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Basic Car 2A1
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## **Boundaries:**

On the south, Beverly Bl. North on Vermont Ave, east on Melrose Ave to Hoover. North on Hoover to Santa Monica Blvd, west on Santa Monica Blvd to Normandie. South on Normandie, back to Beverly Blvd.

**Reporting Districts** 0201, 0202, 0203, 0211 and 0221.

## **Crime Report**

There has been a total of 26 part one crimes reported between April 1, 2012 to April 28, 2012. This number is significantly down from the last extraction period. This is great news. However, the amount of property crimes is still a concern. The majority of the vehicles that are stolen are Hondas and Toyotas. The popular items taken from vehicles are GPS devices and cell phones. Remember to "Lock" your vehicle, "Hide" your valuables and "Keep" your property. Always report suspicious people in your neighborhood to the police department. Here is a breakdown of the part one crimes for this extraction period.

Homicide: 0Rape: 0Robbery: 7Assault: 1

- Burg from vehicle: 8

- GTA: 8 - Burglary: 1 - Theft: 3

It is important to remember that criminals often prey on those who are unaware of their surroundings or pre-occupied with something else. Be aware at all times and pay particular attention as you walk or drive down streets. Lock all residential doors and windows when you are away. Never leave valuables in your car or at least in plain sight when you park your car. It is worth noting that most of the crimes are occurring are between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 3:00 a.m. That is not an opinion, it is fact.

## **Community Group Information**

Virgil Village neighborhood watch meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM.

East Hollywood Neighborhood Council meets on the third Monday of the month

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Rampart Community Police Advisory Board meets the first Tuesday of the month.

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Front desk: (213) 484-3400

City Resources: 311

Basic Car 2A12 Acting Senior Lead Officer John Wolfe Cell (213) 793-0772 E-mail 31472@lapd.lacity.org

The boundaries for basic car 2A12 are Sunset Bl to the north, 3<sup>rd</sup> St to the south, Vermont Av to the west and to the east. There are five reporting districts (RD) within this basic car area: RD's 0204, 205, 212, 215 and 231. There are two Neighborhood Councils that are within my Basic Car boundaries: The Silverlake Neighborhood Council and the Rampart Village Neighborhood Council. Both of these Neighborhood Councils have websites you can visit to find out their meeting dates and times, and fall under Council District 13 (Eric Garcetti).

One of our goals for 2012 is to establish a business watch group along Sunset Blvd. The boundaries for my future business watch will be Coronado St to the east and Sanborn Av to the west. So if you're a local business owner and would like to participate in the business watch, please feel free to give me a call or send me an e-mail.

In this basic car area, property crimes, such as house break-ins, car break-ins and stolen vehicles have always been a concern. I recommend that you take time out of your busy schedules and check your home security (lighting, locks on the doors and windows, foliage around the property and maybe invest in a camera system). When parking your vehicle, try to park in a well light area and make sure to REMOVE all of your valuables from your vehicle. To help prevent car theft, I recommend that you invest in some sort of security device such as "The Club" or "Lo Jack". Remember "LOCK IT, HIDE IT, KEEP IT!!!"

LAPD is hiring and if you or anyone you know might be a qualified candidate call (866) 444-5273 or log onto <a href="www.joinlapd.com">www.joinlapd.com</a> Take care, Officer Zeigler

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Basic Car 2A17 Senior Lead Officer John Wolfe Cell (213) 793-0772 E-mail: 31472@lapd.lacity.org

The boundaries for Basic Car 2A17 are from Temple St north to Sunset Blvd between Glendale and Coronado and Temple St south to 3<sup>rd</sup> St between Alvarado and Occidental.

The following statistics are based on crimes that occurred between April 1, 2012 and April 28, 2012.

Homicides: 0 Sex Crime: 0 Robberies: 2

Aggravated Assaults: 6

Burglaries: 2 Car thefts: 1

Burglaries from vehicles: 8

Car break-ins are still occurring. These crimes are predominantly crimes of opportunity and can easily be prevented by following the listed preventive tips.

- In order to avoid car break-ins, residents should:
  - o Lock and secure their vehicles.
  - o Remove valuables or place them in the trunk of their vehicle.
  - o Remove "pull-out" style radio face plates.
  - o Park in a secure and well-lit area.

## **Upcoming Meetings**

I would encourage all citizens within this basic car area to get involved in the community.

The Community Police Advisory Board meets every 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM at Good Samaritan Hospital, 637 S. Lucas Ave.

The Echo Park Improvement association meets every  $1^{st}$  Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM at 2002 Stadium Wy.

The Rampart Village Neighborhood Council meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM at 155 N. Occidental Bl.

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The Pilipino American Network and Advocacy meet every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 12:00 PM at 3200 W. Temple St.

