

**Basic Car 19A1 Sylmar (West of Glenoaks Blvd.)**  
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## **Welcome to the Newsletter for Basic Car 19A1 for August 2016**

### **Crime Trends:**

Our Basic Car has seen a decrease in property crimes however it is important to note a recent incident where 2 homes were the victims of attempted burglary on the same day minutes apart. We are working to attempt to identify and apprehend the suspect.

Stay alert and aware of your surroundings. Pay attention to what is going on in your neighborhood. Be aware of suspicious activity. Keep items in your vehicles out of sight. 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.

Be Informed: Know what is happening. [www.Nixle.com](http://www.Nixle.com) to sign up for Public safety, Crime, disaster & evacuation alerts by email or text.

### **MyLA311**

MyLA311 is a smart phone app that gives you access to city services such as graffiti removal, street light repair, bulky item pick up, and pothole repair.

### **Meetings and links:**

Come join members of your community along with the senior Lead Officers for our National Night Out on Tuesday, August 2, at Brand Park from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Food, entertainment, raffle and a great opportunity to come together with neighbors.

The Sylmar Block Captains Neighborhood Watch meets the third Tuesday of the month, 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)  
The LAPD Citizens Academy will begin June 21. For more information contact The Mission Area Community Relations Office at 818-838-9860.

**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 August 2016.**

### **Crime Trends:**

Grand Theft Auto (GTA) continues to be a primary concern at this time. If anyone has any information regarding the GTA suspects, please contact me as soon as possible. GTAs 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.

Residential burglaries are a problem as well. Please be vigilant in protecting your home and neighborhood. If you see someone out of place acting suspiciously, call 911.

Burglary/Theft from Motor Vehicle (BTFV). This crime in some 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.

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 Officer Philip Ruiz:**

Hello, I hope everyone is doing well & that you all had a safe 4th of July holiday. I want to thank the residents of Mission Hills that respected the firework laws and refrained from setting off any type of fireworks on the 4th of July as well as the days and weeks leading up to it. In speaking to several of the Mission Hills residents, it sounds like this year was one of the worst as far as folks setting off fireworks. We have far too many residents that continue to disobey the firework laws & continue to set off fireworks and create a major disturbance all throughout the Mission Hills Area. For those who obeyed the laws, thank you once again for respecting and not breaking the law.

I want to say "Thank You" to all those that helped pass out firework prevention flyers in an attempt to reduce the number of fireworks being set-off and causing a nuisance to the area. We will continue our efforts for the coming years and hope that folks will finally get the message. Again, I would like to thank you for your time and effort.

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, August 23, 2016.

**Crime Update:**

At the moment, we are up (8.3 %) in crime from a year ago. Last year at this time we had a total of 314 Part-1 Crimes reported in Mission Hills. So far this year in 2016, we have had a total of 340 Part-1 crimes reported in Mission Hills. Both GTA (Grand Theft Auto) and BTFV (Burglary Theft From Vehicles) are the two most common crimes occurring in the area.

I ask that you please remember to lock and secure your vehicles while parked overnight. If possible, park your vehicle in your driveways or near well-lit areas. Once again, personal responsibility is the best prevention to becoming a victim.

## 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](mailto:MHNC@verizon.net)

1st Monday of every month at 6:45 P.M.

Mission Area Community Police Station Community Room

(Next meeting TBA)

**Basic Car 19A61 North Hills**  
**Senior Lead Officer Charles Chacon**  
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**Crime Trends/Statistics:**

Thank you to all the Businesses and Residents who supported and joined us for National Night Out 2016! We started the event with a Peace Walk and took back the streets!!! It was nice to see a great turn out and appreciate the support. Please get involved with Neighborhood Watch and let's get ready for the Fall.

Please report suspicious activity by calling (877) ASK-LAPD. If you have a Business along Sepulveda Bl, please make sure that your property is posted with "No Trespassing and No Loitering" signs. Make sure your Trespass Letters are current and on file at the Mission Station.

School starts on August 16, 2016! Please join your Neighborhood Watch Groups for Safe Passage. Walk your kids to school and make sure they get there safely! We have an increase in gang and drug activity all over North Hills East and YOU need to talk to your kids! Make sure they know the dangers of gangs and drugs.

For Apartment Managers and Apartment Owners, please make sure that your signs are posted on the property and that your Trespass Letter is current. If you need to update your Letters, please call me or stop by Mission Station in order to complete the new form.

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!

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 Nuri Martinez Office at (818) 771-0236. If you live north of Rayen St, you contact CD7 Felipe Fuentes Office at (818) 756-8409.

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 a problem for North Hills East. We still have problems with Burglary for Motor Vehicles. 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 or neighborhood.

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 September 14, 2016 at 6:00 pm at the Methodist Church located at 15435 Rayen St. The second meeting is scheduled for September 28, 2016 at 6:30 pm at the Denny's Restaurant located at 15540 Roscoe Blvd. See you there!



