

Captain's Message

If you've ever asked yourself, "What can I do to improve my community"? There are countless ways to help the LAPD do its job, from volunteering within your community, to developing a neighborhood watch program in your area. Also, you could rally neighbors together in campaigns to stop the violence. You could ask the Police Department to come and give training on how to report crimes. You can make a difference in the City of Los Angeles and your neighborhood by taking a leadership role and not letting violence rule the streets.

I would like to extend an invitation to members of the Hollenbeck community, to participate in the first annual 4th of July Independence Day Carnival and Firework Show this coming July 1st, 2nd, and 3rd 2011. This event is presented by the Hollenbeck Community Police Station, in partnership with the Hollenbeck Police Business Association and Councilmember Jose Huizar. The carnival will be held at Hollenbeck Park located at 415 S. Saint Louis Street, Los Angeles, CA 90033. This event will make celebrating the 4th of July a safe and enjoyable experience for all.

The months of July and August are normally a time of the year when community members go on vacation with their family. Follow some of the below guidelines for a safe and more enjoyable vacation.

Tip of the Month

Vacation Security

Vacation is a time for fun and relaxation. Don't let yours be ruined by crime. Follow the crime prevention tips below.

Before leaving

- Have good locks on all doors and windows, and USE THEM!
- Engrave your valuables with your driver's license number (preceded by "CA") and post Operation I.D. stickers in entry doors and windows.
- Never leave your house key hidden outside under a doormat, in a flower pot, or on the ledge of a door.
- Make your house appear "lived in." Use timers for lights and radios. Have a neighbor or a friend pick up mail, packages and newspapers, and keep the lawns mowed and watered.
- Leave your trip plans and an emergency phone number with trusted neighbors or friends.

On the road

- Never carry large amounts of cash; use traveler's checks. If you must carry large sums of money, do not display it openly.
- Keep a record of traveler's check numbers and your credit card numbers in a safe place. Have the telephone numbers to call in case your checks or credit cards are lost or stolen.
- Be aware of your surroundings and never advertise your plans to strangers; this includes travel routes and the amount of cash you are carrying.
- Do not stop to offer help to a stranded motorist. Go to the nearest phone booth and call for assistance.
- If you suspect someone is following you, drive to the nearest service station, restaurant or business and call the police or sheriff's department. If you believe it is unsafe to get out of your car, sound your horn and flash your lights to draw attention.
- If your car breaks down, raise the hood and attach a white flag to the antenna. If someone stops to help, it is advisable that you stay in your locked car and ask them to call the police or a garage. If you must abandon your car, keep all passengers together.

Car Security

- Always lock your car after entering or leaving it.
- Park in well-lighted areas.
- Check the back seat before entering your car.
- Mark your car radio and other removable car equipment with your driver's license number (preceded by "CA").
- Always lock valuables out of sight, preferably in the trunk. Always carry wallets, checkbooks and purses with you.
- Do not advertise that you are a tourist. Place maps and travel brochures in the glove compartment.

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 29 through June 25th, basic Car (4A3) had 1 violent crime and 11 property crimes. Log onto, crime.latimes.com 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 Info

The next Montecito Heights Neighborhood Watch meeting will be on Wed. July 13th, 2011 at 4545 Homer St. (Montecito Heights Recreation Center) at 07:00 pm.

Auto thefts involving Honda's and Toyota's, especially ranging from the years 1995 through 2000, continue to be a problem. Remember to secure your vehicles properly and utilize alarm's and anti-theft devices if necessary.

Contact S.L.O. PEDROZA (213 793-0748), for further info.

Here are a few LA City Resources:

Stored / Abandoned Vehicles

1-800-ABANDON (1-800-222-6366)

<http://wmq.etimspayments.com/pbw/include/la/complaintform.jsp?complainttype=1>

Graffiti Removal Request Form

<http://anti-graffiti.lacity.org/welcome.cfm?CFID=216&CFTOKEN=EA389268-D626-4405-A0097A9AD7D462FA>

Illegal Dumping Pick up Request form

http://san.lacity.org/solid_resources/refuse/SR_IllegalDumping.html.

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 in violent crime for the last four week extraction period (5-29-11/6-25-11). There were four reported violent crimes. There was a robbery on the 5200 block of Oakland St. The suspect robbed the victim of a bicycle and was subsequently taken into custody. There were two aggravated assaults in different parts of the area.

There was also a decrease in property crimes. There were 15 property crimes in this period. There were six GTA's (grand theft autos), three burglaries, two BTFV's (burglary or theft from vehicles) and four

plain thefts. There were no patterns or similar suspects...

