

**Basic Car 19A1 Sylmar (West of Glenoaks Blvd.)**  
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Welcome to the Newsletter for Basic Car 19A1 for July 2015.

We are half way through the year. It is a great time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors (one on every floor and in every bedroom) and check and update the supplies, medications, water and other essentials in your Emergency/Earthquake kit.

#### Crime Trends

Grand Theft Auto continues to be our primary concern at this time. If anyone has any information regarding the GTA suspects, please contact me as soon as possible. Most of the incidents involving Grand Theft Auto are taking place between 8:00 p.m. – 6:00 AM when most people are sleeping. Please be mindful of this and properly secure your vehicles and leave porch lights on to illuminate the area.

From 5/31/15 to 6/27/15, the crime trends were property crimes. The area had 6 Burglaries, 11 Grand Theft Autos, 8 Thefts, and 11 Burglary for Motor Vehicle, 0 homicides, and 2 robbery crime incidents. 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.

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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

Reduce the amount of personal information available by limiting the number of pre-approved offers of credit that you receive. If thrown in the trash identity thieves can use them to open credit cards using your identity. To remove your name from the marketing lists: (888) 5OPTOUT (888-567-8688)

#### At Home

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- Check to make sure the contents of your residence are not visible from outside.

- Lock your doors and windows and set your alarm every time you leave.
- 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.

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**Basic Car 19A7 Sylmar (East of Glenoaks Blvd.)**  
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Welcome to the Newsletter for Basic Car 19A7 for July 2015.

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From 5/31/15 to 6/27/15, the crime trends were property crimes. The area had 10 Burglaries, 32 Grand Theft Autos, 10 Thefts, and 33 Burglary for Motor Vehicle, 1 homicide, and 4 robbery crime incidents. 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.

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**Basic Car 19A61 North Hills**  
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#### Crime Trends/Statistics

Happy Summer! North Hills...welcome to the heat! It is getting hot and there are a lot of new people out in our community. I have had numerous complaints regarding individuals walking our streets and looking into cars and acting suspicious. Many of you did not call the Non-Emergency number! Please call 1-877-ASK-LAPD when you see people in your neighborhoods that are casing your homes and cars. We have to report them! If you see something, say something!

The North Hills East crime is down over all by -16%. We have made numerous narcotic arrests this period. Car theft and car break ins is down! Thank you for hiding it, locking it and keeping it! Please continue to make the calls and keep the area safe. Also continue to call in homeless

encampments. Council District 6 is conducting monthly clean-ups. You can also call them to report the encampments at (818) 771-0236. We need to keep the community clean! We are trying to improve North Hills Park. Please contact your local Council Office 6 at 818 771-0236 and let them know that park safety is a priority. I need your voice so that the city will staff and open youth programs at the park again!

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.

Trash in the area has increased. 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! Especially Apartment Managers! Please be good neighborhood leaders and lead by example. Keep your buildings and streets clean for your residents and especially the children.

#### Crime Update

Grand Theft Auto is occurring throughout the basic car area during 1200 pm to Midnight. Secure your vehicles when parked out on the street. Many reports are coming in where the vehicles were left opened and unsecured! Don't be a victim!

#### Crime Prevention Tip

Attend Neighborhood Watch! It makes a difference when we all work together to prevent crime. Please make sure that your vehicles are locked when parked on the street. We still have residents leaving valuables inside their parked vehicles. Individuals are looking into parked cars and stealing your property. Don't make it easy or attractive for them to break into your cars!

Call 311 for pick-up of trash, furniture and debris on YOUR streets! Let's have a safe and clean summer months.

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

The next Neighborhood Watch Meeting is scheduled for July 22, 2015 at 6:30 pm at the Denny's Restaurant located at 15540 Roscoe Bl. There is also a Spanish Neighborhood Watch meeting scheduled for July 8, 2015 at 6pm at the Methodist Church located at 15435 Rayen St. See you there!

**Senior Lead Officer Sean Smith #35183**

**Los Angeles Police Department**

**Mission Area**

**Basic Car Area 19A75**

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Crime Trends/ Statistics:

BFMV and Burglaries have continued to increase in the area along the Van Nuys corridor and the neighborhoods to the east and west of the corridor. I have recently received reports of Burglaries where the victims have left their doors unlocked to their homes. This is one of those situations where the victims could have prevented this crime from occurring.

I am continuing to receive reports of BFMV's where the property taken out of the cars have been lap tops computers, tablets, and other expensive electronic devises. I have also been reading reports that residents have been leaving their windows down due to the heat. Many of these residents have become victims of theft from their motor vehicles. This is just another reminder to protect your personal information and your property. Please secure your vehicles. DON'T BE A VICTIM OF THIS TYPE OF CRIME.

