

# Police Department Quarterly Report

## For January, February & March 2014

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# Assistant Police Chief's Report

Quarterly Report for January-March, 2014

Honorable Mayor  
City Council  
Citizens of La Quinta

I take this opportunity to discuss recent improvements and strategic goals our department has made over the last quarter. The following pages highlight the effort we've made to improve upon the actual and perceived sense of safety within our community.

The crime statistics on page two indicate the fluxionary increase and decrease in various crime types during the first quarter of 2014, when compared with the first quarter of 2013. The La Quinta Police Department aggressively monitors crime patterns to make adjustment in field deployment, special program operations, and crime intelligence gathering. As your police, we recognize any crime trend increase can be a source of concern to our citizens and we move swiftly to address those concerns. In that vein, the patrol officers and specialized law enforcement teams meet together regularly and share information about problems within the community. As a result of this teamwork, many reported crimes are rapidly solved in our community and the offenders are held accountable for their actions.

Building upon the existing foundation mentioned earlier, the police department is developing crime prevention programs that reach out for mutual support and problem-solving initiatives among our citizens. As one example, the Crime Prevention Unit has implemented a new "Crime Free Multi-Housing" solution among several apartment managers and apartment owners throughout our city. This new program folds into the overall crime reduction strategy by offering crime-fighting tools and partnerships in the city.

We introduced Sergeant Christopher Frederick in January 2014 and we support him as he supervises the city's Traffic Services Team, Crime Prevention Unit, Community Service Officers, and Volunteer Program. Sergeant Frederick brings a wealth of knowledge, tireless energy, and quality leadership traits to our police department. As a La Quinta resident, Sergeant Frederick feels a vested interest in each aspect of solving the problems we face together.

David Walton  
Assistant Police Chief, City of La Quinta

## Quarterly & Year To Date Crime Statistics

<u>Crime</u>	January	
	2014	2013
AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS	3	12
BURGLARY	26	35
BURGLARY - VEHICLE	20	23
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	11	9
HOMICIDE	0	0
NARCOTICS VIOLATIONS	11	9
ROBBERY	2	0
ROBBERY - CAR JACKING	0	0
SEX CRIME FELONY	3	1
SEX CRIME MISDEMEANOR	3	1
SIMPLE ASSAULTS	3	16
THEFT	132	79
VEHICLE THEFT	7	7

<u>Crime</u>	February	
	2014	2013
AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS	3	4
BURGLARY	44	35
BURGLARY - VEHICLE	20	15
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	13	6
HOMICIDE	0	0
NARCOTICS VIOLATIONS	35	19
ROBBERY	2	3
ROBBERY - CAR JACKING	0	0
SEX CRIME FELONY	1	1
SEX CRIME MISDEMEANOR	2	1
SIMPLE ASSAULTS	5	3
THEFT	122	107
VEHICLE THEFT	6	7

<u>Crime</u>	March	
	2014	2013
AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS	5	3
BURGLARY	29	34
BURGLARY - VEHICLE	15	15
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	8	15
HOMICIDE	0	0
NARCOTICS VIOLATIONS	17	19
ROBBERY	2	0
ROBBERY - CAR JACKING	0	0
SEX CRIME FELONY	0	3
SEX CRIME MISDEMEANOR	1	6
SIMPLE ASSAULTS	1	10
THEFT	59	69
VEHICLE THEFT	5	12

<u>Crime</u>	Jan, Feb, Mar CYTD 2014		CYTD 2013
	2014	2013	
AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS	11	19	19
BURGLARY	99	104	104
BURGLARY - VEHICLE	55	53	53
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	32	30	30
HOMICIDE	0	0	0
NARCOTICS VIOLATIONS	63	47	47
ROBBERY	6	3	3
ROBBERY - CAR JACKING	0	0	0
SEX CRIME FELONY	4	5	5
SEX CRIME MISDEMEANOR	6	8	8
SIMPLE ASSAULTS	9	29	29
THEFT	313	255	255
VEHICLE THEFT	18	26	26



# AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME

Jurisdiction	Type	November		December		January		February		March					
		2012	2013	2012	2013	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014*				
La Quinta Police Dept.	Priority 1	Average Response	5.66	5.17	4.24	5.71	4.40	5.35	5.30	5.33	5.04	5.62	5.56	6.18	5.47
		Calls for Service	13	20	15	18	18	18	15	18	17	31	197	214	67
	Priority 2	Average Response	13.06	12.31	12.14	12.91	11.04	13.17	11.09	11.95	11.05	13.04	12.38	12.37	12.77
		Calls for Service	537	447	496	510	566	518	482	429	499	518	6,319	6,167	1,465
	Priority 3	Average Response	18.74	18.69	18.67	17.94	17.58	19.79	16.08	19.32	17.54	21.63	18.29	18.73	20.32
		Calls for Service	446	425	392	414	379	440	381	447	452	521	4,673	4,962	1,408
	Priority 4	Average Response	23.97	25.83	23.59	21.34	24.14	26.95	20.77	24.24	22.43	25.64	23.15	23.46	25.62
		Calls for Service	254	235	323	279	253	323	260	313	261	305	3,306	3,034	941
		Pri. 1-4 Total Average Response	17.23	17.41	17.14	16.44	15.70	18.73	14.90	17.77	15.77	18.92	16.65	16.81	18.50
		Pri. 1-4 Total Calls for Service	1,250	1,127	1,226	1,221	1,216	1,299	1,138	1,207	1,229	1,375	14,495	14,377	3,881



# SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT TEAM



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

## Quarterly Statistics for January, February, & March 2014

TYPE OF ACTIVITY		TYPE OF ACTIVITY	
Programs	10	Search Warrants	14
Vehicle Stops / Ped Checks	134/160	Probation/Parole Search	38
Vehicle Stops	103	Arrest Warrants Served	41
Investigative Follow-up	135	Arrest/Filing-Felony	42
City Park Checks	117	Arrest/Filing Misdemeanor	63
Citations	49	Property Value Recovered	\$18,500

## Significant Activity for January, February, & March 2014

- In January, SET Officers responded to a robbery at 78468 Hwy 111, La Quinta (Del Taco). Officers learned the suspect took money from the cash register and fled the scene in a silver pickup truck toward Bermuda Dunes. Patrol Officers located a silver Nissan pickup truck traveling at a high rate of speed along eastbound Fred Waring Drive and stopped the vehicle. The two occupants were later identified as the robbery suspects. Alfonso Camacho, a 27 year old resident of La Quinta, was identified as the primary suspect. Felicia Ward, a 24 year old resident of Palm Desert, was implicated as the "get away" driver.
- In January, SET Officers conducted a follow up investigation at the Blythe Jail and interviewed Matthew Macdonald, a 33 year old La Quinta resident, regarding several Identity theft and fraud cases. Macdonald admitted he committing several frauds and thefts over the past several months. Officer McAnallen added charges of identity theft, burglary, and embezzlement to Macdonald's booking charges.
- In January, SET conducted a probation compliance check at a home in the 82500 block of Corte Lucia in Indio. The probation search was relates to a La Quinta theft that occurred on December 14, 2013. The case agent is Officer Rebecca Smith and this is an on-going investigation.
- In January, SET served two search warrants in the 84500 block of Avenue 51 in Coachella. The search warrant was related to separate burglaries in La Quinta. Upon the execution of the warrants, evidence related to both cases was recovered at the location. The suspect, Karen Sepulveda, a 24 year old Coachella resident, was arrested for burglary, fraud, and forgery, and booked into the Indio Jail.
- In January, SET were assigned to the Humana Challenge and President Clinton's security detail. They provided unformed security through the event and President Clinton's stay.
- In February, SET Officers conducted a pedestrian check in the Home Depot parking. He arrested Juan Lopez, a(32 year old Desert Hot Springs resident, for possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. Lopez was booked into the Indio Jail.
- In February, SET Officers conducted a vehicle stop at Jefferson Street and Miles Ave in La Quinta. A probation search of Dennis Dinsmoor, a 30 year old Indio resident, revealed Methamphetamine. He was arrested and booked into the Indio Jail.
- In February, SET Officers conducted a pedestrian check on Calle Sinaloa and Avenida Mendoza, and arrested Dean Linstrom, a 50 year old La Quinta resident, for possession of stolen property.





# BUSINESS DISTRICT TEAM



Officer Alex Quezada & Cpl. Josh Reinbolz

## Quarterly Statistics for January, February, March, 2014

TYPE OF ACTIVITY		TYPE OF ACTIVITY	
Programs	9	Search Warrants Served	7
Vehicle Stops / Ped Checks	48 / 51	Business Checks/Meetings	479
Citations	4	Arrest Warrants Served	4
Investigative Follow-up	67	Arrest/Filing-Felony	7
Property Value Recovered	\$875.00	Arrest/Filing Misdemeanor	9

## Significant Activity for January, February & March 2014

In January, La Quinta BDU responded to the La Quinta Wal-Mart and contacted the Asset Protection Agent who had a subject detained for theft. BDU arrested the male for shoplifting and booked him into the Indio Jail.

