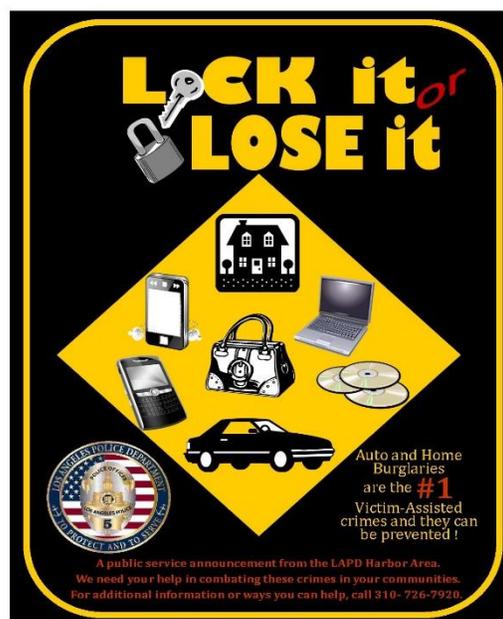


# Harbor Area SLO Newsletter

## June 2017



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Call **311** for any City of Los Angeles service or entity.

**REMEMBER TO "LOCK-IT OR LOSE-IT"**

**If you have a specific question, please contact the Los Angeles Police Department, Harbor Area Community Relations Office, 2175 John S. Gibson Boulevard, San Pedro, CA 90731, (310) 726-7920**

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**July 2017**

We had an increase of Grand Theft Auto and Burglaries during the month of February.

Harbor Gateway has seen an increase in mail theft and burglaries during the day hours and burglary from motor vehicles during the night hours.

Please note any suspicious vehicles in the area that don't belong in your neighborhood. Please report any and all suspicious activity.

The intersection of **190<sup>th</sup> St and Normandie Ave** is a high risk intersection for traffic accidents. The majority of the accidents were caused by **Unsafe Left Turns**. Please be very careful and clear the intersection before making that left hand turn. **DON'T DRIVE AND TEXT.**

### **Property crimes are the Harbor Gateway's biggest crime problem!**

To combat property crimes, **PLEASE, LOCK** your homes when you leave. If possible, park your vehicle(s) in the driveway. **LOCK** your vehicle(s) whenever you are not in them and **DO NOT** leave valuables in plain sight. For example, victims have reported stolen valuables such as; laptop computers, purses, GPS devices, and money taken from their vehicle.

Thieves have also been targeting the catalytic converters from vehicles. The most commonly affected vehicles are Toyota, Honda and Nissan. The SUV models seem to be a preferred target because it's easier to reach under the vehicles in a timely manner. Please keep an eye out for potential car thieves. Park your vehicles in a driveway if possible. Other thefts reported include; GPS's, computers, vehicle batteries, purses, money, passports, etc. Unfortunately, many of the vehicles were unlocked during the commission of the crime. Help your neighbors by reminding them to secure their homes and vehicles.

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**Many Harbor Gateway South residents have recently been the victims of vehicle burglaries. DO NOT LET THIS HAPPEN TO YOU! Please review the following information that will assist you in preventing your car from being broken into and your property stolen.**

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### **Burglary and Theft From Vehicle Prevention**

- Always lock your car.
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- Park your car in well-travelled or lighted areas.
- Know where all of your car keys are located at all times.

### **Warning Devices**

Popular burglary/ theft prevention devices:

- Audible theft alarms
- Vehicle warning device that alerts your smart phone.
- Closed circuit security cameras that view the area where you park your car.

### **Upcoming Harbor Gateway Events:**

Please join us for the grand opening of Ken Malloy Harbor Reginal Park grand opening on June 17, 2017 at 1000 hours

Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB) meeting, May 18, 2017 at 6:30 PM at Harbor Station. Come make a difference in your community and get involved.

### **Harbor City**

#### **Basic Car Area 5A11**

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The city has designated certain streets in Harbor City for Vehicle Dwelling in lieu of the Los Angeles Municipal Code 85.02. Certain areas are designated as “no vehicle dwelling at all”, “no overnight parking” and “vehicle dwelling at all”. Please keep in mind that all vehicles must comply with the street signs posted. If you have any questions regarding this section can be directed to the councilman’s office 310-732-4515.

