

Captain's Message

The members of the Hollenbeck Police Business Association are hosting the annual fundraiser, the Steve Gajda Golf Classic, honoring fallen LAPD Officer Steven Gajda. Many of the community stakeholders, who have businesses in the Hollenbeck Area, are supporting the efforts financially and in donations. Thank you for your support.

In the upcoming month of August we will once again support National Night Out (NNO). The NNO is a nationwide event wherein law enforcement, in partnership with community members, participate in providing a safe gathering place for the community. The event is scheduled for Tuesday, August 3, 2010, between the hours of 6:00 pm and 7:30 pm. Residents can participate by turning on their porch lights. A blue light represents support for law enforcement.

The Hollenbeck Graffiti Enforcement Unit is up and running. The unit will be tasked with gathering intelligence and enforcement on the graffiti that often plagues the Area. You can contact the Graffiti Enforcement Unit officers at (323) 342-4140.

Preventing Vandalism

Vandalism/Graffiti Prevention Look around your community. Do you see...

- Walls covered with graffiti?
- Spray paint on stop signs?
- Writing or torn pages in library books?
- Public restrooms with graffiti?
- Etching on windows?

Vandalism Costs

Schools pay out millions of dollars each year to clean up graffiti, repair buildings, or replace vandalized equipment. That means less money for new books, computers, sports equipment and student activities.

Local governments (and their taxpayers) pay the bills for broken streetlights, stolen signs, and vandalized parks.

Businesses pass the costs of vandalism to customers through higher prices.

Who and Why?

Most vandals are young people -- from grade schoolers to teens to young adults -- who damage property for one or more of the following reasons:

- Boredom
- Anger
- Revenge
- Defiance
- Alliance

Graffiti is often the first sign that gangs are taking over a neighborhood. Gangs use graffiti as their street "telegraph," sending messages about turf and advertising their exploits. Graffiti identifies territorial boundaries, lists members and communicates with rival gangs. The gang says "This place belongs to us."

A community's first step in taking back its streets from gangs is getting rid of graffiti immediately. This power struggle can't be won overnight, but persistent communities, working in partnership with law enforcement, almost always emerge as victors. Once the graffiti is gone, use landscape designs (such as prickly shrubs or closely planted hedges), building materials (such as hard-to-mark surfaces), lighting, or fences to discourage vandalism.

You Can Help Prevent Vandalism

Educate the public, especially young people about the costs of vandalism.

Clean up vandalism as soon as it happens -- replace signs, repair playground equipment, paint over graffiti.

If you see anyone committing vandalism, report it to the police, school authorities or someone who can take action.

Remember, vandalism is a crime.

Protect your house or apartment from vandalism by using good lighting and locking gates and garages.

Support recreational programs for young people in your community. Volunteer your time, donate money or supplies and help in any way you can.

Take a Stand!

Tap into the energy and idealism of youth. Involve young people in all vandalism prevention efforts. Organize a graffiti clean-up project in your neighborhood.

Work with Neighborhood Watch and ask the City or a local business for cleaning supplies and paint. Work with schools or the arts community to paint murals on areas that are vulnerable to graffiti. Make it a contest for teens.

Adopt a street or park, perhaps in cooperation with a church or business. Plant trees, bushes and flowers. Repair equipment and install trash containers.

Organize a monthly park patrol to clean up litter and keep an eye on things.

Have a community meeting on vandalism to discuss its victims, costs, and solutions.

Make certain that City or town officials promptly remove abandoned cars.

Community Relations Information

Community Relations Office (323) 342-4140
Senior Lead Office (323) 342-4130

Monterey Hills (4A3)
Senior Lead Officer John Pedroza
Phone (213) 793-0748

Current Crime Trends

Between May 30 and June 26, 2010, basic Car (4A3) had five violent crime and 13 property crimes reported. Log onto, www.lapdcrimemaps.org for crime trend updates in your area. Graffiti continues to plague our local communities. Although Police are constantly battling vandalism related problems, community members can always assist by reporting graffiti to the graffiti abatement teams or by dialing 311 or going to www.anti-graffiti.lacity.org ATS Northeast tow has installed security cameras on the pedestrian bridge that crosses over the 110 FWY from Northeast Division to Hollenbeck Division at the end of Lacy Street.

Basic Car Info

The next Montecito Heights Neighborhood Watch meeting will be on Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at 4545 Homer Street (Montecito Heights Recreation Center) at 07:00 pm.

Auto thefts involving Hondas and Toyotas, especially ranging from the years 1995 through 2000, continue to be a problem. Remember to secure your vehicles

properly and utilize alarms and anti-theft devices, if necessary.

Contact S.L.O. Pedroza (213 793-0748), for further information.

