



## POLICE DEPARTMENT COUNCIL REPORT

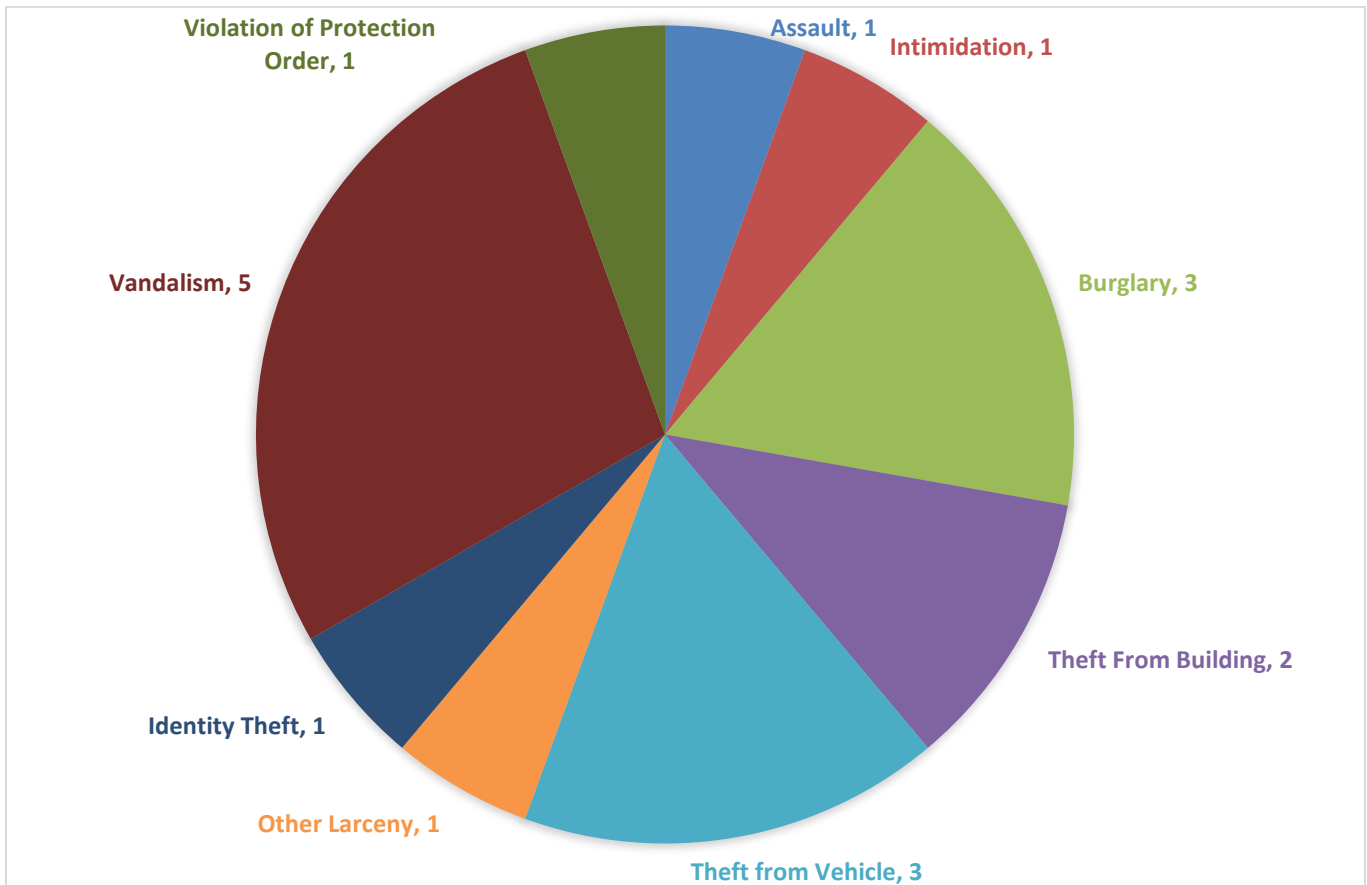
To: Mayor Greg Thornton  
La Center City Council

