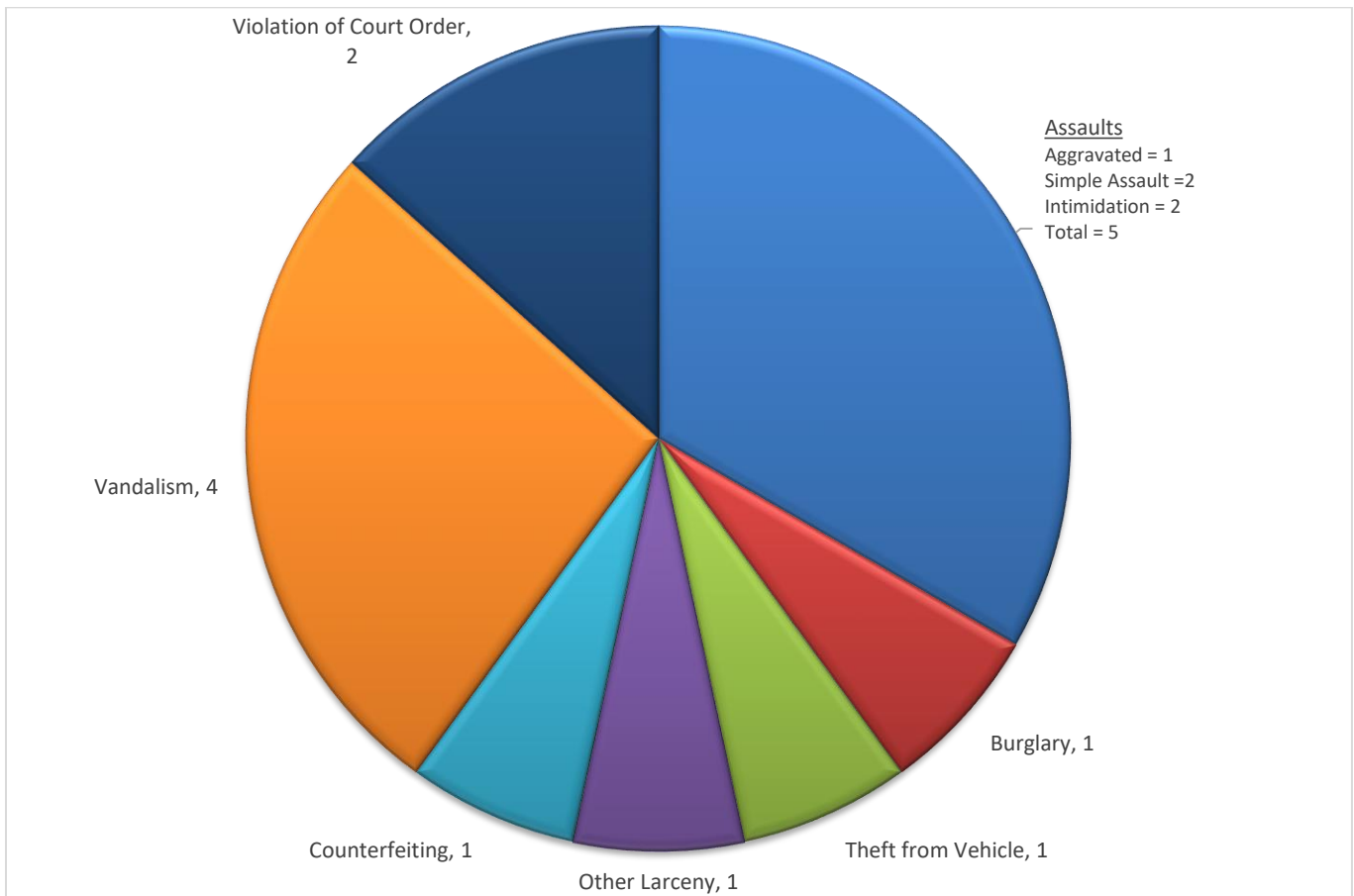




POLICE DEPARTMENT COUNCIL REPORT

To: Mayor Greg Thornton, La Center City Council
From: Bob Richardson, Interim Police Chief
Date: August 24, 2022
Re: Crime Report for The Month of July 2022

