Welcome to the Newsletter for Basic Car 19A1 for March 2018

**Crime Trends:**
Our Basic Car has seen an overall 44% decrease in total part 1 crime from a year ago. Both property crime and violent crime have decreased compared to this time last year.


**Be Informed:**

[Crimemapping.com](http://www.crimemapping.com) allows you to view crime in your area.

Visit Mission Area’s [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com) page for information regarding crime trends and upcoming events.

Join [NEXTDOOR](https://nextdoor.com) to receive crime information specific to your neighborhood.

**Meetings and links:**

**Coffee with your Senior Lead Officer** event will be held Tuesday, February 27 at the Coco’s restaurant at 13733 Roscoe Blvd. The event will begin at 10:00 a.m.

**Mission Community Police Advisory Board** (CPAB) The purpose of the Board is to improve relations with the LAPD and discuss Community issues. Committees include Public Nuisance, Community Outreach, Telephone Tree and Events. CPAB meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month, 6:15 PM, Mission Community Police Station Community Room, 11121 Sepulveda Blvd.
**MyLA311** is a smart phone app that gives you access to city services such as graffiti removal, street light repair, bulky item pick up, and pothole repair.

**Got Graffiti** - Call Sylmar Graffiti Busters (818) 362-8702


**Sylmar Neighborhood Council:** www.sylmarneighborhoodcouncil.org  
**Basic Car 19A7 Sylmar (East of Glenoaks Blvd.)**  
**Senior Lead Officer Keith Crawford**  
**Office Phone 818-838-9846**  
**Cell Phone 818-634-0619**

**Welcome to the Newsletter for Basic Car 19A7 for March 2018.**

**Crime Trends**

Foothill Blvd between Polk St and Hubbard St is an area experiencing higher crime numbers. Please be vigilant when shopping in the area and visiting establishments.

In addition, the area near Gladtsone Av and Hubbard St has experienced numerous vehicle thefts. If you have any information that could help us find identify any Suspects, please contact the Detective desk at 818-838-9810.

Violent crime is, but please be vigilant in protecting your home and neighborhood. If you see someone out of place acting suspiciously, call 911.

**Social Media**

Please look for updates in your area on Next Door.

Report suspicious vehicles and/or persons in your neighborhood by calling the LAPD non-emergency number at 1 877-ASK-LAPD (1 877-275-5273). Please share this information with family and friends
Basic Car 19A61 North Hills
Senior Lead Officer Charles Chacon
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Crime Trends/Statistics

We have auto related crime in North Hills. Sepulveda Blvd from Lassen St to Nordhoff St and Parthenia St from Orion Ave to Burnet Ave are areas affected.

Please report suspicious activity by calling (877) ASK-LAPD. Residents have reported an increase of homeless population, specifically by the 405 Freeway.

There is a new procedure for homeless encampments. Please call your Council Districts and report the encampments. CD6 is (818) 771-0236. CD7 is (818) 485-0600.

If you have a Business along Sepulveda Blvd., please make sure that your property is posted with “No Trespassing and No Loitering” signs. Make sure your Trespass Letters are current and on file at the Mission Station.

Please be aware of your neighborhoods. Please report suspicious activity and suspicious people in your neighborhoods! Please call 877 ASK LAPD on the suspicious activity. If you see something, say something!

The freeway and street homeless encampments have been a concern for the community. We need to report the encampments to your respective council districts. If you live south of Rayen St, you contact CD6 Nuri Martinez Office at (818) 771-0236. If you live north of Rayen St, you contact CD7 Office at (818) 756-8409.

Graffiti is a big problem in North Hills. If you see graffiti, please report it! The faster we can remove the graffiti, the more it will discourage other graffiti from going up. Please call Graffiti Busters at 311.

Please call 311 and report your bulky items, such as couches and furniture, for free pick-up. It keeps the neighborhood clean and a clean neighborhood is a safer
neighborhood! You also could use the new LA City phone app My LA 311 to report graffiti, illegal dumping and bulky item pick up. It’s free and can now be anonymous.

Crime Update

From 1/21/18 to 2/17/18, we had 90 crimes reported for the North Hills East area. We are up on auto related crimes by 46.2%. The streets affected are Sepulveda Blvd and Parthenia St.

