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CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CERRITOS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2024, 7:00 PM

AGENDA ITEM 9A

REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CERRITOS OF MEASURES THE CITY HAS TAKEN TO REDUCE CRIME, AND REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF ADDITIONAL MEASURES THAT COULD BE UTILIZED TO SUPPORT CRIME REDUCTION EFFORTS, INCLUDING THE FEASIBILITY OF CREATING A STANDALONE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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- ACTIONS TAKEN TO IMMEDIATELY ABATE CRIME
- ADDITIONAL CRIME ABATEMENT OPTIONS
- FEASIBILITY OF CREATING A STANDALONE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
- CERRITOS SHERIFF'S STATION RESPONSE TIMES
- FISCAL IMPACT
- RECOMMENDATION

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**ACTIONS TAKEN TO
IMMEDIATELY ABATE CRIME**

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- Approved immediate crime reduction measures

Dispatch residential
alarms as a “Priority” call



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Assign SAO team to focus on burglary suppression / additional overtime shifts



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Major Crimes Bureau
deputies to conduct
residential burglary
abatement surveillance
operations



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Monere Security Solutions to provide an ALPR/"live feed" security camera trailer



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Fill vacant Community
Services Officer position

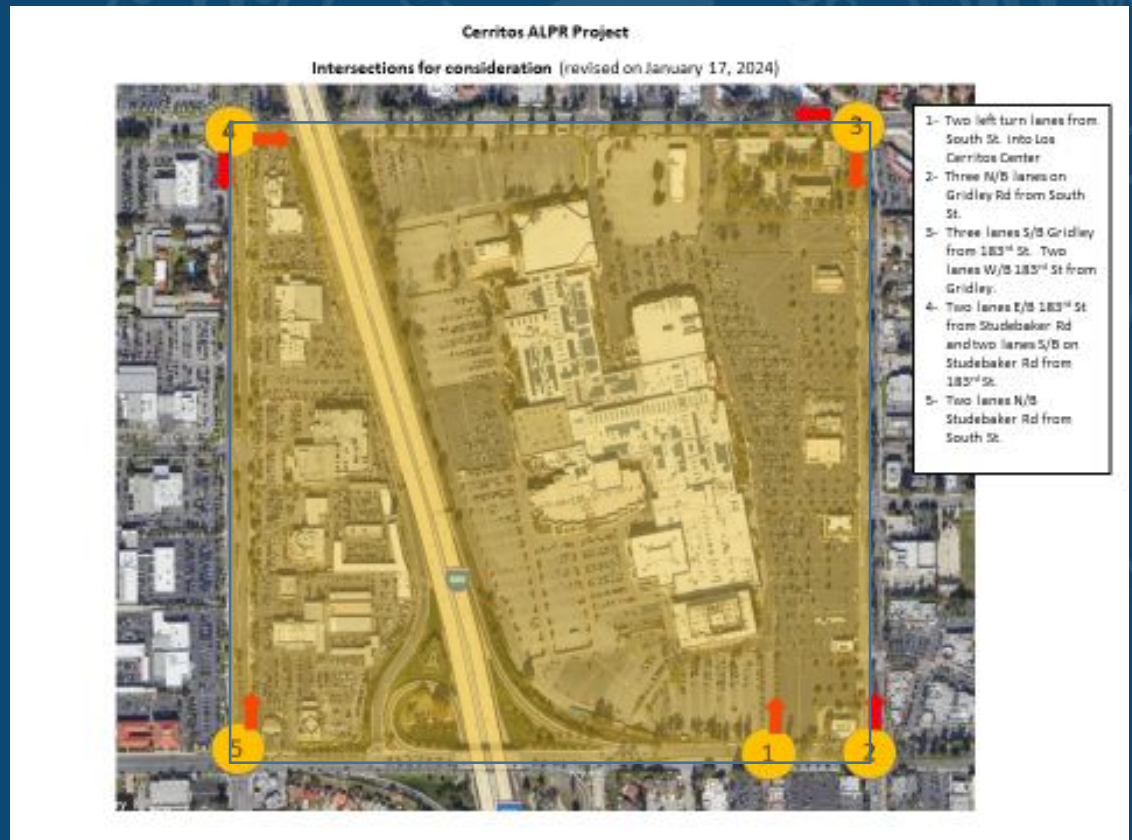


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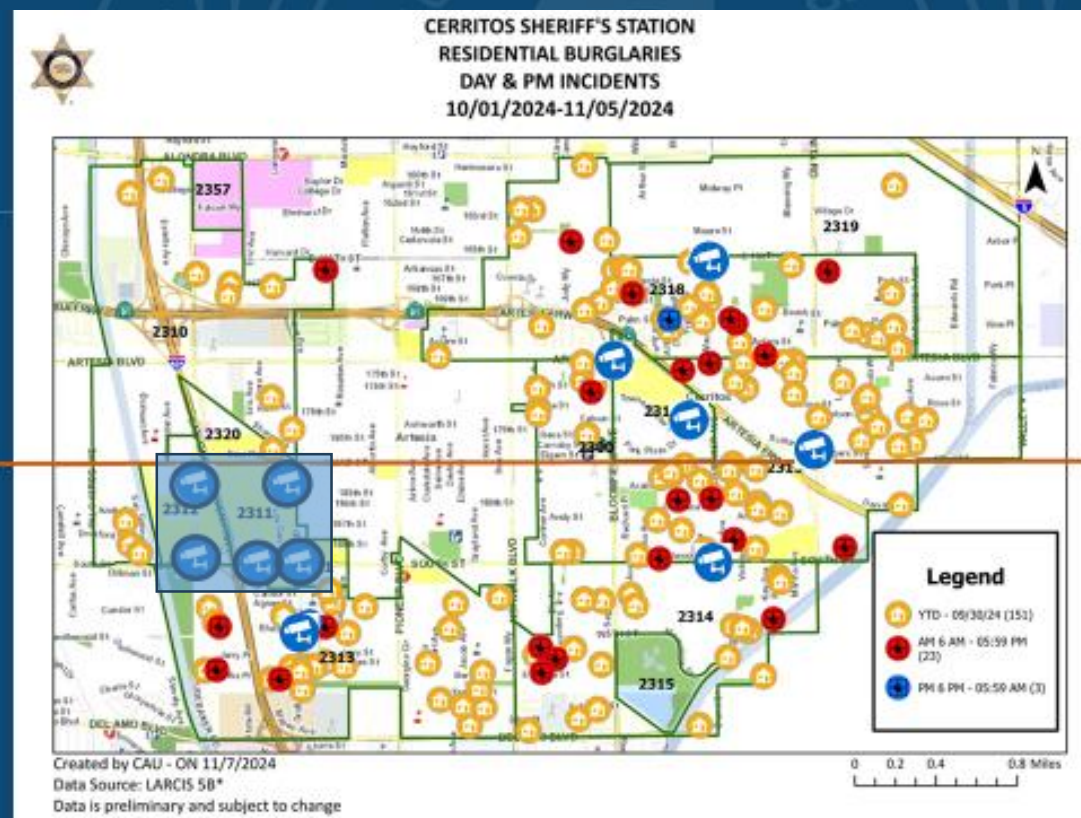
Phase I - ALPR cameras
funded and operational as
November 4th



