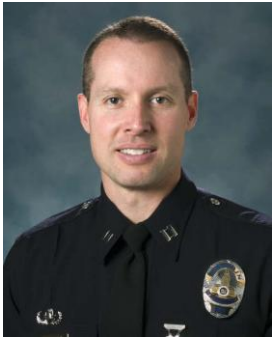


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North Hollywood Captain's Corner:



The Los Angeles Police Department and the City of Los Angeles encourage safe celebrations of Independence Day, and to that end encourage community members to attend approved Fourth of July firework shows. As the Fourth of July weekend approaches, it is important to remember the

numerous injuries that are caused each year as community members tamper with illegal fireworks. These are often purchased outside the City, or are sometimes even homemade. Avoid a life changing

tragedy and attend a safe, local, public fireworks show. Local public shows can be found by calling (888) 654-FIRE.

Community Announcements

Join the Community Police Advisory Board at the 14th Annual Fourth of July Festival at CBS Studios in Studio City, located at 4024 Radford Avenue. You are welcome to stop by their booth for information and a tour of the Los Angeles Police Department Mobile Command Center. For ticket information about this celebration, please visit the following website: <http://www.studiocitychamber.com>

National Night Out is scheduled for Tuesday, August 7, 2012. The event is being held at North Hollywood Park, located at Magnolia Boulevard and Tujunga Avenue, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The theme is Emergency Preparedness.

Crime Briefing

Part I Crimes, which are a combination of all violent and property crimes, are down 10 percent year to date.

Violent crimes are down 19 percent for 2012. This includes a 25 percent reduction in robberies and a 14 percent reduction in aggravated assaults and a 32% reduction in rapes.

Property crimes are down 9%, which includes a 20 percent reduction in burglaries and 28% reduction in Grand Theft Auto. We are currently up 1% in Burglary Theft from Motor Vehicles.

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Crime Prevention Tips

Some crime prevention tips for those leaving on vacation.

- Make sure all the locks on your doors and windows function properly and are locked.
- Ask several neighbors to keep an eye on your residence while you are away. Leave your vacation address and telephone number with the neighbors so you can be reached in an emergency.
- Make sure your smoke and burglar alarms are functioning properly and armed.
- Arrange for someone to maintain your yard so your home appears occupied.
- Have someone place your garbage cans at the curb for normal pickup and put them away after the pickup has been made.
- Suspend mail and newspaper deliveries.
- Turn the ringer on the telephone down low or off. A possible intruder will not be alerted to your absence by a ringing telephone. If you can, forward your calls to your cellular telephone or a trusted individual.
- Leave a standard message on your answering machine; do not announce your absence on the answering machine.
- Ask a neighbor to park in your driveway while you are gone, so it will appear that someone is home. If you leave your car at home, park as you normally would.
- Consider taking valuables that you cannot live without to a safety deposit box.

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Current Crime Trends

There were three homicides and an Officer Involved Shooting. On Friday, June 1, 2012, during the evening hours, a roommate dispute between a 64-year-old man and a 21-year-old male resulted in a homicide in the 12000 block of Vanowen Street. The 21-year-old stabbed his roommate several times, which resulted in his death. The suspect was arrested a few hours later, in close vicinity of the crime location.

On Thursday, June 14, 2012, at approximately 4:00 p.m., North Hollywood Area officers responded to a shooting incident at the 7300 Block of Tujunga Avenue. Two males (father and son) with gunshot wounds were discovered at the apartment complex. Responding officers observed the suspect leaving in a vehicle and a pursuit resulted in an Officer Involved Shooting. Both victims and suspect subsequently passed away due to their injuries. Los Angeles Police Department's Robbery Homicide Division and Department resources are investigating both occurrences.

Community Events

Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Church of San Pablo
Valerio Street/Tujunga Avenue
Monday, July 9, 2012
7:00 pm

Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Pentecostal Church
Dehougne Street/Radford Avenue
Wednesday, July 18, 2012
7:00 pm

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North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council Meeting

Los Angeles City Fire Station #89
7063 Laurel Canyon Boulevard
Thursday, July 19, 2012
7:00 p.m.

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Current Crime Trends

Overall Part I crimes decreased during the last period; however, the two high categories are petty theft and Burglary Theft From Vehicles, especially on Coldwater Canyon Boulevard between Sherman Way and Vanowen Street. Gang-related crimes had a slight increase, which prompted North Hollywood Area and Van Nuys Area gang personnel to conduct proactive enforcement against three documented gangs.

Summer School

North Hollywood Area and Los Angeles School Police personnel are preparing for the summer school session to start, it will be hosted by Madison Middle School from Monday, July 9 through Friday, August 3, 2012.

Summer Heat Safety Tips

As the summer months are bringing up the temperatures, start preparing for higher heat levels for both heat-sensitive individuals (family, friends and neighbors) and your pets! Remember to keep pool safety in mind for children, and don't leave children and pets in vehicles for any length of time.

Community Events

15A21 Area Meeting

North Hollywood Area Police Station
Community Room
11640 Burbank Boulevard
Saturday, August 4, 2012
1:00 p.m.

