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**LAW ENFORCEMENT
SERVICES UPDATE**

Headquarters Patrol Bureau

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San Mateo County Sheriff's Office
Carlos G. Bolanos, Sheriff



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Measuring Crime

“Part 1 Crimes”

- Homicide
- Rape
- Robbery
- Assault
- Burglary
- Theft
- Motor Vehicle Theft



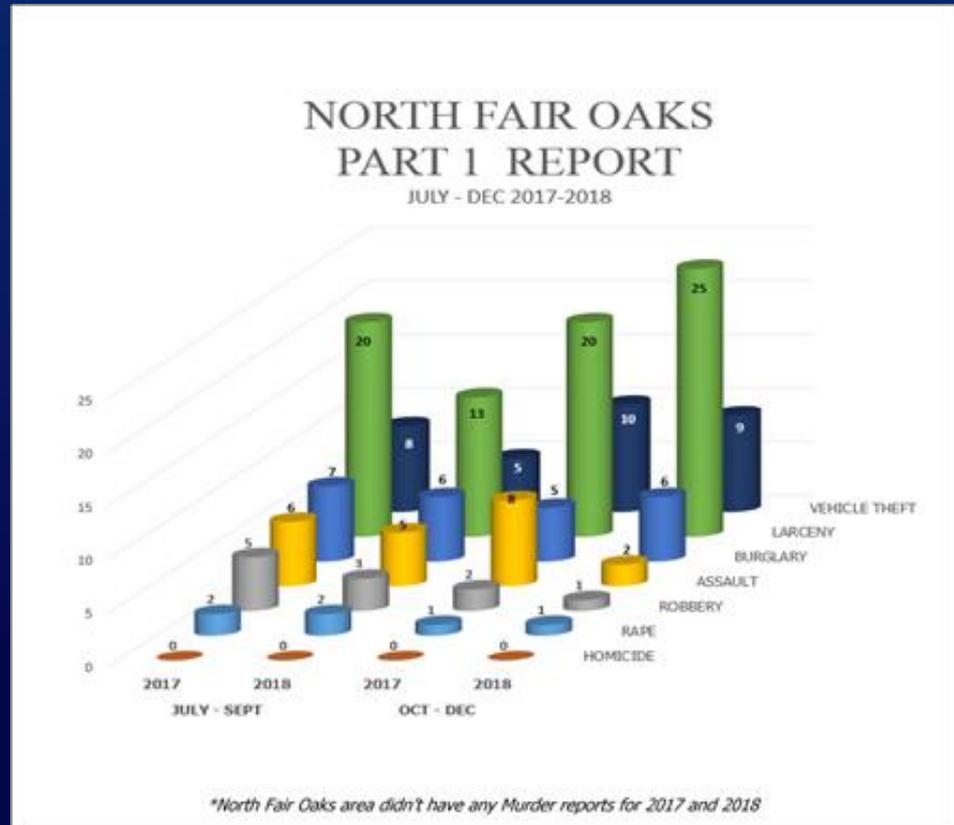


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Part 1 Crimes

The end of the year and the holiday season the Part 1 Crime Rates show a tendency to increase; specially the crimes of opportunity such as vehicle theft and larceny which is directly related to the season. There was a reduction with vehicle thefts (10%), assault (75%) and robberies (50%). We can see in both years of 2017 and 2018 consistent drop in rate of crimes such as robbery (-50%) and rape (-50%). There were no homicides.

