

AUGUST 2025

# SAFETY REPORT





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### STATISTICS

311	July	August	September
Bulky Items	5	5	
Illegal Dumping	5	5	
Vandalism	57	50	
Hot Spot Check	90	50	

Drugs & Alcohol	July	August	September
Open Container	6	5	
Public Intoxication	6	5	
Under the Influence	10	10	
Paraphernalia	10	10	

Quality of Life	July	August	September
Blocking Sidewalks	262	190	
Encampments	16	10	
Mental Health	3	5	
Wellness Checks	90	140	
Fire	5	3	
Suspicious Person	2	2	

Trespassing	July	August	September
Business	49	69	
Private Property	49	69	
Residential	0	0	

Robbery	July	August	September
Smash and Grab	2	2	
Against Person	2	2	

Social Service	July	August	September
Engagement	90	140	

Crimes - Against	July	August	September
Assault	1	1	
Battery	1	1	
Criminal Threat	1	2	
Harassment	0	0	
Stalking	0	0	
Brandishing a weapon	1	1	

Hospitality	July	August	September
Business Checks	2,114	2,370.00	
Business Closing	0	0	
Directions - In District	10	8	
Directions - Out of District	15	3	
Publications Distributed	60	90	
Personal Safety Escort	5	10	

Disturbance	July	August	September
Fight	10	6	
Noise Complaint	48	48	
Verbal Disturbance	38	29	
Other (Auto)	3	2	

Public Indecency	July	August	September
Defecating in Public	20	21	
Urination	29	15	
Indecent exposure	5	7	

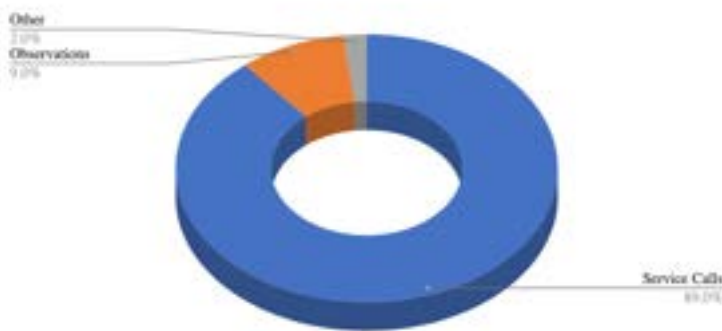
Panhandling	July	August	September
Aggressive	16	10	
Passive	60	50	

Vehicle Crimes	July	August	September
Burglary	0	1	
Traffic Collision	3	2	

3rd QTR Deployment Hours- 2025



Field Response- August 2025





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.On August 2nd, at approximately 21:30 hours, while patrolling the district on duty, Officer Hinojosa observed a street power light pole that had collapsed and landed on top of a film truck. Officer Hinojosa immediately cautioned the area and made sure that there were no injuries. Officer Hinojosa then proceeded to call 911 and notified the Electric Utility Company of the incident that transpired. Officer Hinojosa remained monitoring the area until emergency units responded to resolve the problem.

On August 5th at approximately 0700 hours, on-duty Officer Huezo responded to 5th and Wall and assisted with removing various unhoused individuals that were blocking the entrance of the Police Station. Officer Huezo placed a service call for a cleanup and requested a power wash. The cleaning team unit immediately responded and sanitized the area of the Police Station.

On August 8th, at approximately 01:30 hours, while patrolling the area of 653 S Main Street on duty, Sergeant Covarrubias observed that the exterior entrance door gate to the business was vandalized and completely assessable for access. Sergeant Covarrubias further noticed that there was a potential break-in and immediately requested the LAPD to respond to the location to further investigate. The LAPD, upon arrival, proceeded to enter the business and was successful in arresting a male suspect inside the business for breaking and entering. Sergeant Covarrubias proceeded to notify the building's security, and the business entrance gate was boarded and re-secure

On August 10th, at approximately 21:30 hours on duty, Sergenat Covarrubias observed a male subject that was intentionally operating a vehicle with disregard for the safety of other property. The careless driving caused the driver to run the red light, eventually coming to a stop after hitting a parked vehicle (White Mercedes). Sergenat Covarrubias immediately made contact with the driver and determined that the driver was impaired by alcohol, drugs, or a combination of both, affecting his ability to safely operate the vehicle. Sergeant Covarrubias proceeded to call 911 and requested LAPD assistance. The LAPD arrived at the scene and proceeded to further investigate the incident.



On August 11th at approximately 0700 hours on duty, Sergeant Rayford, while patrolling 311 W 6th street, observed a parked vehicle (Yellow KIA) that was vandalized, and the driver's window was completely shattered. Sergeant Rayford could not locate the owner of the vehicle and also determined if any items were taken from the vehicle. Sergeant Rayford immediately proceeded to document the damage with photos and secured the vehicle to prevent any further damage by covering the broken window with plastic. Sergeant Rayford placed a service call to the maintenance unit to collect the shattered glass from the area. Sergeant Rayford then proceeded to leave a business card with the hotline number for the owner to later follow up.

On August 16th, at approximately 1100 hours on duty, BID officer Michael Huezo was flagged down at 211 W 5th Street by two female subjects. The female subjects stated that they exited the 5th and Hill Metro station when they observed a male Hispanic following them. The suspicious individual was around the area of 5th and Spring Street. Officer Huezo immediately called for backup and requested a unit to monitor the suspicious individual. Officer Huezo then proceeded to escort the two subjects to 5th and Los Angeles to their destination. Officer Huezo issued a business card with the hotline number in case they needed further assistance.

On August 18th, at approximately 1900 hours on duty, Sergeant Rayford, while patrolling the area of 220 W 7th Street, observed a suspicious individual utilizing a bolt cutter to unlawfully enter the commercial business with the intent to commit a crime. Sergeant Rayford immediately proceeded to make contact with the suspect, who panicked and immediately fled the scene South Bound on Spring Street towards the Fashion BID. Sergeant Rayford proceeded to notify the Fashion BID Hotline to attempt to locate the individual. After further investigation, Sergeant Rayford observed that the business gate padlocks were cut and damaged, but the business remained secure. Sergeant Rayford was successful in contacting the business owner and LAPD was also notified to further investigate the incident.

On August 27th, at approximately 1300 hours on duty, Sergeant Garcia received a service call regarding various unhoused individuals in the area of 5th and Main Street. Sergeant Garcia requested, via radio, the Outreach Coordinator, Guillermo Vasquez, to respond to the location to further assist. The OC coordinator, upon arrival, made contact with the unhoused individuals and issued them care bags. He further collected their personal information to be able to follow up with LAHSA or Care Core to further assist them with housing information. The individual complied and gathered their personal belongings.









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