



## POLICE DEPARTMENT COUNCIL REPORT

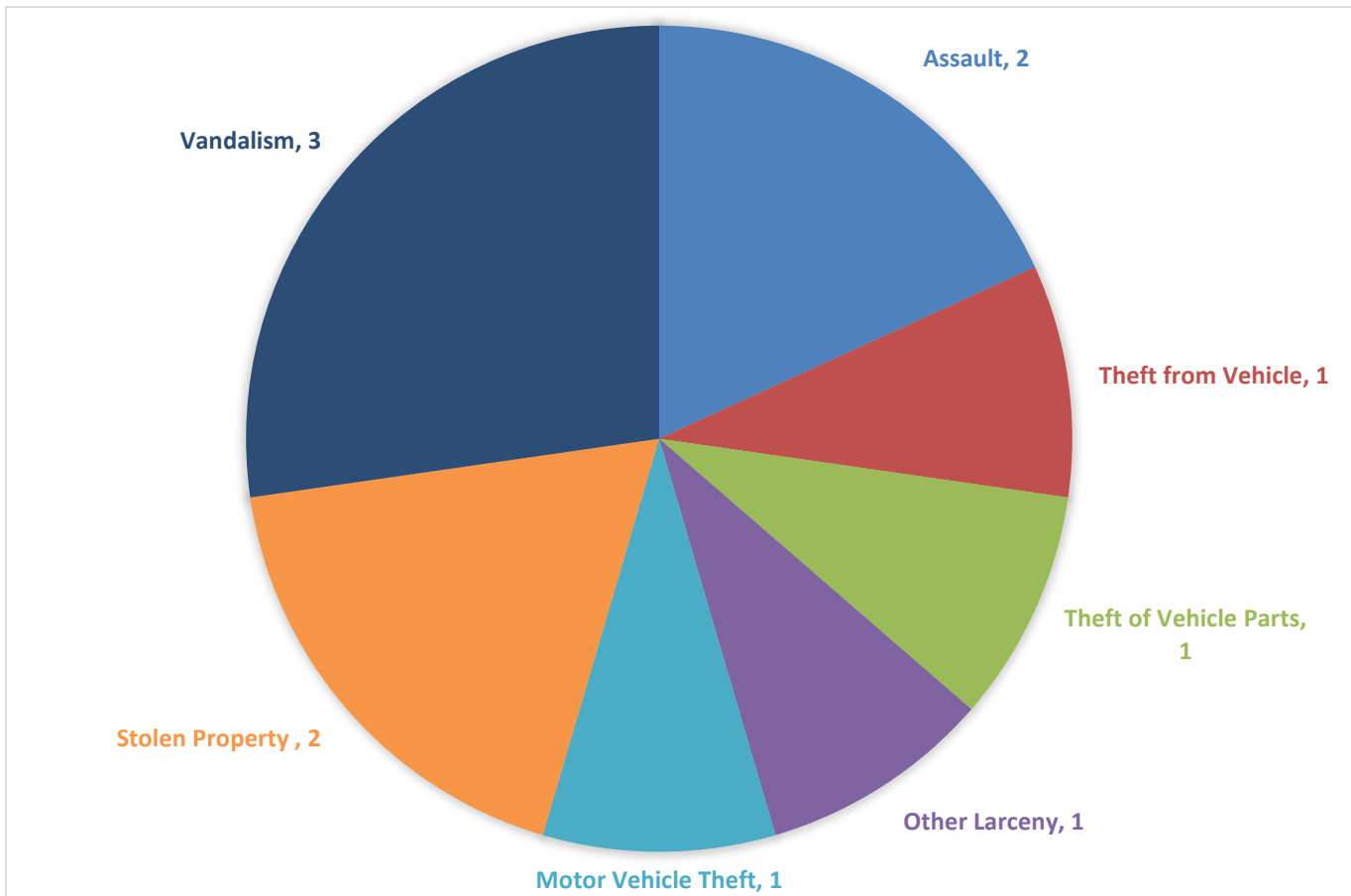
To: Mayor Greg Thornton  
La Center City Council