From: Bob Richardson, Interim Police Chief

Date: October 26, 2022

Re: Crime Report for The Month of September 2022

### September 2022 – Reported Crimes



September 2022 – Total Crimes Reported = 18

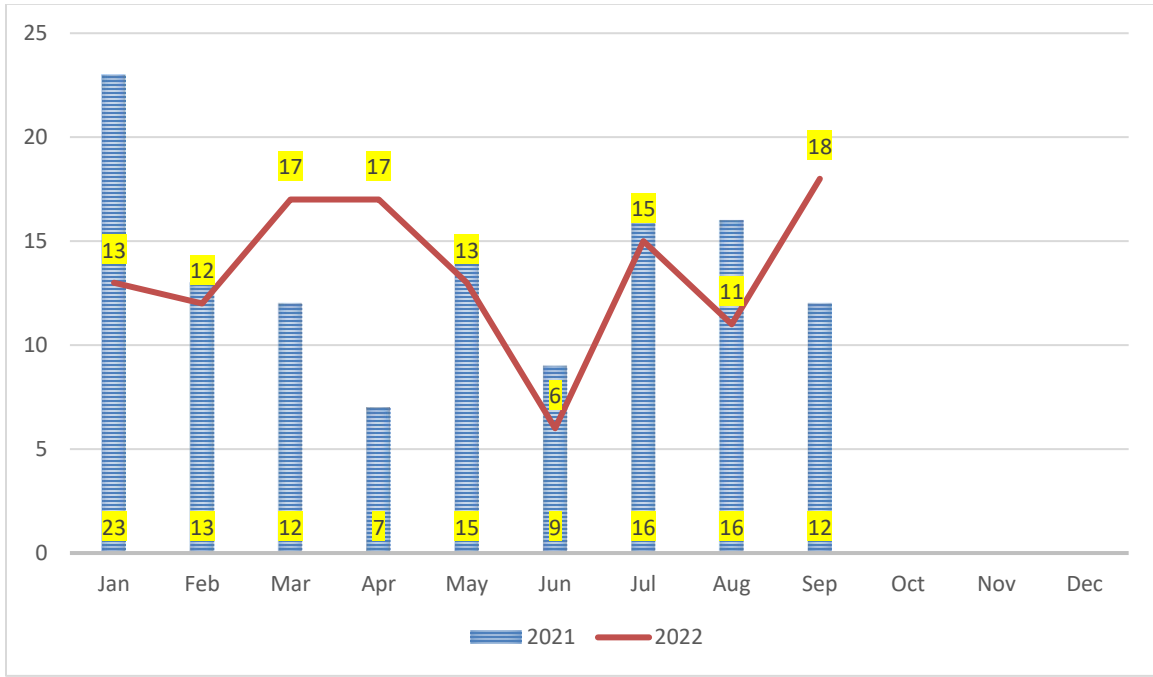
September 2021 – Total Crimes Reported = 12

(1 – Assault, 1 – Burglary, 1 – Shoplifting, 7 – Theft From Motor Vehicle, 1 – Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, 1 – All Other Larceny)

