



ANNOUNCEMENT

Three people were arrested on suspicion of burglary in at the Bamboo/Bison area of Eastbluff on Friday, November 4. Read blow-by-blow details on www.Nextdoor.com.

While we hope this puts an end to the rash of break-ins in the neighborhood, we should continue to be vigilant and practice the recommendations below.

Please share all this with your friends & neighbors!

Eastbluff Neighborhood Watch Committee

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THINGS TO DO NOW

Program NBPD into your phone! 949-644-3717

This is the police dispatch officer, NOT a recording.

Sign up for NIXLE.com to receive alerts from your Newport Beach Police Department. Simply text your ZIP CODE to 888777 for mobile alerts on your smart phone, email or tablet!

Sign up on www.Eastbluff.net for information & advisories from our HOA.

Sign up for www.nextdoor.com to communicate directly with your neighbors.

Request a Vacation Check from NBPD when you go out of town. 949-644-3699

Free Home Security Inspection contact the Crime Prevention Specialist at 949-644-3699.



Holidays are coming - Stop package & mail theft!

Always track your package deliveries so that you know when they are estimated to arrive at your home. Register at USPS.com, UPS.com, FedEx.com. Make sure that someone is home to receive the delivery or that a trusted neighbor is available to receive the package on your behalf.

Never leave your deliveries unattended on your front porch.

Always require a signature when having items delivered.

For MORE information, go to www.NBPD.org and/or www.Eastbluff.net Neighborhood Watch

Eastbluff has been the target of 4 residential burglaries in October, all occurring during daylight hours. This is unusual, and likely the work of the same person(s) who have realized our homes are easy targets. Because crime has not been a big issue here for years, our Neighborhood Watch program has not been a high priority. It's time for that to change, and for us to let the bad guys know they're not welcome here. (PS – same with coyotes)

Thirty-six of our neighbors attended the Neighborhood Watch meeting on November 1, and heard presentations by Newport Beach Police Department Crime Prevention Specialist Andi Querry, our district Area Commander Lt. Steve Rasmussen and Det. Jennifer Kresge. The following documents were distributed and discussed.

This information is also available on the NBPD website at www.nbpd.com and on our Eastbluff HOA website at www.Eastbluff.net.

Neighborhood Watch Meeting Notes November 1, 2016

All attendees at the meeting were asked to share this information with their neighbors.

What are the police doing to stop crime in Eastbluff?

- Crime has actually declined in Newport in recent years. These thefts are unusual & police are determined to catch the criminals.
- Marked & unmarked police cars are patrolling Eastbluff streets regularly, especially mid-day when the recent thefts occurred.
- Descriptions of the thieves & their vehicles have been sent via NIXLE to all registered area homeowners in addition to the usual police communications.
- Residential Video footage is being reviewed.
- Fingerprints were recovered at one scene & are being processed.
- NBPD participated in Neighborhood Watch information meeting to advise residents of how to identify and report suspicious behavior.

What are residents' responsibilities to stop crime?

- We are partners with the police. They can't be here 24/7 & we are. We have to be the eyes & ears to know what's normal & what's not. BE AWARE of what's going on in the 'hood.
- REPORT to NBPD any activity that seems suspicious, even if you're not sure. They will respond & investigate. Don't feel bad for reporting, even if it turns out to be your teenage neighbor's girlfriend.
- Secure your own personal home & vehicle(s).
- Get to know your neighbors at least 3 houses in each direction & across the street. Exchange contact information & let them know when you'll be out of town to keep an eye on your home.
- Be aware of your neighbors' identities, vehicles, habits, schedules, etc. so you can recognize when something is suspicious or unusual.
- Become aware of what is suspicious behavior – search “suspicious behavior “ on www.nbpd.org

- Say Hello to everyone! It's a good way to get to know your neighbors & puts a stranger on notice that you're aware of his/her presence.
- SHARE these tips with everyone you know!

