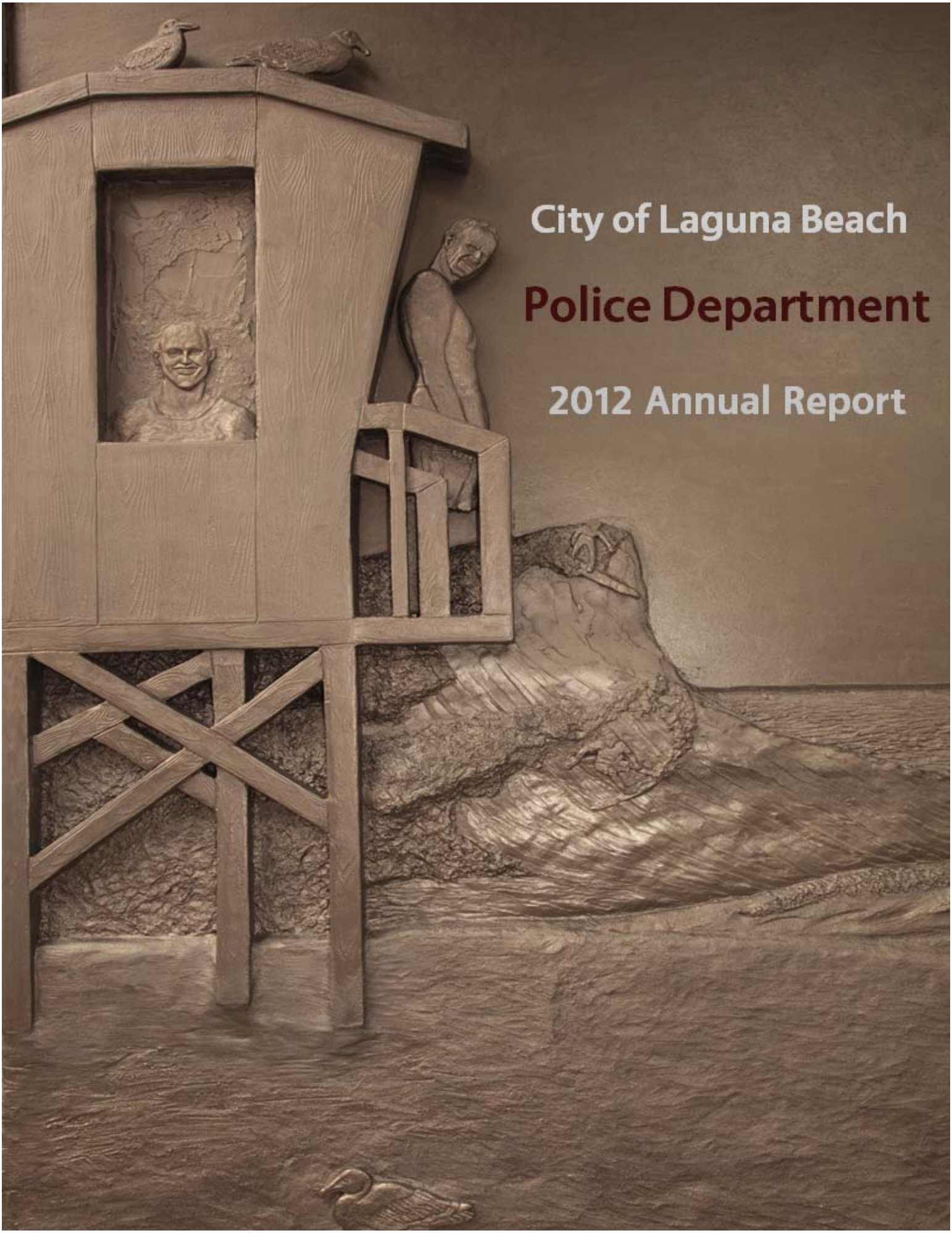

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Part One Crimes

Crimes Against Persons **	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Previous 5-Yr Avg	2012	Percent Change*
Homicide/Manslaughter	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	+100.0%
Forcible Rape	10	10	11	5	6	8	6	-25.0%
Robbery	9	6	9	8	6	8	7	-12.5%
Aggravated Assault	31	62	65	65	50	55	42	-23.6%
Total	50	78	86	78	62	71	56	-21.1%

Crimes Against Property **	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Previous 5-Yr Avg	2012	Percent Change*
Burglary	149	153	114	82	117	123	123	0.0%
Larceny	339	391	391	379	466	393	399	+1.5%
Vehicle Theft	34	21	22	13	24	23	25	+8.7%
Arson	12	2	4	1	1	4	4	0.0%
Total	534	567	531	475	608	543	551	+1.5%

** The eight crimes above are referred to as “Part 1” offenses and are reported to the state and federal government every month.

