

SOUTH PASADENA

POLICE



2011
Year End Report

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MISSION STATEMENT

“The Mission of the South Pasadena Police Department is to provide our community with the safest possible environment using interactive crime prevention methods, public education programs, and the equitable and professional application of the law.”

CORE VALUES

Integrity – Police officers are entrusted with lives and property. They are exposed to situations where, if lacking a high level of integrity, they can take advantage of that trust. The community must have confidence that their officers have the highest level of ethics and morals. Personal integrity is fundamental in the prevention of corruption. Police officers have a solemn obligation to be honest and trustworthy, accurately document probable cause and the circumstances of an arrest in reports and during courtroom testimony, report ethical violations when committed by others, and serve as a role model for the public.

Quality of Service – The residents and business owners of South Pasadena have high expectations of the quality of service provided by the South Pasadena Police Department. Historically, the Department has provided this level of service. When handling any type of call for service, criminal or traffic investigation, officers should always provide a level of service they would want their family to receive. They should be guided by what is the right thing to do to solve the problem that resulted in their response.

Respect for People – Police Officers must treat all people with as much respect and dignity as the situation allows. Even in a confrontational, adversarial encounter, officers must remain professional and respectful. Respect towards others breeds respect in return. And, respect towards others must begin between co-workers. If employees are not respectful towards each other, they will not be respectful towards the public. All employees must treat each other with respect and recognize that the diversity each employee brings to the South Pasadena Police Department helps to make the Department able to police the diverse community we serve.

Work Ethic – The employees of the South Pasadena Police Department are government employees and their salaries and benefits are paid by the public they serve. Taxpayers have the right to expect their government employees to earn the salaries they are paid. All employees are expected to give an honest day's work. The South Pasadena Police Department does not have any unnecessary positions and everyone must be committed to supporting each other to accomplish the goals and objectives of the organization. This requires a firm commitment from each and every employee.



Chief's Message

Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Attached you will find the Police Department's Annual Report from the previous calendar year citing Uniform Crime Report Part One crimes as reported to the Department of Justice. According to the Department of Justice, since crime is a sociological phenomenon influenced by a variety of factors, the FBI discourages ranking the agencies and using the data as a measurement of law enforcement effectiveness. This data does, however, demonstrate year-to-year changes and provides a roadmap for law enforcement and elected and appointed officials on policing trends and emerging concerns for public safety. This Annual Report also will identify areas where the department has made progress, new initiatives, changes from the previous year, and overall direction of the Police Department. Contained in this report are the overall statistics from last year for department activity and calls-for-service. A great deal of work went into this report and we hope it will enlighten you to all the positive changes within the Police Department and hopefully enhance the transparency within the department with the city, its leaders, and the community.



Joseph Payne

Chief of Police



This Report is in Memory of Officer Kevin Sandoval

On June 14, 2011, Officer Kevin Sandoval died in the line of duty. It was the first line of duty death in South Pasadena in over 60 years.

Officer Kevin Sandoval died during a joint tactical training exercise with the Pasadena Police Department.

Officer Kevin Sandoval was 23 years old and started with the department as a cadet in May 2007. He put himself through the Rio Hondo Police Academy and graduated with distinction. Upon graduation, he was hired as a temporary Records Clerk for five months and was then sworn in as a Reserve Police Officer on November 13, 2008. Officer Kevin Sandoval was hired as a full-time Police Officer on February 16, 2009 and was also a member of the department's Special Enforcement Team. He also ran in the annual Baker to Vegas law enforcement run.



In the days after Officer Kevin Sandoval's death, surrounding outside agencies took over daily patrol and dispatch duties while grief counseling was available to South Pasadena Police employees.

In his honor, a tree was planted and dedicated to Officer Kevin Sandoval at Garfield Park.

Pasadena Police Department also paid tribute by dedicating their first annual SWAT competition in memory of Officer Kevin Sandoval held on October 25, 2011. SWAT teams from nine different departments participated in the event and over \$5,000 was raised for the Kevin Sandoval Memorial Fund. Participants, family, friends, and members of the South Pasadena Police Department gathered for a ceremony honoring Officer Sandoval before the competition.



Pasadena SWAT competition dedicated to Officer Kevin Sandoval



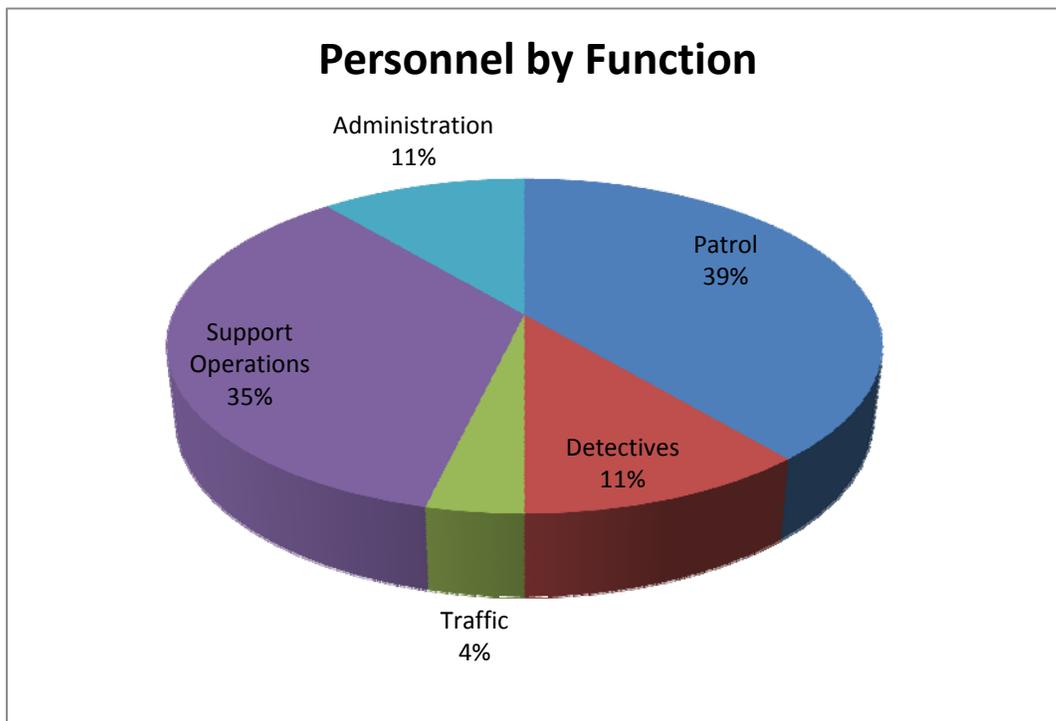
Department Organization

The South Pasadena Police Department is comprised of 33 sworn officers, including captains, sergeants, corporals and chief of police, 12 non-sworn personnel and seven part-time non-sworn personnel. The department is augmented with an additional 18 reserve officers and one volunteer chaplain.