From: Bob Richardson, Interim Police Chief

Date: September 28, 2022

Re: Crime Report for The Month of August 2022

### August 2022 – Reported Crimes



August 2022 – Total Crimes Reported = 11

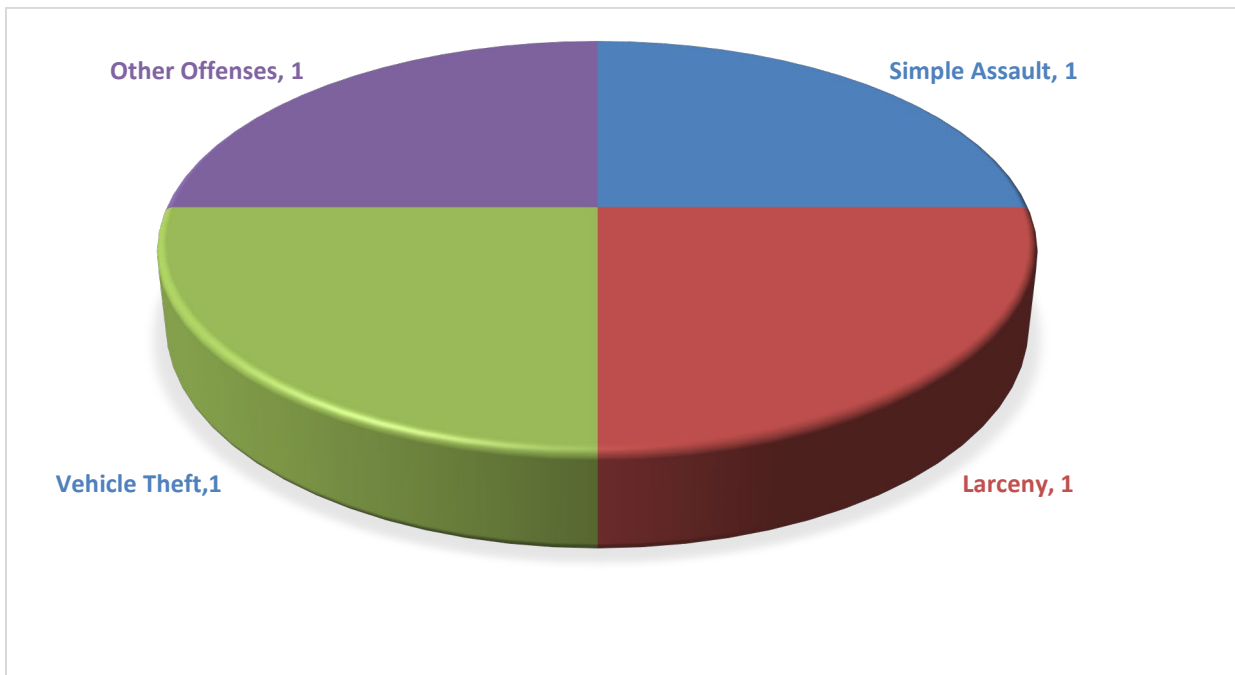
August 2021 – Total Crimes Reported = 16

(1 – Assault, 1 – Intimidation, 1 – Violation of Court Order, 3 – Theft From Motor Vehicle, 2 – Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, 6 – Theft of Motor Vehicle, 2 – Vandalism)

