

Los Angeles Police Department  
Rampart Community Station  
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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER  
June 2011

**Basic Car 2A1**  
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The boundaries for Basic Car 2A1 are: Santa Monica Boulevard on the north, Beverly Boulevard on the south, Normandie Avenue on the west and Hoover Street on the east. There are five reporting districts (RD) within this basic car area: RD 0201, RD 0202, RD 0203, RD 0211, and RD 0221

**CRIME PREVENTION**

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.

Ambassador Hill Neighborhood Association (Beverly and Edgemont) meets on the second Thursday of every month, at 6:30 P.M.

Rampart Village Neighborhood Council (Beverly and Virgil) meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 P.M.

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

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

**New number for Rampart Station**

Front desk: (213) 484-3400  
City Resources: 311

**Basic Car 2A12**

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The boundaries for basic car 2A12 are Sunset Bl to the north, 3<sup>rd</sup> St to the south, Vermont Av to the west and Coronado Street to the east. There are five reporting districts (RD) within this basic car area: RD's 0204, 205, 212, 215 and 231.

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Silverlake Improvement Association meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 7pm, at the Laguna Sr Apartments, located at 4201 W Sunset Bl.  
Silverlake Public Safety Committee meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 7pm, at The Living Room, located at 2531 W Sunset Bl.  
Rampart Village Neighborhood Council meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6pm, at St Annes, located at 155 N Occidental Bl.

A good graffiti removal resource you can utilize via e-mail is <http://anti-graffiti.lacity.org> and it usually takes 48-72 hrs to address your graffiti removal request.

Remember LAPD is hiring and if you or anyone you know might be a qualified candidate call (866) 444-5273 or log onto [www.joinlapd.com](http://www.joinlapd.com). Take care, Officer Stewart

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**Basic Car 2A17**  
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The following statistics are based on crimes that occurred between June 5, 2011 and July 2, 2011.

Homicides: 0  
Sex Crime: 0

Robberies: 3

Aggravated Assaults: 2  
Burglaries: 5  
Car thefts: 8

Burglaries from vehicles: 7

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM at 2002 Stadium Wy.

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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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 2A18's area are Sunset Bl to the North, The 110 Fwy to the East, 3<sup>rd</sup> St to the South and Glendale Bl / Union Ave to the West. The Reporting Districts in the basic car area are: RD's 217,219,237,238 and 239.

During the month of May there was a decrease in all crime throughout Basic Car 2A39, BFMV'S (Burglary from Motor Vehicles), Residential Burglaries, Robberies, Gang, and Aggravated Assaults.

However there has been an increase in Gang Graffiti in the Angelino Hgts, Temple / Beaudry, and Echo Park communities. If you own property that has been tagged, please remove it immediately or call graffiti removal.

There continues to be residents in the above area's that are leaving small easy to carry items exposed in their vehicles.

**Please be sure to remove I-Pod, cell phones, lap tops, GPS systems and camera's from your vehicles or place them in the trunk**, BFMV suspects have not shown that are interested in breaking into the trunk.

Please be more responsible to your community by not leaving these tempting items inside your vehicles, the opportunist do talk and thus we have a rash of property crimes in your area.

This is just a reminder that Echo Park Lake in its entirety will be closing for restoration after the July Festival in the park. It will remain closed for approximately (2) years.

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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 (6) directions with posted Stop Signs. Please be aware if you past through this area and drive safely.

The second location is at Laguna Av/ Echo Park Av. The crosswalk at this location is used by many pedestrians. Southbound and northbound vehicle traffic is traveling at high rates of speed making it unsafe for pedestrians in the crosswalk. Rampart Division and Traffic Division will address this issue.

If you have any traffic concerns near your residence please call me at (213) 7930775 and let me know what your concerns are.

**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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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**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) 484-3064 for more information.

If you see any graffiti that needs to be removed contact *Central City Action Committee* at 311 or (213) 241-0908. If you have any information regarding gang activity please contact *Rampart Gang Detail* at (213) 427-1530.

**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>

**CRIME TIPS**  
877-LAPD 247  
877-527-3247

**LA Crime Stoppers**

<http://lacrimestoppers.com/>

**Basic Car 2A56**

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The boundaries are Temple Street south to 7<sup>th</sup> Street between Alvarado Street and Union

**CRIME PREVENTION**

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**Basic Car 2A69**  
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**BOUNDARIES:**

The boundaries for Basic Car 2A69 are 3<sup>rd</sup> St. South to James M. Wood and Union Ave East to the 110 freeway.

**CRIME TRENDS**

There has been a number of random street robberies and chain snatches as victim walk on the street. The suspects are described as Male Blacks and Hispanics between 16 and 25 years. We have, also, seen an increase in shoplifts at Home Depot, the Warehouse Shoe store and Rite-Aid near Wilshire and Union Ave.