Below shows the staffing of the police department:

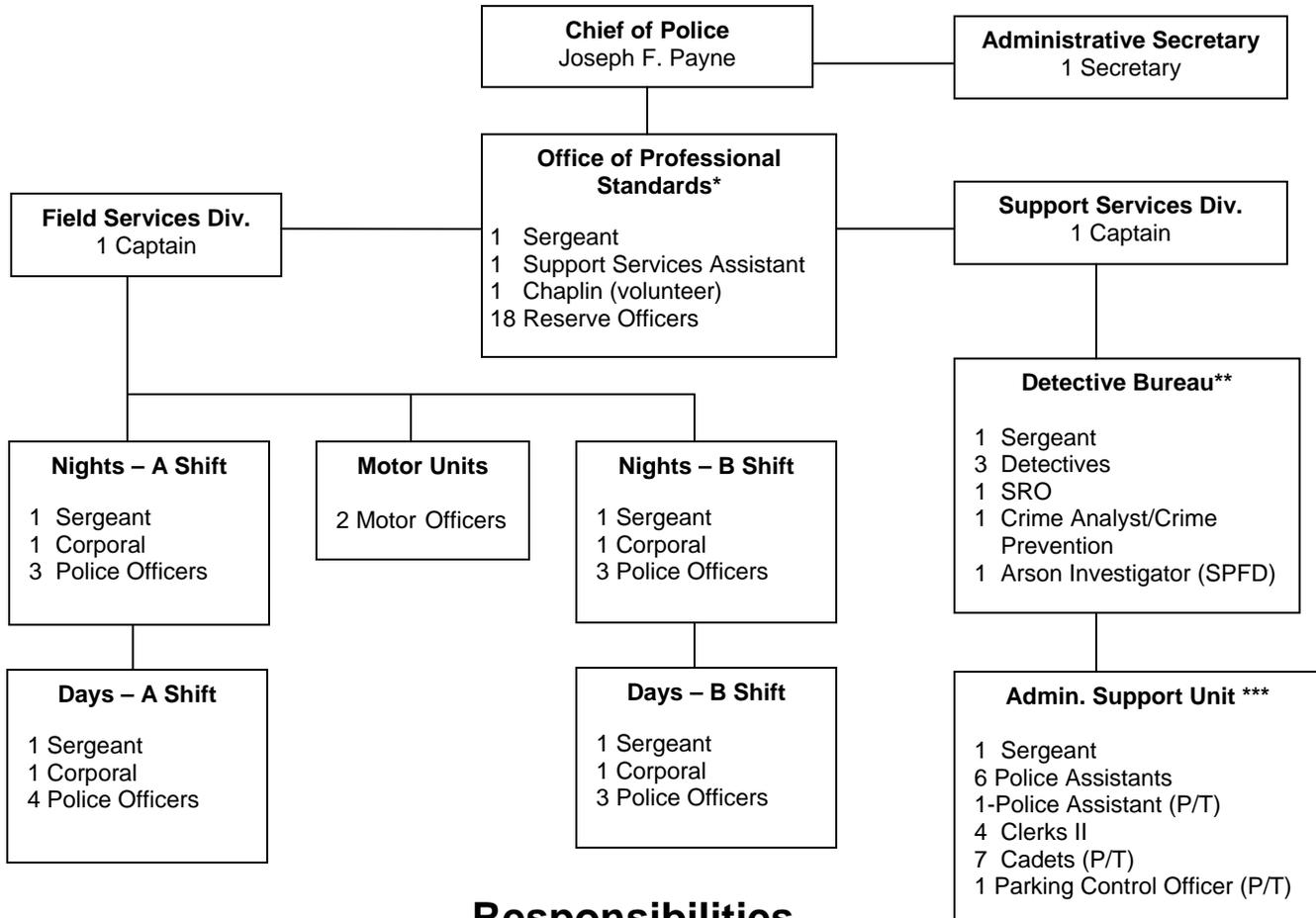
Chief of Police	1
Captains	2
Sergeants	7
Corporals	5
Police Officers	18
Police Assistants	6
Clerks	4
Support Services Assistant	1
Administrative Secretary	1
Cadets (part-time)	7
Parking Control Officer (part-time)	1
Parking Control Officers (contract services)	2
Animal Control Officer (contract services)	1

The chart below shows the personnel by function:





South Pasadena Police Department Organizational Chart



Responsibilities

***Office of Professional Standards**

- Internal Affairs
- Reserve Program
- Recruitment
- Backgrounds
- Projects

****Detective Bureau**

- Investigations
- Case filings with District Attorney
- Warrant Service
- Crime Analysis
- Crime Prevention
- School Programs
- Parolee/Probation Compliance Checks
- Sex/Arson/Narcotic/Gang Registrations
- Arson Investigations

*****Administrative Support Unit**

- Dispatch Center
- Records
- Parking Enforcement
- Fleet Management
- Facilities Management
- Information Technology
- Projects
- Property/Evidence
- Court Liaison



Retirements



Sergeant Joseph Lunnon
Service Dates: September 14, 1978 – December 22, 2010

After 33 years of service, Sergeant Joe Lunnon retired from the South Pasadena Police Department in December 2010, but his retirement ceremony was held on February 2011.

Sergeant Joe Lunnon started as an officer and held positions/promotions of Agent, Field Training Officer, Police Explorer Advisor, Detective Sergeant, Reserve Officer Coordinator and his last assignment was as Office of Professional Standards.

Joe Lunnon will continue to serve the citizens of South Pasadena as a Reserve Police Officer.





PART ONE CRIMES

2011 Total Part One Crimes (which include serious felony crimes) increased 20.4% compared to 2010. Attempts are also included in the respective category. The chart below shows the comparisons:

2010-2011 Part One Crimes

	2010	2011	% Change
Homicide	0	0	No Change
Rape	8	6	-25%
Robbery	13	14	8%
Assault	21	57	171%
Burglary	107	141	32%
Larceny-Theft	262	283	8%
GTA	54	58	7%
Arson	1	2	100%
Total	466	561	20.4%

It should be noted that because we are calculating with small numbers, the percentile increases are large which may not reflect the true raw numbers, i.e., Arson increased from one to two in 2011, hence a 100% increase.

CRIME CLEARANCE

Our clearance rate increased 5% in 2011. Our clearance rate for 2011 was 22%, which is above the Uniform Crime Report's (UCR) goal of 14%.

Clearance rates are cases where the suspect has been identified and the case solved either through an arrest, filing or cleared by exceptional means.

HOMICIDE

There were no reported homicides in 2011.

RAPE

Rape was the only category that showed a decrease in 2011, with only six occurring. However, of the six only one was considered a "Stranger Abduction", where the suspect and victim did not know each other and the suspect attempted to abduct the female victim from the street area. This suspect was also arrested.



The remaining five rapes are categorized as “Non-Stranger” relationships, where the suspect and victim know each other, either through a dating, friendship or working relationship. In three of the rapes, the victim has been uncooperative regarding additional investigation. Alcohol appeared to be a factor in one rape case, where both suspect and victim admitted in consuming alcohol and were unable to provide specific details.

ROBBERY

There was a slight increase in robberies, increase of one in 2011, from 13 in 2010 to 14 in 2011, representing an increase of 8%. Of the 14 robberies, the suspect was arrested in four of the cases.

Street robberies were the most common accounting for 71% of robberies. A gun or knife was the most common weapon used in the street robberies, where the suspects approached the victim and demanded money while holding a deadly weapon.

There was one attempted bank robbery at Bank of the West and the suspect was arrested.

Since robbery is defined as taking property by force or fear, there were two shoplifting incidents where the suspects used force against a store employee in attempt to get away.

The chart below shows the robberies:

