



MANHATTAN BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

MARCH 2025

The Monthly Crime Report details criminal activity and crime trends in Manhattan Beach. In this report you'll find:

1. Monthly Crime Statistics
2. An Interactive Crime Map
3. Detailed information on the three primary crime classifications; crimes against persons, crimes against property, and crimes against society
4. A Summary of Crime Trends
5. Notable Events

The MBPD continues to collaborate with residents and local businesses to prevent crime. We highly encourage residents to join the Manhattan Beach Neighborhood Watch. For more information, email Mirna Puma at MBNW@manhattanbeach.gov



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MONTHLY STATISTICS

MARCH 2025



0 ARSON

No change from February



0 HOMICIDE

No change from February



3 ASSAULTS

(-4) from February



34 LARCENIES (NON VEHICLE BURGLARIES)

(+4) from February



10 AUTO THEFTS

(+7) from February



0 ROBBERIES

(-3) from February



5 BURGLARY (BUSINESS)

(+3) from February



2 SEXUAL OFFENSES

(+1) from February



11 BURGLARIES (RESIDENTIAL)

(+3) from February



7 VEHICLE BURGLARIES

(-5) from February



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MONTHLY STATISTICS

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3,273 CALLS FOR SERVICE

Calls for service are incidents sent to officers by Dispatch or incidents that officers come upon while working.

- DISPATCHED CALLS FOR SERVICE: 1,346
- OFFICER INITIATED CONTACTS: 1,927
- PRIORITY EMERGENCY CALL RESPONSE TIME: 5 minutes : 10 seconds



67 ARRESTS



105 "GROUP A" CRIME REPORTS

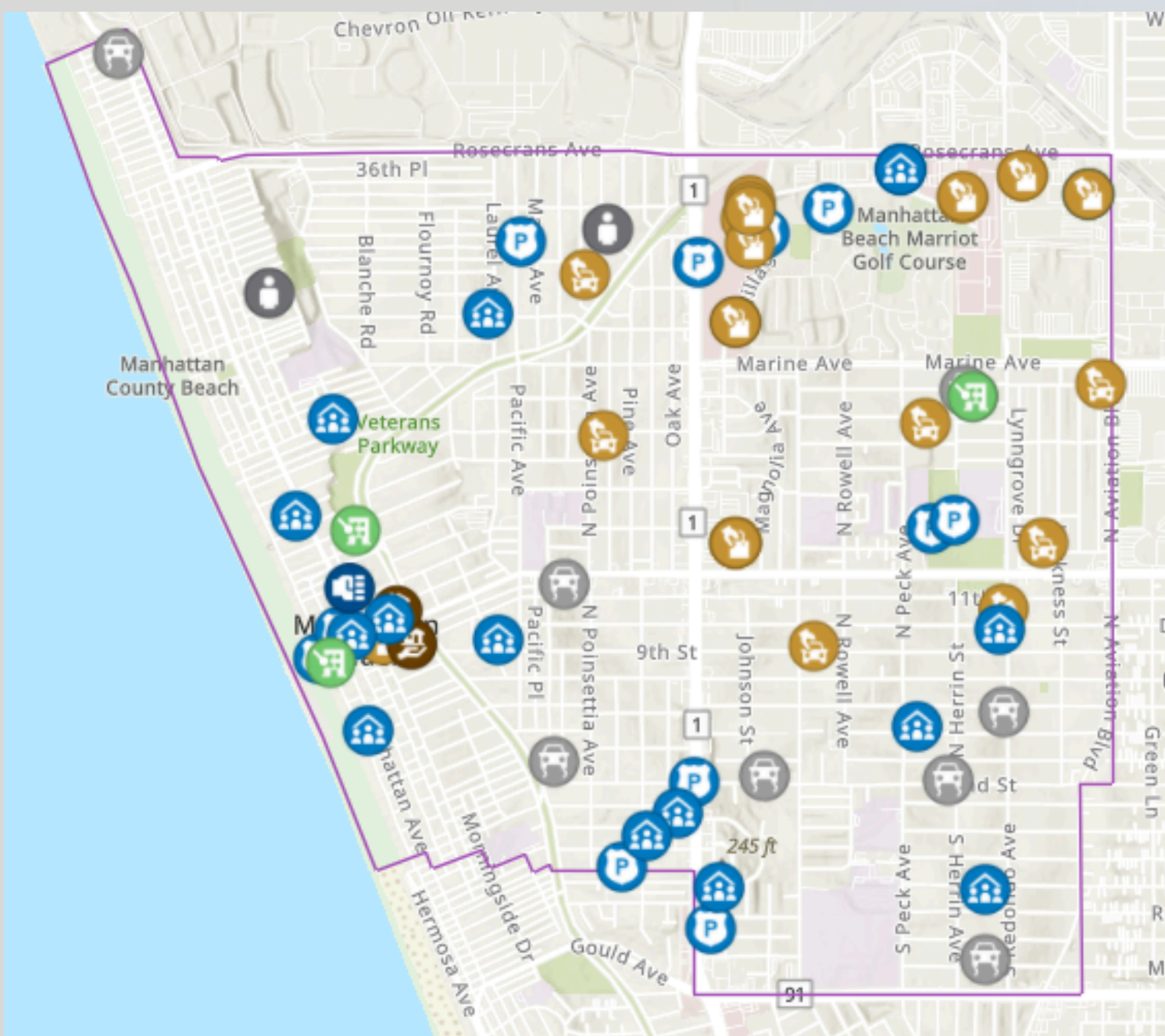
Only incident reports for "Group A" offenses are included in the total. Group A offenses are 22 crime categories made up of 46 specific crimes. This total does not include every crime incident report generated. For example, arrests for DUIs or municipal code violations are not included in this total.