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Phase II - ALPR cameras in support of residential burglary abatement



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Fill vacant Parking
Enforcement Officer positions



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Initiate Cerritos Sheriff's
Station drone program



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- Additional crime reduction measures for City Council consideration

Authorize funding to contract with Southwest Patrol for three unarmed private security guards to provide supplemental patrols



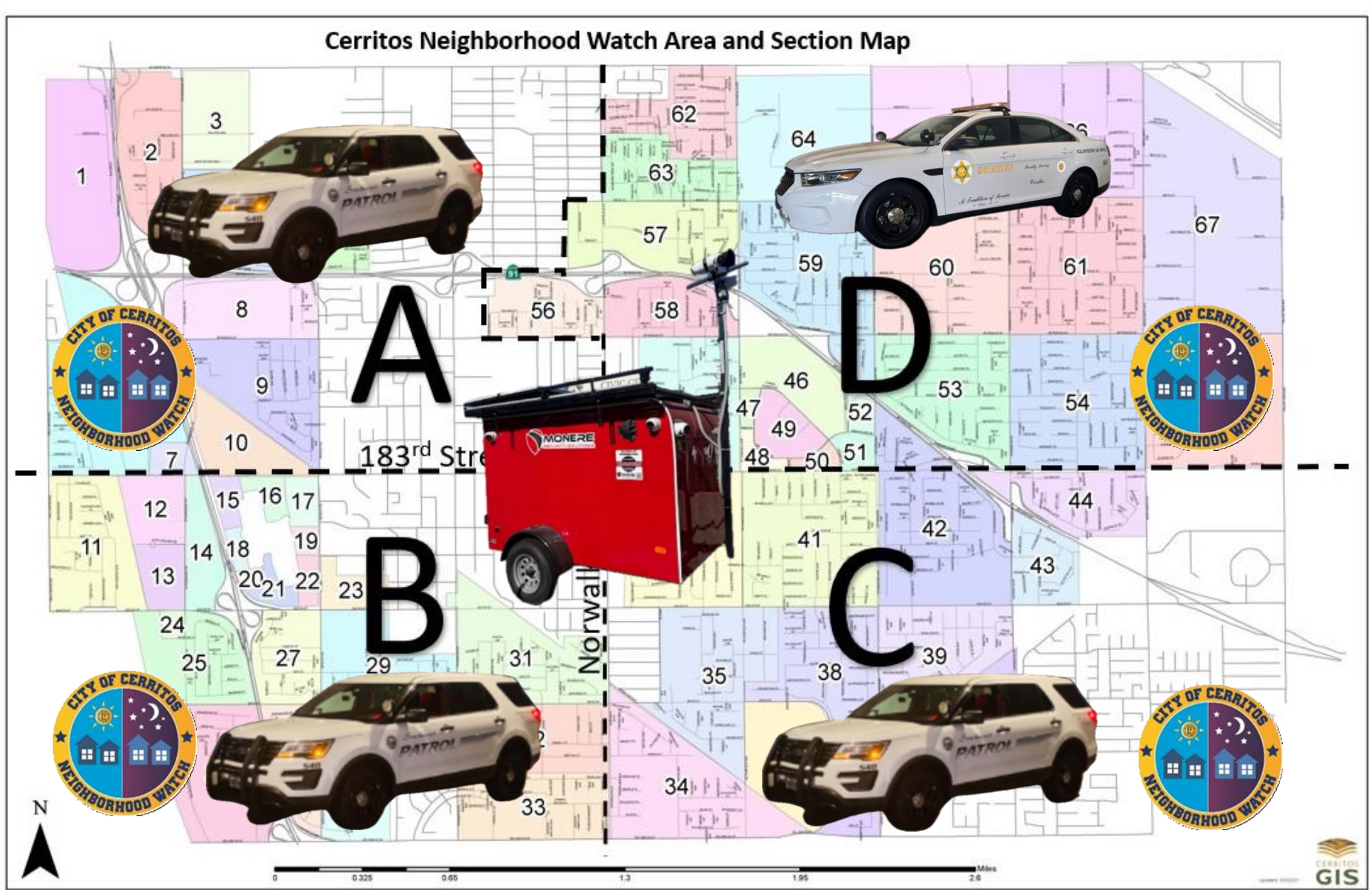
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- Additional crime reduction measures for City Council consideration

Authorize funding to hire an additional part-time Community Services Officer



Private security and Community Services Officer deployment plan



Sergeant



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Authorize an increase of \$40,000 for overtime shifts for dedicated crime suppression patrols



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Authorize funding for the purchase of a new Ford Explorer SUV with LASD radio, computer, and hazard lights package



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Authorize \$40,000 in funding for a residential alarm cost-sharing rebate program

Some cities with residential alarm rebate programs



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Consider amendments to the Cerritos Municipal Code to enhance fines for false alarm calls after the third (3) false alarm in a calendar year

Current fine structure:

