



Police Department Quarterly Report

For October, November & December 2013

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Crime Statistics for October, November & December 2013



<u>Crime</u>	October	
	2013	2012
AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS	1	2
BURGLARY	27	51
BURGLARY - VEHICLE	3	31
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	12	10
HOMICIDE	0	0
NARCOTICS VIOLATIONS	16	22
ROBBERY	1	2
ROBBERY - CAR JACKING	1	0
SEX CRIME FELONY	4	2
SEX CRIME MISDEMEANOR	2	0
SIMPLE ASSAULTS	7	9
THEFT	74	77
VEHICLE THEFT	4	15

<u>Crime</u>	November	
	2013	2012
AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS	5	8
BURGLARY	22	33
BURGLARY - VEHICLE	10	23
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	11	5
HOMICIDE	0	0
NARCOTICS VIOLATIONS	16	15
ROBBERY	6	6
ROBBERY - CAR JACKING	0	1
SEX CRIME FELONY	2	1
SEX CRIME MISDEMEANOR	1	4
SIMPLE ASSAULTS	8	11
THEFT	72	79
VEHICLE THEFT	4	17

<u>Crime</u>	December	
	2013	2012
AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS	3	3
BURGLARY	38	49
BURGLARY - VEHICLE	14	23
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	6	7
HOMICIDE	0	0
NARCOTICS VIOLATIONS	25	26
ROBBERY	2	4
ROBBERY - CAR JACKING	0	0
SEX CRIME FELONY	1	1
SEX CRIME MISDEMEANOR	0	0
SIMPLE ASSAULTS	8	11
THEFT	70	83
VEHICLE THEFT	5	6

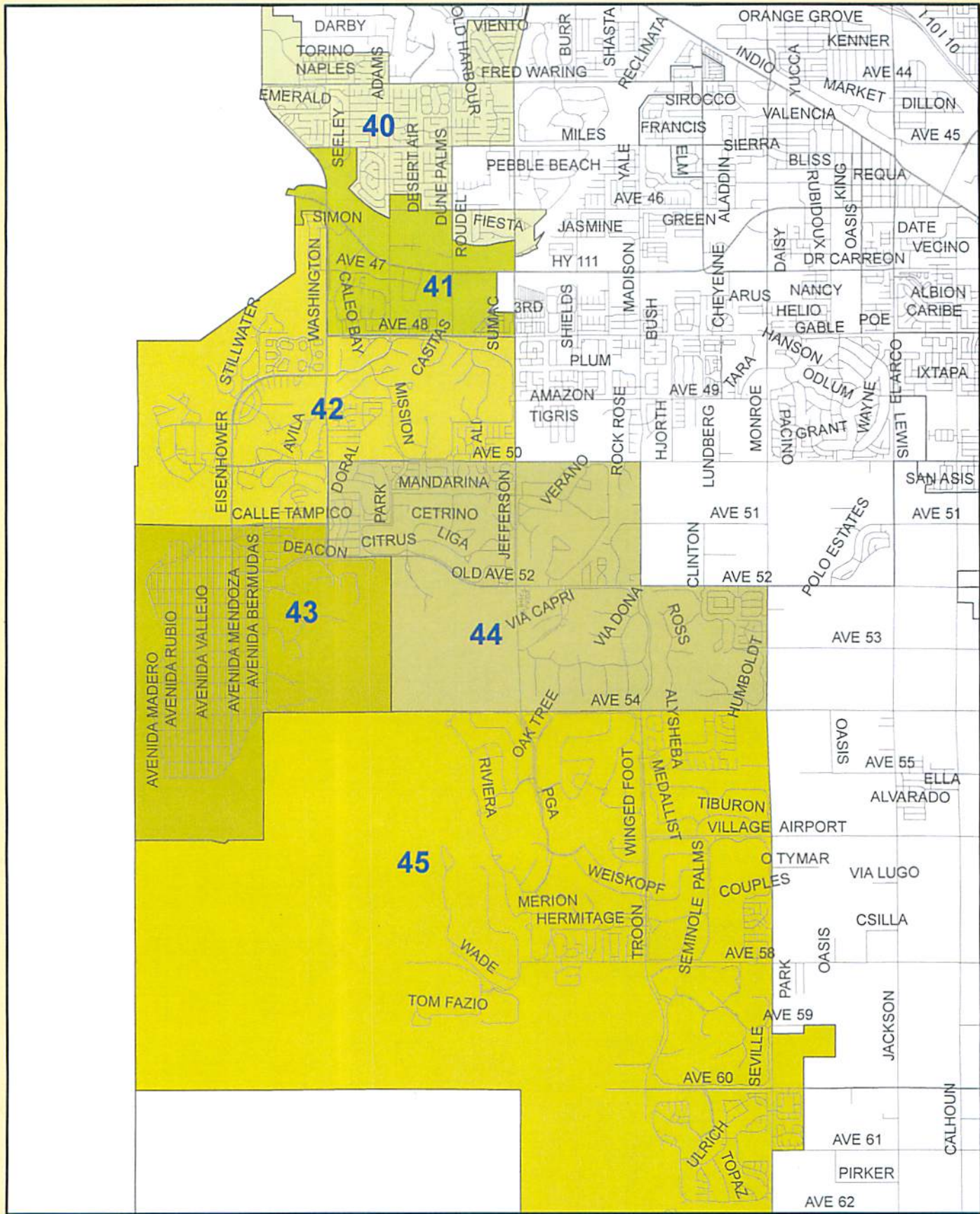
<u>Crime</u>	Oct, Nov, Dec CYTD	
	2013	2012
AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS	9	13
BURGLARY	87	133
BURGLARY - VEHICLE	27	77
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	29	22
HOMICIDE	0	0
NARCOTICS VIOLATIONS	57	63
ROBBERY	9	12
ROBBERY - CAR JACKING	1	1
SEX CRIME FELONY	7	4
SEX CRIME MISDEMEANOR	3	4
SIMPLE ASSAULTS	23	31
THEFT	216	239
VEHICLE THEFT	13	38



AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME

Jurisdiction	Type	August		September		October		November		December		2011	2012	2013*	
		2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013				
La Quinta Police Dept.	Priority 1	Average Response	7.09	14.07	9.93	8.20	4.35	6.88	5.66	5.17	4.24	5.71	4.78	5.60	6.18
		Calls for Service	12	20	19	15	13	22	13	20	15	18	235	198	214
	Priority 2	Average Response	11.52	17.22	18.57	11.54	12.56	11.98	13.06	12.31	12.14	12.91	10.58	12.38	12.37
		Calls for Service	523	526	546	504	498	530	537	447	496	510	6,388	6,319	6,167
	Priority 3	Average Response	17.71	23.26	22.13	18.77	19.17	21.46	18.74	18.69	18.67	17.94	15.42	18.29	18.73
		Calls for Service	370	403	407	390	447	384	446	425	392	414	4,715	4,673	4,962
	Priority 4	Average Response	20.72	28.01	22.93	23.35	26.83	27.05	23.97	25.83	23.59	21.34	18.73	23.15	23.46
		Calls for Service	205	236	227	208	287	236	254	235	323	279	3,190	3,306	3,034
	Pri. 1-4 Total	Average Response	15.23	21.37	20.47	16.22	18.14	18.03	17.23	17.41	17.14	16.44	13.85	16.55	16.81
	Pri. 1-4 Total	Calls for Service	1,110	1,185	1,199	1,117	1,245	1,172	1,250	1,127	1,226	1,221	14,528	14,496	14,377

* YTD total Average



La Quinta Beats





SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT TEAM



Officer McAnallen, Officer James, Officer Smith, Officer Kibbey and Officer Holland

Quarterly Statistics for October, November, December, 2013

TYPE OF ACTIVITY		TYPE OF ACTIVITY	
Programs	12	Search Warrants	10
Vehicle Stops / Ped Checks	120/232	Probation/Parole Search	47
Vehicle Stops	103	Arrest Warrants Served	29
Investigative Follow-up	128	Arrest/Filing-Felony	59
City Park Checks	78	Arrest/Filing Misdemeanor	87
Citations	38	Property Value Recovered	\$2,090

