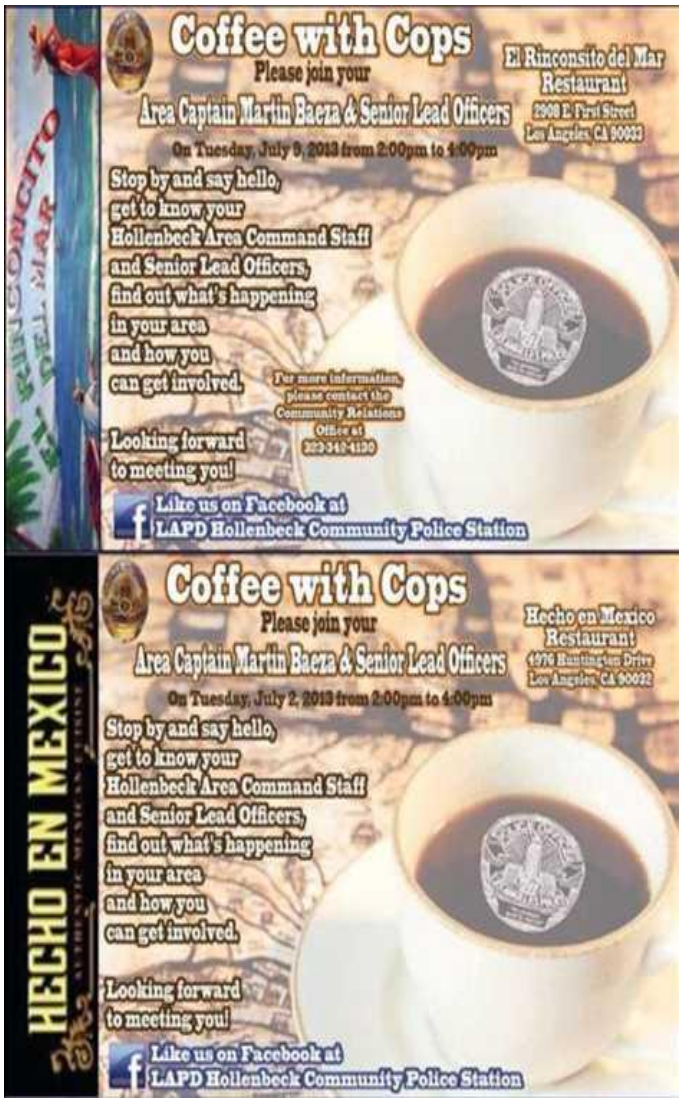
Captain's Message

Welcome to Hollenbeck Areas New Area Commanding Offifer **Captain Martin A. Baeza. Captain Baeza** was born in Merida, Yucatan Mexico and immigrated to the United States with his family at the age of two settling in the Los Angeles area. He grew up in the Northeast and Rampart areas of Los Angeles and graduated from Pater Noster High School in Glassell Park in 1984. He attended East Los Angeles College and graduated Magna Cum Laude from Azusa Pacific University earning a Bachelor's Degree in Applied Business and Management and a Master's Degree in Organizational Management.

He first joined the Los Angeles Police Department in 1989 fulfilling his childhood dream of becoming a Los Angeles Police Officer. As a police officer he worked a variety assignments and Divisions, including Hollenbeck Division, North Hollywood Division and Northeast Division. His experience included patrol, gang enforcement, special problems unit, foot beat, vice and detective trainee. In 1996 he was promoted to the rank of Detective where he was assigned to work Commission Investigation Division and was eventually selected to work Organized Crime and Vice Division investigating organized crime families (mafias). He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 2000 and assigned to work Van Nuys Division as a field supervisor and Adjutant to the Area Commanding Officer. He was subsequently selected to work Internal Affairs Group where he was assigned as an investigator in the South Bureau Section. Upon completion of his tour in Internal Affairs, he transferred to Training Group where he became the Aide to the Director of Police Training and Education and was eventually selected to be an Aide for an Assistant Chief, Director, Office of Support Services. In 2007, he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and worked as the Watch Commander and then as the Officer in Charge of the Crime Reduction Operations Center Unit in the Northeast Division which responsibilities included developing crime reduction strategies. In 2008, he was upgraded to Adjutant for the Deputy Chief assigned as the Commanding Officer of Operations-West Bureau then Personnel and Training Bureau. He was promoted to the position of Captain in 2011 as the Commanding Officer of the West Los Angeles Patrol Division. Captain Baeza was again promoted in 2012 to Captain II as the Commanding Officer of Recruit Training, Training Division where he was responsible for the training of all new Los Angeles Police Officers. Captain Baeza is now the Commanding Officer of the Hollenbeck Area Community Police Station.