These are the top tips given by NBPd to protect your home and vehicles from theft:

- Always answer your door & inquire for identity before opening. Thieves look for unoccupied homes. Use peephole or doorbell camera to see who's there.
- LOCK ALL doors & windows, even if leaving for only a few minutes.
- INSTALL secondary locks on doors & windows. Use double cylinder deadbolts (keys needed on both sides) on doors with glass & don't leave key in the lock. Thieves can break the glass & reach in to unlock the door.
- LOCK doggie doors.
- An alarm system is recommended
 - All points of entry
 - Motion sensor
 - Glass break sensor
 - Exterior cameras are good, especially if they capture license plates.
- SET your alarm if you have one EVERY TIME you're away from home AND at night.
- LOCK your car & don't leave valuables in them.
- PARK your car INSIDE the garage if possible, locked.
- LOCK your garage door. There's a lock button on the door opener on your wall. Hold it down for 10 seconds to deactivate remote control reception.
- LOCK the door between your garage & house.
- INSTALL and USE gate locks & keep them locked. Thieves enter through aside gates to break into the back of homes.
- INSTALL and USE motion sensor lighting on all sides of your home: front, back & sides.
- USE TIMERS on lamps, TV, stereo when not home.
- KEEP VALUABLES out of sight. Garden tools, bikes, sports equipment, etc. are tempting targets.

See these tips & more at www.nbpd.org

Search these keywords online to find the following home security products:

- Doorbell camera – lets you see who's at the door before you open it
- Garage/Pathway Motion Detector – alerts you when someone enters
- Wireless Security Cameras smartphone compatible – allows remote viewing of images
- TV Light Simulator – looks like the TV is on & someone is home

WARNING



Newport Beach

**NEIGHBORHOOD
WATCH**

WE IMMEDIATELY REPORT ALL
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY
TO THE POLICE!

Advisory: CRIME ALERT - RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY ON BELLIS IN RD36



*****Please call Police Dispatch at 949-644-3717 if you see a suspicious vehicle or activity in your neighborhood.*****

This is the fourth burglary within the Eastbluff neighborhood over the past three weeks. The previous burglaries are listed below along with suspect information.

- **800 BLOCK OF BELLIS ST (16-9675)**

Occurred on: 10/31/2016 between 11:08 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

While the victim was away for just under an hour, an unknown suspect forced open a downstairs window screen and climbed into the victim's home. Once inside, the suspect rummaged through drawers and cabinets in several rooms including the kitchen before fleeing.

When the victim returned home, she was able to see through the glass in the front door, that her living room windows were open and the screen was inside. She immediately left the residence and called police.

When officers arrived they cleared the home and verified that the suspect had fled. While searching the home, officers discovered a strong smelling orange substance on the lower kitchen cabinets and the sleeping area of the family dog. The substance, believed to be pepper spray was also found on the dog's fur.

