Captain's Message

Halloween has been celebrated on October 31st in the United States since the early 1800's and is traditionally a family-oriented holiday when children get to dress up and enjoy candy and other treats.

In order to assist the Los Angeles community in enjoying this fun-filled holiday as safely as possible, please! Children should never be allowed to go out alone on Halloween and you should never eat any treats until they have been examined. Make sure that all fruit should be cut and closely examined before eating. Advise your children that they should never enter strangers' homes.

Lock It, Hide It, Keep It,

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.

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.

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 311. 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 311. As always, if there is an emergency, please call 911.

Community Relations Information

Community Relations Office (323) 342-4140

Montecito Heights / Hermon (4A3)
Officer Richard Contreras

Phone (213) 793-0748

Current Crime Trend

Our property crime problems are in the Monterey Hills area and the Lincoln Heights area near 5 Points. Keep track of the crimes in your neighborhood by logging on to www.Crimemapping.com and www.Nixle.com.

Lock It, Hide It, Keep It.

Community Events

On Saturday, October 13, 2012, at 9 A.M., Montecito Heights Rec Center will be hosting the Great California Shake Out. The Great California Shake Out is an annual opportunity to practice how to be safer during big earthquakes. The Shake Out has also been organized to encourage you, your community, or your organization to review and update emergency preparedness plans and supplies, and to secure your space in order to prevent damage and injuries. A Fair is scheduled to start at 11 A.M. after the Shake Out event.
Here are a few LA City Resources:

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_IllegalDumping.html.

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

Current Crime Trend

The El Sereno basic car (4A9) had an increase in violent crime. In the last four week extraction period (8-26-12/9-22-12) there were 14 reported violent crimes. There were 4 robberies and 10 aggravated assaults.

There has been an increase in gang activity in the University Hills area. The Hollenbeck Gang Unit has attended the area neighborhood watch meeting and exchanged information with the community members. The gang unit will continue to monitor the three local gangs involved.

There was also a slight decrease in property crimes in this extraction period. There were 20 property crimes. Of these 6 were GTA's (grand theft autos), 3 were BTMV (burglary or thefts from motor vehicles), 5 were residential or commercial burglaries, and there were 6 plain thefts.

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 strongly recommended. If you have this type of vehicle, contact me for advice.

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 September 2012, gang related violent crime has remained low for the Lincoln Heights community.

We have however observed an increase in gang related graffiti involving the Clover gang and the 18th Street gang. We continue to monitor these gangs due to past history of violent crimes.

Additional Information

The City of Los Angeles has a graffiti removal unit 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 removed by calling 311.

Also 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 August 19, 2012 to September 28, 2012, there were 7 violent crimes and 17 property

crimes reported. This is an increase in property crime and a decrease in violent crime.

Community Events

On Sunday October 7, 2012 from 10:00 am to 3:00pm, the CicLavia Bike / Walk Event is back. This year a 9-mile route of LA City Streets will be closed for 5 hours. Please bring the whole family and enjoy the day!

For more information please call (213) 365-0605 or info@ciclavia.org

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 ECT) 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 September 16, 2012 through September 22, 2012 showed three violent crimes during this period.

The current crime statistics reported that property crime (i.e. Burglary, Grand Theft Auto, and Burglary from Motor Vehicle) from September 16, 2012 through September 22, 2012 showed eight crimes.

We currently have 14Homicides year to date.

No crime pattern in our area at this time.

Community Events

The Hillside Village Block Captain Meeting will host their monthly meeting on Thursday, October 11, 2012, 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 11, 2012, 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 30, 2012, 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 an increase in violent crime. The current statistics reported 17 violent crimes. The previous crime period reported 15 violent crimes. In which four were robberies and thirteen were aggravated assaults.

Property Crime

There was a slight decrease in property crimes (i.e. Burglary, Grand Theft Auto, and Burglary from Motor Vehicle). There were 19 reported property crimes. The previous crime period reported 22 property crimes. In which nine were thefts, six were grand theft auto and four were burglary from vehicle. The most commonly stolen vehicle in Hollenbeck continues to be Toyota and Honda.

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 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 August 19, through September 22, 2012 there were 18 violent and 51 property crimes reported. This is a five week reporting period. It also is an increase in property crimes in the Southern Boyle Heights area. This accounts for an average of 3.6 violent and 10.2 property crimes per week.

We are actively concentrating our efforts in this area to reduce the number of crimes.

We cannot do this alone, we need your help to prevent and report crimes. Remember to always lock valuables and conceal them in your vehicles. We are still promoting our "Lock it, Hide It, Keep It" campaign.

At home, please lock and secure all your valuable gardening equipment, expensive potted plants and anything else of value you may have laying around.

If you or your neighbors are interested in organizing your own neighborhood watch program, feel free to call me at the above number.

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

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 is 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 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 October 17th, 2012, at 6:00 p.m. in the Hollenbeck Community room.