

Hi folks,

Happy New Year!

The 4th Quarter just ended and here is the CyberWatch Quarterly Summary of crime in South Shores vs. Greater San Pedro. 4th Quarter is October 1 through December 31, 2024

The source of this information is LAPD's COMPSTAT Crime Mapping. It shows only those crimes where a written LAPD **report was filed and assigned an Incident Number**. This summary does not include simple telephone calls to the LAPD. **Crimes will be investigated ONLY if a written LAPD report and incident report is filed.**

4rd Quarter CyberWatch Crime Summary for South Shores.

THEFT-LARCENY

October 8 - 2200 block of Mantis Ave. - 3:00 p.m. Grand theft (\$950.01 or more) from property.
November 26 - 1600 block of 23rd St. - 9:22 p.m. Grand theft (\$950.01 or more) from property.

STOLEN VEHICLE

October 17 - Western Ave. and 19th St. - 4:00 p.m.

POSSIBLE ARSON ATTEMPT

December 5 - Cumbre Drive (field at Bogdanovich Park) 3:00 a.m. A long-time CyberWatch member smelled smoke in the early morning hours. Fire Dept. was called who responded promptly and extinguished a small blaze. Tire marks observed in the hill adjacent to the location of the fire. Many thanks to our alert CyberWatch member (a retired law enforcement officer) whose vigilance and response may have prevented a serious fire affecting upper South Shores residents.

TOTAL NUMBER OF REPORTED SOUTH SHORES CRIMES IN 4TH QUARTER - 4

4rd Quarter Crimes by Category for San Pedro, in Total.

- ARSON - 1
- ASSAULT - 14
- BURGLARY - 18
- *MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT - 83
- ROBBERY - 2
- LARCENY - 122
- VEHICLE BREAK-IN THEFT - 94

TOTAL NUMBER OF REPORTED SAN PEDRO CRIMES IN 4TH QUARTER - 334.

*Disturbing Trends

*ARSON

Recently, there's been a disturbing number of arson fires in the White Point Nature Preserve. It's not known whether these fires are related to the apparent arson attempt in Bogdanovich Park on Dec. 5. Because of these concerns, an official "Town Hall-type" meeting will be held tomorrow evening:

WHEN: Monday, January 6th at 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: The Grand Annex
W. 6th St.
San Pedro

See attached Daily Breeze article.

Tomorrow evening's meeting will include our Councilman Tim McOsker, senior officials from the LAPD Harbor Station, LA Port Police Dept., LA Fire Department and the Palos Verdes Land Conservancy.

We hope to see you there!

*STOLEN VEHICLES

In the past 3 months alone, there've been a total of 83 stolen vehicles in San Pedro. Up from 50 in the last quarter. It's believed that organized crime is behind this sharp increase. Gang recruits use digital technology to capture your fob's continuous signal remotely from outside your home. Once the signal is captured, they can open your car door and, in newer models, start your car's ignition and drive it away. If you'd like to prevent this from happening to your car, as explained in past CyberWatch Updates, simply store your fob overnight in a tin container or in an inexpensive Faraday pouch available through Amazon. This tin or pouch will block your fob's signal...and prevent your car... from being stolen remotely

In the meantime, stay well...stay safe. Observe and report..

Thank you, CyberWatcher members, for your outstanding vigilance in 2024. Over the past 12 years, you've helped maintain South Shores as one of the safest neighborhoods in the entire South Bay.

Bob