

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



As autumn is now in full swing Burglary from Motor Vehicles (BFMV) remains our biggest struggle in North Hollywood. As the available daylight is now reduced, and criminals have more time to commit crimes under the cover of darkness, it is even more critical that everyone is careful

to remove all valuables from their vehicles. Communication is also an extremely important tool to increase our successes in our battle against BFMVs. As always, Neighborhood Watches, Business Watches and Apartment Watches are critical to our success in battling BFMVs and other property crimes.

The eyes and ears of the public enable us to identify, locate, and arrest suspects involved in these crimes. In addition, our friends, neighbors and business partners need to be regularly reminded not to leave valuables, particularly electronics, in plain view in their parked cars. Our hope is that with these efforts we can win this battle and significantly reduce the number of BFMVs in North Hollywood.

If you'd like to start a Neighborhood, Apartment, or Business 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 this problem, and reminding these groups of this simple safety measure is critical. We are hopeful that with these efforts, and ongoing involvement by community members, we will be successful in our struggle against these property crimes.

### Crime Briefing

Part I Crimes, which are a combination of all violent and property crimes, are down 1 percent year to date.

Violent crimes are down 16 percent for 2012. This includes a 23 percent reduction in robberies and 8 percent reduction in aggravated assaults.

Property crimes are up 1 percent, which includes a 10 percent reduction in Burglary. We are currently up 7 percent in Burglary Theft from Motor Vehicles, and 6 percent in Theft.

### Crime Prevention Tips

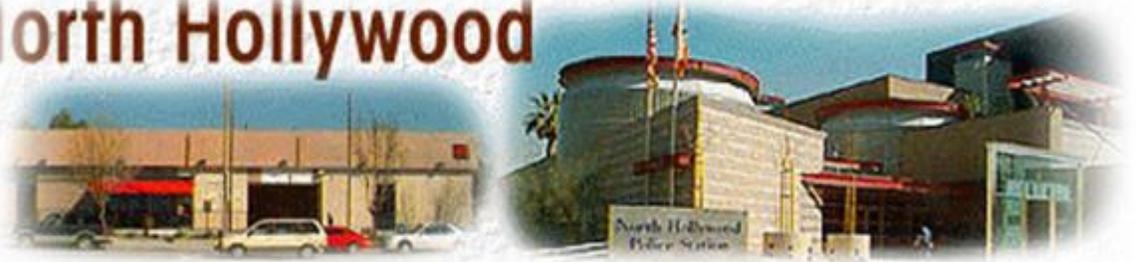
North Hollywood property crimes continue to rise. During the upcoming holiday season, please remember to "**Lock It, Hide It, Keep It**" and don't leave your valuables unattended.

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## **Lock It, Hide It, Keep It**

Items should be placed out of sight prior to parking the vehicle to ensure that no one is looking. Simple steps such as hiding a cell phone, purse, backpack, and other items of value will help prevent smashed vehicle windows and thefts of property. Please take the few extra steps to reduce your chances of becoming a victim of crime.

Also, during the holiday season, many of you will most likely be traveling out of town or attending parties. If you have them, please be mindful to set your residential or business alarm. Also, please keep lights on in both the exterior and interior of the residence and businesses. Ensure that the mail and newspaper deliveries are placed on hold and have friends or neighbors pick up packages and other items that may be delivered to your residence or business.

Lastly, if you see something that doesn't feel right, please report it. You are all the eyes and ears of the community and together we can reduce property crime during the holiday season.

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## **Community Events**

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

Church of San Pablo  
Valerio Street/Tujunga Avenue  
Monday, November 12, 2012  
7:00 p.m.

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

Pentecostal Church  
Dehougne Street/Radford Avenue  
Wednesday, November 21, 2012  
7:00 p.m.

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

Los Angeles City Fire Station #89  
7063 Laurel Canyon Boulevard  
Thursday, November 22, 2012  
7:00 p.m.

