



MANHATTAN BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT WEEKLY STATISTICS

FEBRUARY 26, 2026 - MARCH 4, 2026



1,045

CALLS FOR SERVICE

INCLUDES DISPATCHED CALLS FOR SERVICE AND OFFICER INITIATED CONTACTS



15

ARRESTS



64

REPORTS TAKEN



23

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

MBPD TOP 8 CRIME CATEGORIES:

- ASSAULT: 4 - Patrol Area 2, 4
- AUTO THEFT: 2 - Patrol Area 1, 3
- BURGLARY (BUSINESS): 0
- BURGLARY (RESIDENTIAL): 0
- ROBBERY: 3 Patrol Area - 4
- THEFT: 12 - Patrol Area 1, 3, 2, 4
- VEHICLE BURGLARY: 2 - Patrol Area 1
- VANDALISM: 1 - Patrol Area 4



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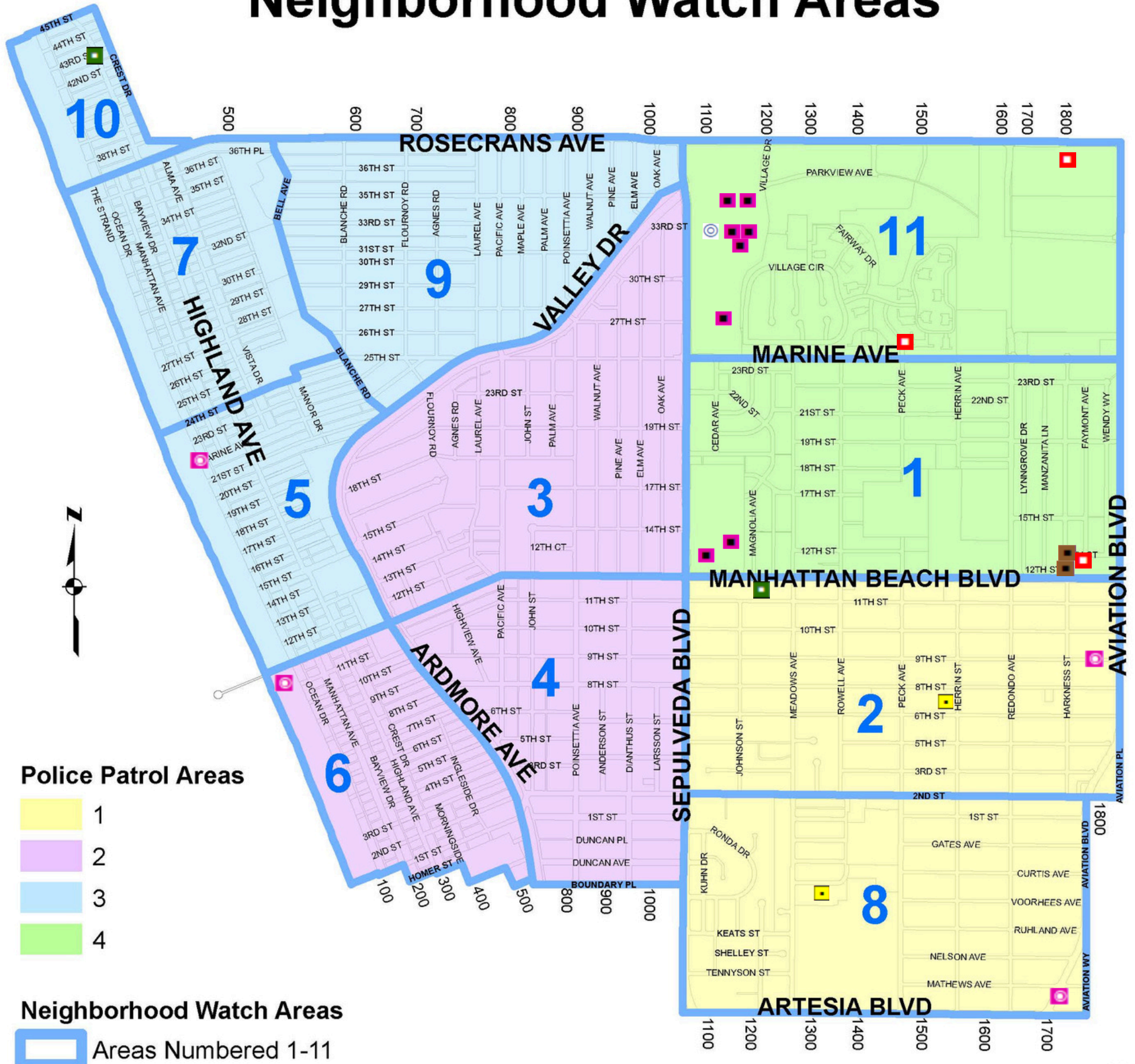
WEEKLY CRIME MAP

