

# Los Altos Hills Neighborhood Watch Lead Presentation

October 4, 2022



# Agenda

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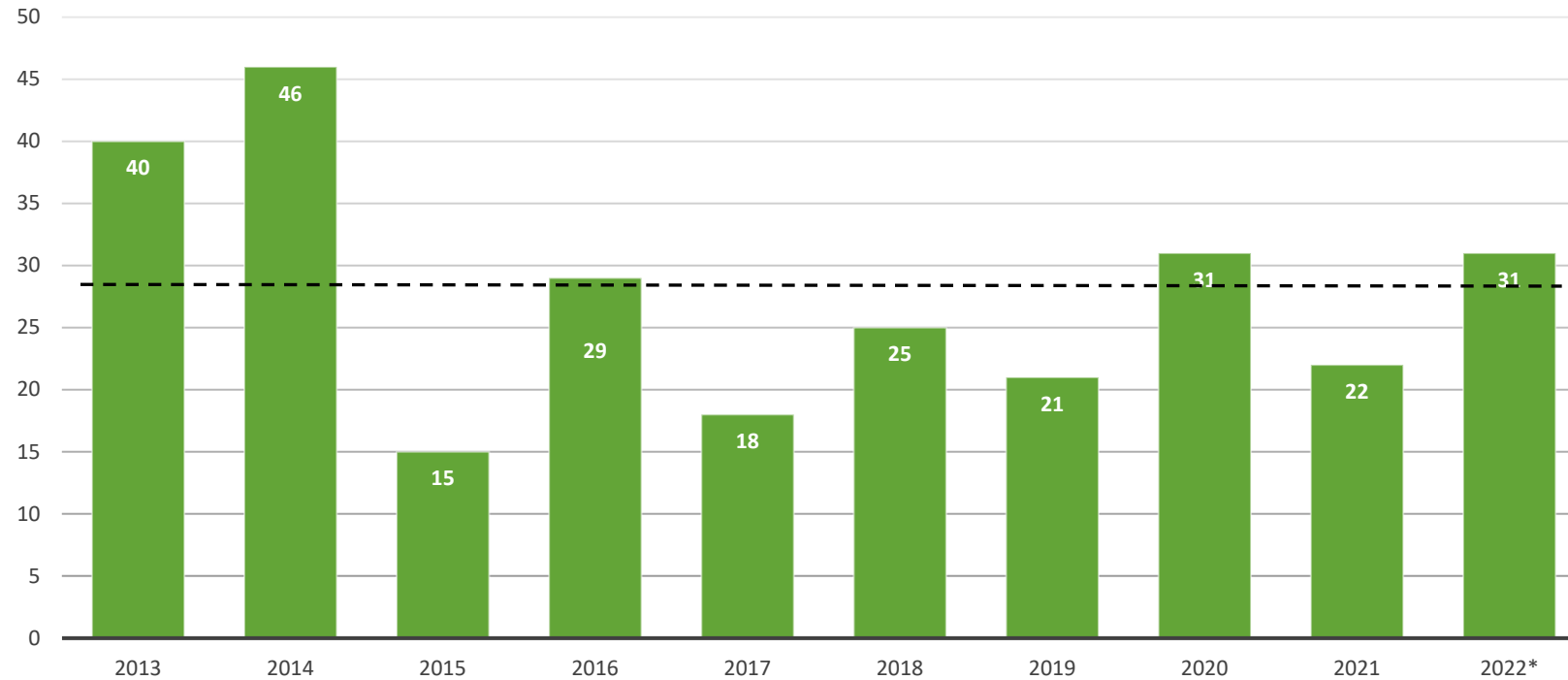
- ❖ Town Crime Totals
- ❖ Residential Burglary Data and Map
- ❖ Modus Operandi of a Burglary
- ❖ Investigating Crime
- ❖ Package and Mail Theft
- ❖ Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR)
- ❖ Staying Informed
- ❖ Questions



