



CIL Data Profile

Valley Hi

Crime & Safety FY2016

Crime and violence negatively impact communities by reducing productivity, decreasing property values, and disrupting social and emotional health, and general wellbeing. This data profile highlights crime and safety data between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017. Indicators include: Crime Statistics, Firearm Assaults, Arrests, Justice-Involved Youth, Gang Activity, and Calls for Service. In addition, identified are community- and school-based crime prevention programs in the Valley Hi Community Incubator Lead (CIL) neighborhood. Community partners from the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department (SSD), the City of Sacramento Police Department (City PD), and the Sacramento County Probation Department provided the data summarized herein.

For each indicator reported, we provide the definition, data source, dates for which it is reported, and a note about why this indicator matters. To establish rates, indicators are normalized by population. Normalizing reflects concentration of crime relative to population, and allows for comparison across geographic areas. Where applicable, neighborhoods are ordered by highest to lowest rates. 2015 Census population estimates were used to establish rates.

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Jurisdictional Boundaries

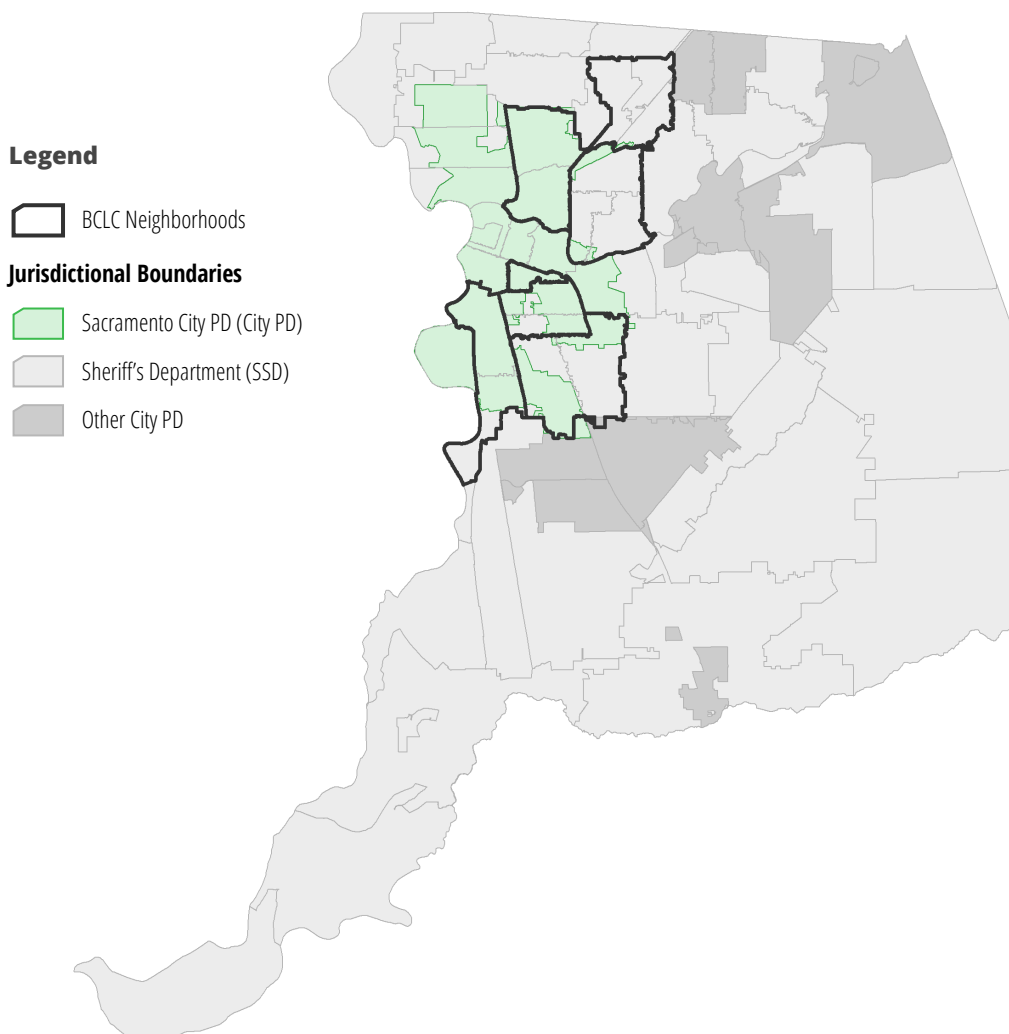


Why This Matters to the BCLC: Different law enforcement agencies protect and serve different BCLC neighborhoods.

