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

On behalf of all of the men and women working together at North Hollywood Community Police Station, I want to offer a sincere Hello! We have a lot going on as we enter the Spring season! We are now in the second quarter of 2016 and we have many challenges ahead of us. Unfortunately, crime in the city of Los Angeles has risen slightly above where it was at this time last year. Part 1 crime in the City is currently up 1.8 Year to Date. Violent crime is up a whopping 13.5 % in the City.

So, what is Part 1 crime?

Here is a quick lesson. Part 1 crime has two categories, violent crime, which includes murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assaults and Property crime, which includes Burglary, Motor Vehicle Theft, and Burglary-Theft from Motor vehicle and Theft.

When we refer to Part 1 crime, we are referring to the totals of those eight crime types. North Hollywood Community Police Station covers 22.7 square miles in the San Fernando Valley and we serve a population of well over 204,000 people.

Now here is the good news, In North Hollywood Area, just about 85 % of our Part 1 crime is Property crime. And currently our property crime is down .3 % YTD, but more importantly, our violent crime is down 7 % YTD. So our overall our Part 1 crime is down 1.2 %. We all work very hard to keep crime from rising. Please know that the all the men and women on the LAPD, including those assigned to this community police station remain engaged and dedicated. What makes this North Hollywood Community Station even more successful is we work seamlessly with our community partners. We have a tremendous amount of community support and we cherish the relationships that we have made as we work together to improve the communities where we live and work.

In the spirit of improving the lines of communication and strengthening our partnerships even further, I have included instructions on how to access some of the social media sites out there that you can use to stay informed. I hope that you find them helpful.

Below are the instructions on how to access these websites:

Crime Mapping  http://www.crimemapping.com/

Facebook
https://www.facebook.com/LAPDNorthHwdDiv/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel
Open a Facebook account
In the search bar type “LAPD North Hollywood Division”
“Like” our page and you will get postings from North Hollywood Division.

Twitter https://twitter.com/LAPDNorthHwdDiv
Open a twitter account at www.twitter.com
In the search bar type in “NHWD Division”
Nixle www.nixle.com
go to website
click “Residents”
click “sign up” and follow the instructions.
You can also sign up by texting your zip code to 888777.

IWATCHLA www.iwatchla.org
In the URL bar type www.iwatchla.org
You will be directed to
www.lapdonline.org/iwatchla
On the right hand will be instructions on how to submit tips to the police.

Crimestoppers http://www.lacrimestoppers.org/
A) In the URL bar type www.lacrimestoppers.org
B) Click on the red “Submit a tip” button on top right hand corner
C) Follow the instruction by filling out the required information.

Enjoy the start of the Spring season and I will talk to next month.

A Message from our Community Relations Office:

The North Hollywood Area Community Relations Office, in conjunction with the newly formed Community Relationship Division has been out walking foot beats with the North Hollywood Cadets. The purpose of these foot beats is to enhance communication between the police and the community and to provide a high visibility presence in areas throughout North Hollywood. When you see these Officers and Cadets out walking around North Hollywood during these details, come over and say hello. Please remember that we are your Police Department and we value any opportunity to work the all members of the Community.

As a reminder, the North Hollywood Division is continually recruiting for the Cadet program. The Cadet program is for all those age 13 to 20 who have a desire to better themselves. The Cadet program is a leadership and mentoring program that helps teach teamwork, communication skills, responsibility, and other skills that can help the youth of the community develop into the future leaders that we all know they can be. If you would like more information on the LAPD Cadet program or the Jeopardy program, please call the Community Relations Office at (818) 754-8470.
During these last four weeks, there has been a decrease in all part I crime. Grand theft auto and theft from motor vehicle showed the biggest decline.

On 03/06/16 there was a gang related shooting in the area of Lankershim and Sherman Way that resulted in an arrest. The victim was transported to the hospital and was in stable condition. No others suspects involved.

**STAY INFORMED!**

**Community Events**

**Neighborhood Watch Meeting**
Church of San Pablo
7400 Tujunga Avenue
Monday, April 11, 2016
7:00 p.m.

**Neighborhood Watch Meeting**
Pentecostal Church Juan 3:16
6903 Radford Avenue
Wednesday, April 20, 2016
7:00 p.m.

**North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council Meeting**
LAFD Station 89
7063 Laurel Canyon Boulevard
Thursday, April 21, 2016
7:00 p.m.

During the last period, Basic Car 15A21 experienced an increase in grand theft auto (GTA), burglary theft from motor vehicle and aggravated assaults. There were 19 cars broken into last month. The majority (16 cars) were in the area of Sherman Way between 170fwy and Fulton Ave. Out of the 13 cars stolen this month, 5 were in the area of Whitsitt Ave between Vanowern St and Kittridge Ave. There were 9 aggravated assaults this period, no clusters or patterns.

