

Captain's Message

Parents, as we get closer to the summer months and the end of the school year for many, I ask that you be more aware of what your children are doing. The end of the school year brings off-campus parties and after-Prom parties. The possibility of illegal drinking or the use of other illegal substances, increase during these events.

Unfortunately, in the past these events have led to minors drinking and driving, which is not only dangerous, but can be, and has been fatal.

Law Review

Curfew laws restrict the rights of juveniles to be outdoors or in public places during certain hours of the day. Such laws aim to establish a safer community and to better protect kids from becoming victims of crime or becoming involved in delinquent behaviors.

The Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) 45.03 states:

It is unlawful for any minor under the age of 18 to be present in or upon any public street, highway, road, curb area, alley, park, playground, or other public ground, public place, or public building, place of amusement or eating place, vacant lot or unsupervised place between the hours of 10:00 p.m. on any day and sunrise of the immediately following day; provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply:

- a. when the minor is accompanied by his or her parent or parents, legal guardian or other adult person having the lawful care or custody of the minor, or by his or her spouse eighteen years of age or older; or
- b. when the minor is upon an errand directed by his or her parent or parents or legal guardian or other adult person having the legal care or custody of the minor, or by his or her spouse eighteen years of age or older; or
- c. when the minor is attending or going to or returning directly home from a public meeting, or a place of public environment, such as a movie, play, sporting event, dance or school activity; or
- d. when the presence of such minor in said place or places is connected with or required with respect to a business, trade, profession or occupation in which said minor is lawfully engaged; or

e. when the minor is involved in an emergency such as a fire, natural disaster, automobile accident, a situation requiring immediate action to prevent serious bodily injury or loss of life, or any unforeseen combination of circumstances or the resulting state which calls for immediate action; or

f. when the minor is in a motor vehicle involved in interstate travel; or

g. when the minor is on a sidewalk abutting the minor's residence.

Violations are punishable by a fine of \$250.00 totaling \$675.00 with penalty assessments, community service, and/or may affect whether you can obtain or keep a driver's license number.

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

The Basic Car (4A3) had 7 violent crime and 10 property crimes reported for the crime statistics reported for the month of April. 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 May 12, 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 to 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 eight violent crimes in this last four-week period. Of these eight crimes, two were robberies committed on the Huntington Drive business corridor. There was also an aggravated assault on Huntington Drive and Eastern Avenue.

There were 30 property crimes reported in the last 4-week period. Of the 30 crimes, 25 were vehicle related being either GTA (Grand Theft Auto) and BTMV (Burglary/Theft from Motor Vehicle). There was a pattern of eight recovered stolen vehicles in the area of Lombardy Boulevard and Budau Avenue.

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 April 2010 we had our first homicide of the year for the Lincoln Heights area. It was gang related involving the Eastlake and Lincoln Heights gangs. The victim Castillo died from a single gunshot wound to the head, an AK 47 rifle was found near the victim and recovered from the crime scene.

An arrest was made for this homicide, but the investigation is still ongoing to locate others involved in this crime.

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.

The City of Los Angeles is also offering a \$1000 reward to anyone who provides information leading to the arrest and conviction of graffiti vandals. For more information please call 213-978-0228.

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

The current crime statistics reported a decrease in violent crime. The current statistics report 11 reported crimes. The previous crime statistics reported 13 crimes.

Property Crime

There was a decrease in property crimes (i.e. Burglary, Grand Theft Auto, and Burglary from Motor Vehicle). There were 17 reported property crimes, a decrease from 20 crimes reported from the previous crime statistics. 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 May 5, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. there will be a Boyle Heights Neighborhood Organization meeting at 2201 E. 1st Street in the basement level.

On May 19, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. C-PAB will be having their monthly meeting in our Community Room. Community members are welcome!

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.

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

Current Crime Trends

The current crime statistics reported violent crime (i.e. Robbery, Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Battery, etc) from April 18, 2010 through April 24, 2010 showed no crimes.

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

Community Events

The Hillside Village Block Captain meeting will host their monthly meeting on Thursday, May 13, 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, May 13, 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 2nd meeting Wednesday May 12, at 6:00 p.m. Please call Jose Huizar's 14 district Office (323-526-3059) for the meeting address.

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 21 reported crimes. The previous crime statistics reported 19 reported crimes.

Property Crime

There was a slight decrease in property crimes (i.e. Burglary, Grand Theft Auto, and Burglary from Motor Vehicle). There were 22 reported property crimes. The previous crime statistics reported 28 reported crimes. The most commonly stolen vehicle in Hollenbeck continues to be Toyota and Honda.

Crime Tip of the Month

At Home

Make sure all windows and doors in your home can be locked securely, particularly sliding glass doors. Use the locks. Keep entrances well lit. Install a peephole in the door and use it. Check the identification of any sales or service persons before letting them in. Don't let any stranger into your home when you're alone, no matter what the reason or how dire the emergency is said to be. Offer to make an emergency phone call while the person waits outside. Never give the impression that you are home alone if strangers telephone or come to the door. If you live alone, use only your last name and initials on the mailbox and in phone directories. Get to know your neighbors, people you can turn to when you're worried. If you live in an apartment, avoid being in the laundry room or garage by yourself, especially at night. If you come home and find a door or window open or signs of a forced entry, don't go in. Go to the nearest phone and call the police.

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

The period covering March 28, through April 24, 2010, there was an increase of property and violent crime compared to the last reporting period. This period covers five weeks compared to four weeks from the last newsletter. There were 15 violent and 56 property crimes reported.

Property crime continues to hamper our area. Several weeks ago one of our Hollenbeck Volunteers went out to three public shopping parking lots and distributed safety information pamphlets on parked vehicles. He discovered that approximately 1/3 of the vehicles either had valuables inside or were unlocked.

This is an open invitation for car thieves to take advantage of an opportunity to invade your privacy. Please, continue to lock your vehicles and remind your family and friends to do the same.

Basic Car Information

Resurrection Church meets every Monday night at 6:00 for the Neighborhood Watch Meeting. Come out and meet some of your neighbors and get updated information regarding your community.

The church is located at 3324 Opal St in Boyle Heights. Call the church at (323) 268-1141 or me at (213) 793-0754 for more information.



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:

**HOLLENBECK COMMUNITY
POLICE ADVISORY BOARD
MONTHLY MEETING**

May 19th, 2010, at 6 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.