In January, La Quinta BDU Officers assisted La Quinta Patrol in a Robbery investigation at the Del Taco in La Quinta. During the course of the investigation, the suspect vehicle was located in Indio and the suspect was apprehended. BDU worked closely with the Thermal Investigations Unit and La Quinta Patrol to gather evidence and witness statements prior to the male subject being arrested for the robbery and booked into the Indio Jail.

In January, La Quinta BDU assisted the Coachella Community Action Team in serving a weapons related search warrant in the city of Coachella. The warrant stemmed from a large amount of gun fire witnessed at the residence during a New Years Eve celebration. An automatic assault rifle, handguns, and ammunition were recovered from the residence and one suspect was arrested.

In January, La Quinta BDU attended the Resort Communities Security Association (RCSA) meeting at the Desert Falls Country Club where Thermal Station Captain Shouse and Palm Desert Station Captain Vest were guest speakers for the event.

In January, La Quinta BDU assisted La Quinta SET in the service of two search warrants in the city of Coachella. The warrants were related to two separate residential burglaries in La Quinta. Upon the service of the warrants, evidence related to both cases were recovered. The suspect was arrested for burglary, fraud, and forgery, and booked into the Indio Jail.

In January, La Quinta BDU conducted a pedestrian check in the La Quinta Cove and contacted a female subject who had three misdemeanor warrants for burglary, violation of a court order and trespassing. The subject was also found to have a syringe on her person. She was booked at the Indio Jail for possession of drug paraphernalia and warrants.

In January, La Quinta BDU responded to the La Quinta Wal-Mart regarding a subject Asset Protection Agents had detained for theft. BDU Officers arrested the female subject for shoplifting and she was booked her into the Indio Jail.

In January, La Quinta BDU conducted a pedestrian check on the east side of the La Quinta Wal-Mart and contacted a male subject. The subject was found to have an active warrant for DUI that involved injuries. The male was arrested and booked into the Indio Jail.

In January, La Quinta BDU participated in the Humana Challenge Golf Tournament at PGA West and La Quinta Country Club. BDU and SET provided security during the duration of the event.

In January, La Quinta BDU and SET served a property related search in the city of Coachella. The search warrant was related to a vehicle theft reported in La Quinta. During the service of the warrant, the suspect was already in custody for the vehicle theft. The search warrant yielded evidence against the suspect for the theft.

In January, La Quinta BDU and SET served an arrest warrant and search warrant in the city of Palm Desert. The warrants were related to an assault with a deadly weapon at the Beer Hunter in La Quinta. Officers arrested the suspect for assault with a deadly weapon, and he was booked into the Indio Jail.

In February, La Quinta BDU worked in partnership with La Quinta SET while serving an arrest warrant in La Quinta. The subject was on probation for possession of stolen property in addition to having an active felony warrant for burglary. Officers arrested a male subject for felony warrant for possession of stolen property. A probation search was also conducted at his residence.

In February, La Quinta BDU worked in cooperation with La Quinta SET and La Quinta Patrol while investigating a burglary at the La Quinta Wal-Mart. The suspect fled out of the business with stolen property after Asset Protection attempted to detain him. Officers located the suspect in the area and detained him. The suspect was arrested for commercial burglary and booked into the Indio Jail.

In February, La Quinta BDU responded to the La Quinta Wal-Mart to collect evidence on a previous investigation and was notified a theft was in progress. BDU Officers responded to the garden exit of the business and contacted the suspect as he exited the store. The male was found to have numerous stolen items on his person. He was arrested and booked in to the Indio Jail for commercial burglary.

In February, La Quinta BDU responded to a theft in progress call at Wal-Mart. The suspect fled the location after Asset Protection attempted to detain him. BDU Officers located the subject on Adams Street and Blackhawk Lane, however, the suspect again fled north-west through a residential area. Officer eventually located the suspect near the dog park near Miles Avenue. Upon further investigation, the suspect had arrived at Wal-Mart on a stolen bicycle which had been stolen from the La Quinta Wal-Mart the previous day. The suspect was arrested on two counts of commercial burglary, possession of stolen property, resisting arrest, and violation of probation and booked into the Indio Jail.

