

Captain's Message

E-Policing is our way of bringing community policing to the Internet. The E-Policing program enables Senior Lead Officers, Area Captains, and detectives to e-mail newsletters, crime trends and other important information to you.

When you sign up for E-policing you will receive emails from your senior lead officer (SLO), who is your liaison with the LAPD.

Each SLO is responsible for a small portion of the community known as a Basic Car Area, and will address local issues to help keep you safe and informed.

We hope that you reciprocate by working with us in providing important crime information. We appreciate your input.

You can sign up for E-policing by using this link:
<http://www.lapdepolicing.org/>

Business Watch stresses teamwork, crime prevention education and businesses working together with the police to prevent crime. Business Watch is an alliance between the Los Angeles Police Department, business owners, managers and employees, for the purpose of preventing crime. In the Business Watch program, business owners, managers and employees are taught valuable crime prevention techniques that help them reduce losses and criminal opportunity.

Business Watch also stresses communication between businesses and the Department, such as the exchange of telephone numbers to be used in the event of a crime or other emergency; and information regarding suspicious persons, potential shoplifters or any other criminal activity.

Please contact your Senior Lead Officer for information on how to begin a Business Watch in your area.

Traffic Tip of the Month

Traffic collisions are the leading cause of death among children ages 5 to 14 and the results are staggering; more than 500 children are killed and 95,000 are injured annually. Many of these deaths and injuries could have been prevented if the children were properly restrained in seat belts or child safety seats. When children outgrow forward-facing child safety seats, they need to be restrained in belt-positioning

booster seats until they are big enough to fit properly in an adult seat belt.

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

Current Crime Trends

The Basic Car (4A3) had 3 violent crime and 10 property crimes reported for the crime statistics reported Jan. 10 through Jan. 23 2010. Graffiti continues to plague our local communities. Although Police are constantly battling vandalism related problems, community members can always assist by reporting graffiti to the graffiti abatement teams or by dialing 311 or going to www.anti-graffiti.lacity.org

Basic Car Info

Auto thefts involving Honda's and Toyota's, especially ranging from the years 1995 through 2000, continue to be a problem. Remember to secure your vehicles properly and utilize alarm and anti-theft devices if necessary.

Contact S.L.O PEDROZA (213 793-0748), for further info.

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

Current Crime Trends

The El Sereno basic car (4A9) had a decrease in violent crimes, with only seven reported violent crimes in this last four week extraction period. There was one robbery and 6 aggravated assaults. There was a cluster of four in and around the area of Huntington Drive and Eastern Avenue.

There was an increase in property crime. There were 36 reported property crimes in this last extraction period. There was a cluster of 12 six GTA's (grand theft autos) in RD 429, which is south of Huntington Drive and east of Portola Avenue.

Community Event

The next El Sereno Business Watch Meeting is February 17th, 2010 at 8:30 AM at 4927 Huntington Dr.

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

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

Current Crime Trends

During the month of January, 2010, gang related crime in the Lincoln Heights continues to remain low, Hollenbeck patrol and gang Officer's have increased patrol efforts in known gang locations, which lead to arrest significant active gang members. This we believe has lead to the low numbers of reported gang crimes in the community.

We did have an unusual crime in the 2000 block of Marengo St during January. During a business dispute, a male Hispanic approximately 5' 7" weighting 140lbs an around 31 years of age, said he had A.I.D.S. and threatened to stab a victim with a syringe. The suspect fled the scene on foot and the victim was not injured during this crime.

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.

The City of Los Angeles is also offering a \$1000 reward to anyone who provides information leading to the arrest and conviction of graffiti vandals. For more information please call 1-877-275-5273 or 1-213-978-0228.

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

Current Crime

The current crime statistics reported a decrease in violent crime. The current statistics report 15 reported crimes. The previous crime statistics reported 17 crimes.

Property crime:

There was an increase in property crimes (i.e. Burglary, Grand Theft Auto, and Burglary from Motor Vehicle). There were 21 reported property crimes, a decrease from 25 crimes reported from the previous crime statistics. The most common stolen vehicle in Hollenbeck continues to be **Toyota, Honda, SUVs and pick-up trucks.**

Be more involved in communicating with your neighbors and your community leaders. Report any unusual activity; this will help reduce the amount of crime taking place in your neighborhoods. If you wish to leave an anonymous message, call (323) 526-3817 for non-emergency police assistance call 1-877-ASK LAPD, (1-877 275-5273). **Let's try to keep our community clean by calling "311" for trash, bulky items and graffiti.**

Upcoming Events / Meetings

On February 3, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. there will be a Boyle Heights Neighborhood Organization Meeting at 2201 E. 1st St. in the basement level.

