



EL SEGUNDO POLICE DEPARTMENT

QUARTERLY SUMMARY

4nd QUARTER 2022

October 1--December 31

Crime Summary:

In the fourth quarter of 2022, there was a **3.3% decrease** in overall crime compared to the third quarter of 2022. There was a decrease in thefts from buildings, aggravated assaults, and thefts of vehicle parts. Increases were seen in shoplifting, robberies, and motor vehicle thefts. This quarter response time to emergency calls was 3:02 minutes, and there were a total of 7,760 incidents handled by police personnel.

Patrol Division

- A suspect was arrested at the Nordstrom Rack after photographing females in the changing room.
- A robbery occurred at Nordstrom Rack. Three suspects stole fragrances and, when confronted by loss prevention personnel, threatened to assault the employee. All three suspects were later arrested.
- A homeless female was arrested for threatening a security guard with a knife.
- A male and female committed a strong-arm robbery at Ralphs and fled. During the crime, the store security guard sprayed the female with pepper spray.
- Two suspects were arrested for conspiracy to commit burglary. While patrolling the residential area during early morning hours, officers observed the suspects walking away from a vehicle later determined to be stolen. The vehicle also contained tools later discovered to have been stolen from a work truck.
- A male was arrested for residential burglary. Officers found him in the underground parking garage of an apartment complex after being seen checking door handles to vehicles.
- The Patrol Division conducted a Tactical Action Plan (TAP) for the month of December to target illegal street racing. The TAP resulted in 8 arrests, 31 citations for a variety of vehicle code violations, and 7 vehicles being impounded.

Special Operations

- An eBike educational course was held where 20 registrants were taught laws and safety tips related to operating eBikes.
- Special events were coordinated and staffed by Special Operations personnel: Homecoming Parade, Howl-O-Ween Dog Parade, Halloween Frolic, Candy Cane Lane, Holiday Parade, and the Holiday Tree Lighting event.

- Motor officers conducted directed enforcement around the high school regarding pedestrian safety.
- Motor officers conducted directed enforcement at the high school and middle school with a focus on eBike education and enforcement.
- Officers participated in a regional Street Takeover Task Force to educate and enforce street racing violators.
- ESPD managed and participated in the South Bay Regional DUI Task Force.

Investigative Division

- ESPD Detectives were able to track down a stolen eBike and arrest a suspect. Detectives also located a second stolen eBike during the arrest.
- An eBike was stolen from a local business. Detectives were able to track down the bike and arrest the suspect.
- ESPD detectives arrested a robbery suspect who had used a knife during the commission of a crime.

Community Engagement Division

- Officers participated in a Fentanyl Town Hall Meeting
- Officers held a Toys for Tots donation drive, in which 540 unwrapped toys were delivered to children in need.
- Several grant funded alcohol inspections were conducted at liquor establishments in the city.
- Officers assisted six unhoused individuals who were staying at El Segundo Beach.
- A Coffee with a Cop event was held at the Hampton Inn hotel.