

Basic Car 19A1 Sylmar (West of Glenoaks Blvd.)
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Welcome to the Newsletter for Basic Car 19A1 for October 2016

Crime Trends:

Our Basic Car continues to have a decrease in property crime compared to last year. Violent crime is on the rise. Please, stay alert and be aware of your surroundings. Pay attention to what is going on in your neighborhood. Be aware of suspicious activity. 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.

NEXTDOOR

Next door is the free, private social network for your neighborhood. It is the best way for you and your neighbors to hear what's happening in your local community. When neighbors start talking, good things happen.

MyLA311

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.

Meetings and links:

Join us for Coffee with the Captain on Thursday, October 6th at Starbucks North Hills at 6:00 p.m.

The Sylmar Block Captains Neighborhood Watch meets the third Tuesday of the month, 6:30-7:30 pm at Mission Community Police Station, 11121 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 October 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.

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)
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Hello Community Members,

I hope everyone is doing well. As mentioned in last month's newsletter, all area schools are now back in session. I have been receiving numerous complaints from parents and school staff of vehicle's speeding and not stopping at stop signs near local schools. Please **REMEMBER TO SLOW DOWN** when driving through school zones and when you see children traveling to and from school. Drive defensively, as kids can be unpredictable and can make sudden moves into the street when you least expect it. I, along with Valley Traffic Division will be monitoring the stop signs around the local schools. So please remember to stop or you will be cited!!

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.

Remember if you observe any suspicious persons or suspicious activity in your neighborhoods, don't hesitate to call the non-emergency number at (1-877) 275-5273. Let us officers determine if it's just a big nothing!!!

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, October 25, 2016.

Crime Update:

At the moment, Part-1 Crime in the Mission Hills Area is up (+ 4.6 %) compared to the same time last year. In 2015 we had 409 reported Part 1 crimes, and so far in 2016, we have had 428 Part 1 crimes year to date.

Property crimes continue to be our main issues. BTFV's (Burglary theft from vehicles) and GTA's (Grand Theft Auto) are the most common crimes occurring in the area. The majority of the crimes have been taking place between the hours of 6:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M. The area which we have experienced a lot of activity is along the Sepulveda Corridor (rear alleys, rear apartment complex parking structures). Remember to never leave anything valuable in your vehicle or in plain sight and remember to always lock your doors. Remember, personal responsibility is the best prevention to becoming a victim. Also remember Lock It, Hide It, Keep It.

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 6:30 p.m.
Mission Area Community Police Station Community Room

(No Meetings Until Further Notice)

Basic Car 19A61 North Hills
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Crime Trends/Statistics

We have had an increase in Violent and Property related crimes in the North Hills area. Crime overall is up by 49.1%. The Intersection and area of Parthenia St and Sepulveda Blvd received the most crime. The times when crime is mostly occurring is 1200 pm to 6pm and 12 am to 6 am. The busiest day of the week from the period of 8/21/16 to 9/17/16 was a Saturday followed by a Thursday.

I have received numerous complaints regarding homeless encampments at the 99 Cent Store parking lot located at 8723 Sepulveda Blvd and at the median at 15015 Parthenia St. The city cleaned up both encampments on September 21st and the LAPD Hope Team made two arrests.

Please report suspicious activity by calling (877) ASK-LAPD. 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.

For Apartment Managers and Apartment Owners, please make sure that your signs are posted on the property and that your Trespass Letter is current. If you need to update your Letters, please call me or stop by Mission Station in order to complete the new form.

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 Felipe Fuentes 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.

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

Violent and Property crime is up! Robberies are up 59.5%, Burglaries are up 70.8%, Burglary for Motor Vehicle up 62.2% and Grand Theft Auto is up 56.3 . 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 have to work together on this and avoid being victims.

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 or neighborhood.

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 monthly Neighborhood Watch Meetings are scheduled for October 12, 2016 at 6:00 pm at the Methodist Church (In Spanish) located at 15435 Rayen St. The second meeting is scheduled for October 26, 2016 at 6:30 pm at the Denny's Restaurant located at 15540 Roscoe Blvd. There is a Business Watch meeting scheduled for October 5, 2016 at 6pm at 9500 Sepulveda Blvd, inside the Lucky Donuts. See you there!

