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City of Industry Crime Rates Continue Downward Trend *Industry Sherriff's Station Released Statistics Showing Over 30% Reduction in Crime*

City of Industry, CA – Today, the Industry Sherriff's Station released crime statistics showing an overall reduction in crime by 32.5 from this time last year. Specifically, the city saw declines in incidents of robbery by 10.71 percent, burglary by 20.57 percent, theft from vehicles by 21.21 percent and auto theft reduced by 42.08 percent. In addition, the city saw a decrease in crimes against individuals by 45 percent.

Captain Timothy Murakami who leads the Los Angeles County Industry Sheriff's Station stated, "Our deputies at the Industry Sherriff Station continue to do an amazing job and with the support of the City of Industry they are able to be innovative and proactive when addressing crime. Because of that, I am proud to announce that this is the third crime report we have released this year showing a decrease in crime from last years numbers. Our focus 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.

"This is the third crime rate report out this year that shows a significant decrease in crime rates," said Mayor Mark Radecki. "We are proud to support our Sherriff's Station and we are grateful for the hard work and dedication of our local deputies."

In February of 2017, Industry Sherriff's Station officials released crime statistics showing an overall reduction in crime by 52 percent from January 2016. Then in August, the Station released a second report, showing a 40 percent reduction.

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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