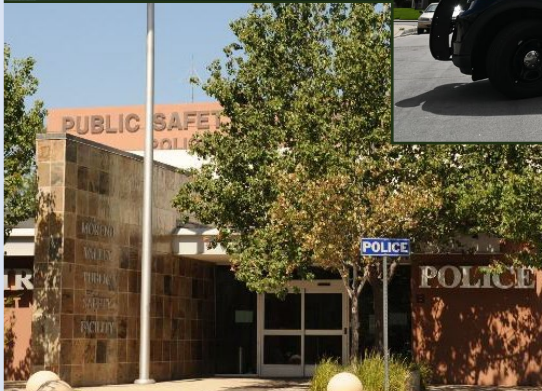
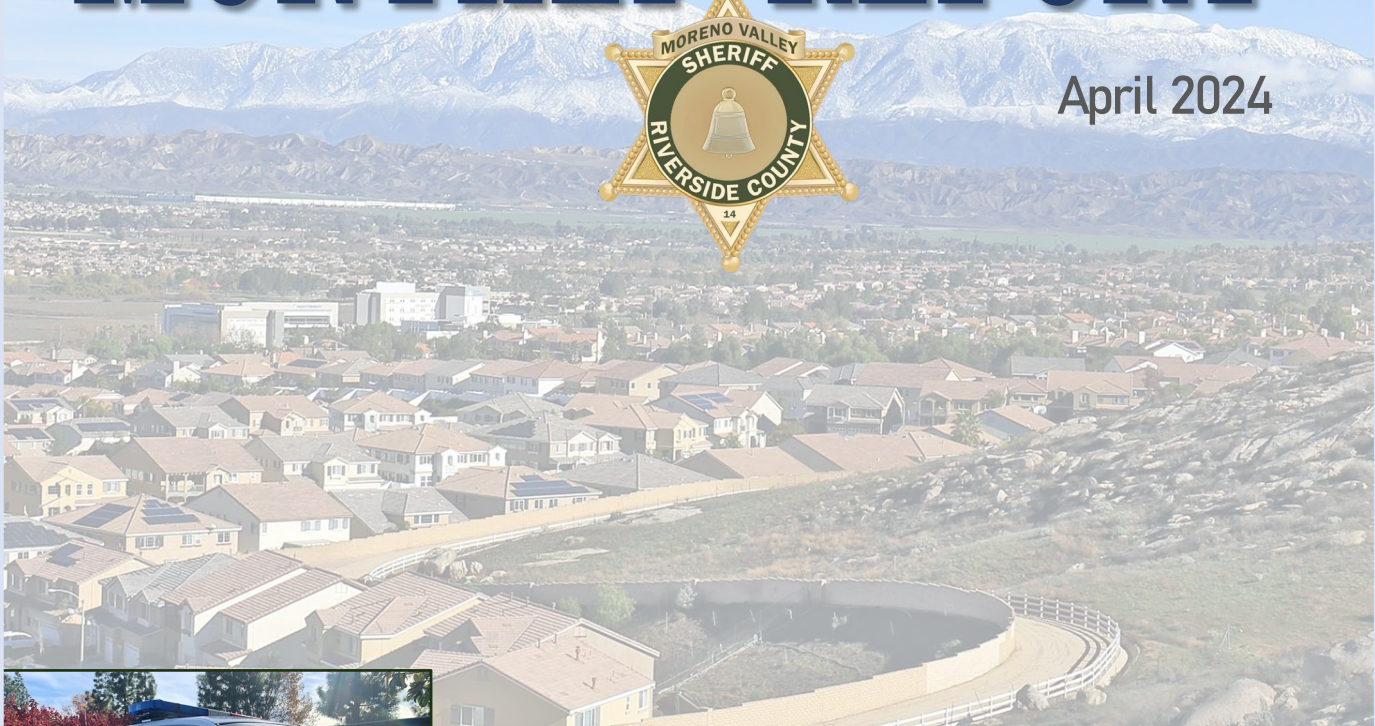


