Mesa officers assisted in two saturation patrol operations during the quarter. This first was on September 11th in San Marcos and the second

was on September 15th in the City of San Diego. This program is funded by an Office of Traffic Safety grant of \$663,000 and will continue through September 30, 2010.

Traffic Unit officers participated in the monthly “County-wide Inter-agency Traffic Enforcement (CITE) details in July, August, and September. The operations focused on Oceanside, Carlsbad, and the area surrounding the UCSD campus respectively.

During the 3rd Quarter of the year the Traffic Unit received 14 traffic complaints/enforcement requests. The three most prominent locations are listed here, along with actions taken by the Traffic Unit.

Intersection of Amarillo Avenue and Mellmanor Drive: Stop sign violations

The Traffic Unit dedicated extra enforcement activity to the area on eight occasions and issued twenty-seven citations.

5700-5900 Severin Drive: Speeding

The Traffic Unit dedicated extra enforcement activity to the area on five occasions and issued twenty-three citations.

5800 Jackson Drive: Speeding

This area of Jackson Drive is one of several locations in the City that are susceptible to chronic speeding violations. Traffic Unit officers work this area on a regular basis.

DUI Prevention and Enforcement

The following tables provide information on annual DUI arrest and collision data, as well as DUI operations during the past quarter.

DUI Arrests & Collisions Summary / 2002-2009		
Year	Arrests	Collisions
2002	167	61
2003	199	53
2004	219	52
2005	233	55
2006	260	69
2007	235	56
2008	238	53
Jan – Sep 2009	190	41

This quarter Traffic Unit personnel conducted four DUI enforcement operations in La Mesa, all funded through Office of Traffic Safety grant programs. They also participated in three enforcement operations in other cities, in support of regional DUI prevention and enforcement efforts.

Our 2008 DUI Enforcement and Awareness Grant ended on September 30, 2009 and we have been awarded a new grant under the same program for 2009, with effective dates of October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010. The current "Avoid the DUI" regional grant continues until September 30, 2011.

DUI Operations						
Date	Type	Vehicles Screened	Sobriety Tests Done	Arrests	Citations	Vehicle Impounds
July 4 th	Saturation Patrol	n/a	18	1-Drug possession 1-Warrant	16	4
August 21 st	Checkpoint 7100 University Avenue	777	7	2-DUI 2-Drug possession	20	14
August 29 th	Checkpoint 4200 Spring St.	942	12	3-DUI 1-Drug possession 1-Illegal weapon	21	15
September 19 th	Checkpoint 7700 El Cajon Boulevard	510	3	2-DUI	26	18

Community Resource Unit Activities and Information

School Resource Officers

Officer McNamara – Helix Charter High SRO: During the past quarter there were several enforcement efforts at Helix High. Officer McNamara worked with ABC Investigators on an investigation involving a local liquor store for selling liquor to minors before school. She also coordinated multiple saturation details in front of the school with the assistance of patrol officers, to address access to the campus and

activities near the campus. Six criminal investigations were conducted during the third quarter, along with a home welfare check and four truancy checks for students.

In addition to the enforcement operations and her routine duties, Officer McNamara attended a monthly Prevention Club meeting at Helix, attended by school staff to discuss proactive methods for preventing crime on campus. She held forty student/parent meetings and attended thirty-five school staff meetings, as well as sending four educational e-mails to school staff. She also made six classroom presentations and was involved in Campus Security Officer interviews for the selection of two new staff. She worked at three football games this quarter, coordinating security operations between Helix staff and La Mesa officers.

Officer Hinton – La Mesa-Spring Valley School District SRO: During the 3rd Quarter School Resource Officer Hinton completed two “Good Citizen” presentations, three “Juvenile Law Class” presentations, as well as a presentation on bullying. He also assisted by making a presentation at the most recent session of the “Kidzwatch Academy.” He attended a “Walk/Roll To School” meeting as part of a program to promote kids walking and riding bicycles to school, and continued his efforts to assist school officials with traffic concerns at area schools.

During the quarter he conducted seven criminal investigations, two student home visits with the Probation Department, assisted at three principal/teacher/parent/student conferences, and met with staff at La Mesa Middle School regarding graffiti issues at the school.

Crime Prevention Specialists

CPS Mike Gleason: CPS Gleason continued to work on the volunteer graffiti abatement program, known as the “Paint Out Posse.” The “Paint Out Posse” currently has thirteen citizens who contribute regularly to the effort by looking for and reporting graffiti to the Graffiti Hot Line (466-3789). Their efforts are complimented by other volunteers who, along with CPS Gleason, respond to the graffiti sightings and remove or cover the vandals’ markings. There are eleven members who help with painting out the tags as they are found. Two volunteers, who were only available during the summer months, have left the program but they have been replaced by five enthusiastic new helpers who were recruited from people who called the Hot Line to report graffiti.

Typically, graffiti reported on the Hot Line is removed by CPS Gleason on Mondays and Thursdays, though there are occasional instances that present special challenges and may require more time. The volunteers respond on a time available basis. Communication between CPS Gleason and the volunteers is typically done by e-mail however these volunteers also initiate their own “search and cover” activities.

CPS Gleason continued to facilitate the efforts of property owners and police personnel to identify and resolve issues related to crime and “quality of life” concerns

on Rosebud Lane and the surrounding area. Currently the apartment managers' group, known as the "Rosebud Rangers", meets monthly at the La Police Department. The participants consider living conditions in the Rosebud neighborhood to have improved significantly in the last year. Calls for service to the Police Department are now primarily related to domestic disturbances, loud music, and skateboarders, whereas in the past these calls were in response to groups of juveniles and young adults fighting, committing crimes, or behaving in an intimidating manner, frightening the area's residents. The group has been helpful and cooperative in assisting the Police Department with information.

CPS Heather Lindquist: During the 3rd quarter Crime Prevention Specialist Heather Lindquist conducted four Neighborhood Watch Meetings along with thirty-two community presentations. These included station tours for every 3rd grade class in the City of La Mesa, the city-wide National Night Out event, an identity theft presentation to the St. Martin's Women's club, and participation in the KidsCare Fest at Briercrest Park. The 2009 Citizens Academy began during this quarter and will be completed October 14, 2009.

RSVP and Storefront Activities

Activity	Jan – Sep 2009	Jan – Sep 2008
Volunteer Hours	11,475	10,976
Vacation Home Checks	809	759
“You Are Not Alone” home visits	418	199
Vehicles marked for 72 hour parking	1,083	1,281
Vehicles towed for 72 hour violation	33	41
Parking Citations	872	1,005
Net Storefront Revenue	\$49,924	\$48,817
RSVP Staff	56	58

Other Community Activities

In 2007 the Police Department participated in the “Police Station Visitors Week” program for the first time. This is an international program which invites community groups to visit their local police stations, learn about law enforcement operations and practices, and assess the police agency's performance. The program is sponsored by the Vera Institute and we have been invited to participate in the program again this year. Police Department staff are coordinating our participation in this event for the week of October 26th with Vera Institute staff.