Crime Updates:

On several occasions I have conducted foot beats in some apartment buildings along the Van Nuys Corridor. I have noticed in some of these buildings the front security door for the building were propped open allowing anyone access to the complex. In these same buildings I noticed that the front doors to some apartments were unlocked allowing someone to enter your actual unit. Please, don't be a victim and remember to secure your front door to your residence. Remind your neighbors to do the same.

As a reminder 4th of July is approaching and residence are reminded that fireworks are illegal. Anyone caught lighting fireworks are subject to an EXPENSIVE citation. Let's have a safe and fun holiday.

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.

Neighborhood Watch Meetings for Basic Car 19A75:

8400 Murietta Ave

July 14, 2015 at 7:00 pm

Front yard

9618 Van Nuys Blvd

July, 14 2015 at 6:00 pm

The community room located at 9618 Van Nuys Blvd, first floor across from the manager's office.

8600 Hazeltine Ave at the Panorama Recreational Center.

July, 28 2015 at 7:00 pm

Front lawn

If you have any questions or you want to become more involved within your community please contacts me at (818) 838-9842. Senior Lead Officer Christina Caprioli  
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**Basic Car 19A79 Arleta**

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Welcome to the Newsletter for Basic Car 19A79 for July 2015.

### Crime Trends/Statistics

While 2015 crime has risen in the city Los Angeles, crime is down overall Year-to-Date in Mission Area and specifically in Arleta. Thanks so much for being a part of this! This allows us to focus on other quality-of-life issues in the Arleta area, such as parking, transients, illegal dumping, street vendors, loud parties and street racing.

Protect Yourself! Reminder: When conducting daily activities such as shopping, getting gas, or waiting at the bus stop remember to pay attention to your surroundings. I have seen in just two short weeks a few robberies have been committed in the Arleta area. As a whole division the amount of robberies have gone up, and seeing as the summer time is usually when the spike in crime occurs be sure to protect yourself. A great way to ensure your safety is to monitor who happens to be around you as you go about your day. People who seem distracted or unaware of their surroundings are usually easy targets for those who commit robberies. Don't be a Victim!

BFMV's- I have spoken to some residents about the recent sightings of individuals riding bikes through certain areas at odd hours and looking into parked vehicles. If you happen to be awake and see any cyclists that appear to be casing or breaking into vehicles call the non-emergency number 1-877-ASK-LAPD.

Disaster Preparedness: With an increase in earthquakes all over California, make sure that you are preparing your house to withstand a natural disaster. Make sure you have at least 7 days of water, non-perishable foods, LED lighting, plastic bags, and a first aid kit.

Report! Report any suspicious activity you see! You can make a difference and help your community by calling 1 (877) ASK-LAPD. Share the info with friends and family. Working together we can build safer community.

Do something about illegal dumping by downloading the “MyLA311” app to your smartphone. Simple instructions allow you to report bulky items, the address they were abandoned at, and the app even allows you to snap a photo for Street Services to identify the object(s)!

Neighborhood Watch Meetings for Basic Car 19A79:

13306 Branford Street  
July 14, 2015 at 6:30 pm  
Branford Park

13222 Debell Street  
July 1, 2015 at 7:00 pm  
9757 Beachy Avenue  
July 21, 2015 at 6:30 pm  
Arleta Neighborhood Council

9603 Gullo Avenue  
July 16, 2015 at 7:00 pm  
Neighbors in Action

14219 Gain Street  
July 22, 2015 at 6:30 pm

13821 Osborne Street  
Jul 7, 2015 at 6:30 pm  
Liberty Temple Church

If you have any questions or you want to become more involved within your community please contacts me at (818) 838-9844.

**Basic Car Area 19A85**  
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I would like to thank you for being involved in your community. The LAPD does such a great job reducing crime, but it is with your help that we are able to do so. I know I can count on you to help make Panorama City a safer place to live and work in by being aware of your surroundings. Please continue to be aware of what is happening and who is on your block.

## Crime Trends/Statistics

As of 6/20/15, our Basic Car is -13.5 % down in Part 1 crime. We have had 302 Part 1 crimes, year to date. In 2014, at this time, we had 349 Part 1 crimes. I am asking the community to continue to help us with locking up their valuables. One car break-in is one too many. Remember "Lock it Hide it Keep it!" We have seen a rise in the theft of personal documents from inside vehicles, so please don't leave any paperwork with your personal information inside your cars.

## Crime Update

During the period of 5/24/15-6/20/15, there were (7) robberies, (3) Aggravated Assaults, (8) car break-in's/thefts (BTFV's), and (3) Grand Theft Autos, particularly Toyotas. Most of our crime is occurring on Saturdays, and between the hours of Noon-6 PM. There were (20) Thefts reported, which include the Shoplifts at our local stores. Thefts are something that the community can help us prevent; one easy way is by simply not leaving your property unattended, or not leaving any valuables out in plain sight when you park your vehicle.