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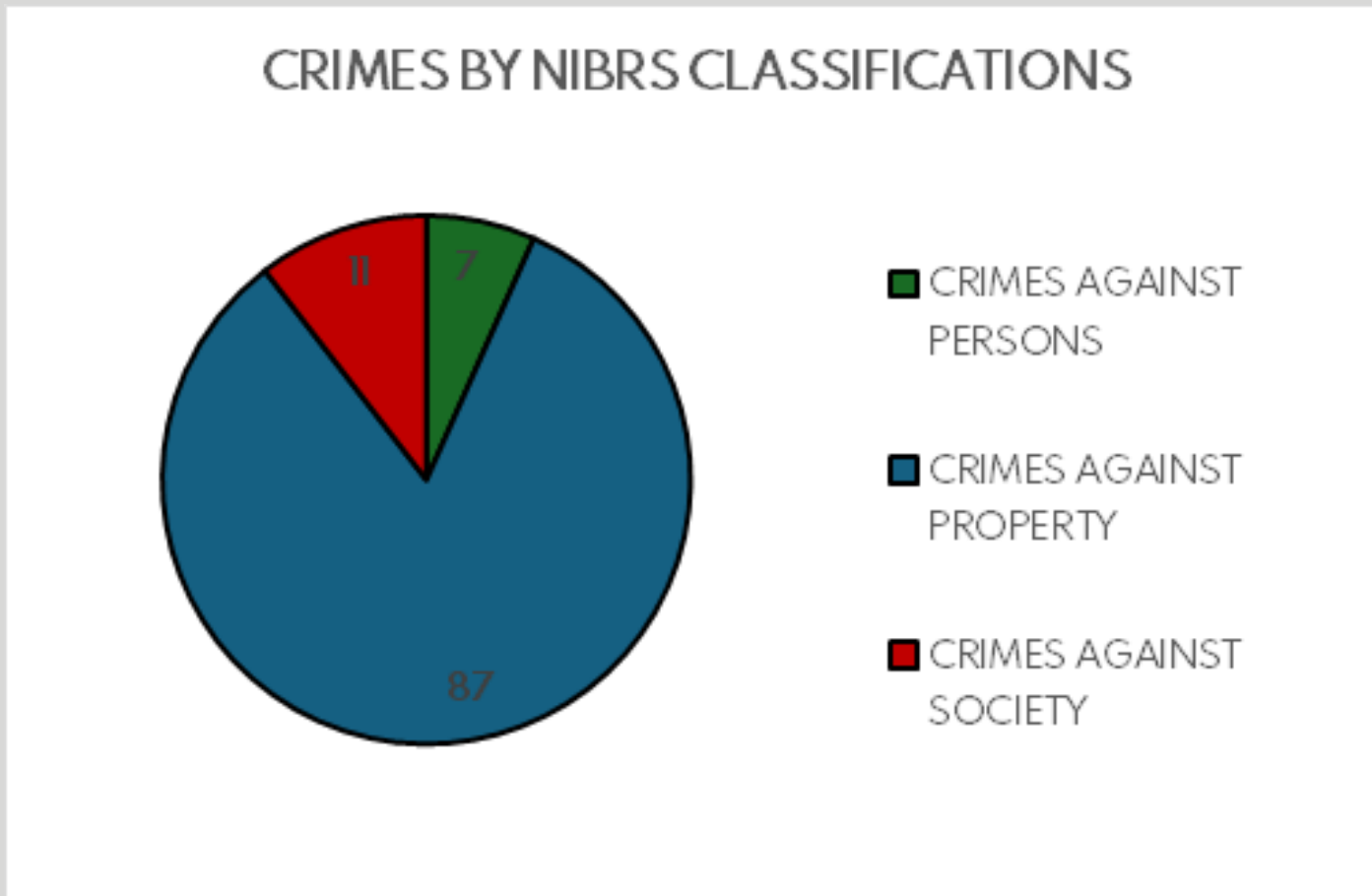
MARCH 2025 CRIME MAP

The Monthly Crime Map depicts crimes that occurred in this month. Click crime icons to see specific details for each crime.





