



North Hollywood Captain's Corner:



In the last month we have seen several nationwide investigations regarding plots to detonate explosives within our country. In each case, the intelligence gathered by federal and local law enforcement agencies prevented these attacks from occurring. It has been proven time and again that

intelligence gathering from multiple resources is the most effective tool in combating terrorist activity within our country. The most important resource available to law enforcement is you. You are our eyes and ears within the

community. I encourage everyone to be aware of activities within their community and report suspicious activity when observed. Activity to be aware of includes persons filming or taking photographs of locations such as airports, subway stations, and public utilities. Although photographing these types of locations may not be suspicious per se, it is the specific type of photography that may be suspicious. Instead of photographing the artwork within the subway, the person is photographing the exits or security cameras. Or at an airport the person is photographing security check points, or the lines at a ticket counter. If you observe this type of activity, immediately contact the local law enforcement agency. Although not necessarily a crime, this information will be documented and forwarded to the Joint Regional Intelligence Center (JRIC). These intelligence centers are operational throughout our country and work directly with the Department of Homeland Security. The activity you report may be an important piece to the puzzle that enables us to prevent an act of terrorism within our community.

At our North Hollywood Station we have personnel assigned as Terrorism Liaison Officers (TLOs). The TLOs are responsible for the exchange of information between the public, local law enforcement agencies, and JRIC, concerning terrorist activity and suspicious behavior that could be related to terrorism. If you have any questions regarding this program, you can contact Sergeant David Delgado in the Senior Lead Office at 818-755-7679. Sergeant Delgado is one of the four TLOs assigned to the North Hollywood Area.

Community Announcements

The 2nd Annual Toluca Lake Charity Car show will take place on Sunday, October 4, 2009, on Riverside Drive, between Forman Avenue and Clybourn Avenue. The event is sponsored by the Toluca Lake Chamber of Commerce, The Greater Toluca Lake Neighborhood

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Council and the Toluca Lake Homeowner's Association. For information on this event, please contact our Senior Lead Office at (818) 755-7679.

On Thursday October 8, 2009, the East Valley Police Activities League Supporters (PALS) will be hosting their Annual Awards Luncheon at the Pickwick Gardens, in Burbank. The luncheon begins at 11:00 a.m. Tickets are \$30.00 and are available from our Community Relations Office. For more information please contact Police Officer Heather Kowalczyk, at (818) 623-4001.

On Saturday October 17, 2009, the North Hollywood Area will be hosting its annual Open House / Haunted Maze from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. There will be numerous police exhibits on display. There will also be several fun and exciting activities planned for the entire family, including arts and crafts, station tours and our annual Halloween Maze of Horror. Admission is free. For further information contact the North Hollywood Community Relations Office at (818) 623-4001.

These events are excellent opportunities to come and meet the officers of your community. I hope to see you there.

Crime Briefing:

Overall for this year to date Part I crimes, which are a combination of all violent and property crimes, are down 11 percent.

Violent crimes are down 11 percent this year to date. This reduction includes a 19 percent reduction in robberies.

Property crimes are down 11 percent, which includes an 18 percent reduction in grand theft auto, and a 13 percent reduction in burglaries.

Crime Prevention Tips

As the warm weather continues, we all tend to leave windows and sliding doors open at night to cool down. Please remember to secure your residence (all doors and windows) at night while you sleep and when leaving your house, even when it is only for a short period of time....

Do not leave items such as GPS devices and iPods in your vehicle in plain view. Thieves are walking around looking into vehicles for items to steal. If they do not see it, they will not break in.

If you see a suspicious vehicle in your neighborhood, try to get the license plate number, then call your Senior Lead Officer and give them the information. This could be the information we were looking for to identify a criminal targeting your neighborhood.

Basic Car 15A3

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Community Events

North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council Meeting

Valley Plaza Library, 12311 Vanowen Street

Thursday, October 15, 2009

7:00 pm

Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Church of San Pablo

Valerio/Tujunga

Monday, October 12, 2009

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Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Dehougne Street/Radford Avenue

Pentecostal Church

Wednesday, October 28, 2009

7:00 pm

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Community Events

North Hollywood Northwest Neighborhood Council

Saticoy Elementary School

7850 Ethel Avenue, North Hollywood

Wednesday, October 21, 2009

7:00 pm

Current Crime Trends

We have seen an increase in disturbances in the Laurel Grove Park area. It mostly involves young persons gathering at the park in the early to late evening hours, utilizing the location as a gathering point to "hang out." This has resulted in assaults ranging from fist fights to shootings. We are taking steps to alleviate this problem including additional patrols in the area.

Community Events

Valley Village Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Victory Elementary School

6315 Radford Avenue, North Hollywood

Tuesday, October 20, 2009

7:00 p.m.

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Community Events

Cleon Neighborhood Watch Meeting

6733 Cleon Avenue

Monday, October 12, 2009

1:00 pm

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Current Crime Trends

There has been an increase in property crimes, especially along the Tujunga Avenue and Burbank Boulevard corridors.

Community Events

Mid Town North Hollywood Council Meeting

East Valley High School

5525 Vineland Avenue

Wednesday, October 14, 2009

7:00 pm

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Apache Studios Area Neighborhood Watch

Newly formed group-Inaugural meeting

5362 Auckland Avenue
Wednesday, October 14, 2009
10:00 am

Basic Car 15A43

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Community Events

Valley Village Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Victory Elementary School
6315 Radford Avenue, North Hollywood
Tuesday, October 20, 2009
7:00 p.m.

Basic Car 15A67

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Current Crime Trends

Based on the statistics for this month, my area experienced a slight overall increase in the total number of crimes. Crime was about the same in the burglary from motor vehicles (BFMV) category, however burglary and grand theft auto were both slightly up and robberies were down. We are again starting to see an increase in BFMV in Reporting District (RD) 1555 which had been quiet towards the beginning of summer; however, BFMVs have decreased from last month in the area around Barham and Forest Lawn Drive.

Community Events

Greater Toluca Lake Neighborhood Council Meeting

Toluca Elementary
4840 Cahuenga Boulevard
Tuesday, October 20, 2009
7:00 pm

2nd Annual Toluca Lake Car Show

Riverside Drive between Clybourn and Forman
Sunday, October 4, 2009
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

LAPD North Hollywood Annual Open House

North Hollywood Community Police Station
11640 Burbank Boulevard
Saturday, October 17, 2009
11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Basic Car 15A85

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Current Crime Trends

A couple of weeks ago, a fellow Senior Lead Officer told me about a female that was targeting his area. It is suspected that she may be working with a crew who are knocking on front doors to see if anyone is home. If no one answers then others come and break into the house. The suspect is described as a black female, 5'6", early 30s. If you see any suspicious activity, call me at (818) 634-2593.

Community Events

Studio City Residence Association Meeting

Beverly Garland Hotel
Tuesday, October 13, 2009
7:30 pm