He is a graduate of the Sherman Block Leadership Institute, the West Point Leadership Program, the Commission on Peace Officer Standards of Training Management Course and the Los Angeles Police Department Command Development Course. He is a member of several law enforcement associations including the Command Officers Association, the Latin American Law Enforcement Association and the International Association of Chiefs of Police. He is married to his wife Michelle and together they have two daughters. In his personal time, his interests include spending quality time with family, cycling, golfing and traveling.

Please join the Hollenbeck Command Staff and Senior Lead Officers for coffee. Find out what's happening in your area and how you can get involved. Tuesday, July 2nd in El Sereno, and Tuesday, July 9th in Boyle Heights.



Community Relations Information

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

Lock It, Hide It, Keep It,

The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) launched a new campaign aimed at informing the public of burglary and theft from motor vehicles (BTFV and BFMV), and providing a few simple steps to keep from becoming victims of these crimes.

Taking a few extra seconds to properly store your belongings can help to eliminate this crime. There is no good reason to be the victim of a BTFV or BFMV. The average cost of a BTFV to each victim is roughly $1885.00.

Video taken during actual Bait Car Sting Operations can be viewed on the Department's website at www.lapdonline.org. The video is evidence that objects left in plain sight, in unlocked vehicles, are a crime of opportunity for many criminals.

The message is simple:

- ***Lock It:*** Lock your vehicle every time you leave it unattended and take your valuables with you.
- ***Hide It:*** Hide your valuables in your trunk, under the seats, in the glove box, or other compartments within the vehicle. Ideally, take your property with you.
- ***Keep It:*** Personal responsibility is the best prevention to safeguard personal property and to prevent becoming a victim.

Loud Parties

While peaceful family parties are part of our Southern California lifestyle, some parties are unlawful and even dangerous. In the past, young party-goers have been killed at residential parties that had been advertised by flyers at local high schools. Gang members enter the party and problems often can be fatal.

Potential party planners should be aware that it is illegal to charge admission for any party, to furnish alcohol to minors, to disturb the peace, or to produce amplified music audible beyond 150 feet from the property line. They also need to remember that they are responsible for the nature of their party and the conduct of their party-goers.

You can contact the Hollenbeck Area police to report loud parties at (323) 342-4100 or call 877-ASK-LAPD (1-877-275-5273). As always, if there is an emergency, please call 911.

Domestic Violence

Domestic violence is defined as abuse committed against a spouse, co-habitant, former co-habitant, or a person with whom the victim has had a child or is having or has had a dating or engagement relationship. Domestic violence may begin with angry words, a shove or a slap. It may escalate into a pattern of assaults and controlling behavior including physical, sexual and psychological attacks against the victim, children, property and/or pets.

Research has shown that this pattern of control and abuse increases in frequency and severity over time. Studies have shown that arrest, jail, probation and Restraining Orders deter many abusers from physically abusing their partners.

A domestic violence hotline for counseling, referrals and assistance can be reached 24 hours, every day. You will not be asked for a name or address and you can remain anonymous. The L. A. Domestic Violence Safety Plan Hotline is (1-800) 978-3600.

Abandoned Properties

Identifying abandoned properties in your area can go a long way in making your neighborhood a safer place to live. Abandoned properties attract criminal/gang activity and are an eyesore for your neighborhood. If you suspect a location is abandoned and see unusual activity, make sure you contact the Hollenbeck Area police to report it, at (323) 342-4100 or call 1-877-ASK-LAPD (1-877-275-5273). As always, if there is an emergency, please call 911.

