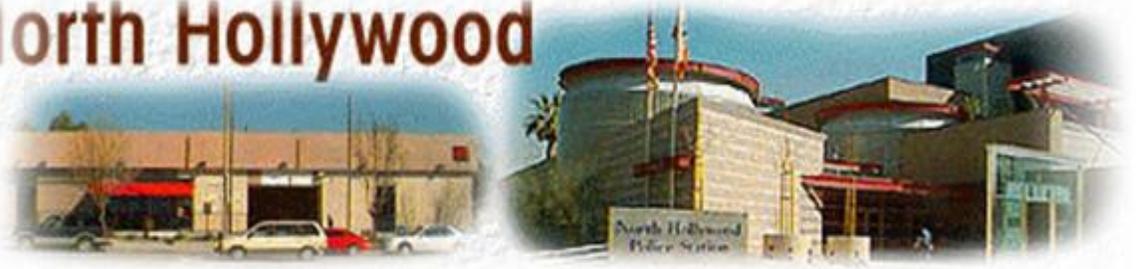


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North Hollywood Captain's Corner:



As spring is now in full swing, I am confident that things will continue to go well here at North Hollywood Area. Recently, there has been a trend of reduction in overall crime in our area, and it benefits everyone if this trend continues through the spring and into the summer. The hard

working officers, detectives, and civilians at North Hollywood Community Police Station will continue their half of the battle, and in partnership with both North Hollywood community groups, and our

citizens, we will succeed in keeping crime to a minimum.

I want to thank Captain Peter Whittingham for his ongoing efforts to reduce crime in North Hollywood. His can-do attitude has been contagious, and has influenced the officers that work for him and the community members who work with him in combating crime. Captain Whittingham is a conscientious leader who cares for North Hollywood, and I am confident that his efforts will have continued success.

Community Announcements

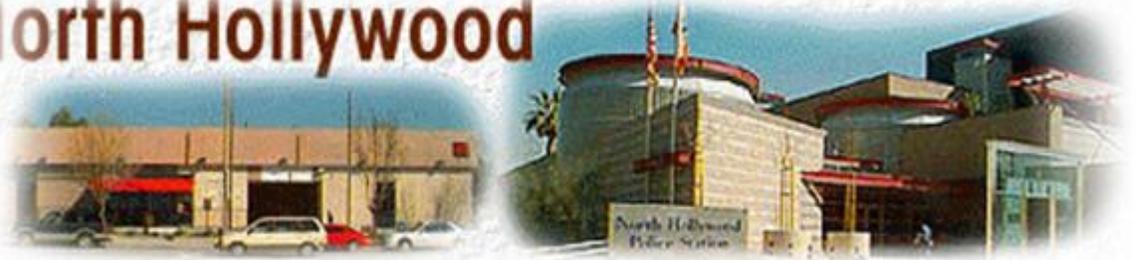
East Valley Police Activity League Supporters (PALS) is currently recruiting new members. PALS serves as the North Hollywood Area booster club, and conducts fund raising events throughout the year. The funds raised by PALS benefit the North Hollywood Jeopardy Program, the Cadets, the Junior Deputy Auxiliary Police program, and supplies non-budgetary items needed by the officers at North Hollywood Community Police Station. Your support and generosity would be greatly appreciated. A regular membership to PALS costs only \$50, while a Century membership is \$100 annually.

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If you would like more information about joining PALS, or about any upcoming activities, the Community Relations Office can be reached at (818) 623-4001.

The Annual PALS Golf Tournament is soon approaching. This year's tournament will take place at Moorpark Country Club on August 1st. The PALS tournament is always a very enjoyable day, and raises money for a very good cause. To sign up for the tournament, or for more information, please call the Community Relations Office at (818) 623-4001.

Nixle

Nixle is a valuable tool in updating the public as to police activity in their neighborhoods, as well as a tool to combat crime. Nixle utilizes text messaging as its primary method in communicating with the public, and has already shown itself to be extremely effective in distributing information, in real time, to impacted communities. We strongly encourage anyone living or working in North Hollywood to sign up for Nixle. Any interested party can sign up at LAPDOnline.org.

Crime Briefing

Part I Crimes, which are a combination of all violent and property crimes, are down 18 percent year to date.

