

Trending Tuesday: The APD Crime Analysis reports that APD took 124 auto burglary reports from August 13-19. The Foothills Area Command was once again in the middle of pack of 6 APD Area Commands with the numbers reported: 21.

The numbers ranged from a **low of 9** reported auto burglaries from the South West Area Command, 11 from the North West Area Command, 19 reported in the Valley Area Command, **21 reported in the Foothills Area Command**, 26 reported in the South East Area Command and a **high of 38** reported from the North East Area Command.

The past week in **the Foothills' auto burglary reports** reflected the main points of entries as #1 breaking a window to gain access to items left inside unattended vehicles, to #2 pretty much a tie between popping/damaging door locks and handles and opening vehicles left unlocked.

One of my reliable neighborhood contacts in the area off Spain between Tramway and Juan Tabo reported a **'rash' of auto burglaries**, many not reported to APD due to the victims' feeling that **if nothing was stolen from the vehicle that was entered, it was not worth reporting to APD** and having an officer take an auto burglary report of filing on on-line. ***These cases are worth reporting to APD!*** The numbers help the APD Crime Analysis Unit and Crime Prevention Specialist see patterns, hot spots and areas that will benefit from Tactical Plans, extra patrolling or perhaps bait vehicles. When we see 1 auto burglary reported on a single block versus 4 or 5 in one night or a few nights, that elevates the situation considerably. Please report any suspicious activities or crimes to APD so that we can try to **help our community with crime prevention strategies** and perhaps catch a prolific offender.

Hot Wheels Report: The APD Crime Analysis Unit did not do an Auto Theft Report this week.

Here are my findings, but just for the Foothills Area Command:

18 vehicles were reported stolen from August 13-19 in the Foothills Area Command. On Monday, 4 (3 from apartments, 1 from a gym); on Tuesday, 1 (stolen from an apartment parking lot); on Wednesday, 2 (1 from a single family residence and 1 from a small retail/gym/dining shopping strip mall); on Thursday, 1 (from a single family residence); on Friday-Saturday-Sunday 10 vehicles reported stolen (5 from single family residences, 1 roadside, 1 from a retail business, 1 from a condo development, 1 from an apartment parking lot).

Daily Property Crime in the Foothills: Monday, August 20, 2018

1 Armed Robbery/Commercial: 700-block of Juan Tabo Blvd NE (Bank of the West): 1439 hr.

2 Stolen Vehicles: 500-block of Tramway Blvd NE, 4700-block of Tramway Blvd NE.

3 Residential Burglaries: 12700-block of Tomlinson Dr SE, 600-block of Paseo Del Mar NE, 11100-block of Deer Lodge Pl SE.

1 Auto Burglary: 3300-block of Juan Tabo Blvd NE. Entry: Broke window. Search vehicle, nothing stolen.

Be safe everyone – Jill Garcia, Crime Prevention Specialist / ICPS, NCPS – APD, Foothills Area Command