Attachments:

- 2009 3rd Quarter Part 1 Crimes & Patrol Statistics Report
- Domestic Violence Statistics
- Resident Parolees/Probationers Quarterly Report
- Crime Focus Areas and Events Reports

Robbery Statistics
MTS Trolley
La Mesa Village
Grossmont Center
Grossmont Hospital
Robbery category definitions

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2009 Third Quarter Crime Statistics

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La Mesa Police - 3rd Quarter Crime Statistics - 2009



DATA	2008			2009			Year to Date Change		
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr	THIS YTD	LAST YTD	YTD % Change
VIOLENT CRIMES:									
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
CLEARED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Rape	3	5	4	5	1	4	10	12	-17%
CLEARED	3	6	1	4	2	4	10	10	0%
Robbery	25	32	31	31	21	32	84	88	-5%
CLEARED	15	11	9	19	12	10	41	35	17%
Aggravated Assault	32	20	24	20	27	27	74	76	-3%
CLEARED	24	20	17	16	19	23	58	61	-5%
PROPERTY CRIMES:									
Res. Burglary	50	37	52	54	71	68	193	139	39%
Comm. Burglary	38	31	13	19	21	35	75	82	-9%
Burglary Total:	88	68	65	73	92	103	268	221	21%
CLEARED	7	9	8	10	11	7	28	24	17%
Theft > \$400	101	141	130	96	92	81	269	372	-28%
Car Prowls	156	183	208	151	145	109	405	547	-26%
Theft \$400 or less	191	229	233	195	226	195	616	653	-6%
Theft Total:	292	370	363	291	318	276	885	1025	-14%
CLEARED	46	51	57	50	79	73	202	154	31%
Auto Theft	85	106	69	64	50	50	164	260	-37%
CLEARED	5	9	5	4	10	2	16	19	-16%
TOTAL VIOLENT:	60	57	59	56	49	63	168	176	-5%
CLEARED	70%	65%	46%	70%	67%	59%	65%	60%	*3%
TOTAL PROPERTY:	465	544	497	428	460	429	1317	1506	-13%
CLEARED	12%	13%	14%	15%	22%	19%	19%	13%	*25%
FBI INDEX:	525	601	556	484	509	492	1485	1682	-12%
CLEARED	19%	18%	17%	21%	26%	24%	24%	18%	*17%
VIOLENT RATE	PER 1,000 POP.						4.0/K	4.1/K	
PROPERTY RATE	PER 1,000 POP.						30.9/K	35.4/K	
INDEX RATE	PER 1,000 POP.						34.8/K	39.6/K	

*Percentage change by number of crimes cleared

3rd QUARTER CRIME STATISTICS - Robbery & Theft Breakdown



	2006			2007			Year to Date Change		
	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	YTD % Change
Robbery									
Street/Highway	8	12	14	11	14	18	43	34	26%
Commercial	8	6	10	8	9	10	27	24	13%
Gas or Service Station	4	1	2	0	1	0	1	7	-86%
Chain Store	4	4	1	0	5	1	6	9	-33%
Residential	3	2	0	1	5	0	6	4	50%
Bank	0	0	2	4	4	0	8	2	300%
** Miscellaneous	0	3	3	3	3	1	7	6	17%
TOTAL	27	28	31	27	41	30	98	86	14%
51% solved	7	8	11	12	23	15	50	26	92%
Theft									
Pocket-Picking	1	1	0	1	1	1	3	2	50%
Purse Snatching	1	1	1	1	3	2	6	3	100%
Shoplifting	57	55	56	59	67	83	209	168	24%
From Motor Vehicles	141	140	144	153	135	113	401	425	-6%
Motor Vehicle Parts & Acc.	65	39	39	31	36	37	104	143	-27%
Bicycles	9	5	5	6	2	6	14	19	-26%
From Buildings	61	64	39	41	44	32	117	164	-29%
From Coin Operated Machines	0	3	2	2	4	2	8	5	60%
All Others	39	37	46	32	54	41	127	122	4%
TOTAL	374	345	332	326	346	317	989	1051	-6%
21% solved	59	52	58	64	75	69	208	163	28%

N/C = Not Calculable

Focus Car Crimes

La Mesa Police - Patrol Statistics 3rd Qtr. - 2009

(Source: Officer's Daily Report- Patrol Logs)

		2008			2009			Year to Date Change		
		1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr.	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr.	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	YTD % Change
Origin:	Primary	5,192	5,487	5,631	4,721	5,165	5,528	15,414	16,310	-5%
	Cover	3,707	4,006	3,936	3,615	3,931	4,261	11,807	11,649	1%
	Officer Initiated	7,149	7,119	6,159	6,070	6,037	5,458	17,565	20,427	-14%
Dispo:	Arrest	425	416	447	404	425	415	1,244	1,288	-3%
	Report	1,387	1,455	1,483	1,208	1,237	1,162	3,607	4,325	-17%
	No Report	14,089	14,645	13,723	12,590	13,189	13,525	39,304	42,457	-7%
Reports:	Part I	622	640	662	558	616	611	1,785	1,924	-7%
	Other	725	789	724	666	674	605	1,945	2,238	-13%
	Follow-ups	57	60	72	51	51	55	157	189	-17%
Arrests:	Felony	139	120	132	127	124	150	401	391	3%
	Misdemeanor	207	261	212	198	242	206	646	680	-5%
	Citizen	25	34	33	27	36	28	91	92	-1%
	Warrant	67	60	79	64	63	48	175	206	-15%
	Detentions	61	45	42	53	74	70	197	148	33%
Traffic:	Hazardous Citations	1,196	1,588	1,178	780	1,109	638	2,527	3,962	-36%
	Non-Hazardous Cites	492	527	438	443	475	403	1,321	1,457	-9%
	Parking Citations	1,273	1,207	1,327	1,282	1,167	1,095	3,544	3,807	-7%
	Warnings	1,358	1,195	1,101	1,118	976	954	3,048	3,654	-17%
	Accidents / PDO's	88	72	93	69	63	89	221	253	-13%
	Impounds	348	294	241	215	196	174	585	883	-34%
Contacts:	Field Interviews	514	422	316	245	230	267	742	1,252	-41%
	Citizen Contacts	987	1,173	971	1,047	875	1,176	3,098	3,131	-1%
	Security Checks	1,918	1,872	1,501	1,669	1,690	1,430	4,789	5,291	-9%
Other:	Transports	347	337	355	342	346	337	1,025	1,039	-1%
	Community Project Time/mins.	240	185	1,110	165	160	155	480	1,535	-69%
Regular Hours		13,705	13,531	13,903	13,862	13,935	14,963	42,760	41,139	4%
Overtime Hours		949	1,328	1,107	965	708	717	2,390	3,384	-29%
Non Directed Time**		41.9%	33.7%	31.4%	30.3%	33.3%	33.9%	34.3%	35.7%	-4%

