



### Captain's Message

I would like to extend a sincere Thank You for the hard work of all the Hollenbeck officers and personal, as well as the partnerships we have formed in the Hollenbeck Community, to make 2019 a successful year.

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 Detectives at (323) 342-8900.

### Monthly Crime Prevention Tip

The facts about burglary...

- More than six million residential burglaries occur every year in this country. That's one every ten seconds!
- Nearly half of these burglaries are committed without force — that is through UNLOCKED doors and windows!

Most of these burglaries could be prevented.

- Always lock your doors and windows even when leaving for “just a minute.”
- Never leave a house key available: under a doormat, in a flower pot, on the ledge of the door. These are the first places a burglar will look.

If you would like to make life even harder for crooks, remember the following tips:

- Exterior doors should have “dead bolt” locks with a 1 inch strong metal bar extending into the frame.
- Sliding doors and windows should all have “ventilation” locks as well as auxiliary locks to bolster security.
- Be sure to include good locks for garage, cellar, patio or other doors that lead out through storage areas or a spare room.

### COMMUNITY ALERT

#### CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFTS

Catalytic converters contain small amounts of valuable metals like platinum, palladium, or rhodium &

command a good price as scrap metal, with some converters selling for as much as \$640.

SUVS & 4X4 vehicles are at high-risk due to, it being easy to crawl underneath & remove quickly. If you want to make your converter obviously noticeable, spray paint it with a bright metallic florescent color, so if someone was to take it, it would be rather easy to trace due to the color!

Be aware of anyone carrying a sawzall, a tool used to remove catalytic converters.

**PLEASE CONTACT HOLLENBECK AUTO DETECTIVE YOUNG @ (323) 224-0106 OR AUTO DETECTIVE TABLE @ (323) 224-0100 DURING BUSINESS HOURS. CONTACT HOLLENBECK WATCH COMMANDER @ (323) 342-4101 DURING OFF HOURS.**

**iWatchLA**  
**WATCH, IREPORT, I KEEP US SAFE (WATCH)**

**Or download iWatchLA App**



iWATCH, iREPORT, i KEEP US SAFE (iWATCH) is a community awareness program created to educate the public about behaviors and activities that may have a connection to terrorism.

This program is a community program to help your neighborhood stay safe from terrorist activities. It is a partnership between your community and the Los Angeles Police Department. We can and must work together to prevent terrorist attacks. Remember that the iWATCH program is about behaviors and activities, not individuals.

#### SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIORS

What Suspicious Behaviors and Activities Should You Report?

Here are examples of behaviors and activities to report:

- People drawing or measuring important buildings.
- Strangers asking questions about security or building security procedures.

- Briefcase, suitcase, backpack, or package left behind.
- Cars or trucks left in No Parking zones in front of important buildings.
- Intruders in secure areas where they are not supposed to be.
- Chemical smells or fumes that worry you.
- People asking questions about sensitive information such as building blueprints, security plans, or VIP travel schedules without a right or need to know.
- Purchasing supplies or equipment that can be used to make bombs or weapons or purchasing uniforms without having the proper credentials.

**This is the website for "Identity theft  
["www.ic3.gov"](http://www.ic3.gov)**

The IC3 accepts online Internet crime complaints from either the actual victim or from a third party to the complainant. We can best process your complaint if we receive accurate and complete information from you. Therefore, we request you provide the following information when filing a complaint:

- Victim's name, address, telephone, and email
- Financial transaction information (e.g., account information, transaction date and amount, who received the money)
- Subject's name, address, telephone, email, website, and IP address
- Specific details on how you were victimized
- Email header(s)

Any other relevant information you believe is necessary to support your complaint

### **HOLLENBECK AREA CADETS**

Interested in joining the best youth programs in Southern California?

Simply print out and complete the LAPD Cadet Application from the link <http://www.lapdcadets.com> and take it to your nearest Los Angeles Police Station. There you can meet your YSO (Youth Service Officer) and find out more about the program. You can also get more information about the other youth programs that might be available in your area.

If you have questions or would like to be part of the program, please contact us at (323) 342-4140.