Other Crimes

Narcotics and Weapons Crimes	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Previous 5-Yr Avg	2012	Percent Change*
Narcotics Crimes	329	426	563	472	350	428	375	-12.4%
Weapons Crimes	25	25	13	23	13	20	12	-40.0%
Total	354	451	576	495	363	448	387	-13.6%

Patrol

Patrol Activity	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Previous 5-Yr Avg	2012	Percent Change*
Alarm Calls	1,621	1,503	1,395	1,462	1,266	1,449	1,301	-10.2%
Reports Taken	4,390	4,274	4,384	4,108	4,420	4,315	4,408	+2.2%
Citations Issued	6,093	7,002	9,553	7,148	7,003	7,360	6,138	-16.6%
Misdemeanor Arrests	1,249	1,468	1,652	1,583	1,751	1,541	1,736	+12.7%
Felony Arrests	225	255	312	342	297	286	327	+14.3%
Warrant Arrests	242	349	419	349	310	334	359	+7.5%
Public Intox Arrests	195	176	203	207	231	202	277	+36.9%
DUI Arrests	386	468	417	505	645	484	623	+28.7%
Traffic Stops	9,378	10,784	14,127	11,035	13,102	11,685	11,689	0.0%
Traffic Collisions	643	683	658	676	610	654	551	-15.7%
Total	24,422	26,962	33,120	27,415	29,635	28,311	28,727	+1.5%

Average Response Times

From Call to Arrival	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Emergency	0:04:43	0:04:54	0:04:55	0:04:34	0:04:32
Non-Emergency	0:05:05	0:05:00	0:04:59	0:05:00	0:05:05

* Percent change as compared to previous five-year average

Dispatch

Dispatch Activity	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Previous 5-Yr Avg	2012	Percent Change*
Police Emergency Calls	5,875	3,189	2,433	2,390	2,327	3,243	2,523	-22.2%
Police Non-emergency Calls	18,307	17,857	24,090	22,957	22,856	21,213	22,764	+7.3%
Officer-initiated Calls	18,343	19,404	22,323	17,445	20,863	19,676	18,575	-5.6%
Total	42,525	40,450	48,846	42,792	46,046	44,132	43,862	-0.6%

Major Incidents in 2012

- Detectives solved a large commercial burglary case after DNA evidence led them to a suspect in Corona Del Mar. This suspect committed five burglaries at businesses which sold Native American artifacts. He stole $50,000 in jewelry.
- On October 30th, a man shot and killed his sleeping wife and dog before turning the gun on himself. This was the first homicide in Laguna Beach since October of 2009.
- While investigating a $200,000 jewelry theft, officers noted that one of the construction workers at the home was extremely nervous around them. This information was given to detectives, who found the man hiding out in an Anaheim Motel. He was arrested for burglary after all the missing jewelry was found in a hidden compartment underneath his work truck.
- The Police Department hosted two “Drug Take Back” days in April and September. Over 250 pounds of prescription medications were dropped off at locations manned by Officers and students from Laguna Beach High School.
- A stabbing on Main Beach lead to the arrest of a man for assault with a deadly weapon. The victim and suspect had been arguing about an incident from the previous week when the suspect took out his knife and stabbed the victim.
- $360,000 in counterfeit Gucci, Louis Vuitton, and Jimmy Choo purses were recovered from a home in South Laguna. Detectives seized the items after learning the suspect was supplying local businesses with the counterfeit handbags.
- The President of a local animal charity embezzled $122,000 of donated monies. The money was fully reimbursed and the case was submitted for prosecution.
- Detectives solved another charity theft involving the Aids Services Foundation. This time a client defrauded the charity of $17,000 in money and goods. The suspect was caught in Cypress and most of the stolen items were recovered.
- Officers arrested a man who was delivering marijuana to residents of Laguna Beach. Detectives found his supplier and began an investigation which culminated in the service of seven search warrants at locations in Costa Mesa, Aliso Viejo, and Santa Ana. $125,000 in cash and several hundred pounds of marijuana were seized.
- A lengthy narcotics investigation came to a successful conclusion when detectives served two search warrants at homes in Hawthorne. This case began when a Laguna Beach Officer pulled over a suspected drug dealer. It ended with the seizure of $230,000 in cash, four vehicles, two handguns and thousands of prescription pain pills.

Parking

Parking Enforcement	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Previous 5-Yr Avg	2012	Percent Change*
Citations Issued	42,133	50,798	43,313	35,399	37,208	41,770	40,050	-4.1%
Revenue Collected	1,505,725	1,848,369	1,619,039	1,288,744	1,311,908	1,514,757	1,472,117	-2.8%

* Percent change as compared to previous five-year average

Laguna Beach Police Department's Animal Services

Animal Services Officer succeeds in dangerous cliff rescue of stranded dog

Animals Impounded, Claimed, and Adopted	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Percent Change
Impounded Dogs	229	223	232	218	177	182	+2.8%
Impounded Cats	29	39	23	27	15	19	+26.7%
Adopted Dogs	85	69	79	72	36	70	+94.4%
Adopted Cats	19	24	19	15	6	13	+116.7%
Claimed Dogs	137	143	147	145	126	115	-8.7%
Claimed Cats	4	1	2	4	1	3	+200.0%

Written Warnings and Citations	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Percent Change
Total Citations Issued	177	178	205	199	114	97	-14.9%
Written Warnings in Laguna Woods	49*	40	31	40	33	52	+57.6%
Written Warnings in Laguna Beach	324*	506	413	659	434	340	-21.7%

* Statistical data is for second half of 2007 only, due to implementation of new computer system

Bite Reports	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Percent Change
Dog Bite Reports	60*	35	42	45	58	50	-13.8%
Cat Bite Reports	6*	6	11	13	12	6	-50.0%

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Animal Registrations	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Percent Change
Dog Licenses Sold	2,589	2,426	2,793	2,461	2,329	2,795	+20.0%