Significant Activity for October, November and December 2013

- In October, La Quinta SET Officers investigated a series of crimes that occurred in La Quinta. During the investigation SET officers learned Indio Police arrested a suspect for a robbery in the city of Indio. During the subject's arrest, IPD officers locate suspected stolen property belonging to a La Quinta resident. Working in cooperation with IPD, La Quinta SET learned the same suspect committed a commercial burglary at the La Quinta Target, trespassed in the Lake La Quinta Country Club, stole a vehicle from Lake La Quinta Country Club, stole an additional vehicle in Thermal, trespassed in La Quinta PGA Country Club, stole a maintenance cart from PGA, and committed a two residential burglaries in PGA. The suspect was charged with the additional La Quinta crimes while in custody at the Indio Jail.
- In October, La Quinta SET served a property related search warrant in the La Quinta Cove area. The search warrant stemmed from a residential burglary in La Quinta. During the service of the warrant several rounds of ammunition and firearms were located in the residence along with stolen property from the burglary.
- In October, La Quinta SET participated in the annual "Tip-A-Cop" event at the La Quinta Red Robin Restaurant. While waiting on the public hand and foot, Officers raised money for the Special Olympics which changes the lives of people with intellectual disabilities through sports training and competition. All tips collected by the officers were donated to the Special Olympics of Southern California.
- In October, La Quinta SET conducted a traffic stop and arrested a probationer who was in possession of narcotics for sale. SET responded to the suspects house and conducted a probation search in the La Quinta cove. During the probation search, two firearms and additional illegal narcotics were located and collected. The suspect was booked into the Indio Jail.
- In October, La Quinta SET worked in cooperation with BDU and served a property related search warrant in Cathedral City. The search warrant stemmed from a theft that occurred in La Quinta. Stolen property and fraudulent documents were recovered during the search warrant and the suspect was arrested and booked into the Indio Jail.
- In October, La Quinta SET supplemented La Quinta Patrol staff while the American Heat Motorcycle Rally event was present in the Coachella Valley. During the event, the Mongols Outlaw Motorcycle Gang was present and active in the Valley. SET Officers were intolerant of any disruptive or illegal behavior on our public roadways and inside our local businesses by the motorcycle gang. No significant incidents occurred while the SET conducted proactive patrol in the La Quinta Commercial District.
- In October, La Quinta SET was conducting follow-up investigation at the La Quinta Wal-Mart when they noticed a probationer in the store. SET Officers watched as the probationer selected an item from the shelf and then attempted to return the item for cash. The probationer was arrested for commercial burglary. During a search incident to arrest the suspect was found to be in possession of methamphetamine. He was booked into the Indio Jail for commercial burglary, possession of methamphetamine and committing a felony while on bail.
- In October, La Quinta SET Officers completed a possession of stolen property investigation charging a juvenile suspect who lives in La Quinta. An iHome system stolen from a La Quinta residence was found in the suspects room during a probation search.
- In October, La Quinta SET Officers conducted a follow-up on a burglary investigation and located the suspect at the La Quinta Bank of America. The suspect had felony burglary, check fraud and forgery warrants. While the suspect was at Bank of America, he was arrested while committing a commercial burglary, forgery and identity theft.
- In October, La Quinta SET served a property related search warrant in the La Quinta cove area. The warrant stemmed from a residential burglary that occurred in the La Quinta Cove. The suspect was arrested for possession of stolen property. He was booked into the Indio Jail.
- In October, La Quinta SET Officers completed a burglary investigation that occurred in La Quinta. The victim had two bicycles stolen from his open garage. During the investigation it was learned the suspect recovered one bicycle after finding it for sale on Craig's List. A suspect was identified and arrested for the burglary.
- In November, La Quinta SET participated in the La Quinta Holiday Theft Suppression Program along the Highway 111 Business District corridor and Old Town La Quinta. The purpose of the program was to reduce the amount of thefts occurring in the Business District during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays and provide a safe environment for the Coachella Valley citizens to shop in La Quinta. SET and BDU Officers provided high visibility patrol while on bicycles, segways and driving patrol units. The program focused on robbery and theft prevention through increased presence and the increased interaction with citizens and business owners in the retail area of La Quinta. The program was conducted from November 23rd through December 27th, 2013.
- In November, La Quinta SET Officers organized and implemented the La Quinta Park Patrol Program. While working the program, officers conducted a pedestrian check at La Quinta Community Park. A suspect was arrested for possession of burglary tools. SET Officers also conducted a pedestrian check at Civic Center Park and issued two citations to subjects for open beer containers.

