

City of Piedmont  
COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

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DATE: November 4, 2019

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Sara Lillevand, City Administrator

SUBJECT: Piedmont Police Department Quarterly Report For the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2019

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RECOMMENDATION

This report is submitted for information purposes only.

BACKGROUND

The Piedmont Police Department Quarterly Report is provided to the Council and community as an overview of Departmental efforts aligned with its public safety mission as well as a summary of criminal offenses based on Uniform Crime Report (UCR) data. Note that the F.B.I. reporting requirements for the UCR uses crime definitions that vary slightly from California state law definitions or local standards. Therefore, it is not uncommon for the numbers shown in the UCR to differ from those taken directly from the Police Department's data analysis system. For example, under California law, breaking into a secured/locked vehicle to steal something would be criminally charged as a Burglary. However, in the UCR, this would be reported as a Larceny-Theft. The UCR is the only officially utilized measure of crime rate utilized by the Piedmont Police Department for reporting purposes. Other reported crime statistics are provided for local interest and education only.

CRIME SUMMARY

The City of Piedmont experienced an increase in reportable offenses through the third quarter of 2019 as compared to the same period of time in 2018, from 167 UCR offenses in 2018 to 173 UCR reportable offenses in 2019. The reported criminal offenses are those reported to the F.B.I. that occurred in the City of Piedmont through the third quarter of 2019. Please see the attached UCR comparison tables for reference.

Burglaries, defined generally as the unlawful entry into a dwelling or specified structure with the intent to commit a theft or other felony, decreased from 37 UCR offenses through the third quarter of 2018 to 30 UCR offenses in 2019. Larceny/theft increased from 94 UCR offenses through the third quarter of 2018 to 117 offenses in 2019.

The table below reflects the number of robberies, larceny/thefts, burglaries and motor vehicle thefts reported through the third quarter over the last three years.

2017 Robberies – 1	2018 Robberies - 8	2019 Robberies - 4
2017 Burglaries - 47	2018 Burglaries - 37	2019 Burglaries - 30
2017 Larceny/Theft – 73	2018 Larceny/Theft - 94	2019 Larceny/Theft - 117
2017 Motor Vehicle Theft - 13	2018 Motor Vehicle Theft - 17	2019 Motor Vehicle Theft - 14

While the police department continuously conducts proactive patrols to mitigate thefts and other crimes, we cannot overemphasize the importance of residents and visitors employing basic crime prevention actions such as not leaving valuables in vehicles.

Piedmont police officers made 10 arrests and have recovered 25 stolen vehicles in events directly related to the Automated License Plate Reader cameras (ALPR) through the third quarter of 2019.

CRIME PREVENTION SUMMARY

In addition to core patrol and investigative work, the Department continues to participate in various community activities to educate the public on crime prevention measures and public safety topics.

The Department has embraced the use of social media platforms such as Nextdoor and Facebook and Instagram resulting in benefits to the community in terms of information sharing and increasing the community’s connection and understanding of the work of the police department.

The Department continues to partner with the Public Safety Committee to increase community participation in enhance community awareness of public safety topics and disaster preparedness. The City Council approved the formation of a subcommittee to aid the Police Department with public outreach related to public safety cameras. The subcommittee worked with staff in the development of a survey which has been distributed to the community as an additional mechanism to obtain input.

STAKEHOLDER COLLABORATION SUMMARY

The Department is committed to collaborating with the Piedmont Unified School District (PUSD) to maintain a safe learning environment and being a resource for students and parents.

The Department’s Juvenile Officer has attended numerous meetings and classes during the first two months of the school year. In September, the Department purchased 12 vaping sensors, through grant funds, which will be installed at the high schools in areas known for vaping activity. The Department has worked with the Piedmont Unified School District to identify a diversion program and is scheduled to jointly review a potential program in the near future.

## TRAFFIC SAFETY SUMMARY

Maintaining safe roadways for all who use them is an ongoing area of attention for the Department. Enforcement, while providing short-term mitigating effects, cannot be counted on alone to solve speeding issues and other types of hazardous driving. Residents and visitors need to take individual accountability with respect to driving habits. The Department continues to seek opportunities to educate and remind drivers of common hazardous driving practices and safe driving practices. The Department has also deployed a speed trailer throughout the City based on staff observations of excess speed as well as complaints received by the public.