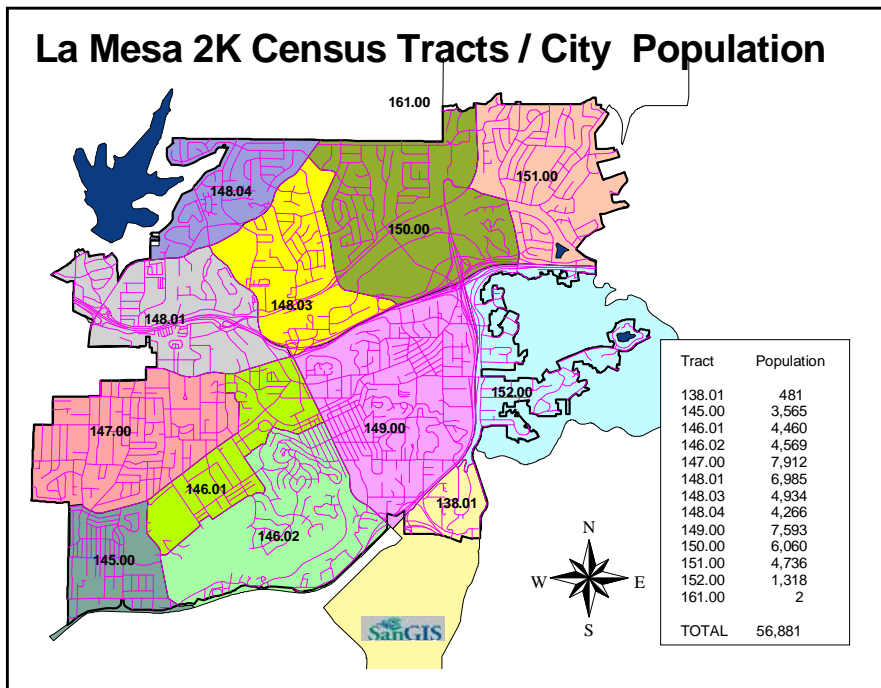
** YTD Percent Averaged

Crime Rates By Census Tracts

January 01, 2009 through September 30, 2009

Violent Crimes	Murder Rape Robbery Agravated Assault
Census Tract	Crimes Per Thousand Population
146.01	13.75
148.01	5.73
150.00	5.72
146.02	3.79
149.00	2.99
147.00	2.02
151.00	1.97
148.03	1.62
152.00	1.01
148.04	0.94
145.00	0.75
138.01	0.00
161.00	0.00
City Wide Average	3.96

Property Crimes	Burglary Larceny Motor Vehicle Theft Arson
Census Tract	Crimes Per Thousand Population
150.00	86.25
146.01	34.08
148.03	33.62
148.01	30.16
152.00	26.30
149.00	25.11
151.00	23.93
148.04	20.94
147.00	16.85
145.00	15.33
146.02	15.17
138.01	8.32
161.00	00.00
City Wide Average	30.89



2009 Estimated Population:
56,881

Domestic Violence Statistics

Penal Code Section 13700(a) defines “Abuse”, with respect to Domestic Violence, as “Intentionally or recklessly causing or attempting to cause bodily injury, or placing another person in reasonable apprehension of imminent serious bodily injury to himself or herself, or another.”

Penal Code Section 13700(b) defines “Domestic Violence” as “Abuse committed against an adult or fully emancipated minor who is a spouse, former spouse, cohabitant, former cohabitant, or person with whom the suspect has had a child or is having or has had a dating or engagement relationship. For purposes of this subdivision, “cohabitant means two unrelated adult persons living together or a substantial period of time, resulting in some permanency of relationship. Factors that may determine whether persons are cohabiting include, but are not limited to, (1) sexual relations between the parties while sharing the same living quarters, (2) sharing of income or expenses, (3) joint use or ownership of property, (4) whether the parties hold themselves out as husband and wife, (5) the continuity of the relationship, and (6) the length of the relationship.”

Mo./Yr.	YTD	Guns	Knives	Other	Hands	No Weapon	Total
06-06	181	0	0	4	25	2	31
07-06	218	0	1	5	29	2	37
08-06	240	1	0	5	12	4	22
09-06	269	0	1	5	13	10	29
10-06	303	0	0	3	25	5	34
11-06	335	1	0	2	27	2	32
12-06	363	0	0	0	23	5	28
01-07	26	0	0	2	22	2	26
02-07	59	1	1	1	27	3	33
03-07	94	1	1	1	29	3	35
04-07	129	0	0	2	31	2	35
05-07	165	0	1	3	28	4	36
06-07	193	1	0	2	24	1	28
07-07	230	0	0	5	29	3	37
08-07	254	0	0	2	19	3	24
09-07	270	0	0	1	14	1	16
10-07	295	0	0	0	22	3	25
11-07	322	0	1	4	19	3	27
12-07	347	0	0	1	24	0	25
01-08	32	0	1	9	21	1	32
02-08	60	1	0	1	25	1	28
03-08	84	0	1	2	15	6	24
04-08	115	0	3	1	21	6	31
05-08	138	0	0	3	17	3	23
06-08	174	0	0	2	30	4	36
07-08	212	0	1	1	30	6	38
08-08	247	0	1	3	25	6	35
09-08	286	0	0	4	29	6	39
10-08	309	0	0	3	18	2	23
11-08	353	1	1	6	35	1	44
12-08	385	0	0	5	32	4	41
01-09	26	0	0	2	23	1	26
02-09	53	0	0	1	24	2	27
03-09	89	0	1	0	33	2	36
04-09	125	0	0	3	26	7	36
05-09	170	0	0	5	35	5	45
06-09	199	1	0	2	20	6	29
07-09	234	0	0	5	32	7	44
08-09	284	0	0	1	33	7	41
09-09	321	0	1	1	34	1	37