La Quinta BDU assisted the Coachella Valley Narcotics Task Force in serving a narcotics related search warrant in the city of La Quinta. BDU was assigned to detained the suspect outside of her residence as she arrived home in her vehicle.

## **Significant Activity for January, February and March 2014 (Continued)**

In February, La Quinta BDU worked in partnership with La Quinta Patrol who authored a search warrant for a residence in Palm Springs. The warrant stemmed from burglaries at multiple Target stores in the valley, to include La Quinta's Target. The warrant was served successfully, however the suspect was not home at the time of the service. Criminal charges have been filed with the District Attorney's Office.

In February, La Quinta BDU authored a surveillance program in response to the recent backflow water valve thefts in the commercial district along Hwy. 111 in La Quinta. BDU and SET conducted surveillance along the business corridor and deployed surveillance cameras during the graveyard hours. No thefts occurred and no arrests were made during the operation.

In February, La Quinta BDU assisted La Quinta SET serve a property related search warrant in the La Quinta Cove. During the service, stolen property from several burglaries in the La Quinta Cove were covered. SET authored the search warrant and will conducting follow-up investigation regarding the recovered stolen property. The primary suspect was not present during the service of the warrant, however, he was arrested the following day and booked in the Indio Juvenile Hall.

In February, La Quinta BDU responded a robbery that occurred in the La Quinta Cove. Patrol Officers responded and contacted the victims. The victims reported that three suspects had approached them as they were walking in the cove and robbed them at gunpoint for their phones and money. BDU Officers located a occupied vehicle parked in the nearby area of the robbery scene. BDU Officers contacted and detained the occupants, as they matched the descriptions of the suspects in the robbery. Both victims identified two of the juvenile occupants of the vehicle as the suspects. Both suspects were arrested, interviewed, and booked into the Indio Juvenile Hall for robbery.

In March, La Quinta BDU authored a search warrant based on the above mentioned robbery in the La Quinta Cove. La Quinta SET assisted with the service of the search warrant. The search warrant was in regards to the third outstanding suspect from the robbery. BDU Officers arrested a male juvenile and located stolen property from the robbery and a 9mm handgun used in the robbery. The juvenile was arrested and booked into the Indio Juvenile Hall for robbery and being a minor in possession of a firearm.

In March, La Quinta BDU responded to a man down call at the La Quinta Home Depot. Upon arrival, the reporting party identified a male walking from the location. BDU officers contacted the male subject who was found to be in possession of heroin and heroin paraphernalia. In addition to the illegal narcotics, the male suspect had an active felony burglary warrant and two misdemeanor warrants. Upon being booked at the Indio Jail, jail staff located an additional .2 grams of heroin hidden in the suspects underwear.

In March, La Quinta BDU conducted a meeting with La Quinta businesses who have Loss Prevention Agents and Asset Protection Agents staffed in their businesses. During the meeting, BDU provided training and information regarding legal issues, procedures, current trends and report writing. BDU Officers, Loss Prevention and Asset Protection agents shared information regarding problem customers, exchanged contact information, and created a network between the businesses. BDU strives to improve the relationship between LP and AP entities in effort to better serve the La Quinta business community.

In March, La Quinta BDU worked in cooperation with La Quinta Patrol while responding to a theft at the La Quinta Kohl's. The suspect fled from the location and was eventually located by La Quinta Patrol. BDU Officers responded and assumed the investigation. The suspect was arrested and booked into the Indio Jail for commercial burglary, theft with prison priors, and violation of probation.

In March, La Quinta BDU developed a program with Alcohol Beverage Control. The goal of the program was to help identify any businesses who may be selling alcohol to minors in the city of La Quinta. The program included twenty-four businesses in the city who were considered "off sale" facilities. Off-sale facilities allow alcohol to be purchased and taken from the location. La Quinta BDU Officers, La Quinta SET Officers and an ABC Agent worked together to safely conduct the operation. At the conclusion of the operation, one of the twenty-four businesses were found to be in violation of selling alcohol to a minor.

