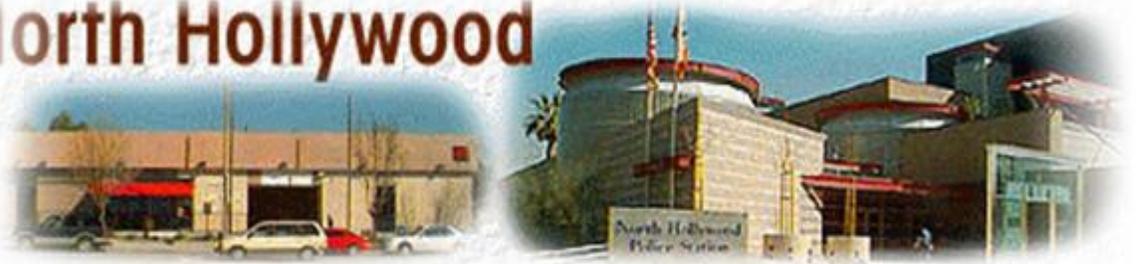


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Captain Stephen M. Carmona's Captain's Corner:



It is with great pleasure that I assume command of the North Hollywood Community Police Station. Since my arrival on June 16th, all personnel have given me a warm welcome and I look forward to getting to know each and every officer, detective, and civilian

employee, as well as neighborhood leaders and council personnel.

As a 31-year veteran of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), I am forever humbled by the people I work with, not for. After graduating as a police officer in 1982, I have held assignments at Foothill, Communications Division, Rampart, Van Nuys Patrol and Hollywood Vice. Additionally, I have had the pleasure of working as a patrol sergeant at Foothill, the Officer in Charge (OIC) of Foothill Gang Enforcement Detail and the Foothill CLEAR unit, Pacific Division beach supervisor and OIC of the Pacific Special Problems Unit.

In 2005, I had the distinct pleasure of serving on the transition team for the newly constructed Mission Area Station, where I later worked as Assistant Watch Commander. While at Mission Area, I was promoted to Lieutenant and put in charge of the Office of Operations CREW Task Force, which consisted of approximately one hundred police officers in one of the highest crime areas of the City.

In 2009, I was assigned to the Topanga Area transition team, where I worked on opening the Department's twenty-first Community Police Station. Once the station became operational, I served as the OIC of the Topanga Gang Impact Team and later, as the Commanding Officer of Topanga Area Detective Division. In December of 2009, I was assigned as the adjutant to Deputy Chief Kirk J. Albanese at Operations-Valley Bureau.

Born and raised in the San Fernando Valley, I am honored to lead the men and women assigned to the North Hollywood Police Station. This area has always been important to me and I am proud to work hand in hand with its members, specifically those working and residing in North Hollywood, Studio City, Valley Village, and Toluca Lake. I am also a firm believer that if the Department and community work closely, together we can achieve the goal of reducing crime in all areas, and once again restore these cities to the pristine communities that its people once had and still deserve.

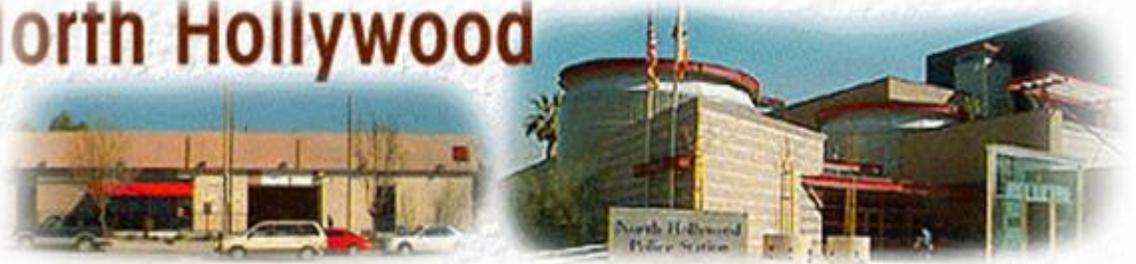
As I move on in my position as the new Area Captain, I know that I carry with me the understanding of my past endeavors on behalf of LAPD. Each day brings with it new challenges and new solutions. This is a role that I take on with open arms but not a job that I can do alone.

Once again, thank you to those whom I have already had the pleasure of meeting, and to those whom I look forward to getting to know over the coming months. It is with distinct honor, that I now serve as your Area Commanding Officer.

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Crime Prevention Tips

Property crimes, specifically burglary from motor vehicles and other burglary incidents, continue to be one of the greatest challenges in North Hollywood. As the weather continues to warm up, we see a much larger number of citizens enjoying the outdoors. Please remember to secure your vehicles and homes when you are away. Simple steps like rolling up car windows and locking doors, as well as securing your home, will be a huge deterrent in warding off criminal activity. Burglaries are one of the most preventable crimes and taking a few minutes to “check and double-check,” add additional safety and less concern. We are again asking everyone to please be vigilant in reporting suspicious activity immediately. Lastly, PLEASE do not leave items of value visible to the public and if you are away from home, leave on a few lights!

