

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

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Welcome to the Newsletter for Basic Car 19A1 for May 2016

Crime Trends:

Our Basic Car has seen a decrease in property crimes such as home burglary, burglary and theft from vehicle and grand theft auto. However, the area south of Roxford St and west of San Fernando Rd. had the majority of the vehicle break-ins and grand theft autos over the past month. Aggravated assaults and robbery have increased.

Stay alert and aware of your surroundings. Pay attention to what is going on in your neighborhood. Be aware of pedestrians and vehicles, bicyclists, and juveniles out during school hours. 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.

MyLA311

MyLA311 is a smart phone app that gives you access to services such as graffiti removal, street light repair, bulky item pick up, and pothole repair.

Meetings and links:

The Sylmar Block Captains Neighborhood Watch meet the third Tuesday, 6:30-7:30 pm at Mission Community Police Station, 1121 Sepulveda Bl. Everyone is welcome. You will receive current crime data for your community and hear from Guest Speakers.

Neighborhood Watch groups are an important part of community policing. You will get to know your neighbors and important crime data for your community. Give me a call for a meeting near you.

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.,

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 May 2016.

Crime Trends

Grand Theft Auto (GTA) continues to be a primary concern at this time. If anyone has any information regarding the GTA suspects, please contact me as soon as possible. GTAs are taking place throughout the day and evening, often times in broad daylight. Please be mindful of this and properly secure your vehicles and leave porch lights on to illuminate the area at night.

The area between Glenoaks Av 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 front desk at 818-838-9810.

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

Burglary/Theft from Motor Vehicle (BTFV). This crime in some cases is preventable, yet continues to be a serious problem. 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. Do not even leave papers and documents visible in your vehicles, as many thieves seek your financial documents for identify theft.

Aggravated Assaults are currently prevalent as well. If you observe someone assaulting another individual, please do not hesitate to call 911.

At Home

- Make an inspection of your residence's exterior in the daytime and at night and note areas where someone could hide unseen. Trim bushes and trees to remove hiding places and add exterior lighting.
- 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.

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)

Senior Lead Officer Philip Ruiz #31524

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Hello from Senior Lead Officer Philip Ruiz:

Hello, I hope everyone is doing well. I want to make everyone aware of Distraction Burglaries. We recently had a distraction burglary occur in the Mission Hills Area that involved an elderly victim being lured out of the house by persons claiming to work for a tree trimming company.

I ask that you please be aware of people coming to your home and claiming to be with a Tree Trimming Company, the DWP and/or any city entity and wanting to take a look at or fix a "hazard" in your backyard. This is a common tactic criminals use when they work in pairs to take advantage of the community. One suspect will distract the homeowner(s) and get them out of the house. Hoping the front door remains unlocked the suspect will radio or give a signal to a second suspect to enter the victim's home. When the suspect is done with their "inspection of your yard" the second suspect has had plenty of time to enter the residence and remove property.

Make sure the person is displaying an official ID. If they claim to be with LA City, look for an official vehicle parked around your home. If you are still not sure, have the person wait a minute while you call the entity or organization they work for to verify they are real. In most cases if it is a legitimate employee they will wait for you to return. Even if the person is legitimate with legitimate work, never let them go to the backyard through your residence, unless it's the only way possible. Tell them to go around outside and meet you there. Make sure to lock your front door before heading outside. Leaving the front door unlocked is an invitation criminals can pick up easily.

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. 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, May, 24, 2016.

Crime Update:

At the moment, we are currently up (14 %) in Part-1 crime than a year ago. Last year we had a total of 167 Part-1 crimes thru April 16, 2016. This year we have had 191 Part-1 crimes thru April 16, 2016. Grand Theft Auto and Burglary Theft From Motor Vehicles are the hottest crimes at the moment, and are responsible for are numbers being up this year. We have had a total of 33 vehicles reported stolen so far this year compared to 17 reported thefts last year.

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.

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 6:45 P.M.

Mission Area Community Police Station Community Room

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Basic Car Area 19A75
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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 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
May 10, 2016 at 7:00 pm
Front yard

14500 Tupper Street
May 17, 2016 at 6:00 pm
Near the pool

9205 Van Nuys Blvd
May 17, 2016 at 7:00 pm
Courtyard of the complex

9618 Van Nuys Blvd
May 24, 2016 at 6:00 pm
Community room inside the complex

8600 Hazeltine Ave
Panorama Recreational Center
May 24, 2016 at 7:00 pm
Front lawn

If you have any questions or you want to become more involved within your community please contact me at (818) 838-9842.

Senior Lead Officer Tracy Ware Serial No. 34621

Los Angeles Police Department

Mission Area

Basic Car Area 19A79

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Crime Trends/ Statistics:

Within the last month, we have had an increase of Grand Theft Autos (GTA's) along Arleta Avenue. This is up 35% compared to last year in 2015. We also have an increase of Burglary from Motor Vehicles (BFMV) of 23%, with most occurring between the hours of 12 midnight and 6am.

I continue to see a reduction in graffiti vandalism along the Woodman Ave corridor as well as business burglaries along Van Nuys Bl 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. The Homeless Encampment located on private property at 9000 Woodman was cleaned up with the help of the Business Owner.

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. 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 each month 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 contact me at (818) 838-9844.

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 are able to 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

As of 04/16/16, our Basic Car is 8.8 % up in Part 1 crimes. We have had 211 Part 1 crimes, year to date. In 2015, at this time, we had 194 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 Burglaries, so please make sure you secure your doors, windows, and please leave a porch light on during hours of darkness.

Crime Update

During the period of 03/20/16-04/16/16, there were (6) robberies, (8) Aggravated Assaults, (5) car break-in's/thefts (BTFV's), and (7) Grand Theft Autos, particularly Toyotas. There were (22) 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. We will continue conducting our Panorama City Business watch meeting, in which we discuss 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 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. Cameras are a great investment and have often assisted us in making arrests.

We see a lot of thefts near 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."

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 TBA

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 Tuesday 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 TBA

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 (South of Roscoe Blvd)
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Welcome to the Newsletter for Basic Car 19A93 for May 2016

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

Grand Theft Autos continue to be a problem throughout the area. There has also been an increase in Burglaries. 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 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

- April 28, 2016 @ 6:30 PM Panorama Neighborhood Council Meeting 14860 Roscoe Blvd (Mission Community Hospital)
- April 27, 2016 @ 5:30 PM Vecinos Meeting 14705 Blythe St
- May 03, 2016 @ 6:30 PM Kaiser neighborhood watch meeting 13651 Willard St (Kaiser Hosp 2nd floor across from cafeteria)
- May 11, 2016 @ 5:30 PM Marson Park community meeting Sepulveda and Marson (Marson Park)

Upcoming Events

- April 24, 2016 @ 11:00 AM-1:00 PM Peace March/Clean up begins at 14740 Blythe Street (Cardenas Park) and ends at Sepulveda Rec Center (Parthenia/Kester) 1:00 PM-3:00 PM resource fair at Sepulveda Rec Center
- May 07, 2016 @ 9:00 AM-3:00 PM Gun Buy Back 11211 Sepulveda Bl (Facey's parking lot)

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.