### Los Altos Hills Crime Index (Jan - Aug of each year)

YEAR TOTALS				
	2021	2022	% Difference	
Commercial Burglary	0	0	0%	
Residential Burglary	11	27	145%	↑
Vehicle Burglary	2	1	-50%	↓
Auto Theft	1	1	0%	
Grand Theft	9	3	-66%	↓
Identity Theft	10	14	40%	↑
Robbery	0	0	0%	
Assaults	1	2	100%	↑
Domestic Violence	2	3	50%	↑
Sex Crimes	4	1	-75%	↓

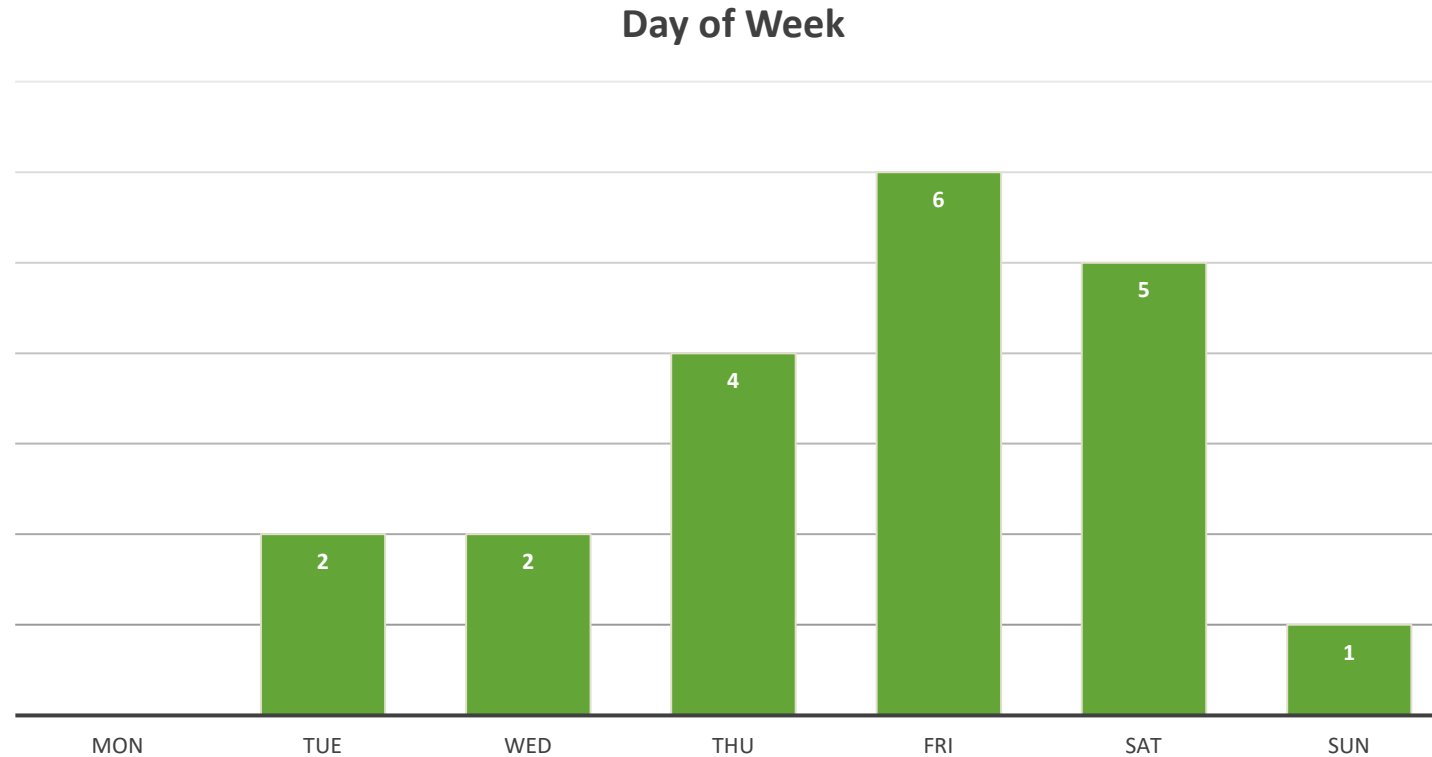
# Residential Burglary Data Totals



\*Data is for Jan 1 – Sep 13, 2022

----- = 10-year average is 27.8 residential burglaries per year (last year's 10-year average was 26.3 burglaries/year)

