

JUNETEENTH



LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT CONDUCIVE TO CHANGE

AREA 35 UPDATE

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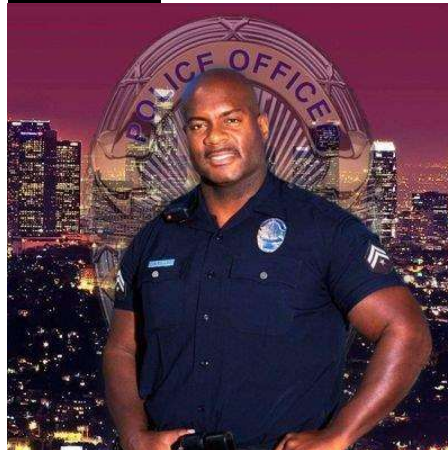
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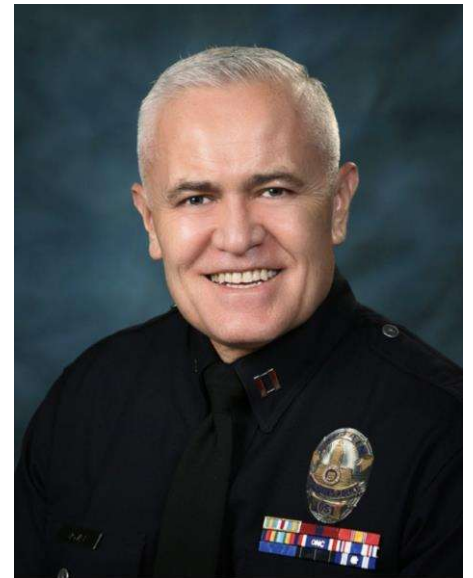


NO ROOM FOR JUNE GLOOM



June is here, but it doesn't have to be gloomy. A lot of celebrations this month from Juneteenth to Pride Month. So have a fun and safe June all!!!

CONGRATS!!!!



To Captain... correction: **Commander Raul Jovel** for his well-deserved promotion. His leadership helped bring law enforcement and service providers back to the table with a common goal of helping the most vulnerable. Thank you for your solid leadership. Best of luck wherever you go, Sir!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 4th – Citizen's Academy Graduation. Congrats to all who attended. Another one will be coming up right after.

June 5th – Central Area Torch Run for the Special Olympics. Come cheer on your Central Officers as they run for a good cause through downtown,

ANGEL OF THE MONTH



The LEAD Program – Once again thanking the staff of the LEAD Program in helping the most vulnerable in the area.

CRIME HAPPENINGS

Here are some locations of concerns for my area and the crimes occurring there.

- **Main and Spring between 4th and 7th – Burglary from Motor Vehicle.** Please take your items out of your vehicle or hide them.
- **San Pedro Corridor between 5th and 7th – Aggravated Assaults** – Please walk away from verbal disputes. They can lead to violence.
- **Sexual Assaults** – **They can happen anywhere,** in a tent, in a low-income supportive hotel or loft. I

pray you are never sexually assaulted, but if ever you are, remember; it is always the fault of the person who assaulted you and we are here to serve, not judge.

CRIME STOPPERS



Speaking of crime; I know many are frustrated with long wait and response times when calling for narcotics or other non-emergency issues. **Crime Stoppers** is a great option for you. You can call (800) 222-TIPS or go to **www.lacrimestoppers.org** and leave information on narcotics sales, human trafficking and other crimes. You can also help us solve homicides and assault investigations, by leaving tips as well.

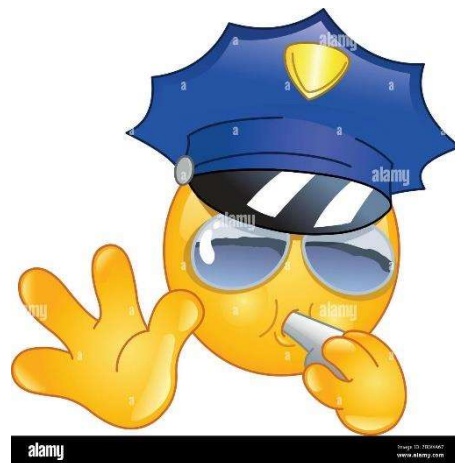
It has been effective. For violent crimes in progress, please call 911.

IF YOU NEED WATER, ASK



As things start to heat up, I don't want you all dehydrating out there. Let me know if you need a water and I got you!!

STOP!! IT'S TIME FOR THE JOKES OF THE MONTH



Why did the hairdresser win the race? She knew a shortcut.

Why can't a tor be 12 inches long? Well then it'd be a foot!

Why do some people eat snails? They don't like fast food.

A LITTLE INSPIRATION

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness. Only light can do that. Hatred cannot drive out hatred. Only love can do that.

-Dr Martin Luther King.

PLEASE JUST STEP AWAY! BE HE WATER NOT THE FIRE



I know I sound like a broken record, but when most of the reports I read when someone is assaulted, begin with an argument, it bares repeating.

It is going to be hot out here, and the hot weather can add fuel to the fire figuratively. It is important over the next few months to let cooler heads prevail.

When arguing with someone in DTLA, ask yourself a question at some point. Do you want to be right, or do you want to be harmed? Is this worth the drama?

One of the things I have always told my sons, is this “If you really want to win at life, think of it as chess, not checkers.” In chess you always have to thing 3 or 4 steps ahead.

I am asking all of you to do the same. In a heated argument, think 3 or 4 steps ahead.

Be water, not fire. Fire destroys everything it touches and can’t stop itself. Water can flow in and out of an issue and even cool things down.

STAY HYDRATED FOLKS
HEAT EXHAUSTION AND
STROKE ARE REAL



It is so important to stay hydrated in the next few months. We all know how hot it can get in Cali. We have had many people overcome by it.

Look for the signs of heat stroke or exhaustion for yourselves and with your neighbors.

Heat Stroke Signs:

- High temperature
- Confused mental state, slurred speech, loss of consciousness.
- Sweating or even dry skin
- Nausea or vomiting
- Dizziness or fainting
- Seizures
- Fast heart rate

Heat Exhaustion Signs:

- Heavy sweating
- Pale cool skin
- Dizziness
- Nausea
- Muscle cramps

HELPFUL TIPS TO PREVENT IT

- Stay in shaded areas
- Get to a cooling station
- Drink plenty of water.
- Share water with our unhoused friends laying on the sidewalk with heavy clothing on

- Wear light weight and light-colored clothing as back attracts heat.
- **USE THE BUDDY SYSTEM:** If you see your neighbor struggling, get them to a cool place. Get them hydrated, call an ambulance for them. In short, look out for one another.