## August 2022 – Crime Incidents

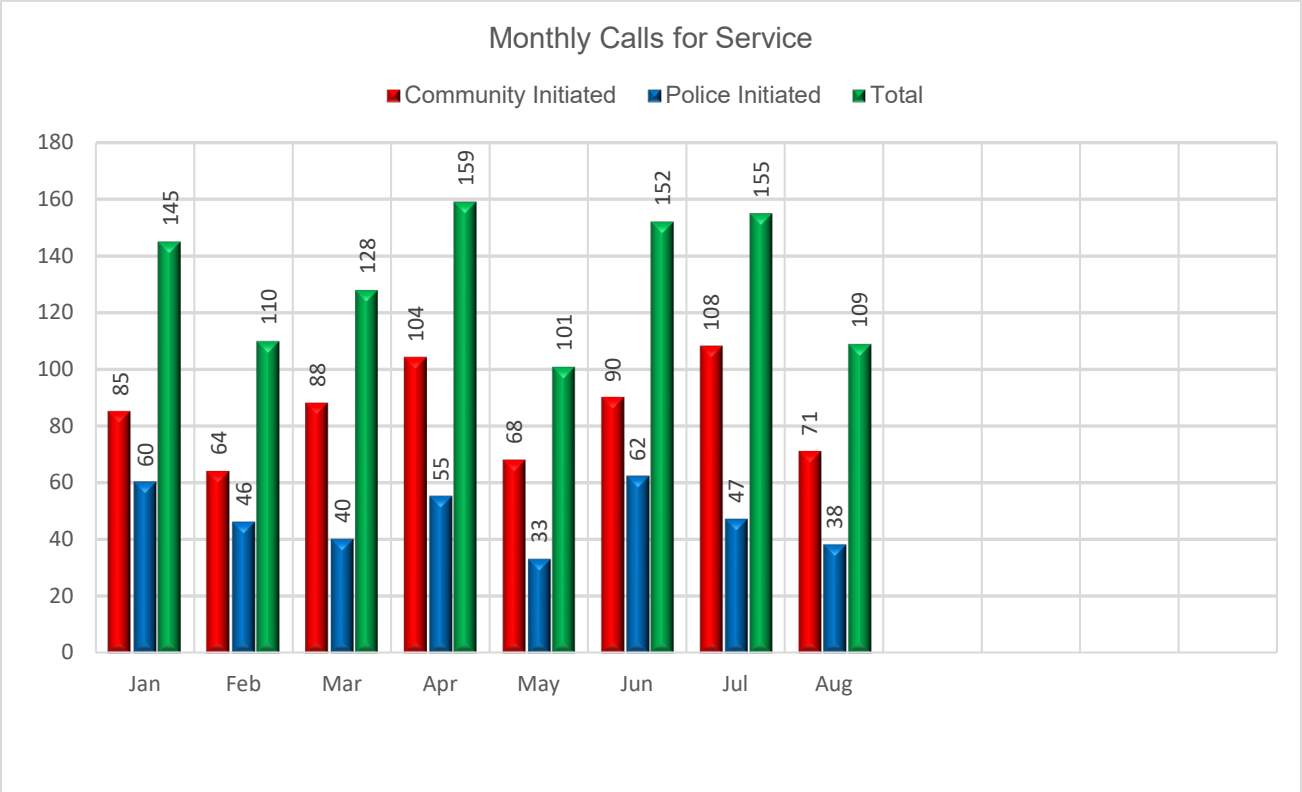
Date	Case Number	Type of Property Crime	Location	Notes
8/01/2022	22-001136	Theft Vehicle Parts/Vehicle Prowling	XXX E. 7 <sup>th</sup> Street	Theft of catalytic converter from F-250.
8/03/2022	22-001138	Possession of Stolen Vehicle	XXXX Lewis River Road	Lojack hit of stolen vehicle. Driver arrested for possession of stolen vehicle, burglary tools and driving while suspended.
8/07/2022	22-001142	Reckless Endangerment	XXX E. Dogwood Avenue	Suspect ignited mortar type fireworks that ignited brush pile in neighbors truck bed causing damage. Suspect charged.
8/15/2022	22-001144	DV Assault	XXXXX NW Pacific Highway	Girlfriend assaults Boyfriend.
8/22/2022	22-001149	Vandalism	Trail adjacent to XXX E. 17 <sup>th</sup> Circle	Fence post and boards damaged.
8/24/2022	22-001150	Theft	XXX W. Golden Eagle Avenue	Theft of building materials utilizing stolen U haul Truck. Suspect identified and charged.
8/26/2022	22--001152	Auto Theft/Vandalism	XXXX E. 1 <sup>st</sup> Circle	Nissan stolen from residence. Recovered in La Center disabled and blocking intersection earlier in the morning.
8/27/2022	22-001154	DV Assault/Vandalism	XXXX W. 15 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Boyfriend assaults Girlfriend and damaged cell phone
8/30/2022	22-001155	Possession of Stolen Vehicle	XXXX E. Gaither Avenue	Recovered Stolen Vehicle

