



*A note from...*

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**TO:** Commanding Officer, Operations-Central Bureau

**SUBJECT:** RAMPART AREA COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2021

Welcome to Rampart Area's Newsletter. On behalf of the men and women assigned to Rampart Station, I would like to convey that it is our mission to provide quality service to our community and to establish a safe environment for those who live, work and visit the Rampart Area. We work in partnership with our community members in a courteous and respectful manner to protect lives, property and quality of life within our neighborhoods. Our mandate as a police department is to keep society free from crime and disorder. As the primary law enforcement agency, we are committed to identifying, arresting, and prosecuting criminals.

In keeping with the Department's Mission Statement and Core Values, and with the support of our Clergy and Community Partners, we are also committed to promoting a healthy work environment for our employees in which they are supported, empowered and valued, allowing them to be a productive partner of the Rampart Community.

As the Holidays approach us, it's not hard to forget how different things were just a year ago. As businesses reopen, and more people get comfortable being outdoors again, I would like to remind you to always be aware of your surroundings and try to not shop alone, if possible. Don't leave your bags unattended or leave your purchases visible in your vehicle. Remember to always lock it, hide it, keep it. A few precautions can prevent you from being a victim of theft.

I am grateful and appreciative to be your Commanding Officer of Rampart Area.

**Basic Car Area 2A1**

**Senior Lead Officer Matt Zeigler, (213) 793-0771, 34208@lapd.online**