VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

MEMORANDUM



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During the month of June and up to July 22nd, deputies working for the Oak Park Community responded to 166 calls for service. This an increase of 5 from the same period last year. There were also 6 self initiated activities, an increase of 2.

They took 26 total reports taken, 14 were crime reports and 11 incident reports.

- 8 crime reports in June and 6 in July so far
- 9 incident reports in June and 2 in July so far

Again, incident reports are generated from calls for service where deputies were unable to establish a crime but documented the incident. Those incidents were reviewed by detectives to see if any further follow-up was required.

Of the 14 crime reports, 8 of them would fall under the fraud/forgery/scam category. In last months email, I gave a brief overview of scams. We encourage residents to be vigilant. If someone calls you or if there is a pop up on your computer that leads to a conversation with an individual on the phon... asking you to protect your money by putting your money on a gift card or transferring it to an account they provide you, IT IS A SCAM. Call someone you trust before you start giving away thousands of dollars.

Theft:

JUNE:

Report 25-68992 – Wallet taken out of an unoccupied parked vehicle on Ocho Rios Way. The victim's credit card was used in the Koreatown area of Los Angeles. (This was included in the June report)

JULY:

There have been no significant property crime events in July (to date).

Outside the listed reported crimes, The East County Investigations -Property Crimes Division has seen a significant increase in theft for unlocked vehicles (within the city limits of Thousand Oaks.). Although Oak Park has not seen this same increase (only the one listed above), we encourage residents to lock their cars and store valuables inside their residence and out of the view of individuals looking to exploit trusting and law abiding people.