

Crime Summary Report For Year 2011 Through October Including 2010 - 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:

2011 = 0.5 Crimes per Month (1 Crime / 2 Months)

2010 = 0.750 Crimes per Month

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 9 crimes over the 12 Months in 2010 (0.750 Crimes per Month), and so far in 2011 we have 1 crimes over 2 Months (0.500 Crimes per Month).
- Crime in 2010 was on average lower than 2009 by 1.515 Crimes per Month, which is a decrease of 65% from 2009. So far in 2011 it is even lower.
- Most crime in 2010 appears to have taken place during the day, but for 6 of the 9 crimes it is not known if the crime occurred during the day or night. So safeguards should always be active 24 hours 7 days a week. In 2010 2 crimes were during the day, 1 at night, and 6 are not known. In 2011 we have had 1 crime which was during the day.
- There is no correlation by month for crime incidents based on the data we have collected since 2006. Crime in Ventana Lakes occurs 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 77% of Ventana Lakes crime (7 of 9). In 2011 we have 1 crime out of an open garage door so 100% of the crime in 2011 is Crime of Opportunity. Remember to "Lock-it" or you might "Lose it". If you make it easy for someone to steal your stuff, someone might! "Make it tuff to steal your stuff".
- 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 slowly 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.
- We do not include all crime in our statistics. As an example we do not include Domestic Abuse types of crimes. We do include those types of crime which we as property owners need to know about to help protect our property.