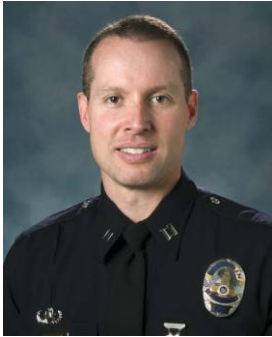




North Hollywood Captain's Corner:



As summer draws to a close, the biggest area of struggle in North Hollywood remains Burglary/Theft from Motor Vehicles (BFMVs). A substantial number of BFMVs have continued to affect our neighborhood. Community involvement is so critical to the ongoing success in this area.

Neighborhood Watches, Business Watches, Apartment Watches, and an alert citizenry serve as our eyes and ears. Without your observant diligence, we would be unable to identify, locate, and arrest

suspects involved in these crimes. Additionally, it's important to keep in mind the need to remove valuables, particularly electronics, from plain view in your parked cars. With these kinds of efforts, and ongoing community involvement, we can overcome the plague of property crimes in our community. 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.

As the school year starts, it's also important to remember the issue of back-to-school safety. There are numerous injuries each year as accidents occur between students returning to school, and otherwise careful community members commuting to work. I am therefore asking parents of young people attending school to discuss traffic safety with their children, and I'm asking you, the adult members of our community, to keep safety uppermost in your mind as the new school year starts. Our goal, of course, is to make this year's start-of-school as safe as possible.

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Community Announcements

The PALS Awards Luncheon

Our 43rd Annual Police Activity League Supporters (PALS) Awards Luncheon is being held this year on Thursday, November 10, 2011. The event will be held at Sportsman's Lodge in North Hollywood. The Awards Luncheon is a fantastic event, in which the officers, detectives, civilian personnel, and heroic citizens of North Hollywood are honored for their service and sacrifice.

If you would like more information about attending the Annual PALS Awards Luncheon, the Community Relations Office can be reached at (818) 623-4001.



Nixle

Nixle is a valuable tool in updating the public as to police activity in their neighborhoods, as well as a tool to combat crime. Nixle utilizes text messaging as its primary method in communicating with the public, and has already shown itself to be extremely effective in distributing information, in real time, to impacted communities. We strongly encourage anyone living or working in North Hollywood to sign up for Nixle. Any interested party can sign up at LAPDonline.org.



Crime Briefing

Part I Crimes, which are a combination of all violent and property crimes, are down 11 percent year to date.

Violent crimes are down nine percent for 2011. This includes a 21 percent reduction in robberies and a 33 percent reduction in homicides.

Property crimes are down 11 percent, which includes a 22 percent reduction in Burglary/Theft from Motor Vehicles and an eight percent reduction in burglary.

Crime Prevention Tips

We have seen a significant increase in bicycle thefts throughout the division. In most cases the thieves are removing unsecured bikes from front yards, open garages, or underground parking lots. We are also seeing thieves cutting cheap locks to obtain the property. Please be aware of this and secure your bicycles. Spend a little extra money and purchase a quality lock. Keep your bicycles in a closed garage, if possible, or make sure the bicycle is locked to a secured fixture.

Basic Car 15A3

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Current Crime Trends

Compared to last period there was a slight increase in robberies and petty thefts. On a positive note, there was a decrease in grand theft auto and car break-ins.

There has been a string of chain snatch robberies occurring around elementary and middle schools. The suspect is targeting females wearing gold chains that are picking up their kids from school. One robbery occurred near Vineland Avenue and Leadwell Street and another occurred near Radford Avenue and Vanowen Avenue. The suspect is described as a male White or Armenian, 6 feet, 180 pounds, 20 to 30 years old. Please be cognizant when picking up your kids and try not to walk with your head down. Always look in all directions to make people aware of your presence.

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Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Church of San Pablo
Valerio Street/Tujunga Avenue
Monday, October 10, 2011
7:00 pm

Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Pentecostal Church
Dehougne Street/Radford Avenue
Wednesday, October 19, 2011
7:00 pm

North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council Meeting

Arminta Elementary Street Elementary
11530 Strathern Street
Thursday, October 20, 2011
7:00 pm

Basic Car 15A21

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Current Crime Trends

During this period, Part I crimes were sporadic in nature within the A21 boundary, with property crimes making up the top numbers. Vehicle break-ins are still a common theme of our area. Street robberies and violent crime have been reduced, with crime suppression efforts focused on targeted residences and persons.

