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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH NEWS

COMMANDING OFFICER'S MESSAGE

In this season of Thanksgiving, I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to you, the Southwest business owners and residents, for your participation in the *course of actions* that the police department takes to make our community safe. Crime is still down in Southwest Division. It is evident that your involvement with this community is working to make Southwest a safer place to work and live.

During the first weekend in November, Southwest Division hosted a community carnival. Hundreds of community members overwhelmingly responded and enjoyed the festivities. It was an opportunity for this community to interact with each other and the personnel of the Southwest Community Police Station in a safe and positive environment. Furthermore, it was also an opportunity to raise funds for the Southwest Youth Programs (Explorers, Deputy Auxillary Police and the Police Activities League). Moreover, I am certain your involvement in this community event will help to contribute to their success.

This is the season of "Thanksgiving" and as we progress toward the holiday season, I encourage you to take every opportunity possible to be thankful for the collective strides we've made.

With warmest wishes for a happy and safe holiday season!

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CRIME PREVENTION

Community awareness is the key to crime prevention. If you are interested in establishing a Block Club in your area, please contact your Senior Lead Officer for assistance.



CRIME AND ARREST INFORMATION

Officers in Southwest Division have been working extremely hard to reduce crime, provide a safe environment and a better quality of life for the community of Southwest Division.

3SLO1-ADAMS BOULEVARD NEIGHBORHOOD

Crime Trends

Senior Lead Officer (SLO) Sanchez reports that during the first ten months of this year, this area has had a considerably low number of reported crimes in all categories. There were no reported crime clusters (5 or more crimes in one reporting district). Unfortunately, this area did experience burglaries on Rodeo Road between La Brea and Clyde Avenue and also on Cochran Avenue between Blackwelder and Hauser. Please remember to lock your windows and doors when you leave for work in the morning.

If you are going to be on vacation for a lengthy period of time, please notify Senior Lead Officer Sanchez so that he can arrange for extra patrol while you are away from home.

Crime Tip-Holiday Driving Safety

The following Holiday Safety Tips were compiled, in cooperation with the LAPD Crime Prevention Section, to contribute to the safety and security of people during the holiday season. The holiday season is always a special time of year. It is also a time when busy people become careless and vulnerable to theft and other holiday crime. We can never be too careful, too prepared or too aware. Please share this information with family, friends and neighbors. The Los Angeles Police Department wishes you a safe, happy and peaceful holiday season.

Avoid driving alone or at night.

Keep all car doors locked and windows closed while in or out of your car. Set your alarm or use an anti-theft device.

If you must shop at night, park in a well-lighted area.

Avoid parking next to vans, trucks with camper shells, or cars with tinted windows.

Park as close as you can to your destination and take notice of where you parked.

Never leave your car unoccupied with the motor running or with children inside.

Do not leave packages or valuables on the seat of your car. This creates a temptation for thieves. If you must leave something in the car, lock it in the trunk or put it out of sight.

Be sure to locate your keys prior to going to your car.

Keep a secure hold on your purse, handbag and parcels. Do not put them down or on top of the car in order to open the door.

When approaching or leaving your vehicle, be aware of your surroundings.

Do not approach your car alone if there are suspicious people in the area.

Ask mall or store security for an escort before leaving your shopping location.



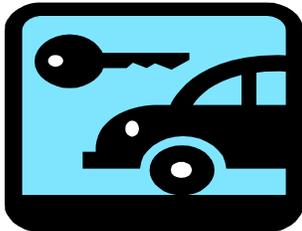
3SLO15-WEST ADAMS NEIGHBORHOOD

Crime Trends

Summer is officially over and fall has begun. During the end of September and the beginning of October, overall the West Adams Area showed a significant decrease in crime.

Unfortunately, Senior Lead Officer(SLO) Hauter reports there were a few reported incidents in certain neighborhoods. The "West Adams Avenues" have experienced residential burglaries that occurred during the third week of October. The suspects that were seen were described as Male Blacks, approximately 17-18 years of age, driving a burgundy Dodge Charger. Anyone who may have information regarding these crimes is encouraged to contact Officer Hauter at (323) 387-9617.

