Crime in the San Diego Region

Highlights from the 2003 Annual Crime Report

A Product of the Criminal Justice Clearinghouse
What Information is Presented

- Crime rates per 1,000 and numbers of crimes
- Region and jurisdictions
- FBI index or Part I crimes
- Part II crimes
San Diego was the 3rd Safest City in the U.S. in 2002
The Region’s Violent Crime Rate Continues to Decline
Two-thirds of Violent Crimes were Aggravated Assault in 2003

- Assault: 69%
- Robbery: 24%
- Rape: 6%
- Homicide: 1%
Homicide Shows a Different Trend Compared to Other Violent Crimes

Homicide
Rape
Robbery
Assault

Index (1999 = 100)

1999 2000 2001 2002 2003
The Region’s Property Crime Rate Continues to Increase
How Property Crime Affected Residents in 2003

1 in 96 households burglarized

1 in 55 residents victim of larceny theft

1 in 93 registered vehicles stolen

$236 million worth of property stolen
About Half of All Burglaries Involved No Forced Entry in 2003

- No Force: 47%
- Forced Entry: 32%
- Attempt Only: 21%
Motor Vehicle Theft Increases More than Other Property Crimes

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MV Theft  Burglary  Larceny
Clearance Rates Have Decreased

- Homicide
- Rape
- Robbery
- Assault
- Burglary
- Larceny
- MV Theft

1999 vs 2003
Part II Crimes Also Now Being Tracked by SANDAG

• Nearly 102,000 offenses in 2003

• Responding to Part II crimes demands substantial resources

• Include vandalism, disorderly conduct, and alcohol law violations, fraud, and sex crimes
Law Enforcement Allocated Over Half of Local Criminal Justice Resources

- Law Enforcement: 58%
- Prosecution: 9%
- Corrections: 15%
- Probation: 8%
- Defense: 5%
- Other: 5%

FY 2003-04 = $1.26 billion
Directions for Future

• Disseminate information in easy-to-read and cost-effective manners

• Incorporate other SANDAG data into analyses

• Utilize more mapping technology