



Central Area

A message from the Captain...



Captain III  
Todd Chamberlain

As we are in the season of spring, now would be a good opportunity to evaluate your residence or business security. Your senior lead officer can assist you with an objective analysis of your protection systems, and provide insight as to how you can reduce or eliminate crime in your community. After a brutal winter with heavy weather, your surveillance cameras may need repair or maintenance. Replace faulty lighting, or improve the conditions at your business or residence. The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power can provide you with lighting assistance

at a nominal cost. If you are in a construction process, evaluate your building site, and determine the security needs such as guards, surveillance, and lighting. Business owners can encourage vendors to secure their vehicles when making deliveries, and keep customers safe by providing them with a safe parking environment. As always, I encourage you to be involved here in Central Area, by participating through the Police Community Police Advisory Board. Thank you for your efforts that contribute to the excellent quality of life here in the downtown area.

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First Quarter 2011	YTD 2011	YTD 2010	% CHANGE	WEEKLY AVERAGE	DIFFERENCE
<b>TOTAL PART I</b>	955	786	22%	73	169
<b>VIOLENT</b>	194	184	5%	15	10
HOMICIDE	3	2	50%	0	1
SEXUAL ASSAULT	8	7	14%	1	1
ROBBERY	91	91	0%	7	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	92	84	10%	7	8
<b>PROPERTY</b>	761	602	26%	59	159
BURGLARY	39	41	-5%	3	-2
GRAND THEFT AUTO	85	82	4%	7	3
BURGLARY FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	304	174	75%	23	130
THEFT	333	305	9%	26	28

## Basic Car 1A1

### Senior Lead Officer Ken Lew

#### 1A1 Coverage

Area 1A1 covers the communities of Chinatown, Olvera Street, Victor Heights, William Mead Housing Project, Bunker Hill, Solano Canyon and Music Center.

#### Crime Trends

##### **Crime Update: Burglary From Motor Vehicle (BFMV)/ Grand Theft Auto (GTA)**

In the month of March there has been an increase in Property Crime in the area of Chinatown, Olvera Street, Cathedral High School and around the Criminal Courts Building. Most of the items taken are still the usual GPS, Radio's and Computer items.

Reminder: please do not leave valuables visible in your vehicle when you park on the street or in any parking lot. GPS and all electronics are hot items of interest.

#### Contact Information

If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact me at one of the following:

Office (213) 972-1890

Cell (213) 793-0733

E-mail [27705@lapd.lacity.org](mailto:27705@lapd.lacity.org)

#### Neighborhood Watch

If you are interested in starting a Neighborhood Watch in your neighborhood please do not hesitate to contact me at the above number or e-mail. You are welcome to visit any neighborhood watch meetings to see how things are run.

## Basic Car 1A29

### Senior Lead Officer Jack Richter

Cell Phone: (951) 532-5766

#### You are invited

Every Wed @ 6:30 p.m.-Dog Walk – Hewitt/Traction. Bring your dog, and enjoy a walk through our neighborhood, meet your Senior Lead Officer, and help improve the quality of life here in Central Area.

#### **LOCK YOUR CAR-STOW AWAY YOUR VALUABLES!**

#### Crime Trends

Recently, we experienced a series of residential burglaries in the Arts District. The suspect, who was arrested, broke into the apartments through open windows accessible from the street. As we approach warmer weather, resist the temptation to open your doors and windows that can be reached from the ground level, and if you must open your windows for ventilation, secure the frames with partial window locks available at your local hardware store. Should you see suspicious activity in your community - call 911. We will investigate, and continue to provide a safe and secure environment.

Ensure the parking spot you have chosen for your vehicle is well lit, and not a red curb zone. Many of our communities have been designated as no parking areas, and it is in your interest to be aware of where you can legally park your vehicle. Of course, the best choice, if available, is to park your vehicle in a garaged area.

NEVER leave your child or dog in a parked vehicle - even for one minute! The temperature can quickly exceed 100 degrees, and serious injury can occur within minutes.

## Basic Car 1A29, continued

Please be aware that alcohol and driving never mix, and designated drivers are the best friends you can have when you want to imbibe and travel. Know that your police department will diligently patrol the streets and steadfastly enforce the laws regarding driver's under the influence. We want you to arrive safe and sound.