LAPD will now be enforcing the LAMC Code 85.02. We have conducted outreach to the homeless in the area affected by them of the new ordinance prior to the enforcement. We also provided them with a map with acceptable locations for vehicle dwelling.

The intersection of **Pacific Coast Hwy and Vermont Ave and Pacific Coast Hwy and Figueroa Ave** is a high accident intersection for traffic accidents in the Gateway. The majority of the accidents were caused by **Unsafe Left Turns**. Please be very careful and clear the intersection before making that left hand turn. **DON'T DRIVE AND TEXT.**

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- Closed circuit security cameras that view the area where you park your car.
- Kill switch works great too to prevent your vehicle from being stolen.

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### **July 2017**

#### **Crime Trends:**

Basic Car area 5A85 covers the areas of south of 18<sup>th</sup> St, between the border of the city of Los Angeles to the west to the Cabrillo Marina on the East. It also covers the area surrounding San Pedro High School between 7<sup>th</sup> St, to Pacific Ave to 18<sup>th</sup> St to Leland St.

Home Burglaries and Theft from Motor Vehicle (BFMV/TFMV) and Grand Theft Automobile (GTA) have been an increasing problem in the Southern San Pedro Area. The best way to avoid becoming a Victim is to take preventative measures. Always lock your doors and windows, even if you only plan on being away from your home or vehicle for a few minutes. Don't leave anything in your vehicle open to view that might attract thieves. This includes but is not limited

to purses and bags, laptop computers, iPods, cellphones, GPS devices, expensive sunglasses and tools. Thieves are practiced at spotting an easy target. Do you part to prevent them from targeting you!

Our most recent problem location for property crime is the South Shores Area. We have been plagued by home Burglaries in that neighborhood. I am actively working with the Burglary Detectives, Neighborhood Watch Members and the Parole Compliance Unit to determine who is responsible for these crimes. If you have any information you want to share or if you want to be a part of the Neighborhood Watch please contact me at the above email and I will get you connected. The more neighbors watching out for each other the better.

### **Quality of Life:**

As always we are targeting chronic truants and curfew violators as we believe that juveniles are responsible for a number of the property crimes in the San Pedro Area in general. In conjunction with these efforts we are also working towards reducing the instances of graffiti and general vandalism that is occurring in the San Pedro Area. If you have any information we are always interested.

We are continuing to focus on the prevalence of dangerous skateboarding techniques here in Pedro and specifically in Southern San Pedro. Patrol Officers are actively stopping and citing skateboarders for unsafe behavior. I plan on making contact with the parents of individuals who are being cited more than once to discuss their children's behavior.

I am receiving an increase of sightings of homeless people in the area of 25<sup>th</sup> and Western. Although homelessness is not a crime, there are many issues that exist in relation to it. Our Quality of Life Car has been active in addressing the issues of trespassing, narcotics activity, panhandling, etc.

There has been a lot of development regarding the Landslide on Paseo Del Mar. Please check out the Councilman's page at <http://www.la15th.com/> or the following page for additional information.

<http://eng.lacity.org/whitepoint/PAO%20White%20Point%20Bullets%20Memo%208-17-2012.pdf> <http://eng.lacity.org/whitepoint/whitepointlandslide.htm>.

As a result of the road blockage on Paseo Del Mar there has been increased traffic on the neighboring side streets. With increased traffic comes increased traffic violations. The local residents have requested some additional traffic enforcement in the area due to drivers running stop signs and speeding down residential streets. That being said, make sure you don't get caught by the increased enforcement. It's always a good idea to take the time to make a complete stop at all stop signs and always obey the speed limit! During the last meeting regarding the landslide area, the LAPD and residents recognized a need for some type of turn around, traffic control plan. We are currently seeking to address this problem and will let the residents know upon obtaining a plan.

