

Hello Everyone,

This year the Los Angeles Police Department's Mission Area, in conjunction with the Mayor's office of the city of Los Angeles, Mayor Eric Garcetti. Will host an LAPD'GRYD Kids Cookout on March 7th at Sepulveda Recreational Center in Panorama City from 10 AM to 3 PM. Also, "Save this Date" for Mission Station's 10th Anniversary/Open House that will be held on Saturday, June 6th from 10 AM to 2 PM. This event is for your families to enjoy and participate in.

Here is a look at our 2015 Year-to Date crime statistics:

- 2 homicides
- 0 rapes
- 20 robberies
- 27 aggravated assaults

This is a -6.9% decrease in total violent crime compared to last year's year-to-date statistics. In the category of property crimes, we had 49 burglaries, 62 grand theft autos, 116 burglary/theft from motor vehicles, and 93 personal/other thefts: representing -10.6% decreases in total property crime compared to last year's year-to-date statistics. Our goals are challenging and with your continued support we will achieve our goals.

CPAB will be hosting a Station Clean Up held on April 18th from 8 AM to Noon.

- Area Commanding Officer Todd Chamberlain, 24642@lapd.lacity.org
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- Mission Community Relations Office, Sergeant Evy Arocho, 27267@lapd.lacity.org

Respectfully,

TODD C. CHAMBERLAIN
Commanding Officer
Mission Community Police Station

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

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

Basic Car Crime Trends:

Burglary/Theft from Vehicle (BTFV): An automobile is not a safe place to leave valuables even for a few moments-they will be stolen. Do not leave ANY personal property- including bills and mail, visible in your vehicle. Avoid becoming a victim- Lock your vehicle and secure all items of value out of sight, in the glove box or trunk.

Protect yourself from ID and Credit theft

Criminals scavenge through our trash and recycling bins on trash day. Please shred all papers thrown in the trash or recycling bin that contain personal information. If you see someone going through yours or your neighbor's trash immediately call (877) 275-5273 and request a Patrol car in your area.

Never give out your PIN, birthdate, social security number or other personal ID over the phone or in response to a text or email. When filling out forms question why the information is ask for and if it is required. Do NOT carry your Social Security card with you. You are allowed one free credit report yearly from each credit company: 1-877-322-8228, www.annualcreditreport.com When mailing bills, items with checks or personal information- Do not use Postal drop boxes after the last scheduled pick up or on weekends- use the slot located inside the Post Office.

When using an ATM: be cautious, go in the daytime with a friend who can look out. If you are alone or at night choose a well lit and visible ATM. Inspect for tampering, if you feel something is wrong cancel the transaction and find a different machine. There is a secure ATM available to the public in the Mission Station lobby 11121 N. Sepulveda Blvd.

Community Awareness is the Key to Crime Prevention

A Neighborhood Watch of One- *You* can make a difference.

Do not depend on your neighbors to call the police. Responsibility starts with YOU! Keep an eye out for suspicious people and vehicles in your neighborhood and take action!

What you can do:

- Pay attention to what is going on in your neighborhood. Be aware of pedestrians and vehicles, joggers and bicyclists, vans and delivery trucks, juveniles out during school hours.
- A license plate number can crack a case. If it is safe- collect and report details including the number and description of suspects, vehicle description, license plate numbers and distinguishing marks.
- If you see someone knocking on doors on your block or other suspicious or criminal activity immediately call LAPD non-emergency dispatch: (877) 275-5273 (1-877-ASK-LAPD).
- Call 911 for emergencies, immediate threat or if you believe a crime is in progress.
- Neighbors who know each other are more likely to watch out for each other. Get to know your neighbors, and then get them involved. Create a neighborhood roster and phone tree to alert your neighbors if you see suspicious persons or activity on your street

- Engrave expensive electronics such as television sets, DVD players, computers and game consoles with your California Driver License or an identifying mark. This will make your items identifiable for the police and returned to you.
- Communities with a **Neighborhood Watch** are better prepared and a less desirable target for criminals. You will learn ways to protect yourself. The more people we can get involved, the safer your community will be. Sylmar has several Neighborhood Watch Groups

Working together, the Community and LAPD will make a difference.

Quality of Life issues:

Graffiti removal call Sylmar Graffiti Busters (818) 362-8702

Free Bulky Item Pickup: When you need to discard items such as couches, mattresses, etc. call 311 to have them picked up. Wait until the evening before your collection date to put items at the curb.