Significant Activity for October, November and December 2013

- In November, La Quinta SET Officers conducted a traffic stop at Highway 111 and Adams Street. The driver and passenger of the vehicle were arrested for possession of a loaded and concealed firearm, a convicted felon in possession of a concealed firearm and violation of probation. Both suspects were booked into the Indio Jail.
- In November, La Quinta SET Officers assisted La Quinta Patrol Officers during a trespass investigation at the La Quinta Resort. Three suspects were arrested for trespassing, possession of methamphetamine, and violation of probation. During the investigation several credit cards, checks, and identifications were located. Two of the items were confirmed stolen and additional follow-up was conducted by La Quinta SET who identified additional victims. Charges related to the stolen property and fraud were added to the booking charges of the three suspects.
- In November, La Quinta SET Officers conducted a pedestrian check at Highway 111 and Adams Street, and arrested a subject for two misdemeanor theft related warrants. During the investigation it was determined he had just committed a theft at SteinMart and was in possession of stolen property, methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia and burglary tools. He was booked into the Indio Jail.
- In November, SET Officers attended the Crime Free Housing seminar and received their certification. SET Officers also attended Large Scale Operations and Fugitive Apprehension training hosted by the Riverside County Gang Investigations Association. In addition, La Quinta SET completed a range training day to include advanced firearms instruction and search warrant execution. All station teams attended the training.
- In November, SET Officers conducted a pedestrian check at Highway 111 and Jefferson Street in La Quinta and contacted two subjects who were on probation. Both subjects were arrested for four active felony warrants, possession of heroin and committing a felony while on bail.
- In November, La Quinta SET conducted several probation compliance checks in the La Quinta cove area.
- In November, La Quinta SET and BDU contacted a suspicious person near the La Quinta Wal-Mart. Officers discovered the subject was on probation for narcotic sales. As Officers were conducting a probation search, the subject became assaultive towards officers. After a brief altercation, the subject was arrested and discovered to have several bindles of methamphetamine and a scale. The suspect was arrested for possession of illegal drugs for sale, violation of AB109 probation, and assault on an officer.
- In December, La Quinta SET and BDU participated in a valley wide parole, probation and Post Release Community Supervision sweep hosted by Riverside County Post-release Accountability and Corrections Team (PACT).
- In December, La Quinta SET and BDU Officers worked in partnership with the Coachella Valley Narcotics Task Force to served a narcotics related warrant in the La Quinta cove. The warrant stemmed from a possession for sales arrest made by LQ SET/BDU, about a week prior.
- In December, La Quinta SET served a fraud related search warrant in the city of La Quinta. The search warrant stemmed from a traffic stop SET Officers conducted on earlier in the month and arrested a suspect for fraud related charges and outstanding warrants. During the service of the search warrant fraudulent documents, checks, a laptop, a scanner, a cellular phone and other items related to fraudulent activity were seized. SET conducted additional follow-up investigation and identified additional fraud victims. Charges will be filed with the District Attorney's Office.
- In December, La Quinta SET Officers contacted a subject on Hwy. 111 in La Quinta. The subject was found to have three felony narcotic warrants for his arrest. The subject was also in possession of stolen property from the La Quinta Big 5 Sporting Goods store. He was charged with burglary, possession of stolen property, and violation of probation and booked into the Indio Jail.
- In December, La Quinta SET Officers conducted a pedestrian check at Plaza La Quinta and Hwy 111, and contacted a probationer. During a probation search, Officers located a syringe used to inject heroin. The suspect was transported to the Indio Jail where he was booked for possession of a heroin syringe and violation of felony probation. During the booking process, Indio Jail staff located 4.5 grams of heroin in four individual bindles hidden in the suspect's body. The suspect was charged additionally with bringing a controlled substance into the jail and possession of heroin for sales.
- In December, La Quinta SET Officers contacted a subject at Washington St. and Channel Drive in La Quinta. A male subject was arrested for possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was booked into the Indio Jail. During the booking process, Jail Deputies discovered the suspect had 4.8 grams of suspected heroin hidden in his body. An additional charge of bringing a controlled substance into the jail was added.
- In December, La Quinta SET served a fraud related search warrant at Aventine Apartments in La Quinta. During the service of the search warrant, fraudulent checks, several tools used to make fraudulent checks and identifications cards, documents with information for possible fraud victims and computer equipment were seized from the apartment. 2.7 grams of methamphetamine, meth. paraphernalia, packaging, a scale, cutting agents, and (7) Vicodin pills were also located inside the apartment and seized. A female suspect was arrested for possession of meth. for sales. SET conducted follow-up investigations and identified several fraud victims which the charges will be filed against the suspects through the District Attorney's Office.
- In December, La Quinta SET Officers worked in partnership with the La Quinta BDU and Traffic Unit to serve a property related search warrant in the city of Cathedral City. The search warrant stemmed from a residential burglary in the city of La Quinta. During the service of the search warrant, the primary suspect was arrested for several outstanding warrants and the residential burglary in La Quinta.



BUSINESS DISTRICT TEAM



Officer Alex Quezada & Cpl. Josh Reinbolz

Quarterly Statistics for October, November, December, 2013

TYPE OF ACTIVITY		TYPE OF ACTIVITY	
Programs	2	Search Warrants Served	9
Vehicle Stops / Ped Checks	98 / 195	Business Checks/Meetings	65
Citations	32	Arrest Warrants Served	23
Investigative Follow-up	46	Arrest/Filing-Felony	34
Property Value Recovered	\$1,434.58	Arrest/Filing Misdemeanor	30

In October, La Quinta BDU participated in the annual "Tip-A-Cop" event at the La Quinta Red Robin Restaurant. While waiting on the public hand and foot, Officers raised money for the Special Olympics which changes the lives of people with intellectual disabilities through sports training and competition. All tips collected by the officers were donated to the Special Olympics of Southern California.

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In October, La Quinta BDU worked in partnership with SET while conducting a probation search of a probationer who lives in the La Quinta cove. Officers conducted a traffic stop and contacted the probationer with several narcotic prescription pills, which he was suspected of selling. During the probation search, two firearms and additional illegal narcotics were located and collected.

In October, La Quinta BDU responded to the La Quinta Wal-Mart regarding a shoplifter. BDU discovered the subject had stolen from the same business on a prior occasion. The subject was arrested for two counts of commercial burglary and booked into the Indio Jail.

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In November, La Quinta BDU conducted a follow-up investigation of a vehicle theft from the Hyundai dealership in La Quinta in August 2013. During the theft, the suspect fled from South County Deputies in a vehicle pursuit which ended in Coachella, with the unknown suspect evading arrest. Due to a recent similar arrest in Rancho Mirage, a photographic line-up was assembled and shown to a witness who identified the suspect. BDU Officers interviewed the suspect who confessed to the vehicle theft and evading officers in the pursuit. The suspect was re-arrested at Smith Correctional Facility for Vehicle Theft, Felony Evading Police, Violation Of Probation and Theft with prior Vehicle Theft convictions.

