

Crime Summary Report For Year 2010 Through August Including 2009 - 2008 - 2007 - 2006 Ventana Lakes Community

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Crime rates on this report are presented as the average number of crimes per month, and are calculated for each year by taking the total number of crimes and dividing by the number of months for the year. The Crime Rate Average per Month is as follows:

2010 = 0.875 Crimes per Month (so far in 2010)
2009 = 2.333 Crimes per Month
2008 = 2.750 Crimes per Month
2007 = 1.416 Crimes per Month
2006 = 3.000 Crimes per Month

- There were 7 crimes over the 8 Months so far in 2010 (0.875 Crimes per Month).
- Crime in 2010 is on average lower than 2009 by 1.458 Crimes per Month which is a decrease of 62.5% from 2009.
- Most crime in 2009 took place overnight but there is still crime during the daylight hours so safeguards should always be active 24 hours 7 days a week. In 2010, four of the five crimes occurred during daylight hours.
- There is no correlation by month for crime incidents based on the data we have collected since 2006. Crime in Ventana Lakes is occurring randomly throughout the year, day of week, and time of day and night.
- Based on 2010 so far, the Crime Rate for Ventana Lakes could be cut in half if residents would park vehicles in locked garages, not leave garage doors open, and not place valuable items in front yards. Crimes of Opportunity are roughly 63% of Ventana Lakes crime (5 of 8). Remember to "Lock-it" or you might "Lose it". If you make it easy for someone to steal your stuff, someone might!
- Ventana Lakes Block Watch knows that all crimes are not reported to Ventana Lakes Block Watch, and Ventana Lakes Block Watch receives reports of crimes that are not called into the police as well as incidents that are not "real" crimes (i.e. A truck driving slow down street). This Crime Summary Report is, however, a good available measurement regarding the relative historical versus current level of crime in Ventana Lakes.
- Ventana Lakes Crimes can be viewed at www.vlpoa.org. Click on the "Block Watch" link, and then click on the "Crime Incident Reports" link. This report is available if you click on the "Crime Statistics" link.