Another concern are the Grand Theft Autos (GTA) that have been occurring in the area of Mont Clair and 28th Street. Citizens reported their cars stolen during the third week of October. Please remember to lock and secure your vehicles as we are approaching the holiday season. Also remember not to leave personal belongings such as laptop computers, IPODS, backpacks and cell phones in plain view within your vehicles.



Finally, Southwest Senior Lead Officers partnered up with Auto Detectives and conducted a Curfew Taskforce during the second week of October. The taskforce covered

West Adams Area and juveniles who were out after 10:00 PM were cited. It is believed that a Curfew taskforce helps prevent crimes such as street robberies, and vehicle thefts.

3SLO19-NORTH UNIVERSITY PARK

Crime Trends

Senior Lead Officer Salazar reports the North University Park area experienced a high number of auto related crimes. These crimes were highly concentrated in the area between Normandie Ave and Vermont Ave from Jefferson Blvd to Exposition Blvd. Detectives conducted a task force, with the intent to catch some of these opportunists preying on victim's cars. Although it was not successful on the day of the operation, and no arrests were made, Southwest Detectives gained good information, for upcoming operations. Southwest Officers will continue to work in conjunction with the USC Department of public safety on reducing the number of auto crimes, with high visibility enforcement.

Crime Tips-Volunteer Opportunities

Southwest Division encourages community involvement. For information on volunteer opportunities with the LAPD, contact the Community Police Station closest to your home or work and ask to speak with the Volunteer Coordinator in the station's Community Relations Office. The employee coordinating the program will provide information regarding current volunteer opportunities as well as the application process. All applicants are required to be fingerprinted as part of LAPD background procedures.

If you aren't sure which station you should call, or you have specific interest in one of the LAPD specialized divisions, you may contact the Department's Volunteer Coordinator

at 213-473-3444. For information on Police Student Workers, call 213-485-4084.

3SLO31-JEFFERSON PARK

Crime Trends

Senior Lead Officer(SLO) Biondo advises that within this reporting period, violent crimes continued to decrease and are currently down from the same period last year.

Unfortunately, residential burglaries within Jefferson Park are always a major concern. Currently, burglaries are trending downward. This decrease is due in part to the hard work of Officers assigned to Southwest Area.

Two such individuals, Officers Chavez and Wong along with numerous other Southwest personnel, apprehended a residential burglar as he exited a residence on the 3500 block of Norton Av on 09/09/09. As a result of their quick action and superb follow-up, burglaries have remained relatively flat in this area.

On 09/24/09, at approximately 4:05 pm a shooting occurred in the 4200 block of Montclair Street. For unknown reasons the suspects, an unknown number of males in a beige or brown vehicle, drove by the location and fired two shots. The victim sustained two gunshot wounds. The suspects fled the location and are still at-large. Anyone having any information on this incident should immediately contact Southwest Community Police Station at

(213) 485-2582. Recently, SLO Biondo has received numerous complaints regarding prostitution activity along Jefferson Boulevard from LaBrea Avenue to Western Avenue and along Western Avenue between Jefferson Boulevard and 27th Street. The activity typically occurs seven days a week from early morning through late evening.

Upon becoming aware of this activity, citizens should (only if it is safe), obtain as much information about all individuals and vehicles involved. Important information to record would be the gender and build of persons involved as well as the race and age and clothing. Also, if you observe any vehicles record the make, model, vehicle type, color and license plate number.

If the situation rises to the level of an emergency, immediately call 9-1-1 and relay all of the information you have recorded. If the situation is not life-threatening, contact the below listed department resources:

LAPD non-emergency number (1-877-ASK LAPD)

Southwest Area Vice Unit (213) 485-2593

Crime Tips-Gang Awareness

The first and most important step is to become aware of gangs, gang members, and their activities. Individuals armed with this basic knowledge are better able to avoid becoming victims of a gang attack.

