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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
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Basic Car 2A1
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Boundaries:
On the south, Beverly Bl. North on Vermont Ave, east on Melrose Ave to Hoover. North on Hoover to Santa Monica Blvd, west on Santa Monica Blvd to Normandie. South on Normandie, back to Beverly Blvd.

Reporting Districts: 0201,0202,0203,0211 and 0221.

Crime Report
There has been a total of twenty-four part one crimes reported between April 29, 2012 to May 26, 2012. This number is slightly lower yet again from the last extraction period. This is great news. However, the amount of property crimes is still a concern. This includes theft from vehicles and stolen cars. The majority of the vehicles that are stolen are Hondas and Toyotas. The popular items taken from vehicles are GPS devices and cell phones. Remember to “Lock” your vehicle, “Hide” your valuables and “Keep” your property. Always report suspicious people in your neighborhood to the police department. Here is a breakdown of the part one crimes for this extraction period.

- Homicide: 0
- Rape: 0
- Robbery: 4
- Assault: 4
- Burg from vehicle: 5
- GTA: 5
- Burglary: 1
- Theft: 5

It is important to remember that criminals often prey on those who are unaware of their surroundings or pre-occupied with something else. Be aware at all times and pay particular attention as you walk or drive down streets. Lock all residential doors and windows when you are away. Never leave valuables in your car or at least in plain sight when you park your car. It is worth noting that most of the crimes are occurring are between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 3:00 a.m. That is not an opinion, it is fact.

Community Group Information
Virgil Village neighborhood watch meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM.

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East Hollywood Neighborhood Council meets on the third Monday of the month

Community Police Advisory Board meets the first Tuesday of the month.

**Basic Car 2A12**
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The boundaries for basic car 2A12 are Sunset Bl to the north, 3rd St to the south, Vermont Av to the west and to the east. There are five reporting districts (RD) within this basic car area: RD’s 0204, 205, 212, 215 and 231. There are two Neighborhood Councils that are within my Basic Car boundaries: The Silverlake Neighborhood Council and the Rampart Village Neighborhood Council. Both of these Neighborhood Councils have websites you can visit to find out their meeting dates and times, and fall under Council District 13 (Eric Garcetti).

There has been a total of forty-two part one crimes reported between April 29, 2012 through May 26, 2012. The forty-two part crimes are slightly higher than the previous twenty-eight day cycle (39 property crimes). Residential burglaries, auto burglaries, and vehicle thefts still remain high and areas of concern. The majority of vehicles taken are early 90’s Honda’s and late 90’s Acura Integra’s. I spoke with Detective Silva from Rampart Auto’s table who advised that the ECU’s (Electronic Control Unit) are being taken from these model vehicles.

The following efforts should be implemented to prevent these crimes from occurring:
- Lock all doors and windows, including the rear and garage doors.
- Secure the patio sliding door with a stick.
- Ensure that all doors have strong working locks.
- Record the serial numbers of all electronics, computers, and expensive valuables.
- Call 9-1-1 if you observe someone trying to break into a residence. Call 877-ASK-LAPD if you see suspicious activity.
- Lock and secure vehicles and do not display items of worth.

Here is a breakdown of the part one crimes for this extraction period.

- Homicide: 0
- Rape: 2
- Robbery: 3
- Aggravated Assault: 2
- Burglary: 5

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- Burglary from Motor Vehicle: 15
- Person/Theft: 0
- Other Theft: 6
- Auto Theft: 9
- Car thefts: 9
- Burglaries from vehicles: 15

Car break-ins are still occurring. These crimes are predominantly crimes of opportunity and can easily be prevented by following the listed preventive tips.

- In order to avoid car break-ins, residents should:
  - Lock and secure their vehicles.
  - Remove valuables or place them in the trunk of their vehicle.
  - Remove “pull-out” style radio face plates.
  - Park in a secure and well-lit area.

**Community Group Information:**

Community Police Advisory Board meets the first Tuesday of the month.

The Virgil Village Neighborhood Watch meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM.

The Echo Park Improvement association meets every 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM at 2002 Stadium Way.