MANHATTAN BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME CLASSIFICATIONS MARCH 2025

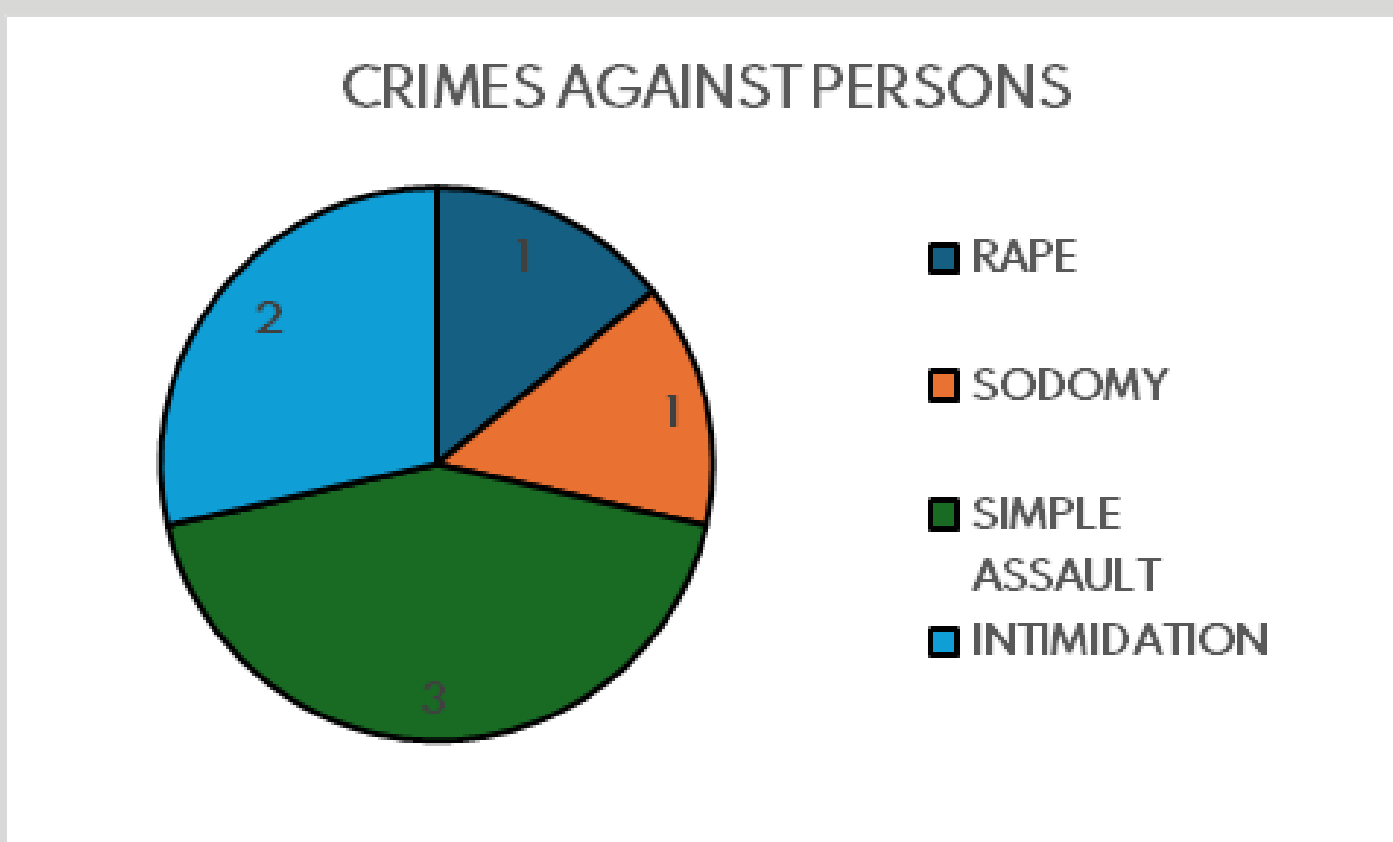


TOTAL NUMBER OF GROUP A OFFENSES: 105

The National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) captures crime data. NIBRS classifies crimes into three major categories: crimes against persons, crimes against property, and crimes against society.