## **Neighborhood Events and Meetings:**

There have been some increasing complaints about illegal and nuisance activity in and around Alma Park. Harbor Division has increased patrols in the area as a response and has also requested some extra patrol from our Air Support Division (helicopters). We are hoping that this effectively addresses the problem, however, we are also in communication with the Councilman's Office to look into some more long term solutions to the issue.

If you are interested in starting a neighborhood watch for your block or neighborhood please contact me and I would be happy to help you set one up. Neighborhood Watches are a great way to get to know your neighbors in an informal setting and allow citizens to take a more active role in protecting their neighborhood and keeping their families, homes and possessions safe from criminals. I would love to get a NW going in the neighborhood north of Pt. Fermin, and in the neighborhoods near 25<sup>th</sup> and Gaffey and around San Pedro High School.

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**Northwest San Pedro, Basic Car 5A55**

## **July 2017**

I want to appreciate the hard work from all of the Neighborhood Block Captains and members. Their efforts in reporting crime and keeping the lines of communication open with law enforcement. Due to this we were able to clear some burglary crimes and also prevent crime. I encourage you to join a neighborhood watch group in your area if have not done so. I also encourage you to inquire on how to form a neighborhood watch group within your area. I would gladly assist you with any information.

The crime trend for the North West San Pedro area continues to be Property Crime i.e. Residential Burglary, Burglary from Motor Vehicles, Theft from Motor Vehicles and Grand Theft Autos. The Burglary and Theft from Motor vehicle can be solved rather easily. What Officers and Detectives continue to notice is people are continuing to leave their personal property inside their vehicles (purses, IPODS, Lap Tops, garage door openers, personal navigation devices, ect,) and most of it is in plain view. I know we all feel as if we should be able to leave our belongings inside of our own vehicles. But unfortunately that is not the case anymore. We have to be smart and know that unfortunately there are people who want to steal our property for a variety of reasons. But those kinds of people are out there and we need to remain vigilant against them, and not help them. Please, let's take all of our personal property out of our vehicles, and take them inside our residences. Also, people are not locking their vehicles, whether they are parked on the street, in a parking structure or on their driveway. Lock your vehicles no matter where you park them, or no matter how long you plan on staying at the location i.e. 5 minutes, a couple of hours, or all night.

We have been doing community outreach in the affected crime areas. Officers have been doing vehicle checks for secured doors, issuing notices for unlocked vehicles as Officers secure them.

It is amazing with all the vehicle thefts that many doors were found unlocked. We will continue this effort in order to provide awareness to our communities.

As far as the Residential Burglaries, in the past couple of months we have had daytime burglaries. In the area of Western Avenue and the Gaffey Corridor. We need people to lock and secure the residences when they leave, no matter how long they plan on being gone. What we are noticing is that people are leaving windows and doors unlocked while they are not at home. This could possibly continue due to the summer time weather coming. I know we all get into our daily routines, and sometimes forget to lock a window, or secure the rear door before we leave. Trust me, I've done it too! But like I've said before, we have to remain vigilant and not help these thieves get into our residences easily. Also let's try and keep our windows clear of brush, bushes and tree foliage. This is so the thieves do not have a place to hide or blend into as they are looking into our houses; they will immediately stand out to neighbors and people passing by. Let's try and maintain good lighting around our properties at night too. Motion detectors are a great tool and not expensive. I also encourage you to update your locks on all windows and doors. Some homes in San Pedro were built in the 1950's and have the old locks. These locks are very easy to pry open with a butter knife or any other sharp object.

As far as Grand Theft Autos, we need people to lock and secure them whenever they park their vehicles, no matter how long they plan on staying at that location. Also a lot of people are not using any type of security devices to secure their vehicles. These devices are a great tool, as all of the above crimes are opportunistic in nature. Thief's walk up and down streets looking into parked vehicles and also flipping door handles, in an attempt to see what vehicle is not locked nor has a security device on it. The device can be a steering wheel lock, an actual vehicle alarm or just a light that flashes on and off as if it is a vehicle alarm. Once a thief see's something that makes it hard to get inside the vehicle, or will draw a lot of attention as they are trying to get inside, they will move on to a easier target. Don't be that easy target.