# Residential Burglary Data

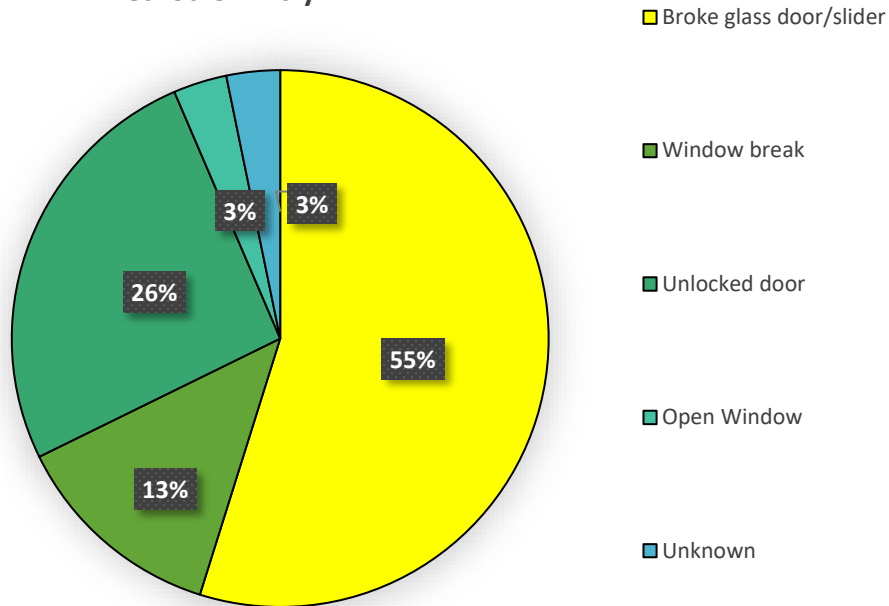


\*In 11 of the reported cases, known time frame of burglary occurred over course of multiple days, day of week unknown.