MANHATTAN BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS MARCH 2025



TOTAL NUMBER OF CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS: 7

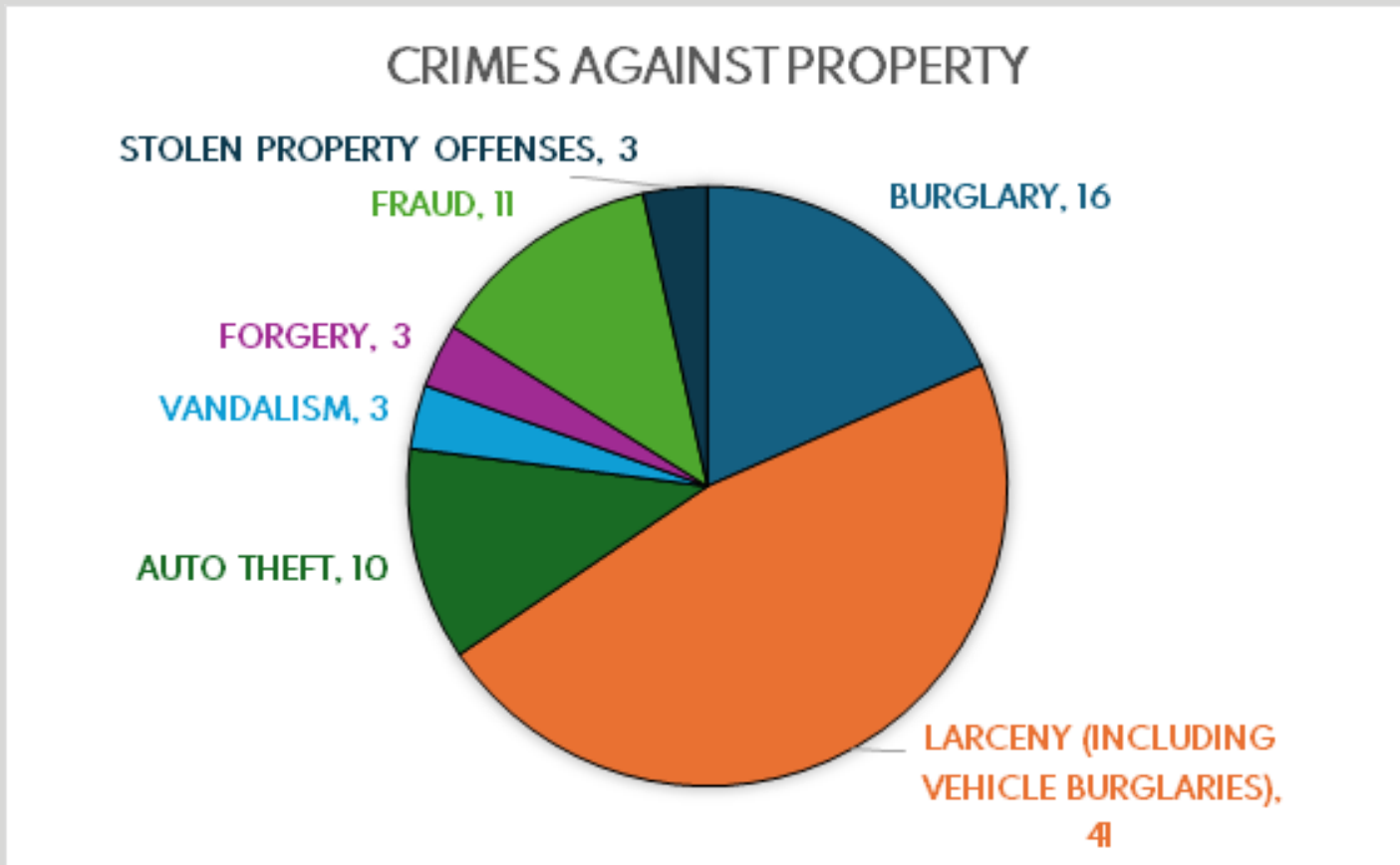
Crimes against persons are crimes that involve bodily harm, the threat of bodily harm, or other actions committed against the will of an individual. This crime category includes homicide, sexual assault, domestic violence, assault, and criminal threats.



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CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

