

Basic Car 19A1 Sylmar (West of Glenoaks Blvd.)
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Welcome to the Newsletter for Basic Car 19A1 for September 2017

Crime Trends:

There has been a 17 % increase in Part 1 crimes from a year ago.

Stay alert and 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.

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:

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.

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 September 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.

Violent crime is down from the previous year, but property crime is up. 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 everyone, this is Senior Lead Officer Philip Ruiz for Basic Car Area 19A43 (Mission Hills). I want to thank all those who attended this year's National Night Out Event and to give a special thanks to our coordinator Betty Ley as well as the many folks who volunteered their time for the event. The event was held on Tuesday, August 1, 2017, at Brand Park, and was attended by many community members as well as elected officials. Again, thank you for coming out and being a part of such a great event. Also, thank you to DJ Bobby Arias for emceeding the event.

I want to remind everyone that our area schools are now back in session. Please remember to watch your speed near school areas and always look out for young children walking to and from school. Please remember to "SLOW DOWN". Also, please refrain from double parking & parking in red zones when dropping off your children at school. Both myself and School Police will be out and about monitoring the schools.

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, September 26, 2017 at 7pm.

Crime Update:

At the moment, we are currently up in crime from a year ago (+ 1.6 %). Last year from 1/1/16 through 8/12/16, we had a total of 378 reported Part-1 crimes in the Mission Hills Area. So far, this year from 1/1/17 through 8/12/17, we have had 384 reported Part-1 crimes.

Vehicles getting broken into (BTFV) and vehicles getting stolen (GTA), continue to be the two biggest issues. Again, I ask that you please 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. So please don't leave any valuables in plain sight.

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

First day of school is August 15, 2017. The kids are back in school and we must be aware of our neighborhoods and schools for safety. Recent crime trends in North Hills have been bicycle thefts. Please lock and secure your bicycles! Mark your bicycles with your ID numbers in order to identify them in case of theft.

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 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

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.

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 September 13, 2017 at 6:00 pm at 15435 Rayen St.

English speaking meeting is September 27, 2017 at 6:30 pm at the Starbucks at 9002 Sepulveda Blvd.

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:

Year to Date, (01/01/2017 – 05/20/2017) we have had an increase of Burglary Theft from Motor Vehicles YTD (BTFV) increase of 6.3% 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 -7.8%, 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 -10.3% 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:

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 contact me at (818) 634-0624.

Senior Lead Officer Sean Smith #35183
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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. 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:

July 11, 2017 at 7:00 pm
9033 Hazeltine Ave.
In the front yard

Basic Car Area 19A85
Senior Lead Officer Damaris Bonffil
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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 have been 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

Compared to last year (2016), our Basic Car is DOWN in Part 1 crimes by 5.1%. We have had 338 Part 1 crimes, year to date. In 2016, at this time, we had 356 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 (44) GTA's, year to date for 2017, we have a total of (57) GTA's. That's a 29.5% increase. Vehicles being stolen are now newer models, from the years of 2010-2017.

Crime Update

Since the beginning of the year, (01/01/17- 07/15/17), there have been (32) Robberies, (50) Aggravated Assaults, (30) Burglaries, (65) Car break-in/theft (BTFV's), and (57) Grand Theft Autos, particularly Chevrolets, Hondas and Toyotas. There were (98) 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, more than 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".

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 (2nd 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

Basic Car 19A93 Panorama City (South of Roscoe Blvd)
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Welcome to the Newsletter for Basic Car 19A93 for August 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 15% 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 39% 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.

Although crime is up 6.1% Year to Date, there has been a decrease of 7.8 % from last month.

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

August 08, 2017 @ 6:30 PM Kaiser Neighborhood Watch Meeting at 13651 Willard St (Kaiser Hosp, 2nd floor across from cafeteria)

August 9, 2017 @ 5:30 PM Marson Park Neighborhood Watch Meeting at Marson Park

August 23, 2017 @ 5:30 PM Vecinos Meeting at 14705 Blythe St

August 24, 2017 @ 6:30 PM Panorama City Neighborhood Council at 14860 Roscoe Bl

Upcoming Events

August 01, 2017 from 5 PM o 8 PM, National Night Out at 7870 Nollan Place (parking lot) adjacent to Valley Traffic Division behind "The Plant"

August 19, 2017 from 9 AM to 2 PM, Car Show/Open House at 11121 N. Sepulveda Bl (Mission Station)

August 28-30, Mission Carnival on Van Nuys Bl between Roscoe Bl and Chase St

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"

