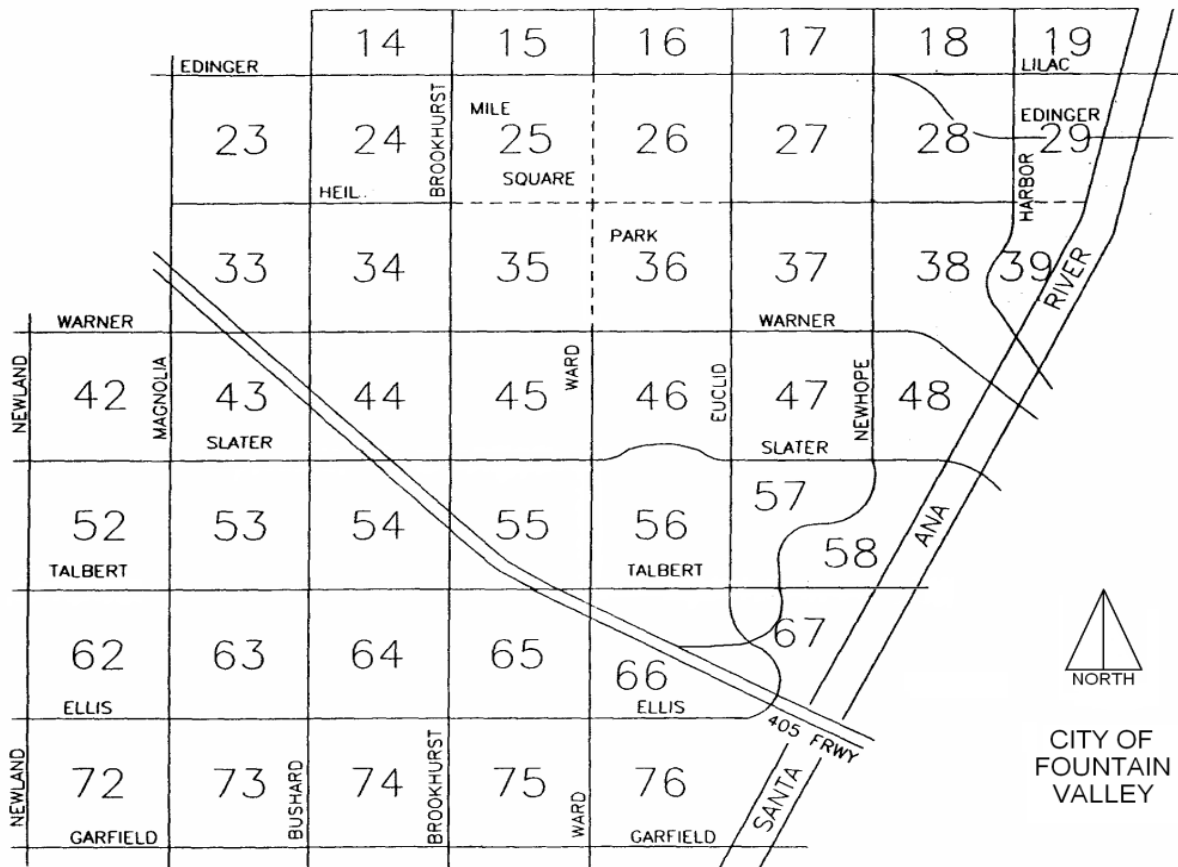


# FOUNTAIN VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CRIME TRENDS AND ANALYSIS

**MAY 2009**

### Fountain Valley Reporting Districts (RD)



## TIP OF THE MONTH

# BEING SAFE ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY

It's that time of year again; and although fireworks are **ILLEGAL** in the City of Fountain Valley, here are a few Independence Day reminders to keep you safe during this fun holiday.

If you are going to celebrate in the City of Fountain Valley:

- Do not light fireworks.
- Call (714) 593-4484 to report someone lighting fireworks.
- If you need to dispose of fireworks, bring them to the Police Department.

