

PACIFIC AREA

## MAR VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

BURGLARY & B T F V ( BURGLARY THEFT FROM VEHICLE)

SEPTEMBER 2023

	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
HOMICIDE	0	0	1	0	0
RAPE	1	0	2	1	0
ROBBERY	3	1	3	2	2
A D W	5	5	17	9	9
2023 VIOLENT	9	6	23	12	11

BURGLARY	11	30	33	23	25
G T A	13	25	14	24	17
B T F V	21	45	26	34	28
THEFT	16	21	19	23	18
2023 PROPERTY	61	121	92	104	88
2023 PART I	70	127	115	116	99

## SEPTEMBER CRIMES AT A GLANCE

### \* 28 BURGLARY THEFT FROM VEHICLE

Of the 28 BTFVs, 11 were catalytic converters taken.

5 were License Plates taken.

See orange diamonds on map for BTFV locations.

## SEPTEMBER CRIMES AT A GLANCE

### \* 25 Burglaries –

9 were residential burglaries committed by burglary crew.

Three male blacks 18/30 yrs old plus drivers smashed rear glass door, target/take jewelry, cash, high-end purses & watches.

6 were business burglaries, of which five were on Venice Blvd.

2 were garage burglaries.

There were two notable arrests. One of the 2023 crime trends in Mar Vista has been garage burglaries where the burglars break a glass panel on the garage door, are able to release the emergency cord, and easily open the garage from there.

On 9/26/23, a garage burglary occurred on Barry Ave where the victim posted information on the Next Door app. Another citizen saw the victim's bicycle under the 10 Fwy at Gateway Blvd and informed the victim who created the post. The victim went to the location, saw his property, and called the police. The Male white 28 year was arrested.

On 9/15/23, a North Hollywood burglary victim had an Airtag in her high-end purse. They tracked it to Mar Vista where the burglars just finished committing another burglary. The North Hollywood victim saw a patrol unit, informed them, and the burglars were arrested in Inglewood with stolen property.

As these burglary suspects were part of a crew, they are others out continuing, but three were stopped for the meantime.

Remember :

\*\*Keep an eye out for suspicious activity and vehicles.

\*\* A majority of these residential crew burglaries are occurring in the evenings ( many were 8:30pm to 10:30pm ).

\*\* They prefer to smash the rear bacl glass door.

\*\*The easier it is for a person to enter your rear yard, (jump the wall, open the gate, etc) , the higher the chance you can be burglarized.

\*\* Have a high wall and gate/door. Place Beware of Dogs Signs.  
Place motion sensor lights. Leave the television on.