Violent crimes are down 11 percent for 2011. This includes a 17 percent reduction in robberies and a 75 percent reduction in homicides.

Property crimes are down 19 percent, which includes a 26 percent reduction in burglary/theft from motor vehicles and a 19 percent reduction in grand theft auto.

Crime Prevention Tips

Do not leave any valuables in your vehicle in plain sight. This is the most prevalent crime and the easiest to prevent. If the suspects do not see anything, they will move on to the next vehicle. Don't be the easy

target. Suspects are looking for GPS systems, iPods, cell phones, laptop computers, purses and wallets.

If your vehicle is over five years old, please invest in a secondary security system like a steering or ignition locking mechanism. This will make it difficult enough for most car thieves that they will again move on to the easier target.

Lock your doors and windows. There have been numerous residential burglaries where the victims reported that they either forgot to lock their doors or chose to leave their windows open. This makes your home a soft target and gives that opportunist easy access to your valuables.

Basic Car 15A3

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Current Crime Trends

During this period there was a decrease in aggravated assaults and grand theft auto. There was a slight increase in burglary/theft from motor vehicles, burglaries and robberies. Overall there was an increase in crime this period compared to last.

North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council Meeting

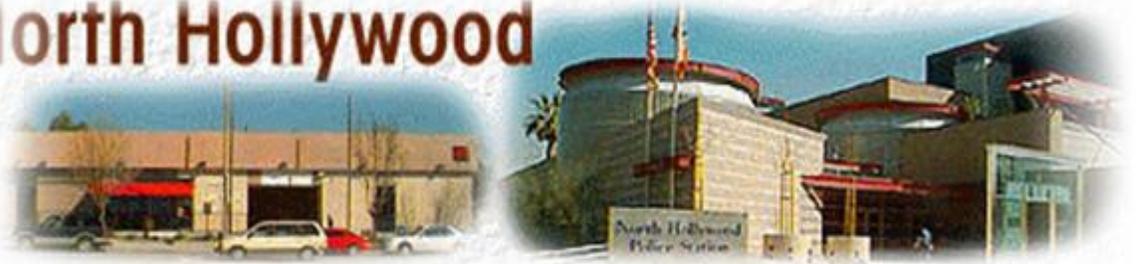
Arminta Elementary Street Elementary

11530 Strathern Street

Thursday, May 19, 2011

7:00 pm

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Current Crime Trends

Our Area has experienced a spike in street robberies and scattered residential burglaries (without a specific pattern). Theft occurrences were lower this crime period, mainly due to proactive enforcement (including a significant arrest of a habitual theft suspect from the K-mart by vigilant patrol officers) and preventive measures taken by commercial retailers in the Area. RD 1521 and 1522 remain the focus of patrol, gang and crime suppression personnel. In the upper portion of the Area, community tips have given specific resident locations for future narcotics investigation and/or enforcement. Keep up the great work!!

Community Events

North Hollywood West Neighborhood Council

Saticoy Elementary School

7250 Ethel Avenue

Wednesday, May 25, 2011

6:30 pm

Child Safety Fair (Save the Date!)

Saticoy Elementary School

7250 Ethel Avenue

Saturday, June 11, 2011

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Current Crime Trends

Based on the current crime statistics, my area had a slight increase in burglary/theft from motor vehicles in the area of Victory Boulevard and Lankershim Boulevard. Please remember to lock and secure your car doors and windows when parking your car.

Basic Car 15A33

Officer Jennifer DuVally

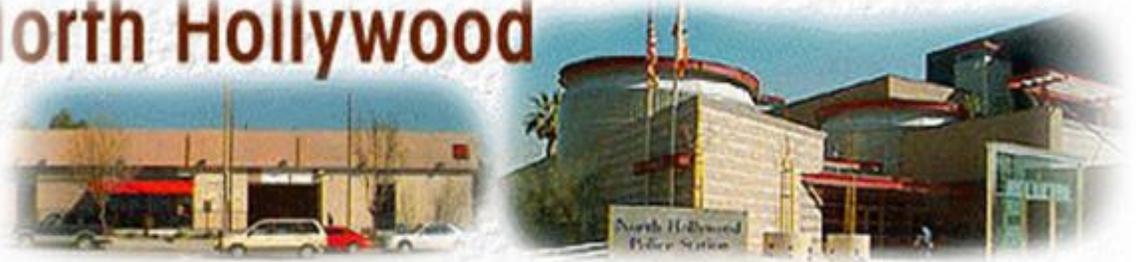
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Current Crime Trends

Based on the current crime trends overall Part I crime has decreased. The Lankershim Corridor has been an area that has seen an increase in vehicle break-ins, thefts, assaults, and robberies. Victory Boulevard and Laurel Canyon Boulevard has also experienced an increase in vehicle thefts and overall thefts. Please be diligent in locking your vehicles and not leaving high value items in plain sight.