If you are going to celebrate in a city where fireworks are legal, please:

- Read and follow firework instructions.
- Always keep water or sand nearby.
- NEVER light fireworks indoors - use only OUTDOORS.
- Never light fireworks near dry brush.
- Never relight fireworks that appear to have gone out.
- Soak fireworks that have failed to ignite in a bucket of water.
- Only use fireworks as intended - don't try to alter or combine them.
- Spectators should keep a safe distance.
- Only adults should handle fireworks.
- Never allow small children to go near fireworks.
- Store fireworks in a cool, dry place.
- Never lean over the top of fireworks to light them.
- Tie hair back, wear safety goggles and no loose fitting clothes while lighting fireworks.
- Sparklers should be immersed in sand or water once they appear out – expended sparklers are still very hot and can burn.
- Keep a first aid kit nearby.
- Soak expended fireworks in water before discarding in the trash.



**Have a safe and sane Independence Day!!**

## RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

RD 14 - 9800 block of Debiois on 05/14/09 between 0900 and 1500 hrs. Suspect entered by prying a door. Loss was two laptops, TV, camera, Ipod, DVD player and cash.

RD 23 - 9200 block of Crocus on 05/27/09 at 1313 hrs. Suspects rang the door bell and pounded on the door. When no one came to the door, the suspects entered by kicking in the front door and yelling "LAPD". There was no loss. **Suspect descriptions obtained.**

RD 28 - 16200 block of San Jacinto on 05/28/09 at 0800 hrs. Suspects entered through a window. Loss was a laptop, Ipod, cash and clothing. **Three suspects were taken into custody, and the property was recovered.**

RD 33 - 9300 block of Lily on 05/21/09 between 1330 and 1350 hrs. Suspects entered by kicking in the front door. Loss was two watches, two laptops, a camera, earrings and three purses. **Suspect and suspect vehicle descriptions were obtained.**

RD 38 - 11800 block of Dogwood on 05/12/09 between 0630 and 1540 hrs. Smashed window. Loss was jewelry, a coin collection and medication.

RD 38 - 16600 block of Mt. Michaelis on 05/18/09 between 1110 and 1310 hrs. Suspect entered through an unlocked door. Loss was a laptop.

RD 45 - 10100 block of La Hacienda on 05/15/09 between 2100 and 2107 hrs. Suspect attempted to rip the screen on bedroom window. There was no loss. **Suspect description obtained.**

RD 46 - 17200 block of San Ricardo on 05/08/09 between 0850 and 1020 hrs. Suspect entered through an unlocked door. Loss was a cell phone and jewelry.

RD 55 - 17600 block of San Rafael on 05/28/09 between 1545 and 1630 hrs. Suspect entered through an unlocked sliding door. No loss was discovered at this time.

## VEHICLE BURGLARY

RD 27 - 11300 block of Delphinium between 04/30/09 at 2200 hrs. and 05/01/08 @ 0700 hrs. Forced window. Loss was a wallet and GPS.

RD 37 - 11400 block of Sylvanite between 05/02/09 at 2200 hrs. and 05/03/09 at 1300 hrs. Smashed window. Loss was a laptop, digital camera and sunglasses.

RD 42 - 17200 block of Santa Lucia between 05/04/09 at 2300 hrs. and 05/05/09 at 0600 hrs. Smashed window. Loss was a clutch.

RD 42 - 17000 block of Santa Rita between 05/26/09 at 2000 hrs. and 05/27/09 at 1700 hrs. Unknown entry. Loss was a camera, bluetooth, CDs and makeup.

RD 47 - 17400 block of Mt. Herrmann between 04/29/09 at 1800 hrs. and 05/04/09 at 0660 hrs. Punched door locks. Loss was tools.

RD 47 - 17200 block of Euclid between 05/27/09 at 1800 hrs. and 05/28/09 at 0200 hrs. Smashed window. No loss.

RD 48 - 17200 block of Newhope on 05/07/09 between 1640 and 1830 hrs. Smashed window. Loss was a purse, cell phone, wallet, calculator, cash and a Bluetooth.

RD 48 - 17200 block of Newhope on 05/11/09 between 1340 and 1345 hrs. Smashed window. Loss was a purse, cash and a workout bag.

RD 53 - 17900 block of Magnolia on 05/14/09 between 0550 and 0625 hrs. Suspect cut the zip tie off the rear latch. Loss is unknown at this time.

RD 55 - 10100 block of Talbert on 05/06/09 between 1130 and 1230 hrs. Slashed convertible top. Loss was a wallet, cash, checks, credit cards and a CDL.