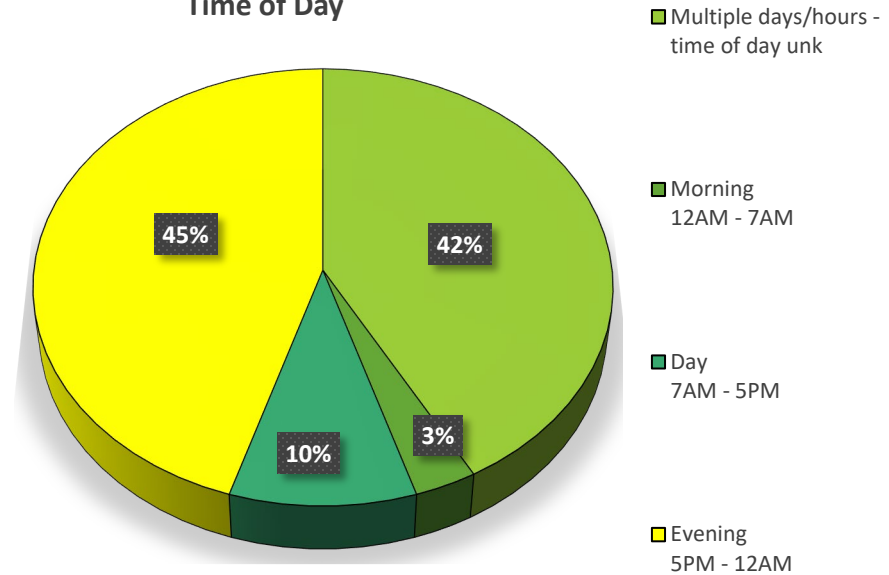
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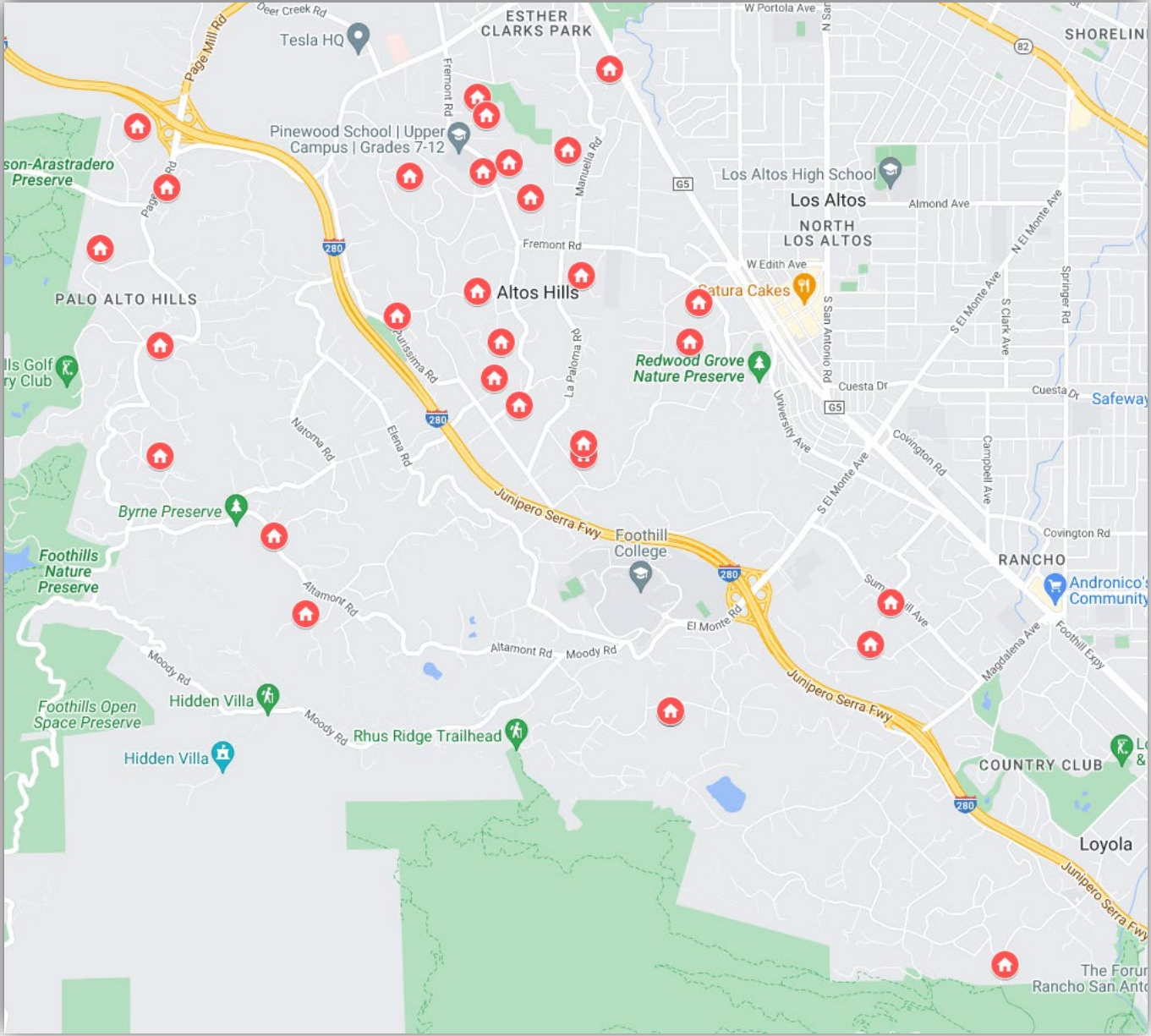
Method of Entry



Time of Day



# Map of Residential Burglaries



# Residential Burglary Target Items



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# Modus Operandi of a Residential Burglary

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# Residential Burglary Suspects

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# Investigating crime

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# Residential Burglary Suspects



\*Image not from Los Altos Hills



## Residential Burglars

Sent: 2019-02-25 @ 10:55

Case: [REDACTED]

Author: Detective [REDACTED]



# Investigating Crime

On 02/15/2019 at approximately 1850 hours, the above three suspects attempted to commit a residential burglary in the [REDACTED]. They entered the victim's property through an unlocked side gate. The home owners turned their exterior lights on prior to the suspects making entry and the suspects fled.