Jurisdictional Boundaries for Law Enforcement

Jurisdiction is a geographic area in which law enforcement officers are sworn to protect and serve. The Black Child Legacy Campaign (BCLC) neighborhood zip code boundaries intersect with both the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department (SSD) and the City of Sacramento Police Department (City PD) to varying degrees. As shown in the map of Sacramento County below, some BCLC neighborhoods are serviced by City PD alone, by both City PD and SSD, or by SSD alone.

The data presented in this dashboard display totals for SSD and City PD jurisdictions combined, SSD alone, City PD alone, the BCLC Focus Area, and individual BCLC neighborhoods. At the BCLC level, SSD and City PD data are aggregated. Totals for individual neighborhoods may or may not include SSD or City PD data, based on jurisdictional boundary.





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Why This Matters to the BCLC: Victims of violent and other crimes experience trauma that compromise psychological as well as physical wellbeing. Residents of communities with high crime rates are also affected, becoming more fearful and experiencing high levels of stress. Communities experiencing high rates of crime are affected economically, with decreased business activity and lower property values.

Overall Crime Rate

Measures the overall rate of crime in an area.

Definition

The overall crime rate captures the aggregate number of SSD and City PD reported incidents of homicide, rape, arson, robbery, burglary, larceny, shootings, and stolen vehicles per 1,000 residents who live in an area. Both victims of the offense and officer's viewing of an offense generate crime reports. Reported incidents are used instead of arrests since some crimes reported do not result in an arrest. Arrests are tracked separately.

Source

Data Request, Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, Intelligence Operations Group, 7/1/16-6/30/17

Data Request, City of Sacramento Police Department, Crime Analysis Unit, 7/1/16-6/30/17

U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates, 2015 www.factfinder.census.gov/

Area	Overall Crime	
	#	Rate
Total SSD & City PD	30,998	29.5
SSD	14,279	25.0
City PD	16,719	34.8
BCLC Focus Area	16,272	32.0
Del Paso Heights/North Sac	3,198	51.1
Oak Park	676	48.9
Arden-Arcade	3,233	36.4
Fruitridge/Stockton Blvd	1,846	28.2
North Highlands/Foothill Farms	2,282	26.7
Valley Hi	3,661	26.5
Meadowview	1,376	25.2

Violent Crime Rate

A subset of overall crime, measures the rate of violent crime in an area.

Definition

The violent crime rate captures the aggregate number of SSD and City PD reported incidents of overall crime identified as being violent (homicide, rape, robbery, and shootings) per 1,000 residents who live in an area.

Source

Data Request, Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, Intelligence Operations Group, 7/1/16-6/30/17

Data Request, City of Sacramento Police Department, Crime Analysis Unit, 7/1/16-6/30/17

U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates, 2015 www.factfinder.census.gov/

Area	Violent Crime	
	#	Rate
Total SSD & City PD	3,437	3.3
SSD	1,787	3.1
City PD	1,650	3.4
BCLC Focus Area	2,245	4.4
Fruitridge/Stockton Blvd	348	5.3
Oak Park	68	4.9
Valley Hi	673	4.9
Del Paso Heights/North Sac	304	4.9
North Highlands/Foothill Farms	335	3.9
Arden-Arcade	332	3.7
Meadowview	185	3.4





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Property Crime Rate

A subset of overall crime, measures the rate of personal property crime in an area.

Definition

The property crime rate captures the aggregate number of SSD and City PD reported incidents of overall crime identified as being property-based (burglary, larceny, and stolen vehicles) per 1,000 residents who live in an area.

Source

Data Request, Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, Intelligence Operations Group, 7/1/16-6/30/17

Data Request, City of Sacramento Police Department, Crime Analysis Unit, 7/1/16-6/30/17

U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates, 2015 www.factfinder.census.gov/

Area	Property Crime	
	#	Rate
Total SSD & City PD	27,321	26.0
SSD	12,433	21.7
City PD	14,888	31.0
BCLC Focus Area	13,856	27.2
Del Paso Heights/North Sac	2,849	45.6
Oak Park	590	42.7
Arden-Arcade	2,885	32.5
North Highlands/Foothill Farms	1,933	22.6
Fruitridge/Stockton Blvd	1,476	22.5
Valley Hi	2,962	21.4
Meadowview	1,161	21.2

Specific Crime Rates

Measures specific crime rates in an area.