July 2022 – Reported Crimes



July 2022 – Total Crimes Reported = 15

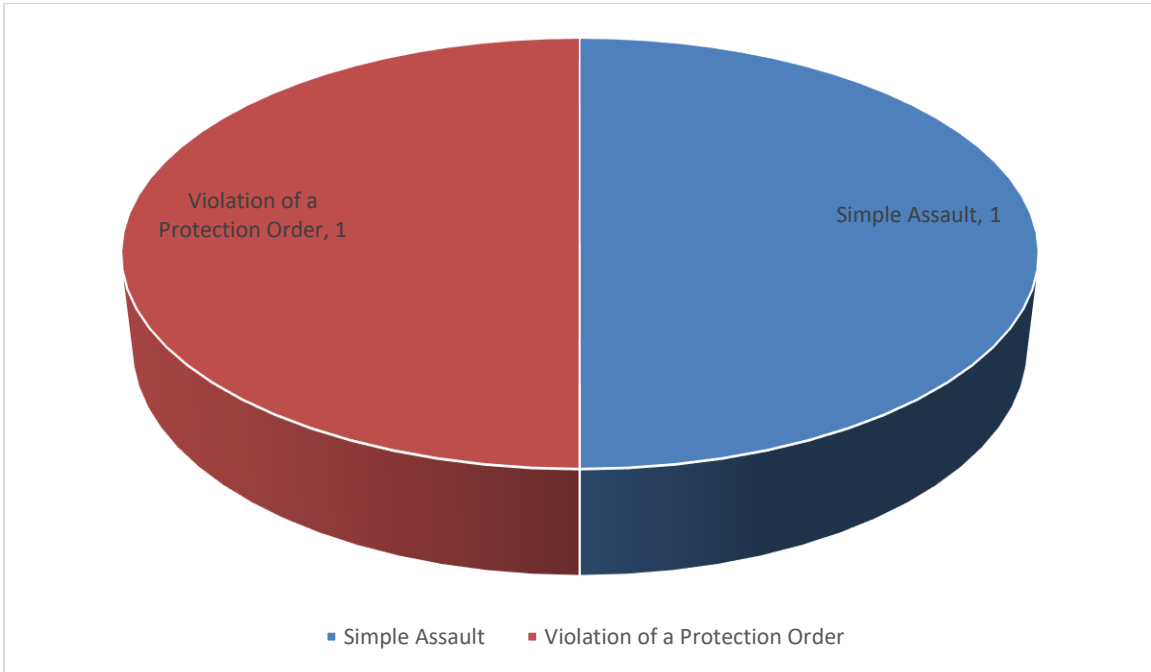
July 2021 – Total Crimes Reported = 16

(2 – Assault, 1 – Burglary, 5 – Theft From Motor Vehicle, 1 – Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, 3 – All Other Larceny, 3 – Motor Vehicles, 1 - Vandalism)