### **HOLLENBECK POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE (PAL)**



HPAL was founded in 1992 to offer after-school activities for high-risk youth in response to the increase in juvenile crime. In 2003 HPAL acquired its own non-profit status and is now governed by a 15-member board of directors. HPAL's mission is to nurture young people to become responsible, productive, and law-abiding citizens by offering character-building, educational, sports, and life-enhancing programs. Annually serving nearly 1,300 youth, ages 4-17, and 300 parents, HPAL offers services in four program areas:

- **Prevention & Intervention:** Using a multi-dose approach, the *Get It Straight (GIS)* Program, in collaboration with the USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, utilizes family communication exercises and the introduction of family protective factors, as well as case management, mental health sessions, and delinquency diversion activities to encourage youth to stay in school and develop a clear path toward a successful adult life.



- **Sports & Recreation:** Through **Sports4Kids**, youth participate in structured team sports including indoor and outdoor soccer. Youth learn about fitness, sportsmanship, team building and goal setting; youth also enhance their leadership abilities; build social skills; and are motivated to do well inside and outside the classroom.

- **Healthy Lifestyles:** Through our **Fit4Kids**, youth learn about nutrition, obesity prevention, and living an active and healthy lifestyle. Students keep journals on eating habits and track their own fitness and nutrition practices.



- **Leadership & Life-Skills:** Through **Life-Camera-Action**, middle school students build vital life skills through technology and video production that equips them to be competitive in school and better prepared to live productive lives.

For additional information call (323) 224-0153 or go to [lapdhollenbeckpal.org](http://lapdhollenbeckpal.org)

### **LOCK IT, HIDE IT, KEEP IT**

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.

### **Community Relations Information**

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

### **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 fliers 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 must 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.

Peace Over Violence is Hollenbeck Areas domestic violence partner with the DART team as the direct service provider. Survivors can connect to a peace over violence advocate directly through the hotline at 213-626-3393 LA Rape & Battering hotline or at the station Tuesday through Saturday.

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.

**Montecito Heights/ Hermon (4A3)**  
**Senior Lead Austin Fernald**  
**Phone (213) 213-924-5538**  
**E-Mail [23614@lapd.online](mailto:23614@lapd.online)**

For those who walk the fire roads in Ernest Debs Park, LAPD, the Park Rangers along with Los Angeles Houseless Service Authority are attempting to locate transient camps with the park grounds. This is to provide shelter information to anyone who might want the help.

If you locate anyone whom could qualify for such aid, please contact LASHA at (213) 683-3333.

### **Crime Prevention Tips**

To prevent your vehicle from being broken into or stolen, you are encouraged to use locking devices and alarms to help you better secure your vehicle. Also, remember the term "Lock it, Hide it, Keep It" By removing or hiding all your valuables when your vehicle is unattended you will keep it.

**El Sereno Area (4A9)**  
**Senior Lead Officer Frank Dominguez**  
**(424)339-5038**  
**[32068@LAPD.online](mailto:32068@LAPD.online)**

I remind residents to continue to use the lock it, hide it and keep it mind set in parking your vehicles. Many residents are leaving their valuables inside their vehicles with the doors unlocked and/or windows down. Property is also being left in truck beds with no cover. Please secure your valuables when leaving your vehicle.

License Plate thefts are on the rise. Please visit your local auto store and purchase a set of security screws to stop the crooks before they steal your vehicle plates. These screws use a different type of wrench that is provided when you buy the screws. Please be advised that thefts of Catalytic Converters from vehicles are on the rise. Please park your vehicles in well lighted areas and report any suspicious activity.

"Reminder" the I.R.S. "Does Not" telephone you if you owe them money. These are "SCAMS"!! Please pass the word don't send anyone money. Some are also posing as Family Members or Friends via the telephone and ask to be sent money. Don't do it. Please educate yourself, family and friends of the many Scams. Please contact me with any questions.

Please advise of any empty lots that are being set up as encampments by local transients. With the use of

H.O.P.E. and several other resources, clean ups are part of the daily effort in maintaining the quality of life issues that arise.

**Lincoln Heights Area (4A15)**  
**Senior Lead Officer Joel Perez**  
**Phone (213) 793-0748**

Please continue to report all unusual activity to the police. When crimes are reported, we're able to deploy our resources to areas where there is an uptick in crimes.

**Northern Boyle Heights (4A53)**  
**Senior Lead Officer Jeremy Wagner**  
**Phone (424) 214-9526**  
**E-Mail [38873@lapd.online](mailto:38873@lapd.online)**

### **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 continuing the Lock It, Hide It, and Keep It campaign. We strongly encourage community members to not leave valuables in their vehicles, which 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. Crime Stoppers Hotline 1-800 222-8477 or text TIPLA to 274637 with your tip. For bulky item pick up, (sofas, mattresses, trash ECT) call 311 or use the MyLA311 City App for all City resources.

