

## PENINSULA BURGLARY CREW ARRESTED

Lomita Sheriff Station detectives, acting upon information they had developed through the course of their investigations, arrested four members of a Long Beach street gang they believe are responsible for a series of residential burglaries throughout the Palos Verdes Peninsula.



At the time of their arrests, the suspects, who are all on active Parole or Probation, had in their possession several items stolen during a recent burglary in Rancho Palos Verdes.

Following the arrest, detectives served a search warrant and recovered additional stolen property allegedly stolen from residential burglaries in Rancho Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills Estates, and other areas within the South Bay.

All four suspects have been charged with multiple counts of residential burglary, receiving stolen property and actively participating in a criminal street gang. The investigation remains on-going and Lomita detectives are seeking to identify other victims of this organized theft ring.

Suspects Wardell Wood, Jeffrey O'Brien and Deondre Whitfield are being held without bail at the Los Angeles County Jail. Suspect Wynton White remains in custody with bail set at \$110,000.

Lomita Station detectives ask all residents to partner to prevent crime by contacting Lomita Sheriff's Station or their local law enforcement agency to report suspicious activity in their neighborhood. If you wish to remain Anonymous, call "LA Crime

Stoppers" by dialing 800-222-TIPS (8477), texting the letters TIPLA plus your tip to CRIMES (274637), or using the website <http://lacrimestoppers.org>

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