



**Date:** April 26, 2016

**To:** Patrick H. West, City Manager *P. H. West*

**From:** Robert G. Luna, Chief of Police *R. Luna*

**For:** Mayor and Members of the City Council

**Subject:** 2016 First Quarter Citywide Reported Crime Statistics

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### OVERVIEW

This memorandum has been prepared to present you with citywide crime statistics for the first quarter of 2016. Also included, are strategies that are being utilized to address crime citywide. In comparison with 2015, we have seen an 11.6% increase in Total Part 1 crime. Violent crime increased by 10.3% and property crime saw an increase of 11.9%. The increase in violent crime during the first quarter is primarily attributed to an increase in the number of homicides and robberies. The Department recorded eight homicides during the first quarter; of these homicides, six are gang related. The property crime increase was due, in large part, to an increase in auto thefts and petty theft of items valued at less than \$50.

### STRATEGIES

The Police Department is maximizing its efforts to combat violent crime through the analysis of crime trends, collaboration between detectives and front line personnel, educational campaigns, task force operations and community engagement. Some examples include:

- Analytic driven enforcement plans, such as dissemination of crime data to front line personnel in a timely manner, enabling them to conduct proactive enforcement on known gang members and violent offenders.
- The strategic deployment of decoy police vehicles and the Mobile Eye in geographical areas that are most impacted by violent crime.
- Continue to work with our City partners and engage the community through the Safe Long Beach, Violence Prevention Plan.
- "Walk n Talks", as well as focused enforcement by police officers assigned to the Bike Detail, specifically at the parks and business corridors. These strategies have served as excellent community engagement tools.

- Conducted educational campaigns to discuss crime prevention strategies, targeting businesses that have been the victim of robbery, as well as community members who have been the victim of various property crimes.
- In conjunction with the Department of Justice, officers have conducted numerous proactive Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) compliance checks of known gang members, and other violent offenders that have been released from incarceration.
- The continued use of additional overtime funding for task force operations and increased deployment of the helicopter, that supplement patrol resources, to focus on violent crime on the busiest days and hours of the week.

These strategic efforts have led to a 25.2% increase in guns seized as evidence in a crime. Year-to-date, officers have recovered 129 firearms in 2016, compared to 103 in 2015. In addition, the city overall experienced a reduction in five property crime categories: garage burglary (-9.6%), commercial burglary (-7.7%), grand theft (-2.4%), petty theft greater than \$50.00 (-21.6%), and bike thefts (-22.2%). For more detailed information, please see the attached reports.

### **CLOSING**

The Police Department affirms our community, police partnerships to fight crime. We are heavily invested in the 21st Century Policing model, while tirelessly working with our community and city partners to advance procedural justice practices and policies.

It is through our collaborative efforts and predictive analytics that we will be able to reduce crime and make Long Beach a safer city for all people. If you have any questions, please contact me, or my Chief of Staff, Commander Rich Conant, at (562) 570-7301.

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TFF 2016 First Qtr CrimeStats

### **(2) Attachments**

cc: Charles Parkin, City Attorney  
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# LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT



## PART I CRIMES CITYWIDE

### 3010 City-wide Crime Stats Jan-Mar 2011-2016

VIOLENT CRIME	YTD							
	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	AVG 11-15	16 vs AVG
Murder	8	4	7	11	6	3	6.2	29.0%
Rape	50	50	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Historical Rape*	N/A	33	29	23	30	23	27.6	19.6%
Robbery	290	226	226	308	290	262	262.4	10.5%
Agg Assault	348	351	249	248	349	309	301.2	15.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>600.8</b>	<b>15.8%</b>

PROPERTY CRIME	YTD							
	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	AVG 11-15	16 vs AVG
Res Burg	516	481	556	711	525	500	554.6	-7.0%
Garage Burg	85	94	93	109	112	61	93.8	-9.4%
Comm Burg	193	209	224	260	224	207	224.8	-14.1%
Auto Burg	556	501	476	604	648	564	558.6	-0.5%
Grand Theft	365	374	311	324	396	310	343	6.4%
Petty Theft >\$50	178	227	137	171	255	239	205.8	-13.5%
Petty Theft <\$50	892	640	535	518	452	369	502.8	77.4%
Bike Theft	137	176	123	138	205	146	157.6	-13.1%
GTA	677	517	550	612	597	582	571.6	18.4%
Arson	14	11	26	27	42	25	26.2	-46.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3613</b>	<b>3230</b>	<b>3031</b>	<b>3474</b>	<b>3456</b>	<b>3003</b>	<b>3238.8</b>	<b>11.6%</b>

TOTAL PART I	YTD							
	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	AVG 11-15	16 vs AVG
Violent Crime	696	631	511	590	675	597	600.8	15.8%
Property Crime	3613	3230	3031	3474	3456	3003	3238.8	11.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4309</b>	<b>3861</b>	<b>3542</b>	<b>4064</b>	<b>4131</b>	<b>3600</b>	<b>3839.6</b>	<b>12.2%</b>

\* The Historical Rape Statistics reflect years 2015 and prior, before the mandated counting of the revised and expanded definition of Rape was changed. Historical Rape statistics are no longer included in the subtotal for Violent Crimes and the Grand Total of Part 1 Crimes beginning in 2016.



**LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**PART I CRIMES**  
**CITYWIDE**  
**MARCH 2016**



<b>VIOLENT CRIME</b>		<b>MARCH 2016</b>				<b>YTD</b>			
		<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
	Murder	6	1	5	500.0%	8	4	4	100.0%
Rape	15	16	-1	-6.3%	50	50	0	0.0%	
Robbery	86	81	5	6.2%	290	226	64	28.3%	
Agg Assault	113	135	-22	-16.3%	348	351	-3	-0.9%	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>-5.6%</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	

<b>PROPERTY CRIME</b>		<b>MARCH 2016</b>				<b>YTD</b>			
		<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
	Res Burg	181	171	10	5.8%	516	481	35	7.3%
Garage Burg	31	24	7	29.2%	85	94	-9	-9.6%	
Comm Burg	72	89	-17	-19.1%	193	209	-16	-7.7%	
Auto Burg	188	157	31	19.7%	556	501	55	11.0%	
Grand Theft	123	132	-9	-6.8%	365	374	-9	-2.4%	
Petty Theft >\$50	71	87	-16	-18.4%	178	227	-49	-21.6%	
Petty Theft <\$50	260	258	2	0.8%	892	640	252	39.4%	
Bike Theft	61	72	-11	-15.3%	137	176	-39	-22.2%	
GTA	220	167	53	31.7%	677	517	160	30.9%	
Arson	4	7	-3	-42.9%	14	11	3	27.3%	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,211</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>3,613</b>	<b>3,230</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>11.9%</b>	

<b>TOTAL PART I</b>		<b>MARCH 2016</b>				<b>YTD</b>			
		<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
	Violent Crime	220	233	-13	-5.6%	696	631	65	10.3%
Property Crime	1,211	1,164	47	4.0%	3,613	3,230	383	11.9%	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,431</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>4,309</b>	<b>3,861</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>11.6%</b>	