

**Basic Car 19A1 Sylmar (West of Glenoaks Blvd.)**  
**Senior Lead Officer John Lonergan**  
**Office Phone 818- 838-9848 Cell Phone 818-634-0610**

Welcome to the Newsletter for Basic Car 19A1 for February 2016.

Community Awareness is the Key to Crime Prevention. To be successful we must be aware, persistent and vigilant. My goal for 2016 is to increase Sylmar's Community Awareness and expand our Neighborhood Watch program. Neighbors who know each other are more likely to watch out for each other. The more people we can get involved in the Neighborhood Watch program, the safer your community will be. I need your help to make this happen. We have several Neighborhood Watch groups in Sylmar and we can always use more. We also have the Sylmar Block Captains, details below in Meetings & Links. Working together, the Community and the LAPD can make a difference. Call me for details if you are interested in joining an existing group or starting a new one.

**Crime Tips: LOCK IT, HIDE IT, KEEP IT!**

Burglary is a crime of opportunity. You must take responsibility for your property.

Do not leave items unattended in coffeehouses, markets, gas stations, gyms, and restaurants.

Do not leave your purse in the shopping cart where someone can grab it.

Electronic devices such as cell phones, IPODs and GPS devices are more compact for convenience. To avoid becoming a victim of theft from your vehicle (BTFV) keep these and other expensive items off visors and dashboards. Do not leave valuables-including mail, on the seat or in plain view.

Get in the habit of storing them out of sight in the glove box, armrest or trunk.

Be aware of pedestrians and vehicles which do not belong in your neighborhood. Report suspicious activity to the LAPD: Non emergencies 1-877-ASK-LAPD (1-877-275-5273).

Provide suspect descriptions and vehicle description & license plate numbers. For an immediate threat call 911.

**Quality of Life Issues**

Credit and Identity theft: Use caution when giving out personal information. Never give out your birthday, social security number and other ID over the phone or in response to an email. Before filling out forms question why the information is ask for and if it is required. Do NOT carry your Social Security card with you. When mailing bills, items with checks or personal information- Do not use Postal drop boxes after the last scheduled pick up or on weekends- use the slot located inside the Post Office.

When using an ATM: be cautious, go with a friend who can look out, in daylight when possible. If you are alone or at night choose a well-lit and visible ATM. Inspect the machine for tampering, if you feel something is wrong cancel the transaction. There is a secure ATM available to the public in the Mission Station lobby.

You are allowed one free credit report yearly from each of the three credit companies. To order your credit report: call 1-877-322-8228 or [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com)

**Meetings and links:**

The Sylmar Block Captains Neighborhood Watch meet the third Tuesday of the month, 6:30-7:45pm at Mission Community Police Station Community Room, 11121 Sepulveda Blvd,

Mission Hills. Everyone is welcome. In addition to current crime data we often have guest speakers. I hope you will be able to attend.

Mission Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB) The purpose of the Board is to improve relations with the LAPD and discuss Community issues. CPAB meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month, 6:15 PM, Mission community Police Station Community Room, 11121 Sepulveda Blvd, Mission Hills. Sylmar Neighborhood Council website: [www.sylmarneighborhoodcouncil.org](http://www.sylmarneighborhoodcouncil.org)

**Basic Car Area 19A7 (Sylmar East of Glenoaks).**

**Acting Senior Lead Officer A. Martin**

**Office Phone 818-838-9846**

**Cell Phone 818-634-0619**

**Email: 34796@lapd.lacity.org**

**Welcome to Newsletter for Basic Car 19A7 for January 2016.**

**Crime trends:**

Beginning our year in 2016, Grand Theft Auto continues to be our primary concern at this time. If anyone has Information regarding GTA suspects, please contact me as soon as possible. Most of the incidents involving Grand Theft Auto are occurring when most people are sleeping between the hours of 8 Pm and 6 am. Please be mindful of this and properly secure your vehicles, and leave your porch lights on to illuminate the area.

The crime trends in Sylmar involved mostly property crimes. The Foothill Bl and Dronfield Av Corridor's appear the most affected. Thefts, Burglary from Motor Vehicles, and Motor Vehicle thefts were most prevalent. If you have any information that could help us find these criminals, please contact the Detective front desk at 818-838-9810.

Burglary and thefts from motor vehicles in most cases are preventable, but continue to be a serious problem. Don't leave any valuables in your vehicle, Remember "Hide it, Lock It, Keep it".