In March, La Quinta BDU worked in partnership with Palm Desert SET to monitor a subject known to steal metal backflow water valves. The subject is a focus in several backflow valve thefts and thefts of gasoline from vehicles in La Quinta, Palm Desert and Indio. La Quinta BDU, La Quinta SET, and Palm Desert SET conducted surveillance on the subject and his vehicle. After witnessing the subject steal gasoline in Thousand Palms, he was taken into custody in the city of Coachella. The subject was arrested, interview and booked into the Indio Jail. Additional follow-up investigations were conducted, connecting him to several metal backflow valve thefts in La Quinta.

In March, La Quinta BDU held a business meeting at the La Quinta Red Robin Restaurant. Prior to the meeting, BDU Officers personally visited each business (approximately 350 retail businesses) in La Quinta and invited them to the meeting. During the meeting, BDU Officers discussed the role of the Business District Unit, current crime trends occurring in the area, crime statistics for their particular shopping plaza, and educated them in Robbery Prevention and Robbery Response.



# TRAFFIC SERVICES

## TRAFFIC TEAM:

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



## Quarterly Statistics for January, February, March 2013

Traffic Activity	# of incidents	Traffic Activity	# of incidents
Total Collisions	79	Total Injury Collisions	20
DUI Collisions	6	DUI Collisions with Injury	4
DUI arrests	13	Citations issued	893
Seatbelt Citations	36	Excessive Speed Citations	467
Total Hazardous Citations	633	Total non-hazard citations	260

## **Quarterly Traffic Report**

In January, the Traffic Services Team assisted with the Humana Golf Challenge in providing traffic control services for the many thousands of attendees.

In February, the Traffic Services Team participated in the Office of Traffic Safety DUI saturation patrol campaign for DUI enforcement on Super Bowl Sunday.

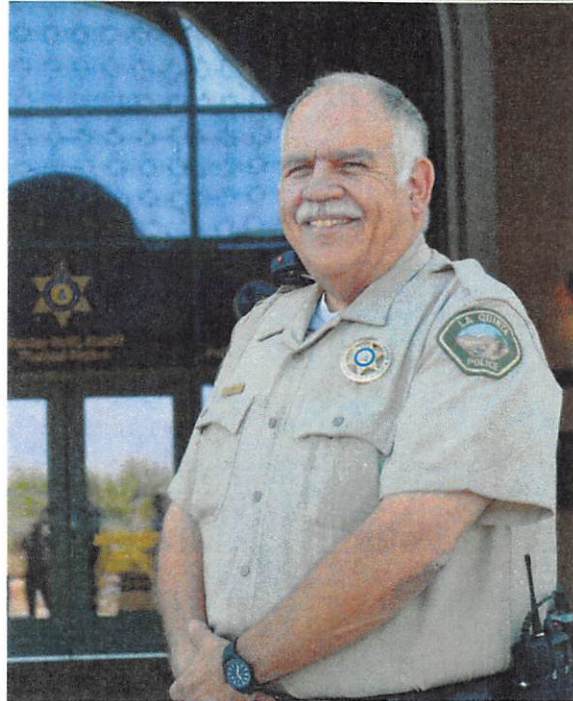
In March, the Traffic Services Team participated in the Office of Traffic Safety DUI saturation patrol campaign for DUI enforcement on Saint Patrick's Day.

In March, the Traffic Services Team hosted the annual bicycle rodeo at the La Quinta Park. The bicycle rodeo was a success and ninety bicycle helmets were provided to children that attended the event. The bicyclists were provided a safety inspection and a safety course designed to improve their riding skills and adherence to traffic laws applicable to riders on the roadways.

In March, the Traffic Services Team investigated a fatal collision involving a pedestrian crossing Fred Waring Drive, near the intersection of Palm Royale Drive. The investigation revealed the pedestrian was crossing outside of a crosswalk and ran into the pathway of an oncoming vehicle causing the collision.



# CPTED SPECIALIST



## Quarterly Statistics for January, February and March 2014

Activity For The Quarter:	
Reports	16
Calls for Service	46
Parking Citations	64
Towed Vehicles	4
Business Checks	3
Business Meetings	1
Community Events	3
CPTED Reviews	22

## **Significant Activity for January, February and March 2014**

- In January, CSO Curia conducted six residential Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) surveys and one apartment CPTED survey at Villas of La Quinta and Washington Street Apartments. CSO Curia also conducted six residential CPTED surveys. CSO Curia investigated two online reports for service.
- CSO Curia managed the La Quinta Police Command Post and communications center for the Humana Golf Challenge.
- In February, CSO Curia conducted six residential CPTED surveys and completed four online reports for service. CSO Curia participated in RCSA Meeting.
- In March, CSO Curia conducted four residential CPTED surveys and investigated three online reports for service. CSO Curia participated in La Quinta Business District Meeting at Red Robin and in the Traffic Bicycle Rodeo for Bicycle Safety.