*Moreno Valley*

# MONTHLY REPORT



April 2024



Captain Ken Reichle

# PART 1 CRIMES

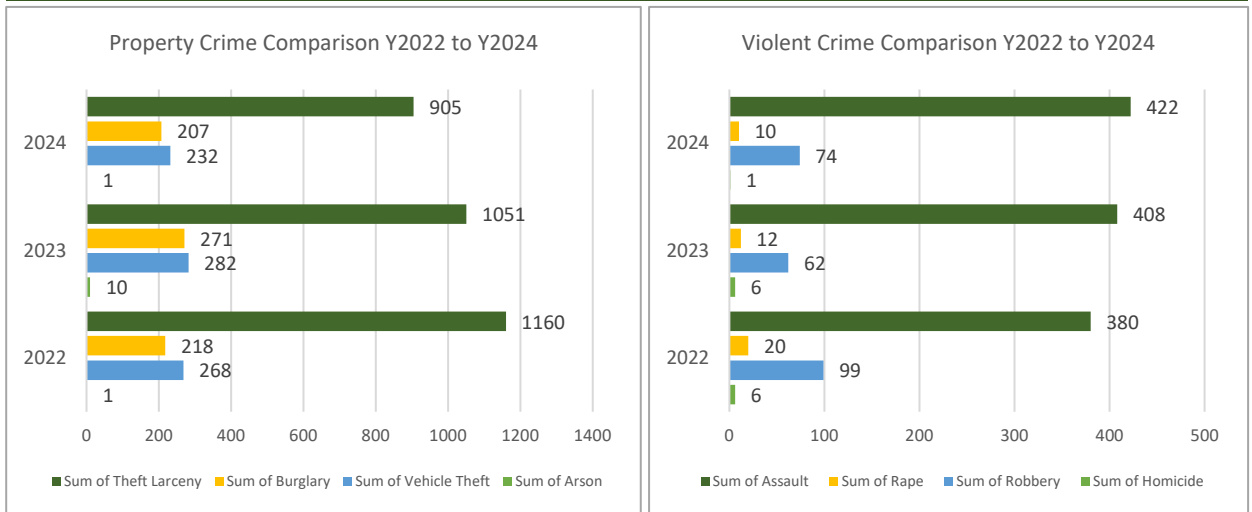


## Moreno Valley Station

The United States Department of Justice (USDOJ), and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), posts annual crime statistics in the Uniform Crime Report (UCR). These statistics are based upon law enforcement agencies reporting Part I Crimes. Part I Crimes involve circumstances that pose a clearly defined threat to human life or property. Part 1 Crimes include homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, vehicle theft, larceny-theft, and arson.

Part 1 Crime	February	March	April
Homicide	0	0	0
Rape	0	5	3
Robbery	19	15	14
Assault	108	106	104
Burglary	61	42	38
Vehicle Theft	55	57	51
Theft   Larceny	231	234	202
Arson	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>412</b>

## Three Years Data Comparison



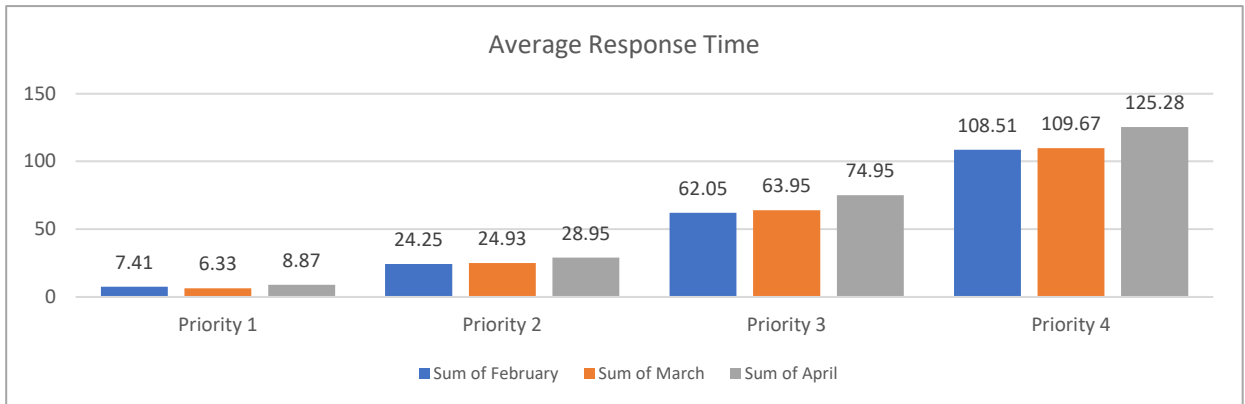
Year	Homicide	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Vehicle Theft	Theft Larceny	Arson	Total
2022	6	20	99	380	218	268	1,160	1	2,152
2023	6	12	62	408	271	282	1,051	10	2,102
2024	1	10	74	422	207	232	905	1	1,852

