

Captain's Message

The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) launched a new campaign aimed at informing the public of burglary and theft from motor vehicles (BTFV and BFMV), and providing a few simple steps to keep from becoming victims of these crimes.

Taking a few extra seconds to properly store your belongings can help to eliminate this crime. There is no good reason to be the victim of a BTFV or BFMV. The average cost of a BTFV to each victim is roughly \$1885.00.

Video taken during actual Bait Car Sting Operations can be viewed on the Department's website at www.lapdonline.org. The video is evidence that objects left in plain sight, in unlocked vehicles, are a crime of opportunity for many criminals.

Lock It, Hide It, Keep It,

The message is simple:

- **Lock It:** Lock your vehicle every time you leave it unattended and take your valuables with you.
- **Hide It:** Hide your valuables in your trunk, under the seats, in the glove box, or other compartments within the vehicle. Ideally, take your property with you.
- **Keep It:** Personal responsibility is the best prevention to safeguard personal property and to prevent becoming a victim.

Monthly Crime Prevention Tip

Los Angeles attracts all types of people and the majority of them are law-abiding. However, you have no way of knowing who is and who is not. For this reason, you must be prepared to protect yourself. The most important thing to remember is criminals often plan their crimes. They look for the right opportunity and the easiest victim. Therefore, your best defense is a personal security plan aimed at reducing the opportunity for criminals to victimize you. The LAPD encourages you to practice the following crime prevention measures to increase your personal safety and security.

AT HOME

- Install quality deadbolt locks on all exterior doors and use them.
- Remember a small chain between the door and doorjamb is not safe. It can be easily broken and pulled out.

- Install quality locks on all windows and use them.
- When a window is left open for ventilation, keep the opening small enough to prevent entry.
- Install a wide-angle viewer in the doors at all entrances to see who is outside without opening the door.
- Remove or trim shrubbery that hides doors and windows so neighbors or passersby can see someone trying to break into your home.
- Light the outside of your home to discourage prowling or loitering. Use outside floodlights for all entryways, pathways, stairwells and laundry, trash and parking areas. Connect outside lights to a timing device, motion detector or a light sensitive switch so lights switch on automatically during hours of darkness.
- Make a decision about installing an alarm system only after considering such factors as the cost, the reputation of the company and the likelihood of false alarms.
- A watchdog offers additional protection.

If A Stranger Is At Your Door

- Never indicate you are home alone.
- When home alone never open your door to a stranger.
- Use your wide-angle viewer to see who is at your door.
- Do not open the door to anyone you do not know without first verifying the person's identity. This includes police officers, repair, delivery or salespersons, and political or charity volunteers.
- Ask to see identification.
- Have the person slip their identification card under the door. If you have any doubts about the person, look up the telephone number in the telephone directory and call the company or agency the person claims to represent.
- Do not rely on telephone numbers given to you by strangers at your door, the telephone number they give you could be an accomplice.
- Do not open the door to a stranger requesting help or the use of your telephone. Offer to make the telephone call yourself while the stranger waits outside.
- When a package is delivered, ask that the parcel be left outside the door. Receipts that require a signature can be slipped under the door. Open the door and pick up the package

only when you are positive the delivery person has left.

- Never allow a stranger into a security entrance. This includes someone asking to leave a package or a note for a neighbor.
- Children should be trained not to answer the door.
- Place only your first initial and last name on mailboxes and building directories. Consider listing a fictitious roommate if you live alone.
- List only your first initial and last name in the telephone directory. Do not list your address.
- Engrave all your valuable property. Keep a record of the serial numbers of valuable equipment. Photograph or videotape other valuables. Keep photographs, videotapes and records of serial numbers separate from your valuables in a safe at home or in a safe-deposit box.
- Before moving into a new residence, change the locks. Previous tenants may still have keys.
- Always lock your door, even if you leave your home for just a few minutes.
- Keep venetian blinds and curtains closed, especially at night. Leave lights on in two or more rooms to indicate the presence of other persons.
- Have telephone numbers for emergencies, such as the LAPD, fire and paramedic services on every telephone instrument in the house.

