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Captain Justin Eisenberg's Captain's Corner:



I hope this May Newsletter finds you in good health. As we start our Second Quarter of the year, we continue to address several challenges. As always, our biggest challenge is auto related crimes. We need to be aware of the importance of

removing important property from our vehicles, whether we are at home or just running a quick errand.

Year to date, Grand Theft Auto (GTA) has increased 25 percent and, Burglary from Motor Vehicle (BFMV), 9 percent. The majority of these auto related crimes are occurring along Lankershim Boulevard from Moorpark Street on the south, to Victory Boulevard on the north. Also, Studio City saw an increase.

I have increased patrol units in these areas and continue to urge the public to report any suspicious activity. I have requested additional specialized unit resources to help combat the increase in crimes in these areas.

Please be reminded that fighting crime is a partnership and we are committed to using all our resources to help you live in a community that is safe from the fear and incidence of crime.

This year the fire season started early. I want to provide you with some simple safety tips: If you see smoke or fire in your area, immediately report it by dialing 9-1-1. Remember to take note of the location so that the dispatcher can send emergency personnel and equipment to the correct location before you hang up.

Depending on the size/nature of the fire, **evacuations** might be necessary. Pending evacuation orders, back your car into the garage heading out with windows closed. Be sure to keep your keys with you so that you can evacuate quickly should it become necessary. Keep a flashlight and portable radio with you at all times and stay tuned to your local news station.

Indoors: close all windows around your home to prevent sparks from blowing inside; Close all doors within the house to slow fire spread inside the house; Turn on the lights in all rooms of your house, on the porch and in the yard. Your home will be more visible through the smoke/darkness; Move furniture away from windows and sliding glass doors to avoid ignition from the radiant heat of the fire.

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Outdoor fire safety: move combustible yard furniture away from the house or store it in the garage; Attach garden hoses to faucets and place them so that they can reach all areas of your home; Shut off Butane/propane or natural gas valves.

If you have any questions please feel free to call Sergeant Dave Cueto, Officer in Charge, 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.

Announcement: The annual East Valley Police Activity League Supporters (PALS) Annual Golf Tournament will be held on May 20th. For more information contact Sergeant Dave Cueto.

Crime Briefing

Part I Crimes, which are a combination of all violent and property crimes, are up 5 percent year to date.

Violent crimes are down 13 percent for 2013. This includes a 15 percent reduction in rapes and a 13 percent reduction in Aggravated Assaults.

Property crimes are up 7 percent, which includes a 25 percent increase in GTA. We are currently up 10 percent in BFMVs.

Crime Prevention Tips

Property crimes continue to be a challenge in North Hollywood. As the weather continues to warm up, 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 doors and windows can prevent

you from becoming a victim. Don't leave valuables visible in your car, and consider investing in a monitored security system with cameras for your home.

Basic Car 15A3

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Current Crime Trends

During this deployment, there was a slight increase in Grand Theft Auto, Thefts and Robbery occurrences, with a decrease in Aggravated Assaults and Burglaries. North Hollywood Senior Lead Officers (SLO) has identified specific apartment buildings and areas of gang activity and residency. Through the efforts of the SLO and Gang Unit, 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 the North Hollywood Area.

Community Events

Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Church of San Pablo

Valerio Street/Tujunga Avenue

Monday, May 13, 2013

7:00 p.m.

Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Pentecostal Church

Dehougne Street/Radford Avenue

Wednesday, May 15, 2013

7:00 p.m.

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North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council Meeting

Los Angeles City Fire Station #89
7063 Laurel Canyon Boulevard
Thursday, May 16, 2013
7:00 p.m.



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Current Crime Trends

Slowly but surely, A21 Year-to-Date crime numbers are showing a decrease in comparison to 2012; currently, the Area is at 7 percent increase for 2013 versus 12 percent just a month prior. There was a recent spike in Burglary Theft From Vehicle incidents in the 6900-7100 Block of Coldwater Canyon Boulevard. North Hollywood Area resources identified a possible suspect through the assistance of video surveillance at one of the apartment buildings. Within a 24-hour period of identifying the potential suspect, North Hollywood Area patrol officers arrested the suspect for Felony Vandalism. This arrest will hopefully assist with decreasing the Burglary Theft From Vehicle spike.

A shooting occurred on Cantara Street and the 8100 Block of Coldwater Canyon. The victim survived his gunshot wounds and North Hollywood Area Detectives are investigating this crime.

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

North Hollywood West Neighborhood Council General Board Meeting

Please go to their website for meeting info.

Basic Car 15A27

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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

Cleon Neighborhood Watch

6633 Cleon Avenue
Wednesday, May 15, 2013
1:00 p.m.

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Lankershim Business Watch Meeting

6620 Lankershim Boulevard
Wednesday, May 22, 2013
1:00 p.m.

Basic Car 15A33

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Current Crime Trends

Overall Part I crime is up from 24 percent to 41 percent. Most of these crimes were thefts and vehicle break-ins. Most thefts coming from retail stores. We have been doing outreach with the American Red Cross for a, "Map Your Neighborhood," program. This is designed to bring together small groups within your neighborhood to discuss emergency preparedness. If you are interested in participated in this program, get in touch with me and I can set up a meeting.

"Lock it, Hide it, Keep it" when it comes to property in your vehicle. We are still seeing an increase in vehicle break-ins.

Basic Car 15A33 Basic Car Meeting

North Hollywood Community Room
11640 Burbank Blvd
Saturday, July 13, 2013
1:00 PM



Basic Car 15A39

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Current Crime Trends

The majority of the Area has been patrolled by North Hollywood Area Patrol, Detectives, Metro Transit Authority and Sheriff Department personnel, which has resulted in a reduction in overall Part I crime numbers in, and around, the NoHo Arts District. Of concern are the continuous commercial development and future openings of large businesses which would draw more pedestrians and vehicles to the immediate area; consequently, more victims could be targeted for property crimes. Senior Lead Officers are working in partnership with many of the existing businesses for installation of added electronic security devices and educating the community and businesses regarding property crime prevention methods.

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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.

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Please continue to take preventive measures to assist with reducing vehicle break-ins.

Community Events

Valley Village Homeowner's Association Meeting

Colfax Elementary School
11724 Addison Street, Valley Village
Wednesday, May 22, 2013, 6:30 p.m.

Basic Car 15A67

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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 30 percent. The NoHo Arts District remains as one of our focus areas. We continue to deploy police resources in this area to reduce car break-ins and thefts in this area.

Community Events

Fire Station 86 Annual Pancake Breakfast

4305 Vineland Avenue
Saturday, May 11, 2013
8AM to Noon

Greater Toluca Lake Neighborhood Council Meeting

Toluca Elementary
4840 Cahuenga Boulevard
Tuesday, May 21, 2013
7:00 p.m.

Basic Car 15A85

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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 percent increase from last year-to-date statistics, which is a notable improvement from the beginning of 2013, which had a 123 percent increase.

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

Community Events

Studio City Resident Association Meeting

Beverly Garland Hotel
4222 Vineland Avenue
Tuesday, May 14, 2013
7:30 p.m.