# RESPONSE TIME



## Moreno Valley City

Average Response Time	February	March	April
Priority 1	7.41	6.33	8.87
Priority 2	24.25	24.93	28.95
Priority 3	62.05	63.95	74.95
Priority 4	108.51	109.67	125.28



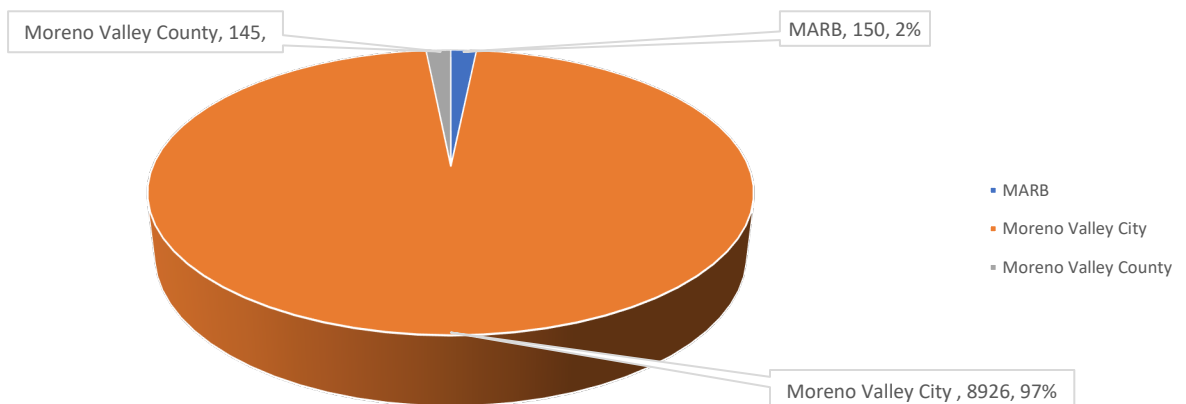
**Priority 1:** Involved circumstances that pose, or did pose in the immediate past, a clearly defined threat to human life or property and which involve a high level of violence or the potential for serious injury.

**Priority 2:** Involve circumstances of an urgent, but not life-threatening nature. They are generally disturbances with a potential for violence, minor assaults and batteries, etc.

**Priority 3:** Involve circumstances which are neither urgent, nor life threatening.

**Priority 4:** With the exception of several felonies, most past incidents are considered Priority 4.

## All Calls for Service



# INVESTIGATIONS



## Investigations Team

The Moreno Valley Station's Investigations and Evidence Bureau serves the city of Moreno Valley, as well as a section of the surrounding unincorporated area of Riverside County. The Investigations Bureau is comprised of one Sheriff's Lieutenant, two Sheriff's Sergeants, and twelve dedicated Investigators assigned to various specialties such as robbery, assaults, sex crimes, child abuse, property crimes. There are also two dedicated Deputies and one Community Service Officer assigned to missing persons, runaway juveniles, domestic violence investigations, and Children Services Division/Adult Protective Service referral investigations.

Activity	February	March	April
Number of Assigned Cases	77	64	55
Number of Closed Cases	16	21	22
Number of Arrests	8	6	3
Number of Search Warrants Written	26	16	17

## Sex Offenders | Arson Offenders

The Moreno Valley Sheriff Station 290 Registration Unit consists of one Deputy Sheriff and one Community Service Officer. The unit currently has 400 allocated hours per fiscal year for compliance checks of sex/arson registrants. Due to the limited hours assigned to the unit, compliance checks are conducted every other month.