# CRIME PREVENTION



Officer Jessica Herrera

## Quarterly Statistics for January, February and March, 2014

Activity For the Quarter:	
Community Programs	5
Business Meeting	1
Community Contacts	12
Training	1
CPTED	2
Crime Reports	0

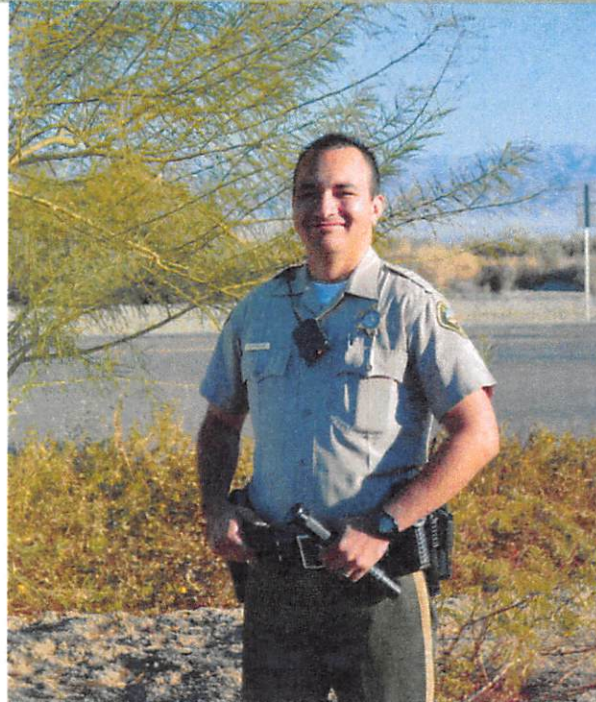


## Significant Activity for January, February and March 2014

- In January, CSO Herrera prepared the calls for service, average response time and year to date crime comparison for the quarterly statistical report.
- In January, CSO Herrera prepared the GEM article reference, how to obtain a copy of a collision report online.
- In January, CSO Herrera attended a Resort Community Security Association meeting with security directors.
- In January, CSO Herrera assisted with Humana Golf Challenge.
- In January, CSO Herrera conducted a Crime Prevention meeting for 3 HOA's in the Duna La Quinta community.
- In January, CSO Herrera conducted a CPTED inspection at Washington Street Apartments.
  
- In February, CSO Herrera attended a Resort Community Security Association meeting with security directors.
- In February, CSO Herrera redesigned the annual police report.
  
- In March, CSO Herrera prepared the GEM article reference Bicyclist and Motorist Safety.
- In March, CSO Herrera attended Active Shooter training.
- In March, CSO Herrera assisted with the 6th Annual Bicycle Rodeo.
- In March, CSO Herrera attended the Resort Community Security Association meeting with security directors.
- In March, CSO Herrera assisted with a CPTED inspection in the Esplanade Community.
- In March, CSO Herrera assisted two apartment complexes with Crime Free Multi Housing issues.
- In March, CSO Herrera assisted the Business District Unit with a business safety presentation at Red Robin.



# SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER



Officer Rick Contreras

Summit High School & Cornel Mitchell School

## Quarterly Statistics for January, February, March 2014

Type of Activity		Type of Activity	
Reports	19	Business/Ped/A.Checks/T.Stops	45
Arrests	8	Public Assists	2
D.A. Filings	5	Follow-up	6
Citations	3	Assist Other Agencies	3
Calls for Service	77	5150 Evaluations	1

