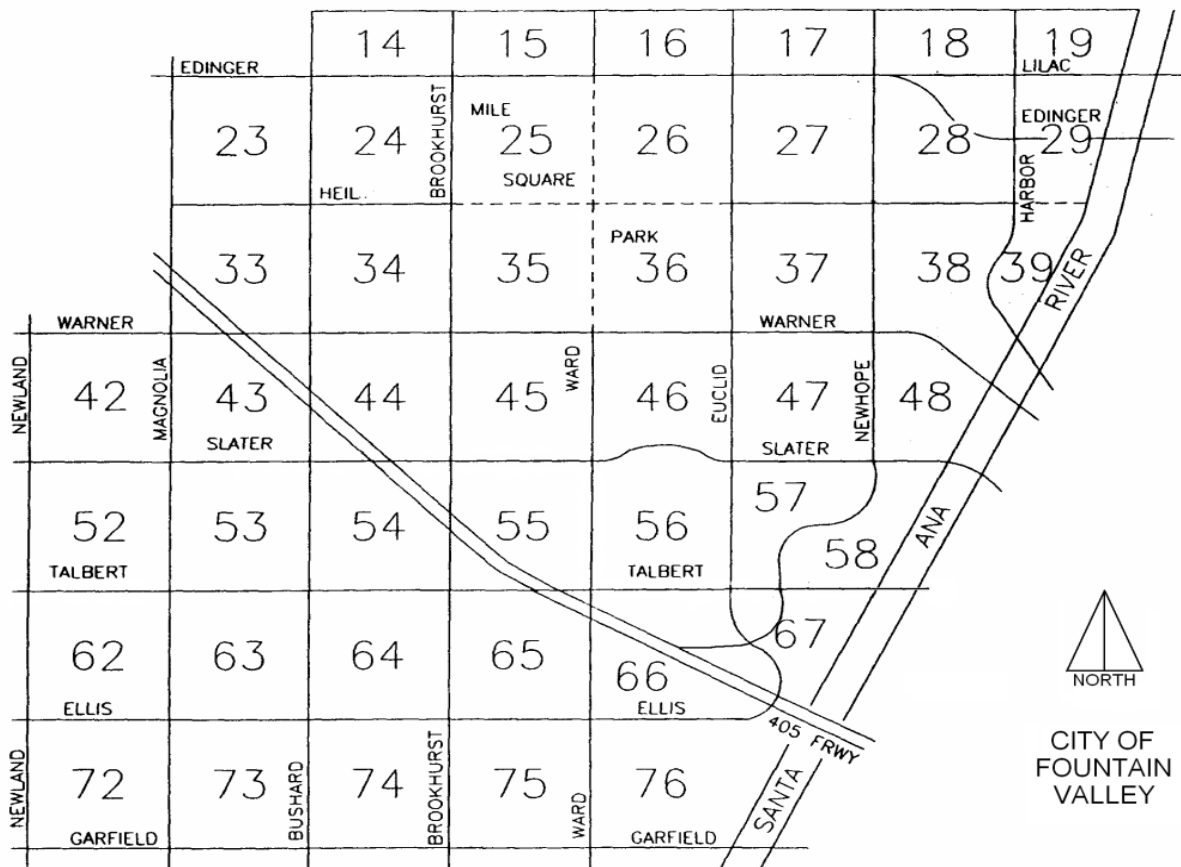


FOUNTAIN VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

CRIME TRENDS AND ANALYSIS

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Fountain Valley Reporting Districts (RD)



TIP OF THE MONTH: CHRISTMAS TREE FIRE SAFETY TIPS

As Christmas approaches and families begin decorating their homes and yards, precautions taken early can prevent devastating fires and accidents during the holiday season. One of the most visible decorations for homes is the Christmas tree; and as fresh-cut trees begin filling homes with scents of pine, the risk for house fires grows.

Each year, Christmas is destroyed for many people due to a Christmas tree fire. It only takes seconds for a fire to spread quickly and destroy everything you own. In preparation for the Christmas season, use the following tips as a precautionary guide to prevent a Christmas tree fire in your home:

Step 1: Preventing a Christmas tree fire first begins with choosing your tree. Always examine the needles. The needles of the Christmas tree should be green, and the trunk should be sticky to the touch. Shake the tree; and if the needles are falling off, pick a different one. Make sure you keep your tree moist at all times, and give it plenty of water each day.

Step 2: Make sure your tree stand is sturdy and won't tip your tree over. Never place your Christmas tree too close to a fireplace or heat vent. Doing so will cause the tree to dry out, making it easier to become ignited by flames or sparks. If you choose to buy an artificial Christmas tree, make sure the label states that it is flame retardant. Never block an exit with your Christmas tree.

Step 3: Examine your Christmas tree lights for loose bulb connections, broken sockets, and frayed or damaged cords. Use only lights that have been approved by an independent testing laboratory. Damaged light cords can also easily cause a Christmas tree fire. Try to use only 12V DC lights.