The team's duty is to conduct sex & arson offender (including Parole / Probation offenders) compliance checks, investigate related violations, conduct and manage PC290 sweeps, registration events, and assist investigators and deputies with complex PC290 investigations. In addition, the team is responsible for massage parlor inspections and massage therapist license checks. The team also issues massage & secondhand business operational licenses and conduct stolen property investigations with pawn shops.

Sex Registrant   Arson Registrant Team	February	March	April
Total # of Sex Registrants	406	399	401
Total # of Arson Registrants	25	25	25
Total # of Transient Sex   Arson Registrants	30	34	30
Parole (CDCR) Sex   Arson Registrants	99	96	100
Total of Registration Events	71	79	114
In Violation	0	0	0
Compliance Checks Conducted	0	87	0
Arrests	0	3	8
Criminal Filings	2	2	2

# INVESTIGATIONS



## NOTABLE CASES FOR APRIL

### Fake Priest Arrest

Law enforcement agencies across the United States have been on the lookout for a serial burglar posing as a priest, "Father Martin." In each known case, the suspect gained access to churches by using fraud and deception, pretending to be a priest, to commit theft. He was last seen driving a black sedan.

On April 10, 2024, about 11:00 a.m., deputies from the Moreno Valley Sheriff's Station located a vehicle in the 10000 block of Pigeon Pass Road, matching the description of the vehicle used during the burglaries.

The driver of the vehicle, identified as 45-year-old Malin Rostas, a resident of New York, was taken into custody for an outstanding felony warrant out of Pennsylvania.



**RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
MORENO VALLEY SHERIFF'S STATION  
INVESTIGATIONS UNIT

## FAKE PRIEST IN- CUSTODY



**MALIN ROSTAS**  
**AGE: 45**  
**DESCRIPTION:**  
Romanian male, 6'00",  
180 lbs, brown hair,  
black eyes  
**AKA: Moyses Lingurar**  
Case # MV241010139



**LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL VICTIMS**

Booking Photo 04/10/2024

Moreno Valley Investigators assumed the investigation and identified Malin Rostas as "Father Martin", who had just attempted to burglarize a local church.

Malin Rostas was arrested and booked at Robert Presley Detention Center on the outstanding warrant. Additional charges will be filed for the attempted burglary in Moreno Valley. This case is ongoing.

### Attempted Kidnapper Arrested by Investigators

On April 24, 2024, at 9:20 a.m., deputies assigned to the Moreno Valley Sheriff's Station responded to a report of an attempted kidnapping in the area of Cactus Avenue and Perris Boulevard, Moreno Valley. The two female juvenile victims reported an unknown subject in a vehicle pulled alongside them as they were walking to school and attempted to pull one of the juveniles into his vehicle. The juvenile was able to break free from his grasp and, upon arriving at school, notified school administrators, who contacted the Sheriff's Office.

Investigators from the Moreno Valley Sheriff's Station responded to the school and immediately assumed the investigation. The juveniles were able to provide a detailed description of the suspect and his vehicle.



Around 10:45 a.m., Sheriff's Investigators located the vehicle in the area of Ormista Drive and Searson Drive, Moreno Valley. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Rene Ramirez, a 50-year-old resident of Indio, was detained and transported to the Moreno Valley Sheriff's Station. Ramirez was subsequently booked at the Robert Presley Detention Center for attempted kidnapping and annoying and molesting children.

# CBAT



## Community Behavior Assessment Team

CBAT is a cooperative agreement between RUHS-Behavioral Health and Riverside Sheriff's Department partnering a Clinical Therapist and Deputy Sheriff to assist with crisis mental health services in response to 911 calls. Services include mental health crisis assessments, attempt to divert those in crisis to the lowest level of necessary care, and link those people to outpatient mental health services in an attempt to reduce recidivism.

