LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT

Crime & Initiatives

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Citywide Part 1 Crimes 1992 Thru 2017

Crime Charts

Citywide Violent Crimes 1992 Thru 2017

Citywide Property Crimes 1992 Thru 2017

* LAPD took responsibility for MTA related offenses in 2017. MTA related crimes are not reported in prior years totals.
Looking Ahead at 2018

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Trust between the LAPD and the people we protect and serve is essential to the stability of our City. Relationship-based policing has developed a new way of interacting and developing authentic relationships with our communities which is the foundation of our crime reduction efforts in Los Angeles. From our “Days of Dialogue” to the expanded Community Safety Partnership Program, the LAPD has a sustained commitment to improve the health, the safety and the well-being of our communities. Neighborhood watches, Community Police Advisory Boards, Senior Lead Officers, Youth Programs, Summer Night Lights events, and frequent outreach events are just a few of the community-focused initiatives that help us reduce crime and build public trust.

SMART POLICING

Crime reduction in the 21st century requires forward-looking strategies to deploy officers more efficiently in the right place at the right time to prevent crime. The LAPD will continue to use data driven strategies and tactics through its Smart Policing technologies to respond to crime trends throughout the City. In 2017, the Community Safety Operations Center (CSOC) model was proven a success in Operations-South Bureau and will be implemented in all four Bureaus in 2018, which will address crime throughout the City. Metropolitan Division officers, officers assigned to specialized units, and patrol officers, will continue to strategically be deployed according to timely data analysis. In addition, officers dedicated to building community partnership from LAPD’s Community Relationship Division and area police divisions will enhance efforts to engage and solicit the community to help with crime and safety issues in their neighborhoods. We will also fortify and expand our specialized units dedicated to dealing with unique problems and specific issues in our community such as homelessness, mental health, and human trafficking.

GUNS

Removing guns from the hands of criminals continues to be a top priority for 2018. In 2017, there were 1,059 victims shot, in addition to numerous other violent crimes where the suspect used a firearm. Although LAPD officers seized 6,538 guns from suspects in 2017, the accessibility of firearms for criminals continues to pose a challenge to reducing violent crime in our City. A gun seized from a criminal prevents more victims of violent crime. In 2017, the LAPD, in partnership with ATF, the Office of the District Attorney, the Office of the City Attorney, USAO and Justice and Security Strategies piloted the Los Angeles Crime Gun Intelligence Center, which focused on timely, precise and objective intelligence data collection via the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN). This gun crime data collection assisted with the prosecution on violent crimes.
**Homicide vs Population**
**1968 thru 2017**

*The City of LA has had fewer than 300 Homicides each of the past 8 years. The last time we had fewer than 300 Homicides was in 1967 (281).*

**Sources:**
- 1952-1984 Population from LAPD Statistical Digests

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In 2017, OSB had the lowest number of Homicides since its inception.

In 2017, OSB had the lowest number of Victims Shot in recorded history.