Loss: Jewelry and a watch - *(at the time of the report)*

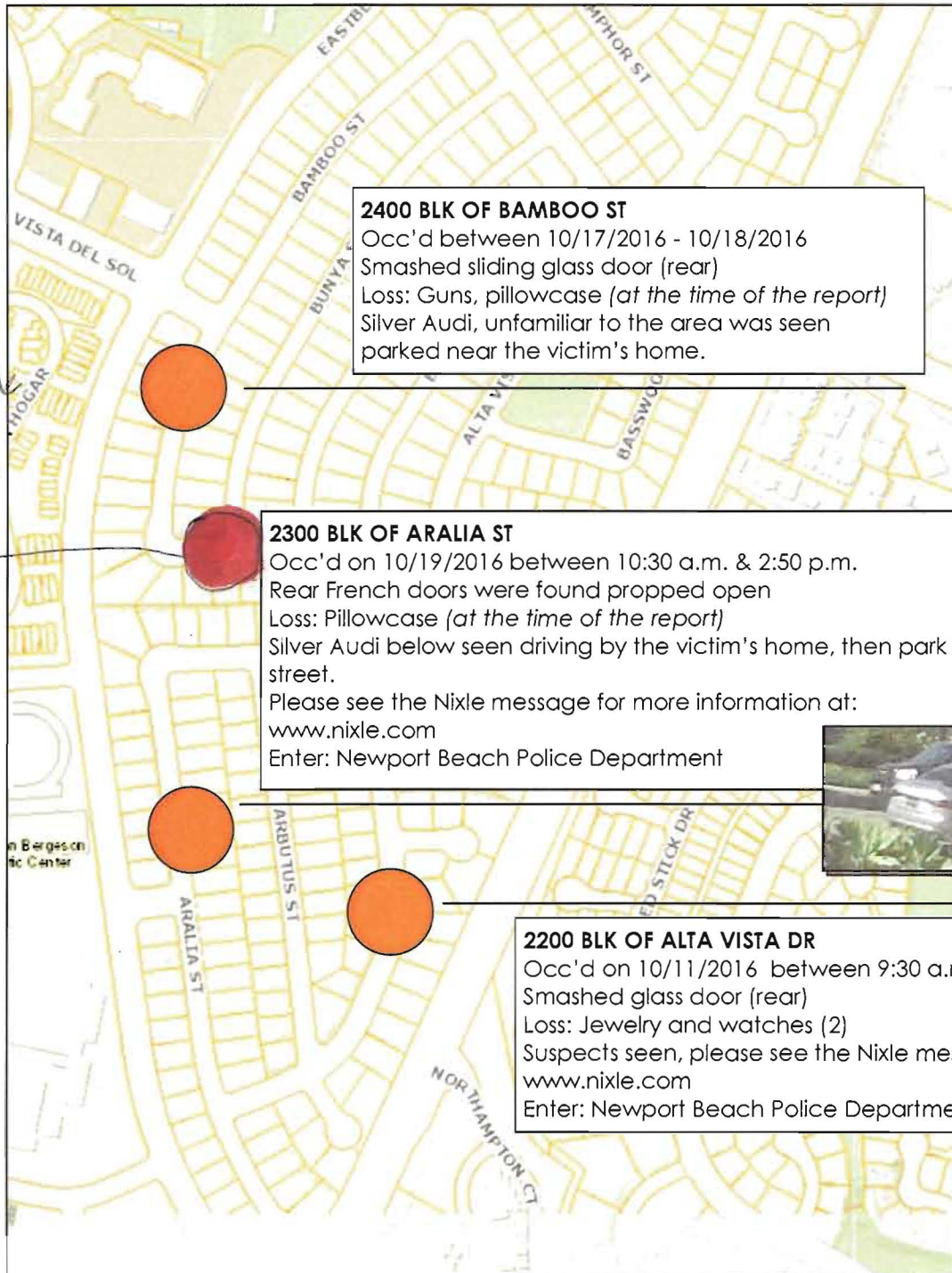
Suspect Information: None seen or heard.



NEWPORT BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME MAP- NIXLE MESSAGE

Residential Burglaries - OCTOBER 2016

The map below shows the approximate locations of three recent residential burglaries that occurred within the Eastbluff Community.



PLUS
800 block
of Bellis
10/31/16
11:05 - 12:05
PM





Newport Beach Police Department

Crime Prevention Unit 949.644.3699

Important Numbers

NONEMERGENCY

949-644-3717

(Police Dispatch)

