

# North Hollywood



## North Hollywood Captain's Corner:



As spring is now upon us and the weather is getting warmer, I am in the enviable position of being able to report that there are a number of positive developments in our community. Primarily, I'm particularly pleased that there has been a drop in crime across our division. This is certainly

very good news. However, our biggest struggle remains in the area of property crimes. This is particularly true in regard to burglaries and thefts from motor vehicles.

I need your help. Although the "Lock it, Hide it, Keep it" program has had a noticeable effect, there are still many members of our division that have not gotten the word. I am asking you, the North Hollywood community, to spread this information to your friends, neighbors, and any community organizations to which you belong. The more people that hear the "Lock it, Hide it, Keep it" message, the greater impact it will have in reducing burglaries and thefts from motor vehicles.

## Community Announcements

On Sunday, April 10, 2011, the community of Valley Glen Neighborhood Council is hosting their annual Pancake Breakfast and Safety Fair. The pancake breakfast will be held at Fire Station 102 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. The Safety Fair will be held at Los Angeles Valley College located at 13200 Burbank Boulevard from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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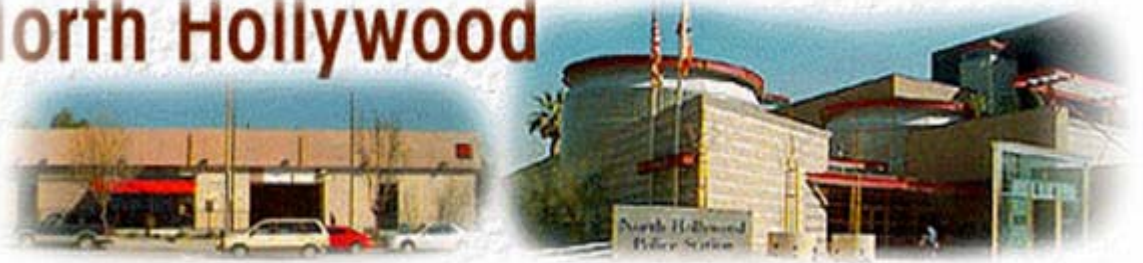
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## **Basic Car 15A3**

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locking mechanism. This will make it difficult enough for most car thieves that they will again move on to the easier target.

## **Current Crime Trends**

During this period there was a decrease in burglaries. There was a slight increase in burglary/theft from motor vehicles and grand theft auto. Robberies and assaults remained the same. Overall there was an increase in crime this period compared to last.

## **Community Events**

### ***Neighborhood Watch Meeting***

Valerio/Tujunga  
Church of San Pablo  
Monday, April 11, 2011  
7:00 pm

### ***Neighborhood Watch Meeting***

Dehougne Street/Radford Avenue  
Pentecostal Church  
Thursday, April 14, 2011  
7:00 pm

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

Arminta Elementary Street Elementary  
11530 Strathern Street  
Thursday, April 21, 2011  
7:00 pm

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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.

## **Crime Briefing**

Part I Crimes, which are a combination of all violent and property crimes, are down 23 percent year to date.

Violent crimes are down 14 percent for 2011. This includes a 24 percent reduction in robberies.

Property crimes are down 24 percent, which includes a 34 percent reduction in burglary/theft from motor vehicles and a 24 percent reduction in grand theft auto.

## **Crime Prevention Tips**

Do not leave any valuables in your vehicle in plain sight. This is the most prevalent crime and the easiest to prevent. If the suspects do not see anything, they will move on to the next vehicle. Don't be the easy target. Suspects are looking for GPS systems, iPods, cell phones, laptop computers, purses and wallets.

Lock your doors and windows. There have been numerous residential burglaries where the victims reported that they either forgot to lock their doors or chose to leave their windows open. This makes your home a soft target and gives that opportunist easy access to your valuables.

If your vehicle is over five years old, please invest in a secondary security system like a steering or ignition

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## **Current Crime Trends**

Based on the current crime statistics, my area had a decrease in overall crime. We still need to remember to lock and secure our car windows and secure our homes to prevent from becoming a victim.

**Remember "Lock it, Hide it, Keep it."**

## **Community Events**

### ***Lankershim Business Watch Meeting***

6620 Lankershim Boulevard

Wednesday, April 6, 2011

1:00 pm

### ***Cleon Neighborhood Watch***

6633 Cleon Avenue

Wednesday, April 13, 2011

1:00 pm

## **Current Crime Trends**

Based on the current crime trends overall Part I crime has increased. The two crimes that have increased the most were burglaries and thefts. The area most affected was Reporting District 1532. Be sure to lock your doors and windows and be aware of activity in your neighborhood.