Crime Prevention Tip

Vehicle related crime is always an issue in North Hills. Please secure your vehicles! Lock it! Hide! Keep it! We are encouraging Apartment Managers to be good Leaders in their buildings! Contact me to have Tenant meetings and address issues early in the year.

There is no excuse for Domestic Violence! Please contact Mission Station for resources and advise if you are in an abusive relationship. We have a Domestic Violence class every Wednesday at 9 AM at the Methodist Church located at 15435 Rayen St. Please stop by and learn about the resources available to help you get out of an abusive and very dangerous relationship. There is help!

We now have a Victim Assistance Program at Mission Station. The Advocate is Molly Sical and her office number is (818) 838-9954. The program can assist Victims with Restraining Orders and information.

Attend Neighborhood Watch! It makes a big difference when we all work together to prevent crime. Individuals are looking into parked cars and stealing your property. Don’t make it easy or attractive for them to break into your cars! Secure and lock them!

Call 311 for pick-up of trash, furniture and debris on YOUR streets! Let’s have a safe and clean Holiday season.

Report suspicious activity and call 1(877)-ASK-LAPD.
Remember there is no excuse for domestic violence. Talk to a friend, pastor, or your local support group for relationship problems prior to any violence. You can always call a domestic violence hotline for referrals and assistance 24 hours a day at 1-818-887-6589.

**Upcoming Meetings**

Spanish Neighborhood Watch March 14, 2018 at 6:00 pm at new Community Center 9054 Sepulveda Blvd and regular Neighborhood Watch meeting March 28, 2018 at 6:30 pm at 9054 Sepulveda Blvd (behind Walgreens).
Crime Trends/ Statistics:

Year to Date, (01/28/2018 – 02/24/2018) we have had a decrease in Burglary Theft from Motor Vehicles (BTFV) of -9.7% and Aggravated Assaults are down -30.8%, Robberies are down -20 % compared to 2017, with most occurring between the hours of 12 midnight and 6am. We remain down in all other categories of crime. GTA’s are up 9.5%, So far this year 2018 overall the Arleta area is down in Part I crime -15.8% compared to 2017.

I continue to see a reduction in graffiti, vandalism along the Woodman Ave corridor. Remember to be vigilant and report any suspicious activity to LAPD.

Crime Updates:

Our chronic Homeless Encampments located at Sharp Ave and Kamloops Street the city sidewalk and Caltrans lot have remained clean. The Woodman & Branford encampment remains clear as well as Reedley Street encampment.

Please report any new encampments to myself, 311 or use the MyLA311 App.

Crime Prevention Tips:

Always remember, LOCK IT, HIDE IT, KEEP IT. Remember to lock your vehicles doors and windows, don’t leave valuables in plain view, be aware of your surroundings and report suspicious behavior. Please report abandoned vehicles to 311. To report any suspicious activity call LAPD non- emergency number (877) ASK-LAPD or call 911.
Upcoming Events:

March 22, 2018 5PM, MB2 Race for Youth
MB2 Raceway, 13943 Balboa Blvd., Sylmar, CA

March 24, 2018 1000am, East Valley Town Hall
Osborne Church, Arleta Ca

Neighborhood Watch Meetings for Basic Car 19A79:

Arleta Looky Loos Neighborhood Watch
13821 Osborne Street, Arleta
1st Tuesday of each month 6:30pm

Branford Park Neighborhood Watch
13306 Branford Street, Arleta
2nd Tuesday Bi- monthly TBD 6:30pm

Gain Street Neighborhood Watch
14219 Gain Street, Arleta
4th Wednesday of Odd # months 6:30pm

Neighbors in Action Neighborhood Watch
9603 Gullo Avenue, Arleta
3rd Thursday of each month 7:00pm

Arleta Neighborhood Council
9757 Beachy Ave, Arleta
3rd Tuesday of each month 6:30pm

Reedley Street Neighborhood Watch
13553 Reedley Street, Panorama City
Quarterly Next Mtg TBD

If you have any questions or you want to become more involved within your community, please contacts me at (818) 634-0624.
Crime Trends/Statistics:

BFMV and GTA’s have continued to increase in the area along the Van Nuys corridor and the neighborhoods to the east corridor. I have recently received reports of Burglaries where the victims have left their doors unlocked to their homes. I have been receiving reports regarding GTA on Tupper Street between Terra Bella and Van Nuys Blvd. Please remember to lock and secure your vehicles and park in well-lit streets. If you see graffiti, please use the MY311 App or dial 311 to request an immediate cleanup of the graffiti.

