

Captain's Message

Neighborhoods riddled with violence create an environment that is unsafe for our families. Research has shown communities that are alert to crime problems and are working collectively to address them can have a positive impact on crime. Getting to know your neighbors is an important way to assist in creating a healthy community. A key component to mobilizing your neighborhood is to start, join, or reactivate a Neighborhood Watch or Block Watch.

Topics that can be included are ways neighbors can recognize potential situations that might involve children or threaten them with violence. Consider starting a formal block parent program such as "Kid Watch" so that children will have reliable, recognizable places to go in the neighborhood if they feel threatened, bullied, or scared. Talk with other adults in the neighborhood about how fights among children should be handled. Who should step in? How? Under what conditions? Make sure children in the neighborhood know that adults are prepared to help stop any form of violence.

Loud Parties

While peaceful family parties are part of our Southern California lifestyle, some parties are unlawful and even dangerous. In the past, young partygoers have been killed at residential parties that had been advertised by flyers at local high schools. Gang members enter the party and problems often can be fatal.

Potential party planners should be aware that it is illegal to charge admission for any party, to furnish alcohol to minors, to disturb the peace, quiet, and comfort of neighbors or to produce amplified music audible from 150 feet from the property line. They also need to remember that they are responsible for the nature of their party and the conduct of their partygoers.

You can contact the Hollenbeck Area police to report Loud Parties at (323) 342-4100, or call 311. As always if there is an emergency call 911.

Domestic Violence

Domestic violence is defined as abuse committed against a spouse, cohabitant, former cohabitant, or a person with whom the victim has had a child, or is having or has had a dating or engagement relationship.

Domestic violence may begin with angry words, a shove, or a slap. It may escalate into a pattern of assaults and controlling behavior including physical, sexual and psychological attacks against the victim, children, property, and/or pets.

Research has shown that this pattern of control and abuse increases in frequency and severity over time. Studies have shown that arrest, jail, probation, and Restraining Orders deter many abusers from physically abusing their partners.

A domestic violence hotline for counseling, referrals and assistance can be reached 24 hours, every day. You will not be asked for a name or address and you can remain anonymous.

L. A. Domestic Violence Safety Plan Hotline 1 (800) 978-3600

Abandoned Properties

Identifying abandoned properties in your area, can go a long way in making your neighborhood a safer place to live. Abandoned properties to attract criminal/gang activity and are an eyesore for your neighborhood. If you suspect a location to be abandoned and see unusual activity, make sure you contact the Hollenbeck Area police to report it at (323) 342-4100, or call 311. As always if there is an emergency call 911.

Tip of the Month

Back to School Safety

Now that the holidays are over, it is time for children to return to school and for classes to resume. Each year in the City of Los Angeles nearly 200 children are killed or injured while being picked up or dropped off from school.

In 2006 alone, 192 children citywide were injured while arriving at or departing from school.

This is a good time to remind drivers and parents that it is imperative that they drive responsibly. Here are a few tips to ensure the safety of our kids:

- **ALLOW EXTRA TIME:** Parents that arrive late, or at the last minute, tend to make poor choices when arriving at school. Prepare the night before for the following school day. An organized night is a happy morning.
- **REDUCE SPEED:** The "Maximum" speed near a school is 25 miles per hour. However, slower speeds are recommended when

children are present. Speed is the number one cause of collisions around schools.

- **OBEY STOP SIGNS:** Complete stop at posted stop signs will allow drivers to check for small children. Drivers of high-profile vehicles must be especially observant and remember that the early morning sun can add to already existing blind spots.
- **NO DOUBLE PARKING:** Double parking hinders other traffic, causes congestion and creates an unsafe environment for children crossing the streets as they walk to school. Never allow a child to get out of a vehicle that is double-parked.
- **AVOID U-TURNS:** It is unsafe to make a U-turn during drop-off and pick-up times. U-turns are permitted at an intersection only when safe to do so.

Additionally, it is important to understand a child's limitation in understanding traffic. Children often:

- Cannot easily judge a car's speed and distance.
- They assume that if they can see a car, its driver must be able to see them.
- Mistakenly believe that cars can stop instantly.
- May be impatient and impulsive.
- Have trouble recognizing and reacting to danger.

Keeping these tips in mind will ensure that students, parents, and all drivers will remain safe.