Definition

The aggregate number of SSD and City PD reported incidents of specific crimes per 1,000 residents who live in an area. Select crimes are used to measure overall crime, and its subsets (violent crime and personal property crime).

Source

Data Request, Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, Intelligence Operations Group, 7/1/16-6/30/17

Data Request, City of Sacramento Police Department, Crime Analysis Unit, 7/1/16-6/30/17

U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates, 2015 www.factfinder.census.gov/

Area	Specific Crime Rates										
	Homicide	Rape	Robbery	Shootings	Burglary	Stolen Vehicles	Arson	Larceny	Narcotic Crimes	Weapon Possession	Firearm Only
Total SSD & City PD	.1	.3	2.2	.7	6.0	3.0	.2	16.9	4.4	2.1	1.3
SSD	.1	.3	2.1	.7	5.9	.9	.1	14.9	4.3	2.3	1.5
City PD	.1	.2	2.4	.8	6.2	5.6	.4	19.2	4.5	1.9	1.2
BCLC Focus Area	.1	.3	2.9	1.1	6.7	3.5	.3	17.0	4.7	2.7	1.9
Arden-Arcade	.0	.3	2.7	.6	8.9	1.3	.2	22.3	5.9	2.1	1.4
Del Paso Heights/North Sac	.1	.2	3.2	1.4	8.2	10.4	.7	27.0	6.3	4.7	3.3
Fruitridge/Stockton Blvd	.2	.4	3.0	1.7	6.2	4.3	.3	12.0	7.3	3.5	2.5
Meadowview	.1	.1	2.4	.8	5.0	4.3	.5	11.9	2.1	1.6	1.1
North Highlands/Foothill Farms	.1	.4	2.7	.7	6.9	1.2	.2	14.5	5.2	2.9	1.9
Oak Park	.4	.3	2.7	1.5	9.6	4.8	1.3	28.3	7.3	2.7	1.7
Valley Hi	.1	.3	3.2	1.2	5.1	2.5	.2	13.9	2.3	2.3	1.7





Map | Firearm Assaults FY2016

Why This Matters to the BCLC: Youth and young adults are more likely than persons of other ages to be murdered with a gun.

Firearm Assaults

Measures the number of firearm assaults in an area.