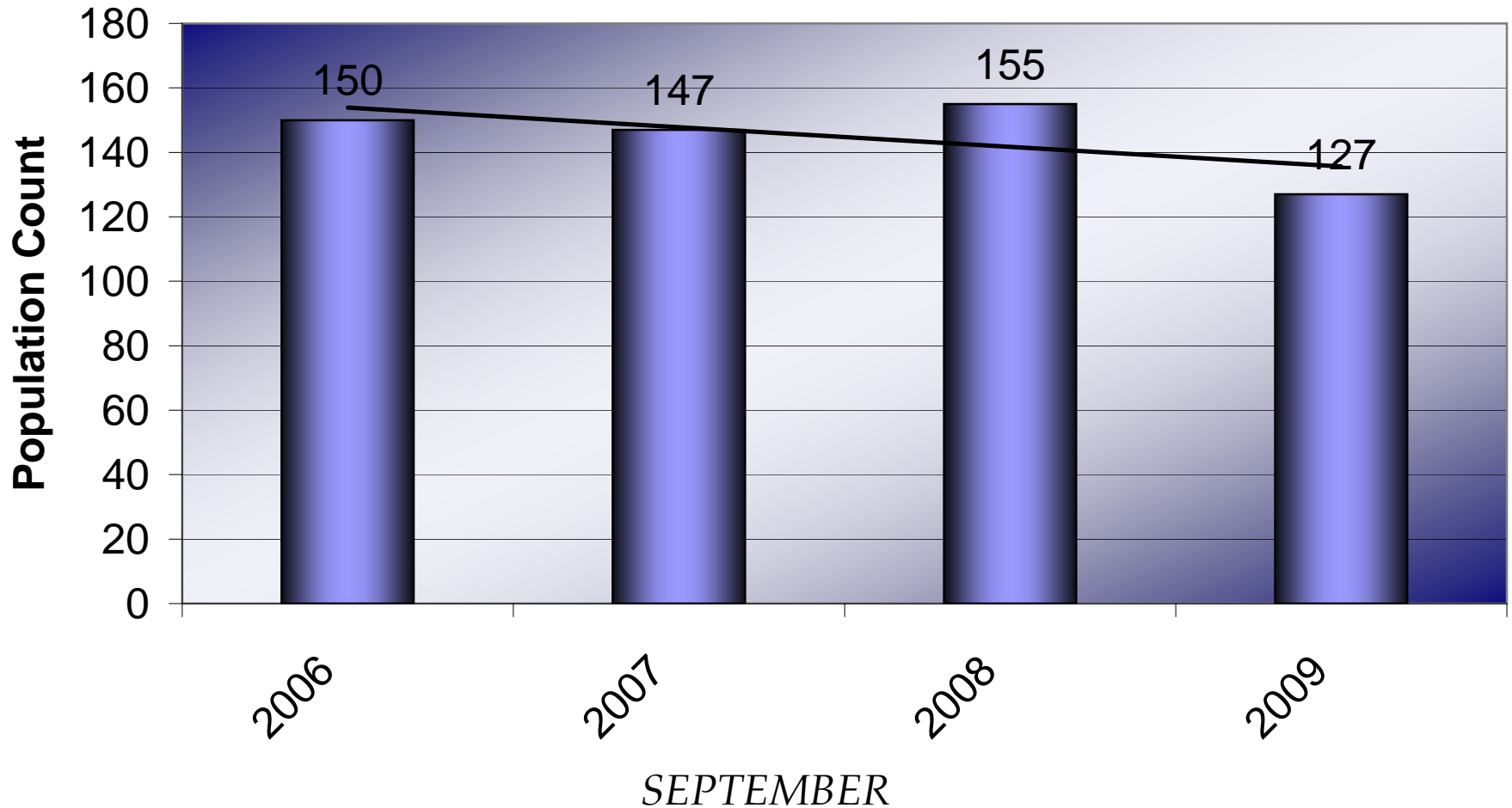
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Section Two.....San Diego County Adult Probationers
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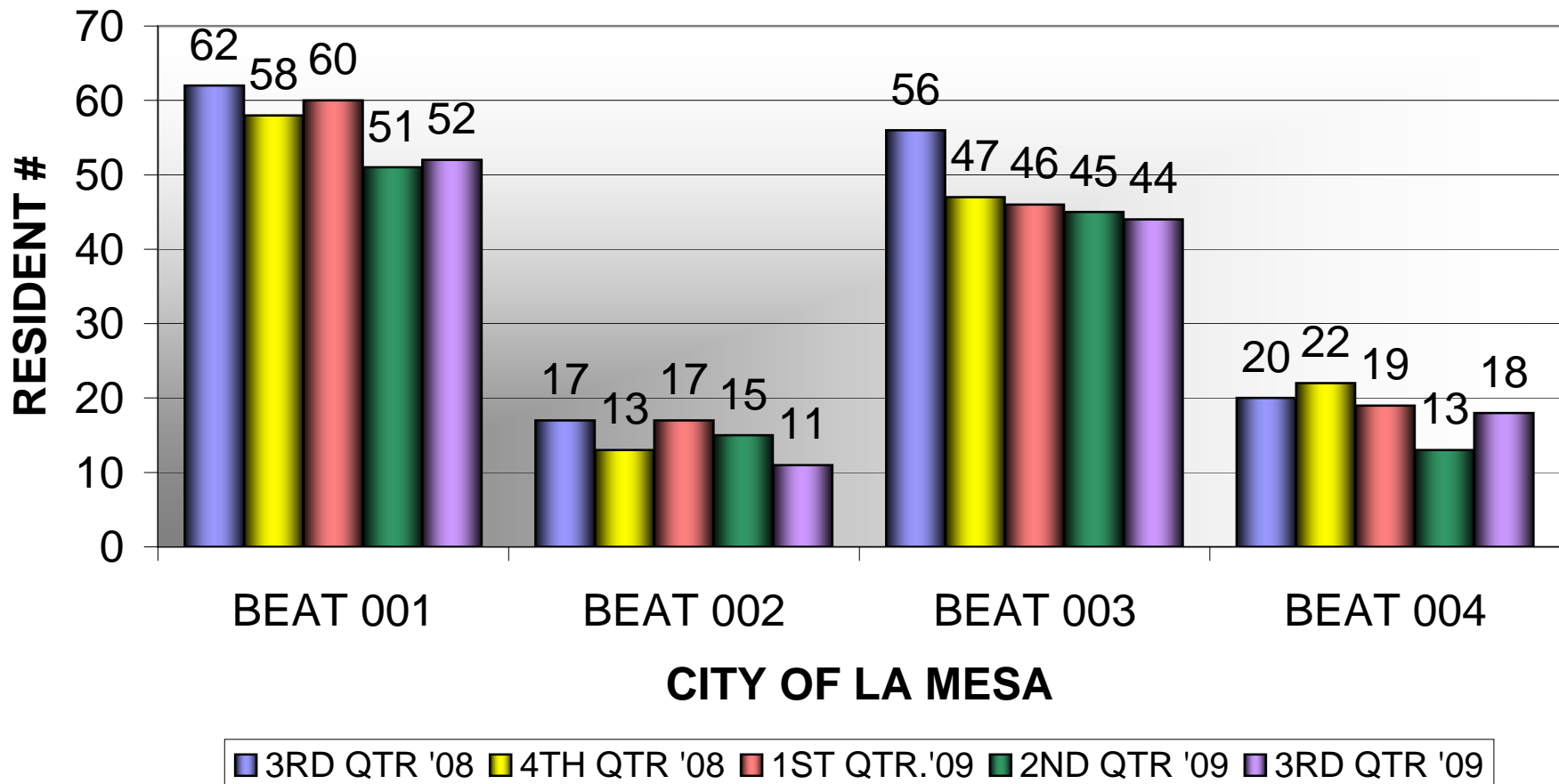
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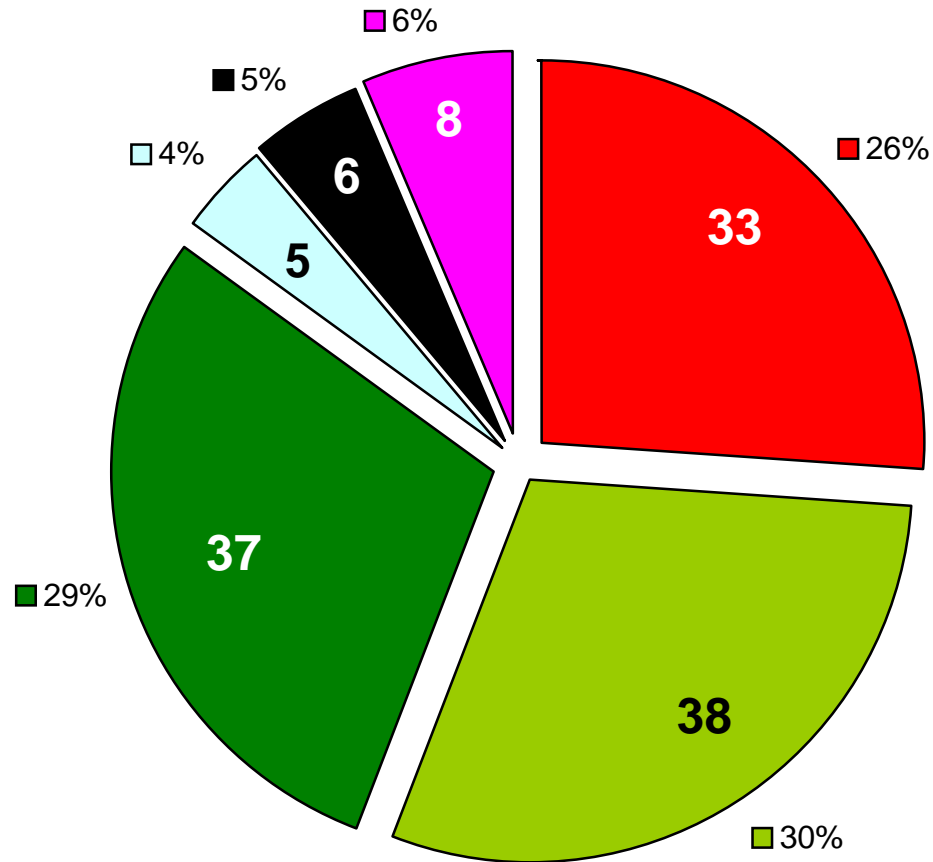