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

From July 31st through August 27th, basic car (4A3) had 4 violent crimes and 18 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, by dialing 311 or going to www.anti-graffiti.lacity.org

Basic Car Info

The next Montecito Heights Neighborhood Watch meeting will be on Wednesday, September 8, 2011, at 4545 Homer St. (Montecito Heights Recreation Center), at 07:00 pm.

Auto thefts involving Hondas and Toyotas, particularly those ranging from 1995 through 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.

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.htm

El Sereno-University Hills (4A9)
Senior Lead Officer Steve Morales
Phone (213) 793-0749

Current Crime Trends

During the month of August 2011, violent crime was down in El Sereno; we did however have four reported (GTA) grand theft autos.

The first auto theft occurred on August 23, at 3100 Kenneth Dr., and the vehicle taken was a 2000 Chevrolet. Two additional auto thefts occurred on August 24, at the 5000 block of Alhambra Ave and the vehicles taken were a 2002 on Mitsubishi and a 1991 Honda. The final auto theft occurred on August 25, at the 5300 block of Huntington Dr and the vehicle taken was a 2004 Chevrolet. You are encouraged to lock and secure your vehicles whenever you are leaving your

vehicle unattended for a short or extended period of time.

Additionally, theft of personal property is on the rise this month. Items such as bicycles, recyclables and other items of value left in a front yard are easily removed and hard to relocate.

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 August 2011, violent crime was down, included gang related crimes. There was a gang related assault though at Lincoln High School, which involved four young male students that approached another and accused him of being in a rival gang. During this altercation they struck the male several times and then fled. The victim, who does not belong to a gang, but is in a documented tagging crew, was not seriously injured. The four males involved in the crime were later identified as students from Lincoln High School. The investigation is being handled by LAPD aggravated assault detectives.

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, whose 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 violent crime statistics reported 9 crimes for the month. Violent crimes consist of Robberies,

Assaults and Batteries. This period covers from July 24, 2011 through August 20, 2011.

Property Crime

The current property crime statistics reported 12 crimes for the month. Property crimes consist of Burglaries, Grand Theft Auto and Burglary from Motor Vehicles. This period covers From July 24, 2011, through August 20, 2011.

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.

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, a kill switch and/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 (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 August 14, 2011 through August 20, 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 August 14, 2011 through August 20, 2011 showed 4 crimes.

We currently have 14 Homicides year to date. The previous month we had ten Homicides.

Community Events

The Hillside Village Block Captain Meeting will host their monthly meeting on Thursday, September 08, 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, September 08, 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, September 27, 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 a decrease in violent crime. The current statistics reported 3 violent crimes. The previous crime period reported 12 violent crimes.

Property Crime

There was an increase in property crimes (i.e. Burglary, Grand Theft Auto, and Burglary from Motor

Vehicle). There were 34 reported property crimes. The previous crime period reported 17 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.

Dispute Resolution Program.

What is mediation? It is a confidential voluntary process in which a neutral third party facilitates communication between people to resolve their disputes.

Who can go to mediation? Any Los Angeles County resident, or person who has conducted business in our community, who is involved in a dispute.

Why is mediation beneficial? Mediation is fair. Mediation is quick. Mediation is free.

Where does mediation take place? Often times, facilitation of the dispute can take place over the telephone. However, sometimes face-to-face mediation at a neutral location is necessary.

How do you access free mediation services? Call the Dispute Resolution Program at (213) 485-8324. A volunteer mediator will listen to your case and then contact the other party on your behalf. E-mail mediator@lacity.org for questions and answer service.

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 July 24 to August 27, 2011, there were 12 violent and 43 property crimes reported. This is an increase from the previous reporting period.

The last three weeks of the period there was a significant drop in property crimes. The first two weeks averaged 11 crimes per week, the last three weeks averaged 7 reported property crimes. This is due to the increase patrol in high property crime areas and your part in reporting suspicious activity.

Community Events

Summer Night Lights is coming to an end this Labor Day Weekend. The finale will held on Saturday the 3rd of September at El Sereno Park. The festivities start at 10:00AM. There will be live music, food and plenty of activities for everyone.



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. Volunteer's job is to assist officers 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)
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Los Angeles, California 90033

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| 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 |

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| 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 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 September 21st, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. in the Hollenbeck Community room.