

North Hollywood Captain's Corner:



May has arrived and summer is just around the corner. Our National Night Out event is scheduled for Tuesday, August 7, 2012, at North Hollywood Park and more information will follow in the coming months. One of the themes for the National Night Out is emergency preparedness. We

are working with our community leaders and senior lead officers by encouraging the community to educate their family members and prepare their home in the event of a natural disaster; e.g., an earthquake,

fire or power blackout. When an emergency occurs the fear and panic that set in are less likely if you have a plan. During an emergency Department resources may be limited so you have to be able to provide for your family. Below are some websites that have great tips, ideas and To-Do lists to help you prepare;

The City of Los Angeles website.
www.readyla.org

FEMA website. The site includes a kids section.
www.ready.gov

California Department of Public Health website.
www.bepreparedcalifornia.ca.gov

The City and County of San Francisco has a website that is translated into Spanish, Russian, Chinese and Vietnamese. www.72hours.org

The other important task is to know your neighbors. If you have elderly or disabled neighbors, their family members may not be able to respond to assist them. Reach out and get their contact information. If you are the person in need, reach out to a neighbor or get involved with a neighborhood watch group. If you do not know who your Senior Lead Officer is, call their office at (818) 755-7679.

Community Announcements

Police Memorial Month

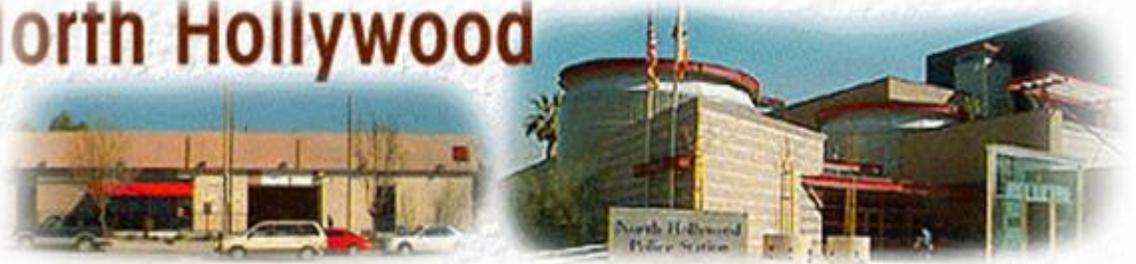
The month of May is recognized as Police Memorial Month. During this period, we take the time to honor those who've made the ultimate sacrifice to our profession and those who we've lost while serving in the Military.

To date, 204 Los Angeles Police Department officers have died in the line of duty. It is important that we honor them through our remembrance. Police officers

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are asked to do extraordinary things. Police officers are asked to risk their lives for those that they don't know, and for their law enforcement brothers and sisters. That risk is only worthwhile if we honor them. Take time to visit the Los Angeles Police Department's Memorial To Fallen Officers, and recognize those who have given so much for so many.

PALS Golf Tournament

On Monday, May 7, 2012, the East Valley Police Activity League Supporters (PALS) will present the 25th Annual Golf Tournament at the Moorpark Country Club. This event helps raise money for the North Hollywood youth groups such as DAPS, CADETS, and JEOPARDY. For more information call the North Hollywood Community Relations Office at (818) 623-4001 or visit the North Hollywood Facebook page at www.Facebook.com/LAPDNorthHwdDiv

Hispanic Community Forum

On Thursday, June 21, 2012, the Los Angeles Police Department, West Valley Area, will be hosting a Hispanic Community Forum. The forum is an event where the community and members of the Department meet to exchange ideas, voice concerns and address problems specific to their community. Throughout the year different forums will be held such as this one. More information, including the location of this event, will be available at a later date. If you are interested or know someone that would like to participate, please contact Sergeant Cueto in our 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 7.5 percent year to date.

