

Captain's Message

Labor Day weekend is here, which means barbecue, family and friends get together, and Monday off from work for most people.

Unfortunately, it also means an increase in traffic-related accidents, and DUIs (Driving under the influence).

Please make sure your Labor Day weekend is a safe one. Leave your home earlier in order to get where you're going in a safe manner. Make sure you have a designated driver.

Test Your "Street Smarts" IQ: Do you...

- Jog or walk by yourself early in the morning or late at night when the streets are quiet and deserted?
- Stuff your purse with cash, keys, credit cards, checkbook - and then leave it wide open on a counter, your desk, the floor?
- Put your wallet in a jacket, which you then hang up or throw over a chair?
- Let your mind wander - thinking about your job, or all the things you have to do - when walking or driving?
- Think it's a waste of time to lock your car when you'll be back in a few minutes?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, you need to change a few habits. Even if you answered "no" and made a perfect score, read on. Spend a few minutes now to prevent trouble later.

Basic Street Sense

- Wherever you are - on the street, in an office building or shopping mall, driving, waiting for a bus or subway - stay alert and tuned in to your surroundings.
- Send the message that you're calm, confident, and know where you're going.
- Trust your instincts. If something or someone makes you uneasy, avoid the person or leave.
- Know the neighborhoods where you live and work. Check out the locations of police and fire stations, public telephones, hospitals, and restaurants, or stores that are open late.

On Foot

- Stick to well-traveled streets. Avoid shortcuts through wooded areas, parking lots, or alleys.
- Don't flash large amounts of cash or other tempting targets like expensive jewelry or clothing.
- Carry a purse close to your body, not dangling by the straps.
- Put a wallet in an inside coat or front pants pocket, not a back pocket.
- Try to use automated teller machines in the daytime. Have your card in hand and don't approach the machine if you're uneasy about people nearby.
- Don't wear shoes or clothing that restrict your movements.
- Have your car or house key in hand before you reach the door.
- If you think someone is following you, switch direction or cross the street. Walk toward an open store, restaurant, or lighted house. If you're scared, yell for help.
- Have to work late? Make sure there are others in the building, and ask someone - a colleague or security guard - to walk you to your car or transit stop.

On Buses and Subways

- Use well-lighted, busy stops.
- Stay alert! Don't doze or daydream.
- If someone harasses you, don't be embarrassed. Loudly say "Leave me alone!" If that doesn't work, hit the emergency device.
- Watch who gets off with you. If you feel uneasy, walk directly to a place where there are other people.

If Someone Tries To Rob You

- Don't resist. Give up your property, don't give up your life.
- Report the crime to the police. Try to describe the attacker accurately. Your actions can help prevent others from becoming victims.

Community Relations Information

Community Relations Office (323) 342-4140
Senior Lead Office (323) 342-4130

Monterey Hills (4A3)
Senior Lead Officer John Pedroza

Phone (213) 793-0748

Current Crime Trends

Between August 1st and August 24thnd 2010, basic Car (4A3) had 4 violent crime and 17 property crimes, 8 of those property crimes occurred on the 4700 block of griffin Ave near the Audobon Nature Center.

Hollenbeck and Northeast Detectives are working together on leads to the arrest of a suspect possibly committing burglaries in both areas. Log onto, www.lapdcrimemaps.org for crime trend updates in your area.

Graffiti continues to plague our local communities. Although Police are constantly battling vandalism related problems, community members can always assist by reporting graffiti to the graffiti abatement teams or by dialing 311 or going to www.anti-graffiti.lacity.org.

ATS Northeast tow has installed security cameras on the pedestrian bridge that crosses over the 110 FWY from Northeast Div. to Hollenbeck Div at the end of lacy St.

Basic Car Info

The next Montecito Heights Neighborhood Watch meeting will be on Wed. September 8, 2010 at 4545 Homer St. (Montecito Heights Recreation Center) at 7:00 PM.

Auto thefts involving Honda's and Toyota's, especially ranging from the years 1995 through 2000, continue to be a problem. Remember to secure your vehicles properly and utilize alarm's and anti-theft devices if necessary.

Contact S.L.O. PEDROZA (213 793-0748). For further info.

El Sereno-University Hills (4A9)
Senior Lead Officer Steve Morales
Phone (213) 793-0749

Current Crime Trends

The El Sereno basic car (4A9) had a slight increase in both violent and property crimes. There were 17 reported violent crimes. This high number is inflated due to two separate incidents that had a total of seven victims. There were seven ADW's (assault with a deadly weapon) and five robberies.

There were two small clusters of violent crimes. The area of Huntington Dr and Eastern Ave had two ADW's and a robbery and the area of El Sereno Recreation Center had two robberies.