Please contact me if you would like to start a Neighbor Hood Watch Group!

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

### **Crime Tip**

When you are shopping make sure you keep your valuables close to you. Do not leave anything in plain sight view. Let us remember to Hide it, Lock it, so we can Keep it!

Please remember to keep your property secured. Do not leave anything in plain sight view. Let us remember to Hide it, Lock it, so we can Keep it! Let us work hard together to make a safer 2019.

If you're having a dispute with an individual, you can obtain free mediation. Call Dispute Resolution Program at 213-485-8324.

#### Credit Bureaus

- 1) Equifax 800-685-1111
- 2) Experian 888-397-3742
- 3) Trans Union 800-916-8800

#### LAPD

Emergency: 911  
Non-Emergency: 1-877-275-5273  
For the below information log onto E-Policing at [www.lapdpolicing.org](http://www.lapdpolicing.org)

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

Anyone interested in starting a business or neighborhood watch please contact me.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Senior Lead Officer Casini at (213) 793-0752

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

**Western Boyle Heights (4A71)**  
**Senior Lead Officer Jesse Griego**  
**Phone (424) 901-5275**  
**E-Mail [36939@lapd.online](mailto:36939@lapd.online)**

#### Current Crime Trend

These current crime statistics cover the period from November 24th through December 21st. During this period, there were a total of 35 property crimes and 11 violent crimes. Crime is down year to date and we are happy to say as a division Hollenbeck is doing very well as it relates to crime. Year to date we have had 22 Homicides throughout Hollenbeck area. 6 Homicides occurring within the boundaries of basic car A71 and 15 total for the Bole Heights area. Several of these homicides, remain unsolved and we ask that if any of our community members may have information which may help our investigations to contact Hollenbeck area detectives at 323-342-8900.

Although our detectives are working hard on these investigations and moving towards closing several of these cases, I would like to remind and encourage the community to report any information that might be

useful to any investigation. Contact Hollenbeck division detectives or provide information anonymously at 1800-222-TIPS.

#### Community Events

As we move towards the end of our Holliday season we would like to thank the community members, Church groups and all other organizations who hosted community events such as dinners and toy giveaways for those who might be a little less fortunate and in need of some holiday spirit this year. Hollenbeck division hosted several toy giveaways and dinners for selected community members and their children.

We continue to work on reaching out to the community and form working relationships and open lines of communication via our COFFEE WITH COPS events. On November 26th, area SLOs hosted a 1st street social where we provided coffee, champurrado and pan dulce to community members in the area of 1st and Bailey street. It was a total success and good to see so many members of the community and businesses stop by for cup and quick conversation.

If you would like to host one of these "coffee with cops" socials reach out to your area SLO and let's set one up!!

To bring the community together, we Hollenbeck area SLOs are hosting a walk the park event at Hollenbeck park. Monday mornings from 8am to 10am and Friday evenings from 6pm to 8pm. Come out and enjoy your community park.

Get involved in your community and form or become a part of a neighborhood watch. For more information please contact your area SLO.

#### Safety Tips:

The holiday season is upon us as well as the cold weather. We remind you to be good neighbors and check on one another, especially our elderly neighbors. Carbon monoxide poisoning is all too common during the winter months. Have your furnaces serviced free of charge through SO. Cal Edison and ensure a safe and warn winter season. If you are using space heaters, ensure that they are working properly and have all security measures in good working order.

With the rise of property crime throughout the division and the city I would like to remind you of the importance of **Hide it, lock it, Keep it!!!**

We are still seeing cars left open, personal belongings left out in the open and residential windows left open. Take responsibility for your property and secure your items always.

The “MyLA311” app on your smart phone puts all the city resources at your fingertips and just a click away. Report that crime anonymously, get that graffiti removed or simply report suspicious activity. Get involved and download the app today.

We remind you not to leave your windows and doors unlocked. During your leisure time click on the link below to see how burglars target homes. We asked 86 burglars how they broke into homes [wfaa.com/news/investiga...](http://wfaa.com/news/investiga...)