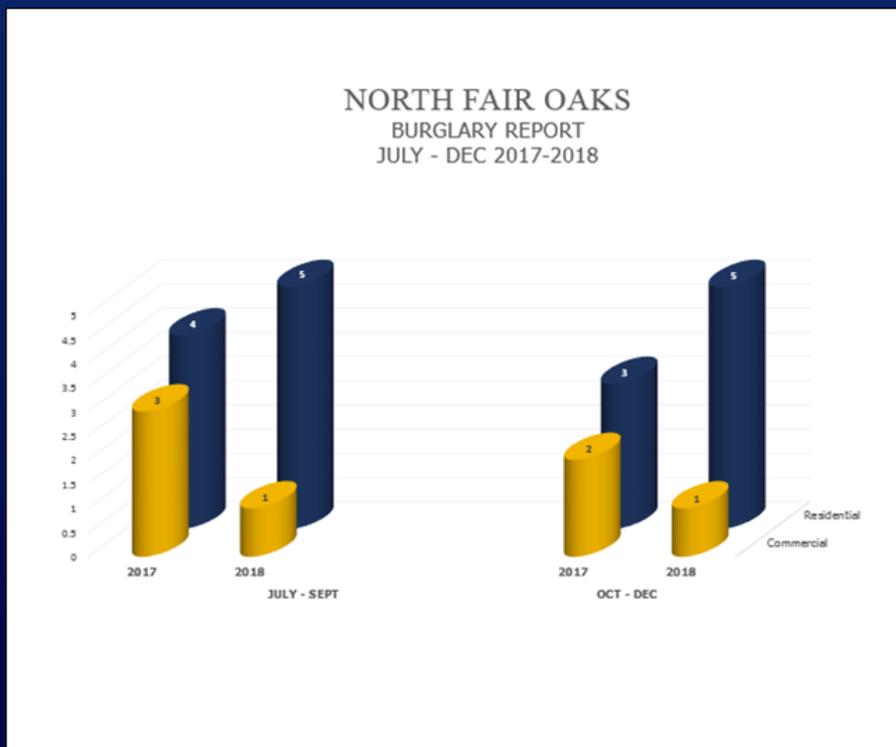




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Burglary



During this time period, the summer and holiday season, we experienced an increase of residential burglaries by 3 in comparison to 2017. During this time, we experienced a reduction of commercial burglaries by 50% for 2018. The Sheriff's office is aware of this situation and is working on promoting the house check service for residence and safety workshops.

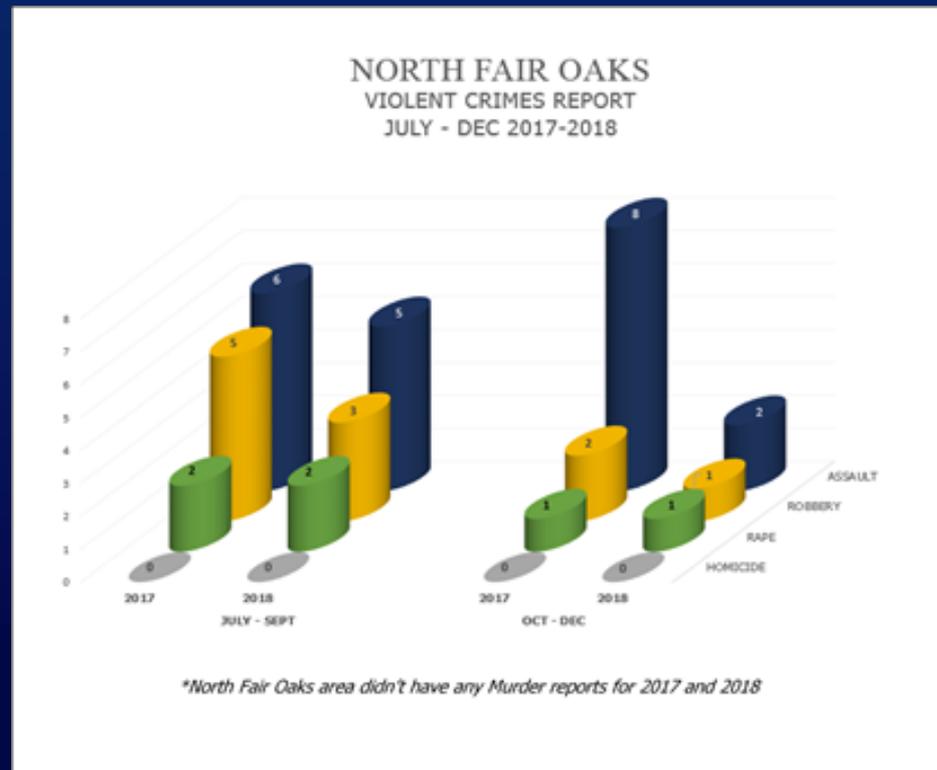


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Violent Crimes

Violent crimes in North Fair Oaks are down for this period. The decrease was observed in the rate of assaults with a reduction of 75%, robberies decreased a 50% and a decrease for rape by 3 in comparison to 2017.