El Sereno - University Hills (4A9)
Senior Lead Officer Steve Morales
Phone (213) 793-0749

Current Crime Trends

The El Sereno basic car (4A9) had four violent crimes in this last four week period. Of these four, one was a robbery, three were aggravated assaults and one involving a shooting. All these investigations are still active with no arrest made to this date.

The one aggravated assault involving the shooting occurred on 6/23/10 at 11:00 pm at Valley Boulevard and Marianna Street when two vehicles became involved in a road rage incident and a car to car shooting occurred.

There were 20 property crimes reported in the last 4-week period. Of the 20, six were burglaries, six were grand theft auto's (GTA's) and eight were thefts from vehicles.

Crime Tip

If you own an older model Honda or Toyota please use some type of security device. These types of vehicles are frequently stolen. A steering wheel lock device is recommended.

To check the crime in your area, go to www.lapdcrimemaps.org

Lincoln Heights (4A15)
Senior Lead Officer Austin Fernald
(213) 793-0750

Current Crime Trends

For the month of July 2010, we had two gang related shootings; the first was on 6/25/10 at N. Main Street and Avenue 21 when a van transporting students was shot at approximately three times. No one was struck and the suspects fled the scene.

The second occurred on June 29, 2010 at 2217 ½ Alhambra Avenue, when unknown suspects drove by in a black vehicle and shot at victim's vehicle and residence, they then fled the location.

Additional information

The City of Los Angeles has a graffiti removal unit covering the Lincoln Heights area, by the name of Central city Action Committee. If you observe graffiti on walls in the community of Lincoln Heights, you can call to have it removed by calling 311.

Also if you have complaints that are transient related you can contact Officer Medina, who assignment is to work on transient/homeless complaints. He can be reached at (213) 793-0751.

Central Boyle Heights (4A53)
Senior Lead Officer Dan Rios
Phone (213) 793-0753

Crime Information

Crime statistics showed that between June 20 through June 26, 2010, there were two Aggravated Assaults. One on the 2200 block of Sheridan Street and the other on Mathews and Cesar E. Chavez Avenue.

Crime statistics reported that property crime from June 20 through June 26, 2010 showed three Grand Theft Auto crimes. Log onto www.lapdcrimemaps.org for crime trend updates in your area.

Property Crime

There was a decrease in property crimes (i.e. Burglary, Grand Theft Auto, and Burglary from Motor Vehicle). There were 14 reported property crimes, a decrease from 17 crimes reported from the previous crime period. The most common stolen vehicle in Hollenbeck continues to be Toyota, Honda, SUVs and pick-up trucks.

Be more involved in communicating with your neighbors and your community leaders. Report any unusual activity; this will help reduce the amount of crime taking place in your neighborhoods. If you wish to leave an anonymous message, call (323) 526-3817 for non-emergency police assistance call 1-877-ASK LAPD, (1-877 275-5273). Let's try to keep our community clean by calling "311" for trash, bulky items and graffiti.

Community Safety Tip

*Get real time neighborhood specific crime alerts and information

*Get news and notices concerning your community

*Get police department and neighborhood watch information

For the above information log onto **E-Policing at** www.lapdpolicing.org

Let's start a neighborhood watch, it's a great way to get to know your neighbors and fight crime!

Eastern Boyle Heights (4A59)
Senior Lead Officer Oscar Casini
Phone (213) 793-0752

Current Crime Trends

The current crime statistics reported that violent crime (i.e. Robbery, Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Battery, etc) from June 20, through June 26, 2010 showed one crime. The current crime statistics reported that property crime (i.e. Burglary, Grand Theft Auto, and Burglary from Motor Vehicle) from June 20 through June 26, 2010 showed three crimes.

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Summer is upon us so keep your children involved with activities. Don't give them the opportunity to get into mischief.

Community Events

The Hillside Village Block Captain Meeting will host their monthly meeting on Thursday, July 8, 2010, at 6:00 P.M. The meeting will take place at Absolute tow, 4760 Valley Boulevard.

The Hillside Village Home Owners Association will host their monthly meeting on Thursday, July 8, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at Absolute Tow, 4760 Valley Boulevard.

The Winter Street Neighborhood Watch will be hosting their 4th meeting Tuesday, July 20, 2010,

at 6:00 p.m. Please call Jose Huizar's 14 district Office (323-526-3059) for the meeting location.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Senior Lead Officer Casini at (213) 793-0752

Hollenbeck Community Station 323-342-4100
2111 E. 1st St. Los Angeles, California 90033.

Community Events:

4th Annual Boyle Heights Concert & Fireworks Show on July 2, 2010, from 4:00 pm to 9:00pm at the Hollenbeck Park.

July 4, 21020 Independence Day Parade, Saturday, July 3, 2010, at 2:00 pm, on the corner of Huntington Drive South and Eastern Avenue, in El Sereno.