SNL (Summer Night Lights) starts July 6th throughout the summer at El Sereno Recreation Center.

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

For the month of June 2011, gang related crime decreased, but I did have a gang related shooting on June 27, 2011 at 1:35 PM at the corner on N. Main Street and Sichel Street. The suspects both male hispanic's with shaved heads shot in the direction of at the victim as he sat in his vehicles.

I also had an aggravated assault on June 13, 2011 at 1:00 PM at the corner of Mission Rd and Selig Pl. The victim was struck numerous times by two suspects, but was not seriously injured. This was not a gang related crime and the suspects are known to the victim.

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

Current Crime Trends

The current crime statistics reported an increase in violent crime, (i.e. Robbery, Assaults Battery, etc. The prior crime statistics reported 2 crimes. This period showed 3.

Property Crime

There was no change in property crimes this period. Property crimes cover Burglary, Grand Theft Auto, and Burglary from Motor Vehicle. The prior crime statistics reported 5 crimes, there was no change.

The most common stolen vehicle in Hollenbeck continues to be Toyota, Honda 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, call (323) 526-3817 for non-emergency police assistance call 1-877-ASK LAPD, (1-877 275-5273). Let's keep our community clean by calling "311" for trash, bulky items and graffiti.

Upcoming Events / Meetings

On July 1, 2 and 3 LAPD and Council member Huizar will host a Carnival at Hollenbeck Park located at 415 S. Saint Louis Street. There will be Rides, Games, A Concert, Food and Fireworks! The fun starts at 5:00 pm, Friday, and 12 am Saturday, and Sunday. See you there!

Community Safety Tip

This is a Los Angeles Department of Water and Power and Los Angeles Police Department public alert!!! Be aware of con men and burglars posing as LADWP service workers. The suspects usually work in pairs. They will door knock your home and make up a story of an emergency with your electrical or pipes under your sink or in your back yard. Once they gain entry, one will distract you while the other walks through your home taking valuables like money and jewelry. Do not open your door to anyone claiming to be a LADWP worker without first getting the worker's name, employee number and name of supervisor. Workers wear easily identifiable LADWP uniforms and carry an employee identity badge. You can call LADWP at 1-800-342-5397 to verify the worker's employment and the purpose of the visit. If you see anything suspicious, call us. For non-emergency calls, call 877-ASK LAPD, (1-877 275-5273) for crimes in progress call 911.

Let's start some neighborhood & Business 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) 342-4133 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 **June 26, 2011** through **July 02, 2011** showed one violent incident during this period.

The current crime statistics reported that property crime (i.e. Burglary, Grand Theft Auto, and Burglary from Motor Vehicle) from **June 26, 2011** through **July 02, 2011** showed 4 crimes.

We currently show that we have Ten Homicides year to date.

Community Events

The Hillside Village Block Captain Meeting will host their monthly meeting on Thursday, July 14, 2011, at 6:00 P.M. The meeting will take place at Absolute tow, 4760 Valley Bl.

The Hillside Village Home Owners Association will host their monthly meeting on Thursday, July 14, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at Absolute Tow, 4760 Valley Bl.

The Winter St. Neighborhood Watch will be hosting their meeting Tuesday, July 26, 2011, 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, 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 was an increase in violent crime. The current statistics

reported 13 violent crimes. The previous crime period reported 12 violent crimes.

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. The previous crime period reported 19 property crimes. The most commonly stolen vehicle in Hollenbeck continues to be Toyota and Honda.

The majority of the property crime is occurring between Cesar Chavez Ave. and Whittier Blvd., Boyle Ave. and Soto St. If you are aware or suspect someone of committing any of these crimes please give me a call.

Community Events

LAPD Hollenbeck Division and Councilman Huizar will be hosting a Carnival at Hollenbeck Park. The dates are July 1, 2 and 3rd. There will be rides, food, games and concerts. There will be fireworks on July 3rd. Come all and bring the family and enjoy the event 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 May 29th to June 25, 2011, there were 11 violent and 25 property crimes reported.

Property crimes continue to put a damper on our statistics. Remind your neighbors to secure their lawn movers and other tools. Thieves look for an easy opportunity to take what does not belong to them.

Community Events

July 6 kicks off the start of "SNL" (Summer Night Lights). Garcia Park along with Costello Park will host the summer long event. SNL will operate from Wednesday through Saturday 7-11pm. This is a free event aimed at the youth in our communities. Some of the events include softball, basketball, and other fun activities for all ages. Free snacks will also be available.



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

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 meeting will be July 20th, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. in the Hollenbeck Community room.

C-PAB