We are also noticing that juveniles are committing these crimes as well as adults. Most of these juveniles are not being reported as they are casing residences and vehicles, and loitering in your neighborhoods. There is a huge difference between kids walking to and from school, going to a friend's house. Rather than kids loitering, in the area, looking into windows of vehicles and residences, looking over fences. If it doesn't look right, then it's not right. Go with your gut and call the police. We are still continuing our efforts to cite these juveniles for truancy and retuning them back to school. Our Juvenile Unit periodically schedules truancy task forces to increase visibility around the area of our schools.

Another issue in the Northwest San Pedro area and all of San Pedro for that matter is unsafe skateboarding on the streets of San Pedro. This has become a huge concern for the citizens of San Pedro, as I get calls and e-mails on this daily. Now let's get this straight first. We are not talking about the kids skateboarding in a safe and law abiding manner. I am talking about the skateboarders who are skateboarding down hills, through posted stop signs, drafting behind vehicles, weaving in and out of lanes, and all of this without any regard for public safety, or even the skateboarders safety. If you see groups of kids skateboarding in a reckless or dangerous manner please call the police to report it. It lets us (the police) know what general area the group

will be in. We have continued our efforts to deal with this matter by citing the juveniles or adults that do not follow the rules of the road.

I wanted to take a quick second and speak about school safety, due to the recent events throughout the country. I wanted to let everyone know that the Los Angeles Police Department puts school safety as a high priority; we always have and always will. Our officers are part of the Safe Passage with our local schools and have recently participated in a daylong event with them.

Please remember these safety precautions. If you are going to be out of town make sure that you advise a trusted neighbor to keep an eye on your property. Also advise your local post office that you will be out of town and that you will pick up your mail once you return. Shopping precautions: Prevent identity theft by limiting the use of credit cards and also conceal the pin number. Shop in the daytime with a companion and if you must shop at night, park your car in a well illuminated area. Also do not leave any belongings such as merchandise department bags in your car. Avoid leaving recently purchased large boxes of appliances out on trash day. This will attract criminals to break into your residence.

#### **Homeless issue:**

This issue is being address by providing services to our homeless population. In efforts to keep the business area of San Pedro thriving, business owners of San Pedro must participate in a business watch meeting. The purpose of a business watch meeting is to keep business owners informed on crime prevention techniques their business. Business Watch stresses teamwork, crime prevention education and businesses working together with the police to prevent crime. In the Business Watch program, business owners, managers and employees are taught valuable crime prevention techniques that help reduce losses and criminal opportunity. Business members of the Business Watch will all receive information regarding suspicious persons, potential shoplifters or any other criminal activity. We discuss the issues of trespassing and loitering.

If anyone has any questions please don't hesitate to ask. You may call my cell or e-mail me and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

If you have any comments, questions or concerns regarding your neighborhood, or the North West San Pedro area, please feel free to contact me at 310-869-2067, or e-mail me at [36421@lapd.lacity.org](mailto:36421@lapd.lacity.org) Also if you would like to start a Neighborhood Watch Group in your neighborhood, contact me with all of your information, and I will set up a meeting to discuss how to begin the process. I encourage everyone to be part of a neighborhood watch group. These are the neighborhood watch groups currently in Northwest San Pedro.

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For any gang related issues or questions please call Harbor Divisions Gang Enforcement Detail at 310-726-7891.

For any narcotic related issues or questions please call Harbor Divisions Narcotics Enforcement Detail at 310-726-7840.

For any vice related issues please call Harbor Divisions Vice unit at 310-726-7954.

Police Officer Andrew Gonzalez, Serial No.35585  
Los Angeles Police Department  
Wilmington Area, Senior Lead Officer, 5SL15

**Crime Trends:**

The residential community near the area of Avalon Boulevard, north of Pacific Coast Highway has experienced an increase in Grand Theft Autos and theft from motor vehicle. Harbor Area patrol officers attempted to initiate a traffic stop of a black Chevrolet SUV that resulted in a pursuit. The suspect's vehicle was involved in a traffic collision and the driver fled from the vehicle. The passenger was immediately taken into custody.