The Greater Echo Park Neighborhood Council meets the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM at 840 N Echo Park Ave

Consider becoming a Block Captain and forming a Neighborhood Watch Program. For details please call Senior Lead Officer John Wolfe at (213)793-0772. Remember to be a good witness when crime strikes. Call 1-877 ASK-LAPD for non-emergency calls and 911 for crimes in progress.

Basic Car 2A39 Senior Lead Officer Lewis Ford Cell (213) 793-0775 E-mail 27387@lapd.lacity.org

The boundaries for 2A39's area are Sunset Bl to the North, the 110 Freeway to the East, 3<sup>rd</sup> St to the South and Glendale Bl / Union Ave to the West. The Reporting Districts in the basic car area are: RD's 218,219,237,238 and 239.

During the month of April, there was a Homicide that occurred on the 1000 block of West Kensington Road on Easter morning. A young man sitting in his vehicle was shot and killed. There is not a lot of evidence at this time but the victim did not appear to be involved in gangs. If you have any information regarding this incident, please contact Detective J. Motto (213) 484-3497, or if you would prefer to remain anonymous call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222Tips.

The Echo Park Lake Rehabilitation project is moving along as scheduled according to Project Mgrs.

Please contact me for information on start dates for the up-coming Community Police Academies. They will be conducted in English, Spanish and, Korean.

Please be sure to remove I-Pod, cell phones, lap tops, GPS systems and cameras from your vehicles or place them in the trunk. "Lock It, Hide It, Keep It"

#### Traffic concerns:

There are two main traffic concerns in A39's area. The first is the triangle intersection located at Bellevue St, Marion Av, and E. Kensington Rd. This intersection has (7) directions with posted Stop Signs. Please be aware if you past through this area and drive safely.

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The second location is at Union Av and Court St. The crosswalk at this location is used by many school children who attend Our lady of Loretto. Southbound and northbound vehicle traffic is traveling at high rates of speed making it unsafe for pedestrians in the crosswalk.

If you have any traffic concerns near your residence please call me at (213) 793-0775 and let me know what your concerns are.

## **UP-COMING EVENTS:**

Rampart Area CPAB Mtg	05/03/12 (6:00 pm 637 Lucas St)
EPIA Mtg	05/03/12 (7:00 pm Barlow Hosp)
Temple / Beaudry Mtg	Date, Time, and Location TBA
EPSA Mtg	05/16/12 (2:00pm 1572 W. Sunset bl)
G.E.P.N.C Mtg	05/23/12 (7:00 PM at B of A)

Basic Car Area 2A45 Senior Lead Officer Iris Santin Cell (213) 793-0778

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Basic car 2A45 covers the area of Alvarado St to the East, Hoover St to the West, 3<sup>rd</sup> St to the North and James M. Wood to the South.

#### **Crime Trends:**

The following area is still experiencing a number of thefts from motor vehicles: Ocean View Av between Coronado St and Lake St. The suspects smash vehicle windows, remove property and registration. These crimes are occurring most frequently during the week between the hours of 3AM-5AM. Please make sure to secure your car with an alarm and steering wheel lock to deter criminals from wanting to steal your car or take anything from inside your car.

## **Prevention:**

- -Lock all car doors and windows
- -Ensure that all your valuables remain out of view or in your house (i.e. cell phones, GPS, iPods)
- -Record the serial numbers of your electronic and computer equipment in a secure location
- -If you observe suspicious activity, contact 911 (Emergency), 311 (Non- Emergency) immediately.

#### Gangs:

The LA Prosecutors Office and the LAPD are doing everything possible to control gangs and limit their influence in Rampart but we cannot do it alone. The community needs to reach out to our youth before gang members get a hold of them. There are many programs available. Please

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contact the Rampart Community Relations Office (CRO) at (213) 484-3061 for more information.

If you see any graffiti that needs to be removed contact Central City Action Committee at 311.

## **Community Events:**

JIP (Juvenile Intervention Program)

Date: May 5, 2012 Time: 8:00am

Location: Belmont High School (2nd St - Loma Av)

Program begins in May 2012 (contact Rampart Community Relations Office)

#### Nixle:

Sign up for free official alerts from the Los Angeles Police Department direct to your phone or e-mail.

Sign up free at: http://local.nixle.com/register/?cc=lapd

#### **CRIME TIPS**

877-LAPD 247 877-527-3247

**LA Crime Stoppers** 

http://lacrimestoppers.com/

Basic Car Area 2A56 Senior Lead Officer Victor Gutierrez Cell No. (213) 793-0784 E-mail 26802@lapd.lacity.org

#### **Boundaries:**

Temple Street south to 7<sup>th</sup> Street between Alvarado Street and Union Avenue.

