

Captain Justin Eisenberg's Captain's Corner:



I hope this February Newsletter finds you in the best of health. Due to recent unforeseen circumstances affecting the resources of all our local law enforcement agencies, our officers have been stretched to the limit with additional responsibilities and longer working hours. Now

that the search for Christopher Dorner is over, my detectives will resume their follow-up investigations and interview witnesses to catch up on their case load. Our officers will resume their routine patrol duties to provide the best service to our communities and to respond to their needs in a timely manner. I want to personally thank the many good citizens in our communities who have continued to support our officers and detectives as they dedicate their lives in protecting this great City and its many residents.

I now want to discuss the crime trends for the past month of January and the plans we have in place to reverse these trends. For the month of January, we saw an increase of 6.8 percent in overall Part-1 crime. We saw our biggest increase in property crimes. Our Burglary from Motor Vehicle (BFMV), Theft From Motor Vehicle (TFMV), and Grand Theft Auto (GTA) were up 10 percent. I urge the residents and visitors to the North Hollywood Area community to put in practice our crime prevention slogan, ***“Lock It, Hide It, Keep It.”***

The biggest increase of these crimes occurred around Fryman Park and the Ventura Boulevard corridor, which includes Ventura Boulevard, between Laurel Canyon Boulevard and Coldwater Canyon Boulevard. The suspects in these crimes are looking into vehicles and spotting something worth stealing, such as your

purse, house keys, clothing, shoes, iPhones, GPS devices, etc. The suspects then break the window of your vehicles or force open the locks and enter your vehicles and remove your valuable property. By the time you have your vehicle window replaced (approximately \$300.00), take time off from work (half day), and replace your laptop or iPhone device (approximately \$500.00) you are now out over \$800.00, plus your loss of valuable time. Please don't leave valuable items in your car. To remove the opportunity and prevent thieves from breaking in your vehicle, please . . . ***“Lock It, Hide It Keep It.”***

Crime Briefing

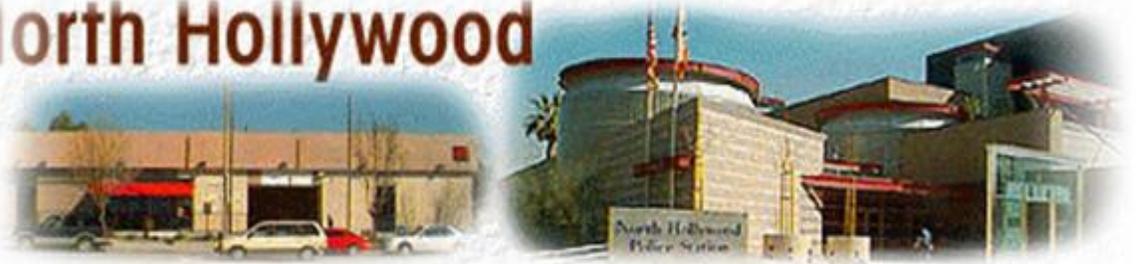
On a positive note, while we have seen an increase in property crime, I am happy to report that violent crimes (homicides, rape, robbery and aggravated assaults) are down 23 percent year-to-date.

Throughout the month of January, we continued to provide high visibility patrol in and around our schools. We have 53 schools in the North Hollywood Area and in wake of the Sandy Hook School shooting, we have renewed our relationship with all our schools and provide routine patrol / make contact with principals / staff on a daily basis. During this time we took advantage of the opportunity to open new lines of communication between the schools and parents. We will build on these relationships as we continue our extra patrol checks at these schools for a prolonged period of time.

Crime Prevention Tips

If you'd like to start a Neighborhood, Business or Apartment Watch program in your neighborhood, please contact the Senior Lead Office, at (818) 755-7679. All of these various Watch programs are helpful in combating crime problems and forming these groups is a simple safety measure that will have a positive impact on your community.

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Current Crime Trends

During this deployment period for the first month of 2013, there was a decrease in Robberies, Burglaries, Grand Theft Auto, and Burglary Theft From Vehicle, and a slight increase in petty theft. Overall, A3 Area is off to a great start with crime numbers lower than last year.

Significantly, on Tuesday, January 8, 2013, at approximately 2:00 p.m., a stabbing incident occurred at Cohasset Street and Lankershim Boulevard. The young male adult victim sustained a non-life threatening injury. The motive for the stabbing is not known; if you have any information on this crime, please call North Hollywood Area Detectives at 818-623-4016.

Community Events

Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Pentecostal Church
Dehougne Street/Radford Avenue
Wednesday, February 20, 2013
7:00 p.m.

North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council Meeting

Los Angeles City Fire Station #89
7063 Laurel Canyon Boulevard
Thursday, February 21, 2013
7:00 p.m.

Current Crime Trends

For the last reporting crime period, crimes against person and/or violent crimes (Robbery and Aggravated Assaults) decreased. Unfortunately, Burglary, Grand Theft Auto, and Burglary Theft From Vehicle (Property Crimes) incidents increased. These three crimes will be the biggest challenge in A21 Area in 2013; community outreach and assistance will be necessary for prevention efforts. Currently, there are two community websites available for residents and businesses alike. Please send SLO Officer Sawamura your email information at 31322@lapd.lacity.org if you would like to join a website.