North Hollywood West Neighborhood Council General Board Meeting

** Location to be Determined by NHWNC **
Wednesday, July 25, 2012
6:30 p.m.

National Night Out – A21 Area

North Hollywood Park
(Tujunga Avenue and Magnolia Boulevard)
Tuesday, August 7, 2012
5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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Current Crime Trends

During this period, the Area experienced a "Distraction Burglary" at a residence in the area of Erwin Street and Tujunga Avenue. The male suspects were dressed in green jumpsuits and used a ruse of a tree-trimming service. Accessing the backyard kept the resident distracted while two other suspects entered the house and took items.

Always check for identification and don't hesitate to contact the actual company someone claims to be an employee for. All City of Los Angeles employees

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have photo identification and are required to carry it while on duty.

Community Events

Lankershim Business Watch Meeting

6620 Lankershim Boulevard
Wednesday, July 11, 2012
1:00 p.m.

Cleon Neighborhood Watch

6633 Cleon Avenue
Wednesday, July 18, 2012
1:00 p.m.

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Current Crime Trends

Based on the current crime trends, overall Part I crime numbers have remained consistent during the past and current period. The Lankershim Boulevard Corridor, north of Victory Boulevard, experienced a slight increase in vehicle break-ins, thefts, assaults and robberies. Victory Boulevard and Laurel Canyon Boulevard also had a slight increase in vehicle thefts and overall thefts. The majority of thefts stem from petty thefts from retail stores, i.e., Sears. Remain diligent in locking and securing valuable items in your personal vehicles.

Community Events

Basic Car 15A33 Basic car Meeting

North Hollywood Police Station
Community Room
11640 Burbank Boulevard
Saturday August 4, 2012 at 1:00 p.m.

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Current Crime Trends

By now, any passerby (whether pedestrian or driving a vehicle) has seen a significant number of police resources on Lankershim Boulevard near the Metro Transit station. Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles County Sheriff Department personnel have been working together to combat and reduce the incidents of crime occurring in the immediate area. The high visibility of police resources sends a clear message of "Zero Tolerance" to would-be criminals utilizing the Metro system to come into North Hollywood Area to commit crimes. Officers walking foot-beats, officers in vehicles and on bicycles, and even horses have been deployed in the Area. Command Posts were parked in the MTA lots as main staging areas as well.

As a result, overall crime numbers have decreased due to continued law enforcement saturation.

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Current Crime Trends

Based on the current crime trends, property crimes continue to impact the Area, mostly in the Chandler Boulevard to Whitsett Avenue corridor. Typically, would-be burglary suspects knock on front doors to see if anyone is home. Once the suspects determine no one is inside, the backyard is accessed and entry is

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forced through unlocked doors and windows. Even locked and secured openings have been forced open and broken into.

Another crime that continues to plague the Area is Burglary Theft From Vehicles; in every instance a visible property item was taken by the suspect. Prevention of vehicle break-ins is as simple as keeping all valuables hidden and secured ... "Lock It, Hide it, Keep It !"

Community Events

Valley Village Homeowner's Association Meeting

Colfax Elementary School
11724 Addison Street, Valley Village
Wednesday, July 18, 2012
6:30 p.m.

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Current Crime Trends

Unfortunately, property crime numbers increased in the last crime period, mainly due to a Burglary Theft from Vehicles spike along Lankershim Boulevard, between Riverside Drive and Magnolia Boulevard.

Proactive enforcement at problematic alcohol-related businesses continues with North Hollywood Area personnel and the City Attorney's Office. Property owners are making sure tenants are complying with the law and hold them accountable for general and/or public nuisance complaints.

Community Events

Greater Toluca Lake Neighborhood Council Meeting

Toluca Elementary
4840 Cahuenga Boulevard
Tuesday, July 17, 2012
7:00 p.m.

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Current Crime Trends

A review of the Studio City crime numbers remain positive and crime statistics for the month of June included 37 Burglary Theft from Vehicles, 10 burglaries, four Grand Theft Autos, two robberies, and 10 theft occurrences.

As far as the crime numbers, there is good news and bad news...the good news is that residential burglaries are low, but the bad news is Burglary Theft From Vehicles numbers are high. We usually average around 25 a month and last month there was 37. A large concentration of the cars being broken into is occurring south of Ventura Boulevard, between Whitsett Avenue and Coldwater Canyon Boulevard.

On Tuesday, June 19, 2012, North Hollywood Area patrol arrested an individual who was riding a bicycle down Ventura Boulevard. After being detained, officers recovered a lock pick in his pocket. He was on probation for possession of burglary tools and he was arrested for the same charge. The next day I arrested an individual who was in a car pulled alongside the curb on the 3600 Block of Goodland Avenue. He did not live in the area and he could not explain why he was there. He was under the influence

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of a controlled substance and had three warrants for his arrest; subsequently, he was arrested and booked for the above. Hopefully, because of these arrests, the Area will see a decrease in cars being broken into.

Please keep an eye on your neighbors and if you see something suspicious call us. Our non-emergency number is 1-877-ASK-LAPD or if it's a crime in progress call 911.

Community Events

Studio City Resident Association Meeting

Beverly Garland Hotel
4222 Vineland Avenue
Tuesday, July 10, 2012
7:30pm