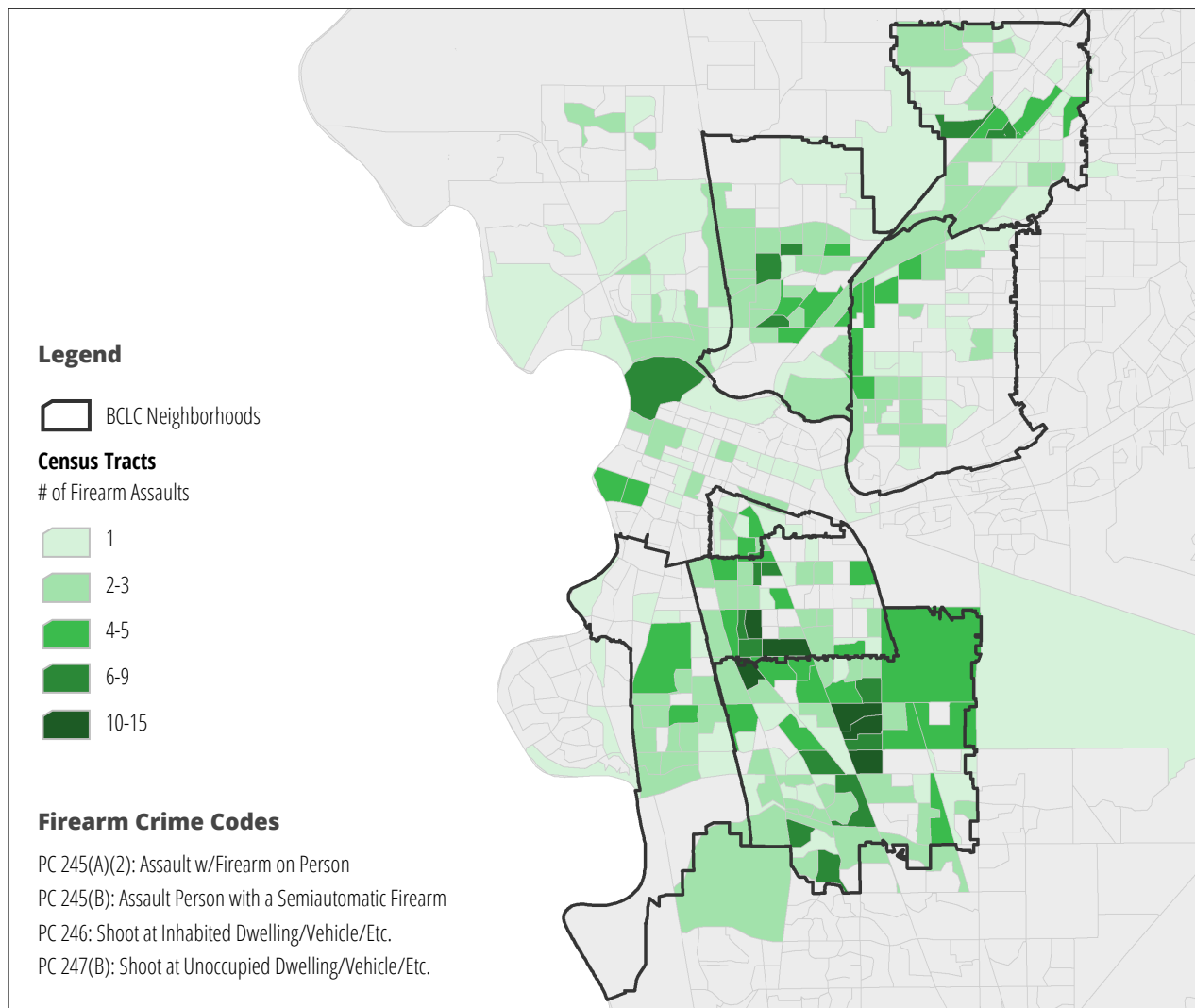
Definition

The aggregate number of SSD and City PD reported incidents of firearm assaults by census tract using the four firearm assault crime codes outlined below. These crime codes are among the top offenses typically associated with gang violence.

Source

Data Request, Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, Intelligence Operations Group, 7/1/16-6/30/17

Data Request, City of Sacramento Police Department, Crime Analysis Unit, 7/1/16-6/30/17





Arrests FY2016

Why This Matters to the BCLC: Arrest records, even if they do not lead to conviction, can have a lasting effect on the employment opportunities for the person arrested, which affects not only their own economic wellbeing but also that of their families. Employment is also linked to the avoidance of future involvement with law enforcement.

Arrest Rate

Measures the rate of arrests for all individuals in an area.

Definition

The arrest rate is the aggregate number of SSD and City PD reported persons of any age arrested per 1,000 residents who live in an area. This indicator represents the location of the arrest, rather than the location of the incident. Arrests are used as an indicator that a crime has been committed.

Source

Data Request, Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, Intelligence Operations Group, 7/1/16-6/30/17

Data Request, City of Sacramento Police Department, Crime Analysis Unit, 7/1/16-6/30/17

U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates, 2015 www.factfinder.census.gov/

Area	Arrests	
	#	Rate
Total SSD & City PD	23,296	22.1
SSD	8,701	15.2
City PD	14,595	30.4
BCLC Focus Area	12,910	25.4
Del Paso Heights/North Sac	2,936	47.0
Oak Park	584	42.3
Fruitridge/Stockton Blvd	2,132	32.6
Meadowview	1,270	23.2
Arden-Arcade	1,852	20.8
North Highlands/Foothill Farms	1,695	19.8
Valley Hi	2,441	17.7

Juvenile Arrest Rate

A subset of arrests for all individuals, measures the rate of arrests for juveniles in an area.

Definition

The juvenile arrest rate is the aggregate number of SSD and City PD reported persons aged 0-17 arrested per 1,000 juveniles who live in an area by race. This indicator represents the location of the arrest, rather than the location of the incident. Arrests are used as an indicator that a crime has been committed.

