




## Memorandum

**To:** Tom Kisela, City Manager  
**From:** Dan Adams, Chief of Police   
**Date:** March 4, 2024  
**Re:** 2023 Crime Report

For over 50 years, our department, along with 18,000 other police departments, has been providing crime statistics to the FBI through the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program. In January of 2021, the FBI shifted from utilizing the UCR Summary Reporting System (SRS) to collect crime data to the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) as the national standard for crime data reporting. NIBRS is a much more comprehensive data collection system that captures details on each single crime incident as well as on separate offenses within the same incident.

For the 2022 data year, and to provide nationally representative data, the FBI still accepted UCR summary data submissions from agencies that had not yet fully transitioned. This interim measure ensured more complete data as agencies continue the transition to NIBRS. In late 2022, the FBI granted our department certification to transition to NIBRS.

Due to the transition and change in reporting requirements, a crime data comparison between the years of 2022 and 2023 cannot be reflected accurately, and therefore, will not be listed in this report. In accordance with NIBRS, crimes will now be listed in one of two category types – Crimes Against Persons or Crimes Against Property.

### 2023 Crimes Against Persons Offenses

- **HOMICIDE** - There was a total of 5 homicide offenses reported in 2023.
  - \*Negligent manslaughter including DUI and reckless driving are included per NIBRS.
  - One homicide involved a suspect who resides in an adult residential facility and stabbed another resident with a knife. The suspect was arrested.
  - One homicide involved a gang member who shot and killed the victim during an argument. The suspect was identified and has been arrested.

- Three homicides involved vehicular manslaughter.
  - One incident involved a suspect who was driving under the influence who killed two pedestrians. The suspect was arrested.
  - One incident involved a suspect who failed to stop at a red light and killed a bicyclist. The suspect has been identified and the investigation is ongoing.
- **SEXUAL ASSAULT** - There were 9 Sexual Assaults reported in 2023.
  - 2 incidents occurred after the victim met the suspect online. A suspect has been arrested in one incident and the victim in the other incident does not desire prosecution.
  - 1 incident occurred after the victim accepted a ride from a rideshare service. The victim does not desire prosecution.
  - 1 incident occurred when the victim met the suspect in the parking lot of Walmart and agreed to enter his vehicle. The suspect was arrested.
  - 1 incident occurred when the victim, a runaway, met the suspect as she walked along The City Dr. by the Outlets and agreed to walk with him to a secluded area. The victim does not desire prosecution.
  - 4 of the incidents involved a suspect known to the victim (half-brother, acquaintance, and friend).
    - In one incident, the case was sent to the District Attorney and was rejected for lack of sufficient evidence.
    - In two incidents, the victims do not desire prosecution.
    - One incident is still under investigation.
- **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT** - There were 206 Aggravated Assaults reported in 2023.
  - 44 aggravated assaults involved brandishing a weapon.
  - 61 aggravated assaults involved domestic violence.
  - 11 aggravated assaults involved family members.
  - 7 aggravated assaults involved child abuse/endangerment.
  - 15 aggravated assaults were gang related.
  - 1 aggravated assault involved road rage and a firearm.
  - 11 aggravated assaults involved the use of a vehicle as the weapon.
  - 7 aggravated assaults were committed against police officers/medical personnel.
  - 6 aggravated assaults were related to bars (Paul's, District Lounge, Second Base, Snooze, Capri Bar, and La Jaiva).
  - 21 aggravated assaults involved incidents between roommates, friends, neighbors, acquaintances, co-workers.
  - 22 aggravated assaults involved suspects not known to victims.
  - ◆ Suspects were arrested in 135 aggravated assaults. 19 of them were transients.

## **2023 Crimes Against Property Offenses**

- **ROBBERY** - There were 97 reported Robberies in 2023.
  - \*Robbery is now categorized under crimes against property, per NIBRS.
  - 25 out of the 97 robberies occurred at The Outlets.