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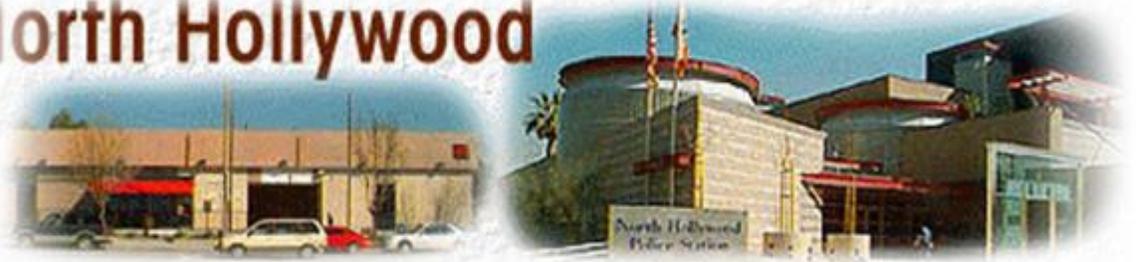
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## **Current Crime Trends**

Part I crime numbers remained consistent overall; however, the greatest concern during this period was the spike in Grand Theft Auto. The majority of vehicles were stolen along the Coldwater Canyon Boulevard corridor between Strathern Street and Victory Boulevard. Most of the vehicles were older model Toyotas and Hondas; additionally, the vehicles were recovered a short distance away and luckily not stripped for parts.

One gang-related shooting occurred at 13100 Block of Vanowen Street. Both victims sustained non-life threatening wounds. A significant arrest of a robbery suspect occurred early in the crime period which resulted in a decrease in rival gang activity along the Fulton Avenue corridor and 13100-13200 Block of Vanowen Street.

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## Community Events

### *North Hollywood West Neighborhood Council General Board Meeting*

\*\* To Be Determined \*\* Please go to their website for any updates regarding future meetings.

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## Current Crime Trends

Based on the current crime statistics, the Area continues to have problems with Grand Theft Auto and Burglary Theft from Vehicles. The areas affected are Hazelhurst Place and Oxnard Street. Please remember to always lock your car doors and never leave your valuables inside.

## Community Events

### *Lankershim Business Watch Meeting*

6620 Lankershim Boulevard  
Wednesday, November 7, 2012  
1:00 p.m.

### *Cleon Neighborhood Watch*

6633 Cleon Avenue  
Wednesday, November 14, 2012  
1:00 p.m.

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## Current Crime Trends

Overall, Part I crime numbers remain consistent with the last period. The Area continues to have a significant number of Burglary Theft From Motor Vehicle incidents along the Lankershim Boulevard corridor. If you have any suspicious vehicle, bicycle and/or person information to pass on, please e-mail or call me with same. The Area continues to recruit additional Neighborhood Watch groups to assist with crime prevention and emergency awareness.

Significantly, an Assault with Deadly Weapon (stabbing) occurred in the night-time hours on Victory Boulevard and Simpson Avenue, next to the Hacienda Corona nightclub. If anyone has any additional information regarding this crime, please contact North Hollywood Area Detectives at 818-623-4045.

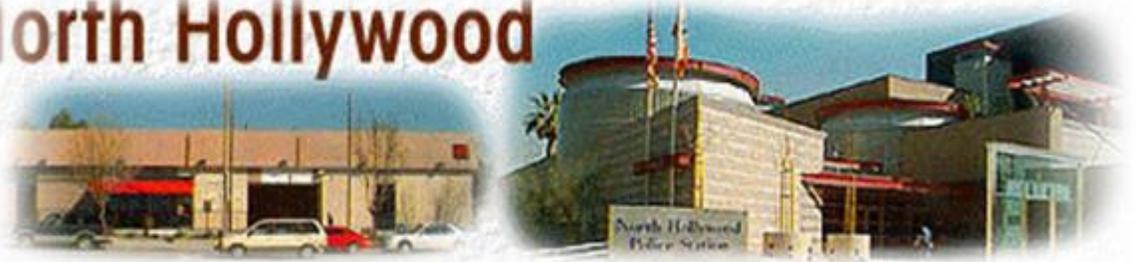
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## Current Crime Trends

Over the past few weeks, property crimes have continued to increase, especially in the immediate area of the Metro Red Line station. As a result, additional police personnel have been assigned in the NoHo Arts District area for more visible police presence and to conduct fare evasion violation enforcement. Due to the increased numbers of officers, arrest numbers also were up. Unfortunately, bicycle thefts continue near the same district; many of the bikes were left unlocked and unattended. Be especially vigilant of parking vehicles in underground garages as visible items (including garage door openers) are targets for thieves.

