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**Basic Car 19A1 Sylmar (West of Glenoaks Blvd.)**

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**Welcome to the Newsletter for Basic Car 19A1 for April 2016**

As recent events have shown, when it come to an emergency you can never be too prepared. Here are three ways you can help yourself, family & Community to survive a disaster or emergency.

**Be prepared:**

\* Make a family emergency plan with escape routes from your home and a place to meet. Choose an emergency contact person outside your area. Review your plan and practice earthquake drills every year.

\* Buy or make an emergency kit for your home. Store a minimum 4-5 day supply of non perishable food and water for each family member- including pets. Include one gallon of water per person per day, half gallon per pet, a battery-powered radio and flashlight with extra batteries, first aid kit, medical supplies and prescription medications, a change of clothes, sturdy shoes, a sleeping bag or blanket, a manual can opener, whistle, wrench, crowbar, plastic sheeting & duct tape, matches, Fire Extinguisher-ABC type and plastic garbage bags & ties, games or a toy for children.

\*Keep items in an easy to carry container such as a covered trash container with wheels or a duffel bag. Should you have to leave your home take your Disaster Kit with you! Take your pets with you-do not leave them behind. Lock your home.

\*Keep a smaller kit in every vehicle with food, water, flashlight, map, walking shoes and small radio. Items should be in a backpack allowing you to take it with you.

**Be Informed:** Know what is happening. **www.Nixle.com** to sign up for Public safety, Crime, disaster & evacuation alerts by email or text. Stay tuned to local news for updates.

**Know what to do and how to help:** Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training is free.

Class schedule: call (888) CERT 939, [http://fire.lacounty.gov/ProgramsEvents/Cert\\_schedule.asp](http://fire.lacounty.gov/ProgramsEvents/Cert_schedule.asp)

Emergency training: American Red Cross first aid, CPR and disaster training: 310-445-9900

[www.redcross.org/preparedness](http://www.redcross.org/preparedness), [www.redcross.org/services/prepare/](http://www.redcross.org/services/prepare/), [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)

Earthquakes: [www.ready.gov/america/beinformed/earthquakes.html](http://www.ready.gov/america/beinformed/earthquakes.html)

Pets: [www.hsus.org](http://www.hsus.org) Kids: teach children what to do: [www.redcross.org/disaster/masters](http://www.redcross.org/disaster/masters)

**Crime Trends:**

Our Basic Car has a decrease on property crimes such as home burglary, burglary and theft from vehicle and grand theft auto, aggravated assaults, and robbery have increased. Year to date our crime is down 19.5%.

Stay alert and aware of your surroundings. Pay attention to what is going on in your neighborhood. Be aware of pedestrians and vehicles, bicyclists, and juveniles out during school hours. Immediately report suspicious persons or activity to the LAPD Non emergency number: 1-877-275-5273 (1-877-ASK-LAPD). For an immediate threat call 911.

Remember to check your credit rating for identify theft. You are allowed one free credit report yearly from each of the three credit companies. If any discrepancies exist in your credit rating, immediately contact your local bank, credit card, and social security office. To order your free credit reports visit [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com) or call 1-877-322-8228. Experts suggest getting a report from a different company every 4 months, three times a year.

**Meetings and links:**

The **Sylmar Block Captains Neighborhood Watch** meets the third Tuesday, 6:30-7:30 pm at Mission Community Police Station, 11121 Sepulveda Bl.. Everyone is welcome. You will receive current crime data for your community and hear from Guest Speakers.

**Neighborhood Watch** groups are an important part of community policing. You will get to know your neighbors and important crime data for your community. Give me a call for a meeting near you.

