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City of Industry's Crime Rates Drop By Nearly 40 Percent *Industry Sheriff's Station Released New Crime Statistics for the Last Six Months*

City of Industry, CA – Today, the Industry Sheriff's Station released crime statistics showing an overall reduction in crime by 39.3 percent since February 2017. Specifically, the city saw declines in incidents of robbery by 5.56 percent, burglary by 27.73 percent, theft from vehicles by 26.09 percent and auto theft reduced by 47.59 percent. In addition, the City saw a decrease in crimes against individuals by 53.59 percent.

Captain Timothy Murakami who leads the Los Angeles County Industry Sheriff's Station stated, "The continuous reduction in crime is made possible by our deputies dedication to public safety and the community. Our objective is to ensure that our city is safe and that all residents, businesses and their employees feel protected."

Captain Murakami credits the decline in crime in part to the City, who has supported the Sheriff's Station with critical funding. Part of the funds provided by the city have been allocated to create a Special Assignment Team which consists of a sergeant and six deputies. The team's priorities are to prevent crimes by looking at shifting trends in crimes and adapting their policing when suitable.

"Captain Murakami and his deputies continue to prove their commitment to our community in both their efforts to lower crime and the results that they have produced," said Mayor Mark Radecki. "This is the second crime rate report out this year that shows a significant decrease in crime rates. We are proud to support the great work of our local deputies."

In February of 2017, Industry Sheriff's Station officials released crime statistics showing an overall reduction in crime by 52 percent from January 2016.

In addition to the Special Assignment Team, support from the city is used to fund critical programs like the Industry Station's Youth Activities League (YAL), which brings sports, and other recreational activities to kids in the region, free of charge, in order to promote a healthy lifestyle and to deter from drugs and gang activity. Funding has also supported mental health training programs for Industry Station sheriffs deputies, including the first-in-the-county autism training, which provided hands-on training as well as a decision-making simulator to help sheriffs better determine the appropriate use of force in these unique situations.

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