Prevention is the key to controlling gang activity. Gangs attempt to instill fear. They intimidate rivals and citizens alike. The gang's power grows through the use of fear and intimidation. They can be countered by citizen action groups such as the Neighborhood Watch. A neighborhood that is united and dedicated in a spirit of cooperation toward stopping crime and violence will greatly hamper gang efforts to flourish. Everyone has the responsibility to overcome apathy and fear. We must work toward a solution to the gang problem. Parents and educators who suspect gang activity **should:**

Talk to the child or teenager and discuss the consequences of being in a gang

Talk to school officials and counselors inquiring if they are aware of campus problems and if there are any school programs that might help

Contact government agencies such as your local law enforcement agency or juvenile authority. They may have a crime prevention or gang specialist who can give you valuable guidance. The Los Angeles Police Department has a number of programs which may be of assistance to families dealing with gang affiliated youths

Seek advice from religious leaders. They may know of programs that help neighborhood children stay out of gangs

Report and immediately remove any graffiti in your neighborhood or local school grounds. The longer it remains, the more it attracts gang members

Take action – this is the most important step you can take as an individual, a group or an organization. Do not ignore the signs of gang activity.

When gang related incidents occur, cooperate with authorities. Your help and cooperation may prevent others from becoming victims of gang violence. NON-EMERGENCY information concerning gang crimes, wanted suspects, or any gang activity should be referred to their local police stations. **For EMERGENCIES only, call 9-1-1.**

Contact your local law enforcement agency for up-to-date information. The Los Angeles Police Department has a number of highly trained gang prevention and enforcement specialists that can help your family or neighborhood fight gang activity. Its crime prevention or gang specialists can help your neighborhood plan ways to fight gang activity. They can help you organize:

A Neighborhood Watch Program in your neighborhood.

A graffiti abatement or clean-up program.

An intervention program for a young person at risk or involved in gang activity.

Other alternatives to gang involvement include locations where organized and supervised programs are offered.

The following organizations may provide a starting point for concerned parents:

Recreation and Parks Department

Youth Gang Service

[3SLO41-BALWIN HILLS/VISTA AND VILLAGE GREEN](#)

Crime Trends

Senior Lead Officer Kevan Beard reports that crime is down in the Baldwin Hills/Vista and Village Green areas. Overall crime throughout Southwest Division is down. While this is encouraging information, it is still necessary to remain vigilant in regards to the safety of our community.

Unfortunately, Baldwin Hills experienced an increase in Residential Burglaries. The common thread between many of these incidents is that many of the residents were left unsecure. Even the smallest opening of a window will give someone access to your property.



SLO Beard also reports that the Baldwin Hills community is still experiencing a large number of house parties which continue to disturb the residents of the community. There are several residences that have been identified as locations where party goers are being charged to attend. Officer Beard is requesting that these particular locations be given to him in order to identify and address this problem.

Crime Tips-Residential Burglary Awareness:

To reduce the chance of your property being burglarized, consider these preventative measures:

Keep shrubs and trees trimmed. Foliage that provides privacy for your home also allows criminals to attack your property unnoticed and undisturbed.

Each day take the time to double check that all doors and windows are locked/secured before leaving.

Consider an alarm, especially one that is linked with a monitoring service. If you opt to place an alarm in your home, be sure you obtain an alarm permit from the city.

Consider installing more lighting around your property. Purchasing lighting with timers and/or motion sensors will negate the necessity of remembering to turn on/off lighting.

Remember to make arrangements to have mail picked up and newspaper service suspended if you are out of town. Uncollected mail/newspapers can be a sign to would-be burglars that a residence is unoccupied.

Network with neighbors. Consider having someone you trust keep an eye on your residence when you are away. Ask them to immediately report any suspicious activity or persons to the police.

Become involved. If your block does not have one, start a Block Club. If it does, join.

