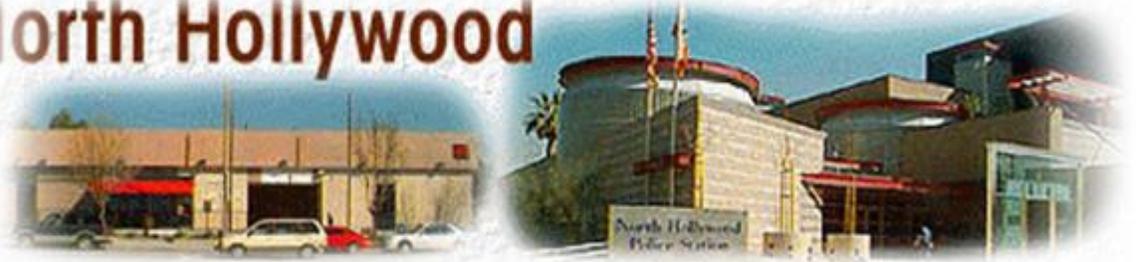


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North Hollywood Captain's Corner:



As summer draws to a close, it's important to remember the issue of back-to-school safety. There are numerous injuries each year as accidents occur between students returning to school, and otherwise careful community members commuting to work. I am therefore asking parents of

young people attending school to discuss traffic safety with their children, and I'm asking you, the adult members of our community, to keep safety uppermost in your mind as the new school year starts. Our goal,

of course, is to make this year's start-of-school as safe as possible.

The biggest area of struggle in North Hollywood remains Burglary/Theft from Motor Vehicles (BFMV's). A substantial number of BFMVs have continued to affect our community. Community involvement is so critical to ongoing success in this area. Neighborhood Watches, Business Watches, Apartment Watches, and an alert citizenry serve as our eyes and ears. Without your observant diligence, we would be unable to identify, locate, and arrest suspects involved in these crimes. Additionally, it's important to keep in mind the need to remove valuables, particularly electronics, from plain view in your parked cars. With these kinds of efforts, and

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NORTH HOLLYWOOD DETECTIVES
INVESTIGATE ARSON RELATED HOMICIDE

VALLEY VILLAGE: HOMICIDE VICTIM
FOUND WHEN FIRE IS EXTINGUISHED

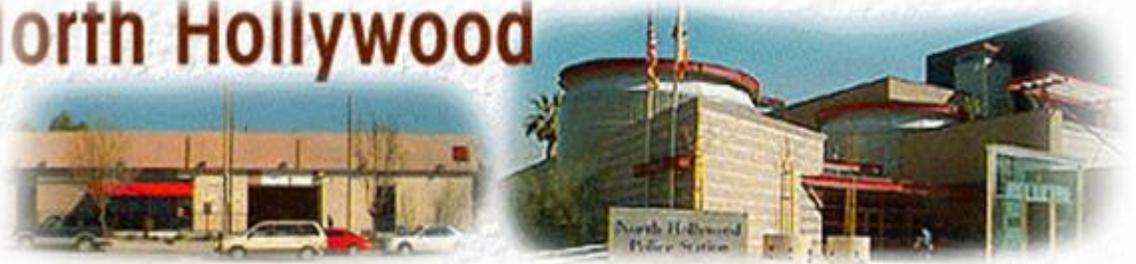
On July 24, 2010, at approximately 7:00 PM, Los Angeles Fire Department personnel responded to a residential fire in the 11500 Block of Riverside Drive in Valley Village. The Fire Department extinguished the blaze and discovered the body of 34 year old Chere Osmanhodzic, who lived at the residence.

This case is being handled as a homicide by the North Hollywood Homicide Detectives. Anyone with information is asked to contact the LAPD, North Hollywood Station at (818) 623-4016 or call Homicide Detectives at (818) 623-4705.

The suspect has been described as a male, Hispanic, in his mid-twenties, 5'8" tall, with a stocky build. He was wearing black shorts, a blue shirt and a black baseball cap turned backwards.