Credit reports contain very important information about you, including what accounts you have, and your bill paying history. The law requires the major nationwide consumer reporting companies (Equifax, Experian, Transunion) to give you a free copy of your credit report each year, if you ask for it. Get yours at: [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com), or call 1-877-322-8228.

Please remember to do the following to minimize your chances of being a victim:

: Inspect the exterior of your residence and clean up any over growth on your landscape where thieves can hide.

: Make sure your valuables within your residence are not visible from the outside.

: Lock your doors, windows, gates and set your alarm every time you leave.

: Place an interior light on a timer so your residence is not dark when you're not home.

And finally, please report suspicious vehicles, persons, or activities in your neighborhood by calling the LAPD non-emergency number at 1-877-ASK-LAPD (1-877-275-5273). Please share this information with your neighbors, family, and friends.



**Basic Car Area 19A43 (Mission Hills Area)**

**Senior Lead Officer Philip Ruiz #31524**

**Office Phone: 818-838-9843**

**Cell phone: 818-634-0519**

**Email: [31524@lapd.lacity.org](mailto:31524@lapd.lacity.org)**

Hello, I hope everyone is doing well and that you all had a wonderful and safe holiday season.

Now that the 2016 New Year is upon us, I want to ask that all Mission Hills residents continue to be proactive as you were in 2015. Please continue to report all suspicious persons, suspicious activity, and all quality of life issues that you observe in your neighborhood. Remember, this is your neighborhood, so if you see something out of the ordinary, be a good witness and report it. With you the community and the Police Department working together, we can achieve our yearly goals of reducing crime.

One of my goals for the 2016 year is to get more residents involved with the community by either joining or creating new Neighborhood Watch Groups in your neighborhoods. If you have any questions regarding joining or creating a neighborhood watch group in your area, please do not hesitate to contact me at (818) 838-9843.

Remember the telephone number to Mission Station front desk is (818) 838-9800. You may call the station directly to obtain general information, crime related advice and to make crime reports. Again, I would like to remind everyone to please don't call my office or cellular telephone numbers if you want to report crimes in progress. Please call 911 if there is an emergency or (877) 275-5273 for non-emergencies. Time is valuable so do not hesitate to call.

The Mission Hills Neighborhood Watch meetings take place on 4th Tuesday of each month at Mission Community Police Station Community Room and begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. **Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 23, 2016.**

**Crime Update:**

The Mission Hills Area finished the 2015 year with a (+ 11 %) increase in crime from the prior 2014 year. In 2014, the Mission Hills Area had a total of 512 reported Part-1 crimes. In 2015, the Mission Hills Area had a total of 569 reported Part-1 crimes, an increase of (57) more from the prior year. Burglary Theft From Motor Vehicles and Grand Theft Auto had the biggest increase of the year. Please remember to lock and secure your vehicles while parked overnight. If possible, park your vehicle in your driveways or near well-lit areas. Once again, personal responsibility is the best prevention to becoming a victim.

**Mission Hills Community Meetings:**

19A43 Monthly Basic Car Meeting (Neighborhood Watch)

4th Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

Mission Area Community Police Station Community Room

Mission Hills Neighborhood Council – [MHNC@verizon.net](mailto:MHNC@verizon.net)

1st Monday of every month at 6:45 p.m. at Mission Area Police Station Community Room

**Basic Car 19A61 North Hills**  
**Senior Lead Officer Charles Chacon**  
**Cell Phone (818) 634-0545**  
**Office (818) 838-9845**

### **Crime Trends/Statistics**

Be good neighbors! 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!

Please continue to call on the Prostitution activity! The motels are being checked daily and our Vice Officers are out there making great arrests!

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 Nury Martinez Office at (818) 771-0236. If you live north of Rayen St, you contact CD7 Felipe Fuentes Office at (818) 756-8409.

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. We are trying to get the city to re-open youth programs at the park again! I need your voice!

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 is a problem. 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**

Gang activity and gang related crime is on the rise for North Hills. The area at Sepulveda Bl and Nordhoff St. has seen an increase in crime related to Assaults, theft, burglary and an auto burglary.

### **Crime Prevention Tip**

Join Neighborhood Watch for 2016! If you are an Apartment Manager, please call me to schedule a Neighborhood Watch Meeting for your building.

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.