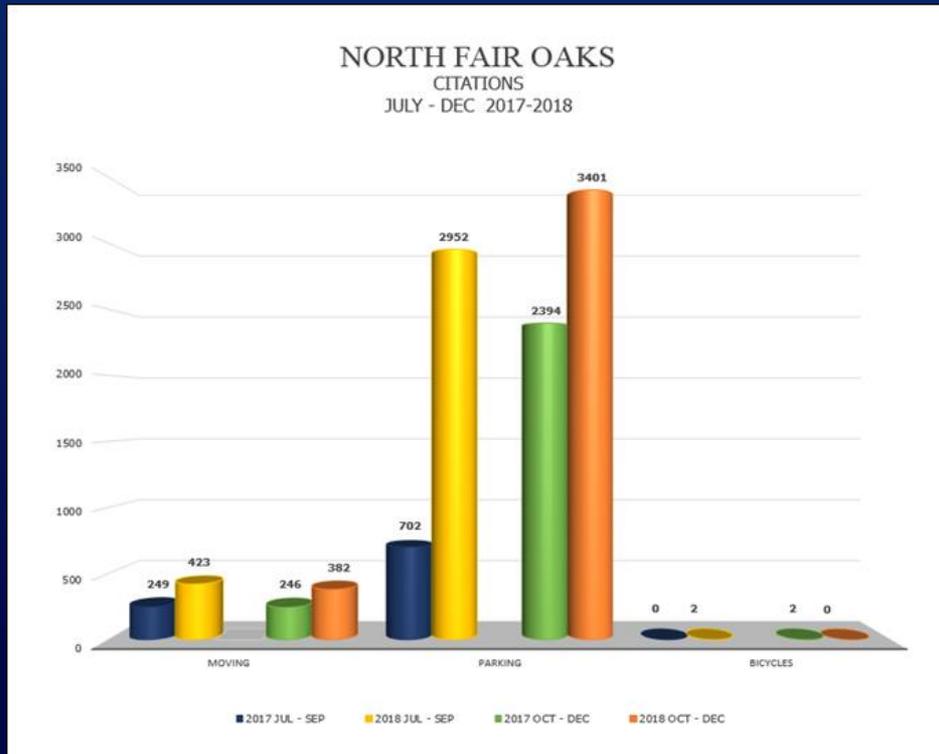




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Citations



There has been a significant increase in parking citations from 2017 to 2018. In the 4th quarter we can see an increase of the 42.06%. Moving violation also increased for the same periods of 69% for the 3rd quarter and 55% for the 4th quarter. We have focused on education and awareness to the community last year. We still have challenges with more people living under one roof and some business parking vehicles into the neighborhoods.



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Overall Crime Trends and Responses

Overall, we experienced an overall general crime decrease in comparison to 2017. The San Mateo County Sheriff's Office has implemented new and continued initiatives for the North Fair Oaks Community:

- Proactive Response by the Sheriff's Office: When we see crime an increase or new crime trends, our goal is to respond very quickly and holistically. We respond by initiating focused enforcement strategies, high profile patrols, working directly with community members and business owners.
- Engaged Community: We have continued to use our usual programs in the community such as *Coffee with the Community*, Community Dialogues, Community Academies, Parenting Classes, Youth Academies, and Community Barbeques. Our Deputies continue foot patrol, proactive patrol and read to children at the library to reinforce the bond with our community. We strive at strengthening and nurturing the relationship between law enforcement and the community. We are committed to serving the Community of North Fair Oaks.
- Successful Complex Criminal Investigations: Our detectives are extremely busy trying to bring people to justice for gang activity and other crimes. Our Detectives are committed to solving these crimes with perseverance, skill, and long hours. Most recently, we had two robberies that were solved with 24 hours due to the commitment and dedication of our patrol deputies and detectives.



