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North Hollywood Captain's Corner:



I'm happy to report that there are many positive developments in our North Hollywood community. Our nonstop efforts to combat criminal activity in North Hollywood have resulted in yet another drop in overall crime. This is an important and long-standing trend in North

Hollywood, which I am very proud to say, and is the result of the amazing work being done by the men and women assigned to the North Hollywood Community Police Station.

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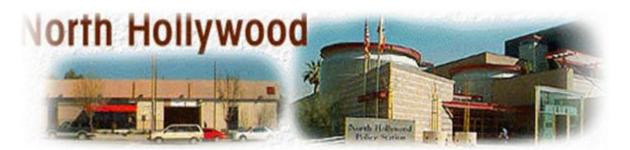
Community involvement has also been a critical element in our fight against crime. I would like to thank our community members, neighborhood watches, volunteers and C-PAB members who have contributed to the success North Hollywood Area has obtained.

In the upcoming weeks you, the members of the North Hollywood community, will have additional opportunities to participate in our crime fighting efforts by supporting our youth programs.

Community Announcements

On Wednesday, February 24, 2010, our annual North Hollywood Area Tip-A-Cop fundraiser will be held at Bob's Big Boy Restaurant, 8274 Sunland Blvd; in Sun Valley, from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM. North Hollywood police officers will be working as the waiters and waitresses, serving food to the customers at Bob's Big Boy. All tips will go towards the North Hollywood Jeopardy Program, a program that assists in turning around the lives of at-risk youth. Additional information about the Jeopardy Program, or about our upcoming Tip-A-Cop event can be found by calling Officer Mike Paris or Police Officer Anna Shahnazarian at (818) 623-4001.

On April 12th, our 23rd Annual East Valley Police Activities League Supporters (PALS) Golf Tournament will be held at the Moorpark Country Club. This is a fun day of golf that raises money to support North Hollywood's PALS program. The PALS is a civilian-run, volunteer organization that funds many of the activities that take place at North Hollywood Community Police Station. PALS is an active and extremely positive organization that funds numerous community activities, from our various holiday give-a-ways to the underprivileged, to our



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annual open house and Halloween "haunted jail." PALS also purchases much-needed equipment for our station that would not otherwise be covered by the budget. If you'd like to attend the golf tournament or just lend your support to PALS, please contact Officers Harry Van Vorst or Heather Kowalczyk at (818) 623-4001 for tickets.

Crime Briefing:

Overall for this year to date Part I crimes, which are a combination of all violent and property crimes, are down 6 percent.

Violent crimes are down 24 percent this year to date. This reduction includes a 35 percent reduction in robberies, and a 100 percent reduction in murders.

Property crimes are down 3 percent, which includes a 15 percent reduction in grand theft auto, a 3 percent reduction in burglary/theft from motor vehicles.

Crime Prevention Tips

A North Hollywood resident received a letter in the mail which appeared to be coming from the Los Angeles County Assessor's Office. According to the letter, for a \$390 fee, the County Assessor would assist in re-evaluating the value of your property and decrease your property taxes. The resident paid the \$390, but the service was never rendered. The resident tried to call the phone number provided on the letter but the number was invalid. This is the season when the con-artists are hard at work. When in doubt take time to check it out. According to the County Assessor's Office, they do not solicit business over the phone, mail or by any other device. DO NOT send money by mail until you are sure of the source.

Basic Car 15A3

Senior Lead Officer Gabriel Ahedo Cell Phone (818) 634-0949 33107@lapd.lacity.org

Current Crime Trends

Based on my statistics for this period, overall crime was down 12 percent. There was a slight increase in aggravated assaults and burglaries.

Community Events

North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council Meeting

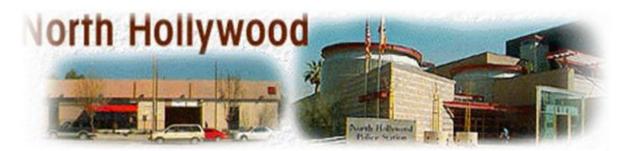
Strathern Street Elementary School 7939 St. Claire Avenue, North Hollywood Thursday, February 18, 2010 7:00 pm

Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Church of San Pablo Valerio/Tujunga Monday, February 8, 2010 7:00 pm

Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Pentecostal Church Dehougne Street/Radford Avenue Wednesday, February 17, 2010 7:00 pm



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Current Crime Trends

During the last period, we experienced a decrease in the majority of Part I crime categories. Aggravated assaults was the only category that showed an increase. Unfortunately, a shooting incident occurred at the Vanowen Apartments, which resulted in one homicide and three other victims.

