

## **Captain's Message**

### **It's America's National *Night Out* Against Crime!**

The 27th Annual National Night Out (NNO), a unique crime/drug prevention event, is scheduled for Tuesday, August 3, 2010 at 6 p.m., in front of the Hollenbeck Community Police Station.

We cordially invite you and the Hollenbeck Area community to be a part of our NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2010.

Last year's National Night Out event involved citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials from over 15,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases worldwide. In all, over 36 million people participated in National Night Out 2009.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs;
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

### **Neighborhood Watch**

Want to know the best crime prevention tool ever invented? – A good neighbor!

In fact, neighbors working together in cooperation with law enforcement can make one of the best crime-fighting teams around. We call it...Neighborhood Watch.

#### **What is it?**

Neighborhood Watch is a crime prevention program, which enlists the active participation of citizens in cooperation with law enforcement to reduce crime in their communities.

It involves:

- neighbors getting to know each other and working together in a program of mutual assistance;
- citizens being trained to recognize and report suspicious activities in their neighborhoods;

- implementation of crime prevention techniques such as home security, Operation Identification, etc.

### **Why Neighborhood Watch?**

- Over 40 million crimes are committed every year and the number is still growing.
- There cannot be a law enforcement officer on every corner, so citizen involvement is essential to combat this social crisis.
- By cooperating with each other and the police, people can help fight crime in their community the most effective way — before it begins.

### **How do I get involved?**

First — Contact your area Senior Lead Officer and he can direct you to an existing Neighborhood Watch or help you to start one in your neighborhood.

Remember — law enforcement officers cannot be everywhere at once — but you and your neighbors can. Put that neighborhood "know how" to work.

It's simple:

- Use your eyes and ears and then your telephone.
- If you spot something suspicious, call the police immediately.

### **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 the 18<sup>th</sup> and the 24<sup>th</sup> of July 2010, Basic Car (4A3) had 1 violent crime and 5 property crimes reported. Log onto, [www.lapdcrimemaps.org](http://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](http://www.anti-graffiti.lacity.org).

Hollenbeck Division also has two officers assigned to a graffiti car, which the sole purpose is to target taggers within the community.

“National Night Out” will be held August 3, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at Hollenbeck Community Police Station. Hope to see you all there.

### **Basic Car Info**

The next Montecito Heights Neighborhood Watch meeting will be on Wednesday, August 11, 2010 at 4545 Homer Street, (Montecito Heights Recreation Center) at 7:00 p.m.

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 nine violent crimes for the period covering 6-27-2010 through 7-24-2010.

There were 16 property crimes reported for the same period. Most of the property crimes involved GTA's and burglary from motor 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. Remember to lock and secure your vehicle.

To check the crime in your area, go to [WWW.LAPDCRIMEMAPS.ORG](http://WWW.LAPDCRIMEMAPS.ORG).

### **Community Event**

National Night Out will take place on August 3, 2010 at 6:00pm in front of Hollenbeck Station. It starts with a short march through the community as a way to show support against crime in our community. The event is free to everyone. We will have free food and games for children including information booths from various community organizations.

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

### **Current Crime Trends**

For the month of July 2010, we had one gang related shooting, which occurred on 7/18/10 in the 400 block of South Avenue 20. It was reported that at approximately midnight a group of males were shot as they stood in front of a residence, no one was injured, but the bullets struck the residence where other individuals were inside.

### **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 is assigned to transient/homeless complaints. He can be reached at (213) 793-0751.

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

The current crime statistics reported an increase in violent crime. (The current statistics report 9 reported crimes). The previous crime statistics reported 7 crimes.

### **Property Crime**

There was an increase in property crimes (i.e. Burglary, Grand Theft Auto, and Burglary from Motor Vehicle). There were 15 reported property crimes, an increase from 14 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.

## Upcoming Events / Meetings

On August 4, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. there will be a Boyle Heights Neighborhood Organization Meeting at 2201 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Street in the basement level.

On August 3, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. come celebrate National Night Out in front of our police station. There will be entertainment and food at no charge! See you there!

## Community Safety Tip

Vehicle burglaries and vehicle thefts continue to be a concern in the Hollenbeck area despite added patrols and the arrest of several suspects. Toyotas and Hondas continue to be the suspects' vehicles of choice. Most cars that were stolen or burglarized were parked on streets. The safe place to park your vehicle would be inside of a garage. If you don't have a garage or can't use your garage, think about parking your vehicle on the driveway and install motion sensor lights. Also getting an alarm and, a kill switch or a steering wheel locking device could deter or at least slow down the suspects. Don't leave cell phones, purses, tools, or any other valuables in your car. If you have a removable car stereo, take it with you. If you see anything suspicious, call us. For non-emergency calls, call 877-ASK LAPD for crimes in progress call 911.

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

Please call me at (213) 793-0753 or (323) 342-4144 for any questions. To check the crime in your area, go to [WWW.LAPDCRIMEMAPS.ORG](http://WWW.LAPDCRIMEMAPS.ORG).

**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 **July 18, 2010** through **July 24, 2010** showed one crime.

The current crime statistics reported that property crime (i.e. Burglary, Grand Theft Auto, and Burglary from Motor Vehicle) from **July 18, 2010** through **July 24, 2010** showed 12 crimes.

## Crime 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](http://www.lapdpolicing.org)**

## Community Events:

On Tuesday, August 3, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. we will be celebrating National Night Out in front of the police station. There will be entertainment and food at no charge! Come join the fun.

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. 1<sup>st</sup> St. Los Angeles, Calif. 90033.

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

## Current Crime Trends

The current crime statistics reported that there are eight violent crimes. There were a couple of aggravated assaults in the area of Whittier Boulevard and Boyle Avenue.

## Property Crime

There was a decrease in property crimes. There were 14 property crimes reported this period (i.e. Burglary, Grand Theft Auto, and Burglary from Motor Vehicle). The most commonly stolen vehicle in Hollenbeck continues to be Toyota and Honda.

## Coming Event

**National Night Out will be on Tuesday, August 3, 2010 between 6:00p.m. and 7:30p.m., in front of the Hollenbeck Police station. Please come and support your community and police department. There will be food, entertainment and games for the children. Come early and mingle with your neighbors.**

Be more involved in communicating with your neighbors and your community leaders and report any

unusual activity. This will help reduce the amount of crime taking place in your neighborhoods. If you believe illegal activity is occurring in your area (gang activity, narcotics activity.) please give me a call at (213) 422-1060 all Information will remain anonymous. For non-emergency police assistance call 1-877-ASK LAPD. Let us try to keep our community clean by calling 311 for trash and bulky items.

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

### **Current Crime Trends**

For the period covering June 27, through July 24, 2010, there were five violent crimes and 35 property crimes reported. Most of the property crimes continue to involve GTA's and burglary from motor vehicles. A large percentage of the property crimes are occurring south of Olympic Boulevard.

Honda and Toyota continue to be the choice car for thieves. Please remember to lock and secure your vehicle and take valuable items with you or leave them at home.

Graffiti is a problem that plaques our community, utilize the graffiti abatement team by dialing 311.

### **Community Events**

National Night Out will take place on August 3, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. in front of Hollenbeck Station. The event starts with a short march through the community. The march is a demonstration by community members to show their opposition to violence in their neighborhoods.

There will be free food and games for the children. Several community organizations will also be there. Come out and join your neighbors for this community lead event.



### **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 that 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:

**POLICE ADVISORY BOARD  
MONTHLY MEETING**

August 18, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. in the Hollenbeck Community room.

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**