The Rampart Village Neighborhood Council meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM at 155 N. Occidental Bl.

The Pilipino American Network and Advocacy meet every 3rd Wednesday at 12:00 PM at 3200 W. Temple St.

The Greater Echo Park Neighborhood Council meets the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM at 840 N. Echo Park Ave.
Basic Car 2A17  
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The boundaries for Basic Car 2A17 are from Temple St north to Sunset Blvd between Glendale and Coronado and Temple St south to 3rd St between Alvarado and Occidental.

The following statistics are based on crimes that occurred between April 29, 2012 and May 26, 2012.

Homicides: 0  
Sex Crime: 1  
Robberies: 2  
Aggravated Assaults: 4  
Burglaries: 7  
Car thefts: 5  
Burglaries from vehicles: 14

There has been an increase in burglaries in all reporting districts. Please make the following efforts to prevent this crime from occurring:

- Lock all doors and windows, including the rear and garage doors.
- Secure the patio sliding door with a stick.
- Ensure that all doors have strong working locks.
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Upcoming Meetings
I would encourage all citizens within this basic car area to get involved in the community.

The Community Police Advisory Board meets every 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM at Good Samaritan Hospital, 637 S. Lucas Ave.

The Echo Park Improvement association meets every 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM at 2002 Stadium Way.

The Rampart Village Neighborhood Council meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM at 155 N. Occidental Bl.

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Consider becoming a Block Captain and forming a Neighborhood Watch Program. For details, please call Senior Lead Officer John Wolfe at 213-793-0772. Remember to be a good witness when crime strikes. Call 1-877 ASK-LAPD for non-emergency calls and 911 for crimes in progress. For narcotics related offenses with follow-up information call 1-800-662-BUST. If you have information on outstanding wanted suspects please call the crime hotline at 1-877-LAWFULL.

Basic Car 2A39
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The boundaries for 2A39’s area are Sunset Bl to the North, the 110 Freeway to the East, 3rd St to the South and Glendale Bl / Union Ave to the West. The Reporting Districts in the basic car area are: RD’s 218,219,237,238 and 239.
During the month of May, crime was low in the Angelino Heights, Echo Park, and Temple / Beaudry communities.

We still have a small problem with BTFV’s (Burglary Theft from Vehicles). I am asking everyone to be vigilant and report any suspicious people in your neighborhood.

Burglary suspects usually are males between 16 and 30 years of age, carrying a backpack or some type of article to carry or transport tools. They often work early in the morning or late at night.

If you have any information regarding the homicide that occurred on Easter morning in Angelino Heights, please contact Detective J. Motto (213) 484-3497, or if you would prefer to remain anonymous, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

The Echo Park Lake Rehabilitation project is moving along as scheduled according to Project Managers.

Please contact me for information on start dates for the upcoming Community Police Academies. They will be conducted in English, Spanish and Korean.

Please be sure to remove I-Pod, cell phones, lap tops, GPS systems and cameras from your vehicles or place them in the trunk.

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Traffic concerns:

There are two main traffic concerns in A39’s area. The first is the triangle intersection located at Bellevue St, Marion Av, and E. Kensington Rd. This intersection has (7) directions with posted Stop Signs. Please be aware if you past through this area and drive safely.

The second location is at Union Av and Court St. The crosswalk at this location is used by many school children who attend Our Lady of Loretto. Southbound and northbound vehicle traffic is traveling at high rates of speed making it unsafe for pedestrians in the crosswalk.

If you have any traffic concerns near your residence please call me at (213) 793-0775 and let me know what your concerns are.

UP-COMING EVENTS:

Relay for Life ………………06/02/12 (0900 am 06/03/12 1000) Miguel Contreras High School
Rampart Area CPAB Mtg 06/05/12 (6:00 pm 637 Lucas St)

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EPIA Mtg………………….06/07/12 (7:00 pm Barlow Hospital)

Temple / Beaudry Mtg……..Date, Time, and Location TBA

English Community Police Academy… 06/14/12, Contact Sgt Franco at 213 4843058

EPSA Mtg…………………..06/20/12 (2:00 pm 1572 W. Sunset Bl)

G.E.P.N.C Mtg…………………..06/26/12 (7:00 pm at Bank of America)

Basic Car Area 2A45
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Basic car 2A45 covers the area of Alvarado St to the East, Hoover St to the West, 3rd St to the North and James M. Wood to the South.

