Captain's Message

As the summer months approach, more people will be involved in outdoor activities due to the schools being out for the summer, and the weather getting hotter. I encourage you to take this opportunity to get to know your neighbors. A strong neighborhood that is together, makes it that much more difficult for crimes to occur

As you know, throughout the United States we have experienced abnormal weather patterns that have resulted in heavy rain and tornados. Loss of property and loss of lives have left many communities devastated. During past Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB) monthly meetings, we have discussed how the community can respond to emergency events, such as the earthquake in the country of Japan. One of the solutions is Community Emergency Response Training (CERT). Training is being conducted here at Hollenbeck Division in the community room and is open to community members of Hollenbeck. On June 28, 2011, another CERT class will be conducted and community members are welcomed.

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").
- 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.

Tip of the Month

Barriers to Burglary

Burglary is a crime of opportunity. Make their work risky and difficult, and you stand a good chance of stopping them before they get in.

Your first line of defense

To a burglar visibility means vulnerability. They hide behind fences and shrubbery. The key is to keep trespassers out while keeping your property visible. Use picket or chain link fences. Keep hedges clipped down around waist level.

On the outside looking in

Burglars try the doors and windows first. If burglars have difficulty here, chances are they will move on to another property.

Doors

- Locks. The strongest are deadbolt locks with a minimum 1" throw bolt containing a hardened, sawresistant steel insert. Attach the strike plate to the door frame with 4" screws. The double cylinder deadbolt lock requires a key from both sides, preventing a burglar from breaking glass in the door and turning the knob from the inside. Make sure the cylinder of the lock has a steel guard a ring around the key section. The cylinder guard should be tapered, or it should rotate around the key section to prevent wrenching. Remember, though, a double cylinder dead-bolt can also block your exit in an emergency.
- Hinges. Doors that swing out have hinges on the outside. A burglar can easily remove the hinge pins and lift the door out. To foil this, remove the center screw from each side of the hinge and insert a metal pin or headless screw on one side. When the door is closed, the end of the pin will fit into the opposite hole. Thus, even if the pins are removed, the door will remain bolted to the frame.
- Padlocks. Overhead doors, receiving doors, garage doors all are typically secured with padlocks and hasps. Look for sturdy padlocks that don't release the key until the padlock is closed. The padlock should be case-hardened with a 3/8" shackle to resist repeated smashing. Remember, a padlock is only as good as the hasps on which it is mounted; so bolt hasps securely to a metal plate, and make sure the bolts are concealed when the padlock is closed.
- Door construction. Burglars can kick in a weak door. Replace hollow core doors with solid core doors, or strengthen the existing ones with metal sheets. Replace weak door frames, or reinforce them with steel or concrete. Protect glass in the door with steel bars or mesh; or place a polycarbonate sheet over the glass on the inside.

Windows

Protect windows by putting grates, grill work, or bars over them; or cover the glass on the inside with a clear polycarbonate sheet. The sheet should extend 1-1/2" beyond the perimeter of the glass and be bolted to the door. Space the bolts approximately every 3 inches.

Unbreakable safety glass is also available, but it is more expensive.

Lighting

Light is a great crime deterrent. In fact, some states have minimum standards for exterior lighting. Light up all dark areas, especially doors and windows. If your business is in a poorly lit commercial area, join with other merchants to petition local government for more lights or pool funds and underwrite the cost yourselves.

Remember

Locks and alarms can't prevent a burglary unless they're in use. Establish a routine for "closing up," locking doors and windows, setting up alarms.

If you suspect a burglary:

- Don't go in the burglar may still be inside.
- **Don't open for business** your employees and customers may unwittingly alter valuable evidence.
- Call 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 March 27th and April 23rd, basic Car (4A3) had 10 violent crime and 31 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.

ATS Northeast tow has installed security cameras on the pedestrian bridge that crosses over the 110 FWY from Northeast Div. to Hollenbeck Div at the end of lacy St.