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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. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me for further information.

Neighborhood Watch Meetings for Basic Car 19A75:

9205 Van Nuys Blvd
October 11, 2016 at 7:00 pm
Courtyard of the complex

9618 Van Nuys Blvd
Canceled at 6:00 pm
Community room inside the complex

9038 Hazeltine Ave
October 24, 2016 at 6:00 pm
Front lawn

8810 Katherine Ave.
October 25, 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.

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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 Canterbury Corridor and Arleta Ave. GTA's are up 40.8% compared to last year in 2015. We also have an increase of Burglary from Motor Vehicles (BTFV) of 11.4%, 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. Also Sharp Ave and Kamloops Street encampment has remained clean since the last clean up in May 2016. We are still working with LA City Sanitation and LA County to clean up our more chronic Homeless Encampment locations at Woodman / Branford and Stanwin / Wentworth.

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.

Upcoming Events:

-Gullo Block Party 9603 Gullo Avenue, Arleta Ca Oct 22, 2016 10am-6pm

-CPAB (Community Police Advisory Board) Meeting Oct 19, 2016 at 6:30pm

Mission Area Community Police Station in the Community Room. Open to all
Community members!

-Mission Community Police Station "5K Footpursuit" (Active.com) Oct 23, 2016

Held at Davis Police Academy

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 contacts me at (818) 838-9844.

Basic Car Area 19A85
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Hello Community Members,

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

Our Basic Car is 3.9 % UP in Part 1 crimes. We have had 504 Part 1 crimes, year to date. In 2015, at this time, we had 485 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 09/24/16-10/01/16, there was (1) robbery, (2) Aggravated Assaults, (1) burglaries , (2) car break-in's/thefts (BTFV's), and (3) Grand Theft Autos, particularly Hondas and Toyotas. There were (3) 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 and cell phones), 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

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 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.”

Upcoming meetings

Below is a list of Community Meetings, please contact me with any questions.

Community/Neighborhood Watch Meetings for Basic Car 19A85

Panorama City-Tyrone Ave Neighborhood Watch Meeting
4th Tuesday of every month, 7:00 PM
8806 Katherine Avenue (In driveway of Residence)
Block Captains: Joey and Laura Soto (818) 238-7679 email: joesoto007@aol.com

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
4th Thursday of every month – 6:30 PM
Mission Community Hospital, 14860 Roscoe Boulevard

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

Basic Car 19A93 Panorama City (South of Roscoe Blvd)
Senior Lead Officer Daniel Ruelas
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Welcome to the Newsletter for Basic Car 19A93 for October 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. 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 been heavy GTA activity in the area of Ventura Cyn between Roscoe and Saticoy. Langdon Ave between Roscoe and Cabrito Road has also seen a rash of GTA's. 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.

There has also been an increase in Robberies throughout the area. Hot RD's are 1991, 1998 and 1999. Be aware of your surroundings when running errands or if you are out for a walk. If possible always pair up with someone.

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

- September 29, 2016 @ 6:30 PM Panorama Neighborhood Council Meeting 14860 Roscoe Blvd (Mission Community Hospital)
- October 04, 2016 @ 6:30 PM Kaiser Neighborhood Watch meeting 13651 Willard St (second floor across from cafeteria)
- October 11, 2016 @ 5:30 PM Marson Park community meeting Sepulveda and Marson (Marson Park)
- October 19, 2016 @ 6:30 PM Community Police Advisory Board Mission Community room
- October 25, 2016 @ 7:00 PM Panorama City Tyrone N/W 8806 Katherine Ave
- October 27, 2016 @ 6:30 PM Panorama City Neighborhood Council 14860 Roscoe Bl

Upcoming Events

- September 29, 2016 @ 6:00 PM-8:00 PM “Funding Your College Future” presentation at Casa Esperanza 14705 Blythe Street
- October 23, 2016 @ 6:00 AM check in Davis Training Facility 12001 Blucher Ave

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.