

Basic Car 19A1 Sylmar (West of Glenoaks Blvd.)
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Welcome to the Newsletter for Basic Car 19A1 for July 2018

Crime Trends:

Our Basic Car has seen an overall 34% 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:

- 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,

www.facebook.com/SylmarLibrary

Sylmar Neighborhood Council: www.sylmarneighborhoodcouncil.org

Basic Car Area 19A43 (Mission Hills Area)
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Hello from Officer Philip Ruiz:

Hello everyone, this is Senior Lead Officer Philip Ruiz for Basic Car Area 19A43 (Mission Hills). I hope you are all doing well and all the Father's out there had a wonderful Father's Day. I hope you were able to enjoy your day with family and friends.

With the 4th of July just days away, I want to wish everyone a safe 4th of July holiday. I would also like to remind everyone that ALL FIREWORKS even the safe and sane are ILLEGAL in the City of Los Angeles. Please celebrate safe, not sorry. Please attend a public firework show instead. You can visit www.safejuly4th.org for more info. Please report any illegal fireworks by calling 1-877-275-5273.

Just a couple of days ago, both myself (Senior Lead Officer Ruiz) along with Senior Lead Officer Chacon and Mission Area Cadets, were in the Target Shopping Center and the Vons/Rite Aid Shopping Center and passed out hundreds of Firework Prevention flyers. We are trying to get the word out that ALL FIREWORKS ARE ILLEGAL within the city of Los Angeles.

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.

Please continue to call in suspicious activity and try to get involved in Neighborhood Watch and attend the next meeting. You can report suspicious activity to the non-emergency number at (1-877) 275-5273.

The Mission Hills Neighborhood Watch meetings take place on the 4th Tuesday of each month at Mission Community Police Station Community Room and begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. 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. Our next meeting is Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at 7pm.

Crime Update:

At the moment, Part-1 Crime in the Mission Hills Area is up (+ 17 %) from a year ago. Last year at this time, there were a total of 276 reported Part-1 crimes. So far this year, there has been a total of 323 reported Part-1 crimes. The crimes up the most from a year ago are Aggravated Assaults as well Burglaries (Both Business & Residential). Remember to always keep your doors and windows locked when leaving your house, even if you're going to be gone just a few minutes. Be vigilant of your surroundings. Also, get to know your neighbors. Have them look out for your house if you plan on going away for vacation

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

1st Monday of every month at 7:00 P.M.

Mission Area Community Police Station Community Room

Basic Car 19A61 North Hills
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Crime Trends/Statistics

The crime trend is Robberies. The Basic Car area in North Hills East is up by 35.3% in Street and Business Robberies. Mission Patrol Officers have made some outstanding arrests on Robbery Suspects and Mission Detectives are working toward solving the crimes.

If you have a Business along Sepulveda Bl, 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 5/27/18 to 6/23/18, we had 63 crimes reported for the North Hills East area. Total property crime is at 5.6% and total violent crime is at 4.4%.

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.

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 Services, 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 August 8, 2018 at 5:00 pm at Methodist Church 15435 Rayen St and regular Neighborhood Watch meeting August 22, 2018 at 6:30 pm at the Starbucks located at 9002 Sepulveda Blvd.

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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
July 3, 2018 at 1700 hrs

Hazeltine Neighborhood Watch
9008 Hazeltine Ave (First Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 pm)
July 3, at 1900 hrs

Panorama City Chamber of Commerce Meeting
At 14500 Roscoe Blvd (second Tuesday of the Month at 11:00 pm)
July 10, 2018 at 1100 hrs

Murietta Ave Neighborhood Watch Meeting
8600 Murietta Ave (Second Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 pm)
July 10, 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
July 17, 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:

Year to Date, (01/01/2018 – 06/23/2018) we have had an increase in Burglary Theft from Motor Vehicles (BTFV) of 29.5% and an increase in Grand Theft Auto (GTA) 56.6%. Aggravated Assaults are down -9.1%. Robberies are up 41.7 % compared to 2017, Burglaries are down 34.2 % with most occurring between the hours of 12 midnight and 6am. We remain down in all other categories of crime. Other Thefts are down -34.8%. So far this year 2018 overall the Arleta area is up in Part I crime -9.2% compared to 2017.

I continue to see a reduction in graffiti, vandalism along the Woodman Ave corridor. Please keep using the MyLA311 App. Remember to be vigilant and report any suspicious activity to LAPD.

Crime Updates:

We have had a total of two clean-ups and multiple arrests at the Osborne Bridge in the LA County Wash. Please report any new encampments to myself, 311 or use the MyLA311 App.

Crime Prevention Tips:

With the Fourth of July, fast approaching please remember, **ALL FIREWORKS ARE ILLEGAL**. You can face fines including jail time, please be safe and enjoy your 4th of July.

Always remember, **LOCK IT, HIDE IT, KEEP IT**, there is an increase of vehicles being stolen in the Arleta area. Remember to lock your vehicle doors and windows, do not 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:

National Night Out (Family Event) AUGUST 7, 2018 5pm – 8pm
Osborne Neighborhood Church
13501 Osborne Street, Arleta Ca 91331
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.

Basic Car Area 19A85
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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 8.8% since last year. Of the Part I crimes, violent crimes are down 2.5% and property crimes are down 10.9%. With property crimes, we have seen a 1.8% increase in Grand Theft Autos, and in Violent Crimes, we have seen a 6.5% 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 or by phone at (888) 397-3742.
- www.transunion.com/fraud or by phone at (800) 680-7289
- 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

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

Opening Day- Wednesday June 27, 2018 7:00pm-11:00pm

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 (time TBA)

Community/Neighborhood Watch Meetings for Basic Car 19A85

Panorama City Chamber of Commerce

2nd Tuesday of every month (May 08th), 12:00 PM

US Bank Building (2nd Floor Conference Room)

Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB)

3rd Wednesday of every month (May 16th)- 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 (May 24th), 7:00 PM

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