Resident Parolee Quarterly Report
3rd Qtr. 2009

PAROLEE POPULATION CHANGES By Beat



Parolees by Offense Type
 Primary Conviction Offenses for 127 Paroled
 Offenders Living in La Mesa



**30 Offenders with
 Specific GANG
 Related Conditions**

Violent Crimes	Drug Offenses	Property Crimes
Forgery/ Fraud	Weapons Violations	290 Registrants

*Third Qtr. 2009 Adult Probationers
Living in the City of La Mesa*

Actual Charge / Aggregated Charge Types

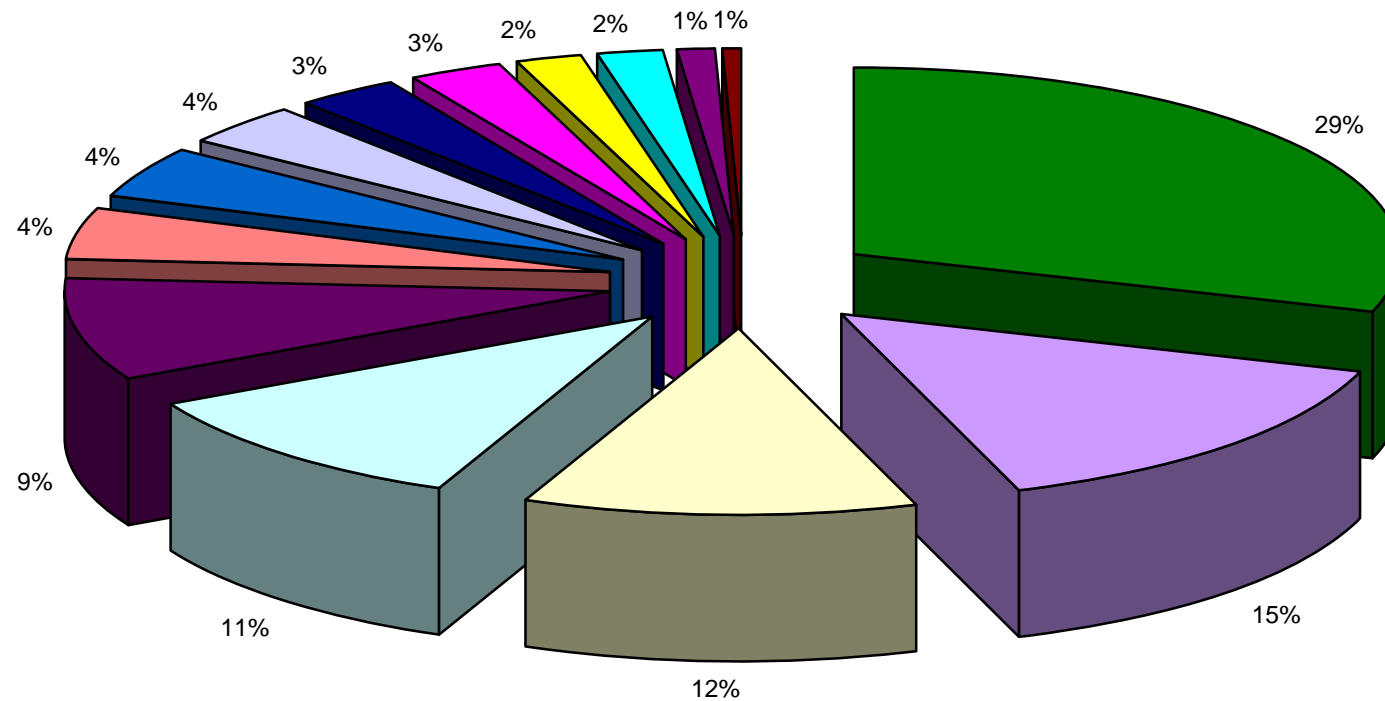
RANK	TOP TEN PROBATION CHARGES	COUNT
1	BURGLARY/UNSPECIFIED	42
2	POSSESS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	40
3	ASSAULT W/DEADLY WEAPON OTHER THAN FIREARM OR GBI FORCE	21
3	POSSESS NARCOTIC CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	21
4	POSS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE FOR SALE	15
5	DUI ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUGS	13
6	THEFT	12
7	EVADE PEACE OFFICER WITH WANTON DISREGARD FOR SAFETY	9
7	POSSESS MARIJUANA/HASHISH FOR SALE	9
8	GRAND THEFT BY EMPLOYEE/SERVANT/ETC (\$400 OR MORE)	8
8	INFLECT CORPORAL INJURY ON SPOUSE/COHABITANT	8
8	RECEIVE/ETC KNOWN STOLEN PROPERTY	8
9	POSSESS CONCENTRATED CANNABIS	7
10	GRAND THEFT FROM PERSON	6
10	TRANSPORT/SELL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	6
10	TRANSPORT/SELL NARCOTIC/CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	6