Traffic Tip of the Month

As summer comes to an end and the rainy season approaches us, now is a good time to check your windshield wipers, your tire treads and the condition of your spare tire. Poor visibility and slick tires can be a contributing factor in past traffic collisions

Community Relations Information

Community Relations Office (323) 342-4140
Senior Lead Office (323) 342-4130

Loud Parties

While peaceful family parties are part of our Southern California lifestyle, some parties are unlawful and even dangerous. In the past, young party-goers have been killed at residential parties that had been advertised by flyers at local high schools. Gang members enter the party and problems often can be fatal.

Potential party planners should be aware that it is illegal to charge admission for any party, to furnish alcohol to minors, to disturb the peace, or to produce amplified music audible beyond 150 feet from the property line. They also need to remember that they are responsible for the nature of their party and the conduct of their party-goers.

You can contact the Hollenbeck Area police to report loud parties at (323) 342-4100 or call 877-ASK-LAPD (1-877-275-5273). As always, if there is an emergency, please call 911.

Domestic Violence

Domestic violence is defined as abuse committed against a spouse, co-habitant, former co-habitant, or a person with whom the victim has had a child or is having or has had a dating or engagement relationship. Domestic violence may begin with angry words, a shove or a slap. It may escalate into a pattern of assaults and controlling behavior including physical, sexual and psychological attacks against the victim, children, property and/or pets.

Research has shown that this pattern of control and abuse increases in frequency and severity over time. Studies have shown that arrest, jail, probation and Restraining Orders deter many abusers from physically abusing their partners.

A domestic violence hotline for counseling, referrals and assistance can be reached 24 hours, every day. You will not be asked for a name or address and you can remain anonymous. The L. A. Domestic Violence Safety Plan Hotline is (1-800) 978-3600.

Abandoned Properties

Identifying abandoned properties in your area can go a long way in making your neighborhood a safer place to live. Abandoned properties attract criminal/gang activity and are an eyesore for your neighborhood. If you suspect a location is abandoned and see unusual activity, make sure you contact the Hollenbeck Area police to report it, at (323) 342-4100 or call 1-877-ASK-LAPD (1-877-275-5273). As always, if there is an emergency, please call 911.

Montecito Heights / Rose Hills (4A3)
Monterey Hills / Hermon
Senior Lead Officer John Pedroza
Phone (213) 793-0748

Current Crime Trend

For the period covering August 18, 2013 to August 24, 2013 there were 2 violent crimes reported and 5 property crimes reported. Our violent crime stats saw a -18.8% decrease in the last four weeks compared to the month prior. Our property crime stats have decreased -4.3 % from the month prior.

Our property crime problems continue to be an issue in our areas. Grand Theft Auto and Burglary Theft from Motor Vehicles are our primary concerns. Keep track of the crimes in your neighborhood by logging on to www.Crimemapping.com and www.Nixle.com.

Community Events

Please don't forget to Lock It, Hide It, and Keep It. Please continue to LOCK your doors to your vehicles. Don't forget to HIDE your personal belongings as well. This may very well keep you from becoming a victim of theft.

Don't forget to attend our Community Police Advisory Board (C-PAB) meetings every third Wednesday of the month at our police station at 6 P.M.

Stored / Abandoned Vehicles
1-800-ABANDON (1-800-222-6366)
<http://wmq.etimspayments.com/pbw/include/la/complaintform.jsp?complainttype=1>

Graffiti Removal Request Form
<http://anti-graffiti.lacity.org/welcome.cfm?CFID=216&CFTOKEN=EA389268-D626-4405-A0097A9AD7D462FA>

Illegal Dumping Pick up Request form
http://san.lacity.org/solid_resources/refuse/SR_IlegalDumping.html .

El Sereno-University Hills (4A9)
Senior Lead Officer Steve Morales
Phone (213) 793-0749

Current Crime Trend

The El Sereno basic car (4A9) information covers (7-21-13 thru 8-24-13). There were 9 reported violent crimes. There was 1 robbery 1, 8 aggravated assaults.

Of those eight aggravated assaults, there was one incident with 4 victims. This is a decrease from last period.

Property crime increased this period with 44 crimes. This increase was a result of the 22 GTA's (grand theft autos), 5 burglaries, 9 BTFV's (burglary or theft from vehicles) and 8 plain thefts.

Crime Tip

This period there was an increase of Grand Theft Autos. Make sure you have proper lighting in and around your residence or business when parking your vehicle. Also an attempt to park away from large bushes or trees should be made. The vehicle of choice for these thieves, are still Hondas.