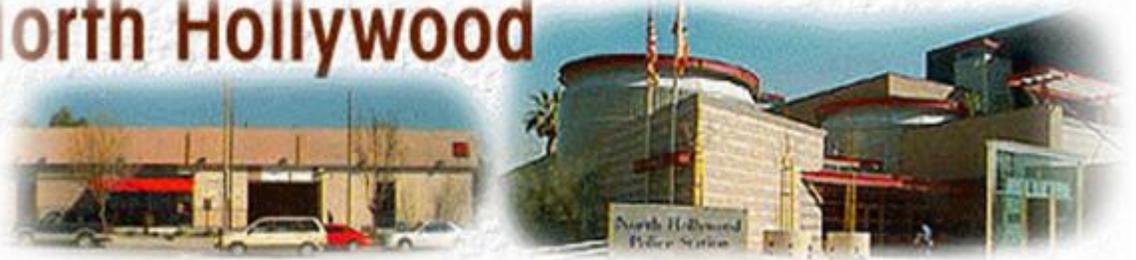
Violent crimes are down 18 percent for 2012. This includes a 24 percent reduction in robberies and 13.7 percent reduction in aggravated assaults..

Property crimes are down 6 percent, which includes a 15 percent reduction in burglaries. We are currently up 1 percent in Burglary Theft from Motor Vehicles.

Crime Prevention Tips

The crime reduction statistics show we are doing very well overall but Burglary Theft from Motor Vehicle crimes are slowly creeping up. North Hollywood Community Police Station has distributed flyers, sent emails and posted notices on our Facebook Page reminding the community to not leave valuables in their vehicles. Car burglars are opportunist that will not waste time breaking into cars if they do not see valuables. They will roam around looking into vehicles until they see a laptop, GPS device, cell phone or other miscellaneous items. If you have left items in your vehicle several times and you have not had a break-in, it is a false sense of security that you will not be a victim. Ask yourself, can I afford to lose all my information on my laptop or cell phone? If you are attending an entertainment location after work and you leave valuables in your car, pay the extra fee for secured parking, it is worth the cost of insuring your valuables will be there upon your return.

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North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council Meeting

Arminta Elementary Street Elementary

7063 Laurel Canyon Boulevard

Thursday, May 24, 2012

7:00 p.m.

Current Crime Trends

During this period there was a slight increase in Grand Theft Auto; four of the vehicles taken were near Valley Plaza Park between Laurel Canyon Boulevard and Vanowen Street. Overall, all other Part I crimes decreased.

Basic Car 15A21

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Current Crime Trends

Part I crime statistics stayed consistent with the last period; Grand Theft Auto and Burglary Theft From Motor Vehicles remain the highest numbers. Unfortunately, vehicles in A21 Area continue to be targeted either for joyriding purposes or its visible personal property inside. One robbery occurred in front of Madison Middle School; a student's bicycle was taken. Please take photographs of your bicycle and record the serial number, in the event the police recover a lost or stolen bicycle, it can be returned to its proper owner.

Please be aware of lottery ticket scams, as there have been a few incidents in the basic car area regarding this type of crime. One of the scams usually takes place near retail stores like a 7-11. The way it works is someone will approach you and tell you that they have a winning lottery ticket and won a large sum of money. They will then tell you that they do not have the proper documents to cash the lottery ticket and offer to sell it to you. Unfortunately, the lottery ticket is not a winning ticket. Please be cautious, if something seems too good to be true, it probably is.

