

Captain's Message

The holiday season is always a special time of the 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 do not allow criminals the opportunity to take advantage of family, friends and neighbors. In this holiday season let's work together to make this season a crime free time for everyone. The Hollenbeck Community Police Station wishes you a safe, happy and peaceful holiday season.

If you witness a crime, contact the Los Angeles Police Department at 911 for emergency or (877) 275-5273 for non-emergency. If you have any additional information that could help solve or prevent criminal activity, you are encouraged to call the Hollenbeck area detectives at (323) 342-8900.

Monthly Crime Prevention Tip

This Holiday season, don't let the spirit of giving lull you into giving burglars, muggers, nor pickpockets a chance to do their dirty work. Criminals love the holidays as much as everyone else does, chiefly because it's a perfect opportunity to commit a crime. Keep these tips in mind for a safe and happy holiday season.

Here are some tips when you're shopping.

- Always carry your California Driver License or Identification Card along with necessary cash, checks and/or a credit card you expect to use.
- Even though you are rushed and thinking about a thousand things, stay alert of your surroundings.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash.
- Pay for purchases with a check or credit card when possible.
- Keep cash in your front pocket.
- Notify the credit card issuer immediately if your credit card is lost, stolen or misused.
- Keep a record of all of your credit card numbers in a safe place at home.

Loud Parties

While peaceful family parties are part of our Southern California lifestyle, some parties are unlawful and even dangerous. In the past, young partygoers 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, quiet, and comfort of neighbors 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 partygoers.

You can contact the Hollenbeck Area police to report Loud Parties at (323) 342-4100, or call 311. As always if there is an emergency call 911.

Domestic Violence

Domestic violence is defined as abuse committed against a spouse, cohabitant, former cohabitant, 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.
L. A. Domestic Violence Safety Plan Hotline 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 to be abandoned and see unusual activity, make sure you contact the Hollenbeck Area police to report it, at (323) 342-4100, or call 311. As always if there is an emergency call 911.

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

Between, October 2nd and October 22nd, basic Car (4A3) had three violent crime and fourteen property crimes. Log onto, crime.latimes.com 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

Basic Car Info

The next Montecito Heights Neighborhood Watch meeting will be on Wed. November 9th, 2011 at 4545 Homer St. (Montecito Heights Recreation Center) at 07:00 p.m.

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 alarms and anti-theft devices if necessary.

Please contact Senior Lead Officer John Pedroza (213-793-0748) for further information.

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 Trends

The El Sereno basic car (4A9) had an increase in violent crime for the last four week extraction period (9-25-11/10-22-11). There were 12 reported violent crimes. Of these there were four robberies and seven aggravated assaults. Three of these robberies were

committed by the same suspects. Two males and a female suspect were arrested for multiple robberies, including additional crimes in other divisions. There were no patterns or similar suspects for the aggravated assaults.

Property crime remained almost the same with 25 crimes in this period. There were 11 GTA's (grand theft autos), seven burglaries five BTFV's (burglary or theft from vehicles) and two plain thefts. There were no patterns or similar suspects. The seven burglaries were unusually high. One of these burglaries was a "distraction burglary" where the suspects posed as utility workers.

If someone comes to your residence representing themselves as utility workers, demand I.D.

Hollenbeck Division is number one throughout the City in reduction of property and part-one crimes. We are minus 19.1 % in property crime and minus 18.3 % in part-one crime. We are also number four in crime reduction for violent crime with minus 15.8%

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

For the month of October 2011, there was an increase in reported gang crimes, including a reported shooting on 10/16/11 at 4:25 a.m. in the 300 block of S. Avenue 19. The suspect approached the victim and asked him, "Where are you from?" The suspect then shot multiple times at the victim, striking the victim in the lower back. The victim is expected to recover from his injuries. Hollenbeck gang detectives are handling this crime.

Over the month of October, gang related graffiti has increased especially around Ave 18 and Ave 19 at Albion. LAPD is very aware that gang graffiti such as what has been observed in Lincoln Heights can lead to additional gang related crimes, such as shootings or worse.

Though we remove the graffiti as soon as we can, sometimes we don't find it for several days, which is

why we are always seeking your help for this type of crime.

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 have it removed by calling 311.

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

For the period covering September 25, 2011 to October 22, 2011, there were two violent and 13 property crimes reported. This is a decrease in violent crime and an increase in property crime.

The last four week period there was a significant drop in violent crimes. This is due to the increase patrol in high crime areas and your part in reporting suspicious activity.

Community Events

On November 5, 2011, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., Council District 14 will be hosting "The Day of the Dead Festival" at the Mariachi Plaza, located at 1st St. and Bailey St. There will be food and live music. Come join the fun!

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

Current Crime Trends

The current crime statistics for reported violent crime (i.e. Robbery, Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Battery, etc.) from October 16, 2011 through October 22, 2011, showed one violent incident during this period.

The current property crime statistics for property crime (i.e. Burglary, Grand Theft Auto, and Burglary from Motor Vehicle) from October 16, 2011 through October 22, 2011, showed five crimes.

We currently have 16 Homicides year to date. There does not appear to be a pattern of crime in either property or violent crime.

Community Events

The Hillside Village Block Captain Meeting will host their monthly meeting on Thursday, November 10, 2011, 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, November 10, 2011, 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, November 29, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. Please contact Councilman Jose Huizar's office, at (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
2111 E. 1st St. Los Angeles, CA, 90033.
323-342-4100

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 six violent crimes while the previous crime period reported five violent crimes. Keep in mind that his number is still very low.

Property Crime

There was a decrease in property crimes (i.e. Burglary, Grand Theft Auto, and Burglary from Motor Vehicle). There were 21 reported property crimes during this period as compared to 25 during the previous time period. The most commonly stolen vehicle in Hollenbeck continues to be Toyota's and Honda's.

Most of our violent crime is occurring between Cesar Chavez Blvd. and 6th St. and between Mott St. and the 5 freeway.

The majority of the property crime is occurring between Cesar Chavez Ave. and Whittier Blvd., Boyle Ave. and Euclid Ave. If you are aware of, or suspect

someone of committing any of these crimes, please give me a call.

Community Events

November 2, 2011, there will be a Dia de Los Muertos event at Anderson St. between 1st St. and 2nd St., from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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 (i.e. gang activity, narcotics activity, etc.) please give me a call at (213) 422-1060. All information is 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 September 25 to October 22, 2011, there were eight violent and 37 property crimes reported. There was a slight drop in violent crime and an increase in property crime compared to the last period.

We are continuing to deploy our resources in the high crime areas. Hollenbeck Patrol Officers are working hard to keep you safe in your neighborhood.

Community Safety

The Christmas Season is approaching fast; with that comes a rise in property thefts, particularly from motor vehicles. As a reminder, remember to keep valuables in your trunk and out of plain sight. When shopping at night, attempt to park in a well illuminated parking lot.



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.

Hollenbeck Area (04)
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

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 are to disseminate information received from the Department back to the community.

Each of the 20 geographic Areas (community police stations) throughout Los Angeles has its own C-PAB. 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 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 November 16th, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. in the Hollenbeck Community room.