The Department conducts selective traffic enforcement targeted primarily in and around the schools and on the more highly traveled streets; specifically, Oakland, Highland, Wildwood, Grand, Moraga and Linda Avenues, as well as Estates Drive, and Hampton Road. Twenty-nine of the 49 collisions reported through the third quarter of 2019 occurred on these streets. The 49 collisions were a decrease compared to the first three quarters of 2018 when 62 collisions were reported. Speed and inattention continue to be the main factors associated with the reported collisions.

Finally, the traffic safety group, an interdepartmental group made up of staff from the Public Works Department, Police Department and city engineer, works to ensure the City appropriately addresses traffic safety concerns related to roadways and intersections which have been brought to our attention by the public and staff observations.

## ATTACHMENTS

2019 Third Quarter UCR Statistics  
2019 vs. 2018 & 2017 Third Quarter Comparison  
2019 vs. 2018 & 2017 Monthly Crime Comparison  
2019 Third Quarter Crime Map  
January – September 2019 ALPR Report

By: Jeremy Bowers, Chief of Police

## Uniform Crime Stats 3rd Qtr 2019

<b>CRIME</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sept</b>	<b>Totals</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Rape</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Assault</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Larceny - Theft</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Monthly Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>69</b>

# Uniform Crime Report

## 3rd Quarter totals

<b>CRIME</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Rape</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Assault</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Larceny - Theft</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>July - September Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>69</b>

## Uniform Crime Report 2019

CRIME	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Totals
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Robbery	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0				
Assault	0	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	0				
Burglary	3	3	5	2	3	1	5	6	2				
Larceny - Theft	10	8	7	12	16	14	17	27	6				
Motor Vehicle Theft	5	0	2	3	1	0	0	1	2				
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Monthly Totals	19	12	16	17	23	17	23	36	10				