\$30 - fourth false alarm

\$50 – fifth false alarm

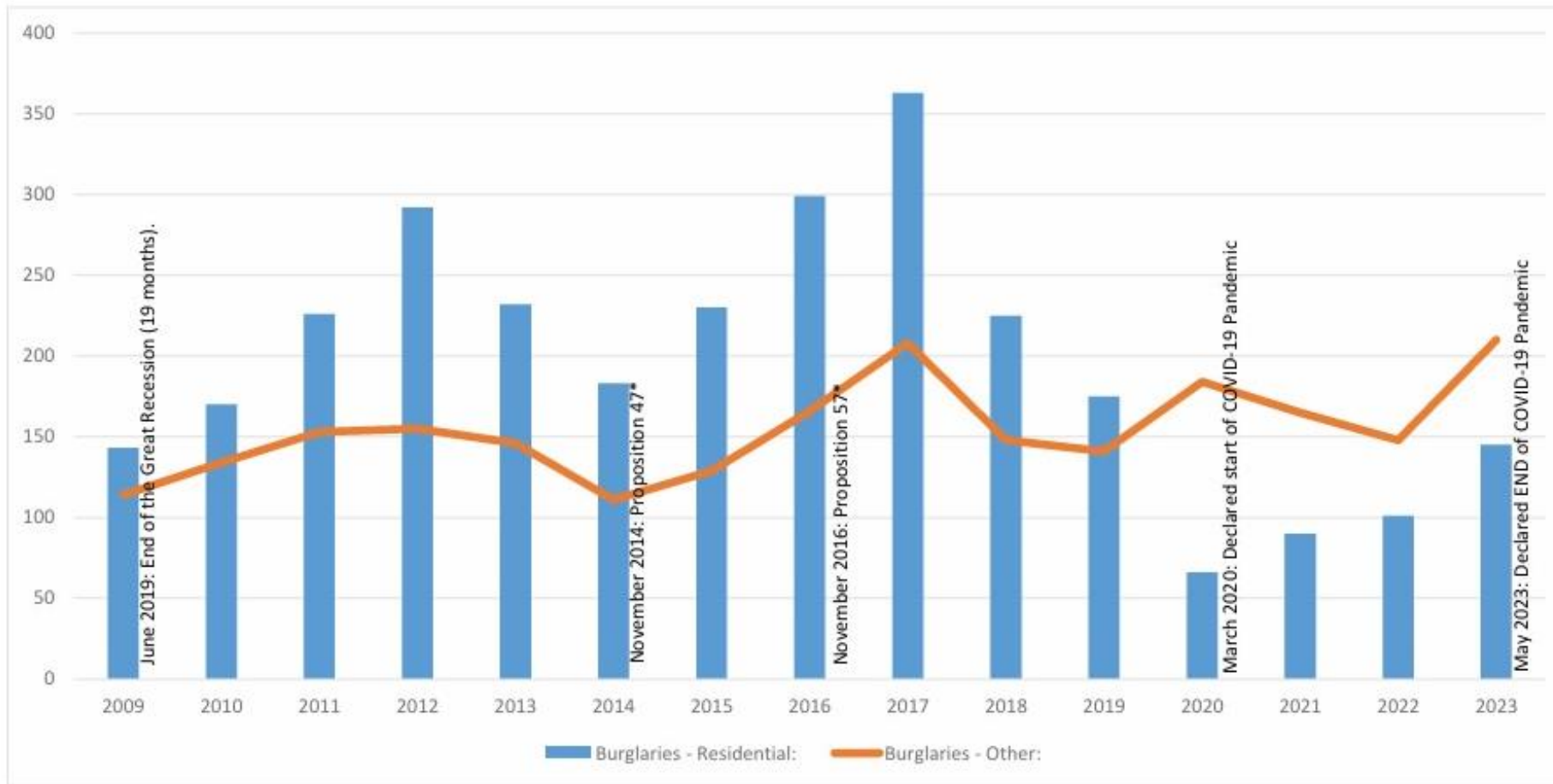
\$100 – for each false alarm thereafter



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CERRITOS RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES

**Cerritos Sheriff's Station
Residential and Other Types of Burglaries: 15-year Perspective (2009-2023)**



Other Burglaries =

Business, Storage Shed, Lockers, and other buildings or enclosures (excludes vehicle burglaries).

November 2014 - Proposition 47:

Reduced the classification of most nonserious and nonviolent property and drug crimes from felony to misdemeanor; permitted re-sentencing.

November 2016 - Proposition 57:

