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Staff Report

STUDY SESSION
ITEM NO. 3

To: Lemoore City Council
From: Jeff R. Laws, Acting Chief of Police
Date: November 10, 2009
Subject: 2009 Crime Trend Analysis

Discussion:

Mayor Murray recently requested an update on recent Crime Trend information. Below is a table reflecting the analysis.

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER - CRIME TREND ANALYSIS - 2008/2009

CRIME CLASSIFICATION	SEPT. 2009	SEPT. 2008	OCT. 2009	OCT. 2008
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	1
RAPE	0	0	2	1
ASSAULTS	18	11	15	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	10	7	7	15
ROBBERY	1	1	0	3
BURGLARY - COMMERCIAL	2	5	6	1
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL	9	12	11	8
BURGLARY - VEHICLE	7	3	27	4
THEFT - SHOPLIFTING	6	6	10	5
THEFT - COMMERCIAL	9	8	2	10
THEFT - RESIDENTIAL	5	5	5	0
STOLEN VEHICLES	5	3	7	6
FORGERY/FRAUD/IDENTITY THEFT	19	9	8	6
VANDALISM	18	17	17	21
DISTURBANCES	2	7	1	5
DRUG - CONTROLLED SUSBSTANCE	4	10	2	3
DRUG - UNDER THE INFLUENCE	6	1	4	1
DUI	5	6	13	8
OTHER	137	132	128	147
TOTAL	263	232	265	243
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	2335	2255	2224	2178

As Council can see the City of Lemoore has seen an increase in property crimes during the last two months. Officers of the Lemoore Police Department have arrested three individuals for three commercial burglaries and another individual for 10 vehicle burglaries that were occurring at West Hills College during this same time period.

Additionally, we have seen an increase in assaults over this time period.

On the positive side the City has not seen an increase in murder, robbery, or other violent crimes during this reporting period.

Budget Impact:

None.

Recommendation:

Informational Only.