MARCH 2025



TOTAL NUMBER OF CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY: 87

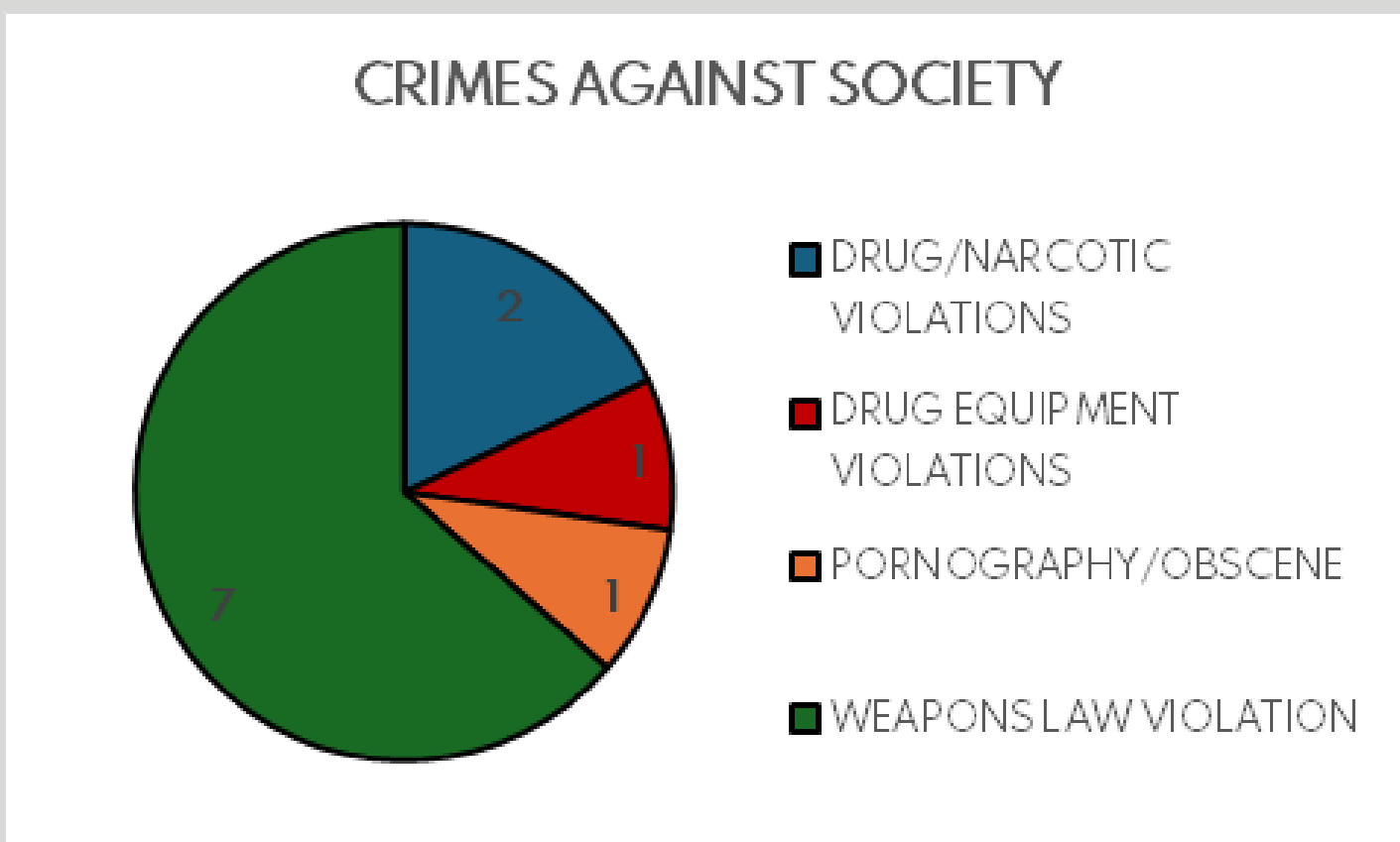
Crimes against property are crimes that deprive an owner of property against the owner's will. This crime category includes burglary, larceny, auto theft, and arson.



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CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY