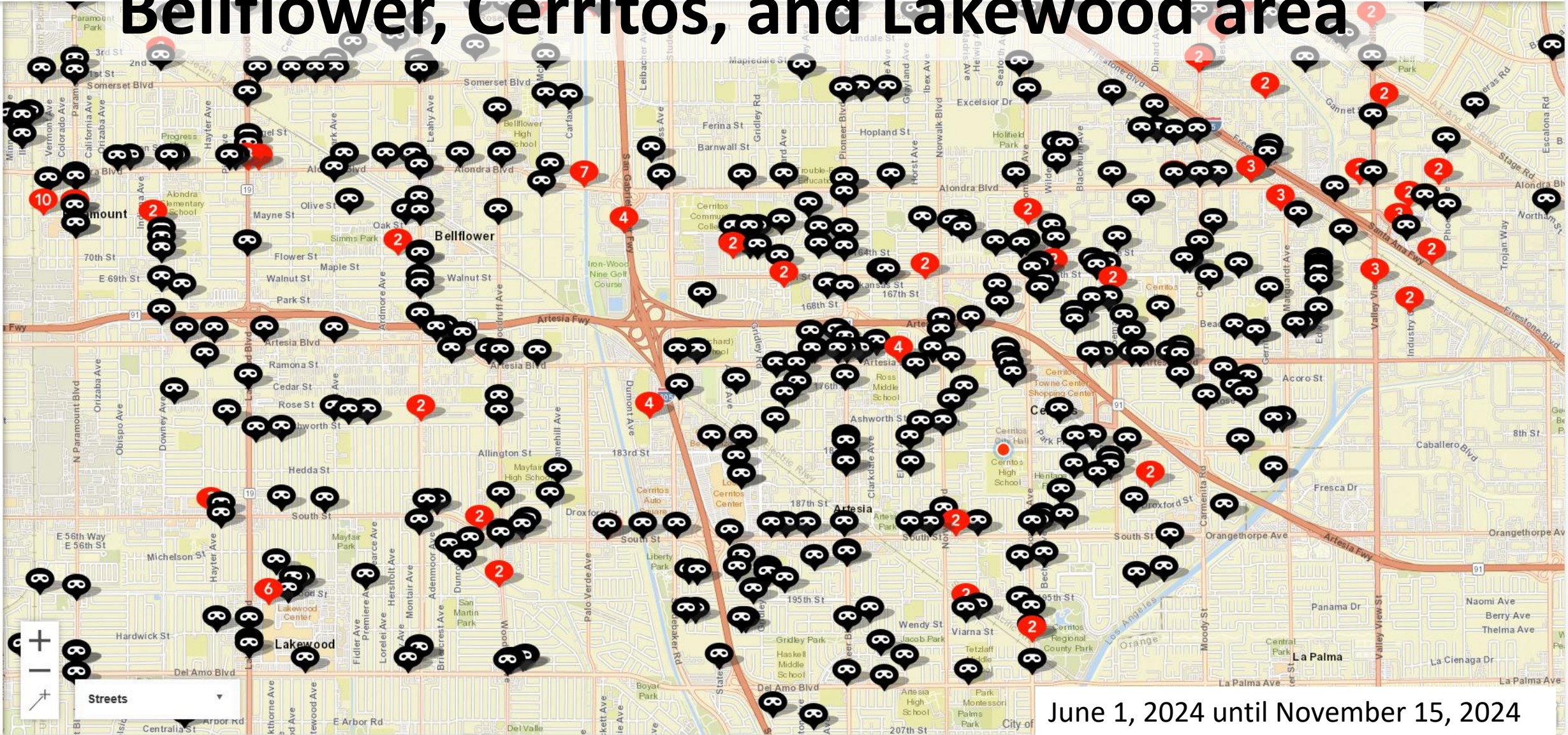
Addressed prison overpopulation conditions. Increased parole chances for felons convicted of nonviolent crimes and gave more opportunities to earn credits for good behavior. Allowed nonviolent state felons to seek early release.

RECEIVE ALERTS

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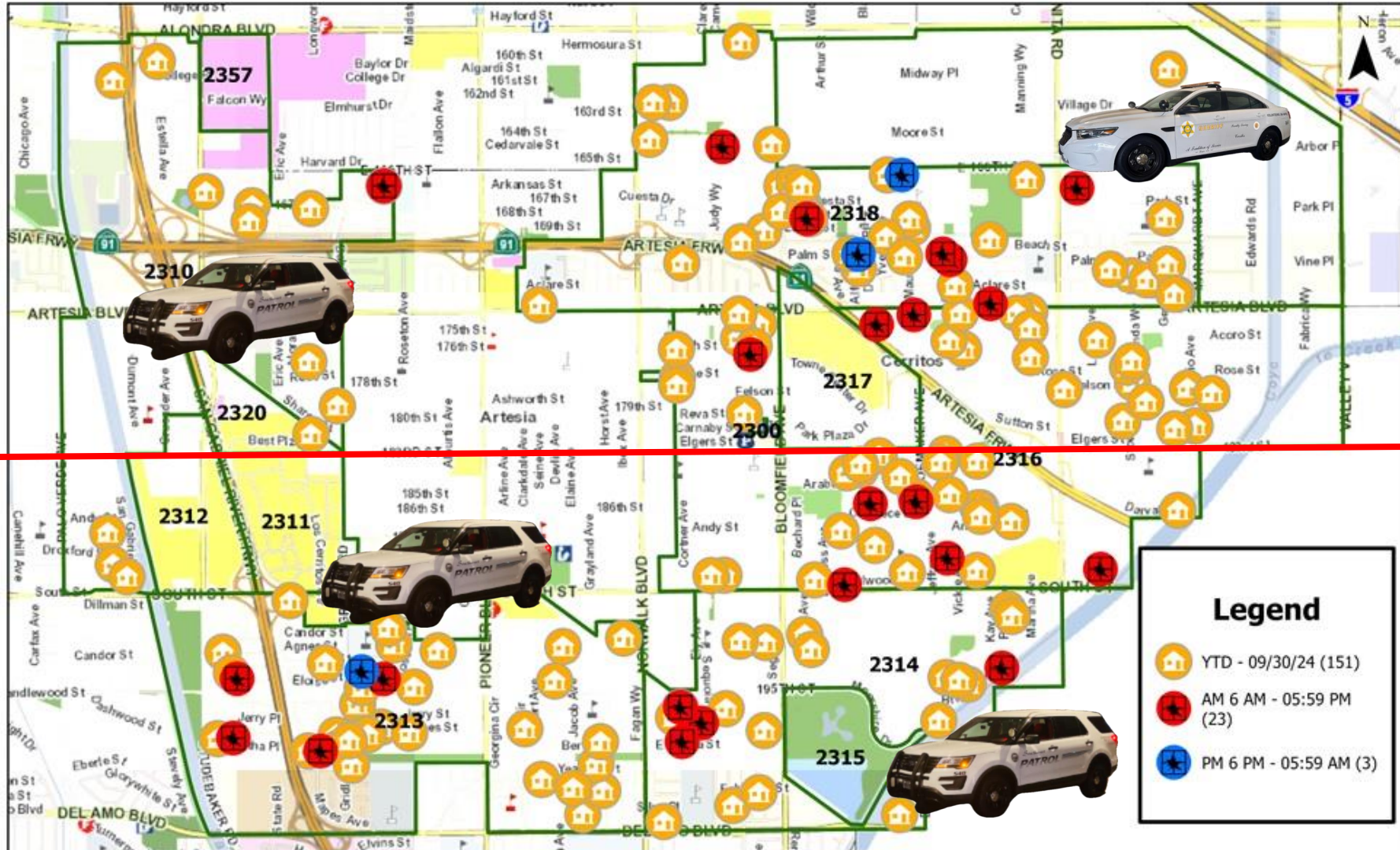
Bellflower, Cerritos, and Lakewood area

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June 1, 2024 until November 15, 2024

**CERRITOS SHERIFF'S STATION
RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES
DAY & PM INCIDENTS
10/01/2024-11/05/2024**