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 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

The next Neighborhood Watch Meeting is scheduled for February 24, 2016 at 6:30 pm at the Denny's Restaurant located at 15540 Roscoe Bl. There is also a Spanish Neighborhood Watch meeting scheduled for February 10, 2016 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**  
**Office Line (818) 838-9842**  
**Cell Phone (818) 442-3183**

**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 am also seeing an increase in graffiti. If you see graffiti please use the MY311 App or dial 311 to request an immediate cleanup of the graffiti.

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 security door was propped open and the doors were broken. Please, remind your neighbors that these security doors should remain locked and secured. Please don't be a victim and remember to secure your front door to your residence.

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  
February 9, 2016 at 7:00 pm  
Front yard

14500 Tupper Street  
February 16, 2016 at 6:00 pm  
Near the pool



9205 Van Nuys Blvd  
February 16, 2016 at 7:00 pm  
Courtyard of the complex

9618 Van Nuys Blvd  
February 23, 2016 at 6:00 pm  
Community room inside the complex

8600 Hazeltine Ave  
Panorama Recreational Center.  
February 23, 2016 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 (Acting) Miguel Alarcon #38928**  
**Los Angeles Police Department**

**Mission Area**

**Basic Car Area 19A79**

**Office Line (818) 838-9844**

**Cell Phone (818) 634-0624**

Crime Trends/ Statistics:

Happy New Year to everyone!

We have seen an increase in Grand Theft Autos (GTA's). Many have been reported from the area of Sharp Ave and the 5 Frwy, as well as along Branford St.

I have seen a reduction in graffiti vandalism along the Woodman Ave corridor as well as business burglaries along Van Nuys Blvd. corridor. Remember to be vigilant and report any suspicious activity to LAPD.

Crime Updates:

We are glad to report that our efforts, along with Cal-trans in doing the Homeless encampment clean-up back in November 2015 ( Sharp Av at Wingo St) has remained clean to date. We are working with Councilwoman Nury Martinez's office to get gates installed to prevent future encampments from forming.

Crime Prevention Tips:

Remember to lock your vehicles 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 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 of Odd # months 6:30pm

Gain Street Neighborhood Watch  
14219 Gain Street, Arleta  
4th Thursday 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

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

**Senior Lead Officer Sean Smith #35183**  
**Los Angeles Police Department Mission Area**  
**Basic Car Area 19A75**  
**Office Line (818) 838-9842**  
**Cell Phone (818) 442-3183**

**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 am also seeing an increase in graffiti. If you see graffiti please use the MY311 App or dial 311 to request an immediate cleanup of the graffiti.

**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 security door was propped open and the doors were broken. Please, remind your neighbors that these security doors should remain locked and secured. Please don't be a victim and remember to secure your front door to your residence.

**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  
February 9, 2016 at 7:00 pm  
Front yard

14500 Tupper Street  
February 16, 2016 at 6:00 pm  
Near the pool

9205 Van Nuys Blvd  
February 16, 2016 at 7:00 pm  
Courtyard of the complex

9618 Van Nuys Blvd  
February 23, 2016 at 6:00 pm  
Community room inside the complex

8600 Hazeltine Ave at the Panorama Recreational Center.  
February 23, 2016 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.

**Basic Car 19A93 Panorama City (South of Roscoe Blvd)**  
**Senior Lead Officer Daniel Ruelas**  
**Office Phone 818-838-9847**  
**Cell Phone 818-679-2082**

Welcome to the Newsletter for Basic Car 19A93 for February 2016

Welcome to the New Year. 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. Together we can make 2016 safer. Be safe and always be aware of your surroundings. IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING...

#### Crime Trends

Thefts, Burglary from motor vehicles and Grand Theft Autos continue to be a problem. 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.

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

#### At Home

- Make an inspection of 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

- January 27, 2016 @ 5:30 PM Vecinos Meeting 14705 Blythe St
- January 28, 2016 @ 6:30 PM Panorama Neighborhood Council Meeting 14860 Roscoe Blvd (Mission Community Hospital)
- February 2, 2016 @ 6:30 PM Kaiser Neighborhood Watch 13651 Willard St (Kaiser Hosp)
- February 10, 2016 @ 6:00 PM Marson Neighborhood Watch 14948 Marson St
- February 10, 2016 @ 5:30 PM Marson Park Neighborhood Watch (Spanish) Marson Park
- February 17, 2016 @ 6:15 PM Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB) at Mission Station Community Room

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.