Activity	February	March	April
<b>Mental Health Calls Responded to</b>	35	50	48
<b>Patrol Support</b>	13	6	6
<b>Collaboration AOD</b>	0	10	11
<b>Follow Up</b>	13	8	7
<b>Total Calls</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>72</b>
Mental Health Calls Break Down	February	March	April
<b>Currently Homeless</b>	2	3	16
<b>History of Substance Abuse</b>	5	10	43
<b>Veterans</b>	0	0	0
<b>Juveniles</b>	12	0	6
<b>Written 5150</b>	7	5	9
<b>People Diverted from 5150 Applications</b>	76%	82%	77%

## Notable Cases for April

On April 19, 2024, CBAT responded to Burger King, located on Hemlock, where a female was reported to have cut her wrist in an attempt to end her life. CBAT conducted thorough risk assessments and noticed that subject's wounds were very superficial. Subject adamantly denied having any intentions on killing herself and self-reported working towards attaining gainful employment. Through the assessment process CBAT learned subject was homeless, is using controlled substances and in a turbulent relationship with the reporting party. She reported her scratches were a result from an altercation with her boyfriend and not a suicide attempt. While CBAT was verifying subjects reports and considering alternatives to best support her, she was discovered to be attempting to strangle herself using the seatbelt in the back of the police unit. Subject was then placed on a 5150 hold for danger to self.

# SPECIAL TEAMS



## RBST | GANG | SET | POP | HOT Teams

The Moreno Valley Station Special Teams consist of RBST, SET/GANG and POP/ HOT Teams. The Robbery and Burglary Suppression Team (RBST) actively investigate all robberies, carjackings, thefts, and burglaries occurring in the jurisdiction of the Moreno Valley Station. The main goal of the Special Enforcement Team (SET) is to enhance quality of life for Moreno Valley residence by investigating violent and gang related crimes and to bring cases to a successful conclusion by identifying, apprehending, interviewing, and arresting suspects. The Problem Oriented Policing (POP) team respond to a variety of calls from citizens of Moreno Valley that may fall outside the normal patrol function. POP deputies conduct proactive investigations into narcotics trafficking, human trafficking, marijuana cultivation and vehicle theft with a nexus to Moreno Valley. The Homeless Outreach Team (HOT) team responds to calls from business owners and citizens regarding transient activity.

Team Activity	February	March	April
<b>Criminal Filings</b>	20	44	83
<b>Search Warrants Written</b>	10	15	43
<b>Search Warrants Served</b>	10	17	41
<b>Parole   Probation Checks</b>	2	12	46
<b>Parole   Probation Violations</b>	0	5	20
<b>Pedestrian Checks</b>	23	124	266
<b>Vehicle Stops</b>	39	117	202
<b>Arrests   Citations</b>	78	113	123
<b>Surveillance Operations</b>	21	155	61
<b>Stolen Vehicle Recovered</b>	1	5	4
<b>Weapons Seized</b>	7	14	5
<b>Marijuana Plants (count)</b>	0	0	0
<b>Fentanyl Pills (grams/count)</b>	9.6	50	3
<b>Drugs Seized (grams)</b>	46.19	1,839.49	1,135.00
Homeless Outreach	February	March	April
<b>Services Offered</b>	5	21	45
<b>Arrets</b>	5	19	16
<b>Business Checks</b>	2	21	19
<b>Park Checks</b>	0	25	12

# SPECIAL TEAMS



## NOTABLE CASES FOR APRIL

### Quality of Life Operation

On Tuesday, April 16, 2024, the Moreno Valley Sheriff's Special Enforcement Team, Code Enforcement, and City employees joined forces for a quality-of-life operation. Working together, the teams targeted 10 locations across the city, including community parks, commercial properties, vacant lots, and apartment complexes. The goal was to assist individuals living on the streets by providing essential resources to address homelessness, drug abuse, and prevent crime.