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## Community Events

### *Mid Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Counsel*

North Hollywood Park – Senior Center  
Chandler Boulevard and Tujunga Avenue  
Wednesday, November 14, 2012  
6:30 p.m.

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## Current Crime Trends

Based on the current crime trends, the Area experienced an increase in property-related crimes. The largest increase was Burglary Theft From Vehicle incidents, in the western portion of Valley Village. This crime of opportunity would not occur in high numbers if we remember to remove and hide valuables from plain sight inside your car.

## Community Events

### *Valley Village Homeowner's Association Meeting*

Colfax Elementary School  
11724 Addison Street, Valley Village  
Wednesday, November 14, 2012  
6:30 p.m.

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## Current Crime Trends

Crime statistics in the NOHO Arts District area continue to remain steady, with personal thefts,

bicycle thefts and vehicle break-ins being documented as the problematic crime occurrences. These incidents are mainly concentrated on Magnolia Boulevard and Lankershim Boulevard and the immediate vicinity of these two intersections. North Hollywood Area continues to deploy visible patrol resources in this area; however, "hardening the target," remains the best preventive measure. Lock your cars and bicycles, don't leave valuables in plain view, and continue to report suspicious activity and individuals. Taking a proactive stance towards crime prevention has proven very effective to reduce theft from vehicles.

## Community Events

### *2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Toluca Lake 5K Turkey Trot*

10116 Riverside Drive  
Sunday, November 18, 2012  
Check-In starts at 8:45 a.m.

### *Greater Toluca Lake Neighborhood Council Meeting*

Toluca Elementary  
4840 Cahuenga Boulevard  
Tuesday, November 20, 2012  
7:00 p.m.

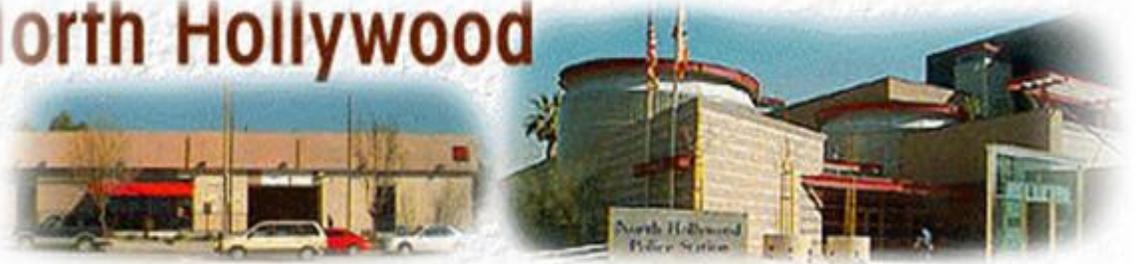
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## Current Crime Trends

As far as crime is concerned; Studio City is looking great regarding numbers. As a comparison, every month crime statistics from every law enforcement agency are forwarded to the Federal Bureau Investigation (FBI) to track crime across the country. There are eight crimes that all law enforcement

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agencies track and submit to the FBI, this is called the “Uniform Crime Reports.” Here are the eight crimes that are reported and below you can see how Studio City is doing this year compared to last year.

Homicide	-100%
Rape	-80%
Robbery	-30%
Assaults	-38%
Burglary	-25%
Grand Theft Auto	-27%
Theft	-11%
Burglary From Motor Vehicles	+23%

In seven of the eight categories crime is down significantly; however, regarding Burglary Theft From Vehicles, there have been 60 more cars broken into this year compared to last. That gives us a 23% increase in car break-ins.

Don’t leave property in your car because there is a much better chance it will be taken this year compared to last. Please keep your eyes and ears open on your neighbors and if you see something suspicious call us.

## **Community Events**

### ***Studio City Resident Association Meeting***

Beverly Garland Hotel

4222 Vineland Avenue

Tuesday, November 13, 2012

7:00 p.m.

***Guest Speaker: Councilmember Paul Krekorian***