### Upcoming Events

Asian Pacific Islander Summit  
May 26, 2011 at 6:00 PM  
350 South Bixel Street

### Featured Resources

Here are just a few resources that may help you in finding employment, clearing up your records, or maintaining good health.

311 is an excellent resource for City services.

[Antigraffiti.org](http://Antigraffiti.org)

Amistad De Los Angeles (213) 743-9023

Weingart Women's Renaissance  
(213) 624-3370

L.I.T.E. Program 213-623-1173

RECORD EXPUNGEMENT WORKSHOP!  
213-365-9829  
Re-Entry Legal Clinic (323) 357-8431

Los Angeles Christian Health Centers – FREE  
Comprehensive medical care (213) 893-1960

EIMAGO Job program - @ the Union Rescue  
Mission (213) 347-6300.

516 E. 4th Street – The Needle Exchange

## Basic Car 1A35

### Senior Lead Officer Deon Joseph

#### FROM YOUR SCI SENIOR LEAD OFFICER DEON JOSEPH

Hello, Central City East. We are still looking good as far as violent crime. There is still a high volume of thefts in the area. It is so important for each citizen in my area to make themselves less of a target by keeping a close eye on your valuables, and report criminals who are active in crime. This is in no way shape or form is blaming the victim for items taken from them, yet we all must learn to minimize the risk of being a victim by being ever vigilant when it comes to our personal property.

#### CRIME TRENDS

We are experiencing a high volume of gang members coming into the Skid Row area from outside of the downtown area. Please continue to provide me with information on these individuals' criminal activity so we can confront them when they are breaking the law. Crime is way down in the area. We are still in the single digits every week thanks to SCI, the Old Blue Mobil substation detail, and you!

A friendly reminder; there is no street vending allowed in the San Julian corridor. Many of you have been warned many times, but the days of warnings are coming to an end. There is absolutely no displaying or selling items on the sidewalk anywhere in the City of Los Angeles.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Please support the basketball 3 on 3 League every Saturday at Gladys Park.
- ◆ The Central City Walk – Every first Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m.
- ◆ The Art Walk – Every second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.

**Basic Car 1A35, continued**

**FEATURED RESOURCES**

Here are just a few resources that may help you in finding employment, clearing up your records, or maintaining good health.

- Amistad De Los Angeles (213) 743-9023
- Weingart Women’s Renaissance (213) 624-3370
- L.I.T.E. Program (213) 623-1173
- RECORD EXPUNGEMENT WORKSHOP! (213) 365-9829
- Re-Entry Legal Clinic (323) 357-8431
- Los Angeles Christian Health Centers – FREE Comprehensive medical care – (213) 893-1960
- EIMAGO Job program - @ the Union Rescue Mission (213) 347-6300
- 516 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street – The Needle Exchange Program

**Basic Car 1A41**

**Senior Lead Officer Tim Nambu**  
**Senior Lead Officer Steve Nichols**

**Crime Trends:**

As far as crime trends go, the major issue in Basic Car 1A41 are quality of life issues. These include panhandling, drinking in public, sitting/sleeping on the sidewalk. We have officers assigned to the Eastside Detail who deal with transients issues and we have a “B” wagon dedicated to the drinking/drunken in public issues. Regarding the panhandling issues, if you feel the need to give, I would encourage you to give to one of the many missions or other service providers.

**If you have any concerns or questions please feel free to contact me or my partner Officer Nichols at one of the following:**

- Office (213) 972-1890
- Cell (213) 793-0743 – SLO Nambu
- Cell (213) 793-0742 – SLO Nichols
- E-mail [27426@lapd.lacity.org](mailto:27426@lapd.lacity.org) - SLO Nambu
- E-mail [33059@lapd.lacity.org](mailto:33059@lapd.lacity.org) - SLO Nichols

- Apr 30 @ 9:00am-707 Wilshire Bl. American Lung Assoc “Fight for Air Climb”
- May 08 @ 12:00pm-1<sup>st</sup> St/Broadway. Fiesta Broadway
- May 12 @ 6:00pm – 4<sup>th</sup> St / Main St. Art Walk
- May 26 @ 6:00pm-350 S. Bixel St. Asian Pacific Islander Community Forum.