**Senior Lead Officer Sean Smith #35183**

**Los Angeles Police Department**

**Mission Area**

**Basic Car Area 19A75**

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**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 am also noticing an increase in GTA's on Tupper Street between Van Nuys and Terra Bella Street. I have recently received reports of Burglaries where the victims have left their doors unlocked to their homes. I am also noticing an increase in graffiti in the areas surrounding the parks. If you see graffiti please use the MYLA311 App or dial 311 to request an immediate cleanup of the graffiti. Also if you see any bulky items please use the MYLA311 App for removal.

**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  
August 9, 2016 at 7:00 pm  
Front yard

14500 Tupper Street  
Canceled at 6:00 pm  
Near the pool

9205 Van Nuys Blvd  
August 15, 2016 at 7:00 pm  
Courtyard of the complex

9618 Van Nuys Blvd  
Canceled at 6:00 pm  
Community room inside the complex

8807 Katherine Ave.  
August 30, 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**  
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**Crime Trends/ Statistics:**

Within the last month, we have had an increase of Grand Theft Autos (GTA's) along Canterbury Corridor and Arleta Ave. This is up 19.3% compared to last year in 2015. We also have an increase of Burglary from Motor Vehicles (BTFV) of 26.3%, with most occurring between the hours of 12 midnight and 6am.

I continue to see a reduction in graffiti vandalism along the Woodman Ave corridor as well as business burglaries along Van Nuys Bl corridor. Remember to be vigilant and report any suspicious activity to LAPD.

**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) has remained clean to date. We are working with Councilwoman Nury Martinez's office to get gates installed to prevent future encampments from forming. Also Sharp Ave and Kamloops Street encampment has remained clean since the last clean up in May 2016. We are still working with LA City Sanitation and LA County to clean up our more chronic Homeless Encampment locations at Woodman / Branford and Stanwin / Wentworth.

**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.

**Upcoming Events:**

-Coffee with the Captain, McDonald's 14024 Osborne Street, Arleta Ca. August 30, 2016  
5:30pm – 7:00pm

-CPAB (Community Police Advisory Board) Meeting Aug 17, 2016 at 6:30pm  
Mission Area Community Police Station in the Community Room. Open to all

Community members!

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 each month 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.

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Hello, my name is Officer Damaris Bonffil, 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**

Our Basic Car is 1.4 % down in Part 1 crimes. We have had 259 Part 1 crimes, year to date. In 2015, at this time, we had 282 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 06/26/16-07/23/16, there were (4) robberies, (8) Aggravated Assaults, (6) car break-in's/thefts (BTFV's), and (8) Grand Theft Autos, particularly Hondas and Toyotas. There were (11) 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 (purses and cell phones), 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

### **Crime Prevention Tips**

Thieves often access apartment building parking lots through open, and/or inoperable gates. Please ensure that all the gates in your complex are working and remain closed. 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, Wal-Mart, and Food-4-Less. 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**

Below is a list of Community Meetings, please contact me with any questions.

### **Community/Neighborhood Watch Meetings for Basic Car 19A85**

#### *Panorama City-Tyrone Ave Neighborhood Watch Meeting*

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month, 7:00 PM

8806 Katherine Avenue (In driveway of Residence)

*Block Captains: Joey and Laura Soto (818) 238-7679 email: joeysoto007@aol.com*

#### *Parthenia Neighborhood Watch*

14811 Parthenia St Neighborhood Watch meeting (In Courtyard)

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 6:00 PM

*Block Captain: Jacky Campos (818) 612-7914, email mrscampos41@gmail.com*

#### *Panorama City Neighborhood Council*

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month – 6:30 PM

Mission Community Hospital, 14860 Roscoe Boulevard

#### *Panorama City Neighborhood Council Public Safety Meeting*

Plaza del Valle Community Room (8610 Van Nuys)

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 6:00 PM

*Block Captain: Jacky Campos (818) 612-7914, email mrscampos41@gmail.com*

#### *Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB)*

3<sup>rd</sup> 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 August 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

Grand Theft Autos continue to be a problem throughout the area. There has been heavy GTA activity in the area of Ventura Cyn between Roscoe and Saticoy. 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.

There has also been an increase in Robberies throughout the area. Hot RD's are 1994 and 1995.

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 of 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

- July 28, 2016 @ 6:30 PM Panorama Neighborhood Council Meeting 14860 Roscoe Blvd (Mission Community Hospital)
- August 10, 2016 @5:30 PM Marson Park community meeting Sepulveda and Marson (Marson Park)
- August 10, 2016 @ 6:00 PM Marson/Noble neighborhood watch meeting Noble Ave and Marson St
- August 17, 2016 @ 6:30 PM Community Police Advisory Board Mission Community room

#### Upcoming Events

- August 02, 2016 5:00 PM-8:00 PM National Night out (Panorama City/North Hills) at Plaza Del Valle 8500 Van Nuys Bl.
- August 03, 2016 5:00 PM-6:00 PM Coffee with the Captain and SLOS @ 8244 Orion Ave (Holiday Inn Express)

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.