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Organized Retail Theft

Addressing ORT in Santa Clara County

- ▶ Major Crime and Drug Trafficking Team
 - ▶ Started in 2022
 - ▶ Organized retail theft is one of its priorities
 - ▶ Currently seven attorneys
 - ▶ One prosecutor dedicated to organized retail theft

San Jose: Authorities say man set Home Depot fire as diversion for tool theft

A 27-year-old San Jose resident was charged with arson and a series of thefts leading up to massive blaze; questions remain as to why the entire building was destroyed



SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA – APRIL 9: San Jose City Fire Department firefighters fight a fire at Home Depot on Blossom Hill Road in San Jose, Calif., on Saturday, April 9, 2022. (Nhat V. Meyer/Bay Area News Group)

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- ▶ Organized Retail Theft Vertical Prosecution Grant
 - ▶ \$2.05 million through the California Board of State and Community Prosecutions
 - ▶ Organized Retail Theft Intelligence Center
 - ▶ One vertically-assigned prosecutor
 - ▶ One vertically-assigned investigator
 - ▶ Data analytics platform
 - ▶ Collaborating with other units



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Addressing ORT in Santa Clara County

- ▶ Intra-County Collaboration
 - ▶ Law enforcement partners
 - ▶ Retail partners
 - ▶ Target and Nike
 - ▶ Community members
- ▶ Inter-County County Collaboration
 - ▶ California Highway Patrol and other outside agencies
 - ▶ Other district attorney's offices
 - ▶ Attorney General's Office



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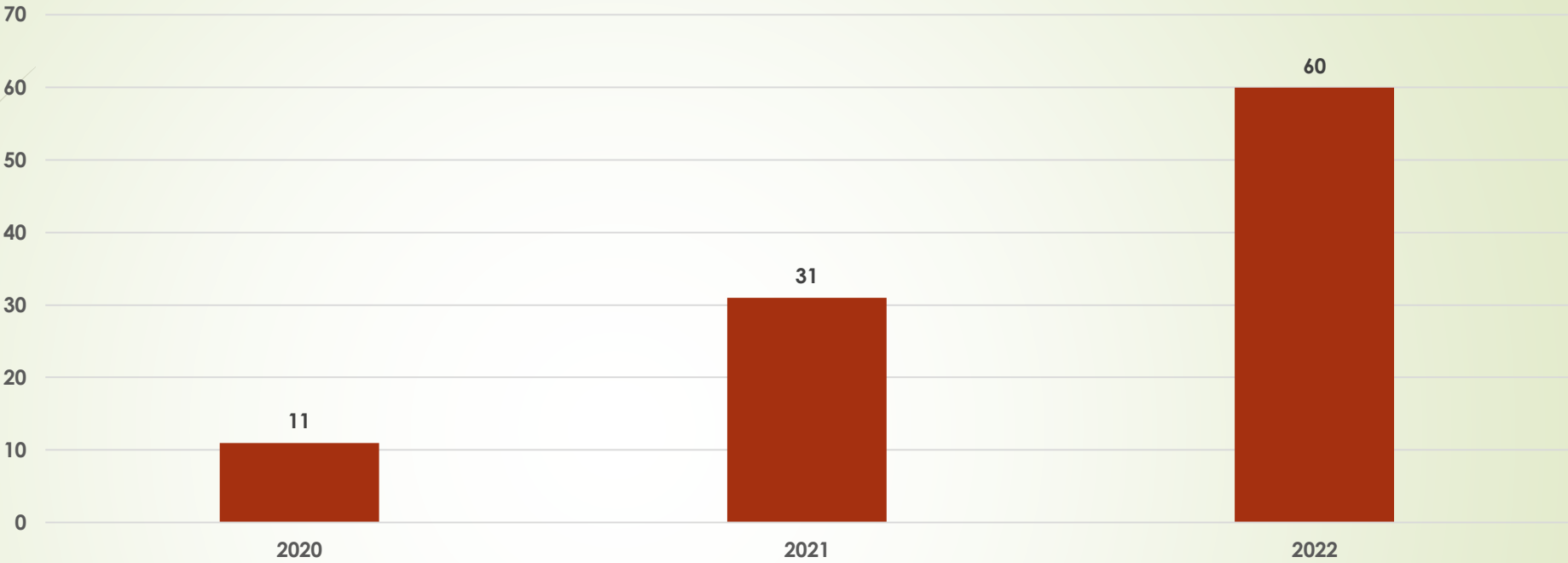
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PC 490.4 Filings by Year

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San Jose: Two arrested in alleged retail theft spree

Suspects accused of more than 70 shoplifting instances at big-box retailers for upwards of \$75,000 in losses



An undated surveillance photo taken between July 2023 and Jan. 2024 shows two men, suspected of several dozen retail thefts in San Jose, leaving a Nike store with their arms full of unpaid merchandise. (San Jose Police Dept.)

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Santa Clara County: Sheriff says organized retail theft ring stole \$150,000 worth of merchandise

Suspects face charges of organized retail theft and grand theft



Photos show some of the merchandise seized earlier this month in a raid on what authorities called an organized theft ring operating in Santa Clara County. Thirteen people were arrested and about \$150,000 worth of retail merchandise was recovered.



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