24 Hour Recorded CRIME TIP HOTLINE

800-550-6273

Traffic

949-644-3742

Graffiti Hotline

949-644-3333

Code Enforcement

949-644-3215

FREE

Home Security Inspection

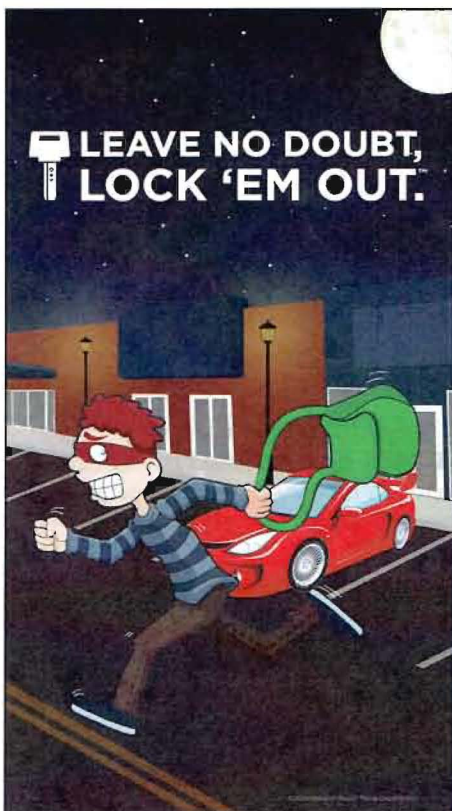
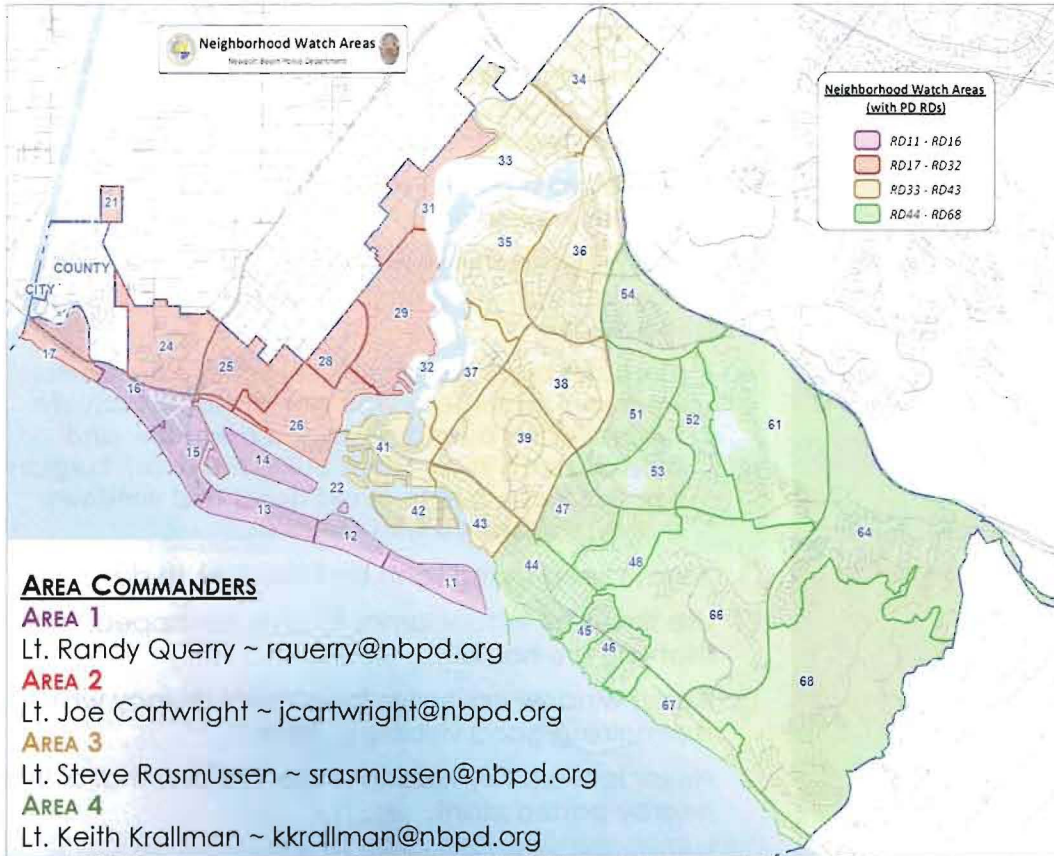
949-644-3699



Receive CRIME ALERTS,
TRAFFIC ADVISORIES
and COMMUNITY
UPDATES from the
Newport Beach
Police Department
via TEXT MESSAGING,
EMAIL, or on the WEB
by signing up at:

WWW.NIXLE.COM

Visit us on the WEB
www.nbpd.org



Help Prevent Vehicle Crime!

- Lock and secure all doors and windows, even if you are away for only a few minutes.
- Lock and remove valuables even when you park your vehicle inside your garage.
- Always treat your garage door opener as if it were a key to your home and remove it from your vehicle, when not parking in your garage.
- Always park your vehicle in a well-lit area and if your vehicle has an alarm, activate it!

70% OF VEHICLES ARE LEFT UNLOCKED

When a Stranger Knocks

A knock at your door could be:

- A neighbor needing to borrow something
- A child selling cookies
- A solicitor, community organization, or a **BURGLAR**



Burglars look for empty homes and often check to see if you're home by knocking on the door.