The boundaries for Basic Car 41 are Central

**Basic Car 1A61**

**Senior Lead Officer Mike Fernandez**  
 Cell Phone: (213) 793-0731  
**Senior Lead Officer Karen Owens**  
 Cell Phone: (213) 944-1237

Basic Car 1A61 covers from the 110 Freeway east to Hill St., 7th St. south to the north side of Washington St. (RDs 0161, 0171, 0181, 0182, 0191, 0192)

**Introduction**

In the City of Los Angeles, it is illegal for anyone to sell anything (merchandise or food) on public sidewalks or street, 42.00 (b) LAMC— No sales on the public sidewalk. Anyone found in violation of this section, could be arrested for a misdemeanor and the goods being sold will be seized by the police .

**Basic Car 1A61, continued****Neighborhood /Business Watch**

If you are interested in starting a Neighborhood/Business Watch please contact me at the (213) 793-0731.

**BFMV**

Remember to lock your vehicles and remove anything from sight that might tempt a criminal to break into your vehicle. If possible park in a garage or secured parking structure.

**Basic Car 1A85****Senior Lead Officer Tracy Fischer**

Cell Phone: (213) 793-0734

**Senior Lead Officer Randy McCain**

Cell Phone: (213) 793-0739

**CRIME UPDATE**

Property crime continues to be the main concern for this area. We continually receive reports of car burglaries where thieves have smashed a window to reach valuable property left in plain view. Please secure your belongings!

**CRIME PREVENTION**

With new loft buildings opening their doors in the area I will again encourage residents to become more involved in the security and safety of the Downtown community. Consider forming a Neighborhood Watch or community group for your building. Other groups in Downtown conduct patrol walks (Santee Lofts), dog walks (Arts District), or just periodically meet to discuss issues in their particular sphere. I am always available to come and speak regarding crime and safety.

**NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**

The Eastern Columbia building has set a date for their first Neighborhood Watch meeting, June 20, 2010 at 3 p.m. Fliers should be up in the building notifying residents who want to get involved, but if you have any questions please feel free to give me a call and I will get you in contact with the watch organizers in the building.

**STREET VENDING**

As we move into spring, I ask that you please do not support illegal animal vendors or purchase the bunnies, chicks, and ducklings for sale.. Many of these animals are bred in poor conditions and are sick and die quickly. Without customers buying the animals the vendors will stop selling them.

Central has a vending officer, Officer Matt Shafer, who, along with SLO McCain, is responsible for handling any issues related to street vending and sales of pirated and counterfeit merchandise. Please contact SLO McCain if you have any vending problems or questions.

### CONTACT ME

If you have any concerns or information about activity in the area, please call my cell number (213) 793-0734, or E-mail me at [36418@lapd.lacity.org](mailto:36418@lapd.lacity.org).

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### CENTRAL BUREAU COMMUNITY POLICE ACADEMY

The Community Police Academy provides community members with an inside look at the police department and various facets of law enforcement. During an eleven-week academy, citizens are introduced to police operations, participate in a firearms safety demonstration, and take a tour of Air Support Division and Communications Division facilities. Citizens are given presentations on community policing, criminal law, Internal Affairs and police discipline, patrol procedures, vice activities, crime preventions, detective investigations, drug enforcement, crime scene investigations, traffic enforcement, as well as demonstrations by specialized units such as the LAPD Bomb Squad.

The academy gives community members the chance to interact one-on-one and form partnerships with a number of police department personnel. The classes are taught by experienced police officers and department staff. Citizens are encouraged to ask questions and express their concerns to Department employees. The police department hopes to provide a greater awareness and understanding of law enforcement's role in the community through the education provide by the Community Police Academy. (Note: The academy is for informational purposes only and does not certify the participant as a law enforcement officer).

The sessions will be held each Thursday at the Elysian Park Academy from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The last session concludes with a graduation ceremony. If you are interested, please contact your Senior Lead Officer for an application.