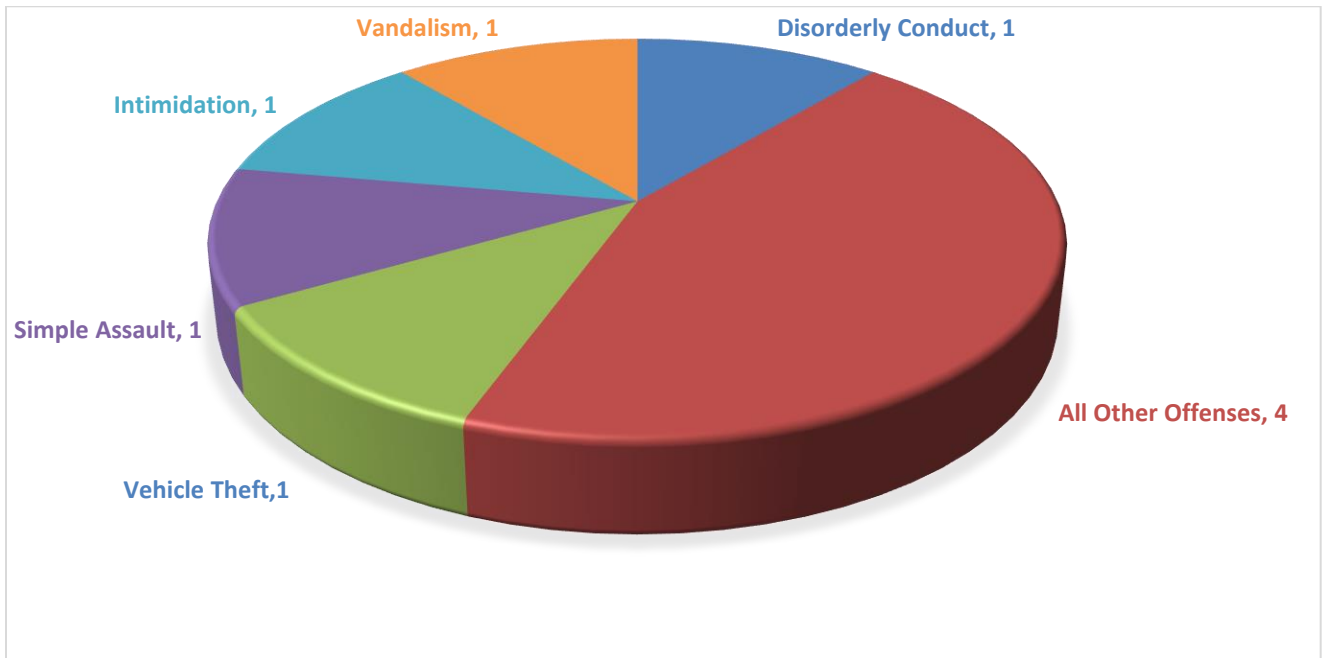
## September 2022 – Crime Incidents

Date	Case Number	Type of Property Crime	Location	Notes
9/03/2022	22-001157	Burglary/Theft From Building	XXX W. E Avenue	Overnight unlocked Garage
9/06/2022	22-001161	Burglary	XXXX W. 15 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Entered home during nighttime hours through unlocked door. No loss. Suspect arrested.
9/06/2022	22-001162	Burglary	XXXX NE 339 <sup>th</sup> Street	Enter home during nighttime hours through unlocked door. No loss. Suspect arrested on unrelated charge.
9/06/2022	22-001163	Vehicle Prowl/Vandalism	XXXXX NW La Center Road	Suspect entered vehicle and defecated. Suspect arrested. Related to 22-001162.
9/07/2022	22-001164	Vandalism	XXXX W. 15 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Suspect jumped on top of vehicles causing damage. Suspect arrested. Related to 22-001161.
9/08/2022	22-001165	Vehicle Prowl/Vandalism	XXX W. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street	Broke window to vehicle and took items including debit card.
9/09/2022	22--001167	Vehicle Prowl/Theft of Firearm	XXXX W. 12 <sup>th</sup> Street	Unlocked vehicle. Firearm stolen.
9/13/2022	22-001172	Assault	XXX E. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street	DV Related Assault
9/17/2022	22-001175	Harassment	XXXX W. 15 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Neighbor Dispute
9/22/2022	22-001178	Violation of Protection Order	XXXX W. 15 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	DV Related violation of Protection Order
<b>9/21/2022</b>	22-001179	Vandalism/Theft from Building	XXXX Aspen Avenue	Abandoned Structure
<b>9/28/2022</b>	22-001181	Fraud	XXX E. 5 <sup>th</sup> Street	Internet Fraud.
<b>9/30/2022</b>	22-001184	Vandalism	XXXX W. 15 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Damage to Vehicle

