

Pasadena Police Department Community Brief



Statistical Highlights

February 2023

Total Calls Received by Dispatch	18,354	<small>(YTD)</small> 39,094	Homicide	0	<small>(YTD)</small> 0
Total Calls for Service	7,819	15,892	Robbery	9	21
Calls Received on 9-1-1	5,087	10,785	Aggravated Assaults	38	81
Calls Cleared Using De-Escalation Techniques	50	95	Burglary	54	106
Calls Received involving the Un-Housed	167	316	Motor Vehicle Theft	18	38
Firearms Recovered/Seized	22	48	Simple Assaults	52	97
			DUI	10	23

The data depicted in this report is subject to change and is based on crimes reported to have occurred during the above-stated monthly time frame. Some reports may not yet be initiated and/or may be reclassified during investigations.

Significant Incidents

Robberies:

On February 5, 2023, Pasadena Police Officers responded to an armed robbery that just occurred at a local business in the area of 3000 E. Foothill Blvd. Prior to officers arriving, all four suspects fled the scene in a dark colored sedan. During the investigation, officers learned that the four suspects had entered the store and wandered around until all the customers left the location. Two of the suspects then forced themselves into the back storage room and took gaming Play Stations, while the other two suspects forced the victims to hand them money from the cash register. Although no weapon was seen, one of the suspects claimed to have a handgun. Units assisted with searching the area but were unable to locate the suspects. No victims were injured during this incident.

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Recovered Firearms:

On February 1, 2023, Pasadena Police Officers attempted to stop a bicyclist for a CVC violation in the area of Mentor Avenue and Corson Street. Officers were also aware the bicyclist had an outstanding warrant. The bicyclist failed to stop and evaded the officers for a few blocks while holding his waistband. The bicyclist was eventually detained and incident to arrest, officers recovered 15 grams of fentanyl on his person. When officers retraced the bicyclist's path, they located a loaded firearm. The suspect was arrested for possession of illegal narcotics, weapons violation, and an outstanding warrant.

On February 16, 2023, Pasadena Police Officers served a search warrant in the 100 block of Locust Street. Officers recovered two handguns and a semi-automatic rifle. In addition, illegal narcotics and multiple items from a recent grand theft case that occurred in Pasadena. Three individuals were arrested from the location and booked for illegal narcotics, receiving stolen property, and various weapon charges.

On February 18, 2023, Pasadena Police Officers observed a vehicle failing to stop at a stop sign. A traffic stop was conducted, and the driver was found to be in possession of a suspended driver's license. The driver was detained and asked to exit the vehicle. When the driver stepped out of his car, officer saw a handgun in-between the driver's seat and center console. Officers safely recovered the loaded handgun, which was later found to be stolen. The driver was arrested for felon in possession of a firearm, and other weapons charges.

Assaults:

On February 5, 2023, Pasadena Police Officers responded to Huntington Memorial Hospital regarding a stabbing victim. When officers arrived, they located two victims who said they were in the vicinity of Mercantile Alley in Old Pasadena, when they became involved in a verbal argument with a male subject. During the argument, the unknown male subject produced a knife and stabbed both victims. The victims sustained wounds to the area of their collarbones. The suspect fled the scene.

On February 9, 2023, Pasadena Police Officers responded to the area of 800 N. El Molino Ave. regarding a call of an intoxicated male causing a disturbance. Officers learned the intoxicated male was arguing with his nephew over money. The intoxicated male brandished a knife and swung it in the direction of his nephew two times but did not contact the victim. No injury was sustained by the victim and the intoxicated male was taken into custody.

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On February 12, 2023, Pasadena Police Officers responded to an ongoing neighbor dispute in the area of 600 E. Walnut St. The victim and suspect reside in adjacent apartments. According to the victim, the suspect pointed a handgun at her. Fearing for her safety, the victim retreated and called the police. Officers arrived and contacted the suspect by phone, asking the suspect to step out of his apartment, which he refused. After several hours and establishing a rapport with the suspect, he stepped out of his apartment and surrendered. Officers recovered a loaded pepper ball gun from inside the location. The suspect was arrested for an assault charge.

Crime Trends

When walking in Pasadena, be very cautious of anyone wanting to give you a present of jewelry or cash. They are likely expert thieves that are using a ruse to get their hands on you to remove **your** jewelry or cash. They often pull up in a vehicle to ask directions and strike up a conversation. Sometimes they say that it is their birthday and that in their culture, they give gifts. The method of approach can differ but their goal to remove your valuables.



- Often 3 person crews with the primary suspect being female, 30-60 years old

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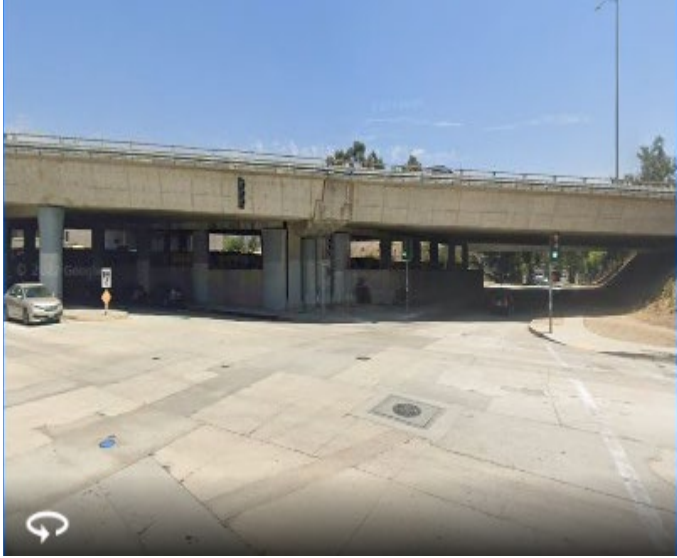
Traffic

Below is the information regarding the city intersections experiencing the highest number of vehicle collisions. This information is only reflective of the collisions reported to the police department and it is subject to change as reports are initiated and/or re-classified.

Intersection	Number of Collisions
Colorado Blvd. and Los Robles Ave.	5 collisions reported
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Lake Ave. and Maple St.	4 collisions reported
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Lincoln Ave. and Howard St.	4 collisions reported
	
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Top 3 Primary Crash Factors

#1 Speed (20.5%)

#2 Improper Turning (17%)

#3 Traffic Signals and Signs (13.6%)

Officers from the Pasadena Police Department continually provide service to these intersections and other intersections throughout the city to minimize the amounts of collisions that occur. We remind everyone to slow down, stay off their phone, minimize distractions and obey all traffic laws and signage to lessen the possibility of being involved in a collision.