

In 2015, there were thirty-three incidents of residents believing their golf cart(s) had been stolen. Reported golf cart thefts were down 25% from the previous year. As reported each week in the Sheriff's Log, the majority of golf carts were; taken by accident, moved by a friend, forgotten where they were parked or recovered within a very short time. However, several carts were taken unlawfully, which resulted in criminal investigations and/or arrests for "Joyriding," a Felony in California.

As of May 1, 2016, only four golf carts have been reported as possibly "stolen" to the Sheriff's Station. All carts have been found within an hour. Deputies will continue to seek out those individuals who commit this crime by thoroughly investigating each theft. We encourage all victims to help the community by prosecuting the suspects to the fullest extent of the law.