Community Events

Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Church of San Pablo

Valerio Street/Tujunga Avenue

Monday, May 14, 2012

7:00 pm

Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Pentecostal Church

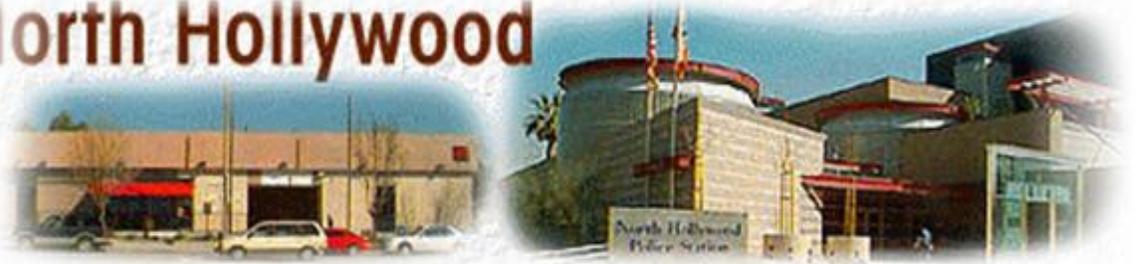
Dehougne Street/Radford Avenue

Wednesday, May 16, 2012

7:00 pm

North Hollywood Area personnel are concentrating resources on specific individuals who have known criminal backgrounds and have recently been released from either state, county or juvenile facilities. Monitoring and tracking habitual criminals will hopefully reduce clusters of crime incidents in the A21 Area.

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Community Events

15A21 Area Meeting

North Hollywood Area Police Station
Community Room
11640 Burbank Boulevard
Saturday, May 5, 2012
1:00 p.m.

North Hollywood West Neighborhood Council

General Board Meeting

Saticoy Elementary School
7850 Ethel Avenue
Wednesday, May 23, 2012
6:30 p.m.

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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 Tujunga Avenue. Please make sure you lock and secure your vehicles at all times!

Community Events

Lankershim Business Watch Meeting

6620 Lankershim Boulevard
Wednesday, May 9, 2012
1:00 p.m.

Cleon Neighborhood Watch

6633 Cleon Avenue
Wednesday, May 16, 2012, 1:00 p.m.

Basic Car 15A33

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Current Crime Trends

Based on the current crime trends, Area A33's Part I crime occurrences have increased slightly. Laurel Canyon Boulevard experienced the highest increase due to mostly shoplift thefts. Daytime property crime numbers were higher than nighttime and early morning hour incidents. Please continue to "Lock It, Hide It, and Keep It!"

Community Events

Basic Car 15A33 Neighborhood Watch

North Hollywood Community Room
11640 Burbank Boulevard
Saturday May 5, 2012
1:00 p.m.

Greater Valley Glen Neighborhood Council

Valley College Faculty Lounge
5800 Fulton Avenue
Monday, May 7, 2012
7:00 p.m.

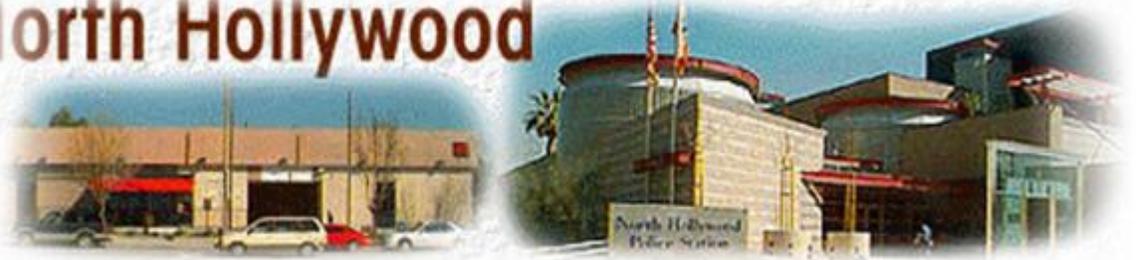
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Current Crime Trends

The majority of crime incidents are centered near the MTA transit bus station, i.e., Weddington Street, Chandler Street and the Lankershim Corridor.

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A recent spike in property crimes have been occurring in high-rise apartment complexes in the NoHo Arts District. The Los Angeles Police Department and the Sheriff's Department are currently working together to prevent crimes from occurring in the immediate area of the MTA transit station. As new businesses open, pedestrian and vehicle traffic increase in congestion, and a greater number of parked vehicles become theft targets. North Hollywood Area personnel and community entities are working together in an attempt to reduce the crime numbers in the area, with enforcement and preventive measures working collectively.

