





# WEST VALLEY NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH NEWS

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West Valley Senior Lead Office (818) 374-7630 Sergeant Tony Valadez January 2009

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## "WELCOME TO THE NEW WEST VALLEY AREA"

West Valley Area Police Station 19020 Vanowen Street, Reseda, CA 91135 Front Desk: (818) 374-7611 Community Relations Office: (818) 374-7690

Senior Lead Office: (818) 374-7630

On January 4, 2009, at 6:00 am, history was made in the City of Los Angeles. Two new police stations opened. Olympic Area Police Station will now serve the Mid-Wilshire area of Los Angeles. Topanga Area Police Station has taken over police services in the communities of Winnetka, Canoga Park, West Hills, and Woodland Hills.

Because of the opening of these new stations, the West Valley Area now has a new look. Our borders are now Roscoe Blvd. to the north, Mulholland Dr. to the south, Corbin Ave. to the west, and the 405 freeway to the east. We will continue to serve the communities of Reseda, Tarzana, and Encino. We would like to give a warm

West Valley welcome to the communities of Lake Balboa and West Van Nuys (see map on page 4).

#### So You Want To Get Involved...

There are many ways to get involved in your community. The easiest way to get involved is to join your neighborhood watch. If you don't have a neighborhood watch in your neighborhood, you can call the Senior Lead Officer in charge of your community and they will give you all the information and support you need to set up your own neighborhood watch.

You can also become involved in your community Neighborhood Council, the West Valley Area Community-Police Advisory Board, or you can be a Police Volunteer at West Valley Station. For more information, or if you have questions, please call the West Valley Community Relations Office at (818) 374-7690.

# WHO ARE YOUR SENIOR LEAD OFFICERS?

Your Senior Lead Officers will remain the same for your communities. The West Valley Senior Lead Office phone number is still (818) 374-7630. The only change will be in the reporting district (RD) number for your address and Basic Car number assigned to your community. Your Senior Lead Officer contact information is below:

West Valley SLO Supervisor Sgt. Tony Valadez Desk #: (818) 374-7636

10A3-North Reseda (north of Sherman Way) SLO Royal Barber Desk # (818) 374-7629 Cell # (818) 731-2580

10A17-Lake Balboa and Balboa/Woodley Park SLO David Ham Desk # (818) 374-7634 Cell # (818) 731-2551

10A21-South Reseda (south of Sherman Way) SLO Isela Parra Desk # (818) 374-7631 Cell # (818) 731-2574

10A39-West Van Nuys and The Van Nuys Airport SLO Saul Paredes Desk # (818) 374-7635 Cell # (818) 731-2554



10A83-Tarzana SLO Daryl Scoggins Desk # (818) 374-7632 Cell # (818) 731-2573

10A99-Encino SLO Robert Trulik Desk # (818) 374-7637 Cell # (818) 731-2572

# YOU CAN STOP CRIME IN ITS TRACKS!

Every year the LAPD-West Valley Area can count on one thing...houses will be burglarized. Every year one-third of all West Valley residential burglaries that occur are the result of a door or window that is left open or unlocked.

You can stop crime in its tracks by LOCKING YOUR WINDOWS AND DOORS!! Don't be a victim and take charge of your property.

You can look up crime activity in your neighborhood on-line at <a href="https://www.lapdonline.org">www.lapdonline.org</a> or <a href="https://www.lapdorimemaps.org">www.lapdorimemaps.org</a>

#### **Neighborhood Watch Meeting Schedule:**

#### West Valley Area C-PAB Meeting

Wednesday, January 14, 2009 @ 7:00 pm 19020 Vanowen Street, Reseda (818) 374-7690

#### Reseda Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Thursday, January 8, 2009 @ 7:00 PM LAPD West Valley Station 19020 Vanowen Street, Reseda (818) 374-7629

#### **Tarzana Neighborhood Watch Meeting**

Tuesday January 20, 2009 @ 7:30 PM LAPD West Valley Station 19020 Vanowen Street, Reseda (818) 374-7632

#### **Encino Neighborhood Watch Meetings**

Dates and times vary.

Please contact SLO Rob Trulik for more information.

(818) 374-7637

### Lake Balboa Neighborhood Watch Meetings

Dates and times vary.

Please contact SLO David Ham for more information.

(818) 374-7634

### West Van Nuys Neighborhood Watch Meetings

Dates and times vary.

Please contact SLO Saul Paredes for more information.

(818) 374-7635

All times and dates are subject to change. Please call the Senior Lead Officer to verify prior to attending. Due to mailing costs, we are no longer able to mail out reminder notices for the Neighborhood Watch meetings. Please contact your Senior Lead Officer with your email address so that we may email meeting reminders to you!

#### **NEW LAWS FOR 2009**

There are several new laws that are now enforceable in California:

**Mobile Texting:** This convenient method of communication is now illegal for anyone operating a motor vehicle

**GPS Devices:** If you own and operate a mobile GPS device in your car, it can ONLY be mounted in the lower left or lower right corner of the front windshield.

**911 Abuse:** This law increases the penalties for anyone who knowingly misuses the 911 system.

Special License Plates\*: This law will allow veterans who display Pearl Harbor Survivor, Legion of Valor, Former American POW, Medal of Honor, or Purple Heart recipient license plates to park in any metered space, without charge.

\*this is pending local government approval\*



