

Captain's Message

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.
- 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.

RETURNING HOME

- Have your door key in your hand when approaching your entryway.
- At night, keep car headlights on and car doors locked until you have checked your garage or parking area. Look around before you get out of your car.
- If you are driven home, ask the driver to wait until you are safely inside.
- If possible, arrange for a relative, neighbor or friend to be there when you arrive home.

- Never go into your home if anything seems unusual, such as an open door or a broken window. Leave immediately to a place where you can call the police. Do not go into your home until the police advise it is safe.

APARTMENTS AND CONDOMINIUMS

- Always lock the doors to common areas and garages;
- When leaving or entering a garage, be sure the door closes and locks behind you before moving on;
- Do not leave the garage door opener in your car. If stolen, it provides easy access to your building;
- Organize regular meetings to discuss security issues;
- Contact neighbors in your complex whenever a crime occurs so they may take appropriate precautions; and
- Never use a laundry room alone or late at night. Do your laundry during the day and invite a friend or neighbor to do their laundry with you.

IF YOU ARE ATTACKED

Be physically and psychologically prepared to defend yourself. Start by preparing an inventory of your personal skills. Think about how you usually respond during a confrontation. What is your style? Do you fight, run, cry or freeze? Think through various strategies. Talk with other people about ways to handle confrontations and rehearse alternatives. By preparing, you will have more options to choose from if you ever find yourself in a confrontation. Every confrontation is different. The best response depends on a combination of many factors, such as the location of the incident, characteristics of the assailant, the presence of weapons and your personal skills and available resources. Your most effective weapon in a confrontation is your own judgement.

Only you can decide how you will respond to a given situation. When faced with danger, trust yourself. Stay as calm as possible. Think rationally, without panic. Find a way to escape. Evaluate the situation and the options available to you.

The following strategies may be effective in confrontations:

- Nonresistance
- Negotiating
- Stalling for time
- Distracting or diverting the assailant and fleeing
- Verbal assertiveness

- Screaming or using a personal alarm to attract attention and help from people nearby
- Physically resisting and fighting off the assailant

Keep assessing the situation as it is happening. Never give up. If the first strategy you choose does not work try another strategy. Observe as much as you can about the identity, clothing and behavior of the assailant. This information will be important and useful for the police investigation.

CONCLUSION

Get a good description of the assailant. Carefully observe and remember as much as you can about appearance and behavior. Try to memorize details of the assailant's identity such as age, height, weight, eye and hair color. Look for any distinguishing personal characteristics, such as scars, tattoos, hairstyle, or other prominent features. Observe the assailant's clothing style and colors, jewelry, gait and manner of speech. If a car is involved in the crime, note the make, model, color and license number. Call the LAPD immediately to make a crime report. The sooner you report the crime, the more likely the LAPD will be able to collect important evidence and apprehend the offender. If the crime occurred in your home or neighborhood, it is a good idea to notify neighbors and the landlord so they may take extra precautions.

The personal security information included was compiled from materials obtained from the following:

- Los Angeles Police Department's Crime Prevention Resource Center
- Crime and Violence Prevention Center, Office of the Attorney General
- Santa Monica Hospital Medical Center, Rape Treatment Center
- California Crime Prevention Officers Association (CCPOA)

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

For the period covering July 22, 2012 to August 18, 2012 there were 4 violent crimes and 25 property crimes reported. We had a 56% DECREASE in violent crime and a 17% DECREASE in property crime compared to last period.

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 a decrease in violent crime. In the last four week (7-22-12/8-18-12) there were 8 reported violent crimes. There was one homicide, two robberies, and five aggravated assaults. The homicide occurred on the 3600 block of Locke Ave and was possibly gang related.

There was a slight decrease in property crimes in this extraction period. There were 22 property crimes.

Of these 11 were GTA's (grand theft autos), one were BTMV (burglary or thefts from motor vehicles), five were residential or commercial burglaries, and there were five 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.

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 2012, gang related crime has increase in the Lincoln Heights area. Most notably, gang activities involving the Clover gang, 18th Street gang and the Lincoln Heights Gang.

In the Lincoln Heights community, we have had three homicides this year, but only one was gang related, which occurred in the 2600 block on n. Main St on July 10th, 2012.

The increase in gang activities come from gang related shootings and graffiti. Officers have responded to several shooting calls on Albion and Mozart streets around Avenue 18 and Avenue 19. The Clover gang and 18th Street gang are believed to be involved in these crimes. Hollenbeck gang officers and gang detectives have increased their patrols in these areas, along with the assigned patrol units and SLO units.

The Lincoln Heights gang has increased its graffiti along the N. Broadway corridor, between Griffin Ave and Lincoln Park Street.

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 July 22, 2012 to August 18, 2012, there were 8 violent crimes and 10 property crimes reported. This is a decrease in property crime and an increase in violent crime.

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.

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 12, 2012 through August 18, 2012 showed two 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 August 12, 2012 through August 18, 2012 showed eight crimes.

We currently have 13 homicides 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, September 13, 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, September 13, 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, September 25, 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 15 violent crimes. The previous crime period reported 8 violent crimes.

Property Crime

There was no change in property crimes (i.e. Burglary, Grand Theft Auto, and Burglary from Motor Vehicle). There were 22 reported property crimes. The previous crime period reported 22 property crimes. The most commonly stolen vehicle in Hollenbeck continues to be Toyota and Honda.

As the price of gold soars, gold theft (Chain snatching) is rising in the area. Gold jumped to over \$1,900 an ounce in August. There have been a number of reports throughout the Hollenbeck area of criminals stealing gold chains off the necks of people, especially women. Please be aware of your surroundings and don't walk alone. Walk on the sidewalk against vehicle traffic and in well lit streets.

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 July, 22 through August 18, 2012 there were 11 violent and 28 property crimes reported. This current report is for a four week reporting period. This is an average of 2.75 violent crimes and 7.0 property per week. This is a decrease from the previous reporting weeks.

Hollenbeck Officers continue to monitor the area daily. I will also pay attention to the area.

Community Events

Resurrection Church holds a weekly neighborhood watch meeting every Monday at 6:00pm. This is an opportunity for everyone to learn what affects their community.



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 August 15th, 2012, at 6:00 p.m. in the Hollenbeck Community room.