## Uniform Crime Report 2018

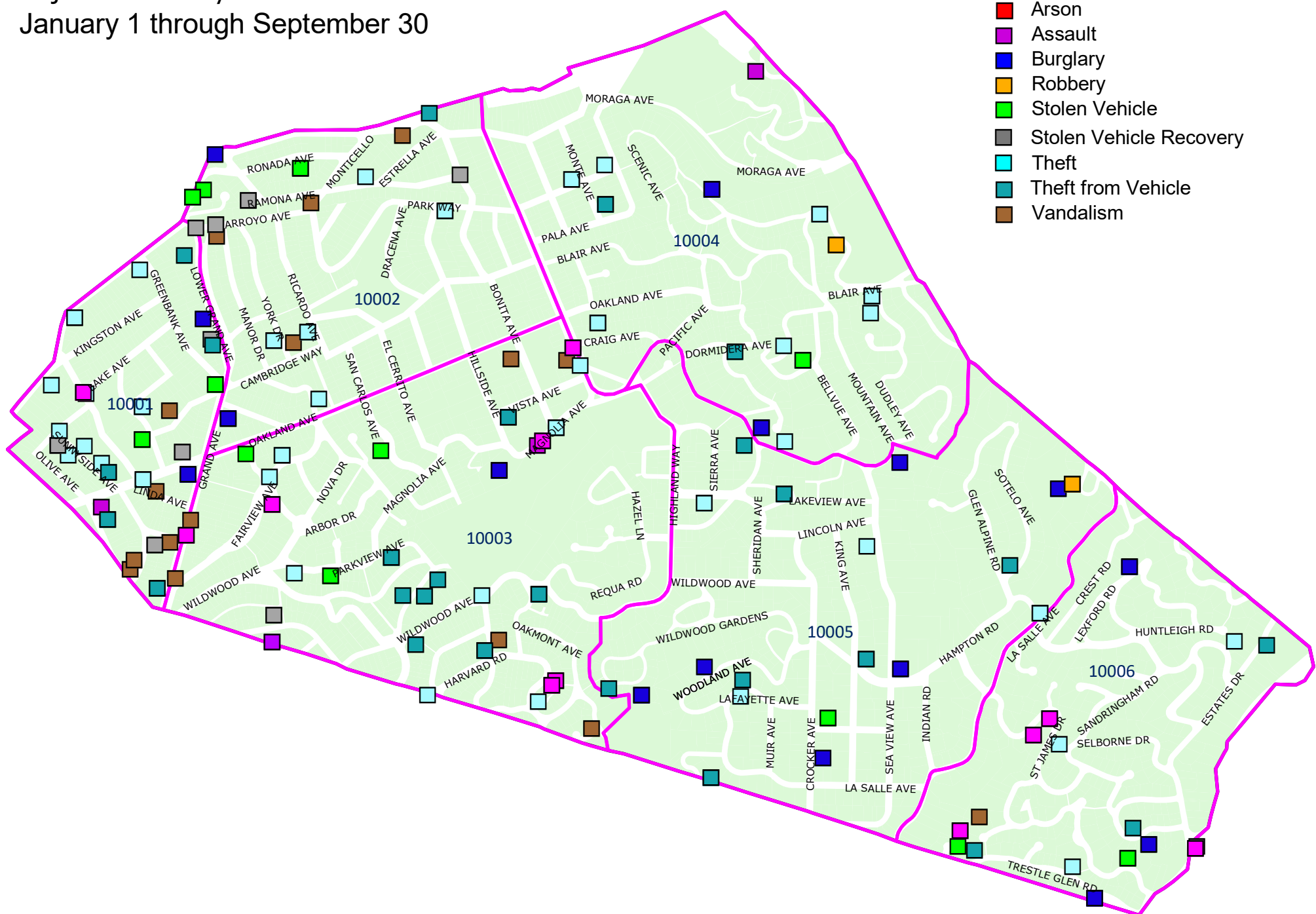
CRIME	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Totals
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Robbery	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	0	1	10
Assault	1	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	2	2	15
Burglary	1	5	7	7	7	3	1	2	4	3	2	5	47
Larceny - Theft	14	12	15	12	6	4	6	13	12	8	12	9	123
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	5	2	1	0	1	1	4	1	4	2	2	25
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Monthly Totals	19	22	28	21	13	11	11	20	22	18	18	19	222

## Uniform Crime Report 2017

CRIME	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Totals
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	8
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3
Assault	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	2	2	11
Burglary	3	7	6	8	11	3	4	2	3	4	3	6	60
Larceny - Theft	12	7	10	7	7	10	10	5	5	8	5	11	97
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	16
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monthly Totals	17	16	20	17	20	17	16	10	13	14	12	23	195

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## Major Offenses by Location: 2019 January 1 through September 30



2018	Plate Hits	Stolen Vehicle Recoveries	Recovered Vehicle Values	Arrests Related to ALPR's	Investigative Leads Related to ALPR's
January	605	5	\$ 24,000.00	2	1
February	535	3	\$ 43,000.00	2	0
March	724	4	\$ 113,000.00	3	0
April	780	1	\$ 4,000.00	1	2
May	714	5	\$ 17,300.00	4	5
June	unavailable	2	\$ 12,000.00	0	0
July	*203	1	\$ 500.00	0	1
August	664	2	\$ 10,000.00	2	0
September	705	0	\$ 0.00	0	0
October	809	2	\$ 20,000.00	1	1
November	779	2	\$ 11,000.00	2	0
December	823	2	\$ 3,000.00	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7,341</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>\$ 257,800.00</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>
2019	Plate Hits	Stolen Vehicle Recoveries	Recovered Vehicle Values	Arrests Related to ALPR's	Investigative Leads Related to ALPR's
January	653	2	\$ 6,000.00	0	
February	735	3	\$ 30,000.00	1	
March	710	3	\$ 8,600.00	0	
April	828	2	\$ 35,000.00	2	
May	852	4	\$ 61,000.00	2	
June	640	0	\$ -	0	
July	757	5	\$ 44,500.00	3	
August	730	4	\$ 43,500.00	1	
September	767	2	\$ 26,000.00	1	
October					
November					
December					
<b>Totals</b>					