**Mission Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB)** The purpose of the Board is to improve relations with the LAPD and discuss Community issues. Committees include Public Nuisance, Community Outreach, Telephone Tree and Events. CPAB meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month, 6:15 PM, Mission Community Police Station Community Room, 11121 Sepulveda Blvd.,

**Got Graffiti-** Call Sylmar Graffiti Busters (818) 362-8702

**Sylmar Library:** (818) 367-6102, [www.twitter.com/SylmarLibrary](http://www.twitter.com/SylmarLibrary),  
[www.facebook.com/SylmarLibrary](http://www.facebook.com/SylmarLibrary)

**Sylmar Neighborhood Council:** [www.sylmarneighborhoodcouncil.org](http://www.sylmarneighborhoodcouncil.org)

**Basic Car 19A7 Sylmar (East of Glenoaks Blvd.)**  
**Senior Lead Officer Keith Crawford**  
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**Welcome to the Newsletter for Basic Car 19A7 for April 2016.**

Crime Trends

Grand Theft Auto (GTA) continues to be our primary concern at this time. If anyone has any information regarding the GTA suspects, please contact me as soon as possible. GTA are taking place throughout the day and evening, often times in broad daylight. Please be mindful of this and properly secure your vehicles and leave porch lights on to illuminate the area at night.

The area between Glenoaks Av and the 210 Freeway near San Fernando High School is a significant area for crime in this basic car area. Thefts and burglaries from motor vehicles, and vehicle thefts were most prevalent. If you have any information that could help us find these criminals, please contact the Detective front desk at 818-838-9810.

Burglary/Theft from Motor Vehicle (BTFV). This crime in most cases is preventable, yet continues to be a serious problem. Don't leave your purse, cell phone or packages in your car, on the back seat or on the floor where potential thieves can see them. Do not even leave papers and documents visible in your vehicles, as many thieves seek your financial documents for identify theft.

Aggravated Assaults are currently prevalent as well. If you observe someone assaulting another individual, please do not hesitate to call 911.

At Home

- Make an inspection of your residence's exterior in the daytime and at night and note areas where someone could hide unseen. Trim bushes and trees to remove hiding places and add exterior lighting.
- Check to make sure the contents of your residence are not visible from outside.
- Lock your doors and windows and set your alarm every time you leave.
- Put an interior light on a timer so your residence is not dark when you are out.
- Put a lock on your gate.
- Remember to bring in your trash cans on trash days. Trash cans left outside tell burglars no one is home.

Report suspicious vehicles and/or persons in your neighborhood by calling the LAPD non-emergency number at 1-877-ASK-LAPD (1 877-275-5273). Please share this information with family and friends.

**Basic Car Area 19A43 (Mission Hills Area)**

**Senior Lead Officer Philip Ruiz #31524**

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**Hello from Senior Lead Officer Philip Ruiz:**

This is Senior Lead Officer Philip Ruiz, for basic car 19A43 (Mission Hills Area). I hope you are all doing well. I hope you and your families had a Happy Easter. I wanted to remind everyone that It's important that the community continues to watch out for suspicious activity in your neighborhood.

Remember, it is the partnership between the community and the Police Department that can solve problems and reduce the fear and incidence of crime. Please get involved in Neighborhood Watch and attend the next meeting. I also want to thank all the neighbors who are working together to report suspicious activity in their areas. I have been receiving numerous calls and being provided with good and valuable tips.

Remember the telephone number to Mission Station front desk is (818) 838-9800. You may call the station directly to obtain general information, crime related advice and to make crime reports. Again, I would like to remind everyone to please don't call my office or cellular telephone numbers if you want to report crimes in progress. Please call 911 if there is an emergency or (877) 275-5273 for non-emergencies. Time is valuable so do not hesitate to call.

The Mission Hills Neighborhood Watch meetings take place on 4th Tuesday of each month at Mission Community Police Station Community Room and begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. If you have any questions regarding joining or creating a neighborhood watch group in your area, please do not hesitate to contact me at (818) 838-9843. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 26, 2016.