Meetings and links: The Sylmar Block Captains meeting and Neighborhood Watch is Tuesday, March 17, 6:30– 7:30pm at Mission Community Police Station in the Community Room. We will share crime trends and community events. Everyone is welcome.

Sylmar Neighborhood Council meets the fourth Thursday, 6:30 PM. For meeting Location check their website: www.sylmarneighborhoodcouncil.org or call (818)833-8737

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, Mission Hills

Basic Car 19A7 Sylmar Officer Alonso Menchaca

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Remember, for City Resource assistance, call "311", or log on to www.cityofla.org.

Welcome to 19A7 basic car Newsletter for March 2015. Basic Car 19A7 area consists of the City of Sylmar (east of Glenoaks).

Crime Trends/Statistics

All property crimes Grand Theft Auto, Burglary and Burglary Theft from Motor Vehicle are our primary concerns at this time. If anyone has any information regarding the GTA, BFMV or Burglary suspects, please contact me as soon as possible. Most of our Auto incidents involving these crimes 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. One of our busiest areas is along Foothill Blvd from Sayre to Tyler St.

From 01/25/15 to 02/21/15, the crime trends were property crimes. The area had 14 Burglaries, 5 Grand Theft Autos, 11 Thefts, and 14 Burglary for Motor Vehicle, 0 homicide, and 5 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.

Crime Prevention Tips

Let's watch out for one another as a community and be the "eyes and ears" for your Police department. Please report all suspicious activity in your neighborhood. To combat auto theft crime, try to utilize a theft deterrent device (e.g. steering wheel locks, alarms etc.) to lower your chances of being victimized. Remember to "Lock It, Hide It, Keep It".

Please report any suspicious activity or person by calling the Los Angeles Police Department's at the Non-Emergency phone (877) ASK LAPD and for crimes in progress dial "911". Together we can make your neighborhoods safe.

Upcoming Community/ Neighborhood Watch Events

The next (SNC) Sylmar Neighborhood Council Meeting will be March 26, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. This meeting takes place the fourth Thursday of every month. Only exception is a holiday.

One of my goals as a Senior Lead Officer is to get the community more involved in crime reduction. The community has the primary responsibility for fighting crime. Help stop crime before it occurs. The way you can do this is by becoming a member of Neighborhood Watch. A Neighborhood watch is a crime prevention program enlisting the active participation of residents in your apartment and on your street. Typically, active members of a Neighborhood Watch act as the "Eyes and Ears" of the community and keep in direct communication with the Senior Lead Officer for the neighborhood.

If you would like to become more involved in crime prevention in your community, please contact me at (818) 838-9846.

Basic Car Area 19A43 (Mission Hills Area) Officer Philip Ruiz

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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). I hope you are all doing well. I wanted to begin by pointing out that so far in the early going of this 2015 year, I have been receiving more calls than in years past with tips & information regarding suspicious activity in your neighborhoods. Thank you for the calls and please keep the calls coming in. I really appreciate you being proactive and looking out for your community.

However, I have also been receiving numerous calls and voicemails to report crimes in progress that require Police response. Remember, if you require police service for (crimes in progress), please call either 911 for emergencies or dispatch for non-emergencies at (818) 734-2223. Please don't call my office or cellular telephone numbers for crimes in progress. Recently, when I have returned to work after being off for a few days, I usually have one to two messages on my voicemail reporting crimes in progress that should have been reported to the non-emergency number above. Time is valuable so don't hesitate to call.

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, March 24, 2015.

Crime Update:

It's early in the 2015 year, but Thefts and BTFV's (Burglary Theft From Vehicle) are the two hottest crimes through the first two months of the year. So please remember to lock all your vehicle doors and please do not leave anything in your vehicle of value in plain sight.

Please be aware of your surroundings. We recently had a person set his cellular phone down on the counter while at a local fast food restaurant. After taking his eyes off his phone for a few seconds to place his order, the phone was gone. There was also a person that had her purse stolen while visiting a coffee shop. The victim had her purse hanging on the back of her chair and had the purse removed without her knowledge. It wasn't until she got up to leave that she discovered it missing. So please don't be a victim. Remember, 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

Basic Car 19A61 North Hills

Senior Lead Officer Charles Chacon

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Crime Trends/Statistics

Greetings to North Hills! We have an increase in crime this month. We are up 5.5%! The crime trend is residential burglary and Grand Theft Auto. The intersection of Sepulveda Bl/Nordhoff St has been very busy with property crime involving theft. **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.

