Captain's Message

The Los Angeles Police Department's Purple Heart award formeritorious service was established by the Board ofPolice Commissioners in May 2009. The Purple Heart is awarded to officers of the Departmentwho have sustained traumatic physical injury duringanon-duty tactical situation and posthumously to the next ofkin in the name of those who arekilled or die of wounds received in the line of duty. The Los Angeles Police Department's Purple Heart is awardedby the Commendations Board in the name of the Department and presented by the Chief of Police.

I would like to acknowledge the following Hollenbeck Officers that received thishonor. An extraordinary group of current and former Los AngelesPolice Officers who, while in the line of duty, sustained a traumatic injury, were mortallywounded or eventually succumbed to their injuries.;

Policeman Arthur Davenport *Badge # Unknown* End of Watch: May 16, 1926

On May 16, 1926, Policeman Arthur Davenport was working patrol assigned to the Lincoln Heights Police Station when he was involved in the pursuit of a drunkdriver. Davenport's partner, F. L. Hartzell, was driving the police vehicle on thatfateful Sunday. The other driver, Joe Lomansney, had fled the scene of an earliertraffic collision when he was spotted by the officers in today's Hollywood Division. As Hartzell and Davenport attempted to initiate a traffic stop at the intersection of Hollywood Boulevard and Vine Street, Lomansney rammed their vehicle causingit to overturn. Davenport was killed instantly, while Hartzell sustained seriousinjuries. Lomansney then fled in his vehicle, surrendering five days later. He wasultimately charged with manslaughter. Policeman Davenport was appointed to the Department on June 1, 1923. Hisbody was transported by train to his hometown of Wilcox, Nebraska, where he waslaid to rest.

Policeman Jerry Maddox #14317 End of Watch: August 19, 1969

Hollenbeck Area Policeman Jerry Maddox was killed on August 19, 1969, whilepatrolling the Pico Gardens housing project. Maddox stopped to investigate a partyattended by approximately 18 to 24 youths. As the officers approached the location, one of the partygoers ran from police. Maddox chased the man down a narrowdriveway and was handcuffing him when someone shot him in the back. The suspect, a 16-year-old who had a very lengthy juvenile record, was convicted of Policeman Maddox's murder.

Officer Custodio Ponce #27071 Incident Date: February 1, 1996

On February 1, 1996, Officer Custodio Ponce and his partner were assigned to the Hollenbeck CRASH Unit on patrol for gang suppression. While driving throughthe Ramona Gardens Housing Project, home to one of the city's well-established and deadliest gangs. the officers saw a man standing in the middle of the streetdrinking a bottle of beer. As they approached the suspect, he immediately dropped he beer bottle and started to walk away. Officer Ponce observed a gun in his hand, so he reversed his vehicle and began to chase the suspect. They located the suspectrunning down a driveway leading into a parking lot when he slipped and fell onthe pavement. The suspect picked himself up and began shooting at the officers shattering the squad car window. Officer Ponce exited the vehicle and returnedfire. While seeking additional cover, he was struck by 2 bullets, one to his left hipand one to his leg. Wounded, Officer Ponce continued to engage the suspect. The officers managed to strike the suspect causing him to cease his deadly assault.Officer Ponce was transported for medical treatment of his gunshot wounds. He returned to full-duty one month after the incident.

Officer Steven Gajda #27686 End of Watch: December 31, 1997

Officer Gajda was part of a special LAPD detail aimed at curbing celebratorygunfire on New Year's Eve. He and other officers had gone to break up a rowdyparty in Boyle Heights where they suspected gang members were causing problems. While they were approaching, several gang members fled and were pursued bythe officers. Officer Gaida chased a man who appeared to have a weapon in his waistband. As the officer approached, the youth turned around and shot at him. The twostruggled and fell to the ground as the youth continued to fire his .25-calibersemiautomatic handgun. Officer Gajda and his partners returned fire, killing the 17-year-old identified bypolice as Mario Machado, the alleged gunman in a gang-relatedslaying in February. Machado died at the scene. Officer Gajda, who was shot several times, was taken to a local hospital where hedid not recover from his injuries.

Officer James Tuck #37554 Incident Date: August 12, 2006

On August 12, 2006, Hollenbeck Area Officer James Tuck was seriously hurt when assuspect attacked him with an AK-47 assault rifle during a traffic stop in the MontecitoHeights area. As soon as the vehiclestopped, the passenger exited armed with anassault rifle and immediately began shooting at him and his partner

showering theirpolice car with high-velocity rounds. While still seated in the police car, Officer Tuckwas hit three times. He was wounded in his lower back and struck in the stomach by abullet that passed through his protective vest. Another bullet severely damaged his leftwrist. He returned fire at the suspect, even after sustaining serious injuries. His partnerimmediately exited the driver side of the police vehicle, straddled the pavement, andreturned fire.