Community Events

A39 Basic Car Meeting

North Hollywood Area Police Station
11640 Burbank Boulevard
Sunday, May 6, 2012
3:00 p.m.

Mid Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Counsel

North Hollywood Park – Senior Center
Chandler Boulevard and Tujunga Avenue
Wednesday, May 23, 2012
6:30 pm

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 in the Chandler Boulevard and Whitsett Avenue corridor and items still being taken

are electronics, i.e., iPods, stereos and GPS systems. Unfortunately, these smaller electronic items are being left in vehicles and are visible to criminals looking for a quick opportunity to steal.

Community Events

Valley Village Homeowner's Association Meeting

Colfax Elementary School
11724 Addison Street, Valley Village
Thursday, May 24, 2012
6:30 pm

Basic Car 15A67

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Current Crime Trends

Based on the current crime statistics, Part I crime numbers overall remain low, including violent crimes and residential burglary. North Hollywood Area personnel are paying attention to a slight increase in burglaries from construction sites; specifically, vacated houses that are being remodeled within the Toluca Lake Area.

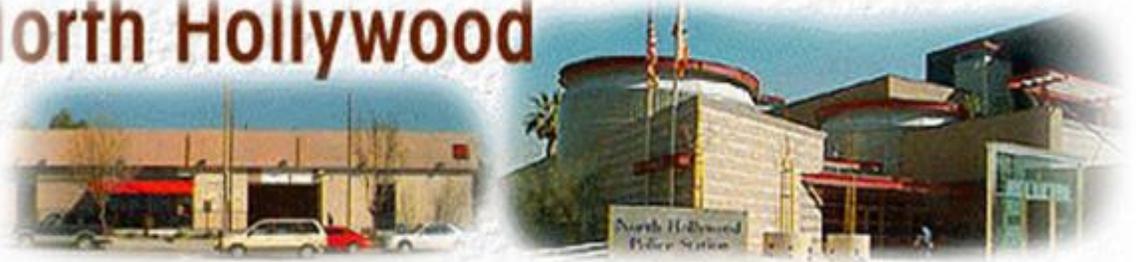
Neighborhood Watch groups continue to be active in the basic car area and are playing a significant role in crime reduction within the NoHo Arts Area and Greater Toluca Lake Area.

Community Events

Annual Old-Fashioned Pancake Breakfast

L.A.F.D. Fire Station #86
4305 Vineland Avenue
Sunday, May 12, 2012
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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Greater Toluca Lake Neighborhood Council Meeting

Toluca Elementary
4840 Cahuenga Boulevard
Tuesday, May 15, 2012
7:00 pm

Basic Car 15A85

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Current Crime Trends

Below are the crime statistics for Studio City for the month of March. Obviously, there are more than these five crimes occurring in Studio City, such as domestic violence, batteries, vandalisms, assaults etc...but we concentrate on these because they are considered repressible crimes (crimes which we can lower and reduce).

Crimes in Studio City for the month of March 2012:

BFMV- 33 (Burglary Theft from Motor Vehicle)
Burglary- 8 (Residential or Commercial)
GTA-8 (Grand Theft Auto)
Robbery-3 (Taking of property by the use of force or fear)
Thefts-14 (Stealing property)

As far as the crime numbers there is good news and there is bad news. The good news is that residential burglaries are low. We usually average around 30 burglaries a month but as you can see we are well below that. The bad news is Burglary Theft from Motor Vehicles (BFMVs) are slightly high. We usually average around 25 a month and last month there were 33. The majority of the BFMVs are occurring in the middle of the night or the early

morning hours. The suspects seem to be targeting subterranean parking garages. Please take your personal belongings out of your vehicles.

Please keep an eye on your neighbors and if you see something suspicious call us. Our non-emergency number is 1-877-ASK-LAPD or if it's a crime in progress call 911.

Community Events

Studio City Resident Association Meeting

Beverly Garland Hotel
4222 Vineland Avenue
Tuesday, May 8, 2012
7:30 p.m.