

Captain's Message

The more social disorder and graffiti in a neighborhood, the louder the message is sent that "nobody cares." This sets off a vicious cycle that encourages further crime in our community.

Most vandals are young people, from grade school to young adults, who damage property for reasons of boredom, anger or revenge. Others vandalize to show defiance toward rules, laws and authority or to draw attention to a "cause." Graffiti is often the first sign that gangs are taking over a neighborhood. Gangs use graffiti as their street "telegraph," sending messages about turf and advertising their exploits. Graffiti identifies territorial boundaries, lists members, and communicates threats to rival gangs. If you see or can identify suspects involved in defacing our community, please call the police right away.

Monthly Crime Prevention Tip

Being the victim of a "carjacking" can be dangerous, even deadly. Experts theorize improvements in vehicle alarm systems, locking devices, and other anti-car theft technology have made it more difficult to steal cars using traditional, surreptitious methods. Now suspects take the vehicle, keys, and other items of value from the victim while the victim is present.

"Carjackings" can happen anywhere; in a parking lot, on a street or freeway, or in one's own driveway. Never wait for a potentially dangerous situation to occur. Periodically perform mental exercises and think about what you would do in this personal safety situation. Follow your instincts. If you feel you are in danger, react. Your personal safety is the first priority in a time of emergency. Do anything you can to draw attention to yourself and attempt to flee the area.

Traffic Tip of the Month

If you hear a siren or see flashing lights on a street, you should:

- Pull over to the right when safely able to do so
- Slow down and stop to make a safe lane of passage for the emergency vehicle
- If the operator of the emergency vehicle requests you to move in a certain direction via the PA system, please do so expeditiously.
- **DON'T** panic!
- **DON'T** pull into the intersection on a red light!

- **DON'T** stop in the middle of the intersection!

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 0 property crimes reported for the crime statistics reported Feb.14 through Feb.20 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

The next Montecito Heights Neighborhood Watch meeting will be on Wed. March 10 , 2010 at 4545 Homer St. (Montecito Heights Recreation Center) at 07:00 P.M.

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's 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 current crime statistics reported a decrease in violent crime. The current statistics report 5 reported crimes. The previous crime statistics reported 7 crimes.

Property crime

There was an increase in property crimes (i.e. Burglary, Grand Theft Auto, and Burglary from Motor Vehicle). There were 30 reported property crimes, a decrease from 36 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.**

To check the crime in your area, go to www.lapdcrimemaps.org

Please call me at (213) 793-0749 or (323) 342-4135 for any questions.

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

Current Crime Trends

During the month of February, 2010 gang related crime increased with several rival gang shootings. The first shooting occurred at the corner of Workman Street and Manitou Avenue on February 5th when a lone gang member on foot was shot several times. The victim survived his injuries, but was uncooperative with investigators.

The Second occurred on February 12th when a lone male gang member was in his vehicle at the corner of Sichel Street and E. Avenue 28, when two males drove up along with the victim and shot at him several times, striking the victims vehicle. The victim drove away and was not injured during this shooting.

The next shooting occurred on February 23rd, when we believe an innocent bystander was struck by two shots between rival gangs on N. Broadway and Gates Street. After the shooting the rival gang members fled, leaving the victim seriously wounded. The victim was transported to a hospital and was listed in serious condition.

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 14 reported crimes. The previous crime statistics reported 15 crimes.

Property Crime

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

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Upcoming Events / Meetings

On March 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 Tip

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, 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 February 14, 2010 through February 20, 2010 showed 2 crimes.

The current crime statistics reported that property crime (i.e. Burglary, Grand Theft Auto, and Burglary from Motor Vehicle) from February 14, 2010 through February 20, 2010 showed 8 crimes.

Crime Tip

- Get real time neighborhood specific crime alerts and information
- Get news and notices concerning your community
- Get police department and neighborhood watch information

For the above information log onto **E-Policing at www.lapdpolicing.org**

Community Events

The Hillside Village Block Captain Meeting will host their monthly meeting on Thursday, March 11, 2010, at 6:00 P.M. The meeting will take place at Absolute tow, 4760 Valley Blvd.

The Hillside Village Home Owners Association will host their monthly meeting on Thursday, March 11, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at Absolute Tow, 4760 Valley Blvd.

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 decrease in violent crime. The current statistics report 11 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 25 reported property crimes, a decrease from 34 crimes reported from the previous crime statistics. The most common stolen vehicle in Hollenbeck continues to be **Toyota, Honda, SUVs and pick-up trucks.**

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Please call me at (213) 422-1060 or (323) 342-4135 for any questions.

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

Current Crime Trends

The period covering January 23, 2010 through February 20 saw an increase in property crime. There was 56 property and 10 violent crimes reported. Although violent crime was down by one crime we had a gang shooting on the 3400 block of Beswick Street. The victim was shot in the leg and is

recovering. Hollenbeck Gang Detectives are handling the investigation.

In an effort to reduce the high number of GTA's in the area, I worked with the Auto Detectives from Hollenbeck on a GTA task force. Although we did not apprehend a car thief that night, our presence in the community had a positive impact on the community. These task forces will continue until the issue of vehicle thefts are reduced. The officers and detectives are committed to solving crime issues in your area.

Thank you for your continued support.

Basic Car Information

The Resurrection Church Neighborhood Watch is an ongoing gathering. Come out and support the group and discover what is happening in your community. The meetings take place every Monday evening at 6:00 P.M. The church is located at 3324 Opal Street.

I want to personally thank the community members who signed up for the upcoming Community Police Academy class, which starts March 25th.

There is still time to join this class and learn about your LAPD. Contact me directly at (213) 793-0754 for more information.



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

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

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**

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