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We compile data about key issues affecting communities in Los Angeles.**

SONC January 2019 Crime Snapshot

Total crime in Los Angeles City decreased by 9.9% in January 2019 from January 2018.
In the SONC area, the total number of reports in January 2019 dropped to
251, a decrease of about 11% from **282** from the same month a year ago.

Top 10 crimes

Rank	Crime	Jan 2019	Jan 2018	% change
1	Theft from Vehicle	55	49	+12.2
2	Assorted Theft^	31	24	+29.2
3	Burglary	27	28	-3.6
4	Stolen Vehicle	24	24	---
5	Shoplifting	21	33	-36.4
6	Assorted Assault*	15	9	+66.7
7	Identity Theft	14	16	-12.5
8	Vandalism	10	32	-68.8
9	Trespassing	10	8	+25.0
10	Domestic Violence	10	11	-9.1

^   *Assorted Theft: This category counts several crime types, including petty and grand theft, theft from a building, unspecified theft.*

*   *Assorted Assault: This category counts several crime types, including simple assault, battery, assault of a police officer or fireman.*

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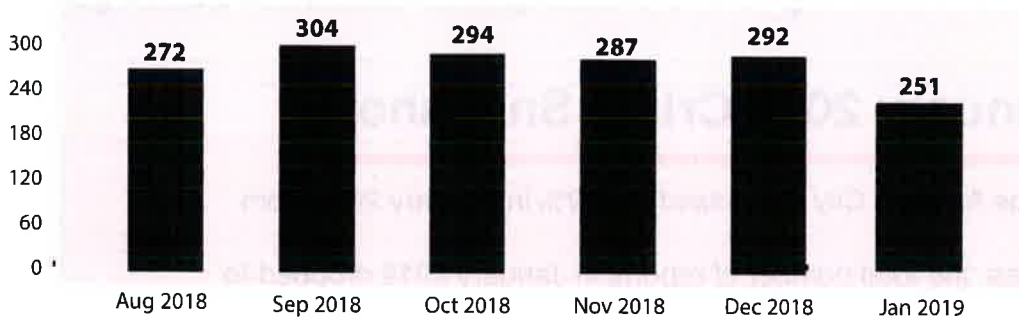Sign up for our newsletter
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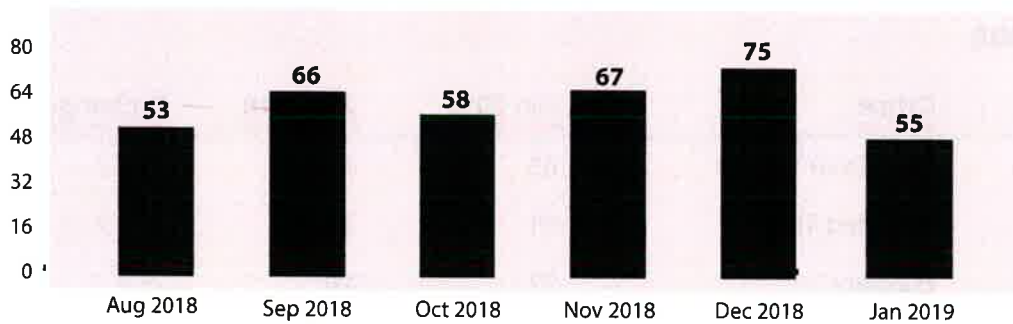Email us at askus@xtown.la

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Last 6 months in total crime in SONC

Month	Value
Aug 2018	272
Sep 2018	304
Oct 2018	294
Nov 2018	287
Dec 2018	292
Jan 2019	251

Last 6 months in theft from vehicle in SONC

Month	Value
Aug 2018	53
Sep 2018	66
Oct 2018	58
Nov 2018	67
Dec 2018	75
Jan 2019	55

Last 6 months in burglary in SONC

Month	Value
Aug 2018	24
Sep 2018	46
Oct 2018	31
Nov 2018	30
Dec 2018	28
Jan 2019	27
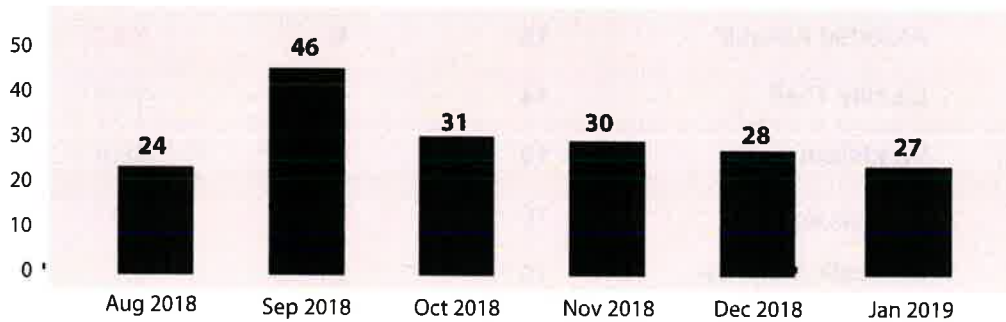
January Blotter Crime

02 JAN Robbery. In a parking lot, the suspect knocked an elderly or disabled victim to the ground, aimed a firearm at them, and removed their property.

11 JAN Identitiy theft. A suspect who was a stranger to the victim, impersonated them, stole their ATM PIN number, and forged personal checks.

28 JAN Brandish weapon. Multiple suspects in vehicle used profanity, brandished weapon and intimidated victim.

Adjacent Neighborhood Crime Counts

	Jan 2019	Jan 2018	% change
Van Nuys	524	522	+0.4
Studio City	193	183	+5.5
Encino	144	184	-21.7