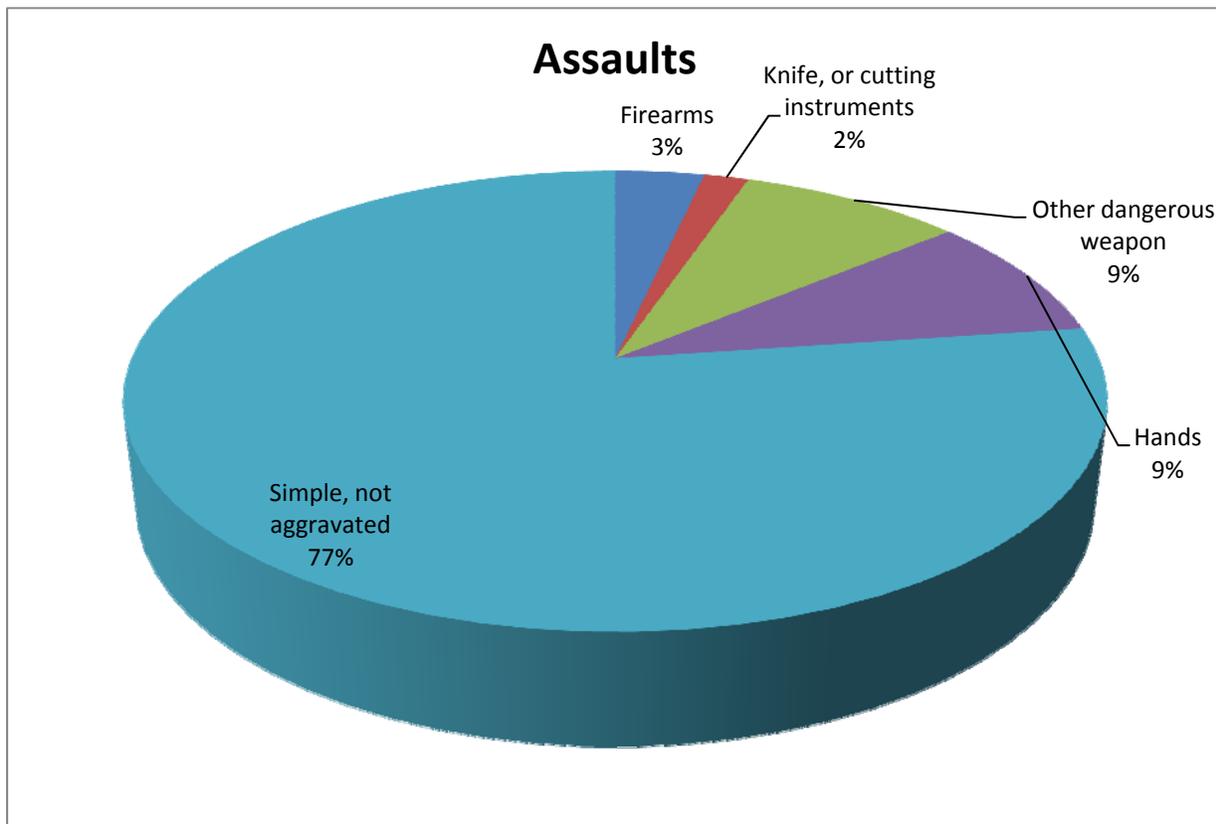
Type of Robbery	Number
Bank (attempt)	1
Carjacking	1
Shoplifting (force used)	2
Street	10



ASSAULTS

The largest change for 2011 was in Assaults which had a 171% increase. 21 occurred in 2010 and 57 occurred in 2011. Assaults are further divided into five categories depending on the weapon used to inflict the great bodily injury. The categories are firearm, knife or cutting instrument, other dangerous weapon, hands (includes fists, feet, teeth) and other simple, not aggravated.

Other simple, not aggravated assaults accounted for the majority of assaults at 77%. The chart below shows the types of assaults for 2011:





BURGLARY

Burglaries, which include commercial and residential, increased 32%. Within burglaries, residential burglaries increased 32% from 2010 (82 occurred) to 2011 (108 occurred). 45 of the residential burglaries occurred in the last three months of 2011.

For the past several years burglars made entry through an unlocked door or window and forced entry accounted for about 20%. In 2011, 47% of the burglars used forced to gain entry. This indicates that residents are taking the time to secure their residences, but it also indicates the willingness a burglar takes to make entry.

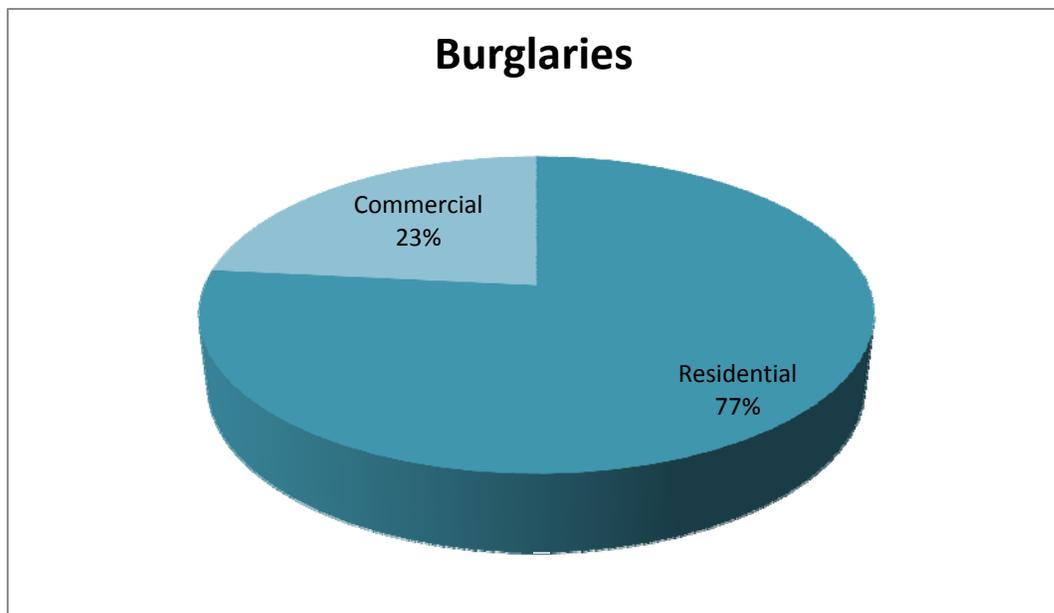
Of the 108 homes burglarized in 2011, 11% of the homes had alarms (12 homes) but only three of the homes had their alarms turned on at the time of the burglary. The remaining nine alarmed homes were either not turned on, or were not working.

October, 2011 had the highest number of burglaries in one month with 19. November and April, 2011 were the second highest numbers with 18 each.

The average number of burglaries in 2011 was 12 per month which was an increase over 2010 of nine per month.

To help combat the rise in burglaries towards the last three months of the year, a Burglary Suppression Unit was created. One officer was assigned to patrol the residential areas where the highest concentration of burglaries were occurring and was relieved of answering calls for service. This allowed the officer to concentrate on burglary suppression.

The chart below shows the breakdown by category:





LARCENY-THEFT

Larceny-Thefts are simple thefts that include pick-pockets, purse-snatch, shoplifting, thefts from unlocked vehicles, theft of motor vehicle parts, bicycles, theft from buildings, theft from coin operated machines and others. Motor vehicle thefts have their own classification.

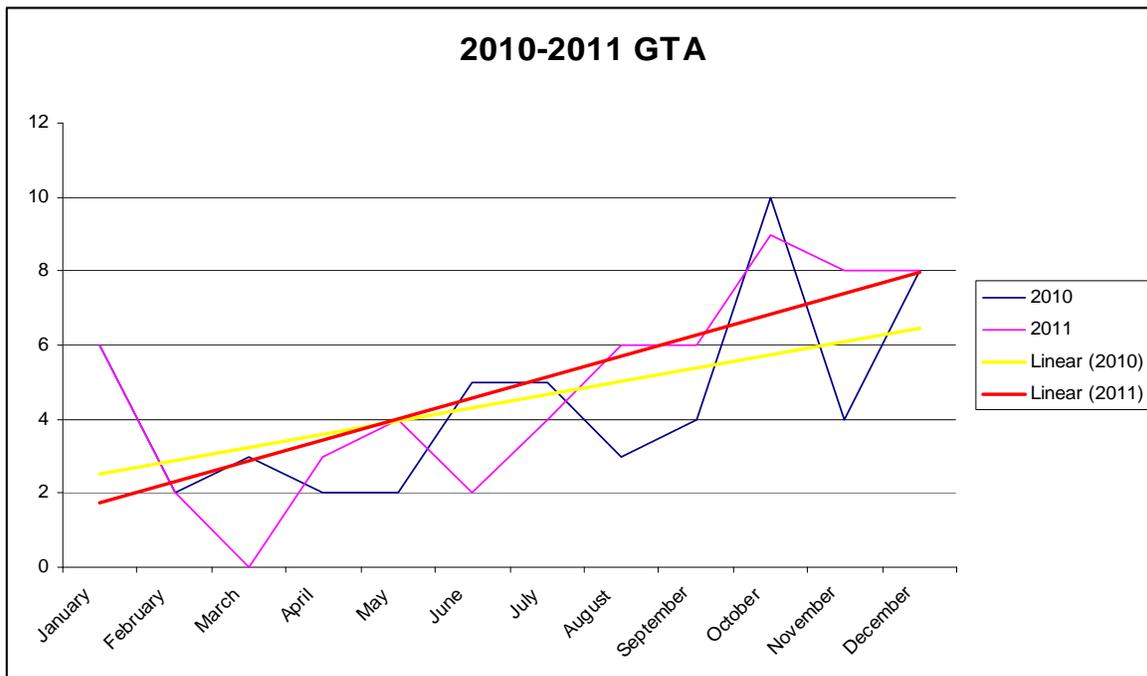
Larceny-Thefts increased 8% from 262 in 2010 to 283 in 2011. Thefts of bicycles, many of which were unlocked, and thefts from unlocked vehicles were the most common types of thefts in 2011.