**Crime Update:**

We're still early in the year, but so far through the middle of March, the Mission Hills Area is up in crime by (+ 6.4 %) from a year ago. Last year at this time, we had 110 reported Part-1 crimes. So far this year, we have had 117 reported Part-1 crimes. Of these crimes, GTA (Grand Theft Auto) and BTFV (Burglary Theft From Vehicle) are the two highest reported crimes at the moment. The area being targeted the most is along the Sepulveda Corridor between Devonshire St and Lassen St, with several occurring in rear alleys and in rear parking garages.

Please don't be a victim. Remember, personal responsibility is the best prevention to becoming a victim. And remember that in order for us to achieve our property crime reduction, we need to follow the "Lock It, Hide It, Keep It" campaign.

Mission Hills Community Meetings

19A43 Monthly Basic Car Meeting (Neighborhood Watch)

4th Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

Mission Area Community Police Station Community Room

Mission Hills Neighborhood Council – MHNC@verizon.net

1st Monday of every month at 6:45 P.M., Mission Area Community Police Station Community Room

**Basic Car 19A61 North Hills**  
**Senior Lead Officer Charles Chacon**  
**Cell Phone (818) 634-0545**  
**Office (818) 838-9845**

### **Crime Trends/Statistics**

The crime trend for this period from 2/14/16 to 3/12/16 was Theft and Burglary for Motor Vehicle. We had 19 Burglary for Motor Vehicles and 12 Thefts. The areas affected were Burnet Ave from Parthenia St to Plummer St. Nordhoff St, from Lemona Ave to 405 Frwy, and Langdon Ave, from Roscoe Bl to Tupper St. Please report suspicious activity and/or persons in your Neighborhoods!

We have a lot of new homeless in the area and residents are reporting them stealing the recyclables on trash days. Just as a reminder, if anyone enters your property, without your permission, it is trespassing! It is against the law to take your recyclables, even if it is already on the street. These individuals taking the recyclables have also been seen going into unlocked parked vehicles. Please call it in!

Please be aware of your neighborhoods. Please report suspicious activity and suspicious people in your neighborhoods! Please call 877 ASK LAPD on the suspicious activity. If you see something, say something!

Please continue to call on the Prostitution activity! The motels are being checked daily and our Vice Officers are out there making great arrests!

The freeway and street homeless encampments have been a concern for the community. We need to report the encampments to your respective council districts. If you live south of Rayen St, you contact CD6 Nury Martinez Office at (818) 771-0236. If you live north of Rayen St, you contact CD7 Felipe Fuentes Office at (818) 756-8409.

We are trying to improve North Hills Park. Please contact your local Council Office 6 at 818 771-0236 and let them know that park safety is a priority. We are trying to get the city to re-open youth programs at the park again! I need your voice!

Graffiti is a big problem in North Hills. If you see graffiti, please report it! The faster we can remove the graffiti, the more it will discourage other graffiti from going up. Please call Graffiti Busters at 311.

Trash is a problem. Please call 311 and report your bulky items, such as couches and furniture, for free pick-up. It keeps the neighborhood clean and a clean neighborhood is a safer neighborhood! Especially Apartment Managers! Please be good neighborhood leaders and lead by example. Keep your buildings and streets clean for your residents and especially the children.

## Crime Update

Property crime is up! Lock it! Hide It! Keep It! Please lock your cars when parked. Keep valuables hidden so there is no excuse for anyone to break into your cars! We have to work together on this and avoid being victims.

## Crime Prevention Tip

Join Neighborhood Watch for 2016! If you are an Apartment Manager, please call me to schedule a Neighborhood Watch Meeting for your building. We have an Apartment Managers Meeting scheduled for March 22nd at Sepulveda Recreation Center 8801 Kestor Ave at 6:30 pm. Our guest speaker will be Journey Out. It's an organization established to help girls get out of the prostitution life. Please make plans to attend.

There is no excuse for Domestic Violence! Please contact Mission Station for resources and advise if you are in an abusive relationship. We have a Domestic Violence class every Wednesday at 9 AM at the Methodist Church located at 15435 Rayen St. Please stop by and learn about the resources available to help you get out of an abusive and very dangerous relationship.