Basic Car Info

The next Montecito Heights Neighborhood Watch meeting will be on Wed. May 11 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 P EDROZA (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&CFTOKE N=EA389268-D626-4405-A0097A9AD7D462FA

Illegal Dumping Pick up Request form http://san.lacity.org/solid resources/refuse/SR Ille galDumping.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 an increase of violent crime. In the last four week extraction period there were 15 reported violent crimes. There were two homicides, one on the 5400 block of Valley Bl and the other on the 3900 block of Tampico Av. The suspects in the two homicides are still outstanding. There were four robberies and nine aggravated assaults. There were no patterns or similar suspects.

Property crime also remains high with 28 reported property crimes in the last four weeks. Of these 13 were GTA's (grand theft autos), three were BTMV (burglary or thefts from motor vehicles), four were residential or commercial burglaries, and there were eight thefts.

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 strongly 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 2011, gang related crime increased with several reported gang graffiti tagging in and around the Lincoln Heights area. Some of these tagging were from gang known to frequent the area, but other were from outside the area and are a concern, due to the potential for gang retaliation

All the graffiti was removed and Hollenbeck Commanding Officer Captain Ortega has made Lincoln Heights a priority by sending additional resources to the area.

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 period covering from April 17, 2011 through April 23, 2011 reported 2 crimes.

Property Crime

There was a decrease in property crimes i.e. Burglary, Grand Theft Auto, and Burglary from Motor Vehicle. From April 17, 2011 through April 23, 2011 there were 3 reported crimes.

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 Friday May 6, 2011 from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm, the 20th Annual Mariachi Festival will be held at the Mariachi Plaza Metro Gold Line Station, located on the corner of 1st St. and Bailey St. There will be live Mariachi performances and a Farmers Market! Please bring the whole family and enjoy the day! For more information please call (323) 526-3059.

On May 4, 2011 at 6:00 pm there will a Boyle Heights Neighbor Organization meeting at 2201 E. 1st St. in the basement level.

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 vou have a removable car stereo, take it with you. If vou see anything suspicious, call us. For nonemergency 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 <u>WWW.LAPDCRIMEMAPS.ORG</u> 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 April 17, 2011 through April 23, 2011 showed two crimes.

The current crime statistics reported that property crime (i.e. Burglary, Grand Theft Auto, and Burglary from Motor Vehicle) from April 17, 2011 through April 23, 2011 showed seven 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
- *Get police department and neighborhood watch information

For the above information log onto **E-Policing at www.lapdpolicing.org**

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 12 violent crimes. The previous crime period reported 10 violent crimes.

Property Crime

There was an increase in property crimes (i.e. Burglary, Grand Theft Auto, and Burglary from Motor Vehicle). There were 21 reported property crimes. The previous crime period reported 14 property crimes. The most commonly stolen vehicle in Hollenbeck continues to be Toyota and Honda.

Here are some crime prevention tips. Stay alert and always be aware of your surroundings. Park your vehicle in a well-lighted area and lock your car. If you have a car alarm, make sure it's in good working order and it is activated when you are away from your car. Please secure your vehicle and keep all valuables from sight. Always place items in the trunk of your vehicle prior to arriving at your destination. If you should place items in your trunk of your vehicle while shopping, move your car to another parking area before leaving the vehicle unattended.

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 March 27, 2011 to April 23, 2011, there were 5 violent and 37 property crimes reported.

During the last two weeks of this period, reported property crimes were twice as low as the first two weeks. This is due to the increase patrol activity by Hollenbeck Officers and support from the community. We will continue to support the area with available resources to reduce the number of reported crimes.

Community Events

We had our first Whittier Blvd Corridor Business Watch on April 28, 2011. This meeting is held in the same fashion as a neighborhood watch but is for business owners. This is one way owners can meet each other and exchange ideals to improve their respective businesses.

Contact me at the above number for the date and time of the next meeting.



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 cochairs, 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 May 18, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. in the Hollenbeck Community room.