STOLEN VEHICLE

For the year 2011, GTA's increased 7% compared to 2010 (for these report attempts GTA's are included in the data).

The per month average remained the same as in 2010 with an average of five GTA's per month. The largest number of GTAs occurred in October with nine, which is the same month in 2010 with the largest number of GTAs with ten.

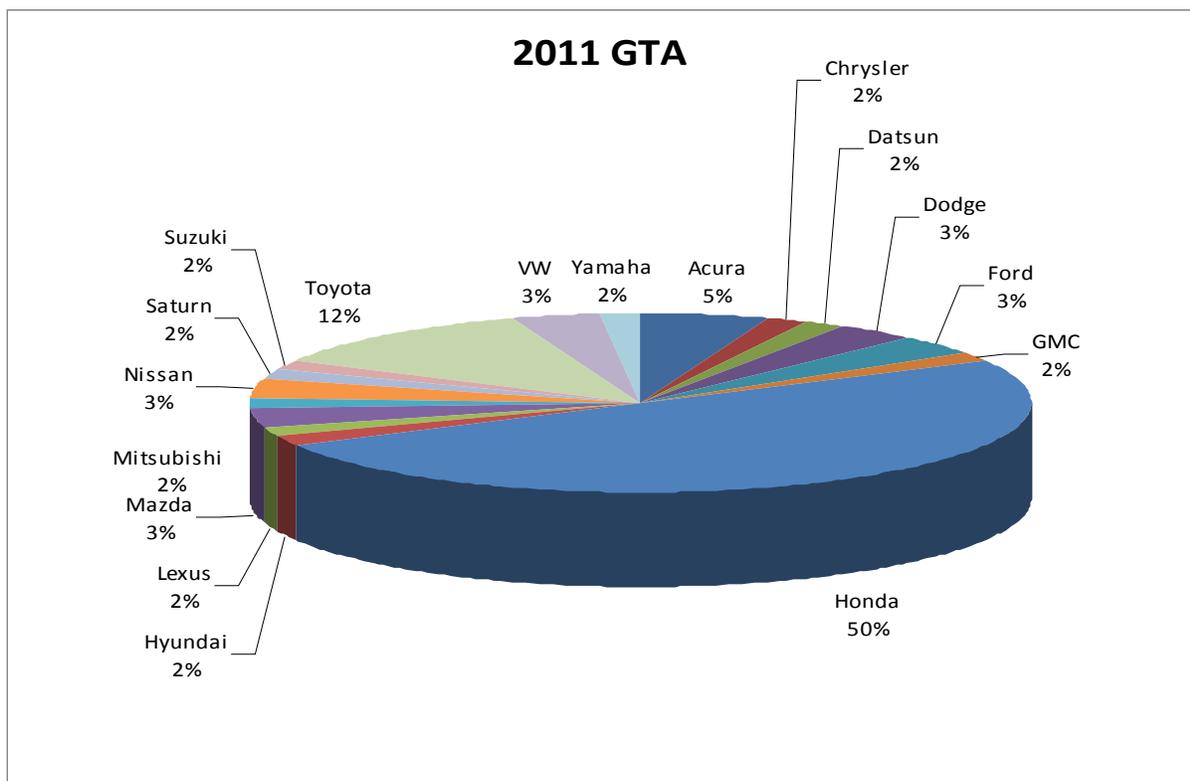
The 2010 and 2011 GTA trend shows there were increases in GTAs towards the end of the year. The 2011 trend line was slightly higher, which reflects the higher numbers. The chart below shows the comparison between 2010 and 2011, as well as the trend line regression for 2010 and 2011.





HOT HONDAS

For over a decade Honda's continue to be the most popular vehicle stolen in South Pasadena. In 2011, Hondas accounted for 50% of all vehicles stolen in South Pasadena. Toyotas again were the second most popular vehicle stolen in South Pasadena accounting for 12% and Acuras were again the third most popular vehicle stolen in South Pasadena accounting for 5%. The pie chart below shows the breakdown of vehicles by make:



By make and model, the Honda Accord was the most popular vehicle stolen followed by the Honda Civic. The Toyota Camry and Acura Integra were tied for third.

By year, make and model, Honda Accords led the way with the 1997 Honda Accord the most popular vehicle stolen followed by the 1994 Honda Accord. The 1995 and 1996 Honda Accord were tied with three each being stolen.

PREMISES

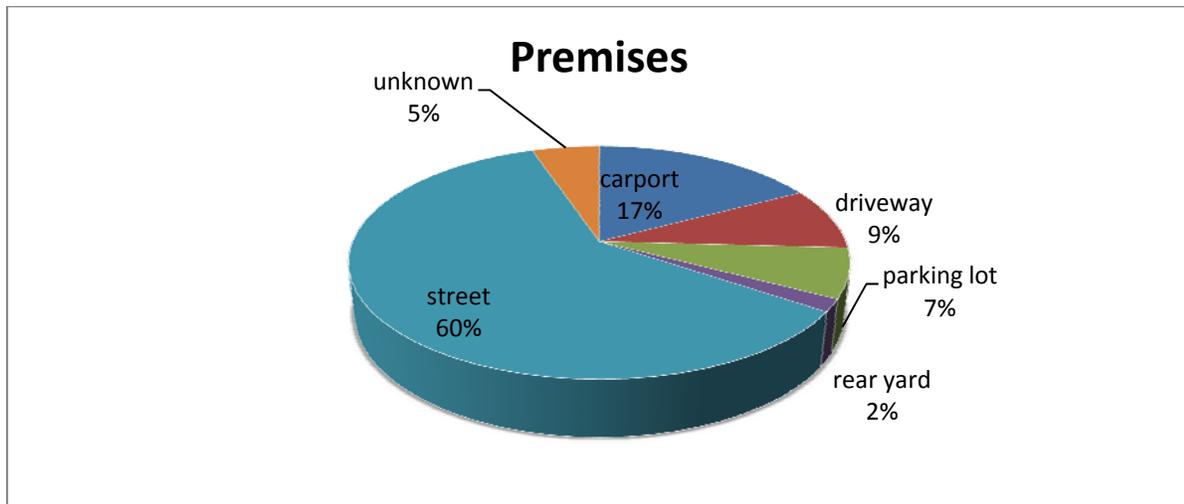
The premises where the majority of the vehicles were stolen from was the streets. Vehicles parked on the streets accounted for 60% of where vehicles were stolen from.



This trend hasn't changed as vehicles stolen from the streets in 2010 accounted for 59%.

Vehicles parked in carports were second accounting for 17% followed by vehicles parked on driveways and parking lots.

The chart below shows the breakdown:



Multi-unit residential complexes (apartment and condominiums) continue to be the most targeted areas hit accounting for 55% of where vehicles were parked. This is most likely due to the lack of secure parking because all the tenants and residents have to park on the streets. Single-family residences were second accounting for 38% and commercial parking lots last accounting for only 7%.

