

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

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Welcome to the Newsletter for Basic Car 19A1 for June 2015

The sale or use of all fireworks is illegal in the City of Los Angeles and the LAPD will be strictly enforcing the law.

Loud parties: Loud parties can attract the wrong crowd into your neighborhood. The LAPD will be deploying a Party Car weekends through summer and Officers may give a written citation on the first visit.

Be a good neighbor-consider the hour and music volume when entertaining. If there is a loud party in your neighborhood please report it to the non-emergency number: 1-877-275-5273 (1-877-ASK-LAPD). You can also call the Mission Front Desk (818) 838-9800 and request the Party Car. Your name will be kept confidential. Provide the address if possible and leave a call back number so we can confirm the situation is no longer a problem. Ask your neighbors to call and provide them the non-emergency numbers.

Neighborhood Watch:

With many families away on vacation, those who remain must be extra vigilant. Keep an eye out for suspicious people in your neighborhood; note the license plate & description of suspicious vehicles. Call (877) ASK-LAPD (1-877-275-5273) if you think they may be involved in criminal activity. With our hectic schedules we don't know our neighbors as well as we used to. Make it a priority to get to know your neighbors. Join a Neighborhood Watch

Crimes of Opportunity Criminals look for easy targets. Help us in preventing these crimes by taking responsibility for your valuables.

Do not leave personal items unattended in grocery stores, gas stations, gyms, and restaurants. Burglary Theft from Vehicle (BTFV) The preventable crime. To avoid becoming a victim always lock your vehicle and ensure all items of value are locked out of sight in the trunk or glove box. Popular item include expensive electronics, portable GPS systems, IPODS, cellular telephones, lap top computers, along with purses, mail and items with personal information.

Do not leave the remote garage openers visible in your vehicle.

Do not keep spare keys to your vehicle or residence in your vehicle.

Summer can see an increase in Graffiti. For graffiti removal call Sylmar Graffiti Busters at (818) 362-8702

Basic Car A7

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Welcome to the Newsletter for Basic Car 19A7 for June 2015.

We are almost half way through the year. It is a great time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors (one on every floor and in every bedroom) and check and update the supplies, medications, water and other essentials in your Emergency/Earthquake kit.

Crime Trends

Grand Theft Auto continues to be our primary concern at this time. If anyone has any information regarding the GTA suspects, please contact me as soon as possible. Most of the incidents involving Grand Theft Auto are taking place between 8:00 p.m. – 6:00 AM when most people are sleeping. Please be mindful of this and properly secure your vehicles and leave porch lights on to illuminate the area.

From 5/03/15 to 5/30/15, the crime trends were property crimes. The area had 10 Burglaries, 22 Grand Theft Autos, 17 Thefts, and 31 Burglary for Motor Vehicle, 0 homicides, and 6 robbery crime incidents. 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/Theft From Motor Vehicle (BTFV) This crime in most 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.

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 Trans Union, 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

Reduce the amount of personal information available by limiting the number of pre-approved offers of credit that you receive. If thrown in the trash identity thieves can use them to open credit cards using your identity. To remove your name from the marketing lists: (888) 5OPTOUT (888-567-8688)

At Home

- Make an inspection of your residence's exterior in the daytime and at night and note areas where someone could hide unseen. To eliminate hiding places trim bushes and trees. Adding exterior sensor lighting will help, too.
- 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.
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- 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.

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Basic Car Area 19A43 (Mission Hills Area)

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Hello from Senior Lead Officer Philip Ruiz:

This is Senior Lead Officer Philip Ruiz, for basic car 19A43 (Mission Hills Area). Unfortunately, our crime has increased recently. 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 with flashlights. 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 (877) ASK-LAPD / (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 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, June 23, 2015.

Crime Update:

We are currently at (+ 4 %) in Part-1 Crime for the 2015 year. Not Good!! Last year in the Mission Hills Area we had 230 reported crimes thru May 30, 2014. So far this year, we have had 240 reported crimes thru May 30, 2015.

Unattended property thefts remain an issue throughout the Mission Hills Area. Please remember while you are out, either having a cup of coffee, or a bite to eat, or out shopping at stores, remember to secure your valuables at all times.

We have seen a slight increase in robberies along the Sepulveda & Laurel Canyon corridors this 2015 year. Always be aware of your surroundings, and when possible, walk with a group or a friend. Only carry what you need close to your body or in a front pocket, and don't bring more than needed for the outing. Be discreet with valuables. Park and walk in well-lit areas. If you feel that you may be in a dangerous situation while walking, switch directions or cross the street and look for an open business or a nearby home for assistance. Don't focus all your attention to your cell phone while walking or standing on the street. Report any suspicious activity to the police.

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

Basic Car 19A61 North Hills
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Crime Trends/Statistics

Hide it! Lock it! Keep it! Please make sure that your homes and vehicles are secure. Don't become a Victim! Report suspicious activity and be a good neighbor. "See Something, Say Something!" Call (877) ASK-LAPD if you see anything suspicious.

The North Hills East crime is down over all by -13%. Thank you for the calls. Please continue to make the calls and keep the area safe. Also continue to call in homeless encampments. Council District 6 is conducting monthly clean-ups. You can also call them to report the encampments at (818) 771-0236. We need to keep the community clean!

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 in the area has increased. 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

Grand Theft Auto is occurring throughout the basic car area during 1200 pm to Midnight. Secure your vehicles when parked out on the street. Many reports are coming in where the vehicles were left opened and unsecured! Don't be a victim!

Crime Prevention Tip

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 next Neighborhood Watch Meeting is scheduled for June 24, 2015 at 6:30 pm at the Denny's Restaurant located at 15540 Roscoe Bl. There is also a Spanish Neighborhood Watch meeting scheduled for June 10, 2015 at 6pm at the Methodist Church located at 15435 Rayen St. See you there!