47.42%
183rd Street

52.57%

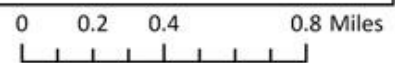
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- YTD - 09/30/24 (151)
- AM 6 AM - 05:59 PM (23)
- PM 6 PM - 05:59 AM (3)

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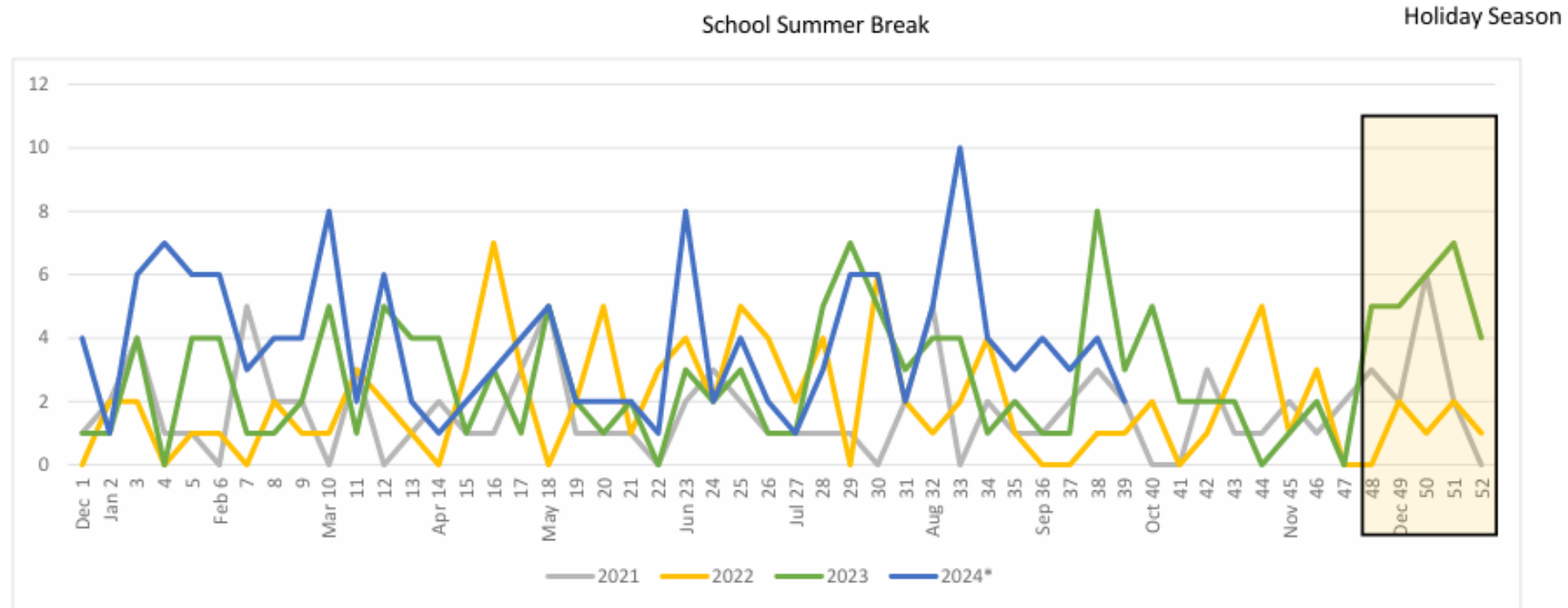
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183rd Street



CERRITOS RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES BY WEEK / FOUR YEAR PERSPECTIVE 2024



- Numbers correspond to the particular week in a calendar year
- 2024 YTD City-wide weekly average for residential burglaries = 3.8
- 2023 City-wide weekly average for residential burglaries = 2.8
- 2022 City-wide weekly average for residential burglaries = 1.9
- 2021 City-wide weekly average for residential burglaries = 1.2
- 2020 Residential burglaries are lower than the previous two years, most likely due to the Stay at Home order.
- A higher level of residential burglaries generally occurs at the end of the year (holiday season).


Updated: CER CAU 10/17/24 (thru week 39)
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CITY OF CERRITOS - COMMUNITY SAFETY DIVISION
NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH
OPERATION NIGHT LIGHT

JIM McDONNELL, SHERIFF
 Cerritos Sheriff's Station/
 Cerritos Community Safety Center
 18135 S. Bloomfield Avenue
 Cerritos, California 90703
 (562) 916-1266

Visit crimemapping.com or safercerritos.com for easy access to current neighborhood crime reports, statistics, and maps.

UNLIT HOMES ATTRACT UNWELCOME ATTENTION!

Cerritos Sheriff's Station Residential Burglary - Crime Analysis Supplemental Report
 Year to Date: January-October 2024


Burglaries: Time of Day	Day: *	93	Night: *	40	Unknown:	35	Total:	168
Burglaries: Forced Entry?	Forced:	140	No Force:	25	Unknown:	3	Total:	168
Point of Entry:	Front Door:	1	Front Window:	1	Garage:	9		
Person(s) home during burglary: 22	Patio Door:	90	Rear Window:	43	Side Window:	11	Other:	13

Condition	YES (Green)	NO (Red)
Exterior Light On During Hours of Darkness	21	20
Interior Light On During Hours of Darkness	21	39
Vehicle Parked In Driveway	25	143
Exterior Security Cameras/Doorbell Camera	70	98
Vegetation Did NOT Provide Cover	132	36
Interior Security Cameras	15	153
Side Gate Locked	57	107
Alarm Signs Displayed	36	132
Alarm System	51	117
Alarm Activated	31	71

Cerritos "Green Bar" Initiative.
 Green bars represent positive conditions that **DETER** residential burglars.
 Red bars represent vulnerabilities and conditions that **ATTRACT** residential burglars.

Burglars are deterred when the green categories are higher.
 *Day shift: Sunrise to Sunset. Night shift: Sunset to Sunrise.