• If you have information on crime that is occurring in your neighborhood you can contact the Southwest Division Crime Tip Line at 213-485-7492.

• The LAPD is also accepting anonymous crime tips via cell phone. You can text your information to CRIMES (274637) and begin your message with the letters LAPD

3SLO55-WESTERN CORRIDOR AND JEFFERSON PARK

Crime Trends

Senior Lead Officer(SLO) Pierre Olega reports the Western Corridor and Jefferson Park area has experienced an increase in graffiti.

Operation Clean Sweep (OCS) operates a graffiti hotline, 800 / 611-CITY (or 800 / 611-2489), through which residents may report graffiti. Work orders are referred to community-based graffiti removal programs contracted through OCS.

These agencies supervise community volunteers, as well as juveniles and adults who have received community service time from the courts. Work is performed using paint, chemical solvents or sandblasting, depending on the type of surface. All services are free of charge.

To report Graffiti within the City of Los Angeles, please follow these steps:

Note the details of the graffiti, including the street, the cross street, the surface, and the color.

Report the graffiti online by clicking on the On-line Graffiti Removal Request Form link below, or call the graffiti hotline at:

800 / 611- 2489

Neighborhood Watch Events

Come join the Community Village Project. Be the change in your neighborhood. Create a safe park for our children to play. Clean up and take pride in our neighborhood. Make our community healthier and safer by holding harmful and irresponsible businesses

accountable. For more information call Karume at 323 750-9087 x263.

Great News! Southwest Division is pleased to announce that the Bethune Regional Library is now open. Go and see the new facility at 3900 Western Ave.

Crime Tips:

The costs to clean up illegal dumping in the City of Los Angeles exceeded \$11,000,000.00 last year. Do your part to help clean up the city and report illegal dumping. Money spent on cleaning up trash can better utilized for education and community programs.

Report all illegal dumping activity by calling 311. If you observe an illegal dumping in progress, phone 213 928-8223(English) or 213 928-8222(Spanish). City of Los Angeles offers a \$1,000 reward for the identification of suspects involved in illegal dumping and graffiti. For further information, please visit www.LAPDonline.org and enter illegal Dumping & Graffiti Reward in the search box.

3SLO57-UNIVERSITY VILLAGE

Crime Trends

Senior Lead Officer Garner reports USC has experienced an increase of unauthorized juveniles on the campus. Students should deter from allowing people into buildings that do not have their key/card. There have been a few incidents that have occurred where students have allowed "non students" into a building and later found property taken from the buildings. Instead of opening the doors for

unauthorized visitors, simply refer them to USC staff.

Due to the number of USC students that have moved west of Vermont this year, Southwest Units have been approved to expand their patrol boundaries to Normandie Avenue. By doing so, Southwest Units will be able to conduct crime suppression in this area daily.

Crime Tips-Vandalism

Take a stand. Tap into the energy and idealism of youth. Involve young people in safe vandalism prevention efforts.

Organize a graffiti clean-up project in your neighborhood.



Work with Neighborhood Watch and ask the City or a local business for cleaning supplies and paint.

Work with schools or the arts community to paint murals on areas that are vulnerable to graffiti. Make it a contest for teens.

Adopt a street or park, perhaps in cooperation with a church or business. Plant trees, bushes, and flowers.

Repair equipment and install trash containers.
Organize a monthly park patrol to clean up litter and keep an eye on things.

Ask police or a City agency to start a hotline for reporting vandalism.

Have a community meeting on vandalism to discuss its victims, costs, and solutions.

Make certain that City or town officials promptly remove abandoned cars.

3SLO63-BALDWIN VILLAGE

Crime Trends

Senior Lead Officer(SLO) Thomsen reported Baldwin Village experienced burglaries in apartment buildings near Jim Gilliam Park. If community members observe suspicious activity when individuals enter an apartment complex where they do not reside, please call police. It is important for community members to meet their neighbors and to create a neighborhood watch. Some burglaries that have occurred have been during the middle of the day while homeowners are at work or school. It is also important that the manager or property owner of the apartment complex complete a trespass order, so it can be properly filed at the police station. The trespass order is a tool the police need to arrest people that are trespassing on private property. If you would like additional information on trespass orders, please contact Senior Lead Officer Thomsen at 323 387-9614.