**North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council Meeting**
Thai Temple
8225 Coldwater Canyon
Wednesday, April 27, 2016
7:00 pm
Current Crime Trends:

Based on the current crime statistics, my area had a slight increase in crime. There were two street robberies in the area of Victory Boulevard and Cleon Avenue and Tujunga Avenue and Vanowen Street. Also, there was a slight increase in the amount of burglary/theft from motor vehicles. The areas affected were Oxnard Street and Vineland Avenue. Please remember to lock and secure your car doors and windows when parking your car.

Community Events

Cleon Neighborhood Watch Meeting
6633 Cleon Avenue
Tuesday, April 12, 2016
1:00 pm

Current Crime Trends:

There has been a large spike in GTA’s since the beginning of the year. We have started a campaign to hand out “clubs” for your steering wheel in an effort to prevent thefts. If you have an older model Honda or Toyota please contact me for further information on this program. Older Honda’s and Toyota’s are most frequently targeted.

There have been recent concerns over drones flying above residential areas. Section 56.31 LAMC is the ordinance that governs the rules and regulations for drones. If you are having a problem in your area with them please contact me or search the about section for further information.

I have started some new n/w meetings and look forward to starting one in your area. I can explain the process and assist in starting a new one, call at 818-634-0809.

Community Events:

Greater Valley Glenn Neighborhood Council.
Valley College.
April 4, 2016 7 PM

Current Crime Trends:

While robberies were down this reporting period, there was an increase in residential burglary and in burglary/theft from motor vehicle crimes. My area focus will be around the East Valley High School, and focusing on truants in an effort to reduce these numbers. We are also working jointly with the Los Angeles Unified School Police. Additional
resources are also working the area, including the North Hollywood Crime Suppression Task Force.

Many arrests have been made in and around the NoHo Arts area. More detailed reports will be available in the next few weeks. I am encouraging community residents and business owners to get involved in an area “Neighborhood Watch” groups.

Working in a partnership will help reduce crime and improve the quality of life in the area.

Community Events

Mid Town North Hollywood Council Meeting
East Valley High School
5525 Vineland Avenue
Wednesday, April 13, 2016
6:30 pm

15A39 Neighborhood Watch
Sendak Elementary
11414 Tiara Street
Thursday, April 14, 2016
7:00 pm

Current Crime Trends

Based on the current crime trends, Grand theft Auto are the most frequent crimes within this basic car area. The majority of these crimes are occurring on Chandler Boulevard corridor between Laurel Canyon and Whitsett Ave. The vehicles stolen continue to be late model Honda’s and Toyota’s.

Please assist us by parking in well-lit areas and insure you secure your vehicles!

Community Events

Valley Village Neighborhood Council
Colfax Elementary School
11724 Addison Street, Valley Village
Wednesday, April 20, 2016
6:30 pm

Basic Car 15A67
Senior Lead Officer Robert Benavidez
Cell Phone (818) 634-0978
32151@lapd.lacity.org

Current Crime Trends

Based on the statistics crime in my basic car area is down over 8 % percent. We had a good reduction of crime in the NOHO Arts area. Burglary/theft from motor vehicles was down approximately 10 percent from February. We did continue to have a regular occurrence of car break-ins at workout facilities, particularly at L.A. Fitness located at 3400 Cahuenga West. However, two suspects were arrested who were involved in the break-ins. Overall, auto thefts,
robberies and other thefts remained about the same as last month.

**Community Events**

*Greater Toluca Lake Neighborhood Council Meeting*

Toluca Elementary  
4840 Cahuenga Boulevard  
Tuesday, May 19, 2016  
7:00 pm

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**Current Crime Trends**

As far as crime goes, Studio City is looking great. We are down 24% overall in part-1 crime compared to last year, the only category we are up in are Grand Theft Auto’s, where we have 8 more cars stolen this year compared to last, which is a 66% increase. All other categories we are down.

Unfortunately, a fellow Senior Lead Officer, Officer Benavidez, who is in charge of the Toluca Lake area, was injured on duty and he had to have surgery on his hand. He will be out for a few months and due to the lack of Officers I am taking over his area for him while he is gone. I didn’t think I could be busier but now with two areas of responsibility, I’m swamped.

I am still having issues with a homeless individual “Joshua” who hangs out in the area between Laurel Canyon to Whitsett and from the River to Moorpark. He has approached a number of females and has become aggressive and says vulgar things to them. On Tuesday March 16th I saw Joshua along the LA River and brought him to the station. Our LAPD Mental Evaluation Unit met me at the station and placed him on a psychological hold. Hopefully, he can get the help he needs.

Please keep your eyes and ears open on your neighbors. If you see something suspicious please call us, the non-emergency number is 1-877-ASK-LAPD and if it’s an emergency call 911.

A Message from Terrorist Liaison Officer

As a reminder, the prevention of terrorism and violent crimes is everyone's responsibility. You are all the eyes and ears in the community and law enforcement needs your help in keeping you all safe. If you see something suspicious, immediately notify law enforcement by calling 911. A simple call may prevent a tragedy from occurring.

http://www.dhs.gov/see-something-say-something
Glossary of Part I Crimes

- Homicide
- Rape
- Burglary
- Aggravated Assaults
- Robbery
- Burglary/Theft From Motor Vehicle
- Personal/Other Theft
- Auto Theft

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