- 17 of The Outlet Robberies were “Estes” robberies where the suspect(s) stole an item(s) from a commercial store and threatened force or used force when confronted by an employee. The force ranged from verbal threats, threat of a simulated weapon, brandishing a knife, brandishing a taser, brandishing a firearm, and physical assaults including pushing/punching/etc.
- 1 of The Outlet Robberies was domestic violence related.
- 1 of The Outlet Robberies involved a carjacking.
- 5 of The Outlet Robberies involved groups of juvenile suspects.
- 1 of The Outlet Robberies involved 3 suspects who brandished a knife at a couple and demanded their property.
- 26 of the 97 robberies were street robberies. 4 occurred in city parks (Olive, Grijalva and Hart Park)
- 1 incident was a home invasion robbery.
- 3 incidents were carjackings.
- 11 incidents were robberies of commercial establishments (gas stations, businesses, bank).
- 7 incidents were domestic violence related.
- 2 incidents occurred as the result of an online arrangement to meet and purchase an item.
- 4 incidents involved family members/acquaintances/friends.
- 1 incident resulted after a traffic collision.
- 1 incident involved a road rage incident in which a bicyclist cut off the suspect’s vehicle.
- 3 incidents involved jugging in which the suspect(s) followed the victim to a location after they retrieved money from the bank or purchased a large amount of cigarettes and stole the items.
- 13 incidents were Estes robberies that did not occur at The Outlets.
- ◆ Suspects were arrested in 41 robberies. 8 of them were transients.
- **COMMERCIAL BURGLARY** - There were 350 Commercial Burglaries reported in 2023.
  - There were 113 reported storage burglaries, 14 of which the report was generated online.
  - 228 commercial burglaries occurred at a variety of commercial establishments such as restaurants, retail/jewelry/department stores, gas stations, pharmacies, schools, medical clinics/hospitals, and other commercial buildings.
  - There were 7 burglaries of smoke shop/liquor stores in which the suspect(s) targeted cash, cigarettes, and lottery scratchers. This type of burglary was not only occurring county wide, but throughout Southern California.
  - There were 2 burglaries at BevMo. A commercial burglary crew from Los Angeles, usually consisting of 4-5 suspects, was targeting BevMo Stores across Southern California, from San Diego to San Bernardino County. 3 known suspects were arrested by Menifee PD.
  - ◆ 32 commercial burglary cases were linked to suspects who were arrested and charged.
- **RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY** - There were 168 Residential/Garage Burglaries reported in 2023.
  - 125 burglaries were residential. 31 of the 125 residential burglaries backed up to a greenbelt, horse trail, hillside, or freeway access in which the suspects appeared to utilize. The typical method of operation is to enter the second story rear slider or window.

- Residential burglary crews from South America are targeting cities across Orange County. Their typical method of operation is to use rental cars to surveil neighborhoods and break into residences that appear unoccupied and often back up to a greenbelt or open land.
- There were 43 garage burglaries.
- ◆ 29 residential burglary cases were linked to suspects who were arrested and charged.
- **THEFT FROM VEHICLE** - There were 501 Theft From Vehicles reported in 2023.
  - Top locations of thefts include: The Outlets and surrounding areas (38), 850/1000/1055/1110/1235 W. Town and Country (30), 3063/3099/3101 W. Chapman (22), and La Veta Monterey Condominiums (13).
  - ◆ Suspects were arrested in 11 of the thefts from vehicles. 2 of them were transients.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** - There were 372 Stolen Vehicles reported in 2023.
  - Most common vehicles stolen: Chevy/GMC trucks (59), Ford trucks/vans (37) and Toyotas (41).
  - The Outlets and surrounding area had 27 stolen vehicles.
  - The other common theft locations are 3063/3099 W Chapman parking structures (8), and Town and Country parking structures (11).
  - ◆ Suspects were arrested in 24 stolen vehicle reports. 2 of them were transients.