Crime Updates:

There has been an increase in vehicle thefts along the Van Nuys corridor between Nordhoff and Plummer. I have also noticed an increase in vehicle thefts on Tupper Street between Van Nuys and Terra Bella. If you see any unusual activity, please call our Non-Emergency number.

Crime Prevention Tips:

Remember to lock your doors and windows, don’t leave valuables in plain view, be aware of your surroundings, and report suspicious behavior. To report any suspicious activity call LAPD non-emergency number (877) ASK-LAPD or call 911. If you have any questions or you want to become more involved within your community, please contacts me at (818) 442-3183 or (818) 838-9842. For additional information, please follow me on Nextdoor.com
Neighborhood Watch Meetings for Basic Car 19A75:

Villa America Apartment Neighborhood Watch Meeting
9618 Van Nuys Blvd (First Tuesday of the Month at 5:00 pm)
In the Community Room
March 6, 2018 at 1700 hrs

Hazeltine Neighborhood Watch
9008 Hazeltine Ave (First Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 pm)
March 6, at 1900 hrs

Panorama City Chamber of Commerce Meeting
At 14500 Roscoe Blvd (second Tuesday of the Month at 11:00 pm)
March 13, 2018 at 1100 hrs

Murietta Ave Neighborhood Watch Meeting
8600 Murietta Ave (Second Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 pm)
March 13, 2018 at 1900 hrs

Tyrone Street /Katherine Ave Neighborhood Watch Meeting
8600 Hazeltine Ave (third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm)
The Panorama Rec Center
March 21, 2018 at 1900 hrs

Panorama City Neighborhood Council
14850 Roscoe Blvd (Forth Thursday a Month at 1900 hrs
Mission Community Hospital
March 22, 2018 at 7:00 pm
Hello everyone! I’ve been filling in for SLO Bonfîl for February and into March and would like to express my sincere pleasure in everyone that I’ve met. It’s community members like you all that help ensure the safety and security of your community.
Fortunately, Part I crimes are down 8% since last year. Of the Part I crimes, violent crimes are down 8.9% and property crimes are down 7.7%. With violent crimes, specifically, we have seen a 66.7% increase in homicides. With property crimes, we have seen a 1.9% increase in Grand Theft Auto.

Crime Update

It’s no surprise that there has been an uptick in gang related crimes including shootings between the local gangs (Blythe Street, Landgon Street, and Columbus Street). What is Mission Area doing to curb the recent uptick in gang related crimes? The Senior Lead Office is working diligently to partner up with the Nuisance Abatement Unit of the City Attorney’s Office to identify problem locations and tenants and to take proactive steps to pressure property owners to take responsibility for ensuring the safety and security of their properties and to legally evict the problem tenants. However, as concerned citizens, we implore you to encourage your community members to participate in community watch meetings to help us identify problems.
We are happy to advise that the rear alley / easement (behind old Montgomery Ward’s building) on 8430 Cedros Ave has been cleared and you will no longer see illegally parked vehicles. With some research and teamwork, we could identify the part of the easement that is private property. Clearly posted “No parking signs” are now posted.

Crime Prevention Tips

Unfortunately, the joy of giving and receiving gifts during this holiday season quickly evaporate when you realize that you’ve been a victim of identity theft. If you’ve been a victim of identity theft you should take the following steps:
• Call the companies where you know the fraud occurred and let them know that someone stole your identity. Ask them to freeze the account so that no new purchases occur. Change passwords, logins, and pins for your accounts.

• Place a fraud alert on your accounts by contacting one of the three credit bureaus:
  
o www.experian.com/fraudalert or by phone at (888) 397-3742.
o www.transunion.com/fraud or by phone at (800) 680-7289
o www.equifax.com/creditreportassistance or by phone (888) 766-0008

• Get a free yearly credit report at www.annualcreditreport.com or call (877) 322-8228.