MARCH 2025

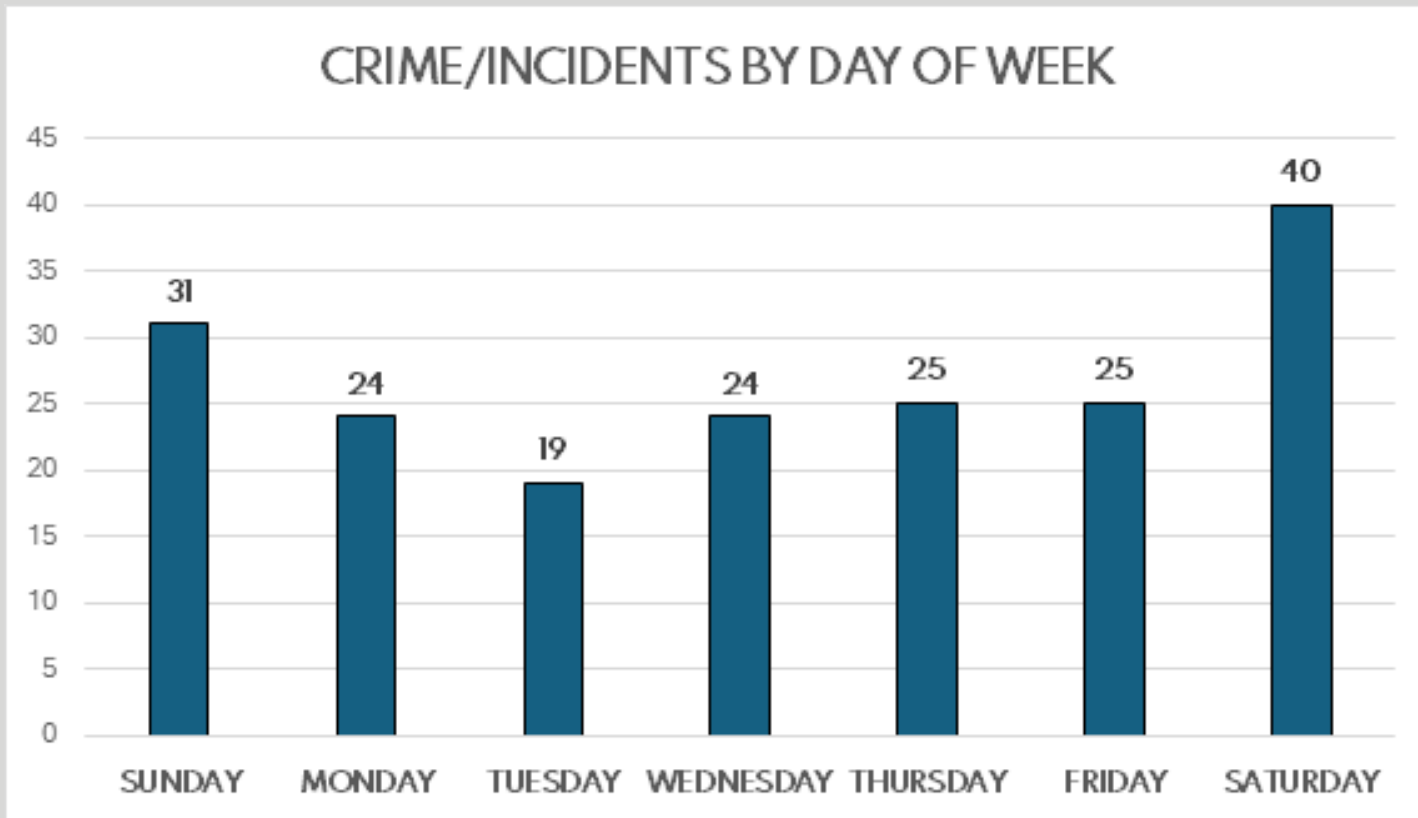


TOTAL NUMBER OF CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY: 11

The crimes against society classification represent society's prohibition against engaging in certain types of activity. This crime category includes drug offenses, gambling, and weapons violations.



MANHATTAN BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIMES BY DAY OF WEEK MARCH 2025

