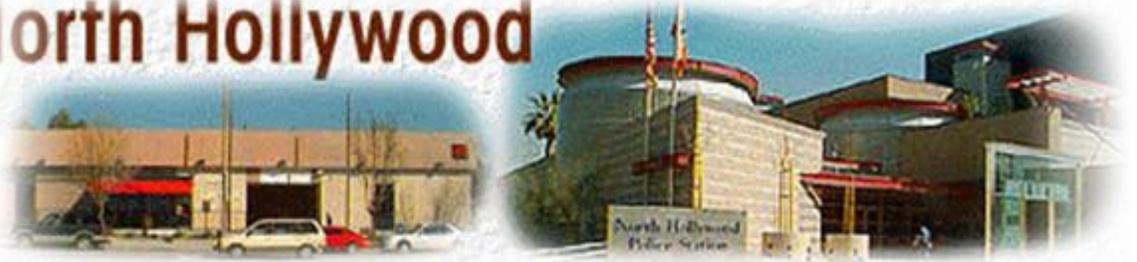


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Captain Stephen M. Carmona's Captain's Corner:



Even though we are in the midst of summer, most students will be going back to school much earlier than in the past years. With the Los Angeles Unified School District returning in mid-August and the private schools and community colleges shortly thereafter, we

will see a tremendous change in traffic and, as a result, in safety measures that need to be in place. I am asking all parents to practice safe and courteous driving while dropping off or picking up your children. Remember that what your child sees and hears will later become an example for what kind of drivers they will become. Although there will be increased visibility on our end, we need parents to do their part in obeying all traffic laws. Please drop your child off in designated areas or at curbside. NEVER let your child out of your vehicle in the middle of the street. Each year we see more and more incidents occurring, as children dart through traffic. One child hurt is one too many and we want every child to be safe when returning to school. Parents are also asked to speak to their children about using marked crosswalks, crossing where school crossing guards are present, as well as the proper use of traffic signals. Additionally, accidents can and do occur while a driver is texting or talking on their cell phone. Be reminded that texting while driving is against the law and you should use caution when talking on the

phone, even when using a hands free device. As I mentioned last month, the good weather also brings with it an increase in crime. The prevention of crime continues to be one of the biggest concerns for the North Hollywood Area. Remember to **“Lock It, Hide It, Keep It.”** Finally, if your child should notice something that feels wrong or out of place on campus, or they overhear something that seems out of the ordinary, encourage them to speak with a school administrator immediately.

While violent crimes (homicide, rape, robbery and aggravated assaults) have shown a significant decrease (-14%) during this reporting period, property crimes (burglaries, theft from motor vehicles and other thefts) are up 7%. While we applaud our officers and citizens for the reduction in violent crimes, we need to remain vigilant and continue to work together to reduce property crimes in the North Hollywood communities.

I hope you have enjoyed a wonderful summer, and I know I speak for everyone at the North Hollywood Area Police Station in wishing you all the best in this new school year. I invite you to share your thoughts with us, and please get involved in our community/youth programs. Should you have any questions, please contact our Community Relations Office at (818) 623-4001.

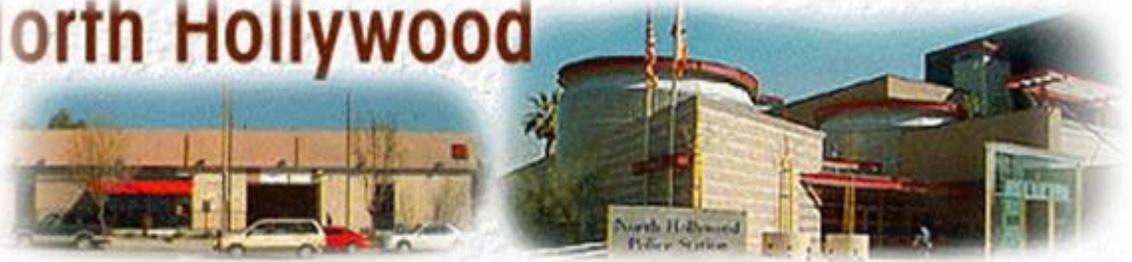
Crime Prevention Tips

As was the case last month, property crimes, specifically burglary from both motor vehicles and private residences continues to be one of the greatest challenges in the North Hollywood area. The warm

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weather sees many of our citizens venturing outdoors to enjoy this time of year and the longer summer days. Unfortunately, this is a well-known fact to criminals. Something as little as leaving a few lights on in your home and securing your gates, doors, and windows when you are away, can serve as huge deterrent in warding off criminal activity. By following a few simple steps, burglaries can be one of the most preventable crimes. Again, please “check and double-check” windows and doors to ensure that your summer holiday is not dampened by a crime that could have been prevented. As always, we continue to ask everyone to please be vigilant in reporting suspicious activity immediately. Lastly, PLEASE do not EVER leave a child or a pet in a hot car, even for a minute, as well as leaving anything else of value out for prying eyes. **Lock It, Hide It, Keep It.**

offered free of charge. Come out for the evening and bring your family.

