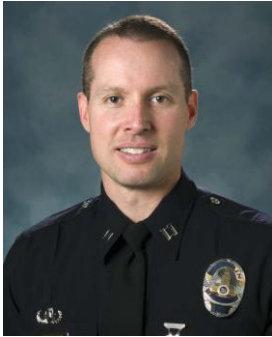




## North Hollywood Captain's Corner:



I would like to thank all of you who participated in the East Valley Police Activities League Supporters (PALS) Annual Golf Tournament. It was a great day to be out on the course and I enjoyed the time I spent with everyone. A special thanks to the Community Relations Officers

who worked so hard to ensure the success of this event. PALS serves as the North Hollywood Area booster and is currently recruiting new members. PALS conducts fund raising events throughout the

year. The funds raised by PALS benefits the officers of North Hollywood Community Police Station, the Jeopardy Program, the Cadets, and the Junior Deputy Auxiliary Police. For more information on membership, please call the North Hollywood Community Relations Office at (818) 623-4001.

As we continue the year, I am confident that we will continue to reduce crime within our community. We just recently completed our fourth "Where Are They Now?" Task Force, targeting repeat offenders and career criminals. After the first three operations we saw a significant decrease in crime in our division. We are expecting the same result this time.

When communities come together to solve problems in their neighborhoods, crime is usually reduced. A simple way to start working together is establishing a Neighborhood Watch. If you'd like to start a Neighborhood, Apartment, or Business Watch program in your neighborhood, please contact the Senior Lead Office, at (818) 755-7679.

## Community Announcements

City officials will mark the 10th Anniversary of 9/11 with a memorial ceremony at North Hollywood Park on Sunday, September 11, 2011, from 5:00-6:30 pm. Representatives from the Los Angeles Fire Department, Los Angeles Police Department, City Council, and County Board of Supervisors will be present. Activities will include the release of doves, poetry reading, a bagpiper, music, candle lighting, community circle and more. For further information you can contact Alice Roth at Councilman Tom LaBonge's office at (818) 755-7630.

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## Crime Prevention Tips

We have seen a significant increase in bike thefts throughout the division. In most cases the thieves are removing unsecured bikes from front yards, open garages, or underground parking lots. We are also seeing thieves cutting cheap locks to obtain the property. Please be aware of this and secure your bicycles. Spend a little extra money and purchase a quality lock. Keep your bicycles in a closed garage or make sure the bicycle is locked to a secure fixture.

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## Current Crime Trends

During this period burglaries and grand theft auto increased. Aggravated assaults decreased and robberies stayed the same. Grand theft auto is still occurring on the north end, with Toyotas and Hondas being the most popular.

## Community Events

Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Church of San Pablo

Valerio Street/Tujunga Avenue

Monday, September 12, 2011

7:00 pm

Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Pentecostal Church

Dehougne Street/Radford Avenue

Wednesday, September 21, 2011

7:00 pm

## Nixle

Nixle is a valuable tool in updating the public as to police activity in their neighborhoods, as well as a tool to combat crime. Nixle utilizes text messaging as its primary method in communicating with the public, and has already shown itself to be extremely effective in distributing information, in real time, to impacted communities. We strongly encourage anyone living or working in North Hollywood to sign up for Nixle. Any interested party can sign up at [LAPDOnline.org](http://LAPDOnline.org).

## Crime Briefing

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

Violent crimes are down eight percent for 2011. This includes a 16 percent reduction in robberies and a 33 percent reduction in homicides.

Property crimes are down 11 percent, which includes a 22 percent reduction in burglary/theft from motor vehicles and an 11 percent reduction in burglary.

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## **North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council Meeting**

Arminta Elementary Street Elementary  
11530 Strathern Street  
Thursday, September 15, 2011  
7:00 pm

## **North Hollywood West Neighborhood Council**

Wednesday, September 21, 2011  
6:30 pm  
\*\* Location to Be Determined – Go to Welby Way  
and A21 Community websites for updates \*\*

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### **Current Crime Trends**

During this crime statistic period, Part I crime occurrences remained the same, with a significant decrease along Ethel Avenue (between Vanowen Street and Sherman Way). There were no discernable crime patterns or spikes for suspect information regarding robbery, Grand Theft Auto and residential burglaries. Burglary Detectives worked on identifying and subsequently arresting several "Distraction Burglary" suspects who may have been connected to the recent occurrences in the north end of A21. Heightened enforcement to combat illegal street racing on Saticoy Street (between Coldwater Canyon Avenue and Fulton Avenue) by various resources have assisted in decreasing and discouraging this potentially dangerous activity.