By beat area, as in 2010, the South area of the city again had highest number of GTA's occur. Beats three and four accounted for over 60% of all vehicles stolen in 2011 with beat four having the most. The chart below shows the breakdown by beat area:

Beat Area	Number	%
One (Northwest Area)	10	17%
Two (Northeast Area)	13	22%
Three (Southwest Area)	15	26%
Four (Southeast Area)	20	35%

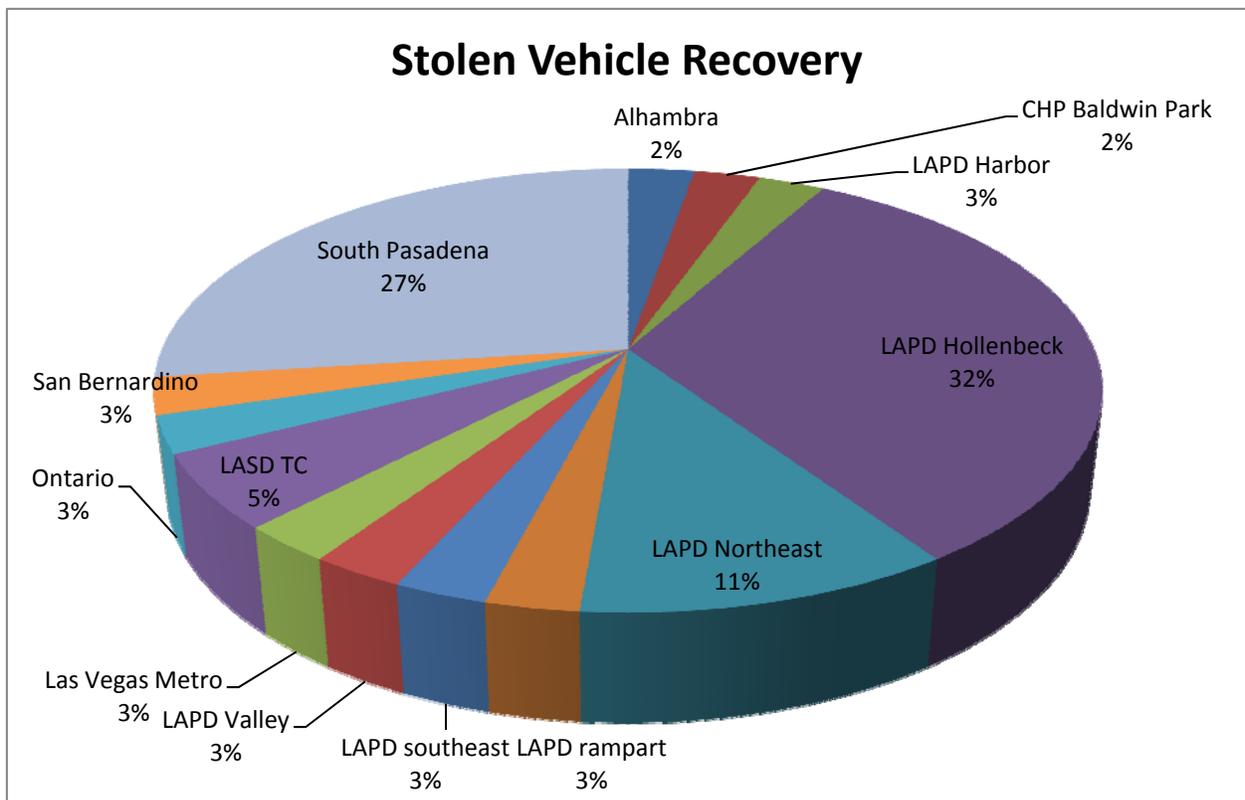
Surprisingly, the immediate area where freeway off/onramps are located (600 block of Orange Grove and Raymond Hill) did not yield a significant concentration of stolen vehicles as compared to vehicles parked along major streets (Fair Oaks, Huntington and Monterey Road). The 100 block of Monterey had the greatest concentration of stolen vehicles along the LAPD Hollenbeck and Northeast border.



Stolen Vehicle Recovery

As of January 27, 2012, 81% of the vehicles stolen in 2011 were recovered with LAPD Hollenbeck Division recovering the most with 32%.

Our department was next recovering 27% of the vehicles and then LAPD Northeast Division with 11%. Our two bordering LAPD Divisions (Hollenbeck and Northeast) accounted for over 40% of where the vehicles were recovered indicating that the suspects stealing vehicles in South Pasadena are coming from the LA area. Surprisingly, no vehicles were recovered from Pasadena. In 2010, only one vehicle was recovered in Pasadena. The chart below shows the departments where vehicles have been recovered:



Of the 58 vehicles stolen in 2011 only 12 were stripped of minor or major components. This largely indicates that the suspect(s) who are stealing vehicles in South Pasadena are doing so for “joyriding” purposes.



ARSON

While arson showed a 100% increase the actual number of arsons increased by one, from one in 2010 to two in 2011.

One of the arsons was started by fireworks that started fire in vegetation and the other arson was because of a plastic wastebasket that was placed next to a portable heater inside of an office.

OTHER CRIMES/CALLS FOR SERVICE

The chart below shows various categories of calls for service:

2011 Burglar Alarms	
Commercial	458
Residential	579

2011 Extra Patrol	
Extra Patrol	3,785

2011 Special Traffic Enforcement	
Special Traffic Enforcement	289

2011 Foot Beats	
Foot Beats	17

2011 Vehicles Booted (5 or more parking citations)	
Vehicles Booted	36

2011 Outside Agency Assist	
Outside Agency Assist	456

2011 Welfare Checks	
Welfare Checks	234

2011 Disturbance (includes parties, families, neighbors, business disputes)	
Disturbances	1,042

The following pages show 2010-2011 Part One Crimes and other 2011 categories:



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Crime Clearance

2010	2011	% Change
21%	22%	5%

Arrests

Arrests	2010	2011	% Change
Adult	1486	1141	-23%
Juveniles	75	85	13%
Total	1561	1226	-21%

Traffic Accidents

Traffic Collisions	2010	2011	% Change
Injury	86	66	-23%
Injury hit and run	7	3	-57%
Non-Injury hit and run	24	22	-8%
Fatal	0	0	NOT CALC
Total	117	91	-22%

Citations

Citations	2010	2011	% Change
Citations	8253	4710	-43%
Parking	9107	9422	3%
Warnings	16	24	50%
Arrive Alive	25	85	240%
Total	17401	14241	-18%



Agency Assist

Agency Assist	2010	2011	% Change
Assist Fire	191	320	68%
Assist Outside Agency	243	456	88%

Selected Calls for Service

Calls for Service	2010	2011	% Change
Robbery Alarms	65	69	6%
Burglar Alarms	1007	1037	3%
Domestic Disputes	146	164	12%
Domestic Disturbance	617	548	-11%
Suspicious Persons	911	750	-18%
Extra Patrol	2865	3571	25%
Traffic Stops	11605	7967	-31%
Total CAD Calls	31270	29701	-5%

2011 Calls*

Inbound 911 Calls	5591
Inbound Landline Calls	40472
Total Inbound Calls	46063
Total Outbound Calls	19489
Total Inbound/Outbound Calls	65552

* 2010 "911" calls were not tracked so no comparison can be made



**Part One Crimes
2011**

	Robbery			Burglary (commercial & residential)			Larceny			Motor Vehicle Theft		
	2010	2011	%	2010	2011	%	2010	2011	%	2010	2011	%
January	3	0	-100%	10	8	-20%	19	17	-11%	6	6	0%
February	1	1	0%	8	2	-75%	24	16	-33%	2	2	0%
March	1	3	200%	10	13	30%	11	26	136%	3	0	-100%
April	3	1	-67%	7	18	157%	38	35	-8%	2	3	50%
May	0	1	NOT CAL	9	14	56%	27	20	-26%	2	4	100%
June	1	0	-100%	7	13	86%	15	24	60%	5	2	-60%
July	0	1	NOT CAL	4	9	125%	25	22	-12%	5	4	-20%
August	2	2	0%	6	4	-33%	15	18	20%	3	6	100%
September	0	1	NOT CAL	15	8	-47%	19	12	-37%	4	6	50%
October	0	1	NOT CAL	7	19	171%	26	41	58%	10	9	-10%
November	2	0	-100%	15	18	20%	21	28	33%	4	8	100%
December	0	3	NOT CAL	9	15	67%	22	24	9%	8	8	0%
TOTALS	13	14	8%	107	141	32%	262	283	8%	54	58	7%
Average	1.1	1.2	8%	8.9	11.8	32%	21.8	23.6	8%	4.5	4.8	7%
YTD - Dec.	13	14	8%	107	141	32%	262	283	8%	54	58	7%
ANNUAL												
High	3	3		15	19		38	41		10	9	
Low	0	0		4	2		11	15		2	0	
Mean	1.5	1.5		9.5	10.5		24.5	28.0		6	4.5	