Community members are still reporting problems with the Crenshaw Cruisers whom are usually active on Saturday nights. Southwest Division has worked in partnership with the

California Highway Patrol to address this problem. Together they will continue to work on the cruiser problem and issue traffic citations.

The Community Law Enforcement and Recovery Unit (CLEAR) has done an outstanding job suppressing crime in the area of Baldwin Village. The officers have continued to target locations where narcotics are being sold and gang members are "hanging out". If community members have any information that will assist the police regarding these problems, please contact Senior Lead Officer Thomsen.

Neighborhood Watch Events

Senior Lead Officer Thomsen encourages young students that have an interest in working in public safety to join the Southwest Explorers. This program gives the youth in the community a chance to learn about leadership and team work. If anyone is interested, please contact Officer Gonzalez or Officer Rock in the Southwest Community Relations Office at 213-847-5800.

Attention Dorsey High School students. SLO Thomsen will continue the Community Clean-Up Task Force. Students that need to make up detention hours towards graduation are encouraged to participate, please contact Senior Lead Officer Thomsen for more information.

3SLO73-LEIMERT PARK AND THE CRENSHAW CORRIDOR

Crime Trends

Senior Lead Officer (SLO) Sunny Sasajima reports that on the evening of 9/22/09, the Get-It-N-Go restaurant, located in the 4300 block of

Crenshaw Blvd was robbed, in a take-over style robbery. While nobody was seriously injured, the suspects eluded capture. Southwest robbery detectives are actively investigating the case. If anyone has any information about this incident, please contact Senior Lead officer Sasajima at 323-387-9618.

Daytime residential burglaries have continued to occur, though not nearly in the numbers we saw in the early summer months. Senior Lead Officer Sasajima continues to encourage residents to ensure all windows and doors are secured, when leaving home, and to establish communication with neighbors to report any suspicious activity or persons.

Crime Tips-Handguns in the Home

When we talk about violence, we can't ignore weapons. Nine out of ten murders involve a weapon - eight of ten involve a firearm. Most robberies involve the use of a weapon, most frequently a handgun.

One in seven teens has reported carrying a weapon - like a bat, club, gun, or knife - at some time to protect himself. Weapons can make violence more deadly and less personal. A gun in the home increases the likelihood of homicide three times and the likelihood of suicide five times.

Reduce the risk

Think long and hard about having weapons, especially firearms, in your home. Studies show that a firearm in the home is more than forty times as likely to hurt or kill a family member as to stop a crime.

Look at other ways to protect yourself and your home. Invest in top-grade locks, jamming devices for doors and windows, a dog, or an alarm system. Start or join a Neighborhood Watch. Check with the police, the YMCA/YWCA, or the recreation department about a self-defense class.

If you do choose to own firearms - handguns, rifles, or shotguns - make sure they are safely

stored. That means unloaded, trigger-locked, and in a locked gun case or pistol box, separate from locked ammunition. Additionally, store keys out of reach of children, and away from weapons and ammunition. Frequently check to make sure these sources of storage remain secure.



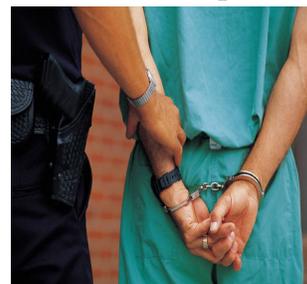
3SLO99-VERMONT SQUARE

Crime Trends:

Senior Lead Officer Anderson and the patrol officers assigned to the Vermont Square Park area have been working tirelessly to reduce crime and make it a safe environment for everybody.

