

## Captain's Message

If you've ever asked yourself — what can I do to improve my community? — There are countless ways to help the LAPD do its job, from volunteering within your community, to developing a neighborhood watch program in your area. Also, you could rally neighbors together in campaigns to stop the violence. You could ask the Police Department to give training on how to report crimes. You can make a difference in the City of Los Angeles and your neighborhood by taking a leadership role and not letting violence rule our streets.

## Monthly Crime Prevention Tip

### Domestic Violence Awareness

Many domestic violence victims decline to report the incidents because they fear their abuser, and also lack knowledge of community resources available to help them survive. Domestic violence victims are so impacted by violence they feel their situation is hopeless and beyond escape.

There are many people in our society who still believe in the myth that only a man is capable of being abusive and that only a woman can suffer abuse. The truth is anyone can be a victim of domestic violence. Abusers can be of any gender and abuse happens in all walks of life. Many victims and abusers grew up in abusive homes. Two things to do - - report it and keep family members informed of any abuse for help.

### **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](http://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

### **Montecito Heights / Hermon (4A3)**

**Officer Richard Contreras**

**Phone (213) 793-0748**

### **Current Crime Trend**

For the period covering May 20, 2012 to June 13, 2012 there were 2 violent crimes and 19 property crimes reported. We had a 50 % reduction in violent crime and an 18% increase in property crime compared to last period.

The area near Pasadena Ave and Ave 26 are the busiest. Violent crime is down by 2 incidents from the last period and property crime is up by 3 incidents. Don't forget to always lock your doors and windows when you leave home or your vehicle. Most of the reported property thefts are a result of doors and windows not being locked.

Lock It, Hide It, Keep It.

### **Community Events**

Starting July 7, Summer Night Lights begins at Montecito Heights Rec Center, for 8 weeks. The activities will take place between Wednesdays – Saturdays, 7 p.m. to midnight. Most of the activities are free. Stop by for some food and fun.

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\\_IlegalDumping.html](http://san.lacity.org/solid_resources/refuse/SR_IlegalDumping.html).

### **El Sereno-University Hills (4A9)**

**Senior Lead Officer Steve Morales**

**Phone (213) 793-0749**

### **Current Crime Trend**

The El Sereno basic car (4A9) had a decrease in violent crime. In the last four week extraction period (5-13-12/6-9-12) there were 9 reported violent crimes. There were 3 robberies, 5 aggravated assaults, and 1 homicide. The homicide occurred on the 5200 block of Borland Rd.

There was also a slight decrease in property crimes in this extraction period. There were 25 property crimes. Of these 11 were GTA's (grand theft autos), 3 were BTMV (burglary or thefts from motor vehicles), 5 were residential or commercial burglaries, and there were 6 plain 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. If you have this type of vehicle, contact me for advice.

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**

Though violent crime for the month of June 2012 remains low we did have two reported robberies on 6/4/12 in Lincoln Heights. The lone suspect responsible for these crimes was arrested the same night and it was later discovered he had several prior arrests for robbery.

We also had a reported shooting in Lincoln Park, the victim who is a documented gang member was shot once in the hand but the injuries were not serious and

the victim expected to make a full recovery.

### **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 May 20, 2012 to June 9, 2012, there were 6 violent crimes and 16 property crimes reported. This is a decrease in violent crime and an increase in Property crime.

### **Community Events**

On June 30, 2012, both El Sereno Park and Hollenbeck Park are having July 4<sup>th</sup> events. Please contact Council Officer #14 for more information. (323) 526-3059.

### **Crime Tip**

Vehicle burglaries and vehicle thefts continue to be a concern in the Hollenbeck area. Toyotas and Hondas continue to be the suspect's choice of vehicle. We are promoting the Lock It, Hide It, and Keep It Campaign. We strongly encourage community members to not leave valuables in their vehicles that might catch the attention of a criminal!

If you see anything suspicious, please call us. For non-emergency calls, Call 877-ASK LAPD, (1-877 275-5273). For crimes in progress call 911.

**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 June 3, 2012 through June 9, 2012 showed two violent crimes during this period.

The current crime statistics reported that property crime (i.e. Burglary, Grand Theft Auto, and Burglary from Motor Vehicle) from June 3, 2012 through June 9, 2012 showed no crimes.

We currently have seven Homicides year to date.

No crime pattern in our area at this time.

### **Community Events**

The Hillside Village Block Captain Meeting will host their monthly meeting on Thursday, July 12, 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, July 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, July 24, 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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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 an increase in violent crime. The current statistics reported 11 violent crimes. The previous crime period reported four violent crimes.

### **Property Crime**

There was a slight decrease in property crimes (i.e. Burglary, Grand Theft Auto, and Burglary from Motor Vehicle). There were 20 reported property crimes. The previous crime period reported 34 property crimes.

The most commonly stolen vehicle in Hollenbeck continues to be Toyota and Honda.

### **Summer Tips**

You might be surprised to hear that a child can die from heat stroke on a 72-degree day. There's a medical reason why this happens to children, their bodies aren't the same as adults. A child's body can heat up five times faster than an adult's.

Now think of how your car usually feels warmer inside than out. Did you know that even on a mild day, the temperature inside a car can rise 20 degrees in just 10 minutes? On an 80-degree day, the inside of a closed car can quickly reach 100 degrees in the time it takes to run into the store for an errand. Heat stroke happens when the body cannot cool itself fast enough and the core temperature rises to dangerous levels.

When young children are left unattended in cars, there is no one there to be sure the inside temperature is safe for them. That's why we are committed to educating parents and caregivers about these risks because statistics show that heat stroke in incidents can happen anytime during the year. Please hydrate your kids in these upcoming summer months and please don't leave your children unattended in vehicles.

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 neighborhood. 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 confidential. 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 May 13 through June 16, 2012 there were 11 violent and 41 property crimes reported. This reflects an increase from the previous period but this report contains five reporting weeks compared to three from the previous report.

Property crimes still continue to be our biggest problem for our area. We are continuing to focus our attention in this area.

Hollenbeck Area SLO's have and are continuing to distribute the "Lock it, Hide it, Keep it" fliers throughout the division. These informational fliers inform the public on the importance of securing valuables when left in vehicles.

### **Community News**

Councilman Huizar will once again host a 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks Show on June 30, 2012. Come out and show your patriotic spirit.



### **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 is 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 July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012, at 6:00 p.m. in the Hollenbeck Community room.