### **Current Crime Trends**

Based on the current crime statistics, my area had a slight increase in residential burglaries. The areas affected were Lankershim Boulevard between Victory Boulevard and Oxnard Street. Please remember to lock and secure your home.

### **Community Events:**

#### **Cleon Neighborhood Watch**

6633 Cleon Avenue  
Wednesday, September 14, 2011  
1:00 pm

### **Community Events**

#### **15A21 Area Meeting**

North Hollywood Area Police Station  
Community Room  
11640 Burbank Boulevard  
Saturday, September 10, 2011

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### **Current Crime Trends**

My area continues to experience an overall decrease in Part I Crime occurrences; however, crimes against property remain a concern for patrol and specialized unit enforcement. The warmer weather will also be closely monitored by North Hollywood Area police personnel and the proper steps will be taken to

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minimize the increase of Part I crimes, if needed. Remember to look after pets!! Give them plenty of water and don't leave them in the car!!

## Community Events

### ***Basic Car 15A33 Neighborhood Watch***

North Hollywood Community Room  
11640 Burbank Boulevard  
Thursday, September 22, 2011  
6:00 pm

### **Basic Car 15A39**

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## Current Crime Trends

Current crime trends show a cluster of crime along the Lankershim Boulevard corridor as well as along Magnolia Boulevard. The crimes vary, but include property crime as well as some incidents of violent crime. What really stands out within my basic car area is the amount of bicycle thefts that have occurred over the last few months.

In reviewing the theft reports, the majority of victims did not know the serial number of the bike taken. It would help us in the future if residents have the serial number available. This will assist us with not only the prosecution of someone in possession of the stolen property, but it will help us return the property back to its rightful owner.

I'm looking to establish some additional neighborhood watch groups in the NoHo Arts Area. If you are interested, please contact me via e-mail.

## Community Events

### **Mid Town North Hollywood Council Meeting**

North Hollywood Senior Center  
11430 Chandler Boulevard  
Wednesday, September 14, 2011  
7:00 pm

### **Basic Car 15A43**

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## Current Crime Trends

Based on the current crime trends, burglary/theft from motor vehicles are the most frequent crimes within this Basic Car area. The majority of these crimes are occurring on the Chandler Boulevard corridor west of Laurel Canyon Boulevard. The items still being taken are electronics (e.g. iPods, stereos and GPS devices).

Please assist us by hiding and securing your possessions! LOCK IT, HIDE IT, KEEP IT!

### ***Valley Village Neighborhood Council***

Colfax Elementary School  
11724 Addison Street, Valley Village  
Wednesday, September 21, 2011  
6:30 pm

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## **Basic Car 15A67**

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please hide your remote garage door opener. Often the bad guys break into cars and only take the remote, they later return and then break into multiple vehicles.

Please keep your eyes and ears open on your neighbors and report any suspicious activity.

## **Current Crime Trends**

Although, year to date, we have had a pretty good reduction of overall crime, we have had an increase in the last few weeks. There has been a spike of car break-ins in the NOHO Arts area and I've seen an increase of residential burglaries throughout my entire basic car area. Also, bicycle thefts have been on the rise over the last few weeks. Remember to lock your bikes and don't leave them unattended. We've even had several stolen from front yards and open garages.

## **Community Events**

### ***Studio City Resident Association Meeting***

Beverly Garland Hotel

4222 Vineland Avenue

Tuesday, September 13, 2011

7:30 pm

## **Community Events**

### ***Greater Toluca Lake Neighborhood Council Meeting***

Toluca Elementary

4840 Cahuenga Boulevard

Tuesday, September 20, 2011

7:00 pm

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## **Current Crime Trends**

Throughout Studio City I am seeing an increase in burglary from motor vehicles. The majority of them are occurring in the middle of the night. Please don't keep personal belongings inside your car. I have some occurring in the Dona's, Colfax Meadows, as well as the Silver Triangle. If you live in a condo or an apartment complex that has a subterranean garage,