

A note from

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Crime Control Numbers for August 27-September 2, 2023 in the Basic Car 8A95 area.

Aggravated Assault

None

Robbery

None

Burglary - Residential

September 2, 2023, at approximately 0320 hours, on the 9300 block of Cresta Dr. The suspect smashed the rear glass door and entered the home. Once inside, the suspect took three (3) purses and left the location.

Burglary – Commercial

None

Grand Theft Automobile

August 27, 2023, in the early morning hours, on the 2600 block of Garth Ave. A 2019 Hyundai Sonata was stolen from the public street.

September 1, 2023, in the afternoon hours, on the 10200 block of Monte Mar Dr. A 2013 BMW 528 was stolen from the public street. The keys were left inside the vehicle.

September 2, 2023, at approximately 1420 hours, on the 9800 block of National Blvd. An E-Bike was stolen from the location.

Burglary / Theft from Motor Vehicle

September 2, 2023, in the afternoon hours, on the 10200 block of Santa Monica Blvd. The suspect entered and removed property from three separate vehicles.

Additional

Here's a quick nightly routine to combat home and vehicle break-ins:

- 1. Lock Up: Ensure all doors and windows in your home are securely locked, including any entry points to your garage.
- 2. Exterior Lights: Turn on exterior lights or install motion-activated lights to deter potential intruders.
- 3. Car Security: Lock your car doors and roll up the windows. Avoid leaving valuables in your vehicle.
- 4. Garage: Secure your garage by locking it and double-checking that any garage door openers are out of sight.
- 5. Key Management: Keep spare keys in a secure location inside your home, not easily accessible from outside.
- 6. Curtains/Blinds: Close curtains or blinds to prevent anyone from looking inside your home.
- 7. Security System: If you have a security system, make sure it's armed.
- 8. Outdoor Surveillance: If you have security cameras, ensure they are operational and monitoring key areas.

This quick routine helps establish a habit of basic security measures that can significantly reduce the risk of home and vehicle break-ins.