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	OTHER		AUTO THEFT
	HOMICIDE		THEFT FROM VEHICLE
	RAPE		THEFT VEH PARTS
	ROBBERY		BURGLARY - VEH
	ASSAULT		THEFT - SHOPLIFTING
	BURGLARY - RES		GRAND THEFT
	BURGLARY - COM		PETTY THEFT
	BURGLARY - OTHER		

*OTHER: refers to vandalism or destruction of property.

Police Patrol Areas and Neighborhood Watch Areas



Police Patrol Areas

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

Neighborhood Watch Areas

- Areas Numbered 1-11



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NOTABLE EVENTS

- On 2/27/26 at approximately 1:00 a.m., officers took a phone report from a victim who said her belongings were stolen after being dropped off in Manhattan Beach by an acquaintance. The acquaintance parked his vehicle and pushed her out of the passenger seat, then drove off with approximately 10 bags of personal belongings. The subject has been identified, and detectives are working the case.

- On 3/2/26, at approximately 12:00 p.m., an officer was dispatched to a theft call that occurred the day prior on 3/1/26 at 10:00 a.m. at Chase Bank located at 1727 Artesia Boulevard. The victim made a withdrawal and put his ATM card in his wallet which he then placed in his back pocket. An adult male tapped his shoulder when he exited the bank and said that he dropped a \$20 bill. The victim pulled out his wallet and became distracted and the suspect somehow stole his ATM card. The card was then fraudulently used to withdrawal approximately \$10,000.



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- On 3/2/26, at approximately 9:00 p.m., officers responded to Barnes & Noble regarding a robbery in progress. Two individuals entered the store and selected several books before leaving without paying. When the employees confronted the subjects, the employees were pushed. The suspects then fled the location in a white sedan, traveling eastbound on Rosecrans Avenue.
- On 3/4/26 at approximately 9:30 a.m., officers responded to the 1800 block of Manhattan Beach Boulevard (Trader Joes) for the report of an assault. A first-amendment auditor pepper sprayed an individual (customer) who attempted to take his camera by force. The customer was on his way inside the business and asked to not be filmed. The customer then shoved the auditor and damaged a piece of his equipment. The auditor then pepper sprayed the customer in self-defense.



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CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