Step 4: Never use real candles to decorate your Christmas tree, and always keep candles away from all decorations and wrapping paper. Never place candles in a window where blinds and curtains can touch them, and always keep matches and lighters out of reach from children.

Step 5: Never leave a real Christmas tree up for longer than two weeks. Safely dispose of your Christmas tree by taking it to a recycling center or use another method of pick-up service. Avoid a Christmas tree fire by never keeping a dried out tree in your home or garage. Never burn Christmas tree branches and needles in your fireplace. The flames can very quickly become out of control.

Have safe and happy holidays!

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

RD 37 11100 block of Lavender on 11/24/09 between 1110 and 1230 hrs. Forced window. Loss was a camera, video camera and cash.

RD 37 16600 block of Mt. Allyson on 11/25/09 between 0750 and 1745 hrs. Smashed window. Loss was a video camera, DVD player, purse, shoulder bag, backpack and DVDs.

RD 44 17300 block of Banyan on 11/07/09 @ 1821 hrs. Pried rear slider. Loss was a duffel bag and a watch box. **Suspect description obtained.**

RD 44 9600 block of Warner on 11/12/09 between 1500 and 2000 hrs. Forced front door. Loss was a gold bracelet.

RD 44 17400 block of Winemast on 11/18/09 between 1100 and 1600 hrs. Pried rear slider. **There was no loss. This was an attempt only because the VM had a stick in the window railing.**

RD 45 17000 block of San Mateo between 11/03/09 @ 1630 and 11/04/09 @ 0800 hrs. Unknown entry. Loss was a check.

RD 53 17700 block of Bay on 11/18/09 between 0700 and 1900 hrs. Removed slats from a rear access bathroom door. Loss was jewelry and a camera.

RD 56 10500 block of El Este between 11/05/09 @ 1400 and 11/07/09 @ 1200 hrs. Cut window screen off a house that was being fumigated. Loss is unknown at this time.

RD 64 400 block of Goldfinch on 11/20/09 between 1500 and 1800 hrs. Entry made through slider, possibly with a key. Loss was jewelry. **Possible suspect identified.**

RD 73 18800 block of Walnut between 11/08/09 @ 1500 and 11/13/09 @ 1550 hrs. Entry made through unlocked rear slider. Loss was a purse and jewelry.

VEHICLE BURGLARY

RD 15 15900 block of Brookhurst on 11/13/09 between 1500 and 1900 hrs. Smashed window. Loss was a purse, cell phone and a CA driver's license.

RD 23 16300 block of Rosewood between 11/11/09 @ 2000 and 11/12/09 @ 0730 hrs. Smashed window. Loss was a Sirius radio.

RD 23 9000 block of Edinger on 11/12/09 between 1215 and 1225 hrs. Smashed window. Loss was a purse, credit card, cell phone, miscellaneous papers and cash.

RD 24 16200 block of Redwood between 11/24/09 @ 2030 and 11/25/09 @ 0630 hrs. Smashed window. Loss was a laptop, printer, wireless card and four ID badges.

RD 24 16400 block of Sycamore on 11/18/09 @ 0200 hrs. Smashed window with porcelain chips. Loss was a wallet and credit cards. **Suspect vehicle description obtained.**

RD 33 16700 block of Elm on 11/11/09 between 0030 and 0700 hrs. Smashed window. Loss was a GPS.

RD 33 16700 block of Olive between 11/11/09 @ 2000 and 11/12/09 @ 0745 hrs. Smashed window. Loss was a GPS.

RD 37 16500 block of Mt. Todd on 11/12/09 @ 1625 hrs. Punched door lock. Loss was an IMAC computer.

RD 39 16500 block of Harbor between 11/21/09 @ 1400 and 11/23/09 @ 0900 hrs. Smashed window. Loss was DMV registration, custom canopies, ad balloons, tables and soda.

RD 43 9100 block of La Casita between 11/11/09 @ 1600 and 11/12/09 @ 0640 hrs. Smashed window. Loss was a wallet, several IDs, credit cards and cash.

RD 44 17200 block of Brookhurst between 11/01/09 @ 2245 and 11/02/09 @ 0600 hrs. Unknown entry. Loss was a CD player, Ipod and speakers.

RD 44 9600 block of El Rey between 10/15/09 @ 1900 and 11/06/09 @ 0800 hrs. Pried door. Loss was a stereo, amp and an Ipod.

RD 45 17200 block of San Mateo on 11/15/09 @ 1700 hrs. Smashed window. Loss was a CA driver's license.

RD 45 Slater/San Mateo between 11/17/09 @ 2200 and 11/18/09 @ 1540 hrs. Pulled off soft cover convertible top. Loss was a Class A Marine Corps uniform with badges and pins.