What should you do if you get a knock at the door?

- **Never OPEN the door** unless you know the person.
- Install and use a peephole with a minimum 190 degree view.
- When you go to the door, have your phone nearby.
- **Acknowledge you're home without opening the door!**
- If the individual acts suspiciously, call the police department and provide them with a description of the subject and explain why you think their behavior is suspicious.



NONEMERGENCY 949-644-3717

Garage Burglary

Close the Door on Crime!

- Always close your garage door.
- Keep the pedestrian door locked.
- Lock your vehicle when you park in the garage.
- Lock your bike to a stationary object within your garage.
- Record your bike's serial number and have it licensed either at the police department or your local fire station (fee: \$2.00).

A bike license will help police to identify and return a recovered bike to its rightful owner.

HOME SECURITY TIPS:

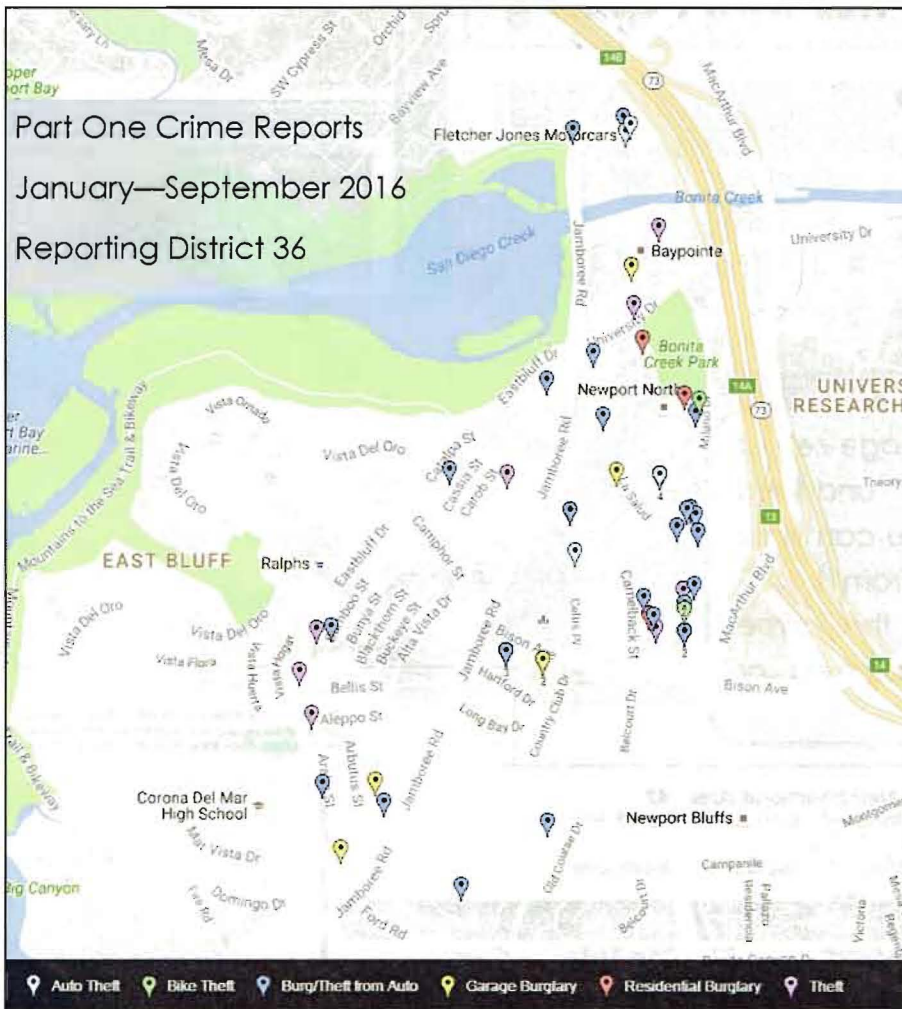
- ❑ Always lock your windows and doors when you go out, even if for only a few minutes.
- ❑ All exterior doors should be locked using a deadbolt lock. *The strike plate should be installed with at least two, three inch screws.*
- ❑ All windows should be equipped with a secondary security lock.
- ❑ All sliding glass doors should be equipped with a secondary lock or have a wooden dowel placed in the track.
- ❑ Never leave a purse, wallet, laptop, or other valuables in plain sight.
- ❑ If your house/apartment is equipped with an alarm, always activate it, even if you're only going out for a short walk.
 - **Consider adding a motion sensor in your master bedroom/bathroom. The sensor would activate the alarm if a burglar smashed a window and then climbed in and then out of the hole. Burglars use this technique to avoid doors and windows that are equipped with sensors.**
- ❑ Always keep porch lights on from dusk to dawn.
- ❑ Use timers on indoor lamps to give the appearance that you are home.
- ❑ Adjust window coverings for optimal privacy while maintaining good visibility outside.
- ❑ Never leave a key hidden under the doormat or in a nearby potted plant.
- ❑ Have packages delivered to a location where someone will be available to accept them so that they are not left unattended on your doorstep.
- ❑ Never leave mail, whether delivered or outgoing, in your mailbox overnight.
- ❑ Record the serial numbers of high-value electronics such as laptops, cameras, televisions and monitors and keep the list in a safe place.
- ❑ If you have a safe, make sure that it is properly secured with bolts so that it cannot be easily removed. Never leave your safe open, or a key or combination laying around.
- ❑ When you go out of town for several days, please call **NBPD at 949-644-3681 and request a vacation check.** Also ask a trusted neighbor to keep an eye on your residence and to contact police if they see suspicious activity.