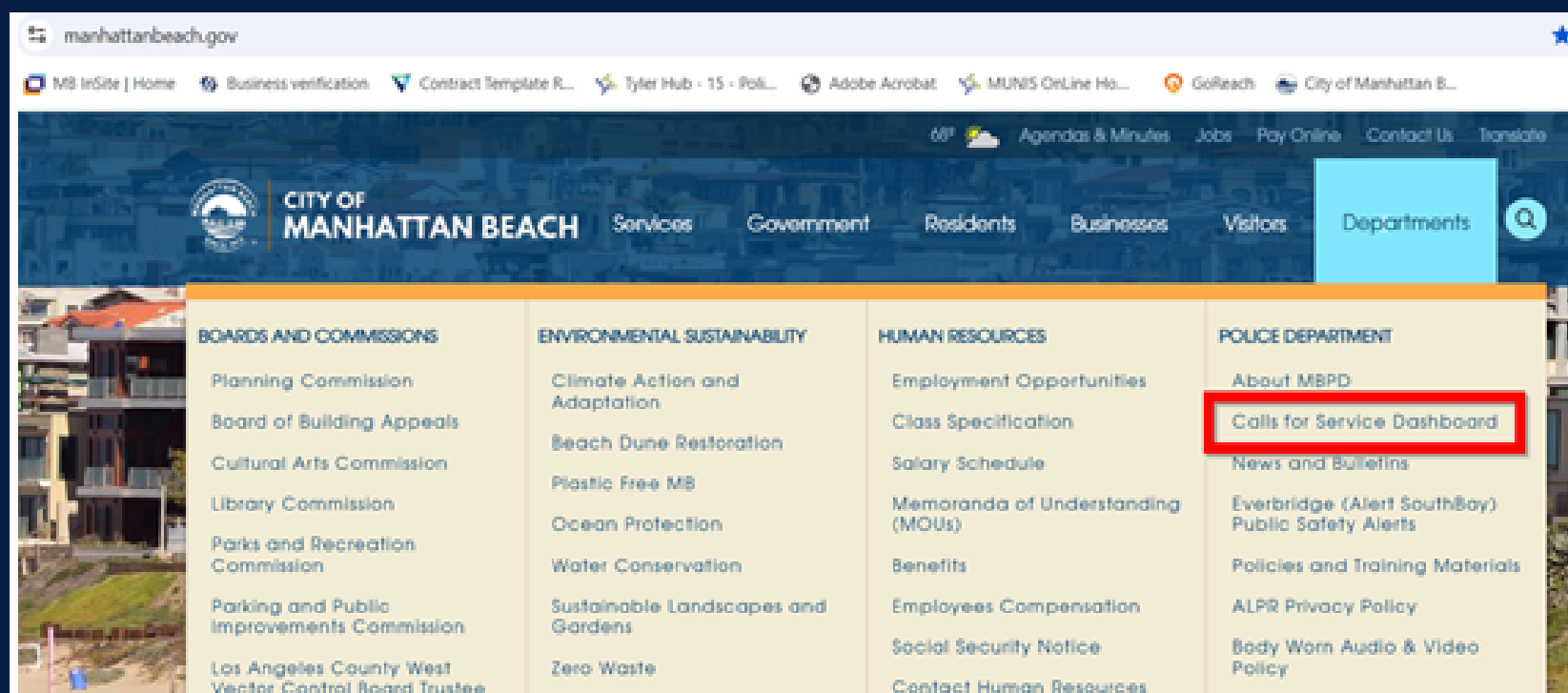
The MBPD wants to give the following tips to prevent distraction thefts or pick pocketing:

- Stay aware of your surroundings. Keep your head up and pay attention to people who get unusually close or try to distract you with questions, commotion, or physical contact.
- Secure your valuables. Carry wallets and phones in front pockets or zippered bags, and avoid keeping valuables in back pockets or easily opened purses.
- Keep bags closed and in front of you. When in crowded areas, wear backpacks on your chest or keep purses zipped and held tightly against your body.
- Limit what you carry. Only bring the cash, cards, and valuables you actually need so the loss is minimized if a theft occurs.
- Be cautious of distractions. Thieves often work in teams—one person distracts you (spilling something, asking for directions, creating a scene) while another steals your belongings.



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The Calls for Service Dashboard is now live on the City's website! The dashboard can be found [here](#), and it is prominently displayed on the PD's main navigation page:



A few caveats regarding the Dashboard:

- Calls for Service information will be available approximately two or more hours after a call has been closed.
- Calls for service not shown:
 - Domestic Violence
 - Sexual Assault
 - Crimes against children
 - Other calls for service deemed sensitive for police investigations.