In November, La Quinta BDU worked in partnership with La Quinta Patrol when responding to theft in progress at the La Quinta Wal-Mart. As Wal-Mart Loss Prevention Officers attempted to detain the suspects, they fled through the parking lot. BDU officers were able to capture one of the suspects who fled and arrested him for commercial burglary, conspiracy to commit a burglary, and committing a felony while released from jail after posting bail. The suspect was booked into the Indio Jail.

In November, La Quinta BDU Officers attended the Palm Desert Chamber of Commerce Peace Officer and Public Safety Awards. BDU Cpl. Joshua Reinbolz was presented with the La Quinta Special Enforcement Officer of the Year Award. La Quinta Mayor Don Adolph presented the award during the ceremony.

In November, La Quinta BDU contacted a subject at the La Quinta Chevron on Highway 111. Unknown at the time, the subject provided a false identity to Officers. The following day, BDU Officers discovered the subject had lied to them about his identity. BDU Officers located the same subject on Washington Street and arrested the male subject for being a California State Department of Corrections parolee at large who had been evading arrest for the past several months.

In November, La Quinta BDU worked in cooperation with the Thermal Station Investigations Unit while investigating a bank robbery that occurred on Highway 111 in La Quinta. After an extensive investigation, a suspect was identified and later arrested for the bank robbery at US Bank.

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Significant Activity for October, November and December 2013 (Continued)

In November, La Quinta BDU contacted a suspicious person near the La Quinta Wal-Mart. BDU Officers discovered the subject was on probation for narcotic sales. As Officers were conducting a probation search, the subject became assaultive towards officers. After a brief altercation, the subject was arrested and discovered to have several bindles of methamphetamine and a scale. The suspect was arrested for possession of illegal drugs for sale, violation of AB109 probation, and assault on an officer.

In December, La Quinta BDU provided bicycle patrol in the Point Happy parking structure on Highway 111 in La Quinta. BDU noticed an occupied vehicle with a strong odor of marijuana emitting from the vehicle. BDU conducted an investigation and discovered the male driver of the vehicle was selling marijuana. Marijuana, packaging, a scale, and marijuana paraphernalia were collected as evidence and the suspect was arrested and booked into the Indio Jail for possession of marijuana for sales and contributing to the delinquency of the 17-year old female passenger in the vehicle.

In December, La Quinta BDU contacted a subject outside the Vons grocery store on Highway 111 in La Quinta. During the conversation with the subject, it was learned he had just stolen beer from the Vons. An associate of the subject was also contacted and discovered to have also stolen beer from the Vons, in addition to a book from the nearby book store. The theft was unreported until BDU officers brought the theft to the attention of the two businesses. Both suspects were arrested and booked for commercial burglary and theft.

In December, La Quinta BDU responded to a report of a beer theft from USA Gas on Highway 111 in La Quinta. While receiving statements from the witnesses, La Quinta Patrol located the vehicle in a near-by La Quinta trailer park. BDU Officers responded to the location of the suspect vehicle and contacted three subjects who matched the description of the suspects. All three subjects were subsequently arrested for commercial burglary and conspiracy. One of the suspects was a California Department of Corrections parolee who had been evading arrest for the past year and had a local warrant for rape. All three suspects were booked into the Indio Jail.

In December, La Quinta BDU worked with La Quinta Patrol in identifying a suspect in a robbery that occurred at the Best Buy in November 2013. BDU assisted the patrol officer in authoring and serving a search warrant at the suspects residence in the La Quinta cove. The suspect was arrested for the robbery and evidence linking him to the crime was located in his residence. BDU Officers mentored the patrol officer who obtained a confession from the suspect regarding the robbery. He was booked into the Indio Jail.

In December, La Quinta BDU assisted SET in the service of a fraud related search warrant at an apartment complex in La Quinta. During the service of the search warrant fraudulent checks, fraud tools, and documents belonging to fraud victims were located. In addition to the fraud paraphernalia, methamphetamine, packaging, scales, and narcotic pills were located inside the apartment. One suspect was arrested and booked into the Indio Jail.

In December, La Quinta BDU worked in partnership with the Coachella Community Action Team and Southern Coachella Valley District Team in serving a narcotics related search warrant in Mecca. During the service of the search warrant, methamphetamine and a scale were located and collected as evidence.

In December, La Quinta BDU, in cooperation with SET and La Quinta Traffic Unit, served a property related search warrant in the city of Cathedral City. The warrant stemmed from a residential burglary in the city of La Quinta. During the service of the search warrant, the suspect was arrested and booked into the Indio Jail.

