

END OF YEAR SYNOPSIS

	2019	2018
CAR BREAK INS	22	35
BURGLARIES (INCLUDING ATTEMPTS)	18	30
GRAND THEFT AUTO	10	8
THEFTS (ALL TYPES)	24	16
ROBBERIES	3	1
ARRESTS MADE	61	50

- Of 2019's three robberies, two were solved (Lady followed home from Publix and the UPS driver). The final robbery occurred east of the tracks just outside of Miami and Miami Shores jurisdiction. El Portal was not a factor in the victimization as were the other two robberies.
- Burglaries declined 40% over last year.
- This goes hand-in-hand with 34% decline in car break ins. What is interesting is that There were 7 car break ins in September. In fact, we had seven in September through 13 September. Undercover details were set up. On 14 September 2019, Officer Tynes arrested a car burglar in the act in the area of Sherwood Forest. Then we had none for 37 days. There were 18 car break ins through 14 September. There were but four car break ins in the last 108 days of the year, with none in December.
- Grand theft auto increased from 8 incidents in 2018 to 10 in 2019. The numbers are too low to use percentages. Nonetheless, there were no cars stolen in the last three months of 2019.

- **What did go up sharply in December and that is a good thing was 11 calls to the police for suspicious persons. This tells me that the citizens are being more vigilant and taking the proper action when something does not seem right. Over 20% of the suspicious persons calls in 2019 came in December.**
- **The park and walks have been effective in curbing these property crimes. This started in May. In a seven-month period, 12,052.5 minutes of park and walks occurred. This would be pro-rated to 20,661 minutes or 344 hours of officers out of their cars each month walking around.**
- **El Portal Police assisted other agencies, both police and fire, 186 times during the year.**
- **Handles 116 disturbance/dispute calls**
- **555 traffic summons (tickets) were written.**