COUNT	PERCENT	CHARGE TYPE
107	29%	Drug Related
53	15%	Theft Related
42	12%	Burglary
39	11%	Assaultive Behavior
31	9%	Forgery/Fraud
16	4%	DUI
16	4%	Weapons Charge
13	4%	Serious Traffic
11	3%	Child/Elder Abuse
10	3%	Sex Crimes
7	2%	Other Misc. Charge
7	2%	Robbery
4	1%	Malicious Mischief
2	1%	Auto Theft
358	100%	Grand Total

285 La Mesa Adults on
County Probation for
358 Charges

60 with Multiple Grants of Probation

SD County Adult Probation Conviction Offenses by Type



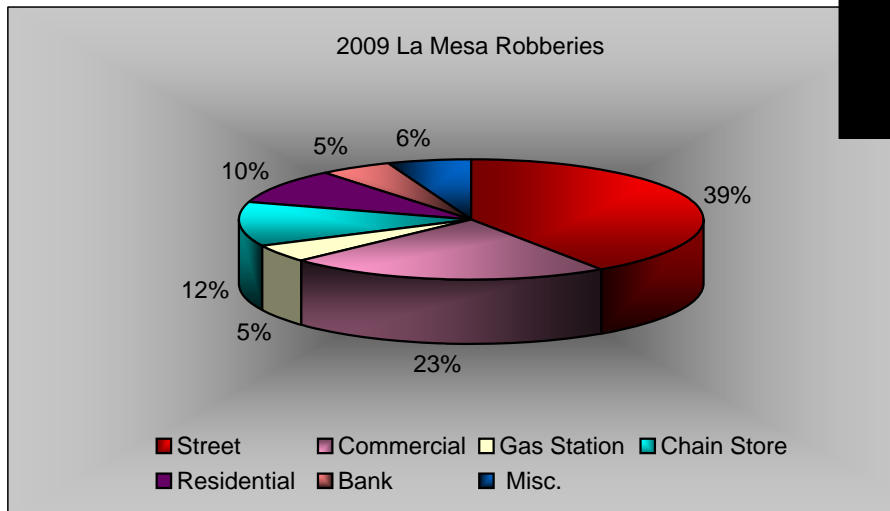
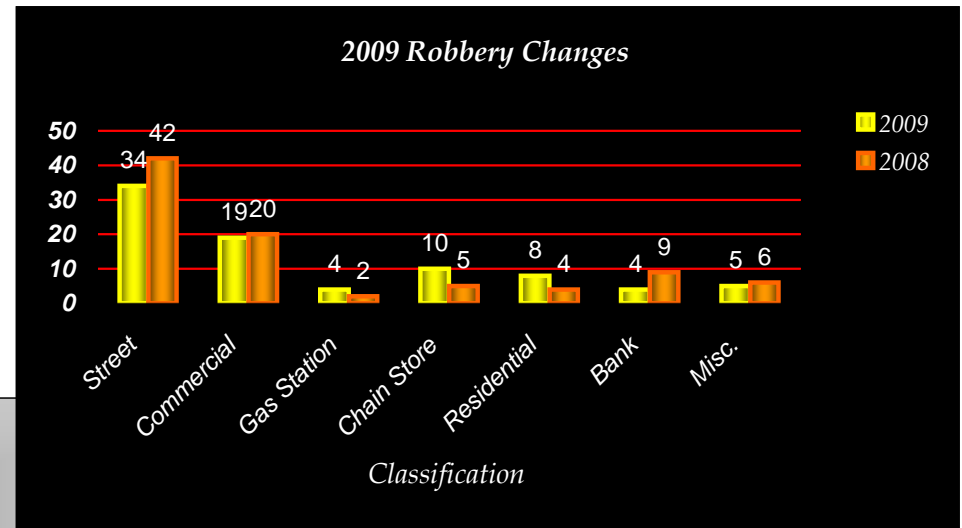
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2009 Third Quarter Crime Focus Areas and Events

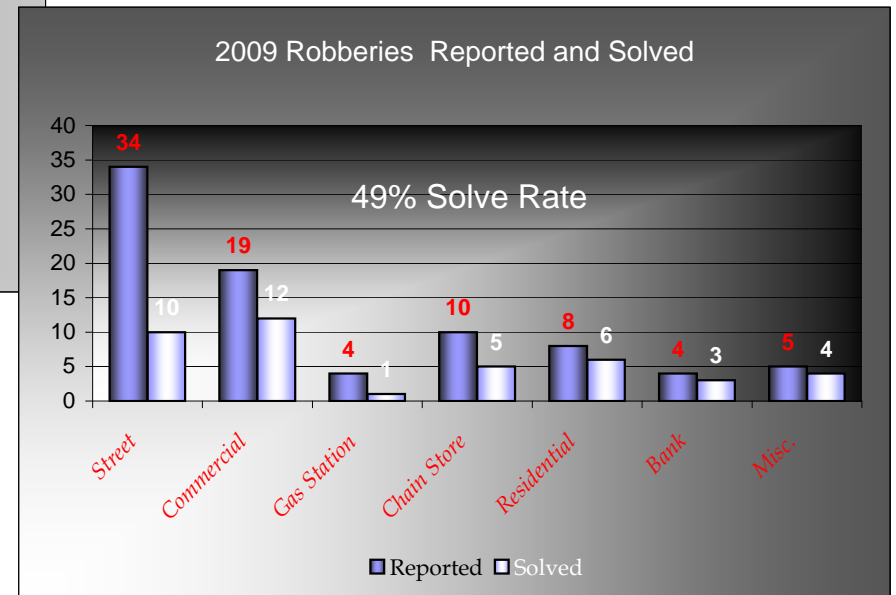
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Analysis by Pattern and Series (Page 2)