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ongoing community involvement we can overcome our struggle against these property crimes.

If you'd like to start a Neighborhood or Business Watch program, or other community group in your neighborhood, please contact the Senior Lead Office, at (818) 755-7679.

Community Announcements

The PALS Awards Luncheon

Our 42nd Annual Police Activity League Supporters Awards Luncheon is being held this year on Thursday, September 30, 2010. The event will be held at Sportsman's Lodge in North Hollywood. The Awards Luncheon is a fantastic event, in which the officers, detectives, civilian personnel, and heroic citizens of North Hollywood are honored for their service and sacrifice.

On Saturday, October 23, 2010 the North Hollywood Open House will take place at North Hollywood Police Station. The Open House will again feature our very own haunted maze, and there will be food, exhibits, and exciting activities for community members of all ages.

If you would like more information about attending either of these events, the Community Relations Office can be reached at (818) 623-4001.

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 LAPOnline.org.



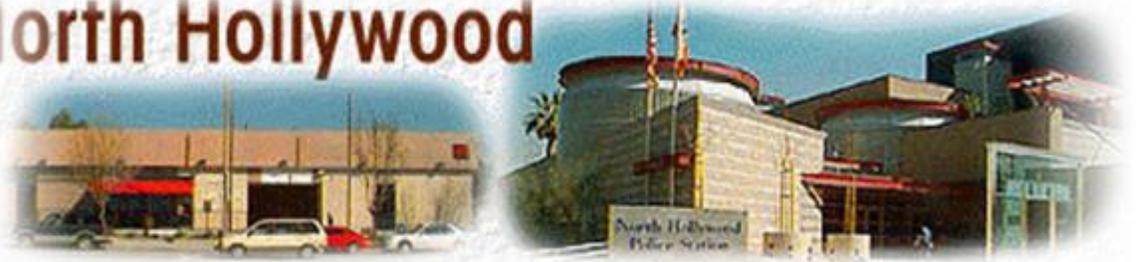
Crime Briefing:

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

Violent crimes are down 15 percent this year to date. This reduction includes a 27 percent reduction in aggravated assaults, and a three percent reduction in rapes and robberies.

Property crimes are down one percent, which includes a six percent reduction in burglaries and a five percent reduction in grand theft auto. However, there was a three percent increase in burglary/theft from motor vehicles.

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Crime Prevention Tips

As robbery occurrences continue to be a concern in the area, be extra vigilant of your surroundings and continue to be extra careful when wearing expensive jewelry. Although the iPod and Bluetooth devices provide hands-free phone conversations and music, these accessories can be distracting when you are out in public, when you should be wary of strangers. Additionally, these items are very easy for thieves to take.

Basic Car 15A3

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Neighborhood Watch Meeting

6929 Ben Avenue
Tuesday, September 14, 2010
7:00 pm

North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council Meeting

Arminta Elementary Street Elementary
11530 Strathern Street
Thursday, September 16, 2010
7:00 pm

Basic Car 15A21

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Current Crime Trends

Based on my statistics for this period there was a decrease in aggravated assaults, burglary/theft from motor vehicle and robberies. There was a slight increase in burglaries and grand theft. Overall there was a two percent decrease in overall crime in my Basic Car area.

Community Events

Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Valerio/Tujungang
Church of San Pablo
Monday, September 13, 2010
7:00 pm

Neighborhood Watch Meeting

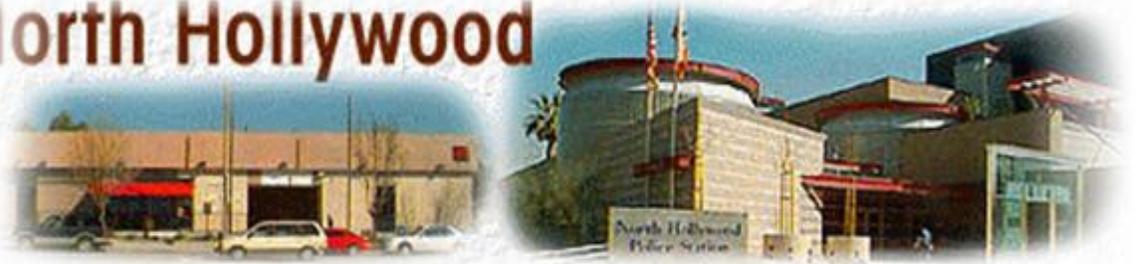
Dehougne Street/Radford Avenue
Pentecostal Church
Wednesday, September 15, 2010
7:00 pm