Crime Trends:
The following area is still experiencing a number of thefts from motor vehicles: Ocean View Av between Coronado St and Lake St. The suspects window smash vehicles, remove property and registration. These crimes are occurring most frequently during the week between the hours of 3AM-5AM. Please make sure to secure your car with an alarm and steering wheel lock to deter criminals from wanting to steal your car or take anything from inside your car.

Prevention:
-Lock all car doors and windows
-Ensure that all your valuables remain out of view or in your house (i.e. cell phones, GPS, ipods)
-Record the serial numbers of your electronic and computer equipment in a secure location
-If you observe suspicious activity, contact 911 (Emergency), 311 (Non- Emergency) immediately.

Gangs:
The LA Prosecutors Office and the LAPD are doing everything possible to control gangs and limit their influence in Rampart - but we cannot do it alone. The community needs to reach out to our youth before gang members get a hold of them. There many programs available, please contact the Rampart Community Relations Office (CRO) at (213) 484-3061 for more information.

If you see any graffiti that needs to be removed contact Central City Action Committee at 311 or (213) 241-0908.

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Community Events:
MacArthur Park Fishing Derby
Date: June 9, 2012
Time: 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Location: MacArthur Park 2230 W 6th St

Nixle:
Sign up for free official alerts from the Los Angeles Police Department direct to your phone or e-mail.
Sign up free at: http://local.nixle.com/register/?cc=lapd

Facebook:
http://www.facebook.com/LapdRampartDivision

Twitter:
@RampartDivision

CRIME TIPS
877-LAPD 247
877-527-3247
LA Crime Stoppers
http://lacrimestoppers.com/

Basic Car Area 2A56
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Boundaries:
Temple Street south to 7th Street between Alvarado Street and Union Avenue.

Crime Trends:
The main problem within this basic car continues to be illegal vending along the Alvarado Corridor and some of it appears to be coming back onto 6th Street. We continue to work closely with the business owners as well as with illegal vendors themselves to address this issue. We will be deploying Senior Lead Officers as well as the Bicycle Unit to address this issue as well.
If you witness a crime or see something unusual please report it or contact Crime Stoppers at (800) 222-TIPS (8477).

If you would like to start up a “Neighborhood Watch Group” in your area or need information on the above meetings, please don’t hesitate to contact me at the above listed phone number.

**Basic Car 2A69**  
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**BOUNDARIES:**  
The boundaries for Basic Car 2A69 are 3rd St South to James M. Wood, and Union Ave East to the 110 freeway.

**Crime Prevention Tips:**

Below are some tips for running and walking safely after dark:

Do not wear ear phones. You need to hear everything around you when you can’t see or be seen as easily. Ear phones, also, present a distraction. You may not be as aware of someone running up behind you or following you.

Wear reflective clothing. Wear bright, fluorescent clothing or reflective tape if possible. You should avoid wearing dark-colored clothing and try to wear white.

Go against traffic. You can react more quickly to oncoming vehicles when cars are approaching you. Do not assume drivers see you. Drivers may not be looking for people running or walking. Pedestrians may have the “right of way” but in a pedestrian vs auto, we know who gets the worse damages.

Avoid alleys, unlit streets, or running very late or early in the morning. Try to be in areas where there are a lot of people or open businesses.

If possible, run with a friend or dog. There is always safety in numbers.
If you are going out for a long run, carry an ID card with your name, phone number and any important medical information including blood type in your shoe or pocket. Should you be in an accident and unable to speak for yourself, this information could save your life.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

June 2, 2012 0900- American Cancer Society Relay for Life
Football field located at N/E/C 3/ Lucas
The event lasts for 24 hours. Come walk a couple laps in support of the fight against cancer.