The suspects were all described as males wearing hooded sweatshirts and gloves. One of the suspects is wearing a "Billionaire Boys Club" hooded sweatshirt while another suspect is wearing a two toned hooded sweatshirt, possibly a Northface fleece.

If you have any additional information you can provide regarding these suspects wearing similar clothing from any of your jurisdiction's burglaries, please contact me at [REDACTED]. Thank you.

Santa Clara County Sheriff - Investigations  
408-868-6630 or [Jarvis.bui@shf.sccgov.org](mailto:Jarvis.bui@shf.sccgov.org)

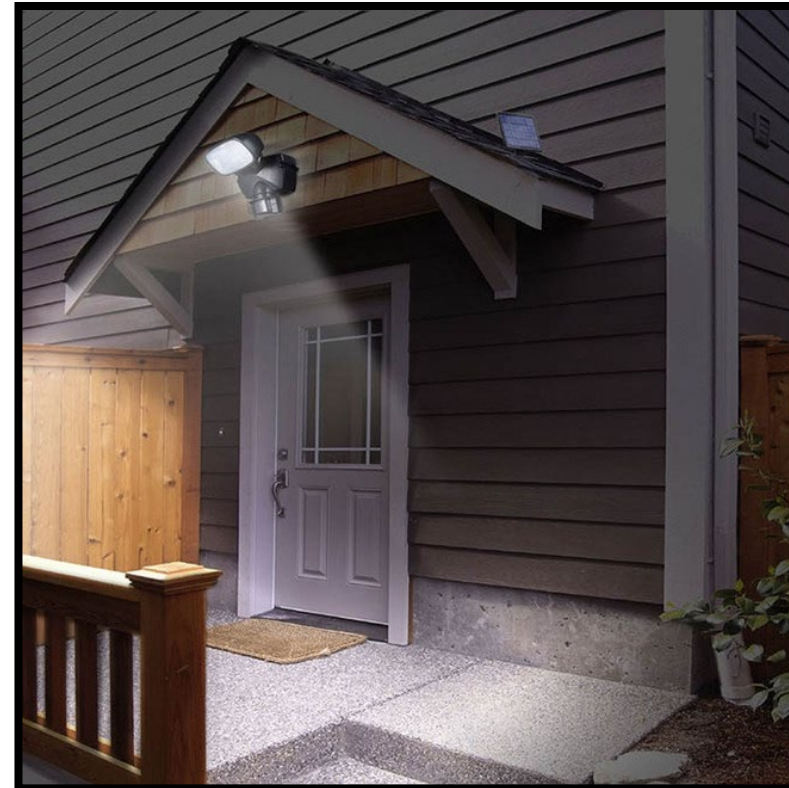
# Preventing Residential Burglaries



## YARD / DRIVEWAY

- ✓ Keep all gates locked
- ✓ Keep plants well trimmed
- ✓ Leave vehicle in driveway
- ✓ Use automatic timers for indoor lighting/tv/music
- ✓ Use motion sensor lighting outside
- ✓ Make home appear occupied

## MOTION SENSOR LIGHT





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# Mail and Package Thefts







# Mail and Package Thefts



- Pick up mail promptly after delivery
- Never leave mail in the mailbox overnight
- Drop outgoing mail directly at the post office when possible
- Utilize a mailbox with a lock
- Place a hold on mail when going out of town
- Have a neighbor or relative accept the package if you can't be home
- Have the package delivered to your workplace
- Request the shipper hold the package at their facility for pick-up
- Provide delivery instructions to have the parcel hidden in a location that is out of sight
- Utilize shipping lockers as offered by some companies.





Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR)



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## Visual Evidence

- Vehicle make, type, and color
- License plate (missing plate, covered plate, state of the license plate)
- Unique features (roof rack, bumper stickers, and window stickers)

## Contextual Evidence

- Timestamp
- Number of times this vehicle has been seen in the last 30 days
- Location of vehicle
- Associated vehicles



# Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR)

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## SYSTEM WILL...

### Aid

Help deputies and detectives solve and prevent more crime

### Research

Allow deputies to conduct necessary research of vehicles known to be associated to crime

### Notification

Provide immediate notification on wanted plates:

- Stolen Vehicles
- Stolen/Lost Plates
- Missing Person(s)
- Felony Vehicle Association
- Plates Identified Internally by Sheriff

## SYSTEM WILL NOT...

### Solvability

Solve all reported crime as the system has limitations

### Privacy

Provide owner or registration information


### Images

Provide image of driver or passengers



# Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR)

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Basic Advanced

LICENSE PLATE

License Plate

STATE

- Out of state
- In state
- Select all 28,000
- Alabama 12,000
- Alaska 7,500
- Arizona 8,200
- Arkansas 3,100

BODY

- Car 28,000
- SUV 900
- Pickup Truck 1,200
- Van 8,000
- Semi Truck 5,500
- Bus 350
- Motorcycle 700

MAKE

Search

Select all

## Adjust Your Timeframe


Last 12hrs Last 24 hrs Last 36 hrs Last 48 hrs

I wanna search... 12/01/2020 9:00am To... 12/01/2020 11:00am Time... mins hrs Search Now

### 1,000 Results

You might get better results if you adjust your timeframe


Most Recent Oldest First Large Cards Result Options



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# Stay Informed!



**Santa Clara County Office of the Sheriff**  
**Weekly Activity Summary – Week 38**  
**9/19/2022 – 9/25/2022**  
**LOS ALTOS HILLS**



PATROL ACTIVITY SUMMARY			
DATE	BEAT	ACTIVITY	COMMENTS
9/19	L3	Mail Theft, Theft by Credit Card	Between 4:00 PM on 9/16 and 10:00 AM on 9/18, unknown suspect(s) stole mail containing a debit card from the mailbox of a residence in the 13000 block of Paseo Del Roble Drive. The suspect(s) then used the card to make fraudulent purchases totaling approximately \$133.
9/19	L3	Mail Theft, Vandalism	Between 8:00 AM on 9/17 and 8:00 AM on 9/18, unknown suspect(s) broke into the mailbox of a residence in the 14000 block of Amherst Court causing damage and stole mail. The contents of the mail were unknown, and the total amount of damage was not provided.
9/24	L1	Identity Theft, Theft by Credit Card	At 10:33 AM, unknown suspect(s) used the victim's personal information to access the victim's digital services account and used the credit card information stored in the account to make fraudulent purchases totaling approximately \$3,433. The victim lives in Los Altos Hills.
9/25	L3	Attempted Mail Theft, Reckless Evading	At 5:00 AM, deputies responded to a residence in the 28000 block of Radcliffe Lane on report of someone attempting to steal mail from the mailbox. Deputies located and attempted to stop the suspect vehicle, but the suspect driver did not yield, recklessly evaded and the pursuit was ultimately terminated. Deputies conducted extensive follow-up and identified a possible suspect.

DATE/TIME	BEAT	EVENT	PRIORITY LEVEL	RESPONSE TIME	TYPE	LOCATION	INFORMATION
DISTURBANCES							
9/24/2022 21:26	L1	22-267-0336			415	BAKER LN @ PURISSIMA RD	INVESTIGATED
9/24/2022 21:27	L3	22-267-0337	3	13m 18s	415	LIDDICOAT DR @ ARASTRADERO RD	INVESTIGATED