Part One Crimes (continued)
2011

	Murder			Rape			Aggravated Assault			Arson		
	2010	2011	%	2010	2011	%	2010	2011	%	2010	2011	%
January	0	0	NOT CAL	2	1	-50%	3	2	-33%	0	0	NOT CAL
February	0	0	NOT CAL	0	0	NOT CAL	5	7	40%	0	0	NOT CAL
March	0	0	NOT CAL	1	0	-100%	1	2	100%	1	0	-100%
April	0	0	NOT CAL	2	0	-100%	1	6	500%	0	0	NOT CAL
May	0	0	NOT CAL	1	0	-100%	1	7	600%	0	0	NOT CAL
June	0	0	NOT CAL	0	0	NOT CAL	0	7	NOT CAL	0	0	NOT CAL
July	0	0	NOT CAL	0	1	NOT CAL	3	6	100%	0	1	NOT CAL
August	0	0	NOT CAL	0	1	NOT CAL	0	4	NOT CAL	0	0	NOT CAL
September	0	0	NOT CAL	1	0	-100%	2	1	-50%	0	0	NOT CAL
October	0	0	NOT CAL	1	1	0%	1	3	200%	0	0	NOT CAL
November	0	0	NOT CAL	0	1	NOT CAL	2	5	150%	0	1	NOT CAL
December	0	0	NOT CAL	0	1	NOT CAL	2	7	250%	0	0	NOT CAL
TOTALS	0	0	NOT CAL	8	6	-25%	21	57	171%	1	2	100%
Average	0.0	0.0	NOT CAL	0.7	0.5	-25%	1.8	4.8	171%	0.1	0.2	100%
YTD - Dec.	0	0	NOT CAL	8	6	-25%	21	57	171%	1	2	100%
ANNUAL												
High	0	0		2	1		5	7		1	1	
Low	0	0		0	0		0	2		0	0	
Mean	0	0		1	0.5		2.5	4.5		0.5	0.5	

YTD	2010	2011	%
Jan-Dec.	466	561	20.4%



Patrol

For reporting purposes, the city is divided into four sections designated as and are numbered Beats 1-4.

Beat one is comprised of the northwest area of the city which borders the cities of Los Angeles and Pasadena. Beat two is comprised of the northeast area of the city which borders the cities of San Marino and Pasadena. Beat three is comprised of the Monterey Hills area (southwest area) which borders Los Angeles on both sides. Beat four comprises the southeast area of the city which borders Alhambra and San Marino. The dividing line between each beat area is Meridian Avenue and Monterey Road.



Each patrol officer is assigned a beat responsible for handling reports and calls for service. Officers can patrol anywhere in the city but must be the handling officer within their beat.

The four patrol sergeants have a Neighborhood Oriented Policing responsibility with each sergeant responsible for a beat of the city.

Patrol is the core of the police department with the majority of its personnel in a patrol assignment.

Patrol officers' work 24 hours a day, seven days a week and responds to all calls for service in addition to patrolling the city. In an emergency, patrol officers can respond anywhere in the city within three minutes. This fast response time by patrol officers has led to the arrests of many criminals. Some notable arrests by patrol officers were the arrests of four suspects that had just robbed a jewelry store in Pasadena. Officers quick to respond to a call of a suspicious person in the 1000 block of Buena Vista allowed the suspects to be contained within a one block area. After a careful search of the area all suspects were arrested.

After having a large number of residential burglaries in the beginning of the 2011, a call of two suspicious persons in the 1200 block of Oak Hill resulted in the arrest of four residential burglary suspects. After this arrest in late July, August burglaries fell dramatically.

A quick response by officers also led to the arrest of a burglar that was responsible for breaking into nine apartment laundry room washing machine coin boxes within a four week period in South Pasadena.



Detective Bureau

The Detective Bureau is staffed by a supervising Sergeant, (3) full-time detectives, (1) detective/School Resource Officer, (1) detective/crime analyst/crime prevention officer and (1) Arson investigator.

The Detective Bureau is the investigative branch of the police department and is responsible for filing cases with the district attorney's office and also to provide any follow up work needed on cases to ensure a successful prosecution of the suspect. This may require analyzing evidence, contacting and interviewing witnesses, preparing and serving search and arrest warrants, contacting and coordinating with outside agencies to name a few.



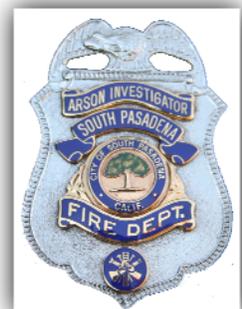
The Detective Bureau also conducts checks on registered sex offenders, probationers and parolees to ensure they are in compliance of their terms of conditions.

The Detective Bureau performed several undercover operations in 2011. With the assistance of neighboring agencies, undercover officers performed compliance checks to stores to ensure they would not sell alcohol to people under 21 years of age.

Undercover officers also performed checks at stores offering massages to ensure they comply with all city regulations since there have been complaints of prostitution occurring there.

Two detectives were certified as Fire-Explosive Investigators (commonly known as an Arson Investigator) and assist in the investigations of causes and origins of fire. One detective/fire-explosive investigator assisted in the investigation of a serial arsonist who was responsible for a series of carport fires in the Hollywood area.

The Fire-Explosive Investigator Rob Jones is a South Pasadena Fire Engineer that also investigates the causes of fires within the Verdugo-Foothill District. With over 22 years of experience investigating fires, the Fire-Explosive Investigator with the South Pasadena Fire Department is the most experienced investigator in the Verdugo-Foothill District.



The Fire-Explosive Investigator is one of three full-time Fire Explosive Investigators in the Verdugo-Foothill District. The Verdugo-Foothill District handles radio communications and dispatches fire units within a twelve city area. The twelve cities that comprise the Verdugo-Foothill District are Burbank, Glendale, Pasadena, Sierra Madre, Monrovia, Arcadia, San Marino, San Gabriel, South Pasadena, Alhambra, Montebello and Monterey Park.



School Resource Officer

The School Resource Officer's (SRO) main responsibility is the schools while also handling a detective case load. The SRO also assists with school activities to help build a positive relationship with the students. Additionally the SRO investigates crimes that occurred or involved students from the schools.

The SRO is responsible for coordinating the "Arrive Alive Program" which helps educate children in traffic safety. Originally created by past councilmember Michael Ten, children that are caught violating a vehicle code as a pedestrian can instead of being cited to juvenile court can choose to attend a two-hour traffic safety class, taught by the SRO. This year saw a change to the program where it was mandated that if the violator did not attend the Arrive Alive class they would be cited to juvenile court.

The SRO is also responsible for coordinating the "Every 15 Minutes" program with the high school. The program offers real life experience designed to show teenagers the potentially dangerous consequences of drinking alcohol and driving. A student is removed from class every 15 minutes and an obituary is read to the classmates, explaining the circumstances of the student's demise and the contributions the student has made to the school and the community.

A simulated alcohol related traffic collision is displayed to further enhance the reality of the program as well as a death notification made to the parents.

The program stresses that the decision to consume alcohol can affect many people, not just the one who drinks. The event illustrates to students the potentially dangerous consequences of their use of alcohol.



2011 Every 15 Minutes Program



Crime Prevention/Crime Analysis

The Crime Prevention and Crime Analysis Unit is a combined unit with one detective handling both duties while also handling a detective case load.

Crime Analysis involves analyzing crime patterns, trends and series, and provides information on how to deploy resources in an effective manner. The Crime Analyst also maintains crime statistics for the department, intelligence gathering and sharing with neighboring agencies, registers sex, arson, narcotics and gang registrants in the city. The detective also performs the computer composites of suspects. Using the ComPhoto Plus II composite program, computer generated composites enable a more realistic picture of the suspect.



The crime analyst also transfers videos to a digital format to be used as still photos.

