

Captain's Message

We and our families cannot be safe if our neighborhoods are riddled with violence. Research shows that there's less crime where communities are working together. Help our neighborhood become or stay healthy.

Get to know your neighbors. You can't do it alone. Start, join, or reactivate a Neighborhood Watch or Block Watch. Include discussions of ways neighbors can watch out for situations that might involve children in or threaten them with violence. 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.

Share information on basic child protection from a booklet available from your SLO or other good sources. Help each other learn about signs of drug abuse and gangs, along with where to go for help in your community to address these problems.

Monthly Crime Prevention Tip

During this holiday season, don't let the spirit of giving lull you into giving burglars, muggers, nor pickpockets a chance to do their dirty work. Criminals love the holidays as much as everyone else does, primarily because it's a perfect opportunity to commit a crime. Keep these tips in mind for a safe and happy holiday season.

Here are some shopping tips:

- Only carry your California Driver's License or Identification Card, along with necessary cash, checks and/or a credit card you expect to use.
- Even though you are rushed and thinking about a thousand things, stay alert of your surroundings.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash.
- When possible, pay for purchases with a check or credit card.
- Keep cash in your front pocket.
- Notify the credit card issuer immediately if your credit card is lost, stolen or misused.
- Keep a record of all of your credit card numbers in a safe place at home.

Lock It, Hide It, Keep It,

The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) launched a new campaign aimed at informing the public of

burglary and theft from motor vehicles (BTFV and BFMV), and providing a few simple steps to keep from becoming victims of these crimes.

Taking a few extra seconds to properly store your belongings can help to eliminate this crime. There is no good reason to be the victim of a BTFV or BFMV. The average cost of a BTFV to each victim is roughly \$1885.00.

Video taken during actual Bait Car Sting Operations can be viewed on the Department's website at www.lapdonline.org. The video is evidence that objects left in plain sight, in unlocked vehicles, are a crime of opportunity for many criminals.

The message is simple:

- **Lock It:** Lock your vehicle every time you leave it unattended and take your valuables with you.
- **Hide It:** Hide your valuables in your trunk, under the seats, in the glove box, or other compartments within the vehicle. Ideally, take your property with you.
- **Keep It:** Personal responsibility is the best prevention to safeguard personal property and to prevent becoming a victim.

Loud Parties

While peaceful family parties are part of our Southern California lifestyle, some parties are unlawful and even dangerous. In the past, young party-goers 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, or to produce amplified music audible beyond 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 party-goers.

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, please call 911.

Domestic Violence

Domestic violence is defined as abuse committed against a spouse, co-habitant, former co-habitant, 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. The L. A. Domestic Violence Safety Plan Hotline is (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 attract criminal/gang activity and are an eyesore for your neighborhood. If you suspect a location is 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, please call 911.

Community Relations Information

Community Relations Office (323) 342-4140

Monterey Hills (4A3)
Senior Lead Officer John Pedroza
Phone (213) 793-0748

Current Crime Trends

Between January 1st and January 21st, basic Car (4A3) had 5 violent crimes and 12 property crimes. Log onto, 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

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 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 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.

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

Current Crime Trends

The El Sereno basic car (4A9) remained the same in violent crime with a low number of five reported for the last four week extraction period (11-203-11/12-17-11). Of these there were three robberies, and two ADW0's (assault with deadly weapons). There were no patterns or similar suspects. Two of these robberies were "strong arm" and the victims were illegal taco vendors.

Property crime slightly decreased from 29 to 26 in this period. There were 12 GTA's (grand theft autos), two burglaries, four 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 18 % in property crime and minus 17.2% in part one crime. We are also number four in crime reduction for violent crime with minus 14.6%

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 January 2012, overall crime in the Lincoln Heights Community remains low, with only one reported robbery on 1/18/12. The robbery occurred at Eastlake and N. Broadway when a male Hispanic approached a lone female from behind and grabbed her by the neck and demanded her necklace. The victim complied and the suspect fled the area with the victim's property. The victim was not seriously injured during this crime.

We continue to monitor gang related graffiti, which has increased especially between from the 18th street gang. 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 December 11, 2011 to January 21, 2012, there were 5 violent and 35 property crimes reported. This is a decrease in violent crime and an increase Property crime.

Community Events

On February 1, 2011 from 7:00am to 7:00pm, Hollenbeck Police and the Red Cross will be having a Blood Drive. The Drive will be held at Hollenbeck Community Station at 2111 E 1st St. Participants will receive a Drive T-Shirt, free appetizer for Mimi's Café and two Clippers Tickets!

Crime Tip

There has been an increase in Cell -Phone, iPod, iPhone and Neck Chain robberies. Most of the electronics devices are being stolen from students not aware of their surroundings. It is strongly recommended that you conceal your devices or jewelry that might catch the attention of a criminal!

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 January 15, 2012 through January 21, 2012 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 **January 15, 2012** through **January 21, 2012** showed 6 crimes.

We currently have ZERO Homicides year to date.

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

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, February 09, 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, February 09, 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, 2012, 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 slight decrease in violent crime. The current statistics reported 10 violent crimes. The previous crime period reported 11 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 35 reported property crimes. The previous crime period reported 28 property crimes. The most commonly stolen vehicle in Hollenbeck continues to be Toyota and Honda.

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

In Hollenbeck Area there has been an increased problem with electronic devices being stolen from students. This occurs mostly because the student is

not aware of his or her surrounding, as they are distracted by listening to music.

Please have a talk to your kids and ask them if listening to music to and from school is worth their lives or safety. It is strongly recommended that you conceal your iPod, iPad, iPhone, Mp3 player, or anything that might bring attention to you by criminals who wish to take it by force or threat of force.

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 December 25, 2011 to January 21, 2012 there were 7 violent and 48 property crimes reported. In this last month we had a 50% decrease in violent crime and a 21% increase of property crime compared to last period.

Always lock your doors and windows when you leave home. Most of the reported burglaries are a result of doors and windows not being locked.

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 always lock your car.



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:

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;

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 (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 18th, 2011, at 6:00
p.m. in the Hollenbeck Community room.