



BAKERSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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On April 14th, 2023, Bakersfield Police Department Organized Retail Theft unit investigators responded to a residence in the 800 block of Pierce Street, Taft, California, to execute an arrest warrant for Michael Trickey (51) of Taft, California, for robbery. Trickey's warrant was related to Trickey's involvement in the robbery of approximately \$2,300 in merchandise from the Home Depot, 8700 Rosedale Highway on April 13th, 2023.

California law defines robbery as using force or threats to take property directly from another person and against that person's will. Trickey was arrested without incident and the stolen merchandise was recovered.

The Bakersfield Police Department's Organized Retail Theft unit was formed at the end of February, 2023. Since the unit's inception approximately a month and half ago, 70 individuals have been arrested for charges associated with organized retail theft in the City of Bakersfield and approximately \$21,000 in merchandise from local merchants has been recovered.

You can now send an anonymous tip to the Bakersfield Police Department. Access the "[Submit an Anonymous Tip](#)" link on the Bakersfield Police Department homepage (www.bakersfieldpd.us) from your computer or internet enabled mobile device. The tip, which can include photographs and video, is sent to the police department and the sender remains completely anonymous. The same anonymous information can be sent by accessing www.p3tips.com.

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the lives and property of the people we serve.**

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