



WILTON MANORS POLICE DEPARTMENT



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CITY OF WILTON MANORS CENTRAL AREA NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION CRIME DATA Q4 OCTOBER 1ST – DECEMBER 31ST 2022



** STATS BASED ON DATA RETRIEVED ON 01/10/2023**

CENTRAL AREA CRIME COMPARISON

CRIME TYPE / CANA	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
AUTO THEFT	4	1	2	7
VEHICLE BURGLARY	1	2	1	4
RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY	1	0	0	1
ROBBERY	3	1	1	5
LARCENY / THEFT	19	12	13	44
TOTAL	28	16	17	61

THEFT DETAILS

THEFT BREAKDOWN/ CANA	TOTAL
THEFT - ALL OTHER	17
THEFT - BICYCLE	2
THEFT - MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS	4
THEFT - POCKET PICKING	16
THEFT - RETAIL / SHOPLIFTING	3
THEFT FROM BUILDING	2
TOTAL	44

CRIME	2021	2022	CHANGE +/-
BURGLARY RESIDENCE	1	1	No Change
BURGLARY VEHICLE	1	4	3 ↑
THEFT MOTOR VEHICLE	5	7	2 ↑
ROBBERIES	1	5	4 ↑
THEFT/LARCENY	30	44	14 ↑

ARRESTS IN AND AROUND CENTRAL WILTON MANORS

ASSAULT	BURGLARY	DRUGS	DUI	ROBBERY	THEFT	TRAFFIC	WARRANT	OTHER	TOTAL
6	4	1	2	1	3	4	3	19	43

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Tips to help prevent becoming a victim of a Pickpocket theft

If you're making your way back to bars and restaurants after COVID-19, there's something else to watch out for in bustling areas: having your phone or wallet swiped. With more and more people returning to their pre-pandemic routines, some opportunistic criminals have taken advantage of the increase in foot traffic, targeting the valuables of unsuspecting and distracted customers in popular South Florida nightlife locations. If you are a victim of pickpocketing or any crime, don't hesitate to call the police. Your information may be the key to making an arrest and stopping future crimes. Thankfully, protecting yourself from pickpocket thieves is not as difficult as you would think; just a few precautions can be enough to give you peace of mind and confidence while enjoying your time out. What can you do to protect yourself? The best protection is to eliminate the opportunity of becoming a victim in the first place.

Tips if you have pockets:

- The target areas are back trouser pockets, and suitcoat and sports jacket pockets, located both inside and out. A pickpocket generally avoids front trouser pockets, and especially buttoned or zippered pockets.
- If you have to carry your wallet in an unbuttoned jacket, coat or pants pocket, be sure it holds only what you can afford to lose. Keep large sums of money, credit cards, IDs, in your front pocket or any buttoned or zippered pocket. Some people even place a rubber band around their wallet, because the rubber band creates friction and rubs against the fabric of your pocket if someone is attempting to remove it without your knowledge. The best place for keys is on a chain attached to your clothing.
- Never pat your pocket to see if your wallet is there; this lets a criminal know the exact location of your valuables.
- Larger-size "pocket secretaries" are particularly inviting to pickpockets, and relatively easy to steal.

Tips for purses and wallets:

- Do not carry your wallet in your purse. Conceal it in a buttoned or zippered pocket where it doesn't show a bulge.
- Use a purse that is difficult to open. A purse with a zipper or snaps is best.
- If you are carrying a shoulder bag, place the strap(s) diagonally across your body, as opposed to carrying it on one shoulder. This keeps the purse in front of you, instead of at your side or behind you, which sometimes happens with purses with long straps. If you are carrying a hand bag, then make sure to hold it close to the front of your body, instead of holding it on your wrist or loosely in your hand.
- Never leave your purse unattended on a bar or store counter or in a grocery shopping cart.

Tips for cell phones:

- Never leave your cell phone unattended
- Never put your phone in a back pocket or an unzipped purse
- Be sure to ALWAYS lock your phone with a passcode or a pass-phrase
- Tying a rubber band around a phone is also an easy neat way of stopping a pickpocket. The friction of the rubber band on the fabric will usually be just enough to alert you of a pickpocket thief's attempt to remove your phone
- Do not keep your cash, credit cards or IDs in the same pocket as your phone. Keeping these separate will save you an added headache later if you are the victim of a theft
- Install an "Anti-Theft" app if possible



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SaferWatch App- The SaferWatch App gives residents and visitors in Wilton Manors a direct line to the Wilton Manors Police Department. Using the SaferWatch App, individuals can report incidents and receive real-time safety alerts directly from law enforcement. It is important to know this is an alternative way to communicate with the Wilton Manors Police Department, and is not meant to replace 9-1-1 for emergencies or 954-764-HELP(4357) for non-emergencies. For more information please visit WMPDALERTS.COM



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JANUARY 26, 2023 – MARCH 30, 2023
10 Weeks on Thursdays - 6:30 PM – 08:30 PM

The Wilton Manors Police Department is offering a 10-week Citizens Police Academy on Thursdays from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. This program is open to residents, civic and government organization members, and non-residents (on a space Available basis). The Citizens Police Academy is designed to foster an active partnership with the community. Well informed citizens, who have an awareness of the mission, resources, policies and services of their Police Department are critical to the success of this partnership.



Many topics will be addressed in the academy and will include: Active Killer, Hands-only CPR, DUI Enforcement, Drug Trafficking, K9, Detective Bureau & Special Investigations, Road Patrol Operations, and much more. In addition to scheduled classes, optional field trips will be offered.

All applicants must be at least eighteen (18) years of age. Selection preferences will be given to Wilton Manors residents and those who work or own a business or property within the City. This is your opportunity to become involved in a dynamic and rewarding partnership with your Police Department. We need your participation to ensure the success of the Citizens Police Academy. Don't hesitate! Complete your application today. Applications are available on the CPA website: www.wiltonmanors.com/cpa, at the Wilton Manors Police Department lobby, or by email: info@wmpd.org.

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