Attend Neighborhood Watch! It makes a difference when we all work together to prevent crime. Please make sure that your vehicles are locked when parked on the street. We still have residents leaving valuables inside their parked vehicles. Individuals are looking into parked cars and stealing your property. Don't make it easy or attractive for them to break into your cars!

Call 311 for pick-up of trash, furniture and debris on YOUR streets! Let's have a safe and clean Holiday season.

Report suspicious activity and call 1(877)-ASK-LAPD.

Remember there is no excuse for domestic violence. Talk to a friend, pastor, or your local support group for relationship problems prior to any violence. You can always call a domestic violence hotline for referrals and assistance 24 hours a day at 1-818-887-6589.

## Upcoming Meetings

The next monthly Neighborhood Watch Meeting is scheduled for April 27, 2016 at 6:30 pm at the Denny's Restaurant located at 15540 Roscoe Bl. There is also a Spanish Neighborhood Watch meeting scheduled for April 13, 2016 at 6pm at the Methodist Church located at 15435 Rayen St. See you there!

**Senior Lead Officer Sean Smith #35183**  
**Los Angeles Police Department**  
**Mission Area**  
**Basic Car Area 19A75**  
**Office Line (818) 838-9842**  
**Cell Phone (818) 442-3183**

Crime Trends/ Statistics:

BFMV and GTA's have continued to increase in the area along the Van Nuys corridor and the neighborhoods to the east corridor. I have recently received reports of Burglaries where the victims have left their doors unlocked to their homes. I am also seeing an increase in graffiti. If you see graffiti please use the MY311 App or dial 311 to request an immediate cleanup of the graffiti.

Crime Updates:

On several occasions I have conducted foot beats in some apartment buildings along the Van Nuys Corridor. I have noticed in some of these buildings the security door was propped open and the doors were broken. Please, remind your neighbors that these security doors should remain locked and secured. Please don't be a victim and remember to secure your front door to your residence.

Crime Prevention Tips:

Remember to lock your doors and windows, don't leave valuables in plain view, be aware of your surroundings, and report suspicious behavior. To report any suspicious activity call LAPD non-emergency number (877) ASK-LAPD or call 911.

Neighborhood Watch Meetings for Basic Car 19A75:

8400 Murietta Ave  
April 12, 2016 at 7:00 pm  
Front yard

14500 Tupper Street  
April 19, 2016 at 6:00 pm  
Near the pool

9205 Van Nuys Blvd  
April 19, 2016 at 7:00 pm  
Courtyard of the complex

9618 Van Nuys Blvd  
April 26, 2016 at 6:00 pm  
Community room inside the complex

8600 Hazeltine Ave at the Panorama Recreational Center.

April 26, 2016 at 7:00 pm

Front lawn

If you have any questions or you want to become more involved within your community please  
contacts me at (818) 838-9842



**Senior Lead Officer Tracy Ware Serial No. 34621**  
**Los Angeles Police Department Mission Area**  
**Basic Car Area 19A79**  
**Office Line (818) 838-9844**  
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**Crime Trends/ Statistics:**

Within the last month, we have had an increase of Grand Theft Autos (GTA's) along Arleta Avenue. This is up 28% compared to last year in 2015. We also have an increase of Burglary from Motor Vehicles (BFMV) of 20%, with most occurring between the hours of 12 midnight and 6am.

There was in homicides (0), rapes (0), robbery (1), aggravated assaults (7), burglary (8), grand theft auto (7), burglary and theft from motor vehicle (14), other thefts (6).

**Crime Updates:**

We are glad to report that our efforts along with Cal-trans in doing the Homeless encampment clean-up back in November 2015 ( Sharp Av at Wingo St) continues to remain clean. We are working with Councilwoman Nury Martinez's office to get gates installed to prevent future encampments from forming. Also the encampment at the 5 Freeway and Osborne Street was cleaned up and the fence repaired again with the help of Cal -trans and the CHP.