Southwest officers were flagged down by a male who was from out of town and had just been robbed at Vermont Avenue and Martin Luther King Boulevard. The victim gave the vehicle description to the officers who found the vehicle just blocks away and arrested the occupants for robbery.

Thanks to good cooperation between citizens and officers, three violent criminals are now off the streets of the Vermont Square area.



Crime is down in our area. However we still experience vehicle thefts during night time hours of early 90's Toyotas and Hondas. As a reminder lock your car, park in a well lit area and don't leave items in plain view. Report any suspicious persons looking into vehicles.

Crime Tips

If you have a crime you would like to report anonymously you can now text the letters LAPD plus your tip to #274637. You can also call 877-LAPD-24-7.

SUBSTATION-CRENSHAW MALL

Senior Lead Officer (SLO) Southern is deployed at the Crenshaw Mall (located at 3650 Martin L. King Blvd). The "Mall" provides twenty five uniformed security officers, who are employed by the **Investigative Protection Company/IPC**. IPC, provides constant parking lot patrol, foot beat patrol, and has a state of the art camera system. The LAPD

Substation (located on the first floor of the mall, next to Sears) is staffed with six uniformed LAPD Officers, who work with IPC, mall management, and community members to provide a safe and enjoyable shopping experience. Should you have any questions, SLO Southern may be contacted at (213)847-1276.

Crime Tip-Senior Crime Prevention

The three general rules to promote Senior Crime Prevention are:

Stay Alert! Be tuned-in to your surroundings; don't be taken by surprise. Be aware and prepared, even in your own neighborhood.

Stand Tall! Walk confidently, don't show fear, and don't look like a victim.

Trust Your Instincts! If you feel uncomfortable in a place or situation, leave right away and get help if necessary.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH EVENTS

Are your kids struggling to complete their home work assignments? If so, then join St. Agatha's Catholic Church every Monday and Wednesday from 6:30pm to 9:30pm. They have a Life Skills Academy that will teach your children the skills they need to succeed in life. They will also provide tutors to help your children with their homework. For additional information, contact Senior Lead Officer Sanchez.

The Southwest Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB) meets the first Monday of every month at the Child Guidance Center, 3787 S. Vermont Avenue. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 7, 2009, at 6:30 pm. If you are interested in attending, please contact Sgt Michael Goosby @ 213/847-5800.

The St. James Area Block Club meets the first Wednesday of every month at 6:00 pm. The Wisconsin Street Block Club meets the second Wednesday of every month at 6:00 pm. The Estrella Block Club meets the third Wednesday of every month at 6:00 pm. For boundaries of these block clubs please call Senior Lead Officer Salazar 323-387-9617.

Senior Lead Officer Thomsen would like to see more community members participate in the following two neighborhood watch programs that meet at Jim Gilliam Park, 4000 S. La Brea Ave:

**Baldwin Village Community in Action meets every month on the third Wednesday at 6PM.*

**Jim Gilliam Park Seniors (Senior Citizens) meets every month on the third Wednesday at 1PM.*

** The Crenshaw Manor Neighborhood Watch Program meets every month on the first Wednesday at 6PM at 3939 Marlton Drive.*

The "Businesses of West Adams Corridor" had its first business watch meeting on October 1, 2009 at 1100 AM. They are looking to hold the second meeting on November 19, 2009 at 1100 AM. The meeting will be held at 2661 W. Adams Blvd. in the Red Brick Shopping Center. LAPD strongly encourages all business owners along Adams Blvd. from Vermont Ave. to Crenshaw Blvd. to attend. All community members are

welcome to attend.

On Wednesday, November 18th at 12:00 P.M. Senior Lead Officer Garner will be hosting the first annual "Figueroa Business Watch Meeting." This meeting will have guest speakers and focus on the businesses On Figueroa Street. Senior Lead Officer Garner will be passing out flyers to the businesses on Figueroa Street.

If you are interested in attending please email-
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****Dates and times are subject to change.
Please consult with your Senior Lead Officer
prior to attending any event.***