#### **Crime Trends:**

Recently we have had a rash of robberies in our area. There have been a few that were actually commercial robberies and the suspects are described as male, African Americans in a light blue, Nissan, 4 door vehicle. The suspects are believed to be in their mid 30's and the weapon used during these robberies was a handgun.

If you witness a crime or see something unusual please report it or contact Crime Stoppers at (800) 222-TIPS (8477).

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## **Dates to remember:**

May 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6PM - CPAB Meeting held at Good Samaritan Hospital 647 South Lucas

May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6PM- Westlake North Neighborhood Council Rampart Community Room, 1401 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street

May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 9AM -City of L.A. Gun Buy Back LAFD Fire Academy, 1700 Stadium Way

May 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM –Bonnie Brae Neighborhood Watch 505 South Bonnie Brae

May 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6PM –M.A.S.H.L.A. Neighborhood Watch 456 South Union Avenue

May 30<sup>th</sup> @ 8AM –Camino Nuevo School Neighborhood Watch 697 South Burlington Ave.

If you would like to start up a "Neighborhood Watch Group" in your area or need information on the above meetings, please don't hesitate to contact me at the above listed phone number.

Basic Car 2A69 Senior Lead Officer Amanda Serrano Cell (213) 793-0776 E-mail 26603@lapd.lacity.org

## **BOUNDARIES:**

The boundaries for Basic Car 2A69 are 3<sup>rd</sup> St South to James M. Wood, and Union Ave East to the 110 freeway.

## **CRIME TRENDS:**

We have seen an increase in Witmer St Gang graffiti. I am particularly concerned that Witmer St is crossing out rival gang 18<sup>th</sup> St graffiti in areas "claimed" by 18<sup>th</sup> St. I am working with apartment managers and Central City Action Committee to remove graffiti as soon as possible.

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Rampart Patrol officers and Rampart Gang Officers are providing extra patrols in areas associated with 18<sup>th</sup> St and Witmer St Gang. The areas I am most concerned with area 3<sup>rd</sup> St south to 7<sup>th</sup> St between Alvarado Bl and Witmer St.

## **UPDATE ON CAR IMPOUND LAW:**

The policy has changed the criteria by which an unlicensed driver's vehicle is impounded in the City of Los Angeles. A motorist who is pulled over by an LAPD officer for a driving violation must have a valid identification card, which can include an employment ID, military ID, or a matricula consular card. The motorist must not have caused an accident, have no prior misdemeanors, and have proof of car insurance. The driver is still cited for the traffic violation, and his or her car is impound if there is no valid driver's license; however if all four criteria are found, the driver's car will be released immediately to a licensed driver as opposed to an impound with a 30 day hold. The change in policy was approved by the Police Commission during their March 2012 session with a 4-1 vote. The City Council did not challenge the vote. I hope this helps to clear some confusion. In California, a driver must have a valid ID and car insurance. If the driver does not, their vehicle will be towed, but a 30 Hold will not be assigned to the impound.

## SHOUT OUT TO THE DREAM CENTER:

I would like to thank the volunteers from the Dream Center for their "adoption" of the old Rampart Station at 2710 W Temple Street. Since we moved into our new facility at 1401 W 6<sup>th</sup> St, the original Rampart Station has been neglected. The last week in March, volunteers from the Dream Center spent 2 days cleaning the exterior property including Hyans St. They have promised to "adopt" the old station and add it to their long list clean up areas. I speak for the officers of Rampart and the community surrounding the old Station in thanking you.

## **COMMUNITY ALERT:**

MURDER IN THE AREA OF 1080 W. KENSINGTON ROAD

On Sunday, April 8, 2012 at 1:23 am, a 21 year old male was murdered inside his vehicle in front of 1080 W. Kensington Road. The incident is being investigated by Rampart Detectives. Detectives are asking anyone with information to call Detective Arteaga or Linscomb at (213) 484-3639 or 484-3642. Anyone wishing to remain anonymous should call crime stoppers at 1800 222-TIPS.

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

May 2, 2012 6pm Rampart CPAB

647 S Lucas Conference Room

May 15, 2012 8am Good Samaritan Hospital- Blessing of the Bikes

1225 Wilshire Bl

June 2, 2012 9am American Cancer Relay for Life

Football field located at N/E/C 3/Lucas

The event lasts for 24 hours. Come walk a couple laps in support of the

Fight against cancer.

Basic Car 2A75
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## **BOUNDARIES**

The boundaries for Basic Car 2A75 are from 7<sup>th</sup> St south to 11<sup>th</sup> St between Union Ave and Lake St. James M Wood south to 11<sup>th</sup> St between Lake St and Hoover St.