RD 55 - 10100 block of Talbert on 05/19/09 between 1550 and 1635 hrs. Smashed window. Loss was a CDL and a pair of prescription glasses.

RD 55 - 10100 block of Talbert on 05/21/09 between 1730 and 1800 hrs. Smashed window. Loss was a computer, purse, passport, CDL, credit card, check, cash, watch and travel case. **Suspect and suspect vehicle description obtained.**

RD 55 - 10100 block of Talbert on 05/22/09 between 1400 and 1445 hrs. Smashed window. Loss was a softball bag, wallet and cash.

RD 56 - 10500 block of La Fuente between 05/20/09 at 2000 hrs. and 05/21/09 at 0600 hrs. Unknown entry. Loss is a laptop, baseball bag and bat.

RD 64 - 9900 block of Talbert on 05/29/09 between 1030 and 1225 hrs. Unknown entry. Loss was tools.

RD 66 - 10800 block of Kalama River on 05/31/09 between 1549 and 1620 hrs. Smashed window. Loss was a computer, hard drives and electronic tools.

## **STOLEN VEHICLE**

RD 38 - 11700 block of Gladstone between 05/19/09 at 1500 hrs. and 05/20/09 at 0500 hrs. **Vehicle has not yet been recovered.**

RD 44 - 17000 block of Brookhurst on 05/06/09 between 1840 and 1850 hrs. **Vehicle has not yet been recovered.**

RD 47 - 11300 block of Warner between 05/25/09 at 1100 hrs. and 05/26/09 at 1600 hrs. **Vehicle was recovered by the Orange County Sheriff's Dept with suspects in custody.**

RD 58 - 11300 block of Talbert on 05/30/09 between 1130 and 1200 hrs. **Vehicle was recovered by Huntington Beach PD with suspects in custody.**

## RECOVERED VEHICLES STOLEN FROM OTHER CITIES

RD 18 - Sterling/Gloxinia on 05/23/09 at 1518 hrs. **Vehicle stolen in Santa Ana.**

RD 27 - 11000 block of Petal on 05/31/09 at 2059 hrs. **Vehicle stolen in Westminster.**

RD 37 - Stonecress/Euclid on 05/05/09 at 0251 hrs. due to a Lojack alert. **Vehicle stolen in Santa Ana.**

RD 58 - 17900 block of Newhope on 05/30/09 at 2058 hrs. **Vehicle stolen in Garden Grove.**

## GRAFFITI

RD 25 - 10200 block of Edinger on 05/26/09 at 1551 hrs. Graffiti similar to "GUEP" found on a block wall in white spray paint.

RD 25 - 10000 block of Edinger on 05/27/09 at 1133 hrs. Graffiti found on a "No Parking" sign in white.

RD 27 - 11000 block of Petal between 04/26/09 at 1500 hrs. and 05/01/09 at 1225 hrs. Graffiti similar to "ghost house" found in red spray paint on the gate and driveway.

RD 27 - 11200 block of Heil on 05/27/09 at 0902 hrs. Graffiti found in blue and green marker, illegible.

RD 27 - 11000 block of Heil on 05/27/09 at 0956 hrs. Illegible graffiti found in green, yellow and white marker.

RD 28 - 16300 block of Everest between 05/02/09 @ 1200 hrs. and 05/03/09 @ 1330 hrs. Graffiti similar to "vtms x 13", "ocv x 3", "drowzey" and "skkq" found on the wall in blue crayon.

RD 28 - 11500 block of Rosemary on 05/07/09 at 1030 hrs. Graffiti similar to "saw" and "rocks" found on several walls in black, blue and red spray paint.

RD 28 - 16300 block of San Jacinto on 05/23/09 at 1326 hrs. Graffiti similar to "kpc" found on the garage door and laundry room in white spray paint.

RD 28 - 11100 block of Edinger on 05/26/09 at 1540 hrs. Illegible graffiti found on block wall in blue spray paint.

RD 28 - 11600 block of Edinger on 05/27/09 at 0841 hrs. Illegible graffiti found in red and white marker.

RD 28 - 11900 block of Heil on 05/27/09 at 0926 hrs. Illegible graffiti found on block wall in black spray paint.

RD 28 - 11900 block of Heil on 05/27/09 at 0948 hrs. Illegible graffiti found on a pole in blue marker.