Source

Data Request, Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, Intelligence Operations Group, 7/1/16-6/30/17

Data Request, City of Sacramento Police Department, Crime Analysis Unit, 7/1/16-6/30/17

U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates, 2015 www.factfinder.census.gov/

Area	Juvenile Arrests					
	African American			All Other Races		
	#	Rate	Disp.	#	Rate	
Total SSD & City PD	569	19.2	7.9	543	2.4	
SSD	219	16.1	8.1	249	2.0	
City PD	350	21.9	7.4	294	3.0	
BCLC Focus Area	389	20.6	7.0	339	2.9	
Meadowview	47	22.0	10.6	25	2.1	
North Highlands/Foothill Farms	23	9.8	9.2	22	1.1	
Arden-Arcade	61	26.2	7.3	59	3.6	
Valley Hi	131	17.4	7.3	78	2.4	
Del Paso Heights/North Sac	71	33.2	7.2	75	4.6	
Oak Park	24	40.0	5.0	15	8.1	
Fruitridge/Stockton Blvd	32	17.6	4.2	65	4.1	

Disproportionality | In Valley Hi, African American juveniles are arrested at a rate **7.3** times all other races.





Justice-Involved Youth FY2016

Why This Matters to the BCLC: Youth who have contact with the juvenile justice system are at increased risk for negative long-term outcomes, such as substance use and abuse, dropping out of school, injury, and early pregnancy.

Youth on Probation

Measures the rate of youth on probation in an area.

Definition

Youth on probation is the number of County Probation reported youth aged 0-21 under the supervised jurisdiction of Probation per 1,000 youth who live in an area by race, at a unique point in time.

Source

Data Request, Sacramento County Probation Department, 6/1/17

U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates, 2015 www.factfinder.census.gov/

Disproportionality | In Valley Hi, African American youth are on probation at a rate **7.7** times all other races.

Area	Youth on Probation				
	African American			All Other Races	
	#	Rate	Disp.	#	Rate
Sacramento County	603	10.9	7.6	643	1.4
BCLC Focus Area	321	11.5	6.0	312	1.9
Valley Hi	105	10.0	7.7	58	1.3
Arden-Arcade	49	14.2	6.3	55	2.3
Fruitridge/Stockton Blvd	35	12.6	6.1	46	2.1
Del Paso Heights/North Sac	52	17.2	5.9	66	2.9
Meadowview	27	8.2	5.6	24	1.5
North Highlands/Foothill Farms	40	11.0	5.6	57	2.0
Oak Park	13	10.5	5.6	6	1.9

Top 5 Offenses for Detained Youth

Measures the top five offenses for detained youth.

Definition

These are the top five County Probation reported offenses (pre-conviction) for which youth aged 0-17 are admitted for secure detention per 1,000 youth by offense and race in Sacramento County only. The top 5 offenses measure the most prevalent criminal and delinquent behavior by youth.

Source

Data Request, Sacramento County Probation Department, 7/1/16-6/30/17

U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates, 2015 www.factfinder.census.gov/

Disproportionality | In Sacramento County, African American youth are detained for these top five offenses at rates between **6.7** and **15.2** times all other races for the same offense.

Top 5 Offenses	Sacramento County				
	African American			All Other Races	
	#	Rate	Disp.	#	Rate
Robbery PC 211	109	2.0	15.2	58	.1
Burglary PC 459	75	1.4	14.1	43	.1
Conspiracy PC 182	68	1.2	10.4	53	.1
Resist/Obstruct Officer PC 148 (A)(1)	49	.9	9.9	40	.1
Battery (Civilian) PC 242	38	.7	6.7	46	.1



Gang Activity FY2016



Why This Matters to the BCLC: Gang activity affects all those who are exposed to the violence in the community that they perpetrate. When young people feel unsafe, it can negatively affect their health and educational performance. Gang activity creates fear in communities, which in turn affects community cohesion, public health, and the economic wellbeing of a neighborhood.

