

Captain's Message

Halloween has been celebrated on October 31st in the United States since the early 1800's and is traditionally a family-oriented holiday when children get to dress up and enjoy candy and other treats. In order to assist the Los Angeles community in enjoying this fun-filled holiday as safely as possible, please ensure that children are not allowed to go out alone on Halloween and they should never eat any treats until they have been examined. Make sure that all fruit be cut and closely examined also before eating. Advise your children that they should never enter the homes of strangers.

Monthly Crime Prevention Tip

HALLOWEEN SAFETY

Halloween is one of the best times of the year for children. However, it can be one of the most dangerous as well. Please take the time to review the following safety tips, which are provided by the Los Angeles City Fire Department, and have a safe and happy Halloween.

Before Halloween

- Plan costumes that are bright and reflective. Make sure that shoes fit well and that costumes are short enough to prevent tripping, entanglement or contact with flame.
- Consider adding reflective tape or striping to costumes and to Trick-or-Treat bags for greater visibility.
- Secure emergency identification (name, address, telephone number) discreetly within Halloween attire or on a bracelet.
- Because masks can limit or block eyesight, consider non-toxic makeup and decorative hats as safer alternatives.
- When shopping for costumes, wigs and accessories look for and purchase only those with a label clearly indicating they are flame resistant.
- Think twice before using simulated knives, guns or swords. If such props *must* be used, be certain they do not appear authentic and are soft and flexible to prevent injury.
- Obtain flashlights with fresh batteries for all children and their escorts.
- Teach children to know how to call 9-1-1 if they have an emergency or become lost. Remind them that 9-1-1 can be dialed free at any payphone.

- Openly discuss appropriate and inappropriate behavior at Halloween time.

Before Nightfall on Halloween

- Plan and review with your children the route and behavior which is acceptable to you. Agree on a specific time when they must return home.
- Remind all drivers to remain cautious and drive slowly throughout the community.
- Adult partygoers should establish a designated driver.
- A parent or responsible adult should always accompany young children on their neighborhood rounds.

Remind Trick-or Treaters

- By using a flashlight, they can see and be seen by others.
- Remain on well-lit streets and always use the sidewalk.
- If no sidewalk is available, walk at the farthest edge of the roadway facing traffic.
- Obey all traffic and pedestrian regulations.
- Always walk. Never run across a street.
- Only cross the street at corners or at established crosswalks.
- Remove any mask or item that will limit eyesight before crossing a street.
- Don't assume the right-of-way. Motorists may have trouble-seeing trick-or-treaters. Just because one car stops, doesn't mean others will!
- Only go to homes with a porch light on.
- Never cut across yards or use alleys.
- Never enter a stranger's home or car for a treat.
- Never consume food items or drinks that may be offered.
- No treats are to be eaten until they are thoroughly checked by an adult at home.

The police should be notified immediately of any suspicious or unlawful activity.

After Trick-or-Treating

- Wait until children are home to sort and check treats. Though tampering is rare, a responsible adult should closely examine all treats and throw away any spoiled, unwrapped or suspicious items.

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, August 29 and September 25, 2010, Basic Car (4A3) had 7 violent crime and 11 property crimes. 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, October 13, 2010 at 4545 Homer Street (Montecito Heights Recreation Center) at 07:00 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 SLO PEDROZA at (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 a decrease of violent crime and an increase in property crimes in the last four week extraction period. There were three reported violent crimes. There were two street robberies at Chadwick Drive and Navarro Street and Maycrest Avenue and Huntington Drive. The third violent crime was an ADW (assault with deadly weapon) at Huntington Drive and Eastern Avenue..

There were 31 reported property crimes in this extraction period. There was a cluster of three GTA's (grand theft autos) and four BFMV (burglary from motor vehicles) in the University Hills area. Officers made a good arrest in the area of Valley Boulevard and Block Place at a "chop shop." This was a location that the suspects were stripping numerous Honda vehicles. Three vehicles were recovered, along with several parts. Three additional suspects were arrested at scene for unrelated charges.

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 September 2010, we have had an increase in gang related incidents, including gang graffiti along North Broadway between Griffin and Lincoln Park Avenue.

Hollenbeck Detectives continue to investigate the gang related homicide that occurred on August 28th in Lincoln Park. If anyone witnessed this crime or have information, please contact Hollenbeck Station at (323) 342-4100.