Community Events

Kmart National Safety Weekend

Kmart
13007 Sherman Way
Saturday, October 8 and
Sunday, October 9, 2011
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

15A21 Area Meeting

North Hollywood Area Police Station
Community Room
11640 Burbank Boulevard
Saturday, November 12, 2011
1:00 pm

North Hollywood West Neighborhood Council

Saticoy Elementary School
7850 Ethel Avenue
Wednesday, October 26, 2011
6:30 pm

Basic Car 15A27

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Current Crime Trends

Based on the current crime statistics, my area had a slight increase in Burglary/Theft from Motor Vehicles. The areas affected were Lankershim Boulevard between Victory Boulevard and Oxnard Street. Please remember to lock and secure your cars.

Community Events:

Lankershim Business Watch Meeting

6620 Lankershim Boulevard

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Wednesday, October 12, 2011 1:00 pm

Cleon Neighborhood Watch

6633 Cleon Avenue

Wednesday, October 19, 2011

1:00 pm

Basic Car 15A33

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Current Crime Trends

Based on the current crime trends overall Part I crime has increased slightly from 45 to 54 total crimes. The Laurel Canyon Boulevard corridor had an increase in Burglary/Theft from Motor Vehicles. There has been a series of chain snatches occurring along Kittridge Boulevard in the late afternoon hours.

Community Events

Basic Car 15A33 Neighborhood Watch

North Hollywood Community Room

11640 Burbank Boulevard

Tuesday, October 18, 2011

6:00 pm

Basic Car 15A39

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Current Crime Trends

Based on the most recent crime statistics, violent crime has been low, but property crimes continue to be a problem in my basic car area. Burglary/theft from motor vehicles continues to be the most problematic issue throughout the area. School is in

session and we are focusing our efforts around the high schools. Extra police presence can be seen in the areas where students tend to loiter. The Lankershim Boulevard corridor is a major thoroughfare that seems to generate crime clusters. Extra resources and specialized units will be working this area to be more visible and proactive in an effort to reduce crime.

Community Events

Mid Town North Hollywood Council Meeting

North Hollywood Senior Center

11430 Chandler Boulevard

Wednesday, October 12, 2011

7:00 pm

Basic Car 15A43

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Current Crime Trends

Based on the current crime trends overall crime is down in our area. One crime that continues to be a problem though is Burglary/Theft from Motor Vehicles. Please be diligent in locking your vehicles and not leaving high value items in plain sight. The items still being taken are electronics (e.g. iPods, stereos and GPS devices).

Community Events

Valley Village Neighborhood Council

Colfax Elementary School

11724 Addison Street, Valley Village

Wednesday, October 19, 2011

6:30 pm

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Basic Car 15A67

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Current Crime Trends

Year to date, we are still having a pretty good reduction of overall crime. We have continued to have a reduction in the last few weeks. We continue to be hit with car break-ins and thefts in the NOHO Arts area, specifically on Magnolia Boulevard between Tujunga Avenue and Cahuenga Boulevard. Residential burglaries have remained about the same throughout my entire basic car area. Also, bicycle thefts have continually been a problem throughout the summer. Remember to lock your bikes and don't leave them unattended. We've even had several stolen from front yards and open garages.

Community Events

Greater Toluca Lake Neighborhood Council Meeting

Toluca Elementary
4840 Cahuenga Boulevard
Tuesday, October 18, 2011
7:00 pm

Basic Car 15A85

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Current Crime Trends:

For the last three to four months there have been no car break-ins at Fryman Park; however, since last week there have been four break-ins. Remember, if you park your car either in the parking lot or on

Laurel Canyon Boulevard please protect yourself by locking your vehicle and hiding your belongings. At Fryman Park (where we have suspects driving up and down Laurel Canyon Boulevard trying to see where the hikers are hiding their purses and belongings), I am recommending leaving everything behind and just bring your drivers license. Unfortunately, we have determined there is more than one crew again targeting the area.

As for crime overall, the crime numbers in Studio City are still low. Please remember to keep an eye on your neighbors and if you see something suspicious call us.

Community Events:

Studio City Resident Association Meeting:
There is no meeting in October

Neighborhood Watch Meeting (For those who live south of Moorpark Street to the wash and between Laurel Canyon Boulevard and Whitsett Avenue..... but everybody is welcome to attend.)

Thirty-Sixth Church Of Christ
4032 Whitsett Avenue
Wednesday, October 19, 2011
7:00 pm