Challenges to Reporting Gang Data

This section does not report data on number of gang members because of several challenges related to capturing accurate information about gang activity. Some of the challenges include:

- **Gang validation and sentencing** | A gang validation is a measure that can be used to increase punishment in the justice system, even after an individual has left the gang.
- **Varying use of gang validations as a measure** | The Sacramento Police tracks gang validation data, and, until recently, the Sacramento Sheriff Department did not. Five of the seven BCLC neighborhoods are served by both the Police and Sheriff Departments, therefore validation data could not be reported accurately for these neighborhoods.
- **Separating gang-related crimes from crimes committed by a gang member** | Not all crimes committed by a gang member are necessarily gang-related crimes. And without a statement from involved individuals or knowing who is the intended victim, it is difficult to ascertain if it is gang activity.
- **Choosing measures that provide information about the geography of gang activity** | The location of a gang-related crime does not necessarily indicate where gang members live.
- **Policy/Law changes** | New laws changed the validation process, which require every person validated as a gang member be notified by mail with an explanation of the process to contest the validation. In addition, new laws include the mandate for annual reporting of validation statistics, which will generate data for future reporting.

Gang-Related Crime

Measures the rate of 186.22 crime for all individuals in an area.

Definition

The 186.22 crime rate captures the aggregate number of SSD and City PD reported incidents of crime with a street gang sentencing enhancement per 1,000 residents who live in an area. 186.22 crime makes it illegal to participate in a street gang and assist in any felony criminal conduct by the gang's members. Additionally, the law provides that anyone who commits a felony for the benefit of a gang will receive a mandatory prison sentence.

Source

Data Request, Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, Intelligence Operations Group, 7/1/16-6/30/17

Data Request, City of Sacramento Police Department, Crime Analysis Unit, 7/1/16-6/30/17

U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates, 2015 www.factfinder.census.gov/

Area	186.22 Crime	
	#	Rate
Total SSD & City PD	156	.15
SSD	102	.18
City PD	54	.11
BCLC Focus Area	66	.13
Oak Park	6	.43
Fruitridge/Stockton Blvd	19	.29
Del Paso Heights/North Sac	15	.24
Meadowview	6	.11
Valley Hi	15	.11
Arden-Arcade	3	.03
North Highlands/Foothill Farms	2	.02



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Gang Activity Interventions

The Sacramento County Sheriff's Department and City of Sacramento Police Department are both actively working to address gang activity in Sacramento. These efforts include:

Sacramento County Sheriff's Department

- **Gang Officers** | The Sacramento County Sheriff's Department Gang Unit consists of 16 detectives, divided between the North and South Team. The detectives receive ongoing training on intelligence sharing, gang trends regarding culture and ethnicity-based gangs, social media investigations, and interviewing strategies. Gang detectives conduct regular street enforcement and investigate and evaluate individuals for gang affiliation. They are also called upon to testify in court as gang experts. These detectives work to establish and strengthen relationships with community members by working to improve neighborhoods.
- **Sacramento Regional Gang Suppression Unit** | Works to reduce community fear, gang related crime, and the number of juveniles involved in gangs by identifying/targeting gang-related individuals, and assisting with gang-related investigations for prosecution.
- **Impact Division** | A regional collaboration of local, state and federal agencies, focused on establishing community partnerships to implement a variety of youth gang prevention and intervention programs.
- **Youth Services Unit** | Works collaboratively with community partners to offer a variety of community resources and family services designed to assist parents, schools and community partners combating juvenile delinquency in youth at risk of gang involvement

City of Sacramento Police Department

- **Gang Officers** | The City Police Department has a Gang Enforcement team in each area of the City (North, East and South patrol commands). They have a Gang Investigation Unit in the Detective Division, which consists of a Sergeant and nine officers trained and qualified as experts to testify in court regarding gang related crimes. This unit investigates gang related shootings, weapons possessions, as well as continually maintains information on current street gangs and trends. They also are assigned to the Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) Task Force and the FBI Safe Streets Task Force.
- **Gang Prevention and Intervention Task Force Grant Program** | Coordinates strategic investments in partnerships with community-based service providers to increase support for high-risk youth and families to address and prevent gang and youth violence in our community.
- **Advance Peace** | A new program to Sacramento designed to interrupt gun violence in urban neighborhoods by providing transformational opportunities to young adults identified as most likely to be perpetrators and/or victims of gun violence.





Calls for Service FY2016

Why This Matters to the BCLC: Calls for Service indicate crime hot spots which may help law enforcement target their efforts. They can also be indicators of community trust in law enforcement.

Rate of Calls for Service

Measures the rate of calls for service in an area.

