

**Basic Car 19A1 Sylmar (West of Glenoaks Blvd.)**  
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Welcome to the Newsletter for Basic Car 19A1 for August 2018. This will be my last newsletter as the Senior Lead Officer for basic car 19A1. I will be moving on to North Hollywood as a Detective. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support throughout my time here. It has been a pleasure to work with the folks of Sylmar.

**Crime Trends:**

Our Basic Car has seen an overall 33% decrease in total part 1 crime from a year ago. Both property crime and violent crime have decreased compared to this time last year.

Please stay alert and be aware of your surroundings. Pay attention to what is going on in your neighborhood. Be aware of suspicious activity. Keep items in your vehicles out of sight. Immediately report suspicious persons or activity to the LAPD Non-emergency number: 1-877-275-5273 (1-877-ASK-LAPD). For an immediate threat call 911.

Fourth of July is fast approaching and we remind everyone that fireworks are illegal in the City of Los Angeles.

**Be Informed:**

**Crimemapping.com** allows you to view crime in your area.

Visit Mission Area's **Facebook** page for information regarding crime trends and upcoming events. We are also on Instagram and Twitter  
Mission **Instagram:** #LapdMission19  
Mission **Twitter:** @LapdMission19

Join **NEXTDOOR** to receive crime information specific to your neighborhood.

**Meetings and links:**

**National Night Out** will be on Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at Brand Park, **15121 Brand Blvd. Mission Hills**. The events will begin at 5:00 p.m.

**Sylmar Block Captains meeting** is held the third Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm. at the Mission Station Community room

**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 Library:** (818) 367-6102, [www.twitter.com/SylmarLibrary](http://www.twitter.com/SylmarLibrary),  
[www.facebook.com/SylmarLibrary](http://www.facebook.com/SylmarLibrary)

**Sylmar Neighborhood Council:** [www.sylmarneighborhoodcouncil.org](http://www.sylmarneighborhoodcouncil.org)

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**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 contact 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  
Cancelled

Hazeltine Neighborhood Watch  
9008 Hazeltine Ave (First Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 pm)  
Cancelled

National Night Out  
Plaza Del Valle  
8610 Van Nuys Blvd  
August 7, 2018 at 5:00 pm

Panorama City Chamber of Commerce Meeting  
At 14500 Roscoe Blvd (second Tuesday of the Month at 11:00 pm)  
August 14, 2018 at 1100 hrs

Murietta Ave Neighborhood Watch Meeting  
8600 Murietta Ave (Second Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 pm)  
August 14, 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  
August 21, 2018 at 1900 hrs

Panorama City Neighborhood Council  
14850 Roscoe Blvd (Forth Thursday a Month at 1900 hrs  
Mission Community Hospital  
July 26, 2018 at 7:00 pm

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### **Crime Trends/Statistics**

Hello everyone! My name is Senior Lead Officer Bonffil and I'm the Senior Lead Officer for basic car 19A85 (Panorama City). The borders for basic car 19A85 are the following: Nordhoff Street to the North, Roscoe Street to the South, Wakefield Avenue to the East, and the Pacoima Wash at Sepulveda Recreational Center to the West.

Fortunately, Part I crimes are down 5.8% since last year. Of the Part I crimes, violent crimes are have stayed the same as last year and property crimes are down 7.8%. With property crimes, we have seen a 7.0% increase in Grand Theft Autos, and in Violent Crimes, we have seen a 9.4% increase in Aggravated Assaults.

### **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.

### **Crime Prevention Tips**

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:
- [www.experian.com/fraudalert](http://www.experian.com/fraudalert) or by phone at (888) 397-3742.
- [www.transunion.com/fraud](http://www.transunion.com/fraud) or by phone at (800) 680-7289
- [www.equifax.com/creditreportassistance](http://www.equifax.com/creditreportassistance) or by phone (888) 766-0008
- Get a free yearly credit report at [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://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](http://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**

SNL (Summer Night Lights) – Panorama Recreation Center (8825 Kester Avenue)

Full Programing (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday) 6/26/18 thru 8/04/18

Part Time Programing (Friday & Saturday) 8/10/18 thru 8/24/18

National Night Out- Tuesday August 07th, 5:00pm-8:00pm at Plaza Del Valle 8600 Van Nuys Blvd.

LAPD Mission Area Open House/Car Show- Saturday, September 15th, (9am to 2pm)

Community/Neighborhood Watch Meetings for Basic Car 19A85

Panorama City Chamber of Commerce

2nd Tuesday of every month (August 14th), 12:00 PM

US Bank Building (2nd Floor Conference Room)

Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB)

3rd Wednesday of every month (August 15th)- 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 (August 23th), 7:00 PM

**Basic Car 19A93 Panorama City (South of Roscoe Blvd)**  
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### **Welcome to the Newsletter for Basic Car 19A93 for August 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 55% YTD (year to date) but are down 8% from last month. We are down in crime in all other categories. 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. Burglary from Motor Vehicles and Grand Theft Autos are 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](http://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**

No meeting this month due to National Night Out  
Kaiser Neighborhood Watch Meeting  
13651 Willard St

August 08, 2018 @ 1730 hrs  
Marson Park Neighborhood Watch Meeting  
15262 Marson St

Meetings will continue after summer break.  
Vecinos Meeting  
14705 Blythe St

August 23, 2018 @ 1830 hrs  
Panorama City Neighborhood Council Meeting  
14860 Roscoe Bl

### **Upcoming Events**

National Night out  
August 07, 2018 @ 1700-2000  
Plaza Del Valle  
8610 Van Nuys Blvd

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