RD 47 17200 block of Euclid on 11/10/09 between 0200 and 1410 hrs. Smashed window. Loss was an MP3 player, key, debit card and cash.

RD 48 11600 block of Warner between 11/02/09 @ 1800 and 11/03/09 @ 0903 hrs. Smashed window. Loss was a GPS.

RD 48 11600 block of Warner on 11/09/09 between 0900 and 1745 hrs. Smashed window. Loss was a Bible and a binder bag.

RD 56 17900 block of Los Pesos on 11/18/09 between 0200 and 0800 hrs. Smashed window. Loss was paperwork.

RD 64 18000 block of Scanlan between 11/09/09 @ 2130 and 11/10/09 @ 0815 hrs. Smashed window. Loss was a GPS.

RD 64 300 block of Magpie on 11/30/09 between 0635 and 0720 hrs. Smashed window. Loss was a purse, wallet, cash, CA driver's license and credit cards.

RD 66 18300 block of Mt. Baldy on 11/18/09 between 1900 and 2330 hrs. Smashed window. Loss was a CA driver's license and two laptops. Possible suspect identified.

RD 66 18000 block of Mt. Shay on 11/29/09 between 1300 and 2205 hrs. Smashed window. No loss.

STOLEN VEHICLE

RD 33 16500 block of Daisy on 11/15/09 between 0600 and 0845 hrs. Vehicle was recovered by Whittier PD with no one in custody.

RD 45 17100 block of San Mateo on 11/13/09 @ 1530 hrs. Vehicle was recovered by Fountain Valley PD with no one in custody.

RD 53 17600 block of Locust on 11/23/09 @ 2100 hrs. Vehicle was recovered by Fountain Valley PD. Suspect identified.

RD 58 17900 block of Newhope on 11/17/09 @ 1500 hrs. Vehicle was recovered by the Orange County Auto Theft Task Force with no one in custody.

RD 74 18500 block of Brookhurst on 11/23/09 between 0930 and 0955 hrs. Vehicle was recovered by Fountain Valley PD with no one in custody.

RECOVERED VEHICLES STOLEN FROM OTHER CITIES

RD 14 15800 block of Meagher on 11/04/09 @ 0755 hrs. Vehicle was originally stolen from Westminster. No one in custody.

RD 23 16000 block of Magnolia on 11/04/09 @ 0042 hrs. Vehicle was originally stolen from Huntington Beach. No one in custody.

RD 23 16300 block of Scotchpine on 11/18/09 @ 0915 hrs. Vehicle was originally stolen from Orange County Sheriff's jurisdiction. No one in custody.

RD 24 16000 block of Brookhurst on 11/04/09 @ 1827 hrs. Vehicle was originally stolen from Anaheim. No one in custody.

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From 10-29 to 11-11-09

RD	#	ADDRESS	CREW/MONIKER
14	1	Bushard/Edinger	KTBC
18	12	Newhope/Edinger	INFO/SEVEK/SWVEK WES/DEA/J^N
24	6	Edinger/Brookhurst Mesquite/Allen Park	SOTS LOBO
25	1	Brookhurst/Heil	
27	4	Suzette River Cr. Heil/Euclid/Petal	JINKS/J/ MFIG/DK
28	31	Edinger/Harbor	2AK/RB

		Edinger/Newhope	BAD/ FAN3/DEA
		Orchid	SPK/NSSK/VEROE/TXTE/
		Heil/Newhope	STSKED/R2BK/ INFS
		Newhope/Edinger	FLYIR
		Heil/Harbor	
29	2	Lilac	
33	1	Warner/Magnolia	PNR
34	5	Warner @ Plavan Scool	RVLE09/8EBY/COAK/BFTP/RTB
		Bushard/Warner	FUN
		Warner @ Plavan Park	PAKE
35	2	Brookhurst/Warner	DOS
36	2	Ward/Warner	
37	3	Heil/Euclid	2TENS/WARMAI
38	8	Heil/Newhope	GSK/RNS
		Quartz/Newhope	RTB
39	3	Harbor/Heil	SEYA
42	1	Slater/Newland	Drawing of a Pentagon
45	9	Warner/Ward	CJ/SIGN/MERS
		Brookhurst/Slater	SMAMU-MARIO/FUN/CREW
52	9	Slater/Magnolia	RORB
		Talbert/Edison Easement	BZKE/M/CWB/PAKE/DLO/BEKE/A
53	1	Slater/Bushard	
65	4	Talbert/Ward	S*LESRO1
66	4	Ward/Talbert	
		Lawson River	SONA
75	7	Ellis/Brookhurst	BK/K/ONE/DUMS/KONA-SAGE/ SEB4/2012

From 11-19-09 to 11-30-09 – The TAGRS system was not functioning.

WE WANT TO KNOW!!

Do you have any questions for us? If you have a general question about our policies, procedures, general information, tips, etc., please email it to us at: crimewatch@fountainvalley.org.

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