The officers searched the vehicle and a loaded handgun was recovered. After a lengthy search the driver was taken into custody.

**Quality of Life:**

I have received multiple complaints of abandoned vehicles and vehicles left standing over 72 hours. I have responded to these complaints and learned that most of the vehicles left parked on the roadways belong to local repair shops and dismantlers. Over the course of the past month, I have impounded approximately 7 vehicles and recovered at least one stolen vehicle.

Please e-mail me with complaints regarding abandoned vehicles at [35585@lapd.online](mailto:35585@lapd.online).

I have also received complaints of illegal dumping near the area of 1700 East PCH. I responded to the location and was advised by the business owner that she reported the complaint via the 311 application. Please e-mail me all complaints of illegal dumping.

**Neighborhood watch and events:**

A meeting was held at Saint Peter and Saint Paul Church located at Opp Street and Neptune regarding the concerns of the community as they relate to the recent presidential election. Community concerns were mostly revolving around the concern of mass deportation and the President's position on illegal immigration.

E-mail is the best way to ensure your concerns are addressed. Also, photographs of the complaint area are a huge help.

**Wilmington- District 5A25**

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**July 2017**

**Crime Trends**

**LOCK YOUR VEHICLES!!!!**

Crime in the west Wilmington area has been limited. There are still thefts of motor vehicles occurring though. Please remember to lock your vehicles and remove any valuable items at all times. Harbor Station still offers steering wheel locks for sale at the front desk. Remember, these steering wheel locks are one of the best ways to secure your vehicle.

Please call 911 if you observe any groups of gang members loitering or associating. Wilmington has an active gang injunction and it is against the law for Westside and Eastside Wilmas gang members to associate with each other in public.

**Quality of Life**

If you are interested in starting a "Neighborhood Watch" program in your area, please feel free to contact me at 310-869-2173.

Please remember that you are only allowed one yard sale every 6 months. The Wilmington area has an increased number of yard sales in the past few months. Please contact me at 310-869-2173 if you have issues in your neighborhood with excessive yard sales.

During this month, we will be conducting a task force to enforce illegal vending throughout the area. This will be an ongoing effort to target these illegal vendors. If you have a specific problem, please feel free to phone or email me with the information.

We will also be actively enforcing recreational vehicle parking in the area. Please let me know if see or know of anyone living and sleeping in these parked RV's.

I will also continue to enforce the Wilmington gang injunction within the Wilmington Safety Zone. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you know of any location where gang members are congregating and creating a nuisance. Just to remind you that the Wilmington gang injunction prevents documented gang members from associating in public. In addition, they must stay away from alcohol, narcotics and they must obey all laws.

Neighborhood Events and Meetings Wilmington Neighborhood Council meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 6pm. Location: 1371 N. Eubank Av.

## East Wilmington Basic Car Area 5A17

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Call **311** for any City of Los Angeles service or entity

### July 2017

Hello East Wilmington Community, I wanted to remind everyone to please continue to **lock and secure your vehicle**, we continue to have "Theft from motor vehicle" in and around the Wilmington area. The most common vehicles are older model vehicles such as Honda's, Nissan Maxima's, and Toyota Camry's. Please be aware of your surroundings and keep an eye on each other and please report any suspicious activity to me your community officer or 911 if it's an emergency.

Our Harbor division "Quality of Life Issues" officers in our division, Officer Carlos #40758 and her partner Officer Bechtol #40436 continued to address concerns regarding community issues. They have addressed several issues in our division and have removed several encampments. They continued to identified problems in our communities and please forward them any concerns you might want them to address for you regarding "Quality of Life Issues", **both officers now have been issue city cell phones and you can contact them directly on the below numbers.**

Please feel free to call them at below number and address with them any of your community concerns. I will continue to also assist both Officers with our transient problems in our community and will give you monthly updates on how we are addressing this problem. Please never hesitate to call me at the above cell phone number and address in concern in your community that you may need my assistance, I know together we can resolve any community issued.