## Monthly Reported Crime Comparison 2021 Versus 2022



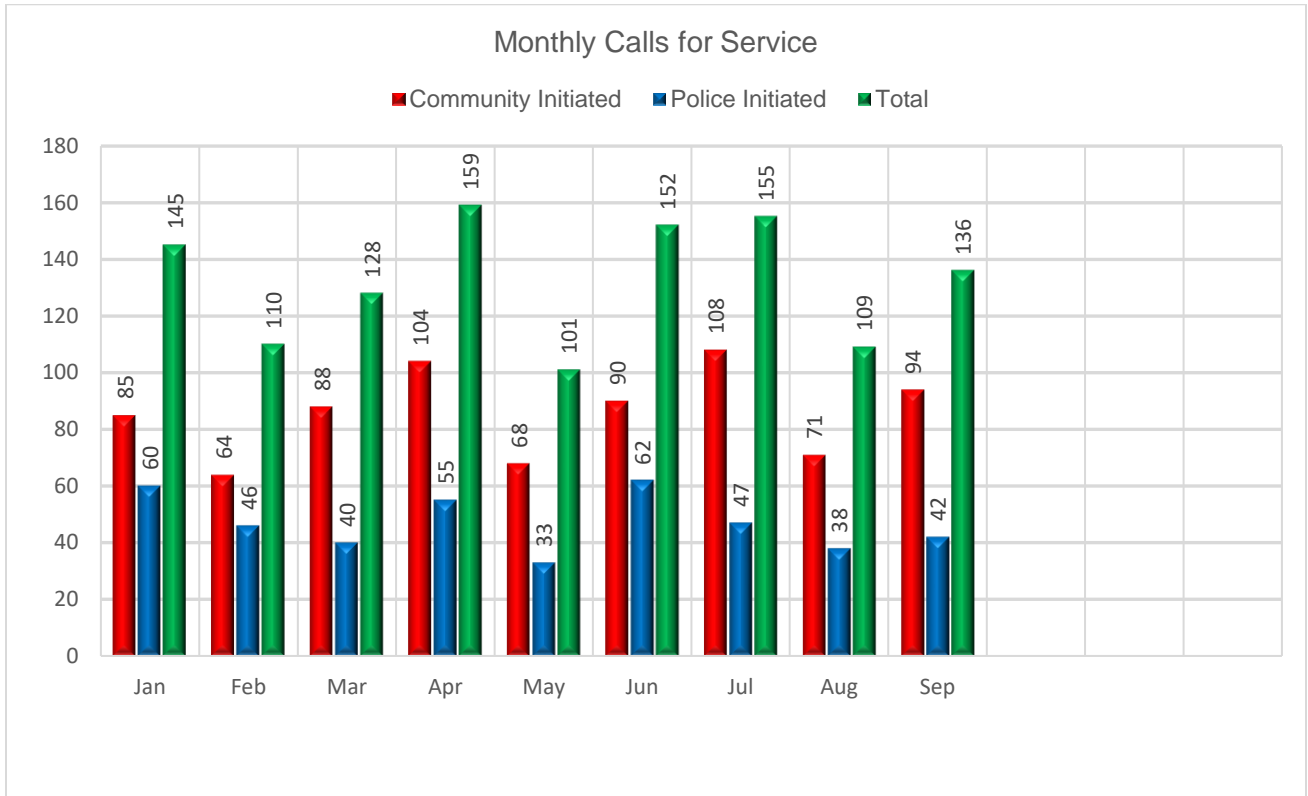
September 2022 – Reported Arrests



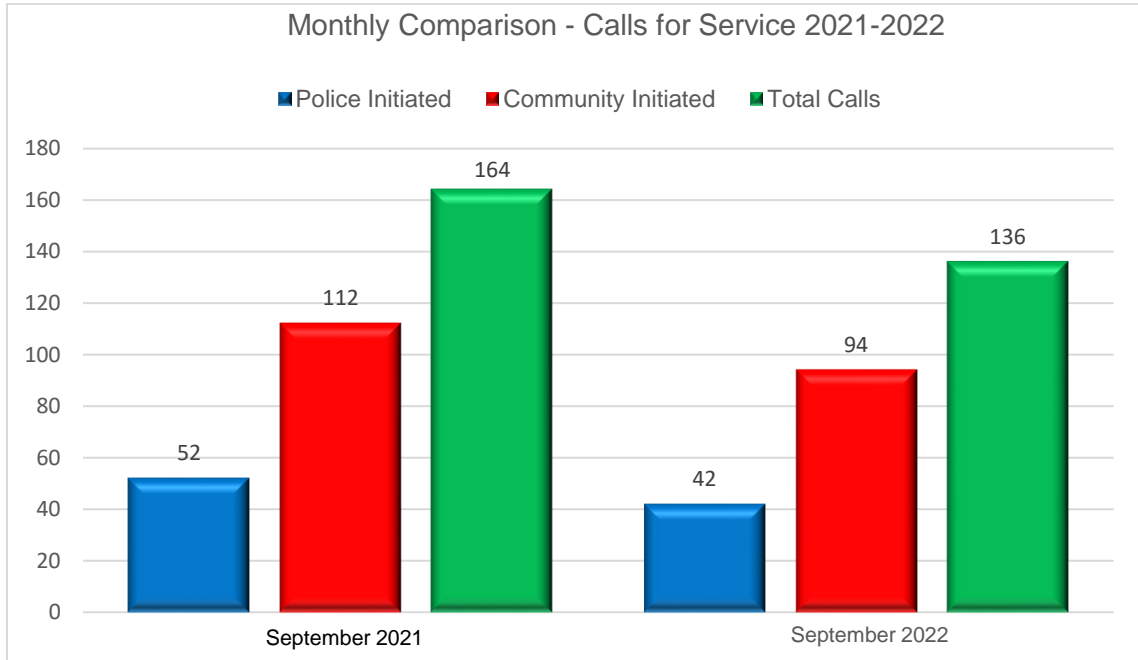
Total Arrests Reported – September 2022 = 9

