



OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

HALL OF JUSTICE

JIM McDONNELL, SHERIFF



Good evening Mr. Mayor and members of the City Council. I am here tonight to present the Public Safety Report for November 5th through December 3rd.

This Holiday Season in the City of Lawndale is a safer season for residents and visitors this year. The City realized a 15.03% reduction in Part I Crimes, YTD. Part I crimes include murders, homicides, rapes, robberies, aggravated assaults, burglaries, grand theft autos, and arson.

In light of our good fortune for this season, we encourage the community to continue their good safety precautions, so they may continue to enjoy a safe Holiday. These precautions may include:

- Reporting suspicious activity. If you see it, report it.
- Be cautious of strangers coming to your door. Criminals sometimes pose as couriers.
- Be wary of charitable causes. Donate to recognized charities only, and ask for solicitor identification.
- Shop during daylight hours, whenever possible.
- Avoid wearing expensive jewelry when shopping.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash. Pay with credit cards.
- Avoid placing items in your rear pockets.
- Keep a record of your credit cards and their associated phone numbers at home.
- Keep packages out of view – at home and in the car.
- Lock your doors and windows, and double check them.

According to the American Automobile Association (AAA), 51 million people will be traveling 50 miles or more this season. This is the highest traveling populace since 2005. With this in mind, please remember to have patience with other drivers, don't resort to anger because of the added pressure of the holidays, and never drive while intoxicated.

Please stay safe this Holiday Season.

This concludes my report and I would be happy to entertain any questions you may have.

Happy Holidays!

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