## **Community Events**

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

North Hollywood Police Station

Community Room

11640 Burbank Boulevard

Tuesday, April 19, 2011

6:00 pm

## **Current Crime Trends**

Recent enforcement has focused in the area of Ethel Avenue and Sherman Way to combat grand theft auto and other property crimes. Reporting Districts 1521 and 1522 remain the focus of patrol, gang, and crime suppression personnel.

## **Community Events**

### ***Firefighters' Pancake Breakfast***

13200 Burbank Boulevard – Fire Station 102

Sunday, April 10, 2011

8:00 am to 12:00 pm

### ***Valley Glen Community Safety Fair***

13200 Burbank Boulevard – L.A. Valley College

Sunday, April 10, 2011

9:00 am to 2:00 pm

### ***North Hollywood West Neighborhood Council***

**\*\* General Elections for Council Board Members\*\***

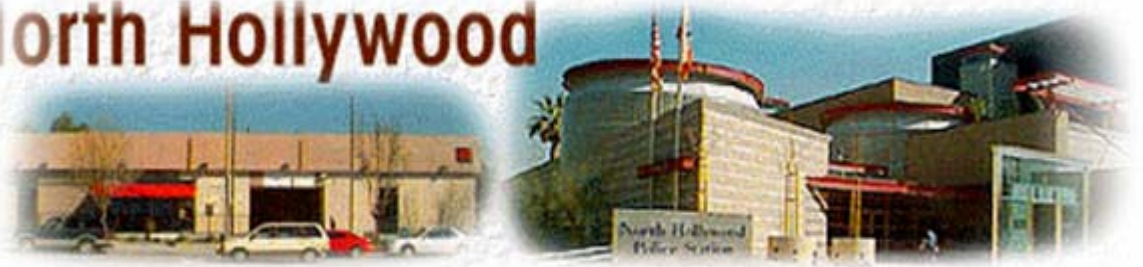
Saticoy Elementary School

7230 Ethel Avenue

Wednesday, April 27, 2011

6:30 pm

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## **Community Events**

### ***Valley Village Neighborhood Watch***

Colfax Elementary School

11724 Addison Street, Valley Village

Wednesday, April 20, 2011

7:00 pm

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

Colfax Elementary School

11724 Addison Street, Valley Village

Wednesday, April 27, 2011

6:30 pm

## **Current Crime Trends**

There was an increase in crimes in the area of the MTA bus station around Chandler and Lankershim. Additional officers are patrolling the area in an effort to reduce this crime trend. We are also working closely with the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department.

## **Community Events**

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

North Hollywood Senior Center

11430 Chandler Boulevard

Wednesday, April 13, 2011

7:00 pm

## **Current Crime Trends**

Based on the statistics for this period, we have had a good start this year. Year to date, crime in my Basic Car area is down over 10 percent. We have experienced a reduction of crime in the NOHO Arts area. Burglary/theft from motor vehicles was down approximately 30 percent from January. We did continue to have a regular occurrence of car break-ins at workout facilities, particularly at L.A. Fitness, located at 3400 Cahuenga West. However, two suspects were arrested who were involved in these break-ins. Overall, auto thefts, robberies and other thefts remained about the same as last month.

## **Community Events**

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

Toluca Elementary

4840 Cahuenga Boulevard

Tuesday, April 19, 2011

7:00 pm

## **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 Chandler Boulevard between Laurel Canyon Boulevard and Whitsett Avenue. The items still being taken are electronics (e.g. iPods, stereos, GPS).

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## Current Crime Trends

Recently, I have received many calls and emails regarding solicitors in Studio City. I was contacted by a Beeman Park area resident who stated that her parents had a very aggressive salesman come to their door selling Kirby vacuum cleaners. The caller said the salesman would not leave the house and was there for almost two hours trying to sell the \$2,300 vacuum cleaner. It was not until she threatened to call the police that the salesman finally left.

I am also getting complaints of both a male and female who are going door to door and asking for money for a college trip. They say that they live in the neighborhood and they recently moved in. Both are White, in their 20's and the female has blond hair (she is described as attractive). Please don't give them any money, it's a scam.

## Community Events

### *Studio City Residence Association Meeting*

Beverly Garland Hotel

Tuesday, April 12, 2011

7:00 pm