23.8 % at night



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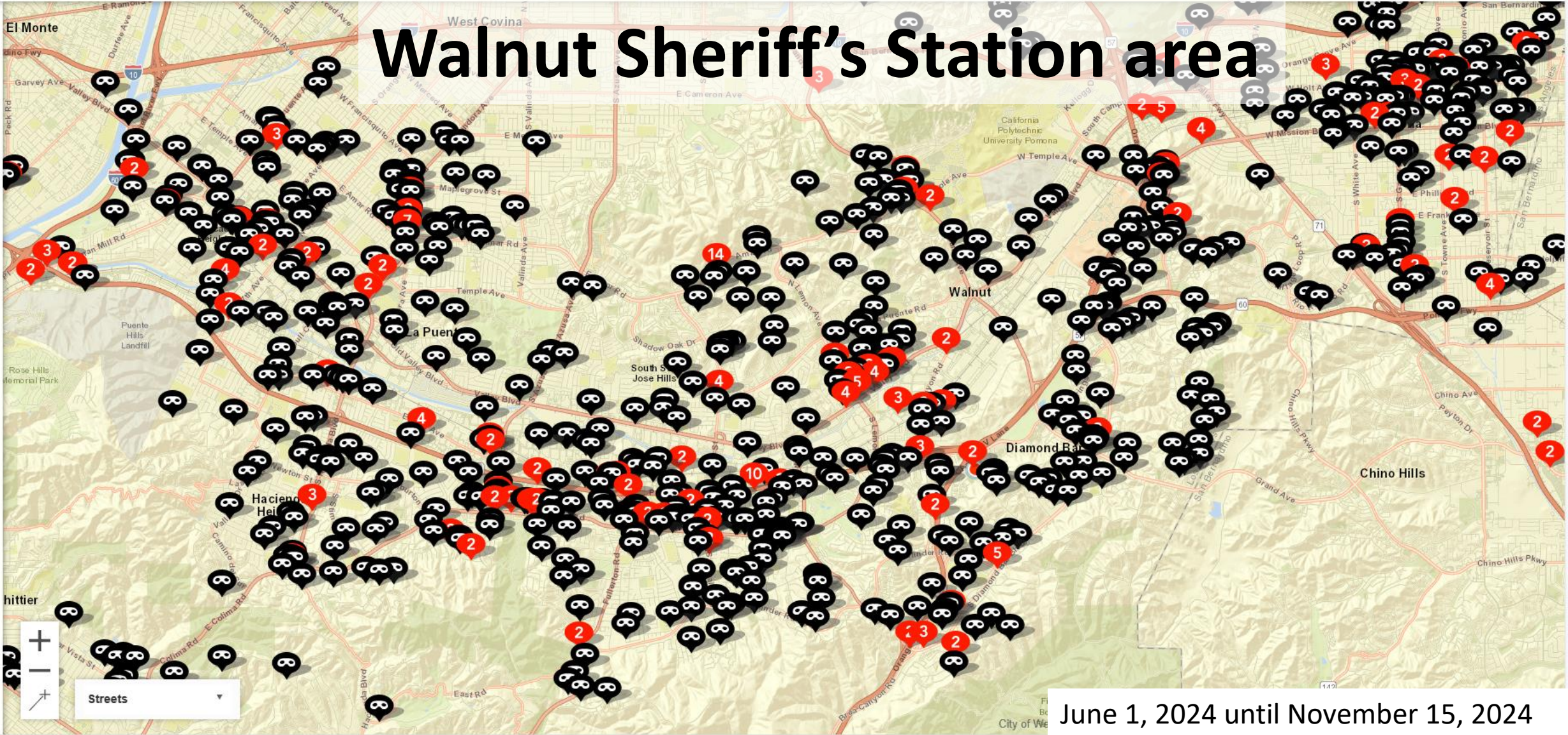
diamond bar, ca GO

959 Records

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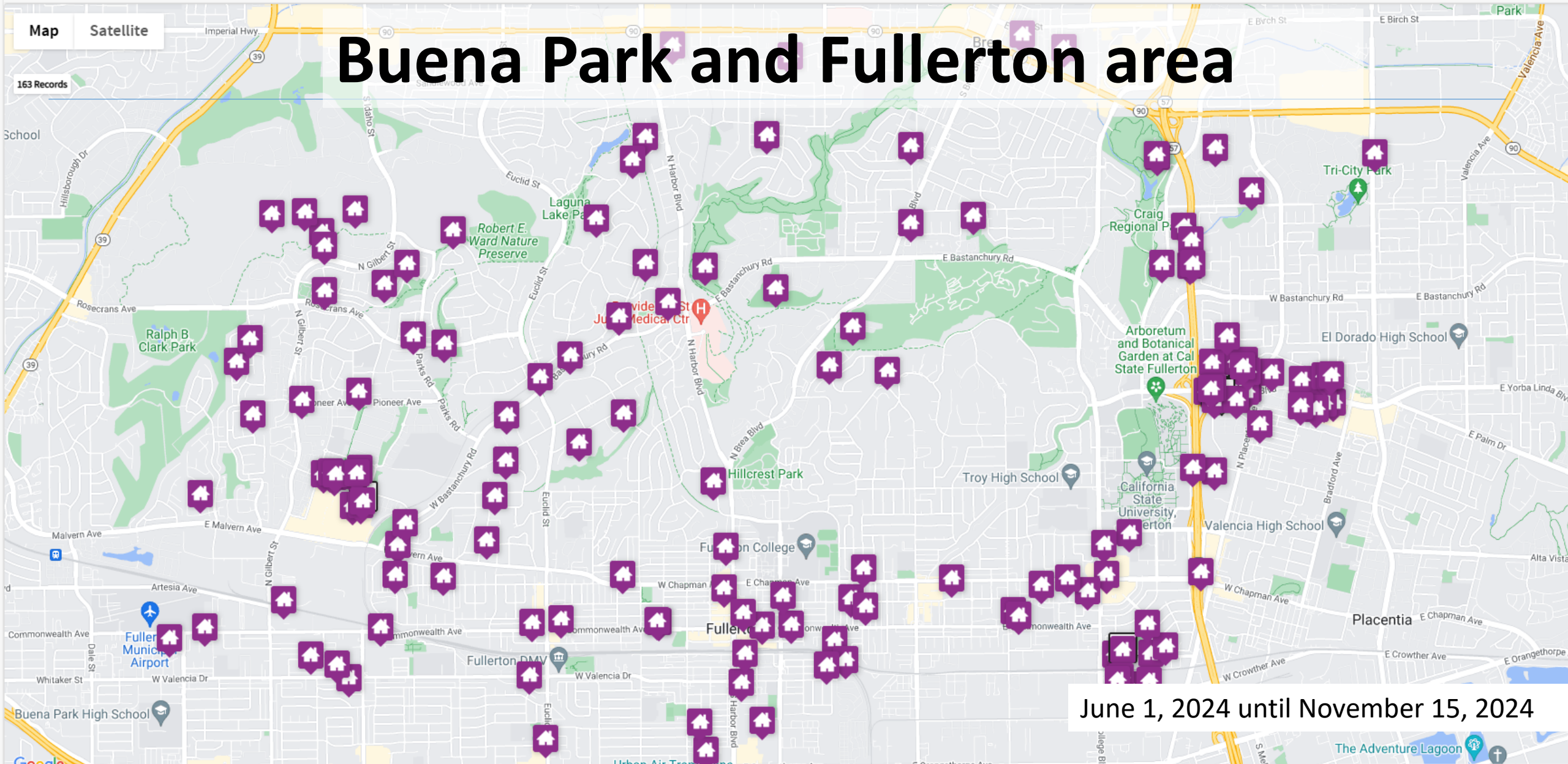
Walnut Sheriff's Station area