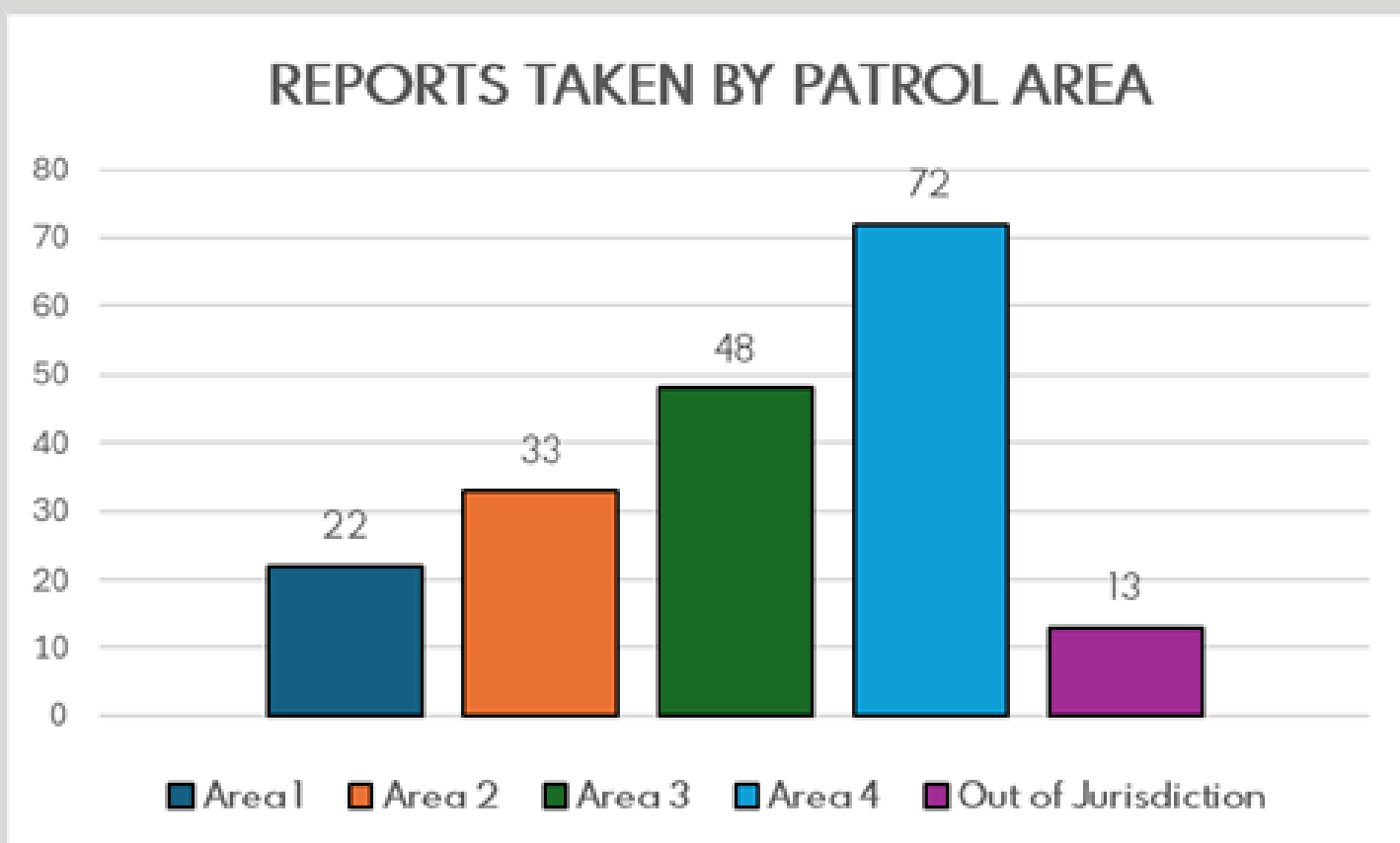


TOTAL NUMBER OF CRIME INCIDENT REPORTS TAKEN: 188

This number includes the totality of Daily Reports (DR) pulled including arrest reports. This may include but is not limited to recovered vehicle reports, missing person reports, municipal code violations etc...



MANHATTAN BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIMES BY PATROL AREA MARCH 2025



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[Click here to view the Patrol Areas Map](#)



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CRIME TRENDS

MARCH 2025

Notable Events

On 3/1/25, at approximately 7:21 a.m., officers were dispatched to the 600 block of N. Sepulveda Boulevard regarding a burglary that occurred at a construction site. The reporting party told police the last worker left on 02/28/25 at 3:00 p.m. The construction site was locked and secured. The workers returned the next morning at 6:00 a.m., and discovered the fence gate unsecured. Multiple tools and cables were stolen from the construction site and an iPad was stolen from the office building.

On 3/1/25, at approximately 6:12 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of 1st Street regarding three unknown subjects in the reporting party's backyard. MBPD officers arrived on the scene but were unable to locate anyone. Officers inspected the victim's property and discovered a broken exterior flood light that had been removed from the wall. Video surveillance showed three masked subjects leave the victim's yard, enter a green SUV, and leave the area.

On 3/2/25, at approximately 7:37 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 400 block of Chabela Drive regarding a burglary alarm. Officers observed shattered glass from the first and second-story back doors. The victim was out of town and requested that the officers conduct a walk-through of their residence. The officers discovered multiple bedrooms ransacked. Through surveillance video, two subjects wearing dark hooded sweatshirts, masks, and gloves were observed exiting the victim's yard. The items stolen are unknown at this time.

On 3/4/25, at approximately 8:07 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 1500 block of Rosecrans (24 Hour Fitness) Avenue regarding a burglary report. The victim placed their personal belongings inside a locker and locked it. When they returned from working out, they discovered their wallet and vehicle keys were missing. The victim walked out to their vehicle and found their keys on the driver's seat and the center console open. The victim was alerted on their phone of fraudulent transactions to their credit card.

On 3/4/25, at approximately 8:20 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 2700 block of Laurel Avenue regarding a burglary report. The victim left their residence locked and secured at approximately 5:45 p.m. When they returned at approximately 8:00 p.m., they discovered the glass door to the backyard was shattered, and the house had been ransacked. The items stolen were jewelry and coins.

On 3/5/25, at approximately 7:04 a.m., officers were dispatched to the 500 block of Marine Avenue regarding a burglary report. The victim left and secured the residence before leaving for work on 3/4/25. When they returned home the following day, they discovered the back patio glass door had been broken, and multiple rooms had been ransacked. Several pieces of jewelry were stolen.

On 3/5/25, at approximately 7:21 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 1500 block of 5th Street regarding a burglary report. The victim reported arriving home and discovered the primary bedroom's door was barricaded from the inside, preventing them from opening it. They walked outside to the backyard and found a ladder on top of two tables leading to the second-story balcony. The second-story balcony glass door was shattered. The primary bedroom was ransacked, and miscellaneous items were stolen.

On 3/6/25, at approximately 9:30 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 900 block of Highview Avenue regarding a burglary report. The reporting party left his residence and when he returned home, he discovered his bedroom ransacked. No property appears to have been stolen at this time. There was no forced entry to the residence and a door was found propped open, which according to the reporting party is normal.

On 3/8/25, at approximately 2:16 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 400 block of Manhattan Beach Boulevard regarding a commercial burglary report. The reporting party stated on 3/7/25 an employee left and believed they locked the doors to the business. The next morning, when another employee arrived to work, they discovered computers, electronics, a camera, and clothing stolen.