## **Significant Activity for January, February and March 2014**

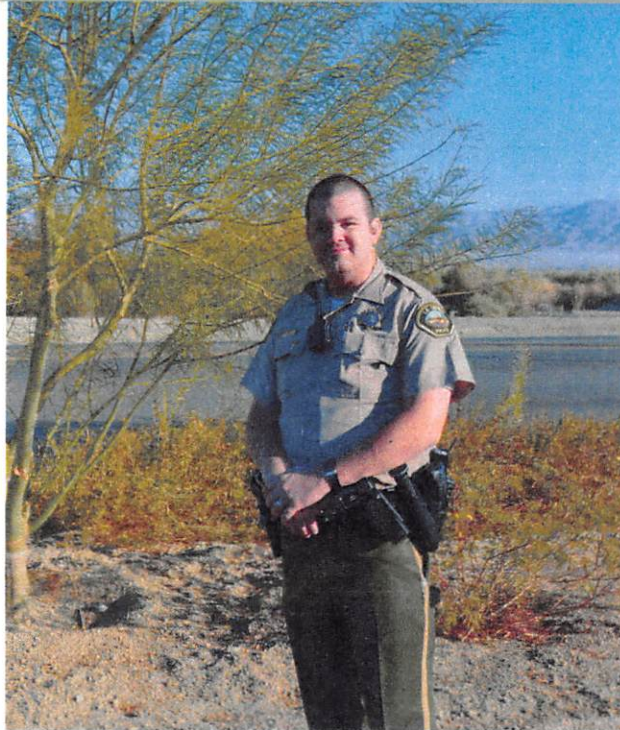
During January, February, and March, SRO Contreras increased area checks at the local parks. SRO Contreras passed out a copy of skate park rules that is currently posted on the City of La Quinta website. Bicyclists and skaters were notified that citations would be issued for non-compliance of the rules.

In February, SRO Contreras received information at Colonel Paige Middle School that a 13 year old student was having suicidal thoughts. After speaking to the student, SRO Contreras determined the student was a danger to herself and the student was transported to Oasis Mental Health for an evaluation.

In March, SRO Contreras along with the Juvenile Probation Department, conducted multiple juvenile probation checks at Summit High School and residences in La Quinta. Most were in compliance within their probationary terms. Juvenile Probation documented the incidents of students not in compliance.



# SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER



Officer David Klicka

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

## Quarterly Statistics for January, February, March 2014

Type of Activity		Type of Activity	
Reports	7	Business/Ped/A.Checks/T.Stops	25
Arrests	5	Public Assists	3
D.A. Filings	5	Follow-up	7
Citations	9	Assist Other Agencies	0
Calls for Service	29	5150 Evaluation	0

## **Significant Activity for January, February and March 2014**

In January, SRO Klicka located and arrested a juvenile at his residence in La Quinta. The juvenile was arrested for an outstanding felony warrant and booked into Juvenile Hall.

In January, SRO Klicka located and arrested a Hispanic female adult on Highway 111 and Washington Street. The female was arrested for an outstanding felony warrant and booked into the Indio Jail.

In January, SRO Klicka investigated an alleged sexual battery by a student upon a student at La Quinta High School. The student alleged the other student slapped her buttocks and was touching her inappropriately. The student admitted to the alleged incidents. Charges were filed out of custody for sexual battery.

In January, SRO Klicka initiated a "Kids with Guns Protocol" during an investigation at Benjamin Franklin Elementary School. The student was suspended from school and his house was searched. No weapons were located.

In February, SRO Klicka attended the Riverside County Sheriff's Department Bicycle Patrol Class and obtained a Bicycle Patrol Certificate.

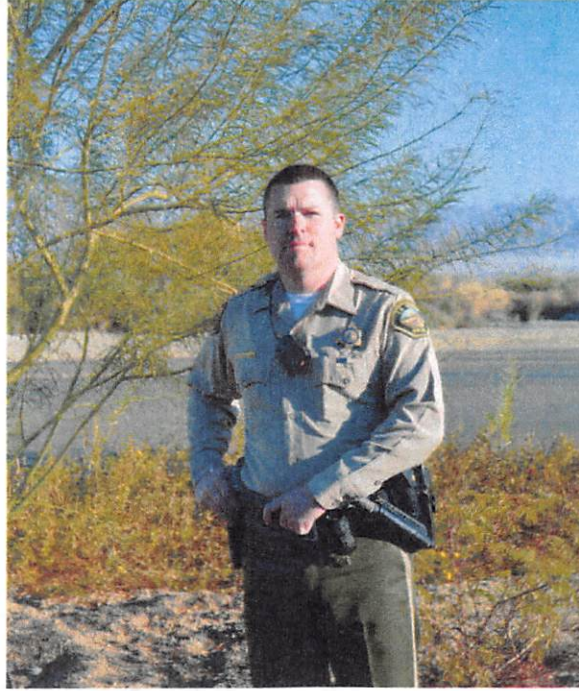
In February, SRO Klicka investigated an incident regarding a burglary at La Quinta Middle School. SRO Klicka arrested a juvenile at the location and released the juvenile to his parent. Charges were filed with the Juvenile Probation Department.