There were 28 reported property crimes in this extraction period. There was a cluster of seven GTA's (grand theft autos) in and around the area of Eastern Ave between Lombardy Blvd and Valley Blvd.

Crime Tip

If you own an older model Honda or Toyota, please use some type of security device. These types of vehicles are frequently stolen. A steering wheel lock device is recommended.

To check the crime in your area, go to WWW.LAPDCRIMEMAPS.ORG.

Lincoln Heights (4A15)
Senior Lead Officer Austin Fernald
(213) 793-0750

Current Crime Trends

For the month of August 2010, no reports of gang related crimes or incidents. Hollenbeck Detectives were able this month to solve and clear the only homicide we had this year. The homicide occurred back on March 23rd, 2010 between rival gangs. Homicide detectives were able to make an arrest related to this crime and are pending a court date for the trail.

We recently had a report of a Lotto scam going around in the Lincoln Heights area, where a team of two males or a male and a female convince community members to withdraw money from their bank account and hand it over for a winning lotto ticket. After the victim's receive the lotto ticket and attempts to cash it, they learn the ticket is fake and they are out a substantial amount of money.

Additional Information

The City of Los Angeles has a graffiti removal unit covering the Lincoln Heights area, by the name of Central city Action Committee. If you observe graffiti on walls in the community of Lincoln Heights, you can call to have it removed by calling 311.

Also if you have complaints that are transient related, you can contact Officer Medina, who assignment is to

work on transient/homeless complaints. He can be reached at (213) 793-0751.

Central Boyle Heights (4A53)
Senior Lead Officer Dan Rios
Phone (213) 793-0753

The current crime statistics reported an increase in violent crime, (i.e. Robbery, Assaults Battery, etc). The period covering from August 15, 2010 through August 21, 2010 reported 2 reported crimes).

Property Crime

There was an increase in property crimes (i.e. Burglary, Grand Theft Auto, and Burglary from Motor Vehicle). From August 15, 2010 through August 21, 2010 there were 9 reported crimes.

The most common stolen vehicle in Hollenbeck continues to be Toyota, Honda, SUV's and pick-up trucks.

Be more involved in communicating with your neighbors and your community leaders. Report any unusual activity; this will help reduce the amount of crime taking place in your neighborhoods. If you wish to leave an anonymous message, call (323) 526-3817 for non-emergency police assistance call 1-877-ASK LAPD, (1-877 275-5273). Let's try to keep our community clean by calling "311" for trash, bulky items and graffiti.

Upcoming Events / Meetings

On September 13, 2010 at 10:00 am. Come celebrate the Mexican Independence Day Parade at Lorena St. and Cesar Chavez Ave. See you there!

Community Safety Tip

Vehicle burglaries and vehicle thefts continue to be a concern in the Hollenbeck area despite added patrols and the arrest of several suspects. Toyotas and Hondas continue to be the suspects' vehicles of choice. Most cars that were stolen or burglarized were parked on streets. The safe place to park your vehicle would be inside of a garage. If you don't have a garage or can't use your garage, think about parking your vehicle on the driveway and install motion sensor lights. Also getting an alarm and/ or a kill switch or a steering wheel locking device could deter or at least slow down the suspects. Don't leave cell phones, purses, tools, or any other valuables in your car. If you have a removable car stereo, take it with you. If you see anything suspicious, call us. For non-

emergency calls, call 877-ASK LAPD for crimes in progress call 911.

Let's start some neighborhood watch meetings, it's a great way to get to know your neighbors and fight crime!

Please call me at (213) 793-0753 or (323) 342-4144 for any questions. To check the crime in your area, go to WWW.LAPDCRIMEMAPS.ORG and www.lapdpolicing.org

Eastern Boyle Heights (4A59)
Senior Lead Officer Oscar Casini
Phone (213) 793-0752

Current Crime Trends

The current crime statistics reported that violent crime (i.e. Robbery, Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Battery, etc) from August 15, 2010 through August 21, 2010 showed three crimes.

The current crime statistics reported that property crime (i.e. Burglary, Grand Theft Auto, and Burglary from Motor Vehicle) from August 15, 2010 through August 21, 2010 showed 7 crimes.

Crime Tip

Your children are getting ready to back to school. Parents please talk to your children regarding strangers. Give them different scenarios and see how they answer. If you need help with this please give me a call and I will assist you.

Community Events

The Hillside Village Block Captain Meeting will host their monthly meeting on Thursday, September 09, 2010, at 6:00 P.M. The meeting will take place at Absolute tow, 4760 Valley Blvd.

The Hillside Village Home Owners Association will host their monthly meeting on Thursday, September 09, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at Absolute Tow, 4760 Valley Blvd.