Community Events:

On September 12, 2010, at 11:00 a.m., El Comit e Mexicano will be hosting their annual East Los Angeles Mexican Independence Day Parade. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Senior Lead Officer Rios 213-793-0753.

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Western Boyle Heights (4A71)
Senior Lead Officer Joe Chacon
Phone (213) 422-1060

Current Crime Trends

The crime summary information from **June 20** through **June 26, 2010** showed four violent crimes. The crime summary information from **June 20** through **June 26, 2010** showed seven property crimes. There is an increase of Grand Theft Auto Crimes in the area of Whittier Boulevard and Boyle Avenue.

Property Crime

There was a slight decrease in property crimes (i.e. Burglary, Grand Theft Auto, and Burglary from Motor Vehicle). There were 20 reported property crimes. The previous crime period reported 22 reported crimes. The most commonly stolen vehicle in Hollenbeck continues to be Toyota and Honda.

Tip of the Month

*Get real time neighborhood specific crime alerts and information

*Get news and notices concerning your community

*Get police department and neighborhood watch information

Community Events:

El Comit e Mexicano Patriotic will be hosting their annual East Los Angeles Mexican Independence Day Parade, on September 12, 2010, at 1100 a.m., on Cesar E. Chavez and Lorena Avenue.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Senior Lead Officer Chacon 213-422-1060.

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323-342-4100

Southern Boyle Heights Area (4A97)
Senior Lead Officer Joel Perez
Phone (213) 793-0754

Current Crime Trends

Between May 30th and June 26th 2010, basic Car (4A97) had 10 violent crime and 29 property crimes reported. Log onto, www.lapdcrimemaps.org for crime trend updates in your area. Graffiti continues to plague our local communities. Although Police are constantly battling vandalism related problems, community members can always assist by reporting graffiti to the graffiti abatement teams or by dialing 311 or going to www.anti-graffiti.lacity.org

Basic Car Information

Auto thefts involving Hondas and Toyotas, especially ranging from the years 1995 through 2000, continue to be a problem. Remember to secure your vehicles properly and utilize alarms and anti-theft devices if necessary.



Hollenbeck Area Volunteers

Become a Los Angeles Police Department, Hollenbeck Area Volunteer. Since its inception in 1979, Volunteer programs have become an important part of the Los Angeles police Department. This Volunteer Program consists of community citizens taking an active role in community policing. Through the years, Volunteers have proven community assistance is needed to solve its growing problem of crimes. To start the processing, it is required that you complete a Hollenbeck Area Volunteer application. Once the Volunteer Office receives your application, it will be processed and you will be scheduled for an interview.

General Qualifications

Age Requirements:

You must be at least 18 years of age by day one of your first assignment. There is no maximum age limit for the Los Angeles Police Department Hollenbeck Area Volunteer Program.

Health:

You must be in good Health and free from conditions that would restrict your ability to perform all aspects of the Volunteer classifications.

Background:

You cannot have any serious police record or history of criminal or improper conduct, poor employment record, military or driving record which would affect suitability for volunteer work.

Training:

Hollenbeck Area Volunteers will receive training in:

- Volunteering for a law enforcement agency
- Police crime report writing
- Communicating with the public
- Job Opportunities:

After successful completion of the Volunteer training, the citizen volunteers have over 12 different types of job descriptions to choose from. The jobs range from; helping citizens at the police station's front desk, assisting detectives with administrative duties, working alongside officers at community events, and citizens working crime surveillance.

Hollenbeck Area

2111 E. 1st Street
Los Angeles, California 90033

Area Captain's Office	323) 342-4110 FAX (323) 224-0123
Patrol Captain's Office	(323) 342-4110
Front Desk	(323) 342-4100
Records Unit	(323) 342-4150 FAX (323) 342-4141
Community Relations Unit	(323) 323-4140
Detective Desk	(323) 342-8900

CPAB

Hollenbeck Area Community - Police Advisory Board

Community - Police Advisory Boards (C-PABs) were created in 1993 to provide community members with an opportunity to provide information and advice to their respective Area and to take information from the police department back to the community.

Each of the 21 geographic Areas (community police stations) throughout Los Angeles has its own C-PAB. These advisory groups meet monthly to discuss crime and quality of life issues. Each C-PAB has two co-chairs, one of the Area commanding officer while the second is a civilian member voted on by the membership. (C-PAB monthly meetings are open to the public) For more information about becoming a member, contact your Senior Lead Officer assigned to your concerned community or Officer Anthony Macklin, Hollenbeck C-PAB Coordinator at (323) 342-4144.

**HOLLENBECK COMMUNITY
POLICE ADVISORY BOARD
MONTHLY MEETING**

Wednesday, July 21., 2010, at 6 p.m. in the
Hollenbeck Division community room. Community
members are welcome!