

Captain's Message

I would like to extend a sincere Thank You for the hard work of all the Hollenbeck officers and personal, as well as the partnerships we have formed in the Hollenbeck Community, to make 2012 a successful year.

If you witness a crime, contact the Los Angeles Police Department at 911 for emergency or (877) 275-5273 for non-emergency. If you have any additional information that could help solve or prevent criminal activity, you are encouraged to call the Hollenbeck Detectives at (323) 342-8900.

Community Relations Information

Community Relations Office (323) 342-4140

Senior Lead Office (323) 342-4130

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 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.

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 December 1, 2012 to December 20, 2012 there were 8 violent crimes and 7 property crimes reported.

Our property crime problems are in the Hermon and the Lincoln Heights area, near 5 Points. Burglary from Motor Vehicles is our primary concern in these areas. Keep track of the crimes in your neighborhood by logging on to www.Crimemapping.com and www.Nixle.com.

Community Events

We hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. 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.

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) has had a decrease in violent crime for the last four week period (11-18-12/15-12). There were four reported violent crimes. There were two robberies and two aggravated assaults. There were no gang related incidents.

Property crime increased also increased with 33 crimes in this period. There were 15 GTA's (grand theft autos), eight burglaries, six BTFV's (burglary or theft from vehicles) and four plain thefts. There were no patterns or similar suspects...

Hollenbeck Division as a whole has had an increase in property crime. The main issues are stolen vehicles and thefts.

Crime Tip

Older model Hondas and Toyotas vehicles are particularly targeted. If you own one of these vehicles, please use some type of security device. A steering wheel lock device can be obtained through Hollenbeck Community Relations.

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 December the Lincoln Heights Community experienced a multi four aggravated assault on 12/9/12 at 10:30 PM. This occurred at 4449 Turquoise St, when three males attempted to break into the victim's vehicle and when the victim confronted the suspects multiple shots were fired in his direction.

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 December 2, 2012 to December 15, 2012, there were 4 violent and 14 property crimes reported. This is a decrease in violent crime and decrease in property crime.

Holiday Crime Tip

Unfortunately the holidays are no stranger to crime. Every holiday the Police get an increase of radio calls regarding property crimes. Please do not leave gifts in your vehicle. Don't give the criminals any reason to take your hard earned money by breaking in your vehicle and taking your holiday gifts! Always be aware of your surroundings and try to shop with a friend or two.

LAPD wishes all a Happy Holiday this season, Be safe out there!

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 December 09, 2012 through December 15, 2012 showed 4 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 December 09, 2012 through December 15, 2012 showed 6 crimes.

We currently have 18 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, January 10th, 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, January 10th, 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, January 22, 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 a slight decrease in violent crime. The current statistics reported 10 violent crimes. In which five were robberies and five were aggravated assaults. The previous crime period reported 11 violent crimes.

Property Crime

There was an increase in property crimes (i.e. Burglary, Grand Theft Auto, and Burglary from Motor Vehicle). There were 32 reported property crimes. In which seven were thefts, six were grand theft auto, 13 were burglary from vehicle and six were Burglaries. The previous crime period reported 30 property crimes. The most commonly stolen vehicle in Hollenbeck continues to be Toyota and Honda.

Ellen Goodman wrote:

We spend January 1 walking through our lives, room by room, drawing up a list of work to be done, cracks to be patched. Maybe this year, to balance the list, we ought to walk through the rooms of our lives, not looking for flaws, but for potential.

Have a Happy and Prosperous New Year, 2013.

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 November 18, through December 22, 2012, there were 8 violent and 57 property crimes reported. This numbers reflect a five week reporting period. This accounts for an average of 1.6 violent and 11.4 property crimes per week during this period.

We are continually to put our resources in the high crime areas, which have led to significant arrest in the Southern Boyle Heights area for GTA. We will continue to deploy patrol units in area for combat this problem.

Please remember to lock and secure your vehicle. Also report all suspicious activity to the police.



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
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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 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 January 16th, 2013, at 6:00 p.m. in the Hollenbeck Community room.