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Montecito Heights / Rose Hills (4A3)
Monterey Hills / Hermon
Senior Lead Officer John Pedroza
Phone (213) 793-0748

Current Crime Trend

For the period covering June 16, 2013 to June 19, 2013 there were 0 violent crimes reported and 9 property crimes reported. Our violent crime stats saw

a -18.9 % decrease in the last four weeks compared to the month prior. Our property crime stats have decreased -5.3 % from the month prior.

Our property crime problems continue to be an issue in our areas. Grand Theft Auto and Burglary Theft from Motor Vehicles are our primary concerns. Keep track of the crimes in your neighborhood by logging on to www.Crimemapping.com and www.Nixle.com.

Community Events

Please don't forget to Lock It, Hide It, and Keep It. Please continue to LOCK your doors to your vehicles. Don't forget to HIDE your personal belongings as well. This may very well keep you from becoming a victim of theft.

Don't forget to attend our Community Police Advisory Board (C-PAB) meetings every third Wednesday of the month at our police station at 6 P.M.

Here are a few LA City Resources

Stored / Abandoned Vehicles
1-800-ABANDON (1-800-222-6366)
http://wmq.etimspayments.com/pbw/include/la/complaintform.jsp?complainttype=1

Graffiti Removal Request Form
http://anti-graffiti.lacity.org/welcome.cfm?CFID=216&CFTOKEN=EA389268-D626-4405-A0097A9AD7D462FA

Illegal Dumping Pick up Request form
http://san.lacity.org/solid_resources/refuse/SR_IllegalDumping.html.

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

Current Crime Trend

The El Sereno basic car (4A9) has had a slight decrease in violent crime for the last four week period (5-26-13/6-22-13). There were seven reported violent crimes. There were six aggravated assaults and one street robbery. Of those aggravated assaults, three shots fired.

Property crime increased with 29 crimes in this period. There were 16 GTA's (grand theft autos), two burglaries, three BTFV's (burglary or theft from vehicles) and eight plain thefts.

Crime Tip

Although older model Hondas and Toyotas vehicles are particularly targeted, this period there was an increase in stolen chevrolets. If you own one of these vehicles, please use some type of security device. A steering wheel lock device can be obtained through Hollenbeck Community Relations.

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

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

During the month of May 2013 the Lincoln Heights Community had another reported homicide, bringing our total to eleven for the year, up 43%. This homicide occurred on June 22nd in the 1100 block of Cummings Street. The homicide occurred during a house party when it is believed, member's from a gang showed up and a verbal dispute occurred. The victim was shot several times and transported to USCMC where he succumbed to his injuries.

Property related crimes are again on the raise with three reported thefts, one reported theft from vehicle and three reported stolen vehicles, bringing the total number of stolen vehicles for the month of June to twenty seven.

Additional Information

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

Current Crime Trend

For the period covering June 9, 2013 to June 23, 2013, there were 8 violent crimes and 9 property crimes reported. This is a decrease in property crime and an increase in violent crime.

Community Events

On Saturday June 29, 2013 beginning at 5:00 pm, Mother of East LA will be hosting the 7th Annual B.H Concert & Fireworks Show. The event will be held at Hollenbeck Park, located at 415 S. St. Louis St. For

more information, contact Council Member Huizar's Office at (323) 526-3059

Crime Tip

Vehicle burglaries and vehicle thefts continue to be a concern in the Hollenbeck area. Toyotas and Hondas continue to be the suspect's choice of vehicle. We are promoting the Lock It, Hide It, and Keep It campaign. We strongly encourage community members to not leave valuables in their vehicles that might catch the attention of a criminal!

If you see anything suspicious, please call us. For non-emergency calls, Call 877-ASK LAPD, (1-877 275-5273). For crimes in progress call 911, for all other services, 311.

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 June 16, 2013 through June 22, 2013 showed no crimes reported.

The current crime statistics reported that property crime (i.e. Burglary, Grand Theft Auto, and Burglary from Motor Vehicle) from June 16, 2013 through June 22, 2013 showed 8 crimes.

We currently have Ten Homicides year to date.

There shows no pattern of crime in either property or violent crime.