To check the crime in your area, go to WWW.LAPDCRIMEMAPS.ORG.

Lincoln Heights (4A15)
Senior Lead Officer Austin Fernald
(213) 793-0750

During the month of August 2013 the Lincoln Heights Community had few reported crimes of violence. We had no reported homicides, but we did have one reported Robbery at 3501 Valley Blvd on 8/20/13. The suspects were known to the victim, Hollenbeck Robbery Detectives are investigating the crime.

We also had one physical assault at 2611 Vallejo St on 8/18/13. The victim and suspect were involved in a verbal dispute when the suspect stabbed the victim several times. The suspect was arrested and is awaiting court.

Additional Information

If you have complaints that are transient related you can contact Officer Medina, who assignment is to work on transient/homeless complaints. He can be reached at (213) 793-0751.

Central Boyle Heights (4A53)
Senior Lead Officer Dan Rios
Phone (213) 793-0753

Current Crime Trend

For the period covering July 28, 2013 to August 27, 2013, there were 16 violent crimes and 17 property crimes reported. This is an increase in property and violent crime.

Community Events

On Sunday September 15, 2013 from 10:00am to 10:00pm, the Mothers of ELA will be hosting their 3rd Annual, El Grito Event. The event will be held at the Mariachi Plaza located at 1800 E. 1st St. For further information, please contact (323) 253-1356 or arodjrz@gmail.com

Crime Tip

Vehicle burglaries and vehicle thefts continue to be a concern in the Hollenbeck area. Toyotas and Hondas continue to be the suspect's choice of vehicle. We are promoting the Lock It, Hide It, and Keep It campaign. We strongly encourage community members to not leave valuables in their vehicles that might catch the attention of a criminal!

If you see anything suspicious, please call us. For non-emergency calls, call 877-ASK LAPD, (1-877 275-5273). For crimes in progress call 911. For bulky item pick up, (trash, sofas, mattresses etc.) call 311.

Eastern Boyle Heights (4A59)
Senior Lead Officer Oscar Casini
Phone (213) 793-0752

Current Crime Trends

The current crime statistics reported that violent crime (i.e. Robbery, Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Battery, etc.) from August 18, 2013 through August 24, 2013 showed 5 crimes reported.

The current crime statistics reported that property crime (i.e. Burglary, Grand Theft Auto, and Burglary from Motor Vehicle) from August 18, 2013 through August 24, 2013 showed 9 crimes.

We currently have **16** Homicides year to date.

There shows no pattern of crime in either property or violent crime.

Crime Tips

- *Get real time neighborhood specific crime alerts and information
- *Get news and notices concerning your community?
- *Get police department and neighborhood watch information

For the above information log onto E-Policing at www.lapdpolicing.org

Community Events

The Hillside Village Block Captain Meeting will host their monthly meeting on Thursday, September 12, 2013, at 6:00 P.M. The meeting will take place at Absolute tow, 4760 Valley Bl.

The Hillside Village Home Owners Association will host their monthly meeting on Thursday, September 12, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at Absolute Tow, 4760 Valley Bl.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Senior Lead Officer Casini at (213) 793-0752

Hollenbeck Community Station
2111 E. 1st Street
Los Angeles, Calif., 90033.
323-342-4100

Western Boyle Heights (4A71)
Senior Lead Officer Joe Chacon
Phone (213) 422-1060

Current Crime Trends

There was a decrease in violent crime. The current statistics reported 1 violent crime, which was an aggravated assault. The previous crime period reported 4 violent crimes.

Property Crime

There was a decrease in property crimes (i.e. Burglary, Grand Theft Auto, and Burglary from Motor Vehicle). There were 21 reported property crimes. In which seven were thefts, seven were grand theft auto, four were burglary from vehicle and three were Burglaries. The previous crime period reported 32 property crimes. The most commonly stolen vehicle in Hollenbeck continues to be Toyota and Honda.

Just a reminder, please keep in mind, our Hide it, Lock it, and Keep it campaign.

Our GTA's and Burglary from Motor Vehicles have been on a decline in our area. Please be diligent and Lock your vehicle at all times. Remove if possible anything of value from your car, otherwise hide it from view. If possible park your car under a street light and activate the alarm if you have one. Keep up the good work.

