

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

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

Crime Trends:

Our Basic Car has seen an 9.5% 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:

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 November 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.

In addition, the area near Gladstone Av and Hubbard St has experienced numerous vehicle thefts. If you have any information that could help us find identify any Suspects, please contact the Detective desk at 818-838-9810.

Violent crime is down from the previous year, but please be vigilant in protecting your home and neighborhood. If you see someone out of place acting suspiciously, call 911.

Social Media

Please look for updates in your area from the Mission Division's Facebook page.

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 from Officer Philip Ruiz:

Hello, I hope everyone is doing well. The annual “Mission Division Officer Appreciation Day”, was recently held on Wednesday, October 11, 2017, here at Mission Area Police Station. There were so many Mission Area residents that were in attendance and went way out of their way to serve us officers. On behalf of the officers and staff here at Mission Area, we would like to say thank you for your support and for putting together such a wonderful event. I want to give a huge thank you to both Betty Ley and Jaine Burke who planned & coordinated the event. We really appreciate all you do for us.

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 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, November 28, 2017 at 7pm.

Crime Update:

At the moment, we are currently down (- 5.1 %) in Part 1 crime from a year ago. Last year at this time, we had 509 reported Part-1 crimes. So far this year, we have had 483 reported crimes. We are still having issues with lots of cars being broken into. Please remember to never leave anything valuable in your vehicle or in plain sight and remember to always lock your doors. 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 7:00 P.M.
Bermuda Mobile Home Park

Basic Car 19A61 North Hills
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Crime Trends/Statistics

Welcome to North Hills East! The Fall has arrived and we are doing great with crime in the area. For the period of 10/1/17 to 10/28/17, we are down on crime by 10.2%. The crime trends are Aggravated Assaults and Grand Theft Auto.

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. CD6 is (818) 771-0236. CD7 is (818) 485-0600.

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

We are up on Grand Theft Autos. Please secure your vehicles. Lock your doors and windows and avoid being a victim for car theft.

Crime Prevention Tip

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!

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 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 November 8, 2017 at 6:00 pm at 15435 Rayen St.

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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. 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 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:

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. Recently we have been getting hit with a series of robberies along the Woodman corridor and in the area of Roscoe and Ventura Canyon Ave. The Suspect has been hitting several businesses in the area. 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. We are looking for volunteers for our Volunteer Surveillance Unit. For further information, please contact me. If you are interested in starting a Neighborhood Watch meeting in your area, please contact me.

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.

Neighborhood Watch Meetings for Basic Car 19A75:

Tuesday November 7, 2017 N/W meeting
9618 Van Nuys Blvd 1700 hrs
Community Room

Tuesday November 14, 2017 N/W meeting
9033 Hazeltine Ave 1900 hrs

CANCELLED 2017 PCNC
Mission Community Hospital 1900 hrs

CANCELLED N/W meeting

Basic Car Area 19A85
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Greeting, my name is Rick Webb, and I'm the Acting Senior Lead Officer for Basic Car 19A85. I would like to thank you for being involved in your community. The Department does a great job reducing crime, but it is with your help that we have been able to accomplish what we have. Your continued support will help making 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 DOWN in Part 1 crimes by 7.1%. We have had 485 Part 1 crimes, year to date. At this point last year in 2016, we had 522 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 an increase in Grand Theft Auto crimes, so please make sure you secure your vehicle doors and windows. Last year (2016) at this time, we had (80) GTA's, year to date for 2017, we have a total of (85) GTA's. That's a 6.3% increase.

Crime Update

Since the beginning of the year, (01/01/17- 10/07/17), there have been (46) Robberies, (72) Aggravated Assaults, (41) Burglaries, (89) Car break-in/theft (BTFV's), and (85) Grand Theft Autos, particularly Hondas and Toyotas. There were (144) 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 use foot beats and deploy bicycle units at our shopping centers. These are additional ways we are working to reduce the number of thefts and stolen vehicles in our basic car area

Crime Prevention Tips

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. Post a no trespassing sign on the front of the private building that is compliant with LAMC 41.24 that states "This Property Closed To The Public No Entry Without Permission". It is a tool that officers use to make arrests of people who are trespassing.

Some of our thefts occurred at or near the Panorama Mall, Wal-Mart, and Food-4-Less and the surrounding parking lots. Please keep an eye on your personal property so that it does not get stolen; secure your items in the trunk before you leave your car.

I strongly encourage members of the community to get involved in the local Neighborhood Watch Program or consider starting one in your neighborhood. I can assist neighborhood groups with starting either Neighborhood Watch Meeting or an Apartment Managers Meeting if requested. See below listed meeting

Social Media

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".

Upcoming Events

None

Community/Neighborhood Watch Meetings for Basic Car 19A85

Panorama City Chamber of Commerce
2nd Tuesday of every month, 12:00 PM
US Bank Building (1st Floor Conference Room)

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 mrs campos41@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