



## EAST PALO ALTO POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE



Ronald L. Davis, Chief of Police

### ***Homicide and Violence Rates Continue to Decrease***

Homicides are down **77%**, Assaults with a Firearm are down **55%**, and overall crime is down **12%** as we end the third quarter of 2006. Below is a chart of crime statistics from January 1 through September 30, 2006 compared to the same period in 2005:

<b>PART 1 CRIMES</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005 - 2006 % Change</b>
HOMICIDE	13	3	-77%
RAPE	21	15	-29%
ROBBERY	83	91	10%
*ROBBERY/FIREARM	41	51	23%
ASSAULTS	372	233	-37%
*ASSAULTS W/ FIREARMS	133	60	-55%
BURGLARY	291	272	-6%
THEFTS	338	332	-2%
AUTO THEFTS	231	242	5%
<b>TOTAL CRIME</b>	<b>1349</b>	<b>1199</b>	<b>-12%</b>

\*subset categories

Although violence continues to remain low, we are experiencing an increase in robberies and auto thefts. The Police Department has conducted special operations to focus on these crimes; however, we need continued community involvement and assistance to have a real affect. Please call the Police Department Tip Line at (650) 321-1112 if you have any information about any burglary and stolen vehicle.

If you have information regarding any homicide or assault, or know of an ex-felon or gang member in possession of a firearm, please call the Crime Stoppers hotline at (408) 947-7867 or call the Police Department at (650) 321-1112. **Anonymous calls are accepted.**

Respectfully,

Chief Ronald Davis