**Crime Prevention Tips:**

LOCK IT, HIDE IT, KEEP IT, Remember to lock your vehicles doors and windows, don't leave valuables in plain view, be aware of your surroundings and report suspicious behavior. To report any suspicious activity call LAPD non- emergency number (877) ASK-LAPD or call 911.

Neighborhood Watch Meetings for Basic Car 19A79:

Arleta Looky Loos Neighborhood Watch  
13821 Osborne Street, Arleta  
1st Tuesday of each month 6:30pm

Branford Park Neighborhood Watch  
13306 Branford Street, Arleta  
2nd Tuesday of Odd # months 6:30pm

Gain Street Neighborhood Watch  
14219 Gain Street, Arleta  
4th Thursday of Odd # months 6:30pm

Neighbors in Action Neighborhood Watch  
9603 Gullo Avenue, Arleta  
3rd Thursday of each month 7:00pm

Arleta Neighborhood Council  
9757 Beachy Ave, Arleta

3rd Tuesday of each month 6:30pm

If you have any questions or you want to become more involved within your community please contacts me at (818) 838-9844.

**Basic Car Area 19A85**  
**Acting Senior Lead Officer Antonio Martin**  
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Hello, my name is Officer Antonio Martin, I would like to thank you for being involved in your community. The LAPD does a great job reducing crime, but it is with your help that we are able to accomplish what we have. I know I can count on you to help make Panorama City a safer place to live and work in by being aware of your surroundings. Please continue to be aware of what is happening around you, and who is on your block.

### **Crime Trends/Statistics**

As of 03/26/16, our Basic Car is 11.9 % increase in Part 1 crime. We have had 169 Part 1 crimes, year to date. In 2015, at this time, we had 151 Part 1 crimes. I am asking the community to continue to help us with locking up their valuables. One car break-in is one too many. Remember “Lock it Hide it Keep it!” We have seen a rise in Burglaries, so please make sure you secure your doors, windows, and please leave a porch light on during hours of darkness.

### **Crime Update**

During the period of 02/28/16 – 03/26/16, there were (3) robberies, (12) Aggravated Assaults, (6) car break-in’s/thefts (BTFV’s), and (10) Grand Theft Autos, particularly Hondas. There were (23) Thefts reported, which include the Shoplifts at our local stores. Thefts are something that the community can help us prevent; one easy way is by simply not leaving your property unattended, or not leaving any valuables out in plain sight when you park your vehicle.

We continue to do foot beats at our shopping centers. This is another way that we are trying to reduce the number of thefts and stolen vehicles in this area. We will continue conducting our Panorama City Business watch meeting, in which we discuss Retail Theft and how the businesses can prevent and deter it. Please contact me for the next meeting date.

### **Crime Prevention Tips**

Thieves often access apartment building parking lots through inoperable gates. Please ensure that all the gates in your complex are working. Magnetic locks are very difficult to break and will last much longer. Cameras are a great investment and have often assisted us in making arrests.

We see a lot of thefts near the Panorama Mall and Wal-Mart. Please keep an eye on your personal property so that it does not get stolen; do not turn your backs to it. I strongly recommend that you get involved in your local Neighborhood Watch. Please see the below list of meetings.

Another way to stay informed is by signing up for the Nixle service, Nextdoor, and Twitter. They are free and they help you receive critical information. Sign up at [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com) and look for “LAPD Mission.”

## Upcoming meetings

Community/Neighborhood Watch Meetings for Basic Car 19A85

Safer Cities Area Enhancement Meeting

(Covers area between 405 Fwy/Roscoe/Van Nuys/Nordhoff St)

Held on a Quarterly basis-next meeting is TBA

Location: Plaza del Valle Community Room, 8700 Van Nuys Blvd Building G

\*The Community Room is located east of the Wells Fargo Bank

Panorama City-West Neighborhood Watch Meeting

2nd Wednesday of every month – 7:00 PM

Mission Community Hospital, 14860 Roscoe Boulevard

Panorama City-Tyrone Ave Neighborhood Watch Meeting

4th Tuesday of every month, 7:00 PM

8600 Block of Tyrone Ave, exact location TBA

Parthenia Neighborhood Watch

14811 Parthenia St Neighborhood Watch meeting (In Courtyard)

2nd Tuesday of the month, 7 PM

Panorama City Business Watch

Plaza del Valle Community Room (8610 Van Nuys)