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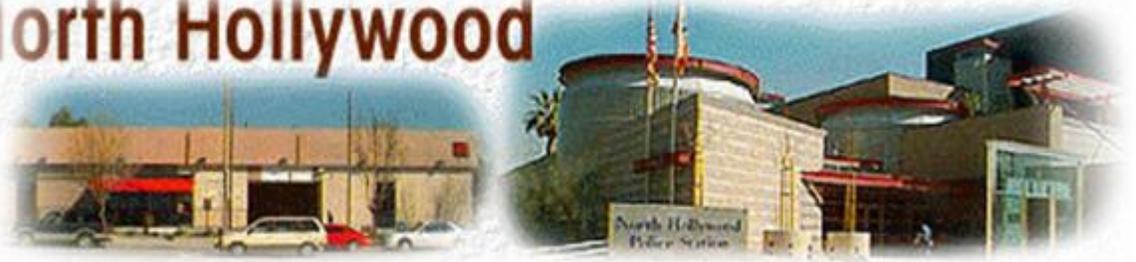
15A21 Area Meeting

North Hollywood Area Police Station
Community Room
11640 Burbank Boulevard
Saturday, March 9, 2013
1:00 p.m.

North Hollywood West Neighborhood Council General Board Meeting

** To Be Determined ** Please go to their website for any update(s) regarding future meeting(s).

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Basic Car 15A33 Basic Car Meeting

North Hollywood Community Room
11640 Burbank Boulevard
Saturday, March 9, 2013
1:00 p.m.

Current Crime Trends

Based on the statistics from the last extraction period, the Area had a slight increase of property crime. The Area had several Burglary Theft From Vehicle occurrences in the area of Lankershim Boulevard and Victory Boulevard. Please remember to lock and secure your vehicles, and hide all your valuable belongings. **“Lock it, Hide it, Keep it.”**

Community Events

Lankershim Business Watch Meeting

6620 Lankershim Boulevard
Wednesday, February 20, 2013
1:00 p.m.

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Current Crime Trends

The Area has seen significant increases in regard to residential burglary and a slight increase in Grand Theft Auto. While violent crime remains low, property crimes continue to increase. The Red Line station and 24-Hour Fitness Center continue to be problematic locations for high theft numbers and property crimes. Several specialized units have been conducting uniform and undercover enforcement in an effort to reduce Part I crime numbers.

Current Crime Trends

Overall, crime numbers remain consistently low year-to-date. The greatest concern for Area 33 is Burglary Theft From Vehicle as these crimes drive up the Part I Crime statistics. Significantly, there was a multi-5 arrest of burglary suspects, who have been linked to several residential break-ins in the Area. With this arrest, the Burglary incidents will hopefully decrease.

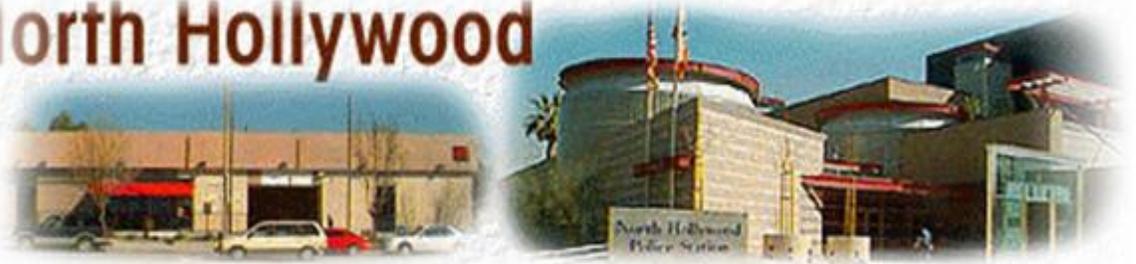
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Current Crime Trends

During the last crime period, residential Burglary was the biggest concern. Fortunately, a multi-5 arrest of burglary suspects in 15A33's Area may solve several of the recent residential break-ins and hopefully result in an immediate decrease in these crime occurrences. Violent crime numbers are showing a percentage decrease when compared to last year and year-to-date. Extra patrol enforcement will be directed in the area

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of Lankershim Boulevard and Chandler Boulevard for property crime prevention.

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Current Crime Trends

During this crime period, overall Part I crime numbers decreased; however, the greatest crime spike was in the category of Grand Theft Auto. Burglary Theft From Vehicle incidents were notably reduced as well, which is a great indicator that proactive enforcement and community preventive efforts may be directly correlated to the decrease.

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Current Crime Trends

During this reporting period there has been a significant increase in Burglary Theft From Vehicle in the Colfax Meadows, and Woodbridge Park areas. The majority of the break-ins are late at night and there are occasions that the vehicle has not shown any sign of forced entry. SLO continues to work on foreclosed squatter occupied residents in the Area, i.e. Berry Drive. Additionally, Fryman Park has seen a recent increase in vehicle break-ins; as the weather gets warmer, and more hikers use the trails, it is incumbent for neighbors and citizens to remind each other about locking and securing their belongings inside their vehicles. **“Lock it, Hide it, Keep it.”**