I have received numerous complaints regarding the Homeless encampments along the 405 Freeway and Overpasses. We are working with the California Highway Patrol and Cal Trans. They are assisting the community with monthly clean-ups.

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

The property crime of Burglary is occurring primarily during the day. Please get to know your neighbors and work together to identify suspicious people driving, parked or walking in the neighborhoods. Please call 877-ASK-LAPD and report the activity.

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 March 25, 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 March 11, 2015 at 6pm at the Methodist Church located at 15435 Rayen St.. See you there!

Basic Car Area 19A75 Senior Lead Officer Sean Smith #35183

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Crime Trends/ Statistics:

BFMV and Burglaries remain a problem within the Van Nuys corridor and the neighboring neighborhoods. Reports of Burglaries where the victims have left their doors unlocked to their homes remains a problem, these are situations where the victims could have prevented this crime from having occurring.

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. This is just another reminder to protect your personal information and your property.

Crime Updates:

I continue to conduct foot beats at several 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
February 10, 2014 at 7:00 pm
Front yard

9618 Van Nuys Blvd
February 10, 2014 at 6:00 pm
The community room located at 9618 Van Nuys Blvd, first floor across from the manager's office.

8807 Katherine Ave
February 24, 2014 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.

Basic Car 19A79 (Arleta Area) –Senior Lead Officer Daniel Ruelas #34435

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Hello, I am Officer Daniel Ruelas. Due to Officer Lee Perry's promotion to Sergeant, I will be your acting Senior Lead Officer for the next month. I have been assigned the same cellular and office telephone numbers as Officer Perry had. If there is anything I can assist you with feel free to call.

I want to remind everyone the telephone number to Mission Area's front desk is (818) 838-9800. You may call the station directly for any reason; such as information, crime related advice, quality of the life concerns and crime reports (crime not in progress). However, if you require police service, please call our dispatch center not my office or cellular telephone numbers. We have been experiencing calls in our station and/or office from many of you who want to report a crime in progress. Please only call 911 if there is an emergency or (877) 275-5273 for non-emergencies. Time is valuable so do not hesitate to call.

CRIME TRENDS

The basic car (19A79) area serves the communities of Arleta, Panorama City and Sun Valley. Crime is down -32%.

Burglary is still the hot crime, +26%. Burglary continues to be a daytime crime throughout the entire basic car area. The area has also been impacted by robbery (street and business) along Van Nuys Blvd., +100%.

Arleta has its share of gang related crimes (ADW, Carjacking, Robbery, Burglary, BFMV, Weapons Possession, Narcotics, Kidnap and Vandalism). Presently, Arleta does not have any gang which claims ARLETA as its turf or neighborhood, however, there are numerous San Fernando Valley gang members reside in Arleta. These gang members are affiliated w/ various gangs such as: Blythe St, Non Stop Locos, Pacoima Knock Knock Boys, Pacoima Cayuga St, Radford St, Columbus St, and Pacoima Project Boys.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONS:

Introduce yourself to your neighbors and possibly exchange telephone numbers. Be alert for unknown person is loitering in the neighborhood; notify your neighbor to assist w/ possibly identifying the person. If an unknown individual is knocking on doors, call non-emergency dispatch immediately. I encourage you to report any suspicious activity in your area. Call non-emergency dispatch immediately. Mission Area Front Desk Phone Number is: (818) 838-9800. ALWAYS CALL 911 when observing a crime in progress, such as unknown suspects breaking in to any vehicle or home, especially if you know the owners are at work or on vacation.

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 2/21/15, our Basic Car is -6.2% down in Part 1 crime. We have had 106 Part 1 crimes, year to date. In 2014, at this time, we had 113 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 1/25/15-2/21/15, there were (12) stolen vehicles and (14) car break-in's/thefts (BFMV's), particularly Hondas and Toyotas. Most of our crime is occurring on Saturdays, between the hours of Noon- 6 PM. There were (24) 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 in April.

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 April 15 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, on the 3rd Wednesday, 10 AM (Next meeting April 15th)

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 Area

Senior Lead Officer Cesar Larios
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Newsletter for Basic Car 19A93.

Crime Trends

Burglary Theft from Motor Vehicle and Stolen vehicles is our primary concern at this time. If anyone has any information regarding the BFMV suspects, please contact me as soon as possible.

Most of the incidents involving BFMV are taking place between 12:00 a.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. See something say something.

From 01/25/15 to 02/21/15 the crime trends were property crimes. The area had 5 Burglaries a decrease of -37.5% compared to last year, 6 Grand Theft Autos a decrease of -33.3 % compared to last year, 13 Thefts a decrease of -31.6% compared to last year, and 14 Burglary for Motor Vehicle, 0 homicides, and 4 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.