Basic Car 15A3

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Current Crime Trends

To date, Part I Crime numbers are down 13.47% with 257 reported crimes thus far in 2013 versus 297 reported crimes in 2012 during the same time period. During this deployment, there was a slight increase in burglaries and grand theft auto occurrences, with a decrease in robbery, theft, and aggravated assaults. The area is experiencing some spikes in tagger (versus gang) graffiti along Lankershim Boulevard (between Kittridge Street and Saticoy Street). The North Hollywood area gang units and SLO are carefully monitoring for crime trend/activity.

Community Events

Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Pentecostal Church
Dehougne Street/Radford Avenue
Wednesday, July 17, 2013
7:00 p.m.

North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council Meeting

Los Angeles City Fire Station #89
7063 Laurel Canyon Boulevard
Thursday, July 18, 2013
7:00 p.m.



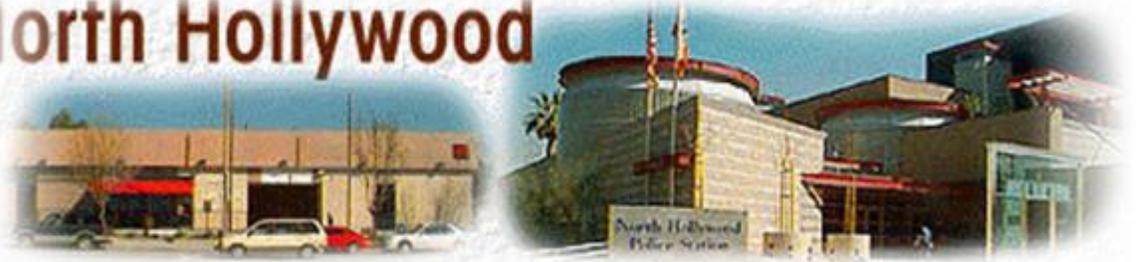
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Current Crime Trends

Current crime trends year-to-date for 2013 as compared to last year, demonstrate overall Part I Crime numbers are up 3.48% with 297 reported crimes in 2013 versus 287 reported crimes in 2012. Slowly but surely, the overall Part I crime numbers show a reduction in percentage change for 2013.

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The greatest reduction from the previous crime reporting period was in robbery, aggravated assaults and theft. The Sherman Way Corridor and the cul-de-sac of Bellaire Avenue and Saticoy Street have been aggressively enforced for homeless encampments, campers and transients.

Due to the recent heat-waves, remember to check on your neighbors who may be elderly or whom are susceptible to health issues. It is important to keep vigilant. Small children and pets should be closely monitored when outdoors and staying hydrated is a must. Remember – NEVER leave a child or a pet in a vehicle, even for a short period of time, believing open windows will allow enough cool air to circulate inside. Should you see a child or a pet left unattended in a vehicle, call the local police or fire station at once.

Community Events

15A21 Area Meeting

North Hollywood Area Police Station
Community Room
11640 Burbank Boulevard
Saturday, August 3, 2013
1:00 p.m.

North Hollywood West Neighborhood Council General Board Meeting

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

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This year-to-date demonstrates overall Part I Crime numbers are down 8.64% with 275 reported crimes in 2013 versus 301 reported crimes in 2012. During the last crime reporting period, the greatest reduction in Part I crime has been robbery, with an increase in theft and aggravated assaults.

Community Events

Clean Neighborhood Watch

6633 Cleon Avenue
Wednesday, July 17, 2013
1:00 p.m.

Lankershim Business Watch Meeting

6620 Lankershim Boulevard
Wednesday, July 24, 2013
1:00 p.m.

Basic Car 15A33

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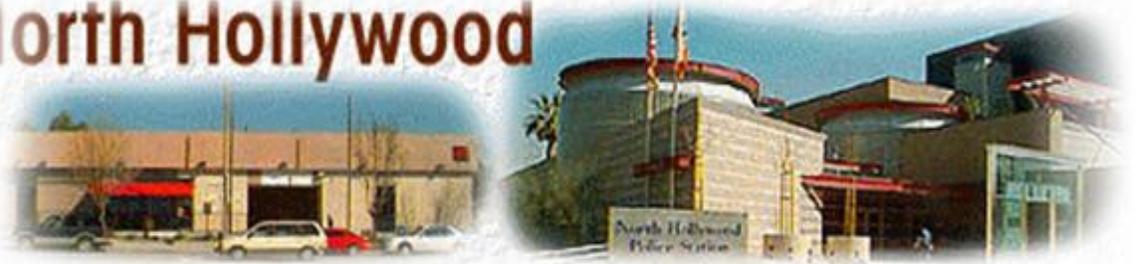
Overall Part I Crime numbers are up 12.5% with 252 reported crimes in 2013 versus 224 reported crimes in 2012. During the last reported crime period, bicycle theft incidents have increased and overall property crime remain an enforcement priority. Fortunately, to date, violent crime numbers are lower than overall property crime occurrences.