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Current Crime Trends

There was an increase in crimes in the area of the MTA bus station around Chandler and Lankershim. Additional officers are patrolling the area in an effort to reduce this crime trend. We are also working closely with the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department.

Basic Car 15A43

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Current Crime Trends

Based on the current crime trends, burglary/theft from motor vehicles are the most frequent crimes within this Basic Car area. The majority of these crimes are occurring on Chandler Boulevard between Laurel Canyon Boulevard and Whitsett Avenue. The items still being taken are electronics (e.g., iPods, stereos and GPS devices).

Basic Car 15A67

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Current Crime Trends

As summer approaches, I'd like to see the downward trend in crime in my area continue. While overall crime in my basic car area is down over 36 percent

year to date, and this is extremely positive, in the summer we generally see a significant uptick.

Our biggest area of concern remains burglary/theft from motor vehicles. The news overall is extremely good, we had a reduction in burglary/theft from motor vehicles (BFMVs) of 49 percent year to date. However, the number of BFMV incidents is still significant, and we have a long way to go before this problem is beaten.

The trend is now a familiar one: vehicles parked in large parking lots, or on public streets, with valuables in plain view. With your help, we can educate our friends, neighbors, and other community members about this trend and reduce the incidence of BFMV even further.

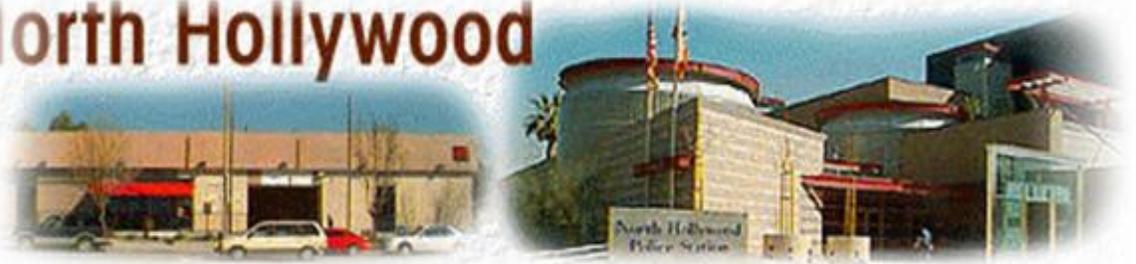
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Current Crime Trends

I want to make you aware of a large increase in crimes with the use of Craigslist and other online sites. If a deal is TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE, more than likely it is. Please, if you are utilizing Craigslist or other online service sites where you must meet a person to purchase anything, please do so in public areas. Good places to meet are local police stations or malls. Criminals are less likely to conduct crimes or illegal activity in public areas where many people are present. Oftentimes, the items turn out to be fake or stolen property. Please be careful.

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I wanted to take a minute to remind everybody of a scam that is again taking place in Studio City. The crime is residential burglary, but the modus operandi is quite unique. It goes something like this: sometime in the late morning or afternoon there is a knock on the door. The victim, usually in his or her 80's or 90's, answers the door and a very nice man, either a Male Hispanic or White is there. This suspect, who is extremely personable and friendly, comes up with some bogus reason as to why he is there. It can be anything from the suspect claiming to be a DWP employee or tree trimmer to informing you that your roof is leaking. Ultimately, the goal is to have the victim leave their house in order for a second suspect to enter the house. This second suspect goes right to the victim's bedroom and takes all the jewelry and expensive items he or she can find.

The suspects will usually communicate via Nextel phones and can warn and update each other through coded messages. Please pass this information along to your neighbors, loved ones and friends. In the last two months there have been three incidents of these types of burglaries in Studio City. Please keep your eyes and ears open on your older neighbors.