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*Well-informed people make better decisions.* Visit [www.crimemapping.com](http://www.crimemapping.com) and enter an address or select your Sheriff's city or the San Diego Sheriff's Department from the list of agencies. The map will display crime reports filed through the previous day. Crimes are mapped by street information, *and may not be associated with a property when viewed over a satellite image.* Click on a crime and the reported date, time, and general location will be displayed, along with links to prevention resources, city and Sheriff's internet sites. For areas and crime types of special concern, register for *automated e-mail alerts* by selecting the "Receive Crime Alerts" button.

The San Diego region has a long tradition of supporting public crime mapping. This pilot seeks to bring more timely and convenient information to the communities served by the Sheriff. The pilot program includes reported crime, with a special focus on linking property crime and prevention information. Special consideration is given to protecting victim privacy. Some categories are primarily recorded as arrests rather than reported crime, and are not included in the pilot program. Collaboration with ARJIS ([www.arjis.org](http://www.arjis.org)) to evaluate Crimemapping.com for use by agencies across the region is underway. For additional crime, traffic, and law enforcement activity mapping, visit the ARJIS CrimeMAPS.org application via the Sheriff's website ([www.sdsheriff.net/crimeanalysis.html](http://www.sdsheriff.net/crimeanalysis.html)).

Symbol	Category	Description and Comments
	Arson	Willful and malicious burning of buildings, vehicles, or other property.
	Assault	An attack with the intent to inflict injury. Most assault victims know their assailant. To preserve victim privacy, domestic violence, child, and elder abuse are not displayed.
	Burglary	Unlawful entry of a residence or commercial building to commit a theft or felony.
	Disturbing the Peace	<i>Not included in the pilot program.</i> Most disturbances are calls for service, not crime reports, and are not currently available.
	Drug and Alcohol	<i>Not included in the pilot program.</i> These violations are most often recorded as an arrest for possession.
	Driving Under the Influence	<i>Not included in the pilot program.</i> These violations are most often recorded as an arrest.
	Fraud	Intentional misrepresentation of fact for gain or to induce another to forfeit a legal right.
	Homicide	Murder, non-negligent homicide, and negligent manslaughter are included. Traffic fatalities are excluded by <i>Uniform Crime Reports</i> definition.
	Vehicle Theft	Theft of any motor vehicle, vessel, or trailer.
	Robbery	Taking or attempts to take property by force, threats, or fear.
	Sex Crimes	<i>Not included in the pilot program.</i> To preserve victim privacy, rape and other sex crimes are not displayed. Most sexual assault victims know the suspect. "Stranger" crimes are often announced to the public and media.
	Theft – Larceny	Unlawful taking of property. Thefts from vehicles and vehicle burglaries are not included in this category.
	Vandalism	Willful and malicious damage, defacement, or destruction of property.
	Theft from a Vehicle	Unlawful taking of property from a vehicle. Vehicle burglaries are included in this category.
	Weapons	<i>Not included in the pilot program.</i> These violations are most often recorded as an arrest for possession.
	Multiple Crimes	More than one crime at a location for the requested time period.