

Basic Car 19A1 Sylmar (West of Glenoaks Blvd.)

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Welcome to the Newsletter for Basic Car 19A1 for June 2017

Crime Trends:

Our Basic Car has seen an 16.5% increase in total part 1 crime from a year ago. Both property crime and violent crime have increased 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.

Be Informed: Know what is happening. www.Nixle.com to sign up for Public safety, Crime, disaster & evacuation alerts by email or text.

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

Visit Mission Area's Facebook page for information regarding crime trends and upcoming events.

Meetings and links:

Neighborhood Watch groups are an important part of community policing. You will get to know your neighbors and important crime data for your community. The Sylmar Block Captains Meeting are held the third Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the Mission Station Community Room. Everyone is welcome.

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 19A7 Sylmar (East of Glenoaks Blvd.)
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Welcome to the Newsletter for Basic Car 19A7 for June 2017.

Crime Trends

Foothill Blvd between Polk St and Hubbard St has experienced a recent spike in crime. Please be vigilant when shopping in the area and visiting establishments.

The area between Glenoaks Blvd and the 210 Freeway near San Fernando High School is a significant area for crime in this basic car area. Thefts and burglaries from motor vehicles, and vehicle thefts were most prevalent. If you have any information that could help us find these criminals, please contact the Detective desk at 818-838-9810.

Residential burglaries are a problem as well, up significantly from one year ago. Please be vigilant in protecting your home and neighborhood. If you see someone out of place acting suspiciously, call 911.

Several vehicles have been stolen north of Bledsoe St. Please take all precautions in securing your vehicle.

Social Media

Please look for updates in your area from the Senior Lead Office social media pages, on Facebook, Twitter, and Nextdoor!

Report suspicious vehicles and/or persons 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.

Basic Car Area 19A43 (Mission Hills Area)

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Hello everyone!

I hope you are all doing well and that all you Mothers out there had a Happy Mother's Day. I hope you were able to enjoy your day with family and friends.

So far this year, we have reduced crime from a year ago. However, our crime numbers have been on the rise as of late. I ask that you continue to be proactive and report any suspicious activity in your neighborhoods. Don't hesitate to report those suspicious persons riding up and down the street on bicycles that are often wearing dark clothing, carrying backpacks, and looking into parked vehicles. If they look like they are up to something and you don't recognize them as your neighbor, please report them to the non-emergency number at (1-877) 275-5273.

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.

The Mission Hills Neighborhood Watch meetings take place on 4th Tuesday of each month at Mission Community Police Station Community Room and begin 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 will be Tuesday, June 27, 2017, at 7:00 pm.

Crime Update:

Part-1 Crime in the Mission Hills Area is currently down (- 4 %) from the prior year. Last year we had a total of 236 reported part-1 crimes thru 5/13/16. So far this year, we have had a total of 226 reported part-1 crimes thru 5/13/17. GTA (Grand Theft Auto) & BTFV (Burglary Theft from Vehicle) has seen the most significant rise this year. So please be aware of your surroundings and where you park your vehicle. 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. Also, remember: Lock It, Hide It, Keep it.

Mission Hills Community Meetings/Events:

Mission Hills Basic Car 19A43 Neighborhood Watch Meeting

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

Mission Area Community Police Station Community Room

Next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 27, 2017.

Mission Hills Neighborhood Council – MHNC@verizon.net

1st Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Area Police Station Community Room

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 5, 2017.

Basic Car 19A61 North Hills
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Crime Trends/Statistics

We have a new Council Women for Council District 7: Monica Rodriguez. We look forward to working with her and her staff to resolve community issues. If you have any questions, you may call the CD7 office at 818 374-8409.

In the month of May, the city cleaned up encampments at Plummer St and Lassen St along the 405 Freeway. Since the clean-ups, there has been a decrease in theft for the area! Please continue to report the encampments.

Please report suspicious activity by calling (877) ASK-LAPD. Residents have reported an increase of homeless population, specifically by the 405 Freeway. There is a new procedure for homeless encampments. Please call your Council Districts and report the encampments.

If you have a Business along Sepulveda Blvd., 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.

Attend Neighborhood Watch! The next Spanish meeting is scheduled for June 14, 2017 at 6:00 pm at Methodist Church 15435 Rayen St. The next English speaking meeting is scheduled for July 26, 2017 at 6:30 pm at Starbucks at 9002 Sepulveda Bl.

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

We are up on auto related crimes. Lock it! Hide It! Keep It! Please lock your cars when parked. Keep valuables hidden so there is no excuse for anyone to break into your cars! We must work together on this and avoid being victims.

Homeless encampments are popping up everywhere in the city. Please do not feed or give furniture to these encampments. By feeding and donating goods at the encampments, we are encouraging them to illegally stay in your neighborhoods. North Hills Methodist Church has a homeless program on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 6am to 9am. The Church is located at 15435 Rayen St. The program is sponsored by the North Valley Caring Services. Homeless individuals are fed, clothed and given an area to shower. We must encourage them to take city services such as shelter and rehab programs to get off the street.

