



Central Area

A message from the Captain...



Captain III
Todd Chamberlain

Happy New Year. As the Commanding Officer of Central Area, I am pleased to inform you that last year was a successful effort in crime reduction. After several years of large reductions in Part One Crime, our efforts last year were again rewarded with a notable drop in reported Part One Crime-including violent crime. This was no small feat, considering the historic reductions we have seen in the past few years. Of course, none of the success could be attributed to one specific solution. Working together, we have utilized the process of community policing to the effects of

reducing our crime levels to a point not seen here in downtown Los Angeles for decades. Now, our work becomes much more challenging. We will, of course, continue to apply our combined resources to improve the quality of life, and search for previously untested solutions. Meet with your area Senior Lead Officer and discuss how we can work together and improve our City. As always, I am available to you and I encourage you to become involved here in Central Area by joining our Community-Police Advisory Board, Central Boosters, or LAPD Volunteer programs. Thank you.

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	YTD 2010	YTD 2009	% CHANGE	WEEKLY AVERAGE	DIFFERENCE
TOTAL PART I	3584	3694	-3%	69	-110
VIOLENT	879	951	-8%	17	-72
HOMICIDE	8	7	14%	0	1
SEXUAL ASSAULT	36	34	6%	1	2
ROBBERY	427	489	-13%	8	-62
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	408	421	-3%	8	-13
PROPERTY	2705	2743	-1%	52	-38
BURGLARY	224	248	-10%	4	-24
GRAND THEFT AUTO	326	317	3%	6	9
BURGLARY FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	742	811	-9%	14	-69
THEFT	1413	1367	3%	27	46

Basic Car 1A1

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Basic Car 1A1 covers the communities of Chinatown, Olvera Street, Victor Heights, Union Station, William Mead Housing Project, Solano Canyon, Promenade Towers, Music Center and Walt Disney Concert Hall.

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

In the month of January, there has been an increase in property crimes in the area of Cesar Chavez and Figueroa, particularly in the underground parking structure of the Orsini Apartments. Most of the items taken are cash, GPSs, ipods, and laptop computers.

Safety Tips

Please remember to close and lock your house and car windows at all times. Remember, a suspect will take advantage of any opportunity that presents itself. Also, do not leave valuables visible in your vehicle while parked on the street or in parking lots. ALL electronic devices are hot items of interest, this includes GPSs.

Neighborhood Watch

If you are interested in starting a Neighborhood Watch in your area please do not hesitate to contact me at the above number or e-mail address. You are welcome to visit any of the below listed Neighborhood Watch meetings to see how the meetings are conducted.

Dates to remember: These are public meetings and all are welcome.

January 11, 2011 @7:00 pm (Chinatown Public Safety Association) 823 N. Hill Street.
January 12, 2011 @7:00 pm (Victor Heights Community) 765 W. College, Community

Front Desk: 213-972-1298

Communication Division 213-928-8223

Central Detective Desk: 213-972-1203

Gang Detective: 213-972-1212

Vice Unit: 213-972-1273

Graffiti Hotline, Tree Trimming, Potholes, lighting, City Services, etc please call 3-1-1

Basic Car 1A29

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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.

On the first Wednesday of each month @ 6:00 p.m. - join your area Senior Lead Officers on a walk through Central City East. The walk begins at the Midnight Mission at 6th/San Pedro.

LOCK YOUR CAR-STOW AWAY YOUR VALUABLES!

Crime Trends

We are experiencing a record low number of violent crimes in the Central City East Area, and Central area is one of the leading crime reduction areas in the City. Property crimes are a continual problem and I would encourage everyone to report all suspicious activity to Central police and of course to your area Senior Lead Officer. Remember to protect your valuables! Stow away any property and never leave valuables in your vehicle. Garage your car when you can and remember to lock your residence doors and windows.

Little Tokyo area has seen a rise in panhandling incidents. We are applying our resources towards this quality of life issue, and encourage

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residents, businesses, and visitors to not encourage panhandling on our City streets. Also, 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.

During our winter months, it is imperative that you remember to lock your windows and doors, especially if you live on a street level apartment or house. And NEVER leave your child or dog in a parked vehicle - even for one minute!

Please be aware that alcohol and driving never mix, and always designate a driver if you want to drink and travel. Know that your police department will diligently patrol the streets and steadfastly enforce the laws regarding driving under the influence. We want you to arrive safe.

Featured Resources

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

- City Services - 3-1-1
- 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 Program - (213) 365-9829
- Re-Entry Legal Clinic (323) 357-8431
- Comprehensive Medical Care (213) 893-1960
- EIMAGO Job Program - Union Rescue Mission (213) 347-6300.
- The Needle Exchange - 516 E. 4th Street

Basic Car 1A35

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Hello All. Just some things you should be aware of:

San Julian between 6th and 7th Streets has increased in tent encampments again. This has been a constant battle after five years of trying to keep it clean. Also, 6th Street has the tent issue covering the sidewalk and narcotics activity has stepped up in and around the tent / cart encampments. I will continue to clear the streets as best I can, but the area needs constant supervision, and it may be necessary to enforce the Loitering (41.18 (d) LAMC) violation to help reduce the criminality.

