



## Captain Justin Eisenberg's Captain's Corner:



I hope this June Newsletter catches you in good health. As some of you may have heard, I will be leaving North Hollywood Division on June 16, 2013. Captain Stephen Carmona will be the new Commanding Officer for North Hollywood Area. Captain Carmona is a 31-year

veteran of the Department and for the past several years has served as the Commanding Officer at several Valley Divisions. I wish him great success serving this wonderful North Hollywood community.

Serving the great people of North Hollywood Area for the past three years has been a very fulfilling experience. I have never seen such commitment from the community in support of the brave men and women of our Department.

I have made many friendships with members of the Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB) and Police Activity League Supporters (PALS). I want to personally thank the CPAB members who have all shared my vision in solving crime and assisted with putting effective crime prevention programs in place.

I also want to thank the PALS members for continually putting their best efforts forward in serving the employees of North Hollywood Area.

The fundraising efforts, from the Annual Golf Tournament to the Officer Appreciation Luncheon, are second to none.

I saved my last paragraph and my final thoughts for the brave officers, detectives and civilians who served me well. I truly appreciate your dedicated service, and even though you are always asked to do more with less, you continually raised the bar. All of you always put the needs of the community before your own needs and I truly appreciate the partnership you forged between the Los Angeles Police Department and the community.

We all have achieved many things throughout my time here at North Hollywood Area and I know you will continue to show the same commitment to Captain Carmona.

May you and your families stay safe and healthy,  
Sincerely, Captain Justin Eisenberg

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Sergeant Dave Cueto, OIC/Community Relations Office, at (818) 623-4001.

If you'd like to start a Neighborhood, Business or Apartment Watch program in your neighborhood, please contact the Senior Lead Office, at (818) 755-7679. All of these various Watch programs are helpful in combating crime problems and forming these groups is a simple safety measure that will impact your community.

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## Crime Prevention Tips

Property crimes, especially Burglary from Motor Vehicle and burglary crimes, continue to be the greatest challenge in North Hollywood. As the weather continues to warm up during the spring and everyone enjoys the great weather, please remember to secure your vehicles and homes when you are gone. Simple steps like rolling up car windows and locking car doors or locking and securing your home can prevent you from becoming a victim. Burglaries are one of the most preventable crimes and we again are asking everyone to please be vigilant in reporting suspicious activity immediately. Lastly, PLEASE do not leave items of value visible to the public.

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## Current Crime Trends

During this deployment, there was a slight increase in Burglary Theft From Vehicle, Burglaries and Thefts, with a decrease in Grand Theft Auto, and Robbery occurrences. Specifically, in a three-week period, there were eight vehicles broken into along Saticoy Street (north), Valerio Street (south), Laurel Canyon Boulevard (west) and Lankershim Boulevard (east). SLO has identified specific apartment buildings and areas of gang activity and residency. Through the efforts of the North Hollywood Area Gang and SLO, follow-up investigations are in progress to identify gang taggers and contacting property owners for possible evictions and proactive enforcement. Notably, during this crime period, there were no shootings or homicides. Overall, A3 Area remains the lowest in

Part I crime numbers in comparison to other Basic Car Areas in North Hollywood Area.

## Community Events

### ***Neighborhood Watch Meeting***

Pentecostal Church  
Dehougne Street/Radford Avenue  
Wednesday, June 19, 2013  
7:00 p.m.

### ***North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council Meeting***

Los Angeles City Fire Station #89  
7063 Laurel Canyon Boulevard  
Thursday, June 20, 2013  
7:00 p.m.



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## Current Crime Trends

During this crime period, Burglary Theft From Vehicle and Robbery occurrences increased; two of the incidents occurred in business parking lots on

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Sherman Way. Proactive enforcement efforts were focused at the 7000 Block of Coldwater Canyon, due to the recent spike increase in Burglary Theft From Vehicle incidents. Apartment complex rear parking lots have been targeted in the early morning hours, as vehicles are easily accessible from the street.

North Hollywood Area patrol officers continue to make phenomenal arrests in the A21 Area, targeting career criminals and active gang members. Community involvement and assistance have been vital to continue the A21 Area goal of reducing Part I crime numbers.

## Community Events

### ***15A21 Area Meeting***

North Hollywood Area Police Station  
Community Room  
11640 Burbank Boulevard  
Saturday, July 6, 2013  
1:00 p.m.

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## Current Crime Trends

Based on the statistics from the last extraction period, there was an overall decrease in all Part I crime categories. There were two incidents of Burglary Theft From Vehicle in the area of Lankershim Boulevard and Vanowen Street. Please remember to lock and secure vehicles and hide all valuable belongings.

## Community Events

### ***Lankershim Business Watch Meeting***

6620 Lankershim Boulevard  
Wednesday, June 19, 2013  
1:00 p.m.

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## Current Crime Trends

Overall, crime numbers remain consistently low year-to-date; however, the greatest concern for the Area is Grand Theft Auto and Burglary Theft From Vehicle occurrences which are showing increases year-to-date from last year. The greatest crime prevention issue for the Area continues to be locking and securing valuables inside vehicles, which have been targeted by opportunists in congested parking areas. Please remember to "Lock It, Hide It and Keep It" to prevent your property from being stolen from your car.

## Community Events

### ***Basic Car 15A33 Basic Car Meeting***

North Hollywood Community Room  
11640 Burbank Boulevard  
Saturday, July 6, 2013  
1:00 p.m.

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## Current Crime Trends

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, and have shared information networking links for crime bulletins, suspicious activity reporting, and direct communication with the SLO. Recent property crimes have been occurring on Lankershim Boulevard (between Camarillo Street and Magnolia Boulevard), which have been targeting parked vehicles and stolen personal property from same. Please remember to “Lock It, Hide It and Keep It!”

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## Current Crime Trends

Based on the current crime trends, Burglary Theft From Vehicles are the most frequent crime occurrence in Basic Car Area A43. The majority of these reported incidents occurred on the Chandler and Magnolia Boulevard corridors. The items taken continue to be electronics, i.e., iPod devices, stereos, navigation systems and other valuables. Please continue to take preventive measures to assist with reducing vehicle break-ins.

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## Current Crime Trends

Studio City continues to have high numbers of vehicle break-ins. North Hollywood Area personnel, and outside enforcement entities, i.e., Valley Bureau specialized units (including undercover officers), has focused the majority of resources to combat this crime issue. As a result, several arrests have been made in the A85 Area, which can be directly attributed to a recent marked decline in reported Burglary Theft From Vehicle occurrences. To date, the Area has a 67% increase from last year-to-date statistics, which is a notable improvement from the beginning of 2013 which had a 123% increase.

The A85 Area goal will continue to be the reduction of vehicle break-ins, with the assistance of North Hollywood Area resources.