





NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH NEWS

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"COMMUNITY AWARENESS IS THE KEY TO CRIME PREVENTION"

We cordially invite you to our WEST VALLEY POLICE STATION OPEN HOUSE September 27th, 2008 10am-2pm 19020 Vanowen St, Reseda

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Crime and Arrest Information.

Below is a snapshot of just a few of the arrests that officers made in West Valley in the past couple weeks:

- Winnetka Ave. at Lanark Street- Citizens detained two burglary suspects as they were leaving victims residence. The suspect sprayed the citizens with pepper spray. Officers arrested the suspects. The victims' property and a scanner were recovered from suspects. (10A33)
- 201XX Roscoe Blvd-. Vice officers arrested a female for prostitution. (10A33)
- 186XX Roscoe Blvd- Officers were conducting a follow-up on a Robbery suspect. They located and arrested the suspect. The suspect was on probation and large quantities of narcotics were located at suspects' residence. (10A27)
- 73XX Independence Ave- Two men were involved in a verbal dispute when one man stabbed the other with an unknown object. The suspect was arrested for Assault with a Deadly Weapon and the victim was hospitalized. (10A3)
- Ingomar St. at DeSoto Ave.- Officers stopped a suspect for Jaywalking. The man exhibited symptoms of being under the influence of narcotics. As the officers began to search the suspect, he began to fight with the officers and had a weapon in his waistband. Additional officers were called to assist in taking the suspect into custody. Eventually the suspect was arrested. The suspect and both initial officers received medical treatment. The suspect was a gang member and under the influence of methamphetamines. The suspect was arrested for Battery on a Police Officer, Resisting Arrest and Possession of Methamphetamines. (10A3)
- 58XX Balcom Ave.- Officers responded to a radio call of a suspect shooting a shotgun into the air. When the officers arrived, the suspect aimed his gun towards the officers and fired. Officers returned fire, striking the suspect who died of his injuries. No officers were injured. (10A87)
- 219XX Wyandotte St.- The victims returned home when two suspects pushed open their front door as they were entering the house. The suspects hit several of the victims in the head with handguns. Suspects ransacked and removed property and fled with victims' car. Two of the victims required medical attention.(10A3)
- Reseda Blvd. at Victory Blvd.- In Reseda Park, several men became involved in a dispute near a children's ball game. The suspect fired at two men, resulting in the death of one victim and serious injury to a second. This occurrence is gang related. West Valley Homicide Detectives have identified the suspect, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest. Although this incident is tragic, West Valley Area has seen an overall decrease in shooting incidents of 84% in 2008. (10A47)

You can look up crime activity in your neighborhood on-line at www.lapdorline.org or www.lapdorline.org or

LADWP ALERT!!!

Be aware of con men and burglars posing as Los Angeles Department of Water and Power service workers. These suspects are also posing as Cable, or other utility providers.

The LADWP, together with the Los Angeles Police Department, urge customers:

DO NOT open your door to anyone claiming to be a LADWP worker without first getting the worker's name, employee number and name of supervisor; and DO call the LADWP at 1-800-DIAL DWP to verify the worker's employment and the purpose of the visit.

LADWP field service personnel wear easily identifiable LADWP uniforms and carry an LADWP employee identity badge.

Your LADWP and LAPD are concerned for your safety.

REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY TO THE LAPD IMMEDIATELY! CALL 9-1-1

September is National Preparedness Month

City of Los Angeles 17th Annual Emergency Preparedness Fair

Panorama Mall located at 8401 Van Nuys Blvd, Panorama City 91402.

Saturday September 27, 2008 10:00 am until 2:00 pm

The 17th Annual Emergency Preparedness Fair highlights the importance of being prepared for a disaster and helps residents learn how to prepare their home, families and businesses for emergencies.

Members of the community, employees, first responders, local officials, community and faith-based organizations have been invited to attend and participate.

Neighborhood Watch Meeting Schedule:

Canoga Park Neighborhood Watch The second Tuesday of the month 7248 Owensmouth Ave 7pm.

Encino Neighborhood Watch Meeting Every other month Call for details. 374-7637

Reseda Neighborhood Watch Meeting The second Thursday of the month West Valley Police Station 7pm.

Tarzana Neighborhood Watch Meeting The third Wednesday of the month West Valley Police Station 7pm.

South Canoga Park/ West Winnetka Neighborhood Watch The third Wednesday of the month 20830 Sherman Way, Canoga Park 7pm.

Winnetka Neighborhood Watch The second Thursday of the month 6844 Oakdale Ave. 7pm.

West Hills Neighborhood Watch The third Monday of the month 7633 March Ave, West Hills 7pm.

Woodland Hills Neighborhood Watch The second Tuesday of the month 22200 Ventura Blvd (Woodland Hills Library) 6:30pm.

All times and dates are subject to change, Please call the Senior Lead Officer to verify prior to attending. Due to mailing costs, we are no longer able to mail out reminder notices for the Neighborhood Watch meetings. Please contact your Senior Lead Officer with your email address so that we may email meeting reminders to you!

Upcoming Events:

Please put our <u>Townhall Meeting</u> on your calendar!

It will be on October 2, 2008, at 7:00 pm. We are having the meeting at the Demirjian School at 6844 Oakdale Ave.

Our discussion will include recent crime trends and community concerns. You will be updated on the trends in policing, and the goals of the LAPD.