July 2022 – Property Crime Incidents

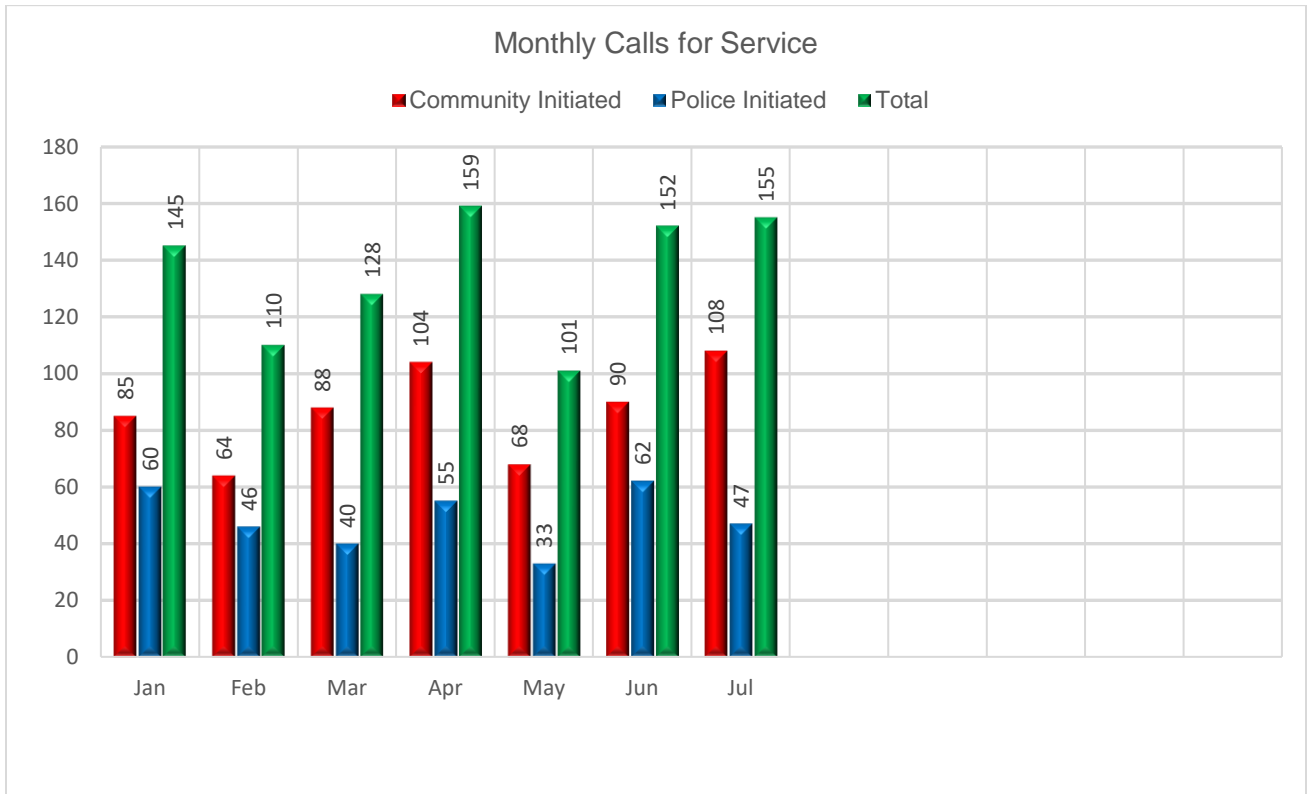
Date	Case Number	Type of Property Crime	Location	Notes
7/10/2022	22-001121	Vandalism	XXX E. 18 th Street	Grandson damages property
7/10/2022	22-001122	Burglary/Theft Other/Vandalism	XXX E. 4 th Street	Entered maintenance shed and stole lawn equipment and supplies.
7/15/2022	22-001124	Fraud	XXXX NW 319 th Street	Counterfeit money to make purchase
7/18/2022	22-001125	Vandalism	XXXX NW 319 Street	Road rage where driver breaks the other driver's window.
7/18/2022	22--001126	Vandalism	XXX E. 4 th Street	Graffiti on roof of school
7/31/2022	22-001135	Theft of Vehicle Parts	XXX E. Stonecreek Drive	Catalytic Converter