We continue to do foot beats at our shopping centers. This is another way that we are trying to reduce the number of thefts and stolen vehicles in this area. I began a Panorama City Business Watch and held our first meeting, in which we discussed Retail Theft and how the businesses can prevent and deter it. Please contact me for the next meeting date.

## Crime Prevention Tips

Thieves often access apartment building parking lots through inoperable gates. Please ensure that all the gates in your complex are working. Magnetic locks are very difficult to break and will last much longer. Cameras are a great investment and have often assisted us in making arrests.

We see a lot of thefts near the Panorama Mall and Wal-Mart. Please keep an eye on your personal property so that it does not get stolen; do not turn your backs to it. I strongly recommend that you get involved in your local Neighborhood Watch. Please see the below list of meetings.

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."

## Upcoming meetings

Below is a list of Community Meetings, please contact me with any questions.

## Community/Neighborhood Watch Meetings for Basic Car 19A85

### Safer Cities Area Enhancement Meeting

(Covers area between 405 Fwy/Roscoe/Van Nuys/Nordhoff St)

Held on a Quarterly basis-next meeting is scheduled for July 21 at 10 AM

Location: Plaza del Valle Community Room, 8700 Van Nuys Blvd Building G

\*The Community Room is located east of the Wells Fargo Bank

### Panorama City-West Neighborhood Watch Meeting

2nd Wednesday of every month – 7:00 PM

Mission Community Hospital, 14860 Roscoe Boulevard

### Panorama City-Tyrone Ave Neighborhood Watch Meeting

4th Wednesday of every month, 7:00 PM

8600 Block of Tyrone Ave, exact location TBA

### Parthenia Neighborhood Watch

14811 Parthenia St Neighborhood Watch meeting (In Courtyard)

2nd Tuesday of the month, 7 PM

### Panorama City Business Watch

Plaza del Valle Community Room (8610 Van Nuys)

Every other month, next meeting June 17 at 10 AM

### Panorama City Neighborhood Council

4th Thursday of every month – 6:30 PM

Mission Community Hospital, 14860 Roscoe Boulevard

### Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB)

3rd Wednesday of every month - 6:15 PM- Social/6:30 PM- meeting

Mission Community Police Station, Community Room

### **Basic Car 19A93 Panorama City Area**

#### **SLO 93 Acting SLO**

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#### **Newsletter for Basic Car 19A93**

### Crime Trends

Burglary Theft from Motor Vehicle and Stolen vehicles is our primary concern at this time. If anyone has any information regarding the BFMV suspects, please contact me as soon as possible. Most of the incidents involving BFMV are taking place between 12:00 a.m. – 6:00 AM when most people are sleeping. Please be mindful of this and properly secure your vehicles and leave porch lights on to illuminate the area. See something say something.

From 05/31/15 to 06/27/15 the crime trends were property crimes. Year to date there have been 294 Part 1 crimes, down 3.6% from 2014. The area had 5 Burglaries, 6 Grand Theft Autos, 20 Thefts, 11 Burglary for Motor Vehicle, 0 homicides, and 1 robbery. 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.

Robbery/Theft from Motor Vehicle (BTFV) This crime in most cases is preventable, yet continues to be a serious problem. Lock your windows secure your doors. If possible leave a radio or the TV on to make suspects believe someone is home at all times. Don't leave your purse, cell phone or packages in your car, on the back seat or on the floor where potential thieves can see them. If you are walking or exercising in your neighborhood with your phone or electronic device, pay attention to your surroundings to avoid being a victim of a robbery.

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Upcoming Events and meetings:

National Night Out: Tuesday August 4th, Location and Time TBA. Please contact Mission Community Relations Office at (818) 838-9860 for details.

Blythe Street Neighborhood Watch meeting will be July 29th, 2015 (fourth Wednesday of each month) at 5:00 PM at 14705 Blythe Street (Casa Esperanza).

Panorama City Neighborhood Council, July 23rd, 2015 (fourth Thursday of each month) at 6:30 PM. At Mission Community Hospital, at 14860 Roscoe Blvd Medical Office 2nd floor.

Marson Park Neighborhood Watch: August 12th, 2015 (second Wednesday of each month), at 6:30 PM. 14948 Marson St.

Noble Marson Neighborhood Watch:

August 5th, (Alternating months) at 6:00 PM (Marson Street and Saloma Ave cul-de-sac).

Langdon Neighborhood Watch:

None (Varies) Lanark St east of Orion Ave Banquet Hall.

Kaiser Hospital Neighborhood Watch:

To Be Announced

- The LAPD continues to do our best to protect & serve the citizens of Los Angeles but we cannot be everywhere at once. Having a Neighborhood Watch could prevent crime from occurring in your area. Be a good neighbor. Call me for details.