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New Year's Eve

New Year's Eve Gunfire: We have increased the usage of a gunfire detection system call Shotspotter; this program helps us to identify firecracker and gunfire activity in the North Fair Oaks area. We were able to use this new technology around New Year's eve; focusing our efforts from December 25, 2018 to January 2, 2019. We also had a campaign informing the public of the sanctions that accompany the use of illegal fireworks as well of the illegal discharge of fire arms. As mentioned above; our campaign consisted of door hangers advising the community about the sanctions that accompany the use of illegal fireworks as well of the illegal discharge of fire arms. Banners were place on public view to make people aware of this efforts. We also distributed fliers throughout the community.



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Community Outreach Initiatives:

The Sheriff's Office continues to have a significant presence at major community events and organizes many of its own events. These include:

- Neighborhood Watch presentations and training
- Parenting Classes
- Assisting at St. Anthony's Dining Room-Serving the community
- Community Soccer Game
- Reading to the children at the NFO Library
- Coffee and Donuts with parents at Garfield, Fair Oaks and Connect School
- Having Lunch with our youth
- Community Academies
- Foot Patrol
- How to Pay for College Seminar
- Conference for Immigrants and their Allies
- National Alliance on Mental Illness – Parenting Classes
- Parent Project
- Youth Academy
- Toy delivery to families in need
- Community Barbeques

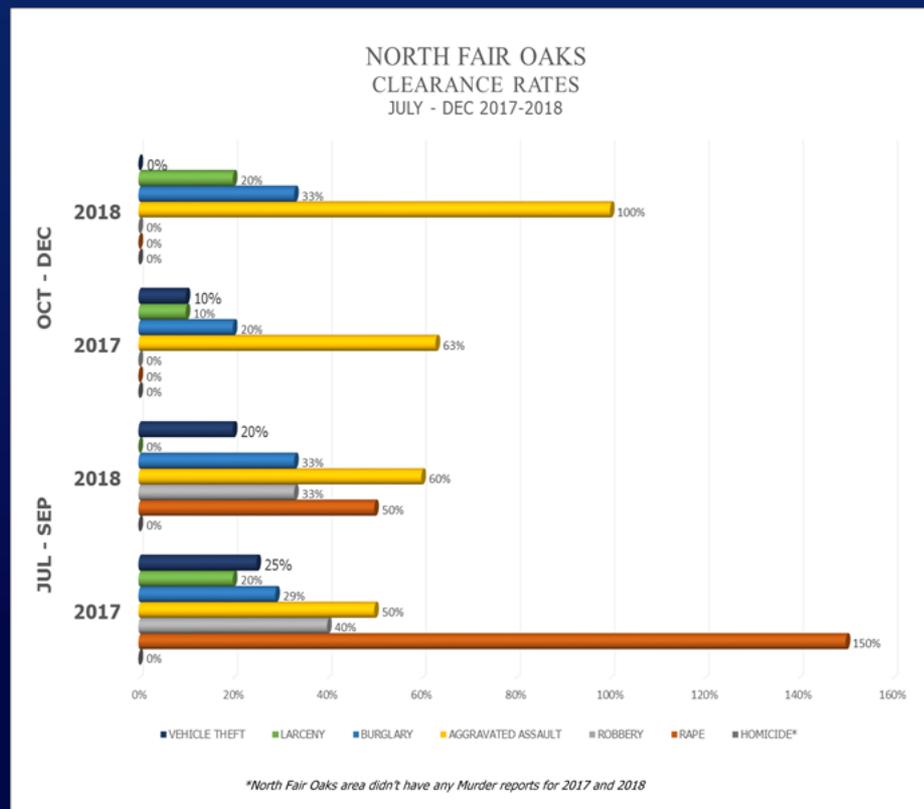


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Clearance Rates:

Clearance rates essentially reflect a police agency's ability to solve crime. The table below reflects the clearance rates for the Sheriff's Office from July to September of 2017 and 2018. Please keep in mind that some of those crimes might have occur recently and are still under investigation.





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Questions?