The suspect suffered bullet wounds to both his upper legs from the officers' gunfire. The suspect dropped the rifle and fled the location.

Detective Daniel Hanabusa #30828 Incident Date: June 5, 2008

On June 5, 2008, Detective Daniel Hanabusa was conducting surveillancewith Hollenbeck Narcotics Enforcement Detail. They were preparing to erve a search warrant at a heavily fortified and protected location suspected of manufacturing and selling cocaine, crystal methamphetamine, and PCP. Detective Hanabusa was the first officer through the rear door of the locationand immediately without warning came under heavy gunfire. Detective Hanabusa's ballistic helmet was hit by gunfire just above the right eye and theforce of the bullet's impact propelled him to the ground. While on the floorin a seated position, he returned fire, but was struck in the left knee. Severalof his partners moved in to rescue him. They were able to drag him awayfrom the shooting suspect. The suspect who was firing at the police officers took his own life with aself-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. The other suspects surrendered topolice officers shortly after the shooting ceased.

Halloween Safety Tips

Props, such as toy guns, swords and knivesshould be made of soft rubber, Styrofoam, cardboardor other pliable material. Replica firearms that couldbe mistaken for real firearms should be avoided.

Ifyour child carries a jack-o'-lantern, a flashlight shouldbe placed inside, not a candle.

Children should usenon-allergenic facial makeup instead of masks. Makesure you apply a thin coat of cold cream beforeapplication of any makeup. The makeup will comeoff easier if you do this. Masks can restrict vision. Ifyour child wears a mask, make sure he/she removes itwhen he/she crosses a street.

Older children shouldattend an adult-supervised Halloween party, insteadof going out to trick or treat. Younger children mayenjoy attending an adult supervised Halloween partyinstead of going out to trick or treat.

Children should look in all directions beforecrossing the street and should obey all traffic signals. Children should always walk on sidewalks and not onstreets. Children should cross streets at corners. Theyshould never cross streets between parked cars, in themiddle of blocks or diagonally across intersections; and streets in rural areas without sidewalks should beavoided. If there are no sidewalks, children shouldstay as far left of the roadway as possible and walk facingtraffic.

Halloween is a time for ghosts and goblinsand fun with your friends. Almost everybody is nice,but sometimes a few people play mean tricks onchildren at Halloween. These tricks include puttingdangerous things in candy and treats.

Loud Parties

While peaceful family parties are part of our Southern California lifestyle, some parties are unlawful and even dangerous. In the past, young partygoers 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, quite, and comfort of neighbors or to produce amplified music audible from 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 partygoers.

You can contact the Hollenbeck Area police to report Loud Parties at (323) 342-4100, or call 311. As always if there is an emergency call 911.

Domestic Violence

Domestic violence is defined as abuse committed againsta spouse, cohabitant, former cohabitant, or a personwith whom the victim has had a child, or is having or hashad 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, referralsandassistance can be reached 24 hours, every day. Youwill not beasked for a name or address and you can remain anonymous.

L. A. Domestic Violence Safety Plan Hotline 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 to attract criminal/gang activity and is an eyesore for your neighborhood. If you suspect a location to be abandoned and see unusual activity, make sure you contact theHollenbeck Area police to report it at (323) 342-4100, or call 311. As always if there is an emergency call 911.

Community Relations Information

Community Relations Office (323) 342-4140

Senior Lead Office (323) 342-4130

Monterey Hills (4A3) Senior Lead Officer John Pedroza Phone (213) 793-0748 On Vacation during this period

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

Current Crime Trends

The El Sereno basic car (4A9) has had decrease in violent crime for the last four week extraction period (8-28-11/9-24-11). There were 8 reported violent crimes. There were three robberies and five aggravated assaults. There were no patterns or similar suspects. There were no guns used in any of these violent crimes...

Property crime increased with 24 crimes in this period. There were 13 GTA's (grand theft autos), one burglary six BTFV's (burglary or theft from vehicles) and four plain thefts. There were no patterns or similar suspects.

Hollenbeck Division is number one throughout the city in reduction of property and part one crimes. We

are minus 19.6 % in property crime and minus 18.1 % in part one crime.

Crime Tip

If you own an older model Honda or Toyota please use some type of security device. These types of vehicles are frequently stolen. A steering wheel lock device is recommended.