The Los Angeles City schools have started their new year and everyone is reminded to be watchful for students walking back and forth from school. LAPD has increased its patrol around the school campuses to monitor traffic and will be issuing citations for violators observed speeding in the school zones.

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, please contact Officer Medina, who is assigned 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

Current Crime Trends

The current crime statistics reported an increase in violent crime, (i.e. Robbery, Assaults Battery, etc). The period covering from September 12 through September 18, 2010 reported three reported crimes.

Property Crime

There was a decrease in property crimes (i.e. Burglary, Grand Theft Auto, and Burglary from Motor Vehicle). From September 12 through September 18, 2010 there were six reported crimes.

The most common stolen vehicle in Hollenbeck continues to be Toyotas, Hondas and SUVs.

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, please 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 Sunday October 10, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., CICLAVIA, temporarily will open a 7-mile route of City streets for walking and bike riding. Everyone is welcome and it's free! No cars allowed for five hours! See you there. For information call (213) 365-0605 or info@ciclavia.org

On Saturday October 16, 2010 at 4:30 p.m. we will be having a Station Dedication to the late Great Captain Rudy Deleon. Please join us!

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/ or 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 and www.lapdpolicing.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 September 19 through September 25, 2010 showed one crime.

The current crime statistics reported that property crime (i.e. Burglary, Grand Theft Auto, and Burglary from Motor Vehicle) from September August 15 through August 21, 2010 showed four crimes.

Crime Tip

Avoid being a victim of crime. Don't leave any expensive items in your car where suspects can see them.

Community Events

The Hillside Village Block Captain Meeting will host their monthly meeting on Thursday, October 14, 2010, at 6:00 P.M. The meeting will be held at Absolute Tow, 4760 Valley Boulevard.

The Hillside Village Home Owners Association will host their monthly meeting on Thursday, October 14, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at Absolute Tow, 4760 Valley Boulevard.

The Winter Street Neighborhood Watch will be hosting their 4th meeting Tuesday, October 24, 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.

Western Boyle Heights (4A71)

Senior Lead Officer Joe Chacon

Phone (213) 422-1060

Current Crime Trends

The current crime statistics reported that there was a slight increase in violent crime. The current statistics reported 11 violent crimes. The previous crime period reported nine violent crimes.

Property Crime

There was a slight increase in property crimes (i.e. Burglary, Grand Theft Auto, and Burglary from Motor Vehicle). There were 23 reported property crimes. The previous crime period reported 15 property crimes. The most commonly stolen vehicle in Hollenbeck continues to be Toyota and Honda.

Crime Tip of the Month

What are the most important things parents should tell children about safety?

1. **Always check first** with a parent, guardian, or trusted adult before going anywhere, accepting anything, or getting into a car with anyone.
2. **Do not go out alone. Always take a friend** with when going places or playing outside.
3. **Say no** if someone tries to touch you, or treats you in a way that makes you feel sad, scared, or confused. Get out of the situation as quickly as possible.
4. **Tell a parent, guardian, or trusted adult** if you feel sad, scared, or confused.
5. There will **always be someone to help** you, and you have the right to be safe.

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 or 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 August 22 September 25, 2010, there were 23 violent and 49 property crimes reported. This is an increase from the previous reporting period. During this period, there were three homicides in the area, including a shooting where one person was killed and several persons were shot.

Hollenbeck Homicide Detectives are handling the investigation.

Community Events

On Saturday, October 16, 2010, Hollenbeck Division will officially dedicate the police station in the honor of Rudy De Leon. Mr. De Leon was the first Hispanic Captain on the LAPD and served at Hollenbeck Station as the Commanding Officer.

The event starts at 4:30 p.m. For more information, please call the CD14 Boyle Heights Field Office at: (323) 526-3059



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;
Basic Law

Volunteering for a law enforcement agency

Police crime report writing

Communicating with the public

Assisting the Department in the event of civil unrest

Field tactics

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 (04)

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

C-PAB

The Community Police Advisory Boards (C-PAB) 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 19 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 area or Officer Anthony Macklin, Hollenbeck C-PAB Coordinator, at (323) 342-4144.

HOLLENBECK COMMUNITY POLICE ADVISORY BOARD MONTHLY MEETING

The next C-PAB meeting is scheduled for October 20, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. in the Hollenbeck Community room.