Crime Prevention is the community outreach program to educate ways to prevent crime from happening through literature, public speaking, station tours and events.

The Crime Prevention Unit performs Home Security Inspections at no charge to residents. The officer will walk through a home and offer ways to better secure it.

The Weekly Crime Summary and monthly Neighborhood Watch Newsletters provide information on recent crime trends and crime prevention tips. This is sent to the media, Neighborhood Watch groups, schools and the community. Both the Weekly Crime Summary and Neighborhood Watch Newsletters are also posted on the city's website.



Community Patrol Volunteers

The Neighborhood Watch program is the core of the crime prevention programs. With over 60 Neighborhood Watch groups covering all areas of the city, the residents are the “eyes and ears” of the police department. Residents learn about various crime prevention tips and learn how to report suspicious activity to the police.

Another program that seeks residents of the city in deterring crime is the Community Patrol program. Residents volunteer and after a background check and training, are an extension of the eyes of the police department. The Community Patrol walks around patrolling schools and businesses reporting suspicious activity. They take no enforcement action as

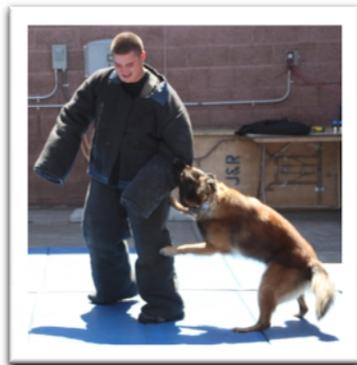
they are unarmed.



As part of the city's Bicycle Master Plan, the South Pasadena Police Department distributed bicycle helmets to children in the month of October 2011.

One of the Crime Prevention's major events to coordinate is the police and fire department's annual Open House. Held in conjunction with the city's Tournament of Roses Classic Car Show, this has been a highly successful event with over 10,000 people attending annually. Channel 5 news was present this year to help promote the event on national television.

The police and fire department is opened to the public for tours and police and fire demonstrations are performed. Giveaway items were distributed to the children and child fingerprinting is always a favorite for parents. Helicopter landings are also a crowd favorite. Cars used in television and movies are a big attraction for car enthusiasts with the "Batmobile" being the most popular.



2011 Police and Fire Open House



Canine (“K-9”)

The South Pasadena Police Department K-9 unit consists of two K-9 teams. One K-9 is used in daily patrol operations and the other K-9 is part of the Scent Evidence Team.

“Rex”

Officer Fernando Sandoval and his partner “Rex” handles patrol K-9 functions. “Rex” is a Dutch Malinois and is trained in locating persons and detecting explosives.

Besides being assigned as a patrol officer, Officer Fernando Sandoval and “Rex” are also part of the San Gabriel Valley K9 Association. This association is comprised of canine officers from Pasadena, Alhambra, Monterey Park, Whittier, Glendora and the South Pasadena Police Departments.

The purpose of the association is to consolidate canine services with the different departments. This ensures that a canine is always available with each agency.

Officer Fernando Sandoval and “Rex” are also used at UCLA’s home football games at the Rose Bowl and local dignitary protection.

In addition to performing criminal apprehension and prevention, Officer Fernando Sandoval and “Rex” make many public relation appearances in the community, interacting with children and parents.



Officer Fernando Sandoval and “Rex”





“Anna Belle Lee”

Reserve Officer Dennis Slavin and his partner “Anna Belle Lee” make up the Scent Evidence Team.

“Anna Belle Lee” is a Bloodhound. Bloodhounds are world-famous for their ability to follow scent from specific humans over very long distances or in complex environments. They can track people on trails that are days and sometimes weeks old. Bloodhounds are not fooled by water crossings, changes of clothes, perfume or any other “tricks”.

The team is used to search for suspects, collect scent evidence and find missing people. The South Pasadena Police Department was the first city in Los Angeles County to have its own bloodhound program.

Reserve Officer Dennis Slavin and “Anna Belle Lee” are frequently used to assist the Federal Bureau of Investigations in their cases. In 2011, “Anna Belle Lee” was used on a few cases early in the year but because of medical issues “Anna Belle Lee” was unable to assist during the later part of the year. “Anna Belle Lee” is recovering well and will soon be back to duty.





Foothill Air Support Team (FAST)

Since 2007, the South Pasadena Police Department has been involved with the Foothill Air Support Program (FAST).

FAST is a regional Air Support partnership founded in 1999 by Pasadena Chief of Police Bernard K. Melekian. FAST provides a regional law enforcement helicopter air support program to enhance public safety services in the San Gabriel Valley. It is one of the largest and most effective programs in the Western United States.



FAST is a partnership between the cities of Alhambra, Arcadia, Covina, Glendora, Monrovia, Pasadena, San Marino, Sierra Madre, and South Pasadena.



 **SHANNON ROBLEDO**
Tactical Flight Officer
South Pasadena Police Department

Participation in FAST requires each agency to provide an officer to perform the role of an observer, called a “Tactical Flight Officer” (TFO), twice a month. The TFO monitors radio transmissions from the partnering cities and prioritizes which calls to respond to. From its aerial view, the TFO can coordinate ground units and other resources.

Corporal Shannon Robledo is the department’s Tactical Flight Officer and has more than 1,200 flight hours.





Traffic Enforcement

The South Pasadena Police Traffic unit consists of two motorcycle officers whose primary job is traffic enforcement, traffic safety, traffic education and collision investigation.

The Traffic Unit also coordinates Pedestrian Saturation Details, where officers will target a specific area for pedestrian safety. The Traffic Unit will also assist other neighboring agencies with Pedestrian Operation Enforcements which target motorists that fail to yield to pedestrians.



Commercial Traffic Enforcement

Two officers were trained and certified in Commercial Enforcement with additional officers scheduled to be certified in 2012.

Commercial vehicles are vehicles that are greater than 10,000 pounds, or 40 feet in length.

Commercial Enforcement focuses primarily on commercial vehicles ensuring that they are in compliance to California Law in regards to weight, size, safety equipment and stay on designated truck routes in the city. The weight of a commercial vehicle greater than 10,000 pounds on non-designated truck routes can cause damage to the street due to the heavy weight of the vehicle.

In conjunction with the California Highway Patrol, there were three commercial vehicle checkpoints held in 2011. The checkpoints are conducted to check commercial vehicles for weight and to ensure proper safety equipment which includes equipment from fire extinguishers to proper load tie down.

Radar Trailer

The radar trailer continues to be an excellent traffic enforcement reminder for motorists to slow down. The trailer displays the motorists speed and flashes a light if the motorist exceeds the recommended speed limit.

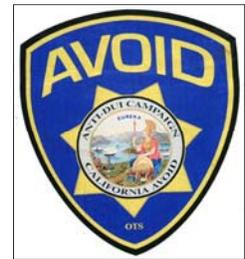
The radar trailer is deployed at various streets around the city and many residents have called to request it on their street. The department maintains a wait list for residents who request it.





DUI Enforcement

With over 23,000 people killed each year by alcohol related traffic accidents, the South Pasadena Police Department takes a strong enforcement on DUIs. The South Pasadena Police Department made 78 DUI related arrests in 2011. The department also held two DUI Checkpoints and participated six times in the Office of Traffic Safety's (OTS) "Avoid the 100" DUI program. This program is funded by the OTS and brings counties together to crack down on drunk drivers and reduce the number of alcohol related traffic accidents. Officers from neighboring agencies combine officers and patrol various cities looking for drunk drivers.



MADD Award

Officer Mike Sanchez was among several officers honored for the Mothers Against Drunk Driving Award for making a high number of DUI arrests in 2011. Officer Mike Sanchez was a recipient of this award in 2010 as well.

Other South Pasadena Officers that have been previously awarded the MADD Award include Corporal Jason Lucas.



2011 MADD Award recipient Officer Mike Sanchez



Special Enforcement Team (SET)

Seeing the need for more advanced tactical training South Pasadena has implemented a Special Enforcement Team (SET). Since February 2011, eight officers have been training with Pasadena Police Department's Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team.

The advanced training specializes in search and arrest warrants techniques, tactical room searches, active shooters and hostage rescue operations.