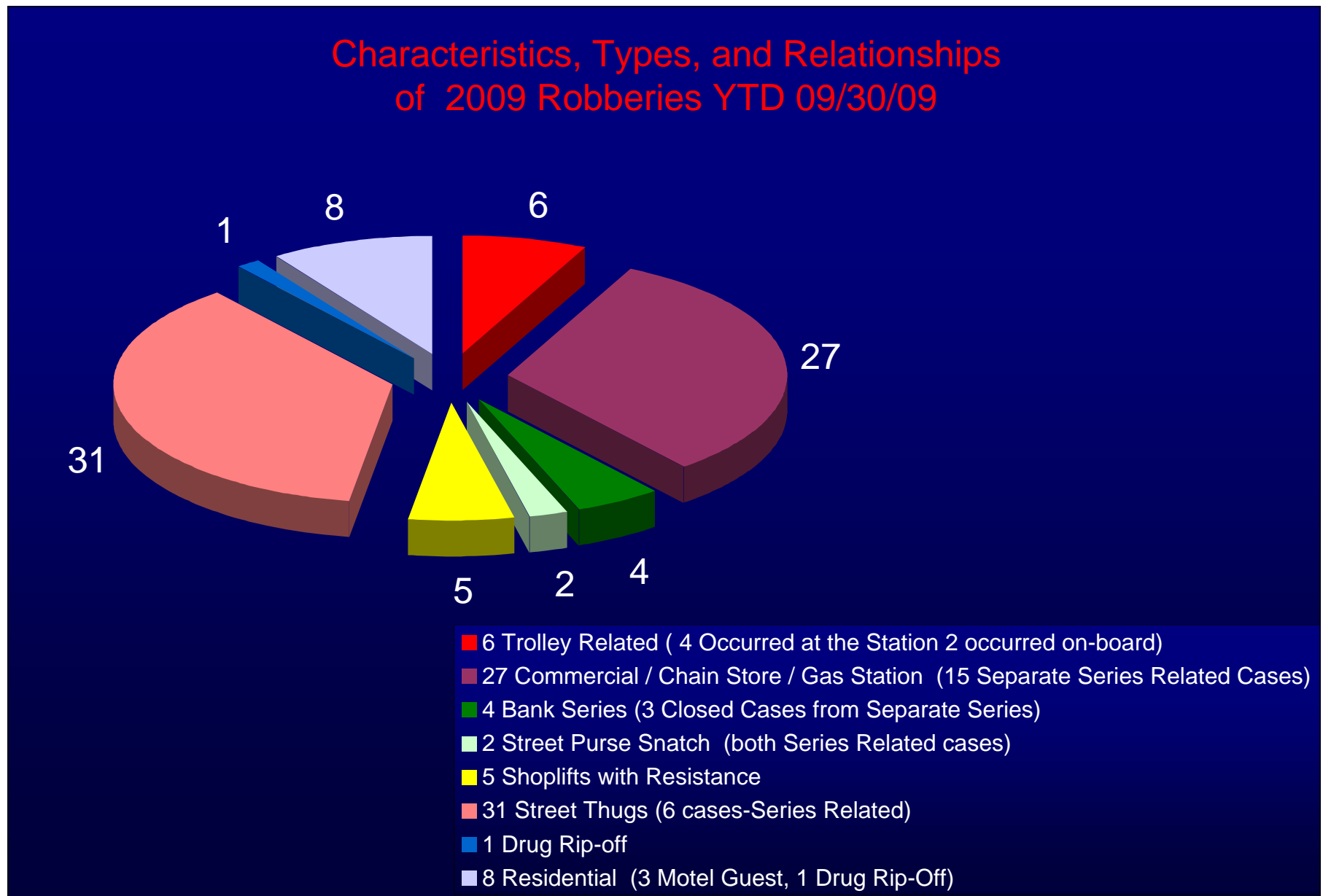
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Trolley Station Location Detail
La Mesa Village Report (Part I Crimes)
Grossmont Center Crime Report (Part I Crimes)
Grossmont Hospital crime Report (Part I Crimes)

Reported Robberies	Jan - Sep Totals		Change
	2009	2008	
Street	34	42	-19%
Commercial	19	20	-5%
Gas Station	4	2	100%
Chain Store	10	5	100%
Residential	8	4	100%
Bank	4	9	-56%
Misc.	5	6	-17%
TOTAL	84	88	-5%



Robbery Solved	2009		%
	Reported	Solved	
Street	34	10	29%
Commercial	19	12	63%
Gas Station	4	1	25%
Chain Store	10	5	50%
Residential	8	6	75%
Bank	4	3	75%
Misc.	5	4	80%
TOTAL	84	41	49%





Series: A pattern of reported cases believed to be perpetrated a known or an un-named individual or group of individuals acting in concert with each other.

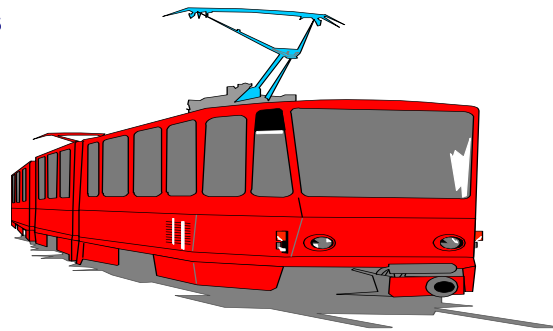
MTS Trolley Crime Report

YTD September 2008/2009

Part I Crimes		YTD Sept 2009	YTD Sept 2008	% Change
VIOLENT	Homicide	0	0	N/C
	Rape	0	0	N/C
	Robbery	4	8	-50%
	Aggravated Assault by Vic. Cnt	4	2	100%
PROPERTY	Res. Burglary	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Comm. Burglary	0	0	N/C
	Burglary Total:	0	0	N/C
	Theft	7	9	-22%
	Car Prowls (included in Theft Totals)	6	6	0%
	Theft Total:	13	15	-13%
	Auto Theft	1	2	-50%
TOTAL VIOLENT:		8	10	-20%
TOTAL PROPERTY:		14	17	-18%
FBI INDEX:		22	27	-19%