In the process, the operation resulted in:

- 6 Misdemeanor Arrests
- 2 Park Checks
- 3 Commercial Property Checks
- 1 Apartment Check
- 4 Vacant Lot Checks
- 5 Encampments removed from private properties



### Quality of Life Operation

On Thursday, April 25, 2024, the Moreno Valley Sheriff's Special Enforcement Team, Code Enforcement, and City employees worked together for a quality-of-life operation. The teams targeted 14 locations across the city, including community parks, commercial properties, vacant lots, and apartment complexes.

The operation assisted 14 individuals and out of those individuals, 2 accepted Salvation Army or Mental Health Services. A total of three subjects were arrested (2 felony & 1 misdemeanor).



### Narcotics Sales Investigation

On Thursday, April 18, 2024, Moreno Valley Special Enforcement Team (SET) deputies conducted an investigation into illicit sale of narcotics and weapons.

The investigation led deputies to a residence where they confiscated over a pound of cocaine, half a pound of cocaine base, and other narcotics. Two stolen firearms were also recovered at the location.





# TRAFFIC TEAM



## Moreno Valley Station

The Moreno Valley Station Traffic Bureau is subdivided into three teams, Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, Accident Investigations and Motor Traffic Enforcement, who collectively maintain safety for drivers on the roadways of Moreno Valley through enforcement, education and engineering. Deputies and Community Service Officers assigned to Accident Investigations are responsible for investigating traffic collisions, which include property damage only collisions, minor-injury traffic collisions, major-injury traffic collisions, fatal traffic collision, hit-and-run collisions, and then taking appropriate enforcement actions based on the outcome of each investigation. The Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Team’s responsibilities include conducting commercial vehicle compliance checks (state, federal and international laws), enforcing applicable commercial vehicle laws and municipal codes, perform roadside safety compliance checkpoints and working with allied agencies to help maintain roadway safety regionally. The Motor Enforcement Team maintains safety on the roadways within the jurisdiction of Moreno Valley through the enforcement of those violations identified as primary collision factors and by providing education to the motoring public. Collectively, the Traffic Bureau conduct school zone traffic enforcement, DUI enforcement saturation patrols, distracted driver enforcement, pedestrian safety enforcement, street racing enforcement, while also working to eliminate issues negatively affecting the quality of life for the citizens of Moreno Valley. Additionally, the Moreno Valley Traffic Bureau conducts presentations and training for the citizens of Moreno Valley to provide education in efforts to improve safety on city roadways and actively collaborates with City of Moreno Valley traffic engineers to identify traffic safety concerns throughout Moreno Valley and develop solutions.

Traffic	February	March	April
<b>Total Citations</b>	983	993	772
<b>Parking Citations</b>	104	81	61
<b>DUI Arrests</b>	22	12	29
<b>Non-Injury Traffic Collisions</b>	107	72	79
<b>Injury Traffic Collisions</b>	46	38	36
<b>Hit &amp; Run Investigations</b>	88	50	51
<b>Fatal Collisions</b>	2	1	0
<b>Commercial Citations</b>	103	141	78
<b>Commercial Vehicle Inspections</b>	24	25	17
<b>Quality of Life Enforcement Operations</b>	4	6	6
<b>Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Operations</b>	0	0	0

# TRAFFIC TEAM



## NOTABLE CASES FOR APRIL

### Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Checkpoint

The Riverside County Sheriff's Office, Moreno Valley Station, conducted a Driving Under the Influence (DUI) / Driver's License checkpoint on Friday, April 19, 2024. The checkpoint was on Alessandro Boulevard and Alessandro Plaza, between the hours of 8:00 PM and 2:00 AM.

The checkpoint yielded the following results:

- ❖ 605 vehicles screened.
- ❖ 4 Field Sobriety Tests (FSTs) conducted.
- ❖ 4 arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol.
- ❖ 3 arrested for miscellaneous misdemeanors.
- ❖ 1 arrested for an outstanding federal warrant for probation violation.
- ❖ 4 arrested for driving with a suspended driver's license.
- ❖ 16 citations issued for driving without a driver's license.
- ❖ 1 citation issued for driving with an expired license.
- ❖ 6 vehicles were stored or impounded.
- ❖ 1 citation issued for various traffic violations.