Community Events

Basic Car 15A33 Basic Car Meeting

North Hollywood Community Room
11640 Burbank Boulevard
Saturday, August 3, 2013
1:00 p.m.

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Current Crime Trends

Compared to last year-to-date, overall Part I Crime numbers are up 14.49% with 395 reported crimes in 2013 versus 345 reported crimes in 2012.

Continued efforts by North Hollywood Area Patrol, Detectives, Metro Transit Authority and Sheriff Department personnel, have resulted in a reduction in overall Part I crime numbers in and around the NoHo Arts District. Many of the Part I crime suspect(s) do not reside in the area, but travel through the MTA system from outlining areas: i.e., Hollywood and Downtown Los Angeles.

SLO has also noticed an increase in the transient homeless population (many with mental issues) coming into the North Hollywood area from various parts of the City and/or County of Los Angeles. Increased crime preventive measures have also been implemented, as SLO continues outreach to the larger apartment complex(s): i.e., The NoHo Commons. The installation of security equipment and an increased proactive stance to prevent burglary thefts from vehicles incidents in underground parking structures are in progress.

Community Events

Mid Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Counsel

North Hollywood Park – Senior Center
Chandler Boulevard and Tujunga Avenue
Wednesday, July 17, 2013
6:30 p.m.

Current Crime Trends

When compared to 2013, overall Part I Crime numbers are up 3.21% with 331 reported crimes in 2013 versus 321 reported crimes in 2012.

The greatest increase and concern during the last crime reporting period has been both the area of robbery and aggravated assault. There was, however, a marked decrease in burglary thefts from vehicles and, as mentioned above, this is certainly in part due to the rise of people being outdoors due to warmer weather.

Community Events

Valley Village Homeowner's Association Meeting
Colfax Elementary School
11724 Addison Street, Valley Village
Wednesday, July 17, 2013
6:30 p.m.

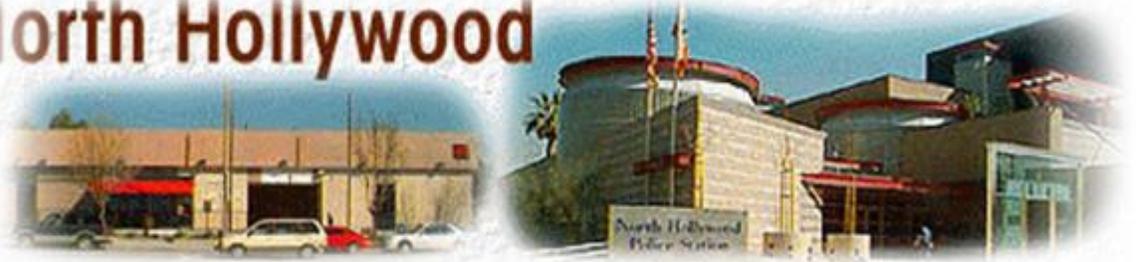
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Current Crime Trends

Thus far, year-to-date overall Part I Crime numbers are down 4.25% with 428 reported crimes versus 447 reported crimes in 2012. Most notable during this crime reporting period was a marked decrease in

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robbery occurrences, with a slight increase in aggravated assault and burglary theft from vehicles.

The overall success of the reduction of Part I crime numbers in the Area can be attributed to the increased involvement by the various Neighborhood Council and Neighborhood Watch groups. Shared information, networking links to crime bulletins and suspicious activity reporting in direct communication with the SLO have proven to be effective. Recent property crimes have been occurring on Lankershim Boulevard (between Camarillo Street and Magnolia Boulevard), wherein parked vehicles and stolen personal theft of property from same continue to be a problem. Please remember to “Lock It, Hide It and Keep It!”

Basic Car 15A85

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Current Crime Trends

Year-to-date 2013, as compared to last year-to-date 2012, indicate overall Part I Crime numbers are up 35.11% with 558 reported crimes thus far in 2013 versus 413 reported crimes in the same period for 2012.

The number one target of crime concern in the area is burglary theft from vehicles, and continued North Hollywood Area personnel enforcement, especially along Ventura Boulevard, Fryman Park, and the major thoroughfares remain ongoing.

A photograph of a small, light-colored dog sitting inside a hot oven. The oven door is open, and the dog is looking out. The background is a dark, warm color, suggesting the heat of the oven.

**Hot Oven, Hot Car...
It's the Same Thing.**

Leaving an animal in a hot car is a **CRIME** (PC 597.7)
To report, notify Security or call 911.

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