STRIKE PLATE

CHECK CALLS FOR SERVICE WITHIN YOUR REPORTING DISTRICT AT: **WWW.NBPD.ORG** "CALLS FOR SERVICE"

For additional information, you can email the incident number to Crime Prevention Specialist Andi Query a aquery@nbpd.org or call (949) 644-3699.



REPORT	REPORTED	HUNDRED BLOCK	CRIME	METHOD/RECOVERY	LOSS/ARRESTED
16000882	02/02/2016	3000 CAROB ST	Burg/Theft from Auto	Unlocked vehicles	Car cover, front grille, driver side mirror, battery charger
16002764	04/01/2016	2400 BAMBOO ST	Theft	Unsecured	(7) shrubs, (6) bags of lava rock
16002814	04/02/2016	2400 BAMBOO ST	Burg/Theft from Auto	Exterior of vehicle	Front license plate
16004855	06/07/2016	2800 CASSIA ST	Burg/Theft from Auto	Unlocked	Sunglasses
16005400	06/24/2016	2200 ALTA VISTA DR	Burg/Theft from Auto	Exterior of vehicle	Rear license plate
16005966	07/08/2016	2200 ARALIA ST	Burg/Theft from Auto	Unlocked	Golf clubs
16006320	07/19/2016	2200 ALTA VISTA DR	Garage Burglary	Open garage door, unlocked vehicle	Guitar, CDs, cell phone mount
16006492	07/24/2016	2100 ARALIA ST	Garage Burglary	Open garage door	Electra beach cruiser
16008041	09/06/2016	2800 ALTA VISTA DR	Theft	Unsecured	Tree trimmer, weed whacker
16008485	09/20/2016	2300 ARALIA ST	Theft	Unknown	(2) rings

Visit us on the WEB www.nbpd.org

From the homepage select **"Calls for Service"** and then **"Crime Map"** You can view calls for service from 1 to 7 days, either on the crime map, by your address or reporting district.

Navigation
 Events
 Map

Call for Service Map
 The map below represents the City of Newport Beach. To see Calls For Service information for a portion of the city, please click on an area within the black lines that you would like to view, or you can view [All Calls](#). If you are not sure which area to click, you can [Find Your Neighborhood](#)

Neighborhood Area: 42
 Last Updated: 9/30/2016 1:40:13 PM

No. Days **7** [Go To Map](#) [Update Now](#)