Total Arrest Reported – September 2021 = 4

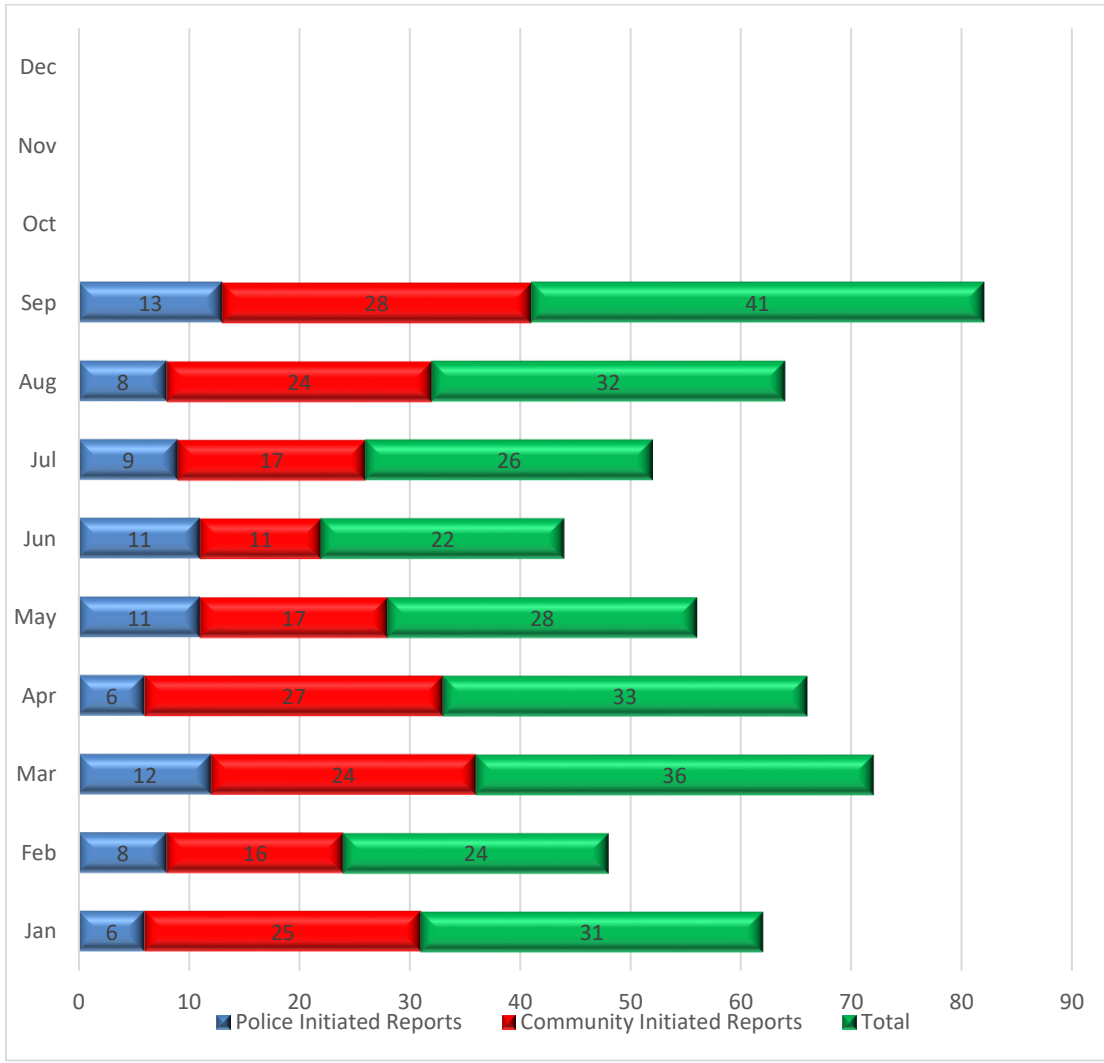
## September 2022 - Calls for Service



## September 2021 Versus September 2022 – Calls for Service



## 2022 - Monthly Written Reports by Source





## Community Messaging

- Please lock your cars, especially when you are parked overnight in front of your home.
- Remove all cell phones, purses, wallets, and vehicle keys from your car at night.
- The La Center City Hall still has wheel locks provided through an auto theft prevention grant from the State of Washington. We will continue to provide them free of charge to residents until the supply is exhausted.
- La Center had two residential burglaries reported in September where the suspect entered homes during the night through unlocked doors. The La Center Police Department encourages everyone to secure their homes at night before going to bed. One suspect was arrested at the scene and the possible suspect in the second burglary has been identified.
- Trick or Treat is on Monday, October 31 so drive carefully. Remember that costumes can restrict the vision of pedestrians, so we encourage extra caution.