In December, La Quinta BDU assisted SET in the service of a fraud related search warrant in the La Quinta cove. The warrant stemmed from a known thief possessing fraudulent documents during a traffic stop conducted by SET Officers. During the service of the search warrant, additional fraud documents and tools used to manufacture the documents were recovered.

In December, La Quinta BDU responded to the La Quinta Target store on Highway 111 regarding a theft in progress. As BDU Officers arrived, the suspect exited the store with the stolen merchandise and was immediately detained. The subject was discovered to be on four separate Riverside County Probation cases for theft and battery. He was arrested for commercial burglary and violation of probation and booked into the Indio Jail.

In December, La Quinta BDU contacted two subjects near the La Quinta Stater Brothers on Highway 111. Based on prior knowledge and contact with the familiar subjects, BDU officers knew both subjects were on Riverside County probation for theft and possession of illegal narcotics. During a probation search, illegal narcotic pills were located on each subject. They were both arrested and booked into the Indio Jail.



CPTED SPECIALIST



Quarterly Statistics for October, November, December 2013

Activity For The Quarter:	
Reports	22
Calls for Service	69
Parking Citations	93
Towed Vehicles	11
Business Checks	17
Business Meetings	0
Community Events	3
CPTED Reviews	16

Significant Activity for October, November and December 2013

- In October, CSO Curia conducted five CPTED reviews at Avenida Montezuma, Avenida Carranza, Morning Glory, Avenida Villa, and Calle Hidalgo.
- In November, CSO Curia participated in the Holiday Burglary Suppression Program during Thanksgiving weekend.
- In December, CSO Curia conducted eleven CPTED reviews at Avenida Herrera, Springtime Way, Hacienda La Quinta Drive, Avenida Montezuma, Avenida Villa, Kristen Court, Avenida Carranza, Acrodrome Street, Avenida Ramirez, Eisenhower Drive, Memorial Place, Vista Dunes Apartments.
- CSO Curia participated in the Farmers Market in Old Town La Quinta.



CRIME PREVENTION



Officer Jessica Herrera

Quarterly Statistics for October, November, December, 2013

Activity For the Quarter:	
Community Programs	6
Business Meeting	0
Community Contacts	15
Business & Area Checks	25
Citations	8
Reports	2

Significant Activity for October, November and December 2013

- In October, CSO Herrera prepared the calls for service, average response time and year to date crime comparison for the quarterly statistical report.
 - In October, CSO Herrera prepared the GEM article reference the Christmas Toy Drive.
 - In October, CSO Herrera participated in the COP commercial.
 - In October, CSO Herrera was the event coordinator for the Tip-A-Cop Event for the Special Olympics of California.
 - In October, CSO Herrera attended Resort Communities Association fundraising event for the Christmas Toy Drive.
 - In October, CSO Herrera attended the La Quinta Resort Safety Fair and provided employees with valuable information on safety and identity theft protection.
 - In October, CSO Herrera implemented a new database called Crime Free EasyTracking. This software will keep track of all activity for our apartment complexes in the city.
 - In November, CSO Herrera prepared the GEM article on Holiday Shopping Safety.
 - In November, CSO Herrera attended RCSA meeting at The Springs Country Club.
 - In November, CSO Herrera participated in the Fall Family Festival in Old Town La Quinta and provided ID kits for children.
 - In November, CSO Herrera provided crime stats for the HOA president for Parc La Quinta.
 - In November, CSO Herrera implemented the Crime Free Multi-Housing program for the La Quinta apartment complexes. She will be working with the apartment managers to get them certified and up to date on keeping illegal activity out of their complex.
 - In November, CSO Herrera provided crime stats for HOA member the Puerta Azul community.
 - In November, CSO Herrera provided crime stats for an HOA member of Villas of La Quinta.
 - In December, CSO Herrera prepared the GEM article reference (How to obtain a copy of a traffic collision report).
 - In December, CSO Herrera conducted a Neighborhood Watch meeting for Mrs. Keller.
 - In December, CSO Herrera spoke to a residents regarding crime in their area (La Quinta cove) and provided them with crime prevention tips.
 - In December, CSO Herrera assisted with a CPTED inspection for Silver Hawk Apartments and Vista Dunes Apartments.
 - In December, CSO Herrera created the winter Business Watch Newsletter for the business community.
 - In December, CSO Herrera along with the volunteers coordinated the Christmas Toy Drive.
 - In December, CSO Herrera spoke to a resident in the Sonrisa community regarding Neighborhood Watch and setting her neighborhood up on Nextdoor.com.
 - In December, CSO Herrera provided calls for service for the Hacienda community to a future resident of La Quinta.
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SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER



Officer Christopher Trueblood
La Quinta High School

Quarterly Statistics for October, November, December, 2013

Type of Activity		Type of Activity	
Reports	24	Business/Ped/A.Checks/T.Stops	82
Arrests	20	Public Assists	4
5150 Evaluation	0	Follow-up	13
Citations	13	Assist Other Agencies	6
Calls for Service	36	City Park Area Checks	32

Significant Activity for October, November and December 2013

In October, SRO Trueblood assisted several police agencies by conducting a gang sweep that concentrated on Desert Hot Springs gang members.