**Stay Informed**

Another way to stay informed is by signing up for the Nixle service, Nextdoor, and Twitter. They are free and they help you receive critical information. Sign up at www.nixle.com and look for “LAPD Mission.”

You can also follow us on “Facebook” at “LAPDMission19” and on “Twitter” at “LAPD Mission SLO’s”.

**Upcoming Events**

Panorama City Mall – Saturday, March 31st Easter at the Panorama Mall 12p-3p
Community/Neighborhood Watch Meetings for Basic Car 19A85

Panorama City Chamber of Commerce
2nd Tuesday of every month (March 13th), 12:00 PM
US Bank Building (2nd Floor Conference Room)

Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB)
3rd Wednesday of every month (March 21st)- 6:15 PM- Social/6:30 PM- meeting
Mission Community Police Station, Community Room

Panorama City Neighborhood Council Meeting
Mission Community Hospital (14860 Roscoe Blvd.)
4th Thursday of the month (March 15th), 7:00 PM
Basic Car 19A93 Panorama City (South of Roscoe Blvd)
Welcome to the Newsletter for Basic Car 19A93 for March 2018

I would like to thank everyone for being involved and making your communities safer. Please invite your neighbors to attend the neighborhood watch meetings and become involved. Be safe and always be aware of your surroundings. IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING…

Crime Trends

Grand Theft Auto is up 83% YTD (year to date). Burglaries are up 23% YTD. Below are some precautions you can take to prevent from being a Victim of Burglary. Please report any suspicious activity. The Mission Detectives are working hard to solve these crimes. If you have any information that could help us find these criminals, please contact the Detective front desk at 818-838-9810.

Please lock your vehicles and park in a well-lit area when possible. If you have a garage or a secured parking spot, please park your vehicles there. Grand Theft Autos is a major issue in Basic Car A93. Take all and any precautions to secure your vehicle as best as you can.

Burglary/Thefts from motor vehicles in most cases can be prevented. Don’t leave your valuables in plain sight including documents with your information.

Inspect your credit report. Credit reports contain information about you, including what accounts you have and your bill paying history. The law requires the major nationwide consumer reporting companies (Equifax, Experian and Transunion) to give you a free copy of your credit report each year if you ask for it. Experts tell me to use a different company every 4 months, utilizing the free service three times a year. www.annualcreditreport.com or call 1-877-322-8228

As everyone knows, Mission has seen an influx of homeless encampments. Several organizations have offered outreach to the homeless. Some of the
homeless refuse these services and choose to live in those conditions. Some of these individuals contribute to the spike in crime in the area. Please notify myself or City Council if you see an encampment so we can address it as soon as possible.

At Home

- Inspect your residence’s exterior in the daytime and at night and note areas where someone can hide. Trim bushes and trees to remove hiding places and add exterior lighting.
- Lock your doors and windows and set your alarm every time you leave.
- Check to make sure the contents of your residence are not visible from outside.
- Put an interior light on a timer so your residence is not dark when you are out.
- Put a lock on your gate
- Remember to bring in your trash cans on trash days. Trash cans left outside tell burglars no one is home
- Secure your vehicles and do not leave anything in plain sight including documents. LOCK IT, HIDE IT, KEEP IT.

Report suspicious activity in your neighborhood by calling the LAPD non-emergency number at 1-877-ASK-LAPD (1-877-275-5273). Please share this information with family and friends.
Upcoming Meetings

March 06, 2018 @ 1830 hrs
Kaiser Neighborhood Watch Meeting
13651 Willard St

March 08, 2018 @ 1800 hrs
Marson/Noble Neighborhood Watch Meeting
14948 Marson St

March 14, 2018 @ 1730 hrs
Marson Park Neighborhood Watch Meeting
15262 Marson St

March 28, 2018 @ 1730 hrs
Vecinos Meeting
14705 Blythe St

March 22, 2018 @ 1830 hrs
Panorama City Neighborhood Council Meeting
14860 Roscoe Blvd.

Upcoming Events

The LAPD continues to do our best to protect and serve the citizens of Los Angeles but we can use your help. Having a neighborhood watch could prevent crime from occurring in your area. Be a good neighbor. Call me for details.

You can now follow us on FACEBOOK at “@LAPDMission19”