**HIDE IT, LOCK IT, KEEP IT!!!!**

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 bulky item pick up, (sofas, mattresses, trash, etc.) call 311. If you have any information and want to remain anonymous call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-8477 or text TIPLA plus your tip to 274637

**Southern Boyle Heights Area (4A97)**  
**Senior Lead Officer Roger Medina**  
**Phone (213) 793-0754**

**Traffic Hot Spots**

Olympic Bl. continues to be the traffic hot spot in southern Boyle Heights. Also, Lorena Ave between Whittier Bl. and 8th St. So, practice safe driving skills and be mindful of all pedestrians. Pedestrians as well need to obey all crosswalk signs and signals. The construction of new cross walks and bump out curbs is still pending on Olympic BL.

We have had a spike in GTA’S and BFMV’S in southern Boyle Heights. 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.

Don’t just look after your own property, but be a good neighbor and look after their property as well. 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 for more information. 213 793-0754.

As the holidays approach, us please be aware of your surroundings while shopping and don’t leave any unattended property in your vehicle. Have a Happy Holiday Season and I hope 2020 is a great year for all of you.



**Hollenbeck Area Volunteers**

Become an LAPD Hollenbeck Area Volunteer. Since its inception in 1979, Volunteer Programs have become an important part of the LAPD. 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.

**Hollenbeck Area (04)**  
 2111 E. 1st Street  
 Los Angeles, CA 90033

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| Area Captain's Office                                   | (323) 342-4110<br>FAX (323) 224-0123 |
| Patrol Captain's Office                                 | (323) 342-4110                       |
| Front Desk  | (323) 342-4100                       |
| Records Unit  | (323) 342-4150<br>FAX (323) 342-4141 |
| Community Relations Unit<br>Senior lead Officers Office | (323) 343-4140<br>(323) 342-4130     |
| Detective Desk  | (323) 342-8900                       |

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| Hollenbeck Area Facebook | <a href="https://www.facebook.com/LapdHollenbeckCommunityPoliceStation?ref=hl">https://www.facebook.com/LapdHollenbeckCommunityPoliceStation?ref=hl</a> |
| Hollenbeck Area Twitter  | <a href="https://twitter.com/LAPDHollenbeck">https://twitter.com/LAPDHollenbeck</a>   |

**Community–Police Advisory Board (C-PAB)**

The C-PABs are 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 have their 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. The 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 Elsa Gomez C-PAB Coordinator, at (323) 342-4140.

**HOLLENBECK COMMUNITY POLICE ADVISORY BOARD MONTHLY MEETING**

The next meeting will be on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 6:00 pm. at the Hollenbeck Station

**Hollenbeck Area Los Angeles City Councilmembers**

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DTLA FIELD OFFICE

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**Hollenbeck Area Neighborhood Prosecutor**

**Cynthia Gonzalez Hollenbeck**  
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**213-978-2231**

Cynthia Gonzalez is the Neighborhood Prosecutor for the Hollenbeck Division. Having grown up in a low-income household in the city of El Monte, she was part of a community that faced many quality of life problems. One of the first in her family to attend college, she graduated UCLA with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with a specialization in Developmental Disabilities, earned her JD from UCLA Law School.

While in law school, Gonzalez externed at the Los Angeles County Office of Independent Review and the Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office. After graduating law school and prior to joining the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office, Gonzalez served as a public defender for the Committee for Public Counsel Services in Massachusetts. She is fluent in Spanish.

Neighborhood Prosecutors are local problem solvers who combat the most destructive community crimes like drug sales, prostitution, illegal dumping, graffiti and more. By addressing such criminal activity before it mushrooms into more serious offenses, they are making our city safer and improving quality of life every single day.

Neighborhood Prosecutors are big parts of the communities they serve, and actually work from each of the 21 LAPD stations across the city. By being outside of City Hall and side by side with residents, Neighborhood Prosecutors are plugged-in to the unique challenges and frustrations faced, are accessible, responsive and ready to assist you. Reach out today!

**LAPD Hollenbeck Community Police Station**



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**Nextdoor** is the private social network for your neighborhood.

Nextdoor is the best way to stay informed about what's going on in your neighborhood—whether it's finding a last-minute babysitter, planning a local event, or sharing safety tips. There are so many ways our neighbors can help us, we just need an easier way to connect with them. Over 169,000 neighborhoods across the country use Nextdoor.



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Request City services from your phone