Current Crime Trends

During the last period, Basic Car 15A21 experienced an increase in grand theft auto and gang related activity in the immediate vicinity of 13100-13200 Vanowen Street (an apartment complex). Additionally, there was a slight increase in burglary/theft from motor vehicles and residential burglaries; both crime categories did not show any specific and/or unusual crime patterns. Due to last period's increase in robberies, North Hollywood Area personnel worked up many clues and conducted investigations, which resulted in the identity and recent arrests of three individuals. These arrests coincidentally showed a marked decrease in robbery incidents involving firearms. Still to date, although there was one shooting incident, the area continues to experience *zero* homicides.

Your continued efforts have directly attributed to the continued decrease in burglary/theft from motor

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vehicles throughout the business and residential areas.
“Lock it, Hide it, Keep it!”

Lastly, with the recent heat waves, don't forget heat-sensitive family members, including your pets. If you have not done so yet, please get in touch with me to get signed up for the area website and Nixle, to keep up to date with crime trends and vital community advisories.

Community Events

Greater Valley Glen Neighborhood

Council Meeting

L.A. Valley College
5800 Fulton Avenue
Monday, September 13, 2010
7:00 pm

Charlesworth Neighborhood Watch Meeting

6626 Charlesworth Avenue
[Coming Up for September ... please check the
“Welby Way” Website for exact date/time.]

Area 15A21 Meeting

North Hollywood Area Police Station
11640 Burbank Boulevard
Saturday, October 9, 2010 1:00 pm

North Hollywood West Neighborhood Council Meeting

September Meeting Cancelled for Community Outreach Efforts

Basic Car 15A27

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Current Crime Trends:

Based on the current crime statistics, my area had a slight increase in residential burglaries. The area had one street robbery in the area of Vineland Avenue and Tujunga Avenue. Also, there was a slight increase in the amount of burglary/theft from motor vehicles. The areas affected were Troost Avenue and Kittridge Street. Please remember to lock and secure your car doors and windows when parking your car.

Community Events

Lankershim Business Watch Meeting

6620 Lankershim Blvd
Tuesday, September 7th, 2010
1:00 pm

Basic Car 15A33

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Current Crime Trends

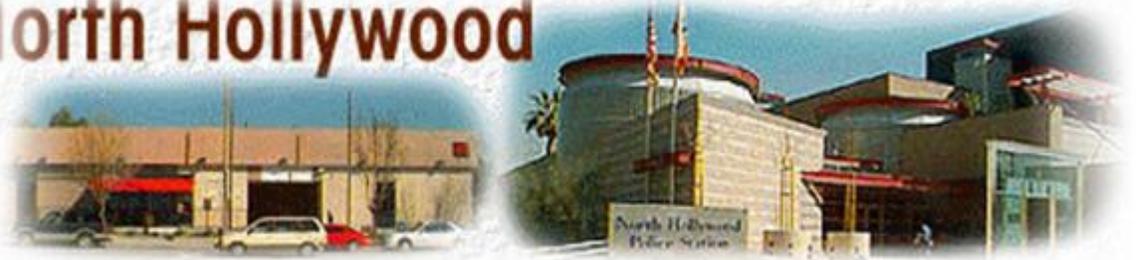
Based on the latest crime statistics overall crime in our area is down 31 percent. This is great news! Our number one crime though continues to be burglary/theft from motor vehicles. Please assist us by not leaving items of value inside your vehicles.