Robbery/Theft From Motor Vehicle (BTFV) This crime in most cases is preventable, yet continues to be a serious problem. Lock your windows secure your doors. If possible leave a radio or the TV on to make suspects believe someone is home at all times. 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. If walking or exercising in your neighborhood with your phone or electronic device, pay attention to your surroundings to avoid being a victim of a robbery.

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 everytime 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.
- Remember to bring in your trash cans on trash days. Trash cans left outside tell burglars no one is home.

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.

Upcoming Events and meetings:

Blythe Street Neighborhood watch meeting will be March 26, 2015 (fourth Wednesday of each month) at 5:30 PM at 14705 Blythe Street.

Panorama City Neighborhood Council, February 26, 2015 (fourth Thursday of each month) at 6:30 PM. At Mission Community Hospital, at 14860 Roscoe Blvd Medical Office 2nd floor.

Marson Park Neighborhood Watch: March 11, 2015 (second Wednesday of each month), at 5:30 PM. Marson Park (Sepulveda Blvd and Marson St).

Noble Marson Neighborhood Watch:

February 25, 2015 (Altering months) at 6:00 PM (Marson Street and Saloma Ave cul-de-sac).

Langdon Neighborhood Watch:

None (Varies) Lanark St east of Orion Ave Banquet Hall

Kaiser Hospital Neighborhood Watch:

March 3rd at 6:30 PM Panorama City Kaiser Hospital. 2nd floor

- The LAPD continues to do our best to protect & serve the citizens of Los Angeles but we cannot be everywhere at once. Having a Neighborhood Watch could prevent crime from occurring in your area. Be a good neighbor. Call me for details.

**FOR ADDITIONAL SAFETY INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT MISSION AREA
DETECTIVES AT (818) 838-9810**

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH NEWS

Here is a list of neighborhood watch meetings: The Arleta Looky Loos N/W group meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 1830 hours at 13821 Osborne Street. The Branford Park N/W group meets (Bi-Monthly) on the second Tuesday of each month at 1830 hours at the Branford Community Center (Branford Park), 13306 Branford St. The Debell Street N/W group meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 1900 hours at 13222 Debell Street. The Neighbors in action group meets on the third Thursday of each month at 1845 hours at 9603 Gullo Ave. Arleta Neighborhood Council meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 1830 at Beachy Elementary School, 9757 Beachy Ave. The Gain Street N/W group meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 1830 hours at 14219 Gain Street. If you wish to get involved in your community, please join us at a neighborhood watch meeting. We encourage all Arleta citizens/stakeholders to get involved to make the area a great place for all of us to live and work.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

AGAIN SLOW DOWN, when driving through school zones or 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 will not be tolerant of excessive speed around schools and will stop and issue citations. Avoid a tragedy!

If you experience any traffic related problems in the area, please contact Officer Hovey at LAPD Valley Traffic Division (VTD) (818) 644-8000. If you also notice a vehicle parked on the street or in an alley in the same spot for several days or if you believe it is abandoned, please call 311 from your home phone to notify Department of Transportation (DOT) parking enforcement. DOT would respond to issue it a citation or tow it away. DOT officer will mark the vehicle and return after 72-hours, if the vehicle is still in the same spot, it would be eligible for impound.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Just a reminder, the City of Los Angeles has a 3-1-1 system for your use. The system is simple to use to access all city services. Remember that the number can only be dialed from your home telephone. The easiest way to submit a city service request is to log onto the computer internet and type in "lacity.org" and click on the appropriate city entity. Upon completion of your service request either via telephone or internet, confirmation number will be provided.

Below are some other useful phone numbers for everyone to use. Please make note of the following:

- EMERGENCY.....9-1-1
- DISPATCH... (Non-emergency)..... 818-275-5273
- MISSION FRONT DESK.....818-838-9800
- VALLEY TRAFFIC MOTOR OFFICER818-644-8000
- CITY OF LOS ANGELES INFORMATION... (Any city entity).3-1-1
- GRAFFITI REMOVAL.....3-1-1...or.....800-247-3395
- ABANDONED VEHICLES.....3-1-1...or.....800-222-6366
- OPERATION BRIGHT LIGHTS.....3-1-1...or.....800-303-5267
- BULKY ITEM PICK UP..... 3-1-1...or.....800-773-2489
- NORTHEAST GRAFFITI REMOVAL.....818-767-7711