And, remember, once again, valuables left in plain sight in your automobile can be very tempting for dishonest individuals.



Basic Car 15A3

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Current Crime Trends

During this deployment period there was a slight increase in burglaries from motor vehicles and robberies. As noted above, the good weather can and is often a catalyst for any increase in burglary crimes from motor vehicles. There was, however, a decrease in residential burglary, grand theft auto and aggravated assaults.

Throughout the summer Valley Plaza Park (12240 Archwood Street) offer's an event called Summer Night Lights. The park is open Wednesday through Saturday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. There are many activities for children and food is

Community Events

Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Church of San Pablo
7400 Tujunga Avenue
Monday, August 12, 2013
7:00 p.m.

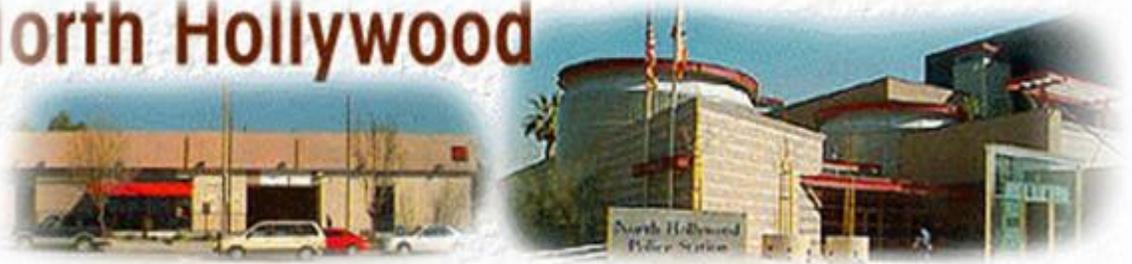
North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council Meeting

LAFD Station 89
7063 Laurel Canyon Boulevard
Thursday, August 15, 2013
7:00 p.m.

Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Pentecostal Church
Dehougne Street/Radford Avenue
Wednesday, August 21, 2013
7:00 p.m.

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Community Events

***North Hollywood West Neighborhood Council
General Board Meeting***

** To Be Determined ** Please go to their website for any update(s) regarding future meeting(s).

Current Crime Trends

Year-to-date 2013 overall Part I Crime numbers are almost equal to last year, with a slight decline overall. Grand theft auto, burglary theft from vehicles, and burglaries remain the focus of our efforts in crime reduction and prevention. We remain vigilant in conducting enforcement in the Sherman Way corridor and the cul-de-sac of Bellaire Avenue and Saticoy Street in an effort to reduce crime trends in these areas. Unfortunately, trying to reduce homeless encampments, campers and transients in these areas have proven to be harder than anticipated. Many of the frequent transients on Sherman Way have been identified for future enforcement. Two bicycle thefts occurred at Varna Avenue and Sherman Way, thefts which could have been prevented had the bikes been locked or secured. Bike locks are affordable and thefts are preventable with a good cable lock, a combination lock or a U-lock.

Community members have expressed interest in a "Farmer's Market" in the east cul-de-sac of Saticoy Street and Bellaire. Councilmember Paul Krekorian's office, North Hollywood West Neighborhood Council, and Area Community Policing Advisory Board, have supported the idea thus far. Planning stages and meetings will be announced through these three entities. If you would like to become an active participant in these efforts, please contact one of the aforementioned councils or boards.

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Current Crime Trends

Based on the current crime statistics, our area had a slight increase in burglary theft from motor vehicles in the area of Victory Boulevard and Lankershim Boulevard. Should you see anything suspicious or have knowledge regarding these crimes, please contact our burglary or auto detectives at (818) 623-4045.

Community Events

Lankershim Business Watch Meeting

6620 Lankershim Boulevard

Wednesday, August 14, 2013

1:00 p.m.

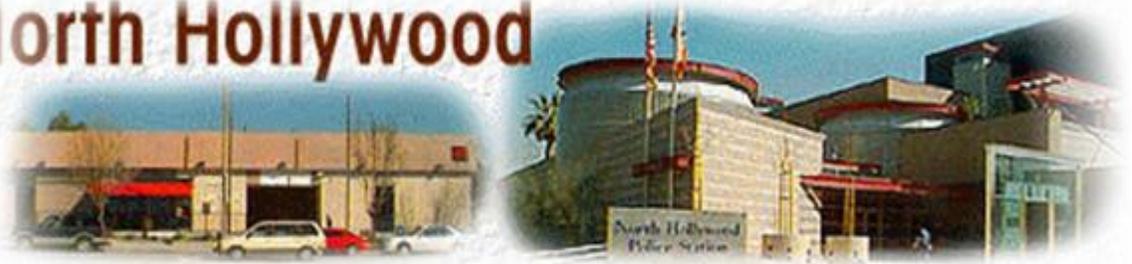
Cleon Neighborhood Watch

6633 Cleon Avenue

Wednesday, August 21, 2013

1:00 p.m.

