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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
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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

AREA BOUNDARIES:

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, RD0202, RD0203, RD0211, RD0221

Crime Report

There has been a total of Forty-two part one crimes reported between March 27, 2011 through April 23, 2011. Here is a break-down of Part one crimes for this time period.

- Homicide: 0
- Rape: 0
- Robbery: 6
- Assault: 11
- Burg from vehicle: 5
- GTA: 7

- Burglary: 5

- Theft: 7

Stolen vehicles are down for this period. Rampart Division has been utilizing different strategies to combat this activity. Officers have been deploying the License Plate Recognition Vehicle (LPR) on a regular basis. The LPR vehicle has cameras mounted on the roof that read license plates. The LPR has the ability to read hundreds of license plates in just a few hours. Rampart has also been deploying the "bait car". Plain clothes officers leave a vehicle in a particular area and monitor that vehicle to see if it gets stolen.

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Community Group Information

- Virgil Village neighborhood watch meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM.
- Rampart Village Neighborhood Council (Beverly and Virgil) meets on the fourth 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.

Basic Car 2A12

Senior Lead Officer Justin Stewart

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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 Coronado Street to the east. There are five reporting districts (RD) within this basic car area: RD's 0204, 205, 212, 215 and 231.

GREAT ARREST! In February of 2011, there was a home invasion robbery that occurred in the 800 block of Silver Lake Bl. Officers completed their investigation and requested Scientific Investigation Division, Latent Prints Section to respond to the Victims residence. The finger printing was successful and prints were lifted from the Victims residence. The finger prints that were lifted were run through the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) and an individual was identified. In April of 2011, the Rampart Career Criminal Unit worked hard on tracking down the whereabouts of the now identified Suspect. The Rampart Career Criminal Units tacking efforts were successful and the Suspect was arrested for the home invasion robbery.

Silverlake Improvement Association meets on the 1st Monday of each month at 7pm, at the Laguna Sr Apartments, located at 4201 W Sunset Bl.

Silverlake Public Safety Committee meets on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7pm, at The Living Room, located at 2531 W Sunset Bl.

Rampart Village Neighborhood Council meets on the 3rd 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 Take care, Officer Stewart

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Basic Car 2A17
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The boundaries for Basic Car 2A17 are from Temple St north to Sunset Bl 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 March 27, 2011 and April 23, 2011.

Homicides: 0
Sex Crime: 0

Robberies: 3

Aggravated Assaults:4
Burglaries: 0
Car thefts: 6

Burglaries from vehicles: 4

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 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 3rd Wednesday at 12:00 PM at 3200 W. Temple St.

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The Greater Echo Park Neighborhood Council meets the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM at 840 N. Echo Park Ave.

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, 3rd 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 April there was a decrease in all crime throughout Basic Car 2A39, BFMV'S (Burglary from Motor Vehicles), Residential Burglaries, Robberies , Gang , and Aggravated Assaults. 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.

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.

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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.

UP-COMING EVENTS:

Rampart Area CPAB Mtg.....05/03/11 (6:00 pm 637 Lucas St)

EPSA Mtg.....05/18/11(2:00 pm at the Echo Park stop in Center)

Temple / Beaudry Mtg..... 05/11/11 at 06:00pm in the Angelina Apts located at Angelina St / Edgeware Rd

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 experiencing a number of thefts from motor vehicles: Between Benton Way & Alvarado Bl from 2nd to 6th 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. Crime alerts, DUI checkpoints and more.

Sign up free at: <http://local.nixle.com/register/?cc=lapd>

Crime tip anonymous phone numbers:

CRIME TIPS
877-LAPD 247
877-527-3247

LA Crime Stoppers

<http://lacrimestoppers.com/>

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Basic Car 2A56
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The boundaries are Temple Street south to 7th Street between Alvarado Street and Union

CRIME TRENDS

Burglaries in the area continue to be an on going problem and with the summer months just around the corner we are asking that when you are not at home you please lock and secure your windows.

With May being National Bike Month , Good Samaritan Hospital is hosting it's 8th Annual Blessing of the Bicycles. It's an opportunity for the community to recognize the advantages of taking alternative means of transportation. Representatives from various religious denominations will be on hand to bless the bicycles. There will also be representatives from the L.A. Bicycle Coalition, MTA, REI and other organizations setting up booths at the event.

Dates to remember:

May 17th - Good Samaritan Hospital

616 South Witmer Street

8th Annual Blessing of the Bikes

8:00 AM

May 19th - M.A.S.H.L.A. Neighborhood Watch

455 South Union Avenue

6:00 PM

May 25th - Camino Nuevo Charter Academy

653 South Union Avenue

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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 TRENDS

The area around 8th and Bixel continue to experience a high incidence of Burglary from Motor Vehicle and residential burglaries. I have been working with Rampart detectives and Rampart patrol to provide additional patrols in the area. We have had several arrests at the location, but I still want to caution residents and businesses in the area to use every precaution to lock and secure your vehicle. Please do not leave valuables in your vehicle. The items most frequently taken are GPS and radios.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Westlake North and Westlake South Neighborhood Council Certification Hearing:

June 7, 2011 at 6pm

Location: 650 S. Union Ave - John Liechty Middle School
Auditorium - Entrance is at the Ingraham/ Valencia Gate

Please attend to show your support.

Rampart Community Police Advisory Board:

The first Tuesday of every month.

Location: Good Samaritan Hospital Conference
647 S. Lucas (Parking in the lot at 648 S. Lucas)

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National Night Out

Preparations are beginning for the annual National Night Out. This year National Night Out will be Tuesday, August 2, 2011. Please call Bertha Woolrige at 213 384-6886 to volunteer.

Basic Car 2A75

Senior Lead Officer Susanne Gras
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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. Meetings for the formation of Westlake South Neighborhood Council are every 4th Tuesday of the month.

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. 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

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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.

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 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.

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CRIME TRENDS

There have been some street robberies occurring in the Pico Union area. Please remember you can call in suspicious activity to 1-877-ASK-LAPD. It is also good to be aware of your surroundings when you travel to and from home. Check who may be hanging out outside and if you think they belong there or not. If you do not think something is right it probably isn't and do not be afraid to call PD to investigate.

Please be aware of your surroundings and take busy more travelled streets when walking in the late evenings. Also, try to walk with someone if you can and do not get distracted by texting or talking on your cell phone. Also, if you are walking alone please try not to wear headphones so that you can hear what is going on around you.

Please do not be afraid to call 9-1-1 and report crimes in progress and give dispatch the best description and details that you can to assist PD to get to the location and assist a fellow citizen in need of help.

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.

TRAFFIC CONCERNS

Please remember to drive safely at all times especially during heavy traffic hour when there is a lot of pedestrian activity. It is summer and more kids are out than usual so please be aware and do not speed. Don't blast the radio so loud that you cannot hear the sirens from the fire trucks or police cars that need you to pull to the right and give them the right of way.

ADDITIONAL

Upcoming events: The Pico Union Neighborhood Council meeting will be held on July 12th at 6:30 P.M. at 1225 S Union Ave at the Kolping House. The Rampart C-PAB meeting will be held on July 6th at 6:00 P.M at Good Samaritan Hospital. We are looking for anyone interested in attending the next citizen academy up at LAPD Elysian park academy if you would like more information or an application please contact me. The citizen academy is every Thursday evening for 10 weeks. If you would like more information on any of these meetings or would like to start a new neighborhood watch in your area please feel free to contact me.