Definition

The rate of calls for service is the aggregate number of SSD and City PD reported calls for emergency service per 1,000 residents in an area that were generated by community members via telephone call or officers via police radio.

It is important to note that often the specific areas in which officers focus their proactive efforts are in response to concerns or complaints of criminal activity they receive directly from the community as opposed to community-generated telephone calls for service. Through neighborhood meetings, outreach events, or talking with members of the community throughout the day, officers receive important intelligence directly from the community to focus their responses.

Source

Data Request, Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, Intelligence Operations Group, 7/1/16-6/30/17

Data Request, City of Sacramento Police Department, Crime Analysis Unit, 7/1/16-6/30/17

U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates, 2015 www.factfinder.census.gov/

Area	Calls Generated By					
	Community		Officer		Total	
	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
Total SSD & City PD	531,329	504.9	244,329	232.2	775,658	737.1
SSD	270,945	473.9	147,352	257.8	418,297	731.7
City PD	260,384	541.8	96,977	201.8	357,361	743.6
BCLC Focus Area	278,136	546.4	101,612	199.6	379,748	746.0
Del Paso Heights/North Sac	46,752	747.7	17,448	279.0	64,200	1,026.8
Oak Park	10,483	758.6	2,757	199.5	13,240	958.2
Arden-Arcade	55,789	627.5	20,926	235.4	76,715	862.9
Fruitridge/Stockton Blvd	36,621	559.3	14,110	215.5	50,731	774.8
North Highlands/Foothill Farms	46,165	540.0	18,802	219.9	64,967	759.9
Meadowview	24,275	443.7	8,251	150.8	32,526	594.5
Valley Hi	58,051	420.4	19,318	139.9	77,369	560.3





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Why This Matters to the BCLC: Community prevention brings people together to create community, build a sense of place, expand resources, and create positive experiences for youth. Community prevention creates assets and resilience in youth.

Community-Based Crime & Violence Prevention

Neighborhood Associations

Neighborhood associations are a section of a community with a common identity. Neighborhood associations offer a place to socialize, exchange information, and create projects and priorities and propose solutions. Recognized neighborhood associations give citizens a voice, and can greatly improve the two-way communication between the city and/or county and its residents. Neighborhood associations often take steps to address neighborhood safety and crime.

The County and City reported these **neighborhood associations** in the **Valley Hi** BCLC area:

- Brookfield Homeowners Association
- Deerfield/Mesa Grande Neighborhood Association
- Avondale/Glen Elder Neighborhood Association (AGENA)
- Morrison Creek Estates
- North Laguna Creek Neighborhood Association
- Phoenix Park
- Pollack Ranch Neighborhood Association
- Power Inn Alliance
- Regency Place Homeowners Association
- Reith Park Neighborhood Association
- Valley Hi Neighborhood Association
- Wildwood Homeowners Association
- Woodbine Neighborhood Association
- Wood Park Area

Faith-Based Organizations

Faith-based organizations play a key role in the communities around them. Often, religious leaders and their congregations are at the forefront in grassroots efforts to protect basic human dignity and support the neediest in their communities. Faith-based organizations are often reliable strands in the community, offering valuable services and acting as a social safety net - filling gaps and connecting resources by providing food pantries, clothing banks, and other neighborhood resources.





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School-Based Violence Prevention Approaches

School Climate Programs

School climate refers to the quality and character of school life. School climate programs work to improve school climate by promoting children's social, emotional, and civic, as well as intellectual abilities and dispositions; fostering collaboration and communication between and among teachers, school staff, parents, and students to create a climate for learning; supporting school communities to be healthy, safe, engaging, challenging, and supportive for students. www.schoolclimate.org

These schools in the **Valley Hi** BCLC area reported **school climate** programming:

- Barbara Comstock Morse Elementary
- Charles E. Mack Elementary
- Herman Leimbach Elementary
- John Reith Elementary
- Prairie Elementary
- Union House Elementary
- James Rutter Middle
- Samuel Jackman Middle
- Calvin High
- Florin High
- Las Flores High
- Luther Burbank High
- Rio Cazadero High
- Valley High
- William Daylor High

