

## **Captain's Message**

Hollenbeck Area continues to have success and leads the City of Los Angeles in Part 1 crime reduction for the 2011 year. Hollenbeck is finishing the year 2011 with great crime statistics. We hope to continue this success into 2012, making Hollenbeck Area a safer place to live.

## **Violent Crime**

Violent crimes were down 14% with robberies showing the most improvement going down 20%.

OVERALL: 2009 VERSUS 2010

## **Property Crime**

Burglary down 3 percent  
Grand Theft Auto down 32 percent  
Burglary from Vehicle down 3 percent  
Theft down 2 percent

Total Property Crime down 18 percent

I would like to extend a sincere Thank You for the hard work of all the Hollenbeck officers, as well as the partnerships we have formed to make a successful year.

If you witness a crime, contact the Los Angeles Police Department at 911 for emergency or (877) 275-5273 for non-emergency. If you have any additional information that could help solve or prevent criminal activity, you are encouraged to call the Hollenbeck Detectives at (323) 342-8900.

## **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, November 2 through December 19, 2011, basic Car (4A3) had one violent crime and 19 property crimes. Log onto, [www.crime.latimes.com](http://www.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](http://www.anti-graffiti.lacity.org)

## **Basic Car Info**

The next Montecito Heights Neighborhood Watch meeting will be announced at a later date. I regret to inform to the entire Hollenbeck community and friends of one our best Neighborhood Watch Block Captain's Mrs. Marilyn Sanchez who passed away on December 21, 2011.

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 alarm's and anti-theft devices if necessary.

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

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](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 (10-23-11/11-19-11). There were five reported violent crimes. Of these there were three robberies, and two ADW's (assault with deadly weapons). There were no patterns or similar suspects...

Property crime increased from 25 to 29 in this period. There were 11 GTA's (grand theft autos), seven burglaries, three BTFV's (burglary or theft from

vehicles) and eight plain thefts. There were no patterns or similar suspects. .

If someone comes to your residence representing themselves as utility workers, demand I.D.

Hollenbeck and Alhambra has had recent "distraction burglaries of this type.

Hollenbeck Division is number one throughout the city in reduction of property and part one crimes. We are minus 20.1 % in property crime and minus 18.8 % in part one crime. We are also number five in crime reduction for violent crime with minus 14.4%

### **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](http://WWW.LAPDCRIMEMAPS.ORG).

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

### **Current Crime Trends**

For the month of December 2011, overall crime in the Lincoln Heights Community was low, with only three reported violent crimes. One in the 200 block of Lincoln Park Ave involved a comment made over the internet on Facebook, the used a weapon to attack the victim, but fortunately the victim was not injured and the suspect was arrested for the crime.

Another reported aggravated assault occurred in the 1000 block of N. State St. when two individuals became involved in a physical altercation. One of the individuals struck the other with a weapon, causing minor injuries. That suspect was arrested and is awaiting court.

We continue to monitor gang related graffiti, which has increased especially between the Lincoln Heights gang and their rivals. Though we remove the graffiti as soon as we can, sometimes we don't find it for several days. That is why we are always seeking your help for this type of crime. See below for instructions to help the community in removing graffiti.

### **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 Trend**

For the period covering November 20 to December 10, 2011, there were six violent and nine property crimes reported. This is a decrease in violent crime and decrease Property 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 December 11 through December 17, 2011 showed no violent crime during this period.

The current crime statistics reported that property crime (i.e. Burglary, Grand Theft Auto, and Burglary from Motor Vehicle) from December 11 through December 17, 2011 showed five crimes.

We currently have 18 Homicides year to date. The previous month showed 15 violent deaths.

There shows no pattern of crime in either property or violent crime.

### **Crime Tip**

On behalf of Hollenbeck Station, we wish you all a Safe and Happy New Year.

### **Community Events**

The Hillside Village Block Captain Meeting will host their monthly meeting on Thursday January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012, 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, January 12,

2012, 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, January 31, 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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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 decrease in violent crime. The current statistics reported 11 violent crimes. The previous crime period reported 12 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 28 reported property crimes. The previous crime period reported 22 property crimes. The most commonly stolen vehicle in Hollenbeck continues to be Toyota and Honda.

Most of our violent crime is occurring between Cesar Chavez Blvd. and Whittier Blvd. and between Evergreen Ave. and Soto St.

If you are aware or suspect someone of committing any of these crimes please give me a call.

### **It's Time to Stop the Violence let's start with Weapons**

One in seven teens has reported carrying a weapon, like a bat, club, gun or knife to protect themselves. Weapons make violence more deadly and less personal. A gun in the home increases the likelihood of homicide three times and the likelihood of suicide five times.

Think long and hard about having weapons, especially firearms, in your home. Studies show that a firearm in the home is more than forty times as likely to hurt or kill a family member as to stop a crime.

Look at other ways to protect yourself and your home. Invest in top grade locks, jamming devices for doors and windows, a dog, or an alarm system. Start or join a Neighborhood Watch. Check with the YMCA/YWCA or the recreation department about a self-defense class.

### **Community Events**

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 is 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 November 20to December 17, 2011, there were 13 violent and 38 property crimesreported. There was a slight increase in violent crimes and a decrease in property crimes compared to last period.

You can do your part by calling and reporting any activity to the police that you deem suspicious.

We are continuing to deploy our resources in high crime areas. Hollenbeck Patrol Officers are working hard to keep you safe in your neighborhood.

### **Community Safety**

Help to prevent becoming a victim by always looking around, knowing your surroundings. Keep valuable items away from plain sight in your car. Place the valuables in the trunk. And don't forget to alwayslock your car.

Have a Happy New Year.

You must be in good Health and free from conditionsthat 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;

**Job Opportunities**

After successful completion of the Volunteer training, the citizen volunteer’s job is to assist officers at the police station's front desk,and working alongside officers at community events.



**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 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:**

**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

**Community –Police Advisory Board**

The Community Police Advisory Boards (C-PAB) is a group of civilian volunteers from the residential and business community of an Area. The role of the C-PAB is to advise the Area commanding officer

regarding crime and quality of life issues that affect the community. Additionally, C-PAB members are to disseminate information received from the Department back to the community.

Each of the 20 geographic Areas (community police stations) throughout Los Angeles has its own C-PAB. 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 the 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 January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. in the Hollenbeck Community room.