On 3/12/25, at approximately 7:29 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Dianthus Street regarding a burglary in progress. The victim called the police and stated that a male was in her backyard attempting to open the back window, and her husband went outside and chased after the suspect. The suspect ran from the backyard through a side gate to the front of the residence, where a second suspect was waiting in a white SUV hatchback. The first suspect entered the vehicle, and the second suspect drove east toward Sepulveda Boulevard. Officers checked the area, and no suspects were located. During the officer's investigation, it was determined that the suspect shattered a second-story window but did not enter the residence.

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On 3/15/25 at approximately 12:19 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 3400 block of Sepulveda Boulevard (Sunglass Hut) regarding a theft report. The store clerk saw two pairs of sunglasses missing after two subjects left the store. They reviewed video surveillance and observed two suspects entered the store and one distracted the sales associate, while the second suspect stole a pair of Gucci sunglasses and Miu Miu sunglasses.

On 3/16/25 at approximately 6:30 a.m., officers responded to the 1400 block of Rosecrans Avenue (Westdrift) regarding a hotel room rented fraudulently with subjects smoking marijuana inside. Officers responded and a search of the hotel revealed four loaded handguns, a mask, and fraudulent items. All four male suspects (three adults, one 16 year old juvenile) were arrested for various gun and fraud related charges.

On 3/19/25 at approximately 2:30 p.m., MBPD SROs arrived at the Manhattan Beach Middle School after being alerted that an unloaded firearm was located by staff in a student's backpack. The juvenile student was arrested by MBPD.

On 3/19/25 at approximately 8:45 p.m., an MBPD officer was dispatched to the 1600 block of Voorhees Avenue regarding a residential burglary. The homeowner returned home and discovered the rear door leading to the backyard was shattered with broken glass on the ground. The victim discovered the primary bedroom was ransacked and jewelry was stolen. Surveillance video showed a white SUV in the area during the time of the burglary.

On 3/20/25 at approximately 1:45 p.m., officers were dispatched to Polliwog Park regarding a robbery. The officers arrived on scene and determined the crime was a distraction theft. The victim was approached by suspects who placed jewelry on the victim and, while doing so, simultaneously removed the victim's jewelry.

On 3/20/25 at approximately 6:30 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 3200 block of N. Sepulveda Boulevard (Apple Store) regarding two suspects conducting fraudulent transactions at the register. Officers arrived on the scene and detained the two suspects while inside the store. Through their investigation, officers learned that two other suspects were waiting outside in a vehicle. When the officers walked outside and located the rental vehicle, the other two suspects were not inside. The two detained suspects were transported to the MBPD jail and booked for multiple charges.

On 3/21/25 at approximately 10:45 a.m., the victim and a friend were walking east on 2nd Street from Sepulveda Boulevard when an SUV drove up next to them. Seven to eight juveniles, wearing ski masks and holding lacrosse sticks, began to throw rocks at the victim. This is an ongoing investigation.

On 3/25/25 at approximately 4:00 a.m., officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Manhattan Beach Boulevard (Trendy Eyes) regarding a traffic collision. An SUV was backed into a business's front display window, shattering the glass. Through the officer's investigation, it was determined that a traffic collision did not occur and that three suspects used the vehicle to ram the storefront glass in an attempt to burglarize the business. The suspects were unsuccessful and fled the scene. Officers searched for the suspects in the area, but they were not located. This is an ongoing investigation.

On 3/26/25, officers were dispatched to the 900 block of Boundary Place regarding a residential burglary that occurred at approximately 1:42 a.m. The victim discovered an e-bike and some golf clubs stolen from their closed garage. The homeowner's cars were parked and locked in their driveway with garage door openers in both vehicles. There were no signs of forced entry on the vehicles and at the time of the report, it was undetermined how entry was made.

On 3/27/25 at approximately 8:25 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 200 block of 18th Street regarding a burglary report. The victim reported that they discovered their garage door openers were not working correctly and found pry marks on the weather strip at the bottom of their garage door. The victim also discovered that their garage track appeared to have been broken or stripped. At this time, the victim did not report a loss..

Out of the 7 vehicle burglaries:

- 3 vehicles had their catalytic converters stolen. All 3 were Toyota brand cars (Corolla and Prius)
- 2 vehicles had property stolen from an open truck bed
- 1 vehicle was left unlocked
- 1 bank jugging

Residential Burglary Tips

- Place lights on timers
- Install surveillance cameras
- Don't advertise vacation plans on social media
- Have neighbors pick up mail and packages
- Alarm first and second story glass break
- Call the police and report suspicious activity

Have a video or photo of an incident in Manhattan Beach? Send it to our new email address: Eyewitness@manhattanbeach.gov

This email is not monitored 24/7 and should not be used to report in-progress crimes. In progress crime should always be reported by calling or texting 9-1-1.