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Current Crime Trends:

Overall Part One crime is up due to an increase in burglary from motor vehicles. If the neighborhood watch meetings listed below do not work within your schedule, perhaps you would like to invite your neighbors and business partners to a meeting at your home or office. Getting the word out and letting criminals know that they are not welcome in our neighborhoods will help bring the overall crime numbers down. Should you see something out of place, call the police department immediately.

Current Crime Trends

Based on the current crime trends, burglary theft from motor vehicles is the most frequent crime within this Basic Car area. The majority of these crimes are occurring on the Magnolia Boulevard corridor between Laurel Canyon Boulevard and Whitsett Avenue. Items of particular interest for thieves are electronics; e.g., iPods, stereos, cellular phones and GPS devices. Please assist us by securing your property!

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Community Events

Valley Village Neighborhood Council
Colfax Elementary School
11724 Addison Street, Valley Village
Wednesday, August 28, 2013, 6:30 p.m.

While property crime continues to increase in my basic car area, we have had some significant decreases in crime around the Chandler / Lankershim Boulevard area. This reduction in crime is likely a result of the high visibility of police officers in cars, on bikes and walking foot beats in the area. As of July 29th, the MTA has secured the turnstiles and the Red Line is no longer on an honor system to ride. The area of the North Hollywood Park and library has shown an increase in criminal activity. With the warm weather and increased number of people using the pool and library to cool off from the heat we are now concentrating our focus on new strategies to reduce the crime at this location. Please forward your thoughts or questions to me at the number above.

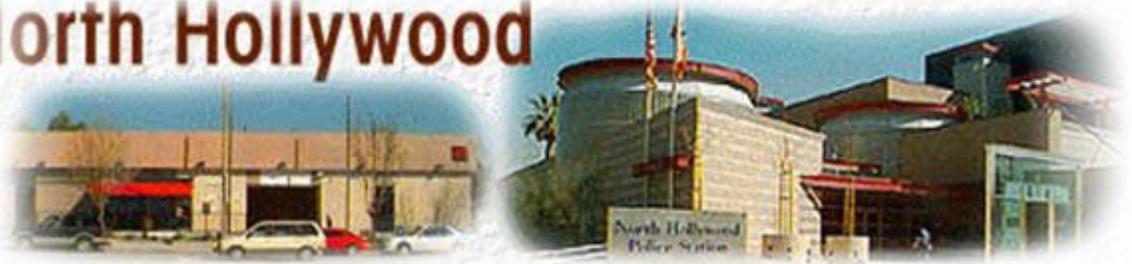
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Current Crime Trends

Based on the current crime statistics, overall crime numbers continue to be lower year to date than last year. The largest decrease in crime has been in personal thefts, which are down approximately 18 percent. The NoHo Arts District continues to be our focus areas. Over the last month we have seen a significant decrease in burglary and auto thefts, when compared to the previous four weeks. Car break-ins decreased 35 percent. We will continue to deploy

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police resources in this area to reduce car break-ins and thefts in this area.

Community Events

Greater Toluca Lake Neighborhood Council Meeting

Toluca Elementary
4840 Cahuenga Boulevard
Tuesday, August 20, 2013
7:00 p.m.

Basic Car 15A85

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I just returned from vacation and I am now shifting back into gear as I go through 612 e-mails, 42 phone messages and stacks of police and arrest reports. In reading through these reports, it is important to note that a good part of these arrests would not have been possible without a citizen calling us to report unusual or suspicious activity. Good job by all, and thanks for doing your part in reporting criminal activity.

These were all important arrests and I commend the officers and citizens for an outstanding job. A few weeks ago in the hills of Studio City, a citizen observed a vehicle pulled over to the side of the road and one of the occupants appeared to be closing a mailbox door that was adjacent to the street. This citizen called 911 (if you believe it's a crime in progress, it's a 911 call) and gave a description of the suspect's vehicle. When responding to the location, the officers spotted the vehicle "on the move" and conducted a traffic stop. As you can imagine, we recovered numerous items of stolen mail and the two criminals were booked for receiving stolen property.

This (stealing of mail) seems to be a growing trend in Studio City area. If you or your neighbors have a mailbox that is adjacent to the street, please protect yourself by getting a locking mailbox. Please keep your eyes and ears open and if you see something suspicious, please call us. The non-emergency number is 1-877-ASK-LAPD. Again, for a crime in progress, please call 911.