

VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

M E M O R A N D U M



DATE: March 24, 2025
TO: Supervisor Gorell's Office and the Oak Park MAC
FROM: Detective Tim Behrend
RE: January MAC Law Enforcement Report

During the month of February, deputies working the Oak Park Community responded to 81 calls for service. They took 19 total reports, 6 were crime reports and 13 incident reports. Incident reports are generated from calls for service where deputies were unable to establish a crime but documented the incident. Those incidents are reviewed by Detectives to see if any further follow-up is required.

Burglary:

East County Patrol Deputies responded to a burglary in progress. Thousand Oaks Investigation Bureau immediately responded to the scene and began searching for the suspect vehicles. Detectives were able to identify the suspect's vehicles and one of the vehicles was stopped in LA County and the driver was arrested for Burglary. The case was filed with the DA's Office. This case is still under investigation by the Commercial/Residential Burglary Unit and the Special Enforcement Unit in hopes of identifying the other suspects.

Larceny:

Deputies responded to a theft of a bush. This case was investigated by the detectives and no evidence or suspects were located this case was closed.

Deputies responded to a theft report at the CVS. A suspect stole hygiene items from the store. The suspect was captured on video and the case is under investigation by the General Investigations Unit.

Deputies responded to call of a theft from CVS. A suspect was detained by patrol deputies for shoplifting. The suspect was stealing large amounts of vitamins. After the deputy's investigation the suspect was arrested for Organized Retail Theft and booked at the Main Jail. This case was filed with the DA's Office.

Deputies responded to a stolen bicycle call. The bicycle was left unlocked and unattended in a shopping center. There was no video evidence or suspect description to follow up on. This case was closed.

The East County Investigation Bureau is reminding citizens to check their surveillance cameras to ensure they are working properly and to make sure the batteries are always charged and in good working order. This is a great investigation tool we use and have had success with identifying suspects.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Department would like to remind citizens to remain vigilant and report suspicious people and vehicles by promptly calling 911 or our non-emergency line of (805) 654-9511. **If you see something, say something.**