**Town of Los Altos Hills  
Public Safety Report  
Selected Crimes**

	Code	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL		
<b>Robbery</b>	2110 2115	2020	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		2021	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Burglary, Residential</b>	4590	2020	2	7	7	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	3	5	31		
		2021	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	4	4	2	22	
		2022	5	6	3	0	0	0	4	5						23	
<b>Burglary, Commercial</b>	4591 4592	2020	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
		2021	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	
<b>Burglary, Vehicle</b>	4593	2020	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	8	
		2021	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	
		2022	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0						1	
<b>Grand Theft</b>	4870	2020	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5		
		2021	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	11		
		2022	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0						2	
<b>Auto Theft</b>	4703	2020	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2		
		2021	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2		
		2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	1							1	
<b>Vandalism</b>	5940 5941	2020	4	1	4	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	14		
		2021	1	1	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	8		
		2022	1	1	2	0	0	4	1							9	
<b>Identity Theft Forgery Fraud</b>	4700 4702	2020	1	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	2	12		
		2021	2	0	2	0	0	1	4	1	0	2	2	1	15		
		2022	5	1	2	0	1	4	1							14	
<b>Domestic Violence</b>	2430 2730	2020	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	4		
		2021	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	3		
		2022	0	1	0	0	0	2	0							3	
<b>Simple &amp; Aggravated Assaults</b>	2400 2401 2402 2403 2404 2405	2020	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3		
		2021	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1		
		2022	0	0	1	0	0	1	0							2	
<b>Sex Crimes</b>	2610 2615 2880 2885 2890 2895	2020	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1		
		2021	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	5		
		2022	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0						1	

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**September 19-23, 2022**  
**Week 38**

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### **City Manager**

#### **Neighborhood Watch Groups**

In response to the increase in residential burglaries, the Sheriff's Office has been meeting with active Neighborhood Watch Groups to discuss this recent crime trend and provide tips on how property owners can protect their homes. If any resident would like to set up a Neighborhood Watch Group in their area of Town, please reach out to Town Staff Cody Einfalt, [ceinfalt@losaltoshills.ca.gov](mailto:ceinfalt@losaltoshills.ca.gov) to learn more.

#### **Community Discussion on Fiber**

The Town has engaged a Broadband Consultant, Government Technology Group, LLC, to complete a Strategic Broadband Feasibility Study for Los Altos Hills. One part of their study includes outreach to residents to gauge their current internet connectivity and their thoughts on how the Town can improve the availability of fiber internet. All residents are welcome to participate in the Community Discussion on Fiber taking place October 5th at 6:00 PM. The meeting will be held in a hybrid format, where residents can join in person at the Council Chambers or online via Zoom. A [postcard](#) with instructions on how to join the meeting is on its way to all residents in Town to advertise the event.



### **Coffee with the Sheriff Event Series - Tuesday 9/20**

Please join the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office and Los Altos Hills Town Staff for the Virtual Coffee with a Sheriff event - a monthly program to enhance public safety and communication in the Town.

This program was created to enable the Sheriff's Office the chance to interact more successfully with the citizens they serve each day. The goal is casual, one-on-one conversations between residents and Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office. There are no speeches and no agendas. This is an opportunity for you to meet your neighborhood members of the Sheriff's Office in a relaxed environment, build bonds, and share ideas to make our communities even better.

**This monthly event will take place on the 3rd Tuesday of every month from 2-3pm**

**Next Meeting Information:**

**Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at 2:00-3:00 PM**

**Zoom Information Below:**

<http://bit.ly/CoffeeWithTheSheriffLAH>

Meeting ID: 865 1379 0200

Passcode: 94022

Phone: 669 900 6833





# Sheriff's Office Response to Burglaries

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Detectives participate in the county wide burglary meetings which allow for a multi- agency approach to stopping burglaries

Frequent Nextdoor posts related to crime trends

Utilize the Automated License Plate Readers (ALPRs)

Crime Prevention Presentations

Community Meetings to Discuss Crime

Target areas of Town identified by data

Extra deputies (overtime) to focus on burglaries



SHERIFF's Office West Valley Substation

408.868.6600  
8am to 5pm

Emergencies **CALL 9-1-1 or Text 9-1-1**

**If you are out of the area: 408.299.3233**



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Non-emergency  
408.299.2311

# Questions

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