Community Safety Tips

Vehicle burglaries and vehicle thefts continue to be a concern in the Hollenbeck area despite added patrols and the arrest of several suspects. Toyotas and Hondas continue to be the suspects' vehicles of choice. Most cars that were stolen or burglarized were parked on streets. The safe place to park your vehicle would be inside of a garage. If you don't have a garage or can't use your garage, think about parking your vehicle on the driveway and install motion sensor lights. Also getting an alarm and/ or a kill switch or a steering wheel locking device could deter or at least slow down the suspects. Don't leave cell phones, purses, tools, or any other valuables in your car. If you have a removable car stereo, take it with you. If you see anything suspicious, call us. For non-emergency calls, please call 877-ASK LAPD for crimes in progress call 911.

Let's start some neighborhood watch meetings, it's a great way to get to know your neighbors and fight crime!

Please call me at (213) 793-0753 or (323) 342-4144 for any questions.

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 January 17, 2010 through January 23, 2010 showed 4 crimes.

The current crime statistics reported that property crime (i.e. Burglary, Grand Theft Auto, and Burglary from Motor Vehicle) from January 17, 2010 through January 23, 2010 showed 12 crimes.

Community Events:

The Hillside Village Block Captain Meeting will host their monthly meeting on Thursday, February 11, 2010, 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 February 11, 2010, 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 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 17 reported crimes. The previous crime statistics reported 14 reported crimes.

Property crime:

There was a slight increase in property crimes (i.e. Burglary, Grand Theft Auto, and Burglary from Motor Vehicle). There were 34 reported property crimes. The previous crime statistics reported 27 reported crimes. The most commonly stolen vehicle in Hollenbeck continues to be Toyota and Honda.

We are having an increase in car thefts and burglaries from motor vehicles in the areas between Cummings St. and Soto St. and Cesar Chavez and Whittier Blvd. Here are a few pointers in what you should know about preventing car thefts. Lock your car and pocket the key. Shut windows tightly whenever you park.

Even a tiny gap allows a thief to insert a wire to pry up the lock button. Lock all doors and the trunk or hatchback every time you leave your car. Lock the garage door, too, if you have one. Never leave a car running unattended even for a minute! Your car can easily be stolen. Don't conceal a spare key inside or outside the car. Thieves know all the hiding places. Don't disconnect the buzzer that warns of keys left in the ignition. It's for your protection. Avoid leaving keys with a garage or lot attendant by choosing a place where you park your own car, when possible.

Park in a well-lit area where there are plenty of passers-by, near busy stores, restaurants, etc. Turn wheels sharply left or right and set the emergency brake. This makes it harder for a thief to tow your vehicle. Don't advertise your home address by leaving your name and address visible in the car. It's an invitation to home burglary. Replace standard lock buttons with tapered ones. The replacements are very inexpensive and are much harder to pry up. Lock up before you go for help if your car breaks down. Even if you can't start it, a thief may be able to. If you suspect someone in the area of breaking into cars or stealing them please give me a call. As stated below, all information will remain anonymous.

If you believe illegal activity is occurring in your area (gang activity, narcotics activity) please give me a call at the number below. The information will remain anonymous. Please call me on my cell at (213) 422-1060 or office at (323) 342-4135 for any questions or concerns.

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

Current Crime Trends

The southern portion of Boyle Heights experienced an increase in violent and property crimes. The period covering December 27 through January 23, 2010 there were 42 property and 11 violent crimes. We also had our first homicide of the year in Boyle Heights.

The number of property crimes, including a majority of GTA's and BFMV.

Please report crime no matter how small you may think it is, always allow the police to determine if a crime occurred.

Basic Car Information

Resurrection Church will have a 11th anniversary celebration on February 4th at 6:00 p.m. Come and join your fellow neighbors as they celebrate eleven years of community involvement.

We are still looking for citizens to enroll in the Community Police Academy. The next class starts on March 25, 2009 and will be in English. The classes meet every Thursday evening from 6-9pm. Don't be left out of this worthwhile experience.

If you are interested or want additional information, contact me directly at (213) 793-0754.



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 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:

- Volunteering for a law enforcement agency
- Police crime report writing
- Communicating with the public
- Job Opportunities:

After successful completion of the Volunteer training, the citizen volunteers have over twelve different types of job descriptions to choose from. The jobs range from; helping citizens at the police station's front desk, assisting detectives with administrative duties, working alongside officers at community events, and citizens working crime surveillance.

Hollenbeck Area

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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

CPAB

Hollenbeck Area Community - Police Advisory Board

Community - Police Advisory Boards (C-PABs) were created in 1993 to provide community members with an opportunity to provide information and advice to

their respective Area and to take information from the police department back to the community.

Each of the 19 geographic Areas (community police stations) throughout Los Angeles has its own C-PAB. These advisory groups meet monthly to discuss crime and quality of life issues. 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 a member, contact your Senior Lead Officer assigned to your concerned community or Officer Anthony Macklin, Hollenbeck C-PAB Coordinator at 323 342-4144.

**HOLLENBECK COMMUNITY
POLICE ADVISORY BOARD
MONTHLY MEETING**

February 17th, 2010, at 6 p.m. in the Hollenbeck Community room.