Crime statistics				
	1986	1987	1988	1989
Violent crime				
Homicide10	15	10	7	6
Rape38	30	30	33	45
Robbery 64	58	55	45	29
Assault157	*845	854	891	929
Sub-total 269	948	949	976	1009
Property crime				
Burglary1,611	1,698	1,445	1,139	1,187
Larceny2,000 Auto theft		1,729	1,761	1,943
Sheriff8	26	24	10	15
CHP305	346	295	267	352
Arson16	37	36	17	19
Sub-total3,940	4,030	3,529	3,194	3,516

(*Increase due to change in state law regarding reporting domestic violence cases)

Breakdown of calls to sheriff's office

The Sheriff's Office divides the unincorporated areas of Santa Cruz into six patrol areas or "beats." In 1989, there were 110,169 calls for service recorded by the Sheriff's Office.

A breakdown shows:

- Beat 1 North San Lorenzo Valley: 11,989 calls, or 11 percent of the total.
 - Beat 2 South San Lorenzo Valley: 12,679, 12 percent.
 - Beat 3 Live Oak and North Coast: 36,847, 33 percent
 - Beat 4 Soquel: 14,698, 13 percent.
 - Beat 5 Aptos: 16,708, 15 percent.
 - Beat 6 Watsonville (Pajaro Valley): 17,248, 16 percent.