Location Addresses

7255 Alvarado Road
 9100 Amaya Ct
 8601 Fletcher Py
 8248 La Mesa Bl
 4250 Spring St.



N/C = Not Calculable

La Mesa Trolley Locations

Part I Crimes Reported to La Mesa Police

YTD September, 2008 and 2009

2008

Station Name	Homicide	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny/ Theft	Vehicle Theft	Arson	Total	Location Address	Larceny / Car Prowl
Alvarado Road	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	7255 Alvarado Road	2
Amaya Ct.	0	0	4	0	0	5	0	0	9	9100 Amaya Ct	2
Grossmont Center	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	5	8601 Fletcher Py	0
La Mesa Blvd	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	8248 La Mesa Bl	0
Spring St	0	0	1	0	0	5	2	0	8	4250 Spring St.	2
TOTAL	0	0	8	2	0	15	2	0	27		6

2009

Station Name	Homicide	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny/ Theft	Vehicle Theft	Arson	Total	Location Address	Larceny / Car Prowl
Alvarado Road	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	7255 Alvarado Road	2
Amaya Ct.	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	4	9100 Amaya Ct	0
Grossmont Center	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	4	8601 Fletcher Py	2
La Mesa Blvd	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	8248 La Mesa Bl	0
Spring St	0	0	1	0	0	5	1	0	7	4250 Spring St.	2
TOTAL	0	0	4	4	0	13	1	0	22		6

La Mesa Village Crime Report

YTD September 2009

Part I Crimes		YTD Sept 2009	YTD Sept 2008	% Change
VIOLENT	Homicide	0	0	N/C
	Rape	1	0	N/C
	Robbery	8	1	700%
	Aggravated Assault by Vic. Cnt	3	1	200%
PROPERTY	Res. Burglary	1	1	0%
	Comm. Burglary	8	3	167%
	Burglary Total:	9	4	125%
	Theft	17	27	-37%
	Car Prowls (included in Thefts)	4	6	-33%
	Theft Total:	21	33	-36%
	Auto Theft	0	0	N/C
TOTAL VIOLENT:		12	2	500%
TOTAL PROPERTY:		30	37	-19%
FBI INDEX:		42	39	8%

Address Ranges

8000-8499 La Mesa Bl
 4600-4699 Acacia
 4675-4701 Date
 4674-4695 Nebo
 4661-4711 Spring
 4600-4799 Palm
 4700-4799 3rd
 4700-4799 4th



Grossmont Center Crime Report

YTD September 2008/2009

Part I Crimes		YTD Sept 2009	YTD Sept 2008	% Change
VIOLENT	Homicide	0	0	N/C
	Rape	0	0	N/C
	Robbery	6	15	-60%
	Aggravated Assault by Vic. Cnt	2	1	100%
PROPERTY	Res. Burglary (Not Applicable)	0	0	N/A
	Comm. Burglary	2	1	100%
	Burglary Total:	2	1	100%
	Theft	126	120	5%
	Car Prowls (included in Theft Totals)	23	26	-12%
	Theft Total:	147	146	1%
	Auto Theft	10	32	-69%
TOTAL VIOLENT:		8	16	-50%
TOTAL PROPERTY:		159	179	-11%
FBI INDEX:		167	195	-14%

Address

5500 Grossmont Center Dr.

N/C = Not Calculable

N/A = Not Applicable



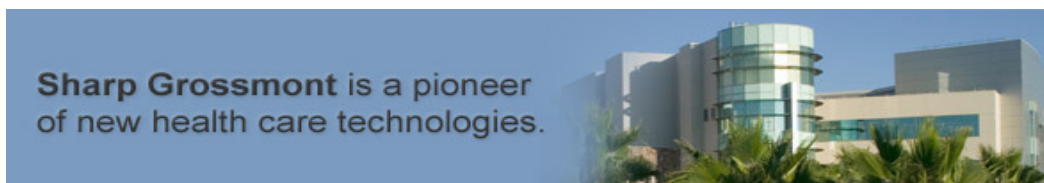
Grossmont Hospital Crime Report

YTD September, 2008/2009

Part I Crimes		YTD Sept 2009	YTD Sept 2008	% Change
VIOLENT	Homicide	0	0	N/C
	Rape	0	0	N/C
	Robbery **	2	0	N/C
	Aggravated Assault by Vic. Cnt	0	0	N/C
PROPERTY	Res. Burglary (Not Applicable)	0	0	N/A
	Comm. Burglary	1	0	N/C
	Burglary Total:	1	0	N/C
	Theft	11	5	120%
	Car Prowls (included in Theft Totals)	8	23	-65%
	Theft Total:	19	28	-32%
	Auto Theft	2	11	-82%
TOTAL VIOLENT:		2	0	N/C
TOTAL PROPERTY:		22	39	-44%
FBI INDEX:		24	39	-38%

Address

5555 Grossmont Center Dr.



N/C = Not Calculable

**1st of 2 Robberies involved a Hospital employee
accosted for her purse at
8700 Center Drive

Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook – 2004

“Robbery” Category Definitions

Highway: Robberies that occur on streets, in alleys, and generally in view of law enforcement patrol but outside structures.

Commercial House: Robberies that occur within commercial establishments, such as supermarkets, department stores, restaurants, taverns, finance companies, motels, and hotels. Gas stations, convenience stores, and banking institutions are excluded because separate categories for each are provided.

Gas or Service Station: Robberies that occur in all gas stations with the primary function of selling gasoline, petroleum, and related products.

Convenience Store: Robberies that occur in a neighborhood store that specializes in the sale of consumable items, is easily accessible, and generally has extended hours of operation.

Residence: Robberies of dwellings used for human habitation. The reporting agency must include robberies occurring anywhere on the dwelling premises as residential, but exclude those that occur at hotels, motels, lodging houses, and other places where lodging of transients is the main purpose. The reporting agency must score robberies in these excluded locations as robbery in commercial houses.

Bank: robberies of banks, savings and loan associations, building and loan associations, credit unions, and other such institutions. The responding agency must not include lending institutions and finance companies where the function is lending money only. These must be included as robberies in commercial houses.

Miscellaneous: Robberies not included in any of the above categories. The reporting agency must include robberies that occur on or at waterways, houses of worship, union halls, schools, government buildings, subways, trains, airplanes, professional offices such as doctors' or lawyers' offices, and wooded areas.