I observed some individuals on the block engaged in different forms of criminal activity while using tarps, shopping carts, and rolled up tents for concealment. I will be monitoring and patrolling my area vigilantly in the new year to positively control the criminal activity.

In spite of these and other new challenges, we had a good year in my area. Our injunction was approved, after four years of hard work. I also want to give credit to the officers working the "Old Blue" detail which has helped keep violent crime down.

The Grass Roots Programs (Just Like U and Ladies Night) are picking up steam again and I was able to find housing for quite a few people this year.

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- Record Expungement Workshop - (213) 365-9829

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Re-Entry Legal Clinic - (323) 357-8431

Basic Car 1A41

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Basic car 1A41 covers the west side of downtown including Broadway to the 110 Freeway and 3rd Street to 8th Street.

Crime Trends

Hello all, I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday celebration and a Happy New Year. The year 2010 has come and gone and I'd like to take this opportunity to reflect on the past year. Central Division continued to see a decrease in all Part I crime categories (robberies/rape/homicide/aggravated assaults/burglaries/GTA's/BTFMV), we hosted several large events (Lakers playoffs/various conventions/protests/marches/Fiesta Broadway), all this was pulled off without a hitch due

to the hard work of the men and women of Central Division working in conjunction with you, the Central community. So, let's work on making 2011 even better, by improving the lines of communication and involvement of more community members. Let's make Central Area the show piece of Los Angeles! Thank you for 2010, I look forward to an even better 2011.

Basic Car 1A61

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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)

Legal Information

In the City of Los Angeles, it is illegal for anyone to sell anything (merchandise or food) on public sidewalks or streets, 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 .

Neighborhood /Business Watch

If you are interested in starting a Neighborhood/Business Watch please contact me at the above number.

BFMV

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

Basic Car IA85

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CRIME UPDATE

We completed this holiday season with record low crime in the area! Many thanks to the residents and business owners who kept a vigilant eye out for thefts and vehicle break-ins during the busy season and to the Fashion District BID's officers and Central's bicycle detail who provided extra patrols.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

If you have any questions regarding the next meeting, please feel free to contact either officer to obtain the watch organizer in your area.

STREET VENDING

Central has a unit assigned strictly to handling issues related to street vending and sales of pirated/counterfeit merchandise. Please contact either myself or Officer McCain if you have any vending issues or any information regarding sales of illegal merchandise in the Downtown area.

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.

Future class schedule are as follows:

- * (English) March 24, 2011 thru June 2, 2011
- * (Spanish) June 9, 2011 thru August 18, 2011
- * (English) August 25, 2011 thru November 3, 2011

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). Contact your Senior Lead Officer for more information.

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

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

Senior Lead Officers

Senior Lead Office
 213-972-1880
1A1 - Chinatown
 SLO Ken Lew
 213-793-0733
1A29 - Arts District, Little Tokyo, Skid Row
 SLO Jack Richter
 951-532-5766
1A35 - Skid Row
 SLO Dean Joseph
 213-793-0740
Main Street
 SLO Lenny Davis
 213-793-0730
1A41 - Financial District, Jewelry District
 SLO Tim Nambu
 213-793-0743
 SLO Steve Nichols
 213-793-0742
1A61 - South Park, Entertainment District
 SLO Mike Fernandez
 213-793-0731
1A85 - Fashion District, Flower District
 SLO Randy McCain
 213-793-0739

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.

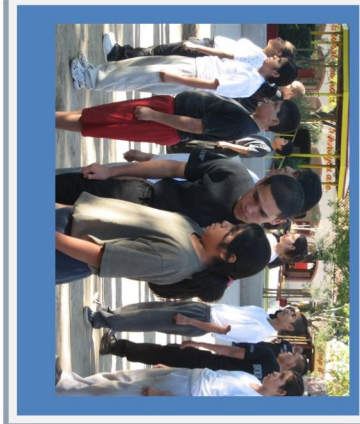
This program is a community program to help your neighborhood stay safe from terrorist activities. It is a partnership between your community and the Los Angeles Police Department. We can and must work together to prevent terrorist attacks.

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. 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 or www.lapdonline.org/iwatchla/content_basic_view/42535

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



We can do it together.

Juvenile Impact Program

Making a Difference!



Discipline

- Push-Ups
- Running
- Sit-Ups
- Jumping Jacks
- Flutter Kicks
- Pop-Ups
- Cherry Pickers
- Arm Circles
- Grass Drills
- Clappers
- Toe Touches

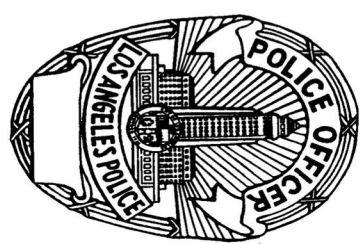
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Los Angeles Police Department

Community Relations Office

Juvenile Impact



Program

Building Positive Re-enforcement to today's youth

Come join us today
www.jipbootcamp.com

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

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