RD 28 - 16400 block of Foothill on 05/27/09 at 1030 hrs. Illegible graffiti found on a block wall in black marker.

RD 28 - 16300 block of Newhope on 05/27/09 at 1055 hrs. Illegible graffiti found on pole in blue marker.

RD 28 - 11500 block of Holly on 05/27/09 at 1100 hrs. Illegible graffiti on a block wall in black marker.

RD 28 - 16300 block of Newhope on 05/27/09 @ 1104 hrs. Illegible graffiti on the sidewalk in black marker.

RD 29 - Harbor/Heil on 05/28/09 at 1513 hrs. Graffiti similar to "RUMSR" on a wall and telephone pole in black and blue spray paint.

RD 34 - Gardenia/Spruce on 05/12/09 at 1126 hrs. Graffiti similar to "bug" found in green paint and graffiti similar to "gos" in orange marker on the sidewalks.

RD 37 - 11200 block of Heil on 05/27/09 at 0915 hrs. Illegible graffiti found in red and green marker on a "No Parking" sign.

RD 37 - 11200 block of Heil on 05/27/09 at 1004 hrs. Illegible graffiti found on a speed limit sign in orange marker.

RD 37 - 16800 block of Euclid on 05/28/09 at 1515 hrs. Illegible graffiti on the sidewalk in red marker.

RD 42 - 17300 block of Santa Suzanne on 05/24/09 at 1248 hrs. Graffiti similar to "heat", "fuel", "risky", "free", "morgs" found in orange marker on a storage container.

RD 45 - 10300 block of Calle Independencia between 05/18/09 @ 0000 hrs. and 05/29/09 @ 1250 hrs. Graffiti similar to "Stranger", "VCxJ13" found on wall in black marker.

RD 46 - 10700 block of Warner between 05/13/09 at 0001 hrs. and 05/20/09 at 1020 hrs. Graffiti similar to "cnk", "tuch soc", "sain soc", "june", "soc", "clas", "tuch" found in black and white marker on the green electrical boxes.

RD 46 - 10500 block of Slater between 05/21/09 at 0800 and 05/22/09 at 1044 hrs. Graffiti found on the wall in white spray paint.

RD 46 - 17000 block of Ward on 05/27/09 at 0802. Illegible graffiti on a mailbox in white marker.

RD 46 - 17200 block of Los Jardines West between 05/27/09 @ 2300 hrs. and 05/28/09 @ 2200 hrs. Graffiti similar to "SEBY CLOAK BFT", "ZONE", "SEBY" found scratched into windows.

RD 48 - 17300 block of Newhope between 05/22/09 at 1730 hrs. and 05/26/09 at 0850 hrs. Graffiti similar to "LA OXC", "rulas", "sniper", "cpt", "LA", "WSb13" found in brown spray paint on a van and various places in the area.

RD 54 - Cashew/El Clavel between 05/02/09 at 2200 hrs. and 05/03/09 at 0741 hrs. Graffiti similar to "1ROK" found on wall in brown spray paint.

RD 55 - La Despensa/Los Alamos between 05/12/09 at 0000 hrs. and 05/19/09 at 1715 hrs. Graffiti similar to "v+cjr" found in black spray paint on the sidewalk.

RD 74 - 18600 block of Brookhurst between 05/23/09 and 05/24/09. Graffiti similar to "RAGU", "CHINA", "BUCA 09", "SEBY", "AIJE" found scratched into windows.

RD 74 - Garfield/Bushard on 05/26/09 at 1300 hrs. Illegible graffiti found in black ink on an electrical box.

RD 74 - 18700 block of Bushard on 05/26/09 at 1346 hrs. Graffiti similar to "DP" found on block wall in red spray paint.

RD 74 - 9500 block of Garfield on 05/26/09 at 1423 hrs. Graffiti similar to "DP" found on block wall in red and black spray paint.

### **WE WANT TO KNOW!!**

**Do you have any questions for us?** The functions of a Police Department and the procedures it follow may be a mystery to some. If you have a general question about our policies, procedures, general information, tips, etc., please email us at: [crimewatch@fountainvalley.org](mailto:crimewatch@fountainvalley.org).

Your question may be answered in one of our upcoming newsletters. We just ask that you please make your question general in nature and do not get into specific events that may have occurred so we can answer it completely without issues of confidentiality.

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