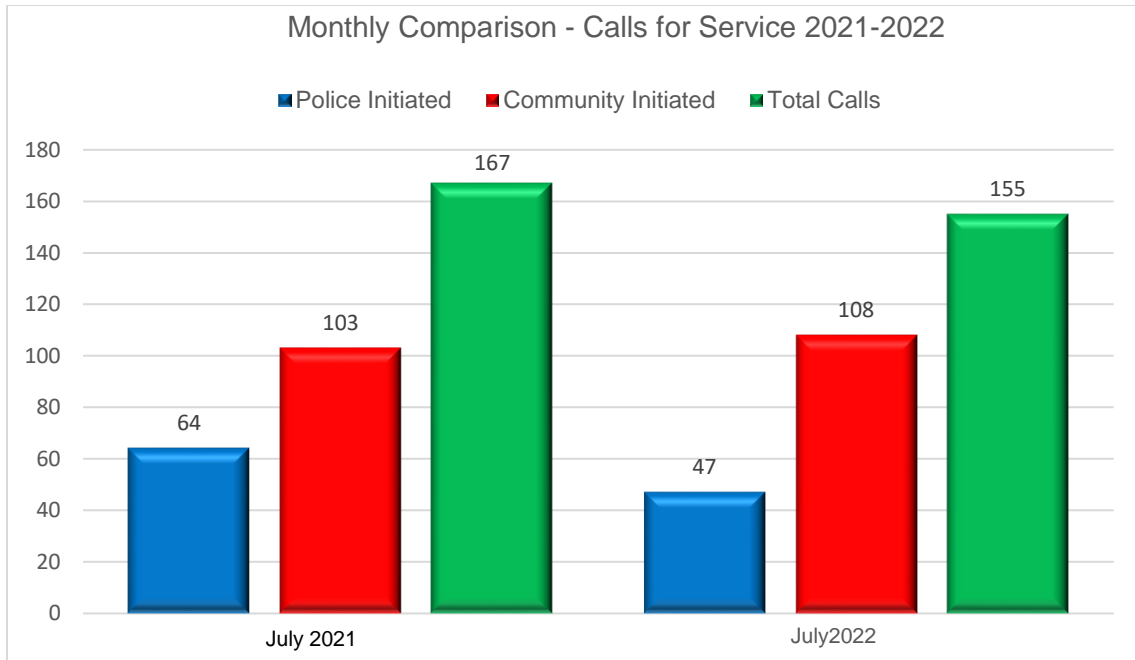
July 2022 – Reported Arrests



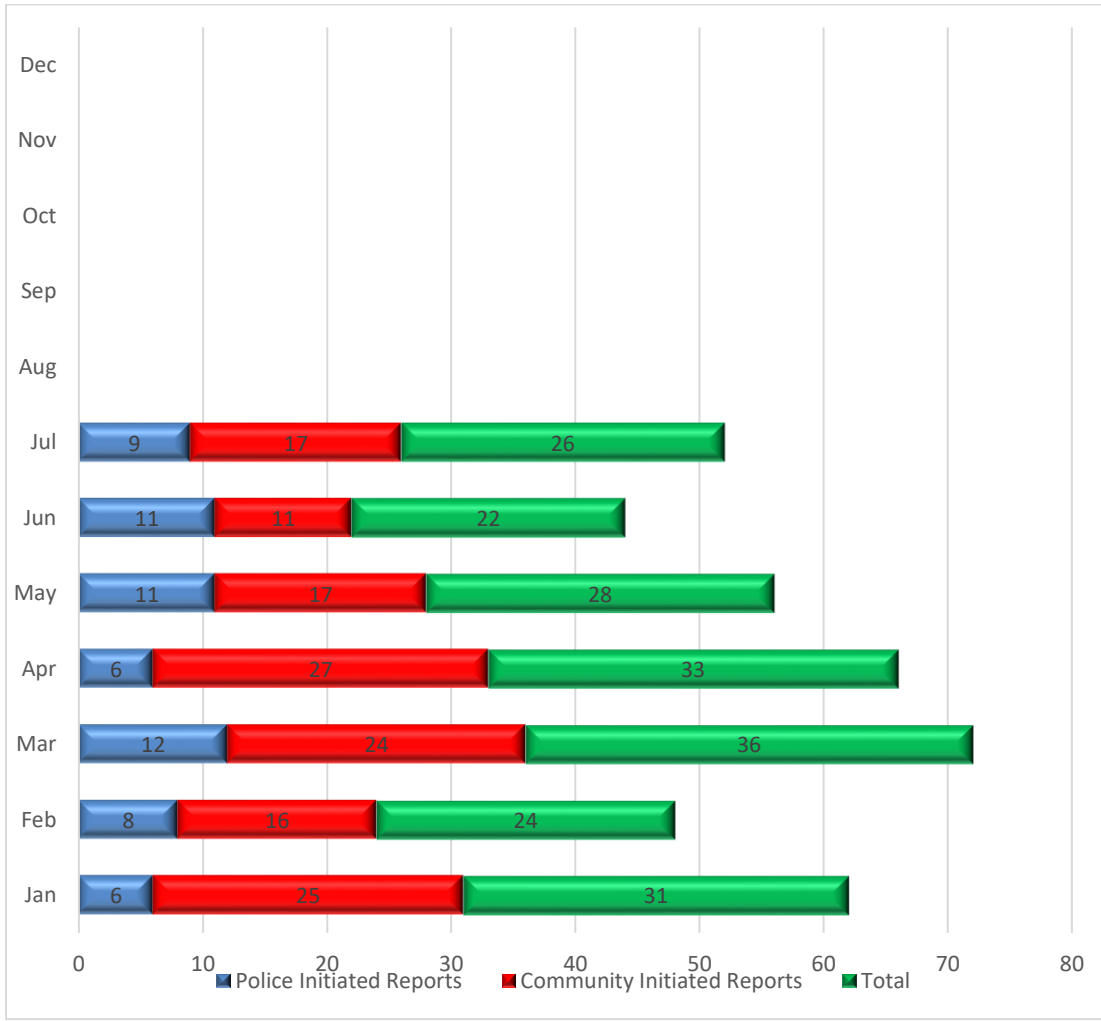
Total Arrests Reported = 2

July 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.
- July 15 responded to an email from Ridgefield Police Chief John Brooks regarding some questions he and his City Manager had regarding the La Center Police Department.
- July 20 had a brief phone conversation with Mayor Will Finn regarding a policing contract with the Woodland Police Department and am waiting for him to schedule a meeting.
- On July 29 the La Center Police Department participated in the La Center Our Days Parade.
- The La Center Police Department received an Auto Theft Prevention Education Grant from the Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority. This grant allowed us to purchase 204 steering wheel locks. During National Night out on August 2 we handed out 58 steering wheel locks along with education material directed at Auto Theft Prevention. We will continue to hand out steering wheel locks and educational material while supplies last with a 2 per household limit. The purpose of this grant is to reduce auto thefts in the State of Washington through education and awareness.