Crime Tip

- Get real time neighborhood specific crime alerts and information
- Get news and notices concerning your community
- Get police department and neighborhood watch information

For the above information log onto E-Policing at www.lapdpolicing.org

Community Events

The Hillside Village Block Captain Meeting will host their monthly meeting on Thursday, July 11, 2013, at 6:00 P.M. The meeting will take place at Absolute tow, 4760 Valley Bl.

The Hillside Village Home Owners Association will host their monthly meeting on Thursday, July 11, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at Absolute Tow, 4760 Valley Bl.

The Winter St. Neighborhood Watch will be hosting their meeting Tuesday, July 23, 2013, 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

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2111 E. 1st Street
Los Angeles, Calif., 90033.
323-342-4100

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

Current Crime Trends

There was a decrease in violent crime. The current statistics reported 12 violent crimes. In which five were robberies and seven were aggravated assaults. The previous crime period reported 19 violent crimes.

Property Crime

There was a decrease in property crimes (i.e. Burglary, Grand Theft Auto, and Burglary from Motor Vehicle). There were 23 reported property crimes. In which nine were thefts, four were grand theft auto, five were burglary from vehicle and five were Burglaries. The previous crime period reported 26 property crimes. The most commonly stolen vehicle in Hollenbeck continues to be Toyota and Honda.

Just a reminder, please keep in mind, our Hide it, Lock it, and Keep it campaign. We are finally noticing a slight decrease in Burglary from Motor Vehicles in the Hollenbeck Area. Please keep up the good work and remember to lock your vehicles regardless of how long you're planning to stay at a location. Always roll your windows all the way up. You will be surprised just how little space thieves need to enter your vehicle. Park your car in a well-lit area and activate your alarm if you have one and/or use a club (steering lock device). If you have something of value please don't leave it in plain sight. Take it with you, if not hide it under the seat, glove box or trunk.

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 neighborhood. If you believe illegal activity is occurring in your area (gang activity, narcotics activity.) please give me a call at (213) 422-1060 or e-mail me at 25867@lapd.lacity.org. All Information is confidential. 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 the month of June 2013, there were 8 violent and 20 property crimes reported. This was a slight decrease from the previous reporting period.

Property Crimes

The southern portion of the area, south of Olympic Blvd continues to be hampered with burglary from motor vehicles and GTA's. We are deploying extra units in the area and providing extra patrol to whenever possible to reduce the number of property crimes.
If you must leave valuables in your vehicle please remember these tips:

- Lock and secure your vehicle.
- Park in a well illuminated area if possible.
- Leave valuables at home if possible.
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Don't open your door when approached by strangers.
- Report all suspicious activity to the police.

The parking lot at Food 4 Less, near Olympic Blvd and 8th St, have experienced several BFMV. There were also several property crimes at the other business parking lots, the Sears parking lot also reported several GTA's and BFMV's.

Don't just look after your own property, be a good neighbor and look after their property. Talk to your neighbors and discuss how you can support one another when it comes to crime. Get involved in a neighborhood watch or start your own.

Call me if you want more information on how to start your own neighborhood watch or if you want to join an existing one.

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 community assistance is needed to solve its growing problem of crimes. To start 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;

Basic Law;

Volunteering for a law enforcement agency;

Police crime report writing;

Communicating with the public;

Assisting the Department in the event of civil unrest;

Job Opportunities

After successful completion of the Volunteer training, the citizen volunteer's job is to assist officers at the police station's front desk, and working alongside officers at community events.

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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

Community –Police Advisory Board

The Community Police Advisory Boards (C-PAB) is a group of civilian volunteers from the residential and business community of an Area. The role of the C-PAB is to advise the Area Commanding Officer regarding crime and quality of life issues that affect the community. Additionally, C-PAB members disseminate information received from the Department back to the community.

Each of the 21 geographic Areas (community police stations) throughout Los Angeles has its own C-PAB. Each C-PAB has two co-chairs, one is 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 the Senior Lead Officer assigned to your concerned area or Officer Anthony Macklin, Hollenbeck C-PAB Coordinator, at (323) 342-4144.

HOLLENBECK COMMUNITY POLICE ADVISORY BOARD MONTHLY MEETING

The next meeting will be July 17th, 2013, at 6:00 p.m. in the Hollenbeck Community room.