### Important Telephone Numbers

Police/Fire/Medical Emergency	911
Police Non-emergency	877-ASK-LAPD
Central Area, Front Desk	213-972-1298
LAPD Noise Enforcement	213-847-3398

#### Senior Lead Officers

Senior Lead Office	213-972-1889
<i>1A1 – Chinatown</i>	
SLO Ken Lew	213-793-0733
<i>1A29 – Arts District, Little Tokyo</i>	
SLO Jack Richter	951-532-5766
<i>1A35 – Skid Row</i>	
SLO Deon Joseph	213-793-0740
<i>Main Street</i>	
SLO Lenny Davis	213-793-0730
<i>1A41 – Financial District, Jewelry District</i>	
SLO Tim Nambu	231-793-0743
SLO Steve Nichols	213-793-0742
<i>1A61 – South Park, Entertainment District</i>	
SLO Mike Fernandez	213-793-0731
SLO Karen Owens	213-944-1237
<i>1A85 – Fashion District, Flower District</i>	
SLO Tracy Fischer	213-793-0734
SLO Randy McCain	213-793-0739

#### Business Improvement Districts

Chinatown BID	213-680-0243
Little Tokyo BID	213-500-4326
Downtown Center BID (Purple)	213-624-2425
Downtown Industrial BID (Red)/Arts District (Blue)	213-228-8484
Fashion District BID (Yellow)	213-741-2661
South Park BID (White)	213-663-1111

#### City Information

311

(Graffiti Removal, Bulky item removal, City services/information, etc.)



**iWATCH, iREPORT, i KEEP US SAFE (iWATCH) is a community awareness program created to educate the public about behaviors and activities that may have a connection to terrorism.**

**This program is a community program to help your neighborhood stay safe from terrorist activities. It is a partnership between your community and the Los Angeles Police Department. We can and must work together to prevent terrorist attacks.**

**To learn about the iWATCH program and about the behaviors and activities that you should report, view the videos and review the list of examples at [iWatchLA.org](http://iWatchLA.org). You can also read and download a brochure that explains the program.**

**Remember that the iWATCH program is about behaviors and activities, not individuals.**

**To find what kind of behaviors and activities you should report please go to [iWatchLA.org](http://iWatchLA.org) or [www.lapdonline.org/iwatchla/content\\_basic\\_view/42535](http://www.lapdonline.org/iwatchla/content_basic_view/42535)**

**For Kids at risk, court referred, need discipline, and need to learn respect or leadership.**



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LAPD – Central Area

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Los Angeles Police  
Department

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Office

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**LAPD Central Area – Juvenile Impact Program**

**What is the Juvenile Impact Program?**

The Juvenile Impact Program (JIP) has been designed to create positive re-enforcement between police officers and the youth at risk in our community. JIP puts on a twelve week class that consists of physical training (PT), classroom instruction and military drilling. Additionally, there is a parenting class which covers topics such as discipline, communication, and the law.

The PT will include push-ups, sit-ups, leg-lifts and other calisthenics.

Classroom instruction will be officers and guest speakers discussing topics ranging from consequences, discipline and respecting diversity, to citizenship and etiquette.

Field trips will put the topics discussed in class to a test in different types of environments such as the museums and prison tours. Once the twelve week class is completed, subjects can join any of the LAPD programs such as Explorers and Deputy Auxiliary Police (DAPS).

**Who can benefit from JIP?**

1. Youth 9-17 yrs of age.
  2. Kids starting to get into trouble or at risk.
  3. Kids that are referred by the courts.
- After completion of program, we have referrals to Explorers and Deputy Auxiliary Police.

**What can JIP do for me?**

During the twelve week class you will learn respect, self discipline and leadership. Overall fitness will be improved.

In the classroom sessions you will learn how to respect yourself, authorities, and others through guest speakers and other activities.

You will be able to take the lessons learned and implement them to every aspect of your life.

**Requirements**

- Age: 9-17 Years
- Physical from your Doctor
- Copies of most recent report cards.
- Registration Fee (non-reimbursement)
- Court Referral

**Where**

Los Angeles Police Department  
Central Community Police Station  
and Roosevelt High School

**For Information and Donations**

**Please contact:**

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