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## 2023 CRIME STATISTICS

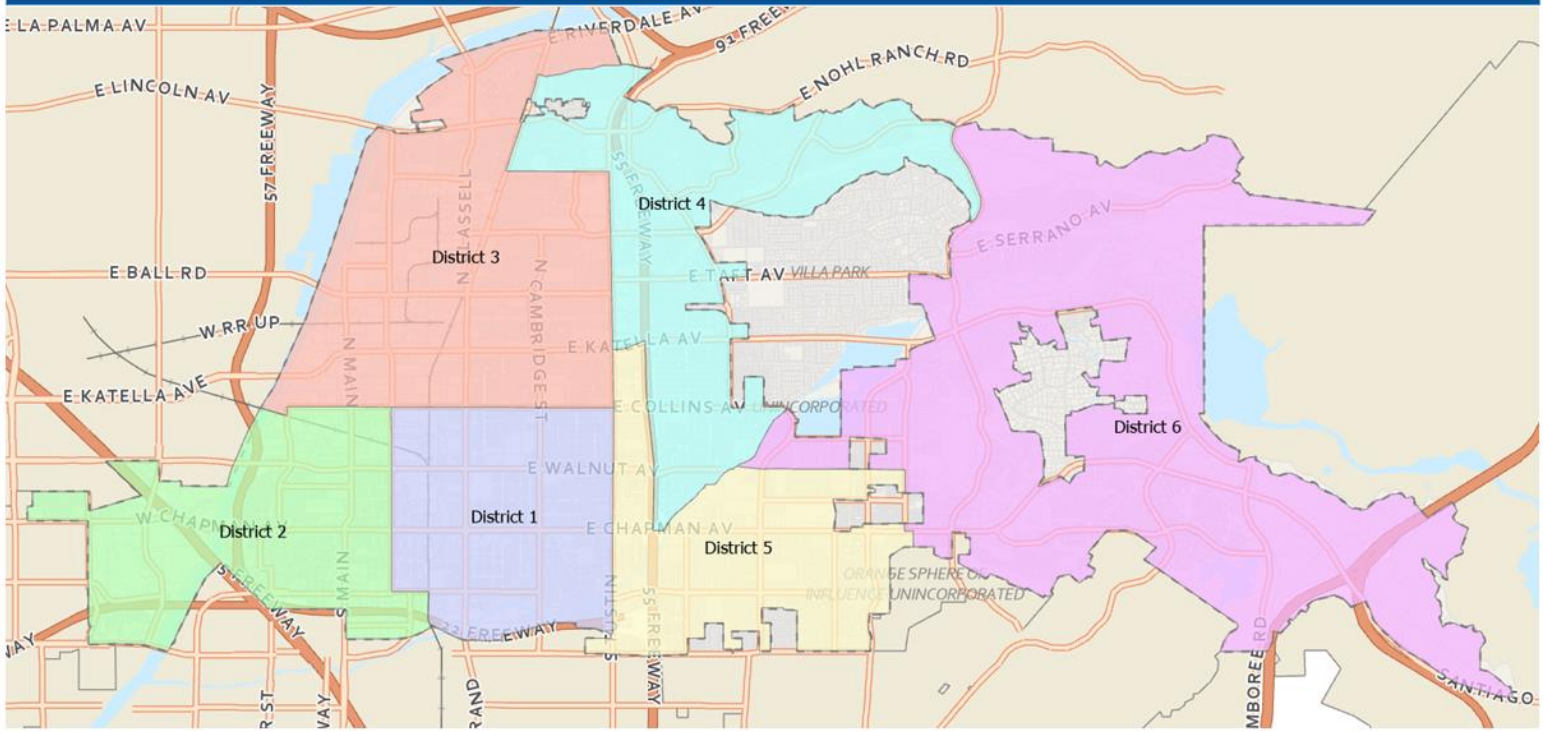
	JAN 2023	FEB 2023	MAR 2023	APR 2023	MAY 2023	JUN 2023	JUL 2023	AUG 2023	SEP 2023	OCT 2023	NOV 2023	DEC 2023
<b>CRIME CATEGORY</b>												
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1
SEXUAL ASSAULT	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS	12	21	11	10	17	24	22	20	15	20	12	22
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>
ROBBERY	8	5	7	7	8	6	6	7	9	17	10	7
COMMERCIAL BURGLARY	42	38	20	38	35	21	26	32	29	21	29	19
RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY	10	18	16	11	11	9	12	21	14	10	20	16
THEFT FROM VEHICLE	52	59	51	27	44	49	39	41	39	37	33	30
STOLEN VEHICLE	41	36	30	31	27	31	29	35	38	27	19	28
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY TOTAL</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>100</b>



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## CALLS FOR SERVICE AND ARRESTS

### BY COUNCIL DISTRICT



DISTRICT 1	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
	CALLS FOR SERVICE											
	2022	812	817	929	998	997	903	897	939	1071	995	805
2023	869	852	939	1005	1098	923	964	1009	1085	1001	863	857
ARRESTS												
2022	107	79	144	103	79	50	61	108	83	106	87	74
2023	69	85	76	63	92	42	46	72	109	75	83	71

DISTRICT 2	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
	CALLS FOR SERVICE												
	2022	1216	1098	1258	1275	1414	1285	1405	1330	1236	1377	1249	1124
	2023	1304	1403	1426	1370	1445	1426	1476	1470	1359	1482	1354	1346
	ARRESTS												
	2022	159	124	95	129	121	128	121	105	106	112	124	110
	2023	105	131	135	92	96	73	73	124	145	139	161	182



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DISTRICT 3	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
	CALLS FOR SERVICE											
2022	1087	1017	1145	1111	1215	1081	1196	1256	1174	1169	1129	1093
2023	1174	1014	1143	1069	1149	1147	1158	1245	1220	1177	1130	1147
	ARRESTS											
2022	97	62	97	69	67	67	70	78	85	71	88	65
2023	71	75	65	74	67	29	43	101	99	69	74	71

DISTRICT 4	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
	CALLS FOR SERVICE											
2022	650	553	623	623	743	637	736	669	609	664	627	683
2023	672	583	641	645	729	715	748	731	788	728	642	690
	ARRESTS											
2022	44	25	24	28	32	17	30	47	36	39	33	23
2023	25	38	28	33	35	20	30	49	44	45	34	45

DISTRICT 5	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
	CALLS FOR SERVICE											
2022	743	681	799	770	825	900	933	876	866	917	770	797
2023	866	730	790	891	967	876	1062	994	998	984	879	993
	ARRESTS											
2022	52	53	67	37	48	39	51	46	57	49	38	49
2023	48	38	42	46	54	17	28	71	62	69	61	56

DISTRICT 6	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
	CALLS FOR SERVICE											
2022	379	344	336	353	381	455	464	404	349	428	389	356
2023	380	389	387	438	408	447	465	437	412	410	351	345
	ARRESTS											
2022	7	9	14	6	4	10	16	6	4	5	9	3
2023	13	10	10	12	9	9	9	7	8	14	7	6