Bullying & Violence Prevention Programs

School-based violence prevention programs address disruptive and antisocial behavior by teaching self-awareness, emotional self-control, self-esteem, social skills, social problem solving, conflict resolution, or team work. Such programs address general violent behavior or specific violence such as dating or bullying violence. School-based bullying programs may focus on victims, bullies, peers, teachers, or the entire school, seeking to reduce both bullying and victimization. www.countyhealthrankings.org

These schools in the **Valley Hi** BCLC area reported **bullying and violence** prevention programming:

- Luther Burbank High

Youth Development Programs

Youth development programs are programs that work to prepare a young person to meet the challenges of adolescence and adulthood and achieve his or her full potential. Youth development is promoted through activities and experiences that help youth develop social, ethical, emotional, physical, and cognitive competencies. Youth leadership is part of the youth development process and supports the young person in developing their ability to analyze his or her own strengths and weaknesses, set personal and vocational goals, and have the self-esteem, confidence, motivation, and abilities to carry them out; and the ability to guide or direct others on a course of action, influence the opinions and behaviors of others, and serve as a role model. www.nasetalliance.org

These schools in the **Valley Hi** BCLC area reported **youth development** programming:

- Luther Burbank Hi
- Valley Hi





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Youth Supports

Because children and youth spend most of their time in school, schools play an increasingly critical role in supporting students and providing a safe, non-stigmatizing, and supportive natural environment in which children, youth, and families have access to prevention, early intervention, and/or treatment through school-based mental health supports and programs. These supports or services may be provided by intervention support staff, school-based social workers or mental health therapists, student support centers, or school counselors.

These schools in the **Valley Hi** BCLC area reported **youth supports**:

- Prairie Elementary
- Luther Burbank High
- Valley High

Positive Interactions with Law Enforcement

Law enforcement agencies seek to bridge the gap between law enforcement, youth, and the community. This may be done through activities, mentoring, or sports programs or through criminal justice academies in schools. Criminal justice academies introduce youth to careers in the field of criminal justice. The goal of these programs is to build trusting relationships between the community, youth, and law enforcement, and to promote academic achievement by encouraging continued education in public service.

These schools in the **Valley Hi** BCLC area reported **law enforcement** activities:

- Luther Burbank Hi
- Valley Hi

School Safety Supports

School safety is defined as schools and school-related activities where students are safe from violence, bullying, harassment, and substance use. Safe schools promote the protection of students from violence, exposure to weapons and threats, theft, bullying, and the sale or use of illegal substances on school grounds. www.safesupportivelearning.ed.gov

Safety programming can consist of programs that educate and promote safety related to cyberbullying, reporting unsafe behavior or risks, distracted driving, and traffic safety.

These schools in the **Valley Hi** BCLC area reported **school safety supports** programming:

- Luther Burbank Hi





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School Resource Officers (SROs)

Law enforcement on school campuses may help with such activities as crime prevention, mentoring, addressing crime and disorder, and critical incident or disaster planning. Schools may have municipal or county school resource officers (SROs) assigned to their campuses or they may also have school police officers from school districts' own police agencies on campus.

www.csgjusticecenter.org

SROs work closely with school administrators to consider a variety of options when a student has committed a crime, including progressive intervention, site-based discipline, restorative justice techniques, and community-based alternative programs. These considerations are made with the best interests of the students and their families in mind.

These schools in the **Valley Hi** BCLC area reported **School Resource Officers** on campus:

- Luther Burbank High

School Probation Officers (SPOs)

School Probation Officers work collaboratively with schools with the goal of promoting school attendance, student safety, and academic success. The role and responsibilities of School Probation Officers include: 1) acting as a liaison between assigned school/district and Probation, 2) helping to ensure a healthy and positive school environment for students and staff, 3) serving as positive role models and mentors to students regarding career readiness, academic achievement, and mental and physical well-being and when necessary, guiding youth through the process of becoming law abiding and productive, 4) offering technical assistance in the development of school safety plans and emergency readiness plans and protocols, and 5) supporting and referring youth to evidence-based programs and pro-social activities.

Whether they are assigned to a specific BCLC school or not, School Probation Officers work with any BCLC school to support youth throughout their educational career, remove barriers to education, advocate on behalf of students, and assisting them in creating pathways to higher education.

The County Probation Department reported assigned **School Probation Officers** in these **Valley Hi** BCLC area schools:

- Samuel Jackman Middle





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