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Buena Park and Fullerton area



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CREATION OF A
STANDALONE
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Advantages of contracting
with the LASD for public
safety services

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Advantages:

- Cost efficiency
- Access to experienced and specialized personnel
- Resource sharing
- Scalability and sustainability
- Community trust
- Comprehensive services

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Advantages:

- Regional service model
- Liabilities
- Dispatch/communications
- Jail operations
- Vehicle fleet and maintenance

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Advantages of forming a
Cerritos Police
Department

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Advantages:

- Local control
- Community engagement
- Customized training
- Accountability
- Economic benefits
- Existing police station

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Challenges of
starting a new
police department



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Challenges:

- Funding
- Recruitment and training
- Community support
- Legal and regulatory compliance
- Infrastructure and technology

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Challenges:

- Coordination with other agencies
- Public perception and media
- Staffing models and costs

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Staffing models and costs:

The following table provides a comparison of Los Angeles County cities that are of similar size to Cerritos and provides a general overview of the annual budgets for police services that each agency maintains:

City	Size (square miles)	Population	No. of households	Average income level	Average home prices	Residential burglaries YTD 2024	Police department budget
Cerritos	8.7	46,797	15,772	\$124,460	\$1,050,000	183	\$19,072,716
Arcadia	11.1	54,157	19,412	\$108,214	\$1,463,000	177	\$29,033,900
Cypress	6.9	48,782	16,025	\$117,461	\$925,000	21	\$24,037,577
Glendora	19.6	49,934	16,751	\$106,718	\$888,329	72	\$23,879,480

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Staffing models and costs:

For additional context and comparison, the table below illustrates the staffing levels for Cerritos Sheriff's Station and the identified police departments:

City / Total personnel	Chief	Captain / Lieutenant	Sergeant / Civilian Supervisor	Deputy/Officer	Professional staff	Jail type
Cerritos (84)	1	4	11	49	19	Holding
Arcadia (97)	1	7	12	51	26	Type I
Cypress (83)	1	4	11	44	23	Holding
Glendora (102)	1	7	5	58	31	Type I

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CERRITOS SHERIFF'S STATION RESPONSE TIMES

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Cerritos Sheriff's Station staffing and activities