Be more involved in communicating with your neighbors and your community leaders and report any unusual activity. This will help reduce the amount of

crime taking place in your neighborhood. If you believe illegal activity is occurring in your area (gang activity, narcotics activity.) please give me a call at (213) 422-1060 or e-mail me at 25867@lapd.lacity.org, all Information is confidential.

For non-emergency police assistance call 1-877-ASK LAPD. Let us try to keep our community clean by calling 311 for trash and bulky items.

Southern Boyle Heights Area (4A97)
Senior Lead Officer Joel Perez
Phone (213) 793-0754

Current Crime Trends

For the period covering the month of August 2013, there were 2 violent and 25 property crimes reported. This was a slight increase from the previous reporting period.

Property Crimes

The southern portion of the area, south of Olympic Blvd continues to be hampered with burglary from motor vehicles and GTA's. We are deploying extra units in the area and providing extra patrol to whenever possible to reduce the number of property crimes. Also I have requested motor units to work the Olympic Corridor do to complaints by Citizens of speeding vehicles.

If you must leave valuables in your vehicle please remember these tips:

- Lock and secure your vehicle.
- Park in a well illuminated area if possible.
- Leave valuables at home if possible.
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Don't open your door when approached by strangers.
- Report all suspicious activity to the police.

The parking lot, at Food 4 Less near Olympic Blvd and 8th St, has experienced several BFMV. There were also several property crimes at the other business parking lots; the Sears parking lot also reported several GTA's and BFMV's.

Don't just look after your own property, be a good neighbor and look after their property. Talk to your neighbors and discuss how you can support one another when it comes to crime. Get involved in a neighborhood watch or start your own.

Call me if you want more information on how to start your own neighborhood watch or if you want to join an existing one.



Hollenbeck Area Volunteers

Become a Los Angeles Police Department, Hollenbeck Area Volunteer. Since its inception in 1979, Volunteer Programs have become an important part of the Los Angeles Police Department. This Volunteer Program consists of community citizens taking an active role in community policing. Through the years, Volunteers have proven community assistance is needed to solve its growing problem of crimes. To start processing, it is required that you complete a Hollenbeck Area Volunteer application. Once the Volunteer Office receives your application, it will be processed and you will be scheduled for an interview.

General Qualifications

Age Requirements:

You must be at least 18 years of age by day one of your first assignment. There is no maximum age limit for the Los Angeles Police Department Hollenbeck Area Volunteer Program.

Health:

You must be in good Health and free from conditions that would restrict your ability to perform all aspects of the Volunteer classifications.

Background:

You cannot have any serious police record or history of criminal or improper conduct, poor employment record, military or driving record which would affect suitability for volunteer work.

Training:

Hollenbeck Area Volunteers will receive training in;

Basic Law;

Volunteering for a law enforcement agency;

Police crime report writing;

Communicating with the public;

Assisting the Department in the event of civil unrest;

Job Opportunities

After successful completion of the Volunteer training, the citizen volunteer’s job is to assist officers at the police station's front desk, and working alongside officers at community events.

Hollenbeck Area (04)
2111 E. 1st Street
Los Angeles, California 90033

Area Captain's Office	(323) 342-4110 FAX (323) 224-0123
Patrol Captain's Office	(323) 342-4110
Front Desk	(323) 342-4100
Records Unit	(323) 342-4150 FAX (323) 342-4141
Community Relations Unit	(323) 323-4140
Detective Desk	(323) 342-8900

member voted on by the membership. (C-PAB monthly meetings are open to the public) For more information about becoming a member, contact the Senior Lead Officer assigned to your concerned area or Officer Anthony Macklin, Hollenbeck C-PAB Coordinator, at (323) 342-4144.

**HOLLENBECK COMMUNITY
POLICE ADVISORY BOARD
MONTHLY MEETING**

The next meeting will be September 18th, 2013, at 6:00 p.m. in the Hollenbeck Community room.

Community –Police Advisory Board

The Community Police Advisory Boards (C-PAB) is a group of civilian volunteers from the residential and business community of an Area. The role of the C-PAB is to advise the Area Commanding Officer regarding crime and quality of life issues that affect the community. Additionally, C-PAB members disseminate information received from the Department back to the community.

Each of the 21 geographic Areas (community police stations) throughout Los Angeles has its own C-PAB. Each C-PAB has two co-chairs, one is the Area Commanding Officer while the second is a civilian