



## Miami Dade Police Department, Town of Miami Lakes



TML Crime Report

December, 2018

### **Section 1 – COMPSTAT CRIMES**

Crime	<i>Auto Theft (91 incidents as of 12/31/2018. Date of last incident 12/29/2018)</i>
Statistical Info	<i>Up 11 as opposed to prior year to date</i>
Trends	<i>Vehicles stolen overnight from commercial plazas and apartment complex parking lots. Several auto thefts involve vehicle owners leaving their keys in their vehicles. Vehicles that would only have been burglarized are being stolen.</i>
Action Taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Officers have been assigned directed patrols. They are directed to remain highly visible at the various commercial plazas, apartment and townhome complexes, and hotels in their respective areas.</i></li> <li>• <i>Current auto theft information as well as BOLOs and Informational flyers are regularly shared with the TML Officers.</i></li> <li>• <i>Officers continue to investigate Tow Trucks that are operating overnight.</i></li> <li>• <i>Decoy vehicles continue to be deployed for enhanced visibility.</i></li> <li>• <i>Comp Details are being scheduled for increased police visibility.</i></li> <li>• <i>Auto Theft Detectives are continuing to address concerns with car dealerships by informing the managers of recent auto theft incidents and ways to improve their procedures.</i></li> </ul>
Crime	<b>270 – (135 incidents as of 12/31/2018. Date of last incident 12/26/2018)</b>
Statistical Info	<i>Up by 5 as opposed to PYTD</i>
Trends	<i>Retail Theft, Unattended Property</i>
Action Taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>TML is utilizing decoy vehicles throughout the Town for heightened visibility.</i></li> <li>• <i>Officers continue to be assigned Directed Patrols at all shopping plazas in their assigned areas in order to provide greater visibility in an effort to discourage retail theft.</i></li> </ul>



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### **Section 2 – SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS/ INCIDENTS**

<i>Day / Date / Time</i>	<i>Wednesday, November 7, 2018, 11:20 am</i>
<i>Location</i>	<i>6800 Main Street</i>
<i>On, at approximately 11:20 am, as GIU Detectives were conducting an investigation reference previous thefts at the Victoria's Secret, they observed two subjects enter the store that matched the description of subjects and vehicle involved in a previous theft incident. The Detective watched the subjects as they collected several clothing items and entered a fitting room together. The subjects exited the fitting room and the store. A check of the fitting room revealed several anti-shoplifting devices and no clothing. An investigative stop was conducted. Both subjects were in possession of stolen items from the store alone with anti-shoplifting devices wrapped in aluminum foil to defeat the anti-theft detectors at the exit door. Both subjects confessed to their involvement in the theft. Both were charged with grand theft and use of anti-shoplifting countermeasure device.</i>	
<i>Day / Date / Time</i>	<i>Tuesday, November 27, 2018</i>
<i>Location</i>	<i>6800 Main Street</i>
<i>TML Detectives were contracted by Miami Dade Corrections regarding a subject with a Probable Cause Message. A subject that TML Detectives were looking for was in custody at TGK. Detectives responded to TGK and interviewed the subject who was wanted for several theft incidents that occurred at Victoria's Secret. TML Detectives subsequently submitted three electronic arrest affidavits for grand theft.</i>	
<i>Day / Date / Time</i>	<i>Monday, December 10, 2018, 9:00 am</i>
<i>Location</i>	<i>15405 NW 77<sup>th</sup> Court</i>
<i>TML Detectives responded to the Richard E. Gerstein Courthouse where they located a subject wanted for a grand theft incident that occurred on November 30, 2018. The victim, had stopped at the Shell Gas Station and had placed her purse on the ground next to her vehicle while she filled her tires with air. A subject then approached and stole her purse (Valued at \$2000). The subject entered the rear seat of an SUV and drove away. Video collected from the gas station provided images of the involved subject. Detective's shared the video and images and subsequently identified one of the subjects. Detectives discovered that the subject had a pending case in court and proceeded to arrest him after he responded to the courthouse. HE was charged with grand theft and fraudulent use of the victims credit cards.</i>	
<i>On Thursday, December 13, 2018, at 11:15 am, TML Detectives located the second subject involved in a grand theft incident and charged him with grand theft and fraudulent use of the victim's stolen credit cards.</i>	
<i>Day / Date / Time</i>	<i>Wednesday, December 19, 2018, 1:43 pm</i>
<i>Location</i>	<i>Royal Oaks Community</i>
<i>MDPD Detectives from the Intracoastal District were contacted by the Broward Sheriff's Office Burglary Apprehension Team advising of several vehicle burglary subjects in a red Altima traveling south and east towards Intracoastal District. A 2014 Red Altima, had been involved in numerous vehicle burglaries in Broward County and the City of Miramar. The target vehicle</i>	



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*began to scout and drive through the Highland Lakes area and made their way to Aventura Mall where they attempted to make fraudulent purchase utilizing a stolen credit card. The Target vehicle then headed west to the Town of Miami Lakes and began checking numerous vehicle door handles in attempt to gain entry. The subjects committed three vehicle burglaries by checking the doors and entering the vehicles and ransacking them for items. As the subjects exited the residential neighborhood in Royal Oaks, a Felony Stop was conducted and three subjects were taken into custody. Search incident to arrest revealed the victims property which was returned via property receipt. The subjects were arrested for several counts of vehicle burglary.*