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

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

For the month of September 2011, we had a reported attempt robbery on 9/24/11 at 7:30PM at the Marroquin Market located at 2612 N. Broadway. The suspects fled without getting any property and no one was harmed during this crime.

On 9/28/11 at approximately 8:00AM officersrespondedto a vandalism call along the N. Broadway corridor. Officers located the suspect's vehicle from information provided by witnesses and detained four adults inside thecar. Officers were able to arrest three of the adults for felonyvandalism for writing gang graffiti on walls and one adult forpossession of a gun while involved in gang activity. All the adults in the car were from the Lincoln Heights gang.

Additional Information

The City of Los Angeles has a graffiti removalunit covering the Lincoln Heights area, by the name of Central city Action Committee. If you observe graffiti on walls in the community of Lincoln Heights, you can call to have it removedby calling 311.

Also if you have complaints that are transient related you can contact Officer Medina, who assignment is towork 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 Trends

For the period covering August 28 to September 24, 2011, there were 5 violentand 12 property crimes

reported. Thisis a decrease from the previous reporting period.

The last four week period there was a significant drop in violent crimes. This is due to the increase patrolin high crime areas and your partin reporting suspicious activity.

Community Events

On October 9, 2011 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. The CicLavia Bike Event is back in town!A 10.5 mile stretch of road will be closed to traffic for a safe fun open space for walking, bicycling, skating andjogging. Here in the HollenbeckArea, the event will be at Hollenbeck ParkLocated at 4th St and St. Louis St.

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 September 18, 2011 through September 24, 2011 showed one violent incident during this period. The one violent crime we had was a robbery thatoccurred in the area of Soto St. and Norfolk St.

The current crime statistics reported that property crime (i.e. Burglary, Grand Theft Auto, and Burglary from Motor Vehicle) from September 18, 2011 through September 24, 2011 showed 3 crimes. Two out of the three property crimes (Grand Theft Auto) occurred in the Hillside Village Community. The third property crime, also a Grand Theft Auto, occurred in the area Evergreen Ave and Wabash Ave.

We currently have 14 Homicides year to date. There shows no pattern of crime in either property or violent crime.

Community Events

The Hillside Village Block Captain Meeting will host their monthly meeting on Thursday, October 13, 2011, 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, October 13, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at Absolute Tow, 4760 Valley Bl.

The Winter St. Neighborhood Watch will be hosting their meeting Tuesday, October 24, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. Please call Jose Huizar's 14 district Office (323-526-3059) for the meeting location.

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

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

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

Current Crime Trends

The current crime statistics reported that there was a slight increase in violent crime. The current statistics reported 5 violent crimes. The previous crime period reported 3 violent crimes. This by the way is still very low.

Property Crime

There was a decrease in property crimes (i.e. Burglary, Grand Theft Auto, and Burglary from Motor Vehicle). There were 25 reported property crimes. The previous crime period reported 34 property crimes. The most commonly stolen vehicle in Hollenbeck continues to be Toyota and Honda.

The majority of the property crime is occurring between Cesar Chavez Ave. and Whittier Blvd., Boyle Ave. and Euclid Ave. If you are aware or suspect someone of committing any of these crimes please give me a call.

Community Events

Oct 9, 2011 from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. CicLAvia turns 10.5 miles of LA streets into a safe, fun open space for walking, bicycling, skating, jogging and seeing the city in a whole new way. Here in Hollenbeck Division the event will be on 4th Street west of St. Louis Street.

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 neighborhoods. If you believe illegal activity is occurring in your area (gang activity, narcotics activity.) please give me a call at (213) 422-1060 all Information is anonymous. 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 August 28 toSeptember 24, 2011, there were 10violent and 31 property crimes reported. This is a decrease from the previous reporting period.

These numbers reflect the hard workby patrol officers and detectives whowork the area every day to keep yousafe.

Please remember to report all suspiciousactivity that you observe.

Community Events

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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.
Throughthe years, Volunteers have proven
communityassistance is needed to solve its growing
problem of crimes. To start the 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;

Field tactics;

Job Opportunities:

After successful completion of the Volunteer training, the citizen volunteers have over 12 different types of job descriptions to choose from. Volunteer's job is to assist officers at the police station's front desk, assisting detectives with administrative duties, 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

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 are to disseminate information received from the Department back to the community.

Each of the 20 geographic Areas (community police stations) throughout Los Angeles has its own C-PAB.Each C-PAB has two co-chairs, one of the Area commanding officer while the second is a civilian member voted on by the membership. (C-PAB monthly meetings are open to the public) For more information about becoming amember, contact your 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 October 19th,2011, at 6:00 p.m. in the Hollenbeck Community room.