## **HOW TO GET INVOLVED:**

I would encourage all citizens within this basic car area to get involved in the community. The Community Police Advisory Board meets every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM, Westlake Protectors Neighborhood Watch meets every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month is Westlake Project Area Committee Meeting which takes place at 1625 W. Olympic Bl on the 10<sup>th</sup> floor, Suite 1000. Westlake South Neighborhood Council meetings are held the 4th Monday of every month at 5:30 pm, the meeting location is posted at 1810 James M. Wood Bl due to the fact that the location does change. This committee meets to discuss and plan improvements for the Westlake Area and well as organize upcoming events. There is also numerous neighborhood watch groups that meet periodically to discuss issues within their communities and problem solve.

## **CRIME REDUCTION:**

Our goal is to build a partnership where we work together to reduce crime, problem solve and continue the beautification efforts for the City of Los Angeles. As summer approaches and the temperatures rise, be cognizant of your open windows and doors. It doesn't take a crime of opportunity long before you and your property are victimized. Please ensure that you are securing your residence when you leave for the day or even just a couple of minutes.

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Please protect your personal property from theft and join our efforts in the Hide It, Lock It, Keep It campaign. The goal of this campaign is to educate and inform the community that if they hide their personal property and or lock it up, the percentage and likeliness of loss minimizes.

## **ADDITIONAL:**

If you are a property owner and you would like the police to be more visible within your building and around your property please meet with your Senior Lead Officer and provide them a key to the building or any gates that would prevent their entry. This will allow patrol units to conduct Foot beats and be highly visible to those that are there with reason and those conducting criminal activity.

#### **EVENTS:**

May 12<sup>th</sup> City of Los Angeles Anonymous Gun Buy Back, 2149 W Washington Bl June 2<sup>nd</sup> La Curacao Kid's event and back pack giveaway, 1605 W. Olympic Bl June 9<sup>th</sup> LAPD / LAFD Safe Summer tip off Basketball game and festival 3400 S. Figueroa June 28<sup>th</sup> Red Shield will be hosting "Charlie's Kids" gift giveaway, 1532 W. 11<sup>th</sup> St.

Basic Car 2A92 Senior Lead Officer Patty Braendle Cell (213) 793-0777 Email 33655@lapd.lacity.org

## **BOUNDARIES:**

The area boundaries for Basic car 2A92 are Hoover on the west, the 110 freeway on the east, the 10 freeway on the south, and 11<sup>th</sup> St until Union Ave and James M Wood after Union Ave on the north side. Any citizens that live on the west side of Hoover and west of Hoover your new division is Olympic Station located at 1130 S Vermont Ave and the front desk telephone number is (213) 382-9045.

The Los Angeles Police Department Rampart Division is responsible for patrolling the Pico-Union area of Rampart.

#### **CRIME TRENDS:**

Pico Union has seen a decrease in crime in 2012 so far. Let's continue to work in partnership together so we can keep crime down in Pico Union area. Property crimes seem to be the target early on this year so please remember to lock up your houses and vehicles and don't have any valuables anywhere visible. These big or small valuables are what makes you become a victim

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of a crime. Also please remember the summer heat will soon be here. Please make sure you don't think it will be okay to leave a window or sliding door open when you step out for just a few minutes to go to the store. Please lock and close everything!

Please help our community by calling 3-1-1 for Graffiti removal and Bulky Item pick up. Let's all take a few minutes to help make the community a cleaner and better place.

If you see something that does not seem like it is right or you feel that it is suspicious activity do not hesitate to call 9-1-1 and report it. Please remember that when you do report crime give us all the details and descriptions of suspects involved in order to assist PD in finding the right suspects.

## TRAFFIC CONCERNS:

Summer is right around the corner. Please remember to drive safely at all times especially during heavy traffic hour when there is a lot of pedestrian activity. Please be extra cautious in residential areas where children could be out playing. Give yourself enough time to get places so you do not have to speed through residential areas.

## **ADDITIONAL:**

Upcoming events: The upcoming Pico Union Neighborhood Council meetings will be held on May 7<sup>th</sup> and June 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M. at1225 S Union Ave at the Kolping House. The upcoming Rampart C-PAB meetings will be held on May 8<sup>th</sup> and June 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M at Good Samaritan Hospital. If you would like more information on any of these meetings or would like to start a new neighborhood watch in your area please feel free to contact me.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS:**

\*3rd Annual LAPD & LAFD Safe Summer Tip-Off Basketball Game & Festival emceed by Mr. Arsenio Hall. This free community event is scheduled for Saturday, June 9, 2012, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and will be held at the University of Southern California, Galen Center, located at 3400 S. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, California.

\*Charlie's kids gift give away will be held on June 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:00PM at 1532 W 11<sup>th</sup> St at the Red Shield Salvation Army. Please go to Red Shield to register for this event.

\*Gun buyback program will be held May 12<sup>th</sup> from 9AM to 3:00 PM at 2149 W Washington