

# 4 EDSO cars vandalized in Tahoe

Four El Dorado County sheriff's vehicles were spray painted with graffiti while parked at the South Lake Tahoe substation Tuesday night.

"Some of the moniker names appear to be gang related. We assume it's local kids," Lt. Pete Van Arnum told *Lake Tahoe News*.

Although this occurred on Sept. 11 – a day most Americans pay tribute to law enforcement and firefighters, Van Arnum has no reason to believe the date played a role in the timing of the vandalism. However, anti law enforcement profanity was written on the vehicles.

The crime occurred between 10pm and 11:30pm.

Red paint was used to damage the vehicles. The vehicles were cleaned up Wednesday, but some to the detail now needs to be fixed. So far, the damage is estimated at \$500.

– *Lake Tahoe News staff report*