Date/Time	Event No.	Event Type	Location	Disposition
09/30/2016 12:27PM	1609300135	ILLEGAL PARKING	PARK AVE/AGATE AVE	ADVISED
09/30/2016 11:28AM	1609300110	STOLEN VEHICLE REPORT	EMERALD AVE/PARK AVE	REPORT TAKEN
09/30/2016 8:49AM	1609300056	BURGLARY ALARM AUDIBLE	300 BLOCK BAY FRONT N	SECURE UNKNOWN
09/29/2016 9:28AM	1609290073	LOUD ANIMAL NOISE	300 BLOCK CORAL AVE	ADVISED
09/29/2016 6:18AM	1609290050	WELFARE CHECK	100 BLOCK BAY FRONT E	CLEARED AND CHECKED CODE 4
09/28/2016 10:00PM	1609280226	CITIZEN ASSIST	1100 BLOCK BAY FRONT S	CLEARED AND CHECKED CODE 4
09/28/2016 9:25PM	1609280222	VEHICLE STOP	PARK AVE/TOPAZ AVE	CITATION ISSUED
09/28/2016 9:14PM	1609280218	OFFICER FLAGGED DOWN	100 BLOCK MARINE AVE	ADVISED
09/28/2016 8:57PM	1609280217	WELFARE CHECK	200 BLOCK ONYX AVE	UNFOUNDED
09/28/2016 8:46PM	1609280212	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE OCCUPIED	200 BLOCK COLLINS AVE	CLEARED AND CHECKED CODE 4
09/28/2016 8:43PM	1609280211	STOLEN VEHICLE REPORT	200 BLOCK BAY FRONT N	REPORT TAKEN
09/28/2016 5:02PM	1609280177	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	200 BLOCK GRAND CANAL	UNFOUNDED
09/27/2016 3:25PM	1609270130	ALLEY BLOCK	200 BLOCK EMERALD AVE	ADVISED
09/27/2016 11:49AM	1609270072	ILLEGAL PARKING	200 BLOCK PEARL AVE	ASSISTED
09/27/2016 9:42AM	1609270043	BOAT THEFT REPORT	100 BLOCK ABALONE AVE	REPORT TAKEN OTHER - SEE ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
09/26/2016 10:06PM	1609260201	MUNICIPAL CODE VIOLATION	PARK AVE/JADE AVE	ADVISED
09/26/2016 8:39PM	1609260186	VEHICLE STOP	MARINE AVE/PARK AVE	ADVISED
09/26/2016 4:38PM	1609260149	ILLEGAL PARKING	100 BLOCK GRAND CANAL	GONE ON ARRIVAL
09/26/2016 2:59PM	1609260119	SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	300 BLOCK COLLINS AVE	ASSISTED
09/26/2016 7:57AM	1609260031	BURGLARY ALARM AUDIBLE	200 BLOCK MARINE AVE	SECURE UNKNOWN
09/26/2016 7:37AM	1609260027	ILLEGAL PARKING	300 BLOCK COLLINS AVE	OTHER - SEE ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
09/26/2016 7:31AM	1609260025	NO PARKING SIGN VERIFICATION	100 BLOCK PARK AVE	OTHER - SEE ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
09/24/2016 4:15PM	1609240219	INJURY REPORT	200 BLOCK MARINE AVE	REPORT TAKEN
09/24/2016 1:07PM	1609240161	BURGLARY REPORT	100 BLOCK APOLENA AVE	REPORT TAKEN
09/24/2016 12:51PM	1609240157	ABANDONED VEHICLE	300 BLOCK SAPPHIRE AVE	ABANDONED VEHICLE MARKED
09/24/2016 12:50PM	1609240155	ABANDONED VEHICLE	100 BLOCK BAY FRONT S	UNABLE TO LOCATE
09/24/2016 12:24PM	1609240146	ALLEY BLOCK	MARINE AVE/BALBOA AVE	OTHER - SEE ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
09/24/2016 12:14PM	1609240145	OUT ON FOOT	AGATE AVE/PARK AVE	CITATION ISSUED
09/24/2016 8:27AM	1609240071	PATROL CHECK	100 BLOCK GRAND CANAL	PATROL OR AREA CHECK
09/24/2016 8:11AM	1609240064	OUT ON FOOT	AGATE AVE/PARK AVE	ABANDONED VEHICLE MARKED



Home Security Products

KEY WORD SEARCHES

- Door Bell Camera
- Garage/Pathway Motion Detector
- Wireless Security Cameras Smartphone Compatible
- TV Light Simulator