DUI checkpoint locations are determined based on reported incidents of impaired driving-related crashes. The primary purpose of DUI checkpoints is to promote public safety by taking suspected impaired drivers off roads.

Funding for this checkpoint was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

### Additional Traffic Quality of Life Operations:

- ❖ 04/12/24 DUI Saturation Operation
- ❖ 04/05/24 Distracted Driving Operation
- ❖ 04/10/24 Distracted Driving Operation
- ❖ 04/16/24 Distracted Driving Operation
- ❖ 04/17/24 Distracted Driving Operation

# CAMERAS



## FLOCK and Citywide Cameras

The FLOCK and Citywide cameras are used by the Moreno Valley Station personnel to assist in a variety of criminal cases and traffic collisions.

FLOCK   City-Wide Cameras	February	March	April
Total Number of Investigations	72	102	123
Number of Arrests	17	22	33
Pursuits	2	9	4
Stolen Vehicle Recovered	6	16	7
City-Wide Cameras   FLOCK Investigations by Team	February	March	April
Traffic Investigations	11	12	8
Special Teams (RBST   SET   POP) Investigations	52	78	101
Other Teams Investigations	9	12	14
<b>Total Investigations</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>123</b>

## Notable Cases for April

- ❖ On April 10, 2024, Deputies received a FLOCK hit on a vehicle that had been burglarizing churches across the US. Deputies located the vehicle and were able to take the suspect into custody without incident.
- ❖ On April 05, 2024, Deputies responded to a street racing take over where a deputy was surrounded by several pedestrians preventing him from performing his duties. Deputies utilized FLOCK and Citywide cameras to assist in their investigation which led to the arrest and impounding of a suspect and his vehicle.





## COMMUNITY SERVICE UNIT

The Moreno Valley Community Services Unit (CSU) operates under the Station Administration and administers numerous proactive programs designed to educate the public and reduce crime. The Community Services Unit consist of two Deputies and one Community Service Officer. The Community Services Unit plays a key role in the ongoing safety and wellbeing of our citizens by being involved in the community. The Community Service unit is responsible for coordinating neighborhood watch programs, Ride Along Program, the Crime Free Multi Housing Program (currently being re vamped), Crime Free Through Environmental Design (CPTED), Terrorism Liaison, Volunteer and Explorer programs, Community Programs and events (Cops and Clergy, Active Shooter Training, Coffee with a cop, Zone Meetings etc.), New Hire orientation, Operation Holiday Cheer, National Night Out. The Community Services unit serves as a liaison between the community and the City of Moreno Valley ( City Council Meetings, Alarm citations, ABC, Planning, Parking Citations).

Activity	February	March	April
Ride-Along	10	10	25
Extra Patrol Request	6	7	17
Parking Citations	56	51	26

## APRIL EVENTS

- ❖ April 2nd City Council Meeting
- ❖ April 3rd Library Mural Dedication
- ❖ April 3rd Explorer Meeting every Wednesday of the month
- ❖ April 4th Volunteer Monthly Meeting
- ❖ April 6th Community Event/ Giveaway
- ❖ April 8th Cops & Clergy Meeting
- ❖ April 11th CRC Mural Dedication
- ❖ April 11th Planning and Commissions
- ❖ April 13th Coffee with a Hero Event
- ❖ April 13th Special Olympics Murrieta Event
- ❖ April 13th Explorer Fund Raiser
- ❖ April 16th City Council Meeting
- ❖ April 19th DUI Checkpoint
- ❖ April 20th City Earth Day Event
- ❖ April 24th Wake Up Moval
- ❖ April 24th Social Media Training
- ❖ April 24th VFU Explorer Academy Meeting
- ❖ April 25th LEAC Awards Ceremony
- ❖ April 25th Public Expo Meeting
- ❖ April 25th Planning and Commission Meeting
- ❖ April 26th Presentation by Patriot Guard Riders
- ❖ April 27th Explorer Fundraiser Event
- ❖ April 27th Citizen Volunteer Academy Ceremony



# SPECIAL EVENTS



## EVENTS IN PICTURES



Congratulations to Captain Reichle & Lt. McFadden on 25 years with RSO