Every other month, next meeting TBA

Panorama City Neighborhood Council

4th Thursday of every month – 6:30 PM

Mission Community Hospital, 14860 Roscoe Boulevard

Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB)

3rd Wednesday of every month - 6:15 PM- Social/6:30 PM- meeting

Mission Community Police Station, Community Room

**Basic Car 19A93 Panorama City (South of Roscoe Blvd)**  
**Senior Lead Officer Daniel Ruelas**  
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### **Welcome to the Newsletter for Basic Car 19A93 for April 2016**

I would like to thank everyone for being involved and making your communities safer. Please invite your neighbors to attend the neighborhood watch meetings and become involved. Together we can make 2016 safer. Be safe and always be aware of your surroundings. **IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING...**

#### Crime Trends

Thefts, Burglary from motor vehicles and Grand Theft Autos continue to be a problem. Please report any suspicious activity. The Mission Detectives are working hard to solve these crimes. If you have any information that could help us find these criminals, please contact the Detective front desk at 818-838-9810.

Burglary/Thefts from motor vehicles in most cases can be prevented. Don't leave your valuables in plain sight including documents with your information.

Inspect your credit report. Credit reports contain information about you, including what accounts you have and your bill paying history. The law requires the major nationwide consumer reporting companies (Equifax, Experian and Transunion) to give you a free copy of your credit report each year if you ask for it. Experts tell me to use a different company every 4 months, utilizing the free service three times a year. [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com) or call 1-877-322-8228

As everyone knows, Mission has seen an influx of homeless encampments. Several organizations have offered outreach to the homeless. Some of the homeless refuse these services and choose to live in those conditions. Some these individuals contribute to the spike in crime in the area. Please notify myself or City Council if you see an encampment so we can address it as soon as possible.

#### At Home

Make an inspection of your residence's exterior in the daytime and at night and note areas where someone can hide. Trim bushes and trees to remove hiding places and add exterior lighting.

Lock your doors and windows and set your alarm every time you leave.

Check to make sure the contents of your residence are not visible from outside.

Put an interior light on a timer so your residence is not dark when you are out.

Put a lock on your gate

Remember to bring in your trash cans on trash days. Trash cans left outside tell burglars no one is home

Secure your vehicles and do not leave anything in plain sight including documents. **LOCK IT, HIDE IT, KEEP IT.**

Report suspicious activity in your neighborhood by calling the LAPD non-emergency number at 1-877-ASK-LAPD (1-877-275-5273). Please share this information with family and friends.

## Upcoming Meetings

March 24, 2016 @ 6:30 PM Panorama Neighborhood Council Meeting 14860 Roscoe Blvd (Mission Community Hospital)

March 30, 2016 @ 5:30 PM Vecinos Meeting 14705 Blythe St

April 05, 2016 @6:30 PM Kaiser neighborhood watch meeting 13651 Willard St (Kaiser Hosp 2nd floor across from cafeteria)

April 13, 2016 @ 5:30 PM Marson Park community meeting Sepulveda and Marson (Marson Park)

April 28, 2016 @ 6:30 PM Panorama City Neighborhood Council 14860 Roscoe Bl

## Upcoming Events

March 18, 2016 4:30 PM-7:00 PM Skate Contest @ Cardenas Park 14740 Blythe St

March 25, 2016 12:00 PM-2:00 PM Egg hunt @ Cardenas Park 14740 Blythe St

The LAPD continues to do our best to protect and serve the citizens of Los Angeles but we can use your help. Having a neighborhood watch could prevent crime from occurring in your area. Be a good neighbor. Call me for details.