Basic Car Area 19A75

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Crime Trends/ Statistics:

BFMV and Burglaries have continued to increase in the area along the Van Nuys corridor and the neighborhoods to the east and west of the corridor. I have recently received reports of Burglaries where the victims have left their doors unlocked to their homes. This is one of those situations where the victims could have prevented this crime from occurring.

I am continuing to receive reports of BFMV's where the property taken out of the cars have been personal documents (mail containing personal information, completed employment applications, and credit card statements) and vehicle license plates. I have also been reading reports that residents have been leaving their windows down due to the heat. Many of these residents have become victims of theft from their motor vehicles. This is just another reminder to protect your personal information and your property. Please secure your vehicles.

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 front security door for the building were propped open allowing anyone access to the complex. In these same buildings I noticed that the front doors to some apartments were unlocked allowing someone to enter your actual unit. Please, don't be a victim and remember to secure your front door to your residence. Remind your neighbors to do the same.

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

June 9, 2015 at 7:00 pm

Front yard

9618 Van Nuys Blvd

June 9, 2015 at 6:00 pm

The community room located at 9618 Van Nuys Blvd, first floor across from the manager's office.

8600 Hazeltine Ave at the Panorama Recreational Center.

June 25, 2015 at 7:00 pm

Front lawn

Senior Lead Officer James McDonald

Basic Car 19A79 Arleta

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Welcome to the Newsletter for Basic Car 19A79 for June 2015. Mission Area celebrates its 10th Year Anniversary/Open House Jun 6, 2015 10am-2pm.

Crime Trends

While 2015 crime has risen in the city Los Angeles, crime is down overall Year-to-Date in Mission Area and specifically in Arleta. Thanks so much for being a part of this! This allows us to focus on other quality-of-life issues in the Arleta area, such as parking, transients, illegal dumping, street vendors, loud parties and street racing.

Prevent Burglary/Theft From Motor Vehicle (BTFV): Reminder: 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. Remember LOCK IT, HIDE IT, KEEP IT.

Disaster Preparedness:

With an increase in earthquakes all over California, make sure that you are preparing your house to withstand a natural disaster. Make sure you have at least 7 days of water, non-perishable foods, LED lighting, plastic bags, and a first aid kit.

Identity Theft reduce the amount of personal information: limiting the number of pre-approved offers of credit that you receive. Shred your personal information then throw it in the trash. Identity thieves can use them to open credit cards using your identity. Another way to prevent identity theft is by removing your name from the marketing lists: (888) 5OPTOUT (888-567-8688)

Do something about illegal dumping by downloading the "MyLA311" app to your smartphone. Simple instructions allow you to report bulky items, the address they were abandoned at, and the app even allows you to snap a photo for Street Services to identify the object(s)!

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.

Neighborhood Watch Meetings for Basic Car 19A79:

13306 Branford Street
Jun 9, 2015 at 6:30 pm
Branford Park

13222 Debell Street
June 10, 2015 at 7:00 pm

9757 Beachy Avenue
Jun 16, 2015 at 6:30 pm
Arleta Neighborhood Council

9603 Gullo Avenue
Jun 18, 2015 at 7:00 pm
Neighbors in Action

14219 Gain Street
Jun 24, 2015 at 6:30 pm

13821 Osborne Street
Jul 7, 2015 at 6:30 pm
Liberty Temple Church

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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I would like to thank you for being involved in your community. The LAPD does such a great job reducing crime, but it is with your help that we are able to do so. 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 and who is on your block.

Crime Trends/Statistics

As of 5/23/15, our Basic Car is -14.2 % down in Part 1 crime. We have had 253 Part 1 crimes, year to date. In 2014, at this time, we had 295 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 the theft of personal documents from inside vehicles, so please don't leave any paperwork with your personal information inside your cars.

Crime Update

During the period of 4/26/15-5/23/15, there were (9) robberies, (7) Aggravated Assaults, (6) car break-in's/thefts (BTFV's), and (14) Grand Theft Autos, particularly Honda Accords. Most of our crime is occurring on Tuesdays, and between the hours of Noon-6 PM. There were (12) 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. I began a Panorama City Business Watch and held our first meeting, in which we discussed Retail Theft and how the businesses can prevent and deter it. The next meeting will take place on June 17th.

Crime Prevention Tips

Thieves often access apartment building parking lots through inoperable gates. Please ensure that all the gates in your complex are working. 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 and Wal-Mart. 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

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 scheduled for July 21 at 10 AM

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 Wednesday 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 June17 at 10 AM

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 June 2015.

Spring time is almost gone, and summer time is fast approaching. A friendly reminder would be to never leave your children or pets in hot locked vehicles. According to the Journal of the Louisiana State Medical Society, the temperature can rise above from 125 degrees to 140 degrees, in 10 minutes on a 90 degree day.

Crime Trends

Grand Theft Auto is down 4.7%. If anyone has any information regarding the GTA suspects, please contact me as soon as possible. Most of the incidents involving Grand Theft Auto are taking place between 11:00 p.m. – 6:00 AM when most people are sleeping. Please be mindful of this and properly secure your vehicles and leave porch lights on to illuminate the area.

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Upcoming Events and meetings:

Next block captain meeting will be held June 10 at 5:00 PM at Marson Pocket Park 15257 Marson St.

The LAPD continues to do our best to protect & serve the citizens of Los Angeles but we cannot be everywhere at once. We rely and depend on you to be our "eyes and our ears" when you see a crime occur or suspicious activity in your neighborhood. Having a Neighborhood Watch could prevent crime from occurring in your area. Be a good neighbor. Call me for details.