Crime Prevention Tip

Proposition 64 passed! Marijuana is now legal to possess and use if over the age of 21. It is illegal to smoke marijuana in Public. An adult, over 21, can smoke inside their homes or any designated smoking permitted location.

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. There is help!

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 June 14, 2017 at 6:00 pm at 15435 Rayen St.

English speaking meeting is July 26, 2017 at 6:30 pm at the Starbucks at 9002 Sepulveda Blvd.

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Los Angeles Police Department Mission Area

Basic Car Area 19A79

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Crime Trends/ Statistics:

Year to Date, (01/01/2017 – 05/20/2017) we have had an increase of Burglary Theft from Motor Vehicles YTD (BTFV) increase of 20% compared to 2016, with most occurring between the hours of 12 midnight and 6am. We remain down in all other categories of crime. Burglaries are down -15.8%, Aggravated Assaults are down -7.4%. Year to date, Robberies and GTA's have not increased compared to 2016. So far this year 2017 overall the Arleta area is down in Part I crime -4.7% compared to 2016.

I continue to see a reduction in graffiti vandalism and business burglaries along the Woodman Ave 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-ups back in November 2015 (Sharp Av at Wingo St) has remained clean to date. In December 2016, the gates were installed and closed off the pedestrian walkway at Wingo. Also at Sharp Ave and Kamloops Street the city sidewalk and Caltrans lot have remained clean. The Woodman & Branford encampment remains clear as well as Reedley Street.

Crime Prevention Tips:

LOCK IT, HIDE IT, KEEP IT, Remember to lock your vehicles doors and windows, don't 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:

Mission Division Open House, Saturday, August 19th

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 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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Hello, my name is Officer Damaris Bonffil, I would like to thank you for being involved in your community. The LAPD does a great job reducing crime, but it is with your help that we could accomplish what we have. 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 around you, and who is on your block.

Crime Trends/Statistics

Compared to last year (2016), our Basic Car is up in Part 1 crimes by 1.1%. We have had 265 Part 1 crimes, year to date. Year to date, we had 262 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 significant rise in Grand Theft Auto crimes, so please make sure you secure your vehicle doors and windows. Last year (2016) at this time, we had (31) GTA's, year to date for 2017, we have a total of (48) GTA's. That's a 54.8% increase. Vehicles being stolen are now newer models, from the years of 2010-2017.

Crime Update

During the period of 04/23/17- 05/20/17, there were (4) Robberies, (5) Aggravated Assault, (6) Burglaries, (5) Car break-in/theft (BTFV's), and (7) Grand Theft Autos, particularly Chevrolets, Hondas and Toyotas. There were (15) 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 (purses, wallets and cell phones) especially when shopping, 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

Crime Prevention Tips

With the New Year almost halfway thru, I would like to take the time to remind everyone to continue to be aware of your surroundings especially when shopping and/or walking to your vehicles. Please remember to keep shopping bags and valuables in the trunks and out of sight.

Thieves often access apartment building parking lots through open, and/or inoperable gates. Please ensure that all the gates in your complex are working and remain closed. Magnetic locks are very difficult to break and will last much longer. Security/surveillance cameras are a great investment and have often assisted us in identifying suspects and making arrests.

We see a lot of thefts near or at the Panorama Mall, Wal-Mart, and Food-4-Less. 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 and look for "LAPD Mission."

You can also follow us on "Facebook" at "LAPD Mission Senior Lead Officers" and on "Twitter" at "LAPD Mission SLO's".

Community/Neighborhood Watch Meetings for Basic Car 19A85

Parthenia Neighborhood Watch

14811 Parthenia St Neighborhood Watch meeting (In Courtyard)

2nd Tuesday of the month, 6:00 PM

Block Captain: Jacky Campos (818) 612-7914, email mrscampos41@gmail.com

Panorama City Neighborhood Council Public Safety Meeting

Plaza Del Valle Community Room (8610 Van Nuys)

2nd Wednesday of the month

6:00 PM Block Captain: Jacky Campos

(818) 612-7914

Email: mrscampos41@gmail.com

Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB)

3rd Wednesday of every month - 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, 7:00 PM

Panorama City Chamber of Commerce

2nd Tuesday of every month, 12:00 PM

US Bank Building (2nd Floor Conference Room)

Basic Car 19A93 Panorama City (South of Roscoe Blvd)
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Welcome to the Newsletter for Basic Car 19A93 for June 2017

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

Burglary from Motor Vehicles is up 40% YTD (year to date). Hot RD for BFMV's continues to be RD 1999. Be on the lookout for a male White or light skinned Hispanic with a mohawk on a skateboard. This is a possible BFMV Suspect. Please notify PD if seen. Burglaries are up 58% YTD. Below are some precautions you can take to prevent from being a Victim of Burglary. 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 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

- 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

No meetings due to vacation

Upcoming Events

None

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 "LAPD Mission Senior Lead Officers"