I continued to work very hard to address our homeless problem in the East Wilmington area. As you know, I am currently working with several business owners in the community and having them do follow-up to Long Beach Court and placing “Stay-away Orders and Restraining Orders” on our known problem transients in the area, in an effort to reduce crime in the area and better the quality of life for our community.

**The following ideas can help keep you safe and avoid being a victim of crime.**

As you know most vehicles are stolen due to many of our community members leaving the vehicles unlocked. Help your neighbors by reminding them to lock your vehicles and have some kind of safety device (The Club/Alarm) on your vehicle so that you **DO NOT** become our next victim.

Please do not leave valuables in plain sight inside your vehicle. It’s always a great idea to secure valuables inside the trunk. Always be mindful of your surrounding’s as you walk to and from your vehicle. The last advice I will give you is to not park your vehicle in dark areas when you shop.

**I take great pride in serving the East Wilmington community!**

I also host a “Spanish East Wilmington “community meeting every last Wednesday of each month at “Holy Family Church” at Sanford Ave/L Street. Please come and show your support and be involved in your community and know what is happening in the area you live in and learn how to be proactive in your community.

Report **NARCOTIC ACTIVITY** in the East Wilmington area, please call the Harbor Station Narcotics Detectives at (310) 726-7840. You can make the call anonymous or please leave a message.

To report **GANG ACTIVITY** in the East Wilmington Area, Please call the Harbor Area Gang Enforcement Detail at **(310) 726-7891**.

To report **VANDALISM**, photograph the graffiti and notify GAP at **311** for removal. Call Harbor Division front desk to reach out to the Graffiti Coordinator.

To report “**Quality of Life Issues**” please call at Harbor Community Relations Officer Carlos #40758 and her partner Officer Bechtol #40436 [\(213\) 949-5298](tel:(213)949-5298) or [\(213\) 949-7602](tel:(213)949-7602).

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**July 2017**

Hope this newsletter finds you all in good spirits and health. As we continue into 2017, please remain vigilant against crime. We can do better in property crime. Continue to lock your vehicles, secure your valuables and leave no opportunity for crime.

Bicycle thefts can be avoided if bicycle owners utilize interior storage space for security. Always know where your bicycle is at. Many bicycles are being stolen by owners leaving the bicycles in front of the store, in their front yards and rear yards unsecured.

We will continue to conduct vehicle checks in the affected areas of central San Pedro with flyer distribution for awareness within the areas between Pacific Avenue to Centre Street and 14th Street to 20th Street.

I also wish to continue the partnerships I have with the neighborhood watch groups and push for more community events and outreach. We will be doing more flash light walks, plan for a community health fair, and do crime awareness outreach in affected crime areas. Please contact me for more information regarding this effort.

**Upcoming Neighborhood Watch Meetings**

Vinegar Hill Neighborhood Watch Group

201 W. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, San Pedro

Every second Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council

250 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, San Pedro

Every second Tuesday of month at 6:30 p.m.

Mesa Street Neighborhood Watch

385 W. 18th Street (New Harvest Christian Church)

Every third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Downtown San Pedro Business watch is currently seeking to re-start. I am seeking strong block captains and minds willing to strategize for a safe downtown business district. Please call me, because this IS A MUCH NEEDED GROUP!

Consider becoming a Block Captain and forming a Neighborhood Watch Program.

Block Captains training sessions are available for any community member that wants it. If you have any question please call Senior Lead Officer Nua 310-869-2138.

To report Gang Activity in San Pedro, Please call the Harbor Area Gang Enforcement Detail at (310) 522-2040.

To report Narcotics Activity in San Pedro, Please call the Harbor Area Narcotics Enforcement Detail at (310)726-7840.

Remember, for all city services, call 3-1-1. If you have not downloaded the 311 city application to your smart phone, please do so. A very useful tool and many of our Senior Lead Officers use the resource to request city services during our patrols!

For a complete list of home and business tips, please search the LAPD's online home security information section. [www.lapdonline.org](http://www.lapdonline.org)