Community Events

North Hollywood Northwest Neighborhood Council Saticoy Elementary School 7850 Ethel Avenue, North Hollywood Wednesday, February 24, 2010 6:30 pm

This new Neighborhood Council, in the northern section of Basic Car A21, has almost completed their certification process; however, new members are needed to complete the various committee projects. Please contact Council District 2's Field Deputy Eric Menjivar at (818)755-7676 for further details.

Basic Car 15A27

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Current Crime Trends:

Based on the statistics for last period, the area had a slight increase in property crime. We had several

burglary/theft from motor vehicles in the area of Lankershim Boulevard and Victory Boulevard.

Community Events

Cleon Neighborhood Watch Meeting 6733 Cleon Avenue Monday, February 8, 2010 1:00 pm

Lankershim Business Watch Meeting 6650 Lankershim Boulevard Monday, February 15, 2010 1:00 pm

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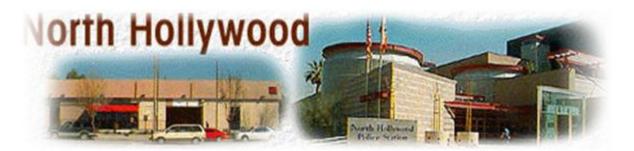
Officer Jennifer DuVally Cell Phone (818) 632-0809 30991@lapd.lacity.org

Current Crime Trends

There has been an increase in vehicle thefts and vehicle break-ins along the Victory Boulevard corridor.

Community Events

Valley Village Neighborhood Watch Victory Elementary 6315 Radford Street Tuesday, February 16, 2010 7:00 pm



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Basic Car 15A39

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Community Events

Mid Town North Hollywood Council Meeting
East Valley High School
5525 Vineland Avenue
Wednesday, February 10, 2010
6:30 pm

Basic Car 15A43

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Community Events

Valley Village Neighborhood Council Colfax Elementary School 11724 Addison Street, Valley Village Wednesday, February 17, 2010 6:30 pm

Valley Village Neighborhood Watch Victory Elementary 6315 Radford Street Tuesday, February 16, 2010 7:00 pm

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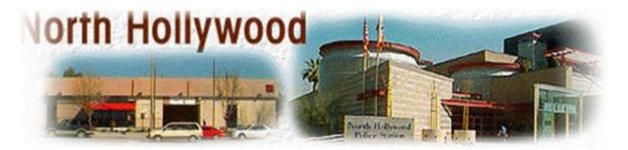
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Current Crime Trends

Based on the statistics for this period, my area experienced an overall decrease in the total number of crimes committed. The largest significant decrease was in burglary/theft from motor vehicles in the NOHO Arts area. The area south of Magnolia, which has historically been high in car break-ins, only had one car broken into during this last month. This was the reason for the large overall reduction in crime. Crime was also down in grand theft auto, robberies and thefts. The only increase was in residential burglaries. There were several homes broken into south of Riverside Drive during the first week of January. Due to the deployment of various resources and directed patrol in RD 1555, this area has seen a significant reduction in crime for the month.

Community Events

Greater Toluca Lake Neighborhood Council Meeting
Toluca Elementary
4840 Cahuenga Boulevard
Tuesday, February 16, 2010
7:00 pm



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Basic Car 15A85

Senior Lead Officer Michael Lewis Cell Phone (818) 634-2593 **31575@lapd.lacity.org**

Current Crime Trends

Based upon my statistics for the last extraction period, my area has experienced a large increase in burglary/theft from motor vehicles. There is no pattern or heavy concentration of break-ins, except that they are occurring all over my Basic Car area.

Community Events

Studio City Residence Association Meeting
Beverly Garland Hotel
4222 Vineland Avenue
Tuesday, February 9, 2010
7:30 pm