The ability to train with outside agencies not only helps bring training back to the department, but it also allows the mutual resources of both departments to be used.

As part of the mutual training, the eight officers assist Pasadena Police Department's SWAT team in serving warrants inside and outside of the city.

The eight officers train three times per month with Pasadena Police Department in the various techniques and must pass a rigorous physical requirement. Four of the officers went to SWAT training school and the other four officers are due to go in early 2012.





“Peacekeeper” Armored Vehicle

In the 1980’s, the United States Air Force took delivery of 480 armored vehicles called, “Peacekeepers”. Years later, the air force donated the armored vehicles to police departments around the nation and Burbank took delivery of one. In 2011, Burbank Police Department took delivery of a new armored vehicle and gave their Peacekeeper to South Pasadena for a cost of only \$1.00.

The “Peacekeeper” can accommodate eight passengers, including the driver, and once outfitted with equipment and department decals will be in-service with the police department and also available to outside agencies for use.

Because of it’s low profile, the “Peacekeeper” can go into carports and subterranean parking garages.

The “Peacekeeper” can be used for active shooter response, officer and hostage rescues and for serving high-risk warrants.





Reserves



The South Pasadena Reserve Officer Program is an extension of the South Pasadena Police Department and is comprised solely of volunteers. Reserve Officers perform the same duties as regular full-time officers and must volunteer a minimum of 16 hours a month. The Reserve organization has volunteered over 488,000 hours to the city and averages about 3,000 hours a year.

Although fully autonomous with its own command staff (Captain, Lieutenant, Sergeants), the Reserve organization is supervised by the Office of Professional Standards Sergeant.

Reserve Officers not only assist with patrol and DUI checkpoints, but also specialized events such as the Fourth of July Parade and Firework show, Tiger Run, high school football and basketball games, and other special city events throughout the year.

Originally created in 1942 under the name of the "South Pasadena Auxiliary Police", Auxiliary Officers were the third officer in a police car carrying nothing more than a flashlight and a baton. In 1945, the Auxiliary Officers were changed to "Reserve Officers" with authority to carry firearms. In 1962, the City of South Pasadena officially established a Police Reserve organization setting the maximum number of personnel at fifty officers. Reserve Officers must now graduate from a police academy and pass the same field training program as a regular officer.

Two of the most notable Reserve Officers to be employed by the South Pasadena Police Department is current Los Angeles County Board of Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich and current Police Chief Joseph F. Payne.

Today the Reserves continue to be a professional organization with a staff of 18 officers including a Bloodhound K-9 Officer. The South Pasadena Police Department looks to its Reserve organization as a great resource for experience that currently fifty percent of its regular officers were former Reserve Officers with the department.



*Reserve Officers circa 1970s
Board of Supervisor Michael Antonovich to the far left*

In 2011, seven Reserve Officers were hired: Joseph Lunnon, Michael Ankri, Joseph Johnson, Joseph Hernandez, Arthur Burgos, Ryan Bernal and Aaron Giron.



Social Media



The South Pasadena Police Department has launched several new community service communications systems to better inform the public with the ability to send alert notifications. Utilizing Nixle, Facebook, Twitter, and You Tube, the police department (24/7) will improve communications with citizens who live, work, and visit the City of South Pasadena. These systems will use SMS messaging and emails to subscribers to alert and inform them of notifications.

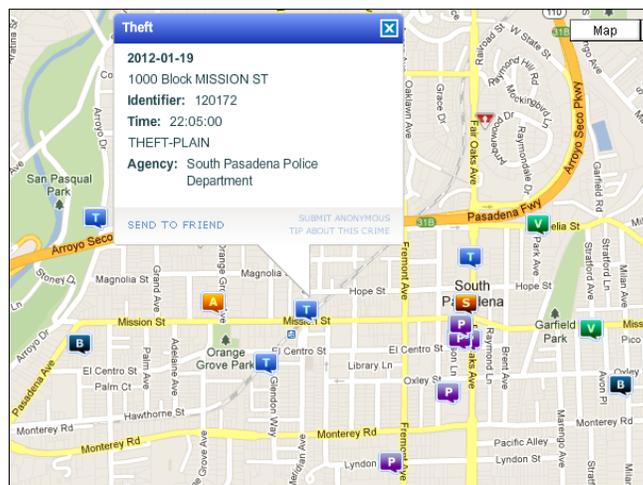
More information can be viewed at www.nixle.com.



Crime Mapping



Enhancing communications with the community and improving transparency are primary goals of the South Pasadena Police Department as we move forward through 2012. Crime Mapping provides the public with valuable information about recent criminal activity. Subscribers will be sent email notification on crimes that have occurred in their neighborhood. CrimeReports also offers anonymous on-line crime tip functionality along with an Apple iPhone application for added accessibility.





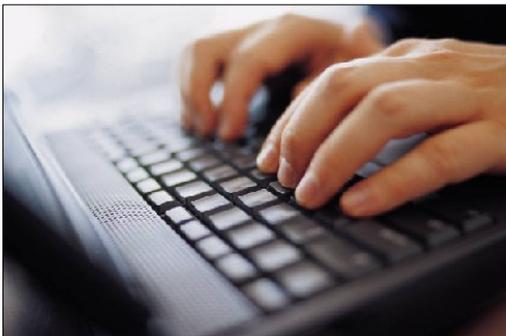
Other On-Line Services

In order to enhance its service to the community while maximizing the efficient use of resources, the South Pasadena Police Department has added several new online services for citizens with yet another option that may better suit their needs and busy schedules. Below are online services which could be accessed from the Police Departments link from the cities website.

- Accident Report Database (locate and purchase accident reports online)
- Downloadable forms (download parking permit applications, report request, etc.)
- Registered Sex Offenders (online Megan's Law website)
- Police Report Database (locate and purchase police reports online)
- Pay Parking Citations (pay parking tickets online)
- Purchase Permits (purchase 1-2-3 day , monthly and annual parking permits)
- Crime Tips (submit anonymous crime tips)
- Crime Mapping (view crime trends/types in your neighborhood)
- City Ordinances (access to all South Pasadena Municipal codes)
- Online Police Reporting (coming in 2012 the ability to submit reports online)

Since the Police Department has launched these new online services, numerous requests have been completed online and thousands of people have taken advantage of purchasing parking permits, purchasing police reports, and viewing local crime statistics.

South Pasadena employs 1 contracted officer and 1 part-time officer to patrol for parking safety and code enforcement. Their responsibility include monitoring timed parking, overnight permit parking and preferential district parking. Additionally, both officers enforce 72 hour zoned parking and assist in towing vehicles as needed.





Training

All police personnel are required to continue their training throughout his/her career on subject topics related their position. Police Personnel attend certified (POST) Peace Officer Standard Training courses in addition to in-service training. Topics include:

- Leadership Training
- Advanced Officer Training
- Perishable Skills (K9, TASER, 40mm, pepper ball)
- 9-1-1 Communications Training
- Legal Updates
- Traffic Enforcement (DUI, Drugs, Accident Investigation)
- Tactical Entry Training (Entry School, SWAT School)



Area C Regional Training





Grants

As with most agencies, budgets restraints continue to be a challenge for the police agencies across the nation and South Pasadena is no exception. However, we work closely with the cities Grant Analyst (Tracey Perkosky) and we aggressively apply for State, Federal, and Private Grants. We also work with Law Enforcement venders and are routinely requested to beta test products. During 2011, we have been very successful obtaining several hundred thousand dollars in funding for "First Line Level" responders. Without these funding sources our agencies wouldn't have the opportunity to purchase the needed safety equipment for our officers. Equipment funded includes:

- ALPR (automated license plate reader)
- Radios (operating on the ICIS system)
- 2012 Tahoe (outfitted to operate tactical and natural disasters)
- Tactical Equipment (bullet proof vest, uniforms, computers)
- 9-1-1 Communications (upgrades for computer, radios, headsets)
- Online Software (crime mapping software, file police reports online software.
- Patrol Equipment (cameras, radar guns, alcohol sensors, TASERS)