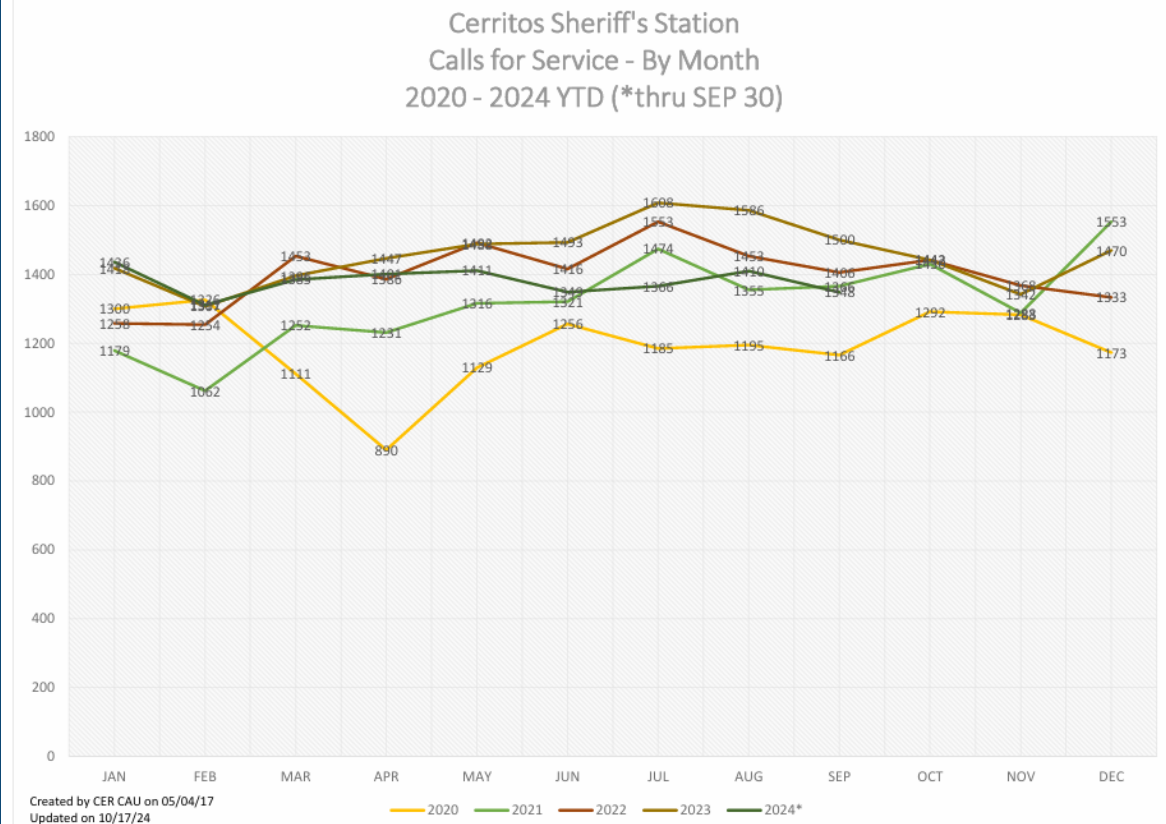
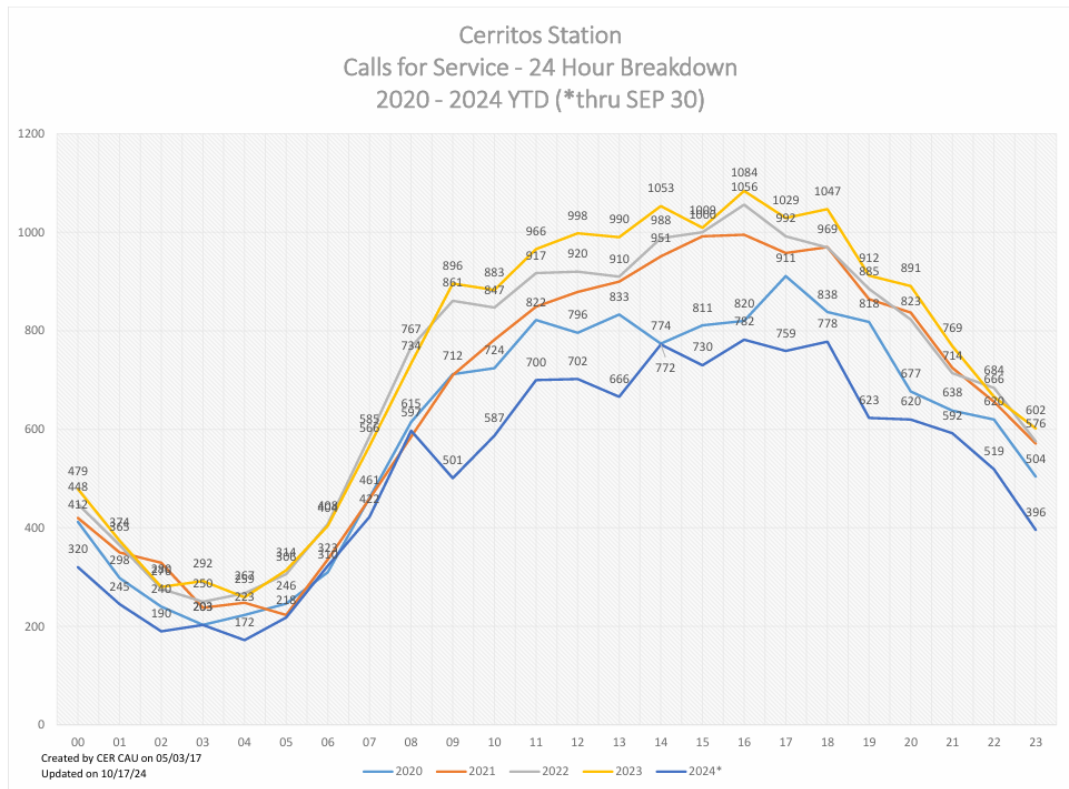


- 65 deputies / 19 professional staff
- 17,497 calls for service – 2023
- 574 traffic collisions
- 4,251 vehicle stops
- 3,675 citations
- 710 suspects arrested
- 2,574 alarm calls

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	Emergency:	Priority:	Routine:	Total:
September	67	269	999	1,335
October	77	318	1063	1,458
				Total calls: 2,793
Average weekly response time in minutes	3.9	7.2	24.9	
Percentage of weekly service calls that exceed response time threshold	0.3% Percent of service calls over 10-minute threshold	1.6% Percent of service calls over 20-minute threshold	16.7% Percent of service calls over 30-minute threshold	

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Response times to burglar alarm calls – Sept. and Oct.

Type	Total alarm calls	Actual burglary	False alarm calls	Percent of false calls
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Response Time:	Minutes 0-10	Minutes 11-15	Minutes 16-20	Minutes Beyond 20
Number of Residential Calls	63	25	11	26
Percentage	50.4	20%	8.8%	20.8%

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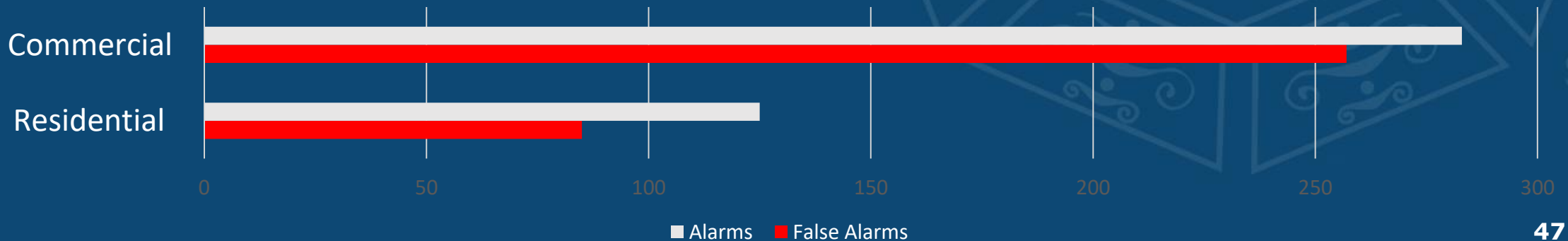
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Volume of alarm calls and false alarm calls



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Projected costs of additional crime abatement options listed earlier in this report



Item	Cost
Southwest Patrol, six-month pilot program	\$140,400
Hiring additional 35-hour-per-week Community Services Officer (cost for remaining current fiscal year)	\$44,500
Increase supplemental overtime for crime suppression operations in neighborhoods	\$40,000
Purchase and equip new patrol vehicle for new Community Services Officer	\$68,000
Cost sharing rebate program for residential alarms/security cameras	\$40,000
Total	\$332,900

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