In March, SRO Klicka attended The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Gang Awareness Update class and obtained a Gang Awareness Update Certificate.

In March, SRO Klicka investigated an incident at La Quinta Middle School and initiated a "Kids with Guns protocol". The student was suspended from school and his house was searched. No weapons were located.



# SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER



Officer Christopher Trueblood  
La Quinta High School

## Quarterly Statistics for January, February, March, 2014

Type of Activity		Type of Activity	
Reports	19	Business/Ped/A.Checks/T.Stops	59
Arrests	14	Public Assists	7
5150 Evaluation	04	Follow-up	13
Citations	09	Assist Other Agencies	4
Calls for Service	25	City Park Area Checks	12

## Significant Activity for January, February and March 2014

In January, SRO Trueblood arrested a male juvenile at La Quinta High School for petty theft and for possession of a knife on school grounds. He was released to parents with charges filed out of custody.

In January, SRO Trueblood investigated reported threats of violence against co-workers at the Desert Sands Unified School District Transportation Department. A 49 year-old Hispanic male bus driver had reportedly made statements indicating he would come to work and shoot co-workers. It was determined that no crime had occurred however statements had been made that alarmed fellow co-workers. The incident was documented and handled within DSUSD.

In January, SRO Trueblood conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of Jefferson and Avenue 50. The driver who was on his way to work at Stuft Pizza in La Quinta was found to be unlicensed and had an outstanding felony no-bail immigration warrant and hold. He was turned over to federal agents at the scene for the outstanding warrant.

In January, SRO Trueblood responded to a reported suspicious vehicle in the vicinity of Ocotillo and Los Manos. The vehicle had left by the time he arrived however; he located the vehicle in the parking lot of Summit High School. A search of the vehicle yielded narcotics, paraphernalia and four knives. The juvenile suspects stated they had been the neighborhood before school using marijuana. They were released to parents at the scene with charges filed out of custody.

In January, SRO Trueblood arrested two male juveniles near the Aliso Development walkway leading into La Quinta Park. The two males were smoking cigarettes while truant from school. Both juveniles fled on foot at which time he chased them on foot catching them on Desert Stream Drive. Both juveniles were issued truancy citations and booked into the Indio Juvenile Hall for resisting arrest.

In January, SRO Trueblood conducted a follow up investigation to a commercial burglary that occurred at the Circle K convenience store located on Calle Tampico. He reviewed surveillance video and identified the suspect as a well documented juvenile repeat offender that resides in La Quinta. he drove to the suspect's residence and placed him in custody then transported him to Indio Juvenile Hall where he was booked into custody for 459 PC.

In March, SRO Trueblood conducted an investigation into reports that a 12 year-old male juvenile had brought a handgun to La Quinta Middle School. I conducted numerous interviews and found that the juvenile had brought an Airsoft pistol to school on two prior occasions. A home search was conducted and the Airsoft pistols were recovered. The incident was documented in accordance with Riverside County Kids With Guns Protocol.



# COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS

## La Quinta Patrol Community Service Officers

**Bridget Delaney**

**David Kruger**

**Aaron Aceves**

**Alexis Parks**

### Quarterly Statistics for January, February, March, 2014

Type of Activity	Number of Incidents
Burglary Reports	21
Grand/Petty Theft Reports	39
Vandalism/ Malicious Mischief Reports	23
Traffic Collision Response/Reports	45
Vehicle Code or Parking Citations	207
Abandoned Vehicle Tagged/Warning	3
Towed Vehicles	36
Lost or Found Property Reports	15
Custodial/Non-custodial Transports	45
Miscellaneous Calls	58





# VOLUNTEERS



Citizens on Patrol	Number	Community Policing Office	Number
CFMH Apartment Complex Checks	265	Monthly Volunteer Hours	672
Business Checks	327	CPO Monthly Visits	183
Community Events	3		
Neighborhood Patrol	323		
Traffic Collision Response	4		
Extra Patrol Checks	42		
Total Patrol Hours	579	Quarterly Savings	\$30,024.

## Summary of Activity for January, February, March, 2014

We currently have 9 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. We have 3 new COP who will start training next week. This quarter they assisted the officers with traffic control for the Humana Challenge, La Quinta Arts Festival, and the Bicycle Rodeo. We operated Drone car operations until after the LQAF and they are now discontinued until further notice.