Community Events

Valley Village Neighborhood Watch

Victory Elementary
6315 Radford Street
Tuesday, September 21, 2010
7:00 pm

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Greater Valley Glen Neighborhood Council

Valley College
5800 Fulton Avenue
Monday, September 6, 2010
7:00 pm

Basic Car 15A39

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Current Crime Trends

Statistics for the past month show an overall decrease in the total number of crimes in my area. Burglary/theft from motor vehicles were about the same. Residential/commercial burglaries had a significant decrease over the last month. Robberies and auto thefts were up slightly. The area surrounding Lankershim Boulevard and the MTA Red Line continues to be a hub for car break-ins.

Community Events

Mid Town North Hollywood Council Meeting

East Valley High School
5525 Vineland Avenue
Wednesday, September 15, 2010
6:30 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 Riverside Drive between Laurel Canyon Boulevard and the 170 freeway. The items still being taken are electronics (e.g. iPods, stereos, GPS).

Community Events

Valley Village Neighborhood Council

Colfax Elementary School
11724 Addison Street, Valley Village
Wednesday, September 15, 2010
6:30 pm

Valley Village Neighborhood Watch

Victory Elementary
6315 Radford Street
Tuesday, September 21, 2010
7:00 pm

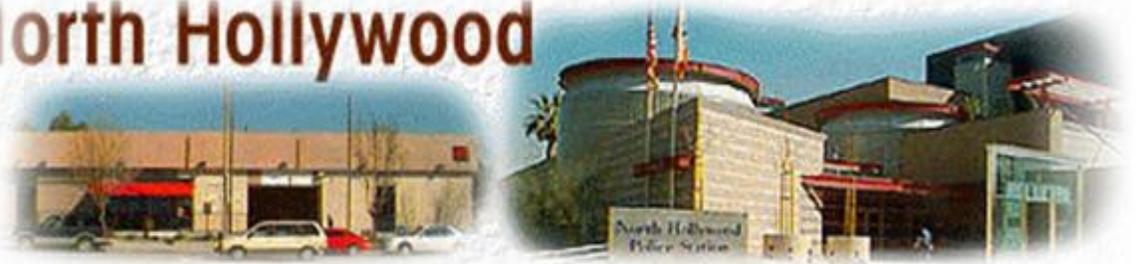
Basic Car 15A67

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Current Crime Trends

Based on the statistics for this period, overall crime numbers were down. There was a significant reduction in the number of burglary/theft from motor vehicles compared to last month, however, residential burglary and auto thefts were both up slightly. There is still a regular occurrence of burglary/theft from motor vehicles in the NoHo Arts area, however, car break-ins were down about 40 percent when compared to last month. The area south of Magnolia Boulevard continues to be the most impacted area for car break-ins, but the area has seen a reduction during this past month.

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Community Events

Greater Toluca Lake Neighborhood Council Meeting

Toluca Elementary
4840 Cahuenga Boulevard
Tuesday, September 21, 2010
7:00 pm

Community Events

Studio City Residence Association Meeting

Beverly Garland Hotel
4222 Vineland Avenue
Tuesday, September 14, 2010
7:30 pm

Basic Car 15A85

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Current Crime Trends

In looking at the crime numbers for Studio City, crime is slightly down from the last reporting period. The major problem continues to be burglary/theft from motor vehicles. There remains a heavy concentration of burglary/theft from motor vehicles in the area of Laurel Canyon and Ventura Boulevard. Please don't leave your purses and personal belongings in your vehicle.

In the last month we have also had a number of cars broken into at Fryman Park. Previously the majority of the break-ins were those vehicles that were parked in the parking lot of the hiking trail at Fryman Road and Laurel Canyon. Now, the suspects are not only breaking into those cars but also those parked up and down Laurel Canyon. Again, please don't keep your purses, laptops, or personal belongings visible in your cars. Hopefully, next month I will be talking about the arrest of those responsible for these crimes.