**Crime Prevention:**

To avoid being a victim of a street robbery/ chain snatch, we recommend the following:

1. Whenever possible, avoid walking alone. There is safety in numbers.
2. Avoid walking in alleys or dark streets. If you see heavy vegetation, keep in mind that bushes can provide a hiding area for robbery or attack suspects.
3. Avoid carrying large amounts of cash or credit cards. Be mindful of the cash you will need and only carry that amount.
4. Avoid wearing a lot of jewelry. Try to remember to "tuck" a necklace under your Blouse. The less visible, the less likely you are to have it "snatched".

The most important thing to always remember, property can be replaced. Never argue or struggle with an assailant. If you are approached, assume the suspect is armed. Cooperate with the suspect. As soon as you are in a safe place, call the police. It is very important for the police department to have a report completed. Even if you don't expect the property to be recovered and returned to you, a police report allows officers to have data as to where and when street robberies are occurring.

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UPDATE ON WESTLAKE NEIGHBOR COUNCIL NORTH AND SOUTH:

We are certified !! On June 7, 2011, the Westlake North and Westlake South Neighborhood Councils were certified. Thanks to all in attendance. We had 200 in attendance. I have received several email notifications from the Board of Commissioners congratulating us on our professional presentation. If you are interested in attending meetings or in the elections for the first Board members, please contact me at 213 793-0776. I am very optimistic that both neighborhood councils will accomplish a lot of positive things in the community.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 5, 2011; 6 pm Rampart CPAB  
637 S. Lucas AV  
Validation for parking at 638 S. Lucas

August 2, 2011; 6 pm National Night Out  
Rampart Police Station 1401 W. 6<sup>th</sup> St  
Meet your community neighbors, enjoy good food and live entertainment

**Basic Car 2A75**  
**Senior Lead Officer Susanne Gras**  
**Phone Number (213) 793-0769**

**BOUNDARIES**

The boundaries for Basic Car 2A75 are from 7<sup>th</sup> St south to 11<sup>th</sup> St between Union Ave and Lake St. James M Wood south to 11<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM. Westlake Protectors Neighborhood Watch meets every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 6:00pm. Meetings for the formation of Westlake South Neighborhood Council are every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month.

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The 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month is Westlake Project Area Committee Meeting which takes place at 1625 W. Olympic Bl on the 10<sup>th</sup> floor, Suite 1000. 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**

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. One way we combat crime is in enforcing trespass violations. This allows us to keep both vacant and working properties free from vandals, burglars and thieves. If you are a property owner or manager, please post LAMC No Trespassing Signs and be sure to sign a Trespass authorization letter at Rampart Station.

#### **RECENT TRENDS**

The Westlake community is doing a better job at protecting their property by keeping their doors and windows locked when they are not around during these hot summer days. Property crime are the first to increase as the days get warmer and windows and doors remain open for the purpose of air circulation.

#### **TRAFFIC**

The number of community members using a bicycle for transportation is increasing. Just as a driver of a vehicle must share the road with a bicyclist, a bicyclist must share the road with vehicular traffic as well. Utilizing the appropriate turn signals and hand signals will allow both vehicular traffic and bicyclist a better understanding of what the other is doing. This will also create a mutual respect on the roadway which will contribute to the overall safety of all who share the road.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

We are planning a Building owner / manager training for the months to come. Please stay tuned for more information regarding the date, time and location.

The Jr. Protectors visited the California Science Center and showed that they were enthusiastic about learning. They had a fun filled afternoon and are looking forward to being involved in other events and field trips.

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Basic Car 2A92  
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**BOUNDARIES:**

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

The area for Basic car 2A92 boundary is Hoover on the west, the 110 freeway on the east, the 10 freeway on the south, and 11<sup>th</sup> St until Union Ave and James M Wood after Union Ave on the north side.

**CRIME TRENDS:**

Pico Union let us continue to work in partnership together so we can keep crime down in 2011 for Pico Union area. Street robberies seem to be the target for criminals at this time of year so please remember to always be aware of your surroundings and be a good citizen and call PD if it looks like someone is in need of help. When you walk to and from locations without paying attention to your surroundings this is what makes you become a victim of a crime.

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.

Pico Union has recently had a number of chain snatches in the area. Please be aware when you are walking to or from home and do not walk during late night hours talking on your cell phone not being aware of your surroundings. Also, if possible try to walk with a companion.

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 PD in finding the right suspects.

**TRAFFIC CONCERNS:**

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 when driving in the rain or bad weather. Give yourself enough time to get places so you do not have to speed through residential areas.