The Winter St. Neighborhood Watch will be hosting their 4th meeting Tuesday, September 21, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. Please call Jose Huizar's 14 district Office (323-526-3059) for the meeting location.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Senior Lead Officer Casini at (213) 793-0752

Hollenbeck Community Station, (323)-342-4100, 2111 E. 1st St. Los Angeles, Calif. 90033.

Western Boyle Heights (4A71)
Senior Lead Officer Joe Chacon
Phone (213) 422-1060

Current Crime Trends The current crime statistics reported that there was a slight increase in violent crime. The current statistics reported 9 violent crimes. The previous crime period reported 8 violent crimes.

Property Crime

There was a slight increase in property crimes (i.e. Burglary, Grand Theft Auto, and Burglary from Motor Vehicle). There were 15 reported property crimes. The previous crime period reported 14 property crimes. The most commonly stolen vehicle in Hollenbeck continues to be Toyota and Honda.

Crime Tip of the Month

Be aware of con men and burglars posing as Los Angeles Department of Water and Power service workers. The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, 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.

Be more involved in communicating with your neighbors and your community leaders and report any unusual activity. This will help reduce the amount of crime taking place in your neighborhoods. If you believe illegal activity is occurring in your area (gang activity, narcotics activity.) please give me a call at (213) 422-1060 all information will remain anonymous. For non-emergency police assistance call 1-877-ASK LAPD. Let us try to keep our community clean by calling 311 for trash and bulky items.

Southern Boyle Heights Area (4A97)
Senior Lead Officer Joel Perez
Phone (213) 793-0754

Current Crime Trends

For the period covering July 25, through August 21, 2010, there were 12 violent and

36 property crimes reported. This is a slight increase from last month, but the last two weeks of this period, the reported crime was actually down.

The area south of Olympic Blvd saw a decrease of reported property crimes compared to previous weeks.

We are deploying extra patrol units in certain areas of Southern Boyle Heights to apprehend potential GTA / BFMV suspects.

Community Events

The Community Police Academy started on August 26, 2010. It's not too late to sign up, you can join the group, complete an application at the next meeting on September 2, 2010. The course is 9 weeks and runs from 6-9pm every Thursday at the Elysian Park Academy near Dodger Stadium.



Hollenbeck Area Volunteers

Become a Los Angeles Police Department, Hollenbeck Area Volunteer. Since its inception in 1979, Volunteer programs have become an important part of the Los Angeles police Department. This Volunteer Program consists of community citizens taking an active role in community policing. Through the years, volunteers have proven that community assistance is needed to solve its growing problem of crimes. To start the processing, it is required that you complete a Hollenbeck Area Volunteer application. Once the Volunteer Office receives your application, it will be processed and you will be scheduled for an interview.

General Qualifications

Age Requirements:

You must be at least 18 years of age by day one of your first assignment. There is no maximum age limit for the Los Angeles Police Department Hollenbeck Area Volunteer Program.

Health:

You must be in good Health and free from conditions that would restrict your ability to perform all aspects of the volunteer classifications.

Background:

You cannot have any serious police record or history of criminal or improper conduct, poor employment record, military or driving record which would affect suitability for volunteer work.

Training:

Hollenbeck Area Volunteers will receive training in:

- Volunteering for a law enforcement agency
- Police crime report writing
- Communicating with the public
- Job Opportunities

After successful completion of the volunteer training, the citizen volunteers have over 12 different types of job descriptions to choose from. The jobs range from; helping citizens at the police station's front desk, assisting detectives with administrative duties, working alongside officers at community events, and citizens working crime surveillance.

Hollenbeck Area

2111 E. 1st Street
Los Angeles, California 90033

Area Captain's Office	323) 342-4110 FAX (323) 224-0123
Patrol Captain's Office	(323) 342-4110
Front Desk	(323) 342-4100
Records Unit	(323) 342-4150 FAX (323) 342-4141
Community Relations Unit	(323) 323-4140
Detective Desk	(323) 342-8900

CPAB

Hollenbeck Area Community-Police Advisory Board Community - Police Advisory Boards (C-PABs) were created in 1993 to provide community members with an opportunity to provide information and advice to their respective Area and to take information from the police department back to the community.

Each of the 21 geographic Areas (community police stations), throughout Los Angeles, has its own C-PAB. These advisory groups meet monthly to discuss crime and quality of life issues. Each C-PAB has two co-chairs, one of the Area commanding officer while the second is a civilian member voted on by the membership. C-PAB monthly meetings are open to the public) For more information about becoming a member, contact your Senior Lead Officer assigned to your concerned community or Officer Anthony Macklin, Hollenbeck C-PAB Coordinator at (323) 342-4144.

**HOLLENBECK COMMUNITY
POLICE ADVISORY BOARD
MONTHLY MEETING**

September 15th, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. in the Hollenbeck Community room.