June 5, 2012 6:30pm - Rampart CPAB
637 S Lucas - Conference Room

**Basic Car 2A75**
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**BOUNDARIES**

The boundaries for Basic Car 2A75 are from 7th St south to 11th St between Union Ave and Lake St. James M Wood south to 11th St between Lake St and Hoover St.

**HOW TO GET INVOLVED:**

I would encourage all citizens within this basic car area to get involved in the community. The Community Police Advisory Board meets every 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM, Westlake Protectors Neighborhood Watch meets every 1st Thursday of the month at 6:00pm. The 2nd Wednesday of every month is Westlake Project Area Committee Meeting which takes place at 1625 W. Olympic Bl on the 10th floor, Suite 1000. Westlake South Neighborhood Council meetings are held the 4th Monday of every month at 5:30pm, the meeting location is posted at 1810 James M. Wood Bl due to the fact that the location does change. This committee meets to discuss and plan improvements for the Westlake Area and well as organize upcoming events. There is also numerous neighborhood watch groups that meet periodically to discuss issues within their communities and problem solve.

**CRIME REDUCTION:**

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Our goal is to build a partnership where we work together to reduce crime, problem solve and continue the beautification efforts for the City of Los Angeles. As summer approaches and the temperatures rise, be cognizant of your open windows and doors. It doesn’t take a crime of opportunity long before you and your property are victimized. Please ensure that you are securing your residence when you leave for the day or even just a couple of minutes.

Please protect your personal property from theft and join our efforts in the Hide It, Lock It, Keep It campaign. The goal of this campaign is to educate and inform the community that if they hide their personal property and or lock it up, the percentage and likeliness of loss minimizes.

**ADDITIONAL:**
If you are a property owner and you would like the police to be more visible within your building and around your property please meet with your Senior Lead Officer and provide them a key to the building or any gates that would prevent their entry. This will allow patrol units to conduct foot beats and be highly visible to those that are there with reason and those conducting criminal activity.

**Basic Car 2A92**
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**BOUNDARIES:**
The area boundaries for Basic car 2A92 are Hoover on the west, the 110 freeway on the east, the 10 freeway on the south, and 11th St until Union Ave and James M Wood after Union Ave on the north side. Any citizens that live on the west side of Hoover and west of Hoover, your new division is Olympic Station located at 1130 S Vermont Ave and the front desk telephone number is (213) 382-9045.

The Los Angeles Police Department Rampart Division is responsible for patrolling the Pico-Union area of Rampart.

**CRIME TRENDS:**
Pico Union has seen a decrease in crime in 2012 so far. Let’s continue to work in partnership together so we can keep crime down in Pico Union area. Property crimes seem to be the target early on this year so please remember to lock up your houses and vehicles and don’t have any valuables anywhere visible. These big or small valuables are what makes you become a victim of a crime. Also please remember the summer heat will soon be here. Please make sure you

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don’t think it will be okay to leave a window or sliding door open when you step out for just a few minutes to go to the store. Please lock and close everything!

Please help our community by calling 3-1-1 for graffiti removal and bulky item pick up. Let’s all take a few minutes to help make the community a cleaner and better place.

If you see something that does not seem like it is right or you feel that it is suspicious activity do not hesitate to call 9-1-1 and report it. Please remember that when you do report crime give us all the details and descriptions of suspects involved in order to assist police officers in finding the right suspects.

TRAFFIC CONCERNS:
Summer is right around the corner. Please remember to drive safely at all times especially during heavy traffic hour when there is a lot of pedestrian activity. Please be extra cautious in residential areas where children could be out playing. Give yourself enough time to get places so you do not have to speed through residential areas.

SPECIAL EVENTS:
*3rd Annual LAPD & LA FD Safe Summer Tip-Off Basketball Game & Festival emceed by Mr. Arsenio Hall. This free community event is scheduled for Saturday, June 9, 2012, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and will be held at the University of Southern California, Galen Center, located at 3400 S. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, California.

*Charlie’s Kids gift give away will be held on June 28th at 5:00PM at 1532 W 11th St at the Red Shield Salvation Army. Please go to Red Shield to register for this event.