August 2022 – Reported Arrests

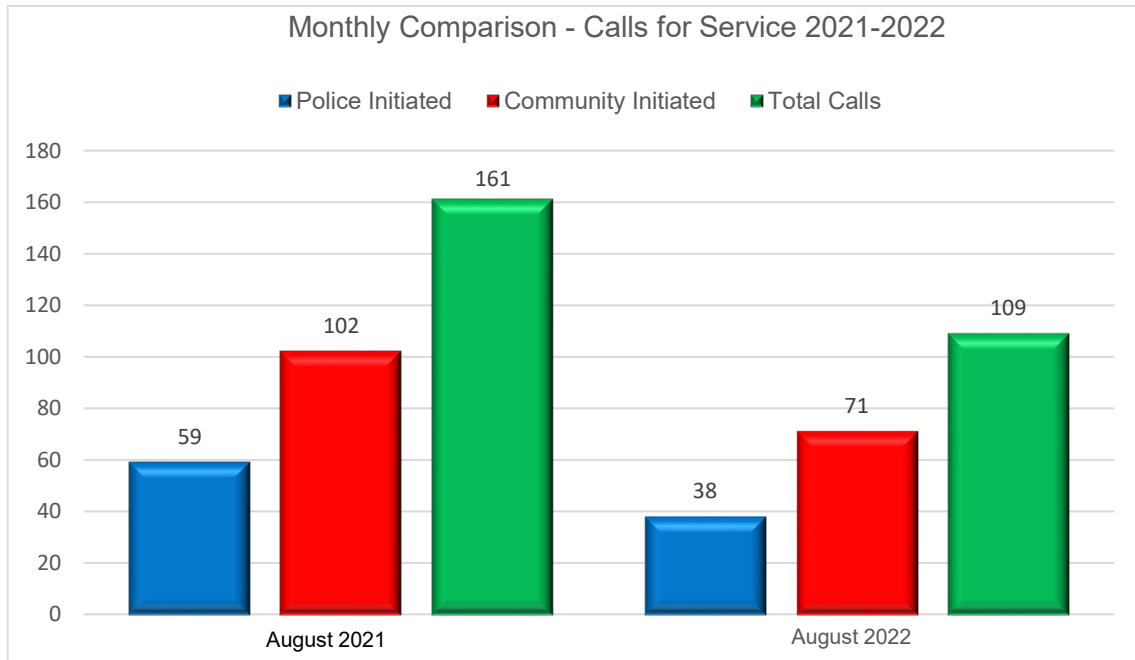


Total Arrests Reported = 4

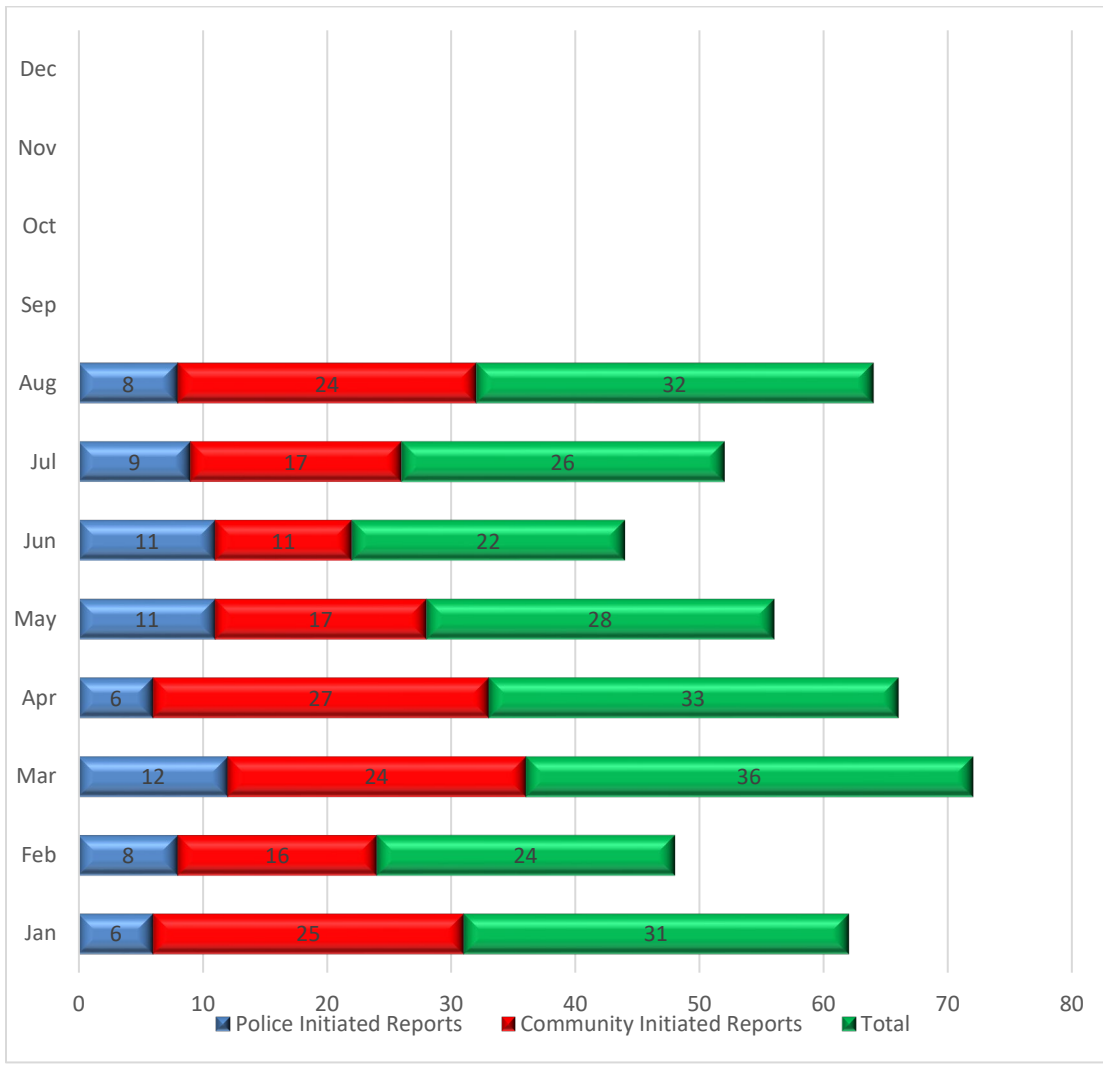
August 2022 - Calls for Service



## August 2021 Versus August 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.
- La Center had its **first** stolen vehicle of the year reported during the month of August. From January 1, 2022, until the end of August 2022 the State of Washington reported **30,630** stolen vehicles statewide and Clark County reported **2,782** countywide.
- The La Center Police Department has distributed approximately **42 steering** 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 thus far 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