In October, SRO Trueblood investigated a possible threat to the campus by interviewing a 16 year old juvenile who reportedly made statements to a counselor about “punishing those who have wronged him” then showed some very grotesque and violent pictures. The incident was documented according to “Kids With Guns” protocol and a threat assessment meeting was conducted.

In October, SRO Trueblood recovered a lost phone from a 17 year old juvenile student at LQHS. The phone was booked into evidence and will be returned to the owner.

In October, SRO Trueblood arrested a 17 year old juvenile for false report of an emergency. Charges were filed out of custody.

In October, SRO Trueblood assisted with the LQHS vs. PDHS football game being held at LQHS. It’s estimated there were over 7,000 people in attendance, which created numerous issues around the school. Several problems were alleviated with assistance from Traffic Services.

In October, SRO Trueblood arrested two Hispanic male juveniles at LQHS for numerous counts of burglary, conspiracy and possession of stolen property charges. The two juveniles went through classrooms during an earthquake drill and stole thousands of dollars in property. Most of the property was recovered and returned to the owners. The students were booked into the Indio Juvenile Hall.

In October, SRO Trueblood assisted Investigators from the Thermal Station about an alleged gang rape of a La Quinta High School student, which was reportedly video taped to a cell phone. An anonymous tip was received on the school’s tip line. During the investigation, an 18 year old male was found in possession of child pornography. Follow up investigation and a search warrant yielded evidence which led to the arrest of the 18 year-old suspect for possession of child pornography.

During this period SRO Trueblood investigated multiple reports of stolen phones and electronics at La Quinta High School. In most instances the suspects were arrested for possession of stolen property and the property was recovered for return to a rightful owner.

Deputy Trueblood attended training courses to assist him in providing the most current updates with regard to school safety and security.



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER



Officer Rick Contreras

Summit High School & Cornel Mitchell School

Quarterly Statistics for October, November, December, 2013

Type of Activity		Type of Activity	
Reports	22	Business/Ped/A.Checks/T.Stops	34
Arrests	14	Public Assists	6
D.A. Filings	8	Follow-up	11
Citations	0	Assist Other Agencies	19
Calls for Service	47	5150 Evaluations	1

Significant Activity for October, November and December 2013

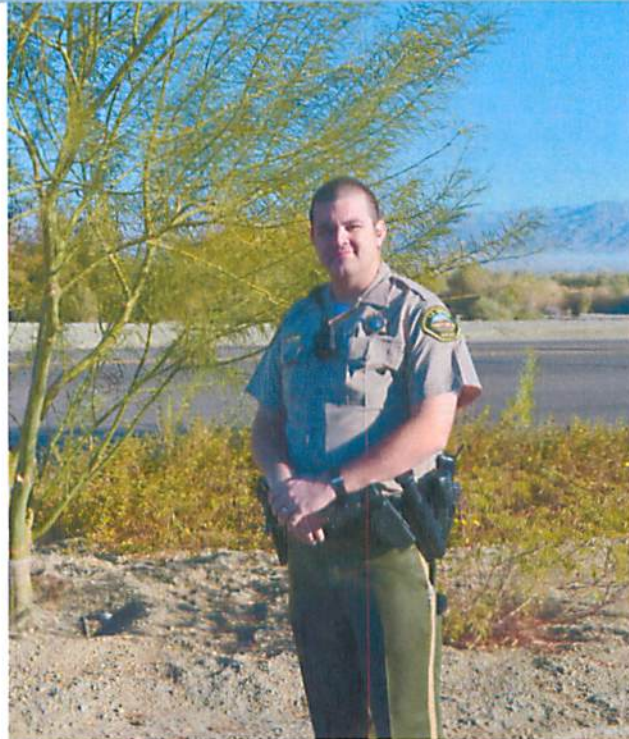
In October, SRO Contreras investigated an alleged sexual battery by a teacher upon a student at Summit High School. The student alleges the teacher slapped her buttocks and kissed her on her cheek. The teacher admitted to only kissing the student on the temple of her head. Charges were filed out of custody for sexual battery.

In November, SRO Contreras and Security Agent Juan Alvarado conducted training for staff on lockdown and active assailant procedures at Summit High School.

In November, SRO Contreras conducted a pedestrian check of two juveniles on Washington Street and Palm Royale Drive, outside Colonel Paige Middle School. A pat search revealed one student had a bowie knife with a 9 inch blade. The juveniles were arrested for possession of a dangerous weapon, and conspiracy. The juveniles were booked at Juvenile Hall.



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER



Officer David Klicka

La Quinta Middle School, Harry Truman Elementary, Ben Franklin Elementary, and John Adams Elementary

Quarterly Statistics for October, November, December, 2013

Type of Activity		Type of Activity	
Reports	15	Business/Ped/A.Checks/T.Stops	20
Arrests	8	Public Assists	4
D.A. Filings	8	Follow-up	0
Citations	5	Assist Other Agencies	0
Calls for Service	15	5150 Evaluation	1

Significant Activity for October, November and December 2013

In October, SRO Klicka investigated and arrested a juvenile for possession of marijuana at La Quinta Middle School.

In October, SRO Klicka investigated and arrested two juveniles for possession of alcohol at La Quinta Middle School.

In October, SRO Klicka investigated a juvenile at La Quinta Middle School for truancy. The juvenile was arrested for resisting arrest and was booked at Indio Juvenile Hall.

In November, SRO Klicka investigated and arrested a juvenile for battery on another student at a bus stop.

In November, SRO Klicka assisted Deputy Contreras when security staff at Colonel Mitchell Paige Middle School were notified a father said his emotionally disturbed son may bring a weapon to school. A "Kids with Guns" protocol was implemented and was later determined a crime hadn't occurred.

In November, SRO Klicka assisted the La Quinta Middle School "Turkey Trot 2k Run & Walk" which ended in a



TRAFFIC SERVICES

TRAFFIC TEAM:

- SGT. PICKOWITZ
- OFFICER PALMER
- CPL. OLSON
- OFFICER MOORE
- OFFICER SCOTT



Quarterly Statistics for October, November, December, 2013

Traffic Activity	# of incidents	Traffic Activity	# of incidents
Total Collisions	93	Citations Issued	572
DUI Collisions	9	DUI Arrests	21
DUI Collisions with Injury	4	Non-DUI Collisions w/ In-	22
Seatbelt Citations	111	Excessive Speed Citations	192
Red Light/Stop Sign Citations	74	Unsafe Turning Citations	50
Parking Citations	147	Unlicensed Drivers	45
Suspended Licenses	18	Total Arrests	84

Quarterly Traffic Report

The City of La Quinta received 186 calls for service for traffic collisions from September 1st 2013 to November 30th 2013. Of those calls for service, 105 (56%) were documented in written reports.

The City of La Quinta saw a increase in the number of traffic collisions on public roadways for September 2013 to November 2013 in comparison to the same time last year. The number of collisions resulting in injury has also increased by 24%, in comparison to the same quarter last year. The increase in the number of injuries can be attributed to higher speeds and occupants not properly wearing restraint devices.

The highest collision activity was on Wednesdays, with the greatest risk to the motorists between the hours of 12:00pm and 4:00pm.

The top collision locations were identified as: Fred Waring Drive and Washington Street (6), Adams Street and Highway 111 (4), and Highway 111 and Washington Street (4).

The top causes of collisions in the City of La Quinta were determined to be Unsafe Speed (19.35%), Right of Way Violations (10.75%), and Driving Under the Influence (9.68%). As a result, the La Quinta Traffic Team focuses their attention toward education and enforcement of drivers who violate these traffic laws and further focus enforcement toward high collision areas.

Officers in the City of La Quinta issued 572 citations for the months of September to November with 797 noted violations.

In keeping with all developing trends, traffic services constantly shifts its focus to meet the leading causes of collisions within the city.



COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS

La Quinta Patrol Community Service Officers

Bridget Delaney

David Kruger

Aaron Aceves

Alexis Parks

Quarterly Statistics for October, November, December, 2013

Type of Activity	Number of Incidents
Burglary Reports	11
Grand/Petty Theft Reports	24
Vandalism/ Malicious Mischief Reports	24
Traffic Collision Response/Reports	34
Vehicle Code or Parking Citations	252
Abandoned Vehicle Tagged/Warning	10
Towed Vehicles	19
Lost or Found Property Reports	14
Custodial/Non-custodial Transports	45
Miscellaneous Calls	36



VOLUNTEERS



Community Policing Office	Number	Citizens on Patrol	Number
Monthly Volunteer Hours	520	Patrol Hours	511
CPO Monthly Visits	135	Neighborhood Patrol	247
		Business Checks	458
		Traffic Collision Response	3
		Miscellaneous Activities	51
Quarterly Savings	\$24,021	Vacation Checks	2

Summary of Activity for October, November, December, 2013

We currently have 10 active office volunteers who staff and maintain the Civic Center Community Policing Office. These volunteers conduct a variety of clerical functions as well as data entry of citations, traffic collisions and DUI's, parking citations and pawn slips. They also play an important role with assisting the community with questions and concerns.

We have 10 Citizens on Patrol (COP) volunteers who assist with the drone car operations in the business district. This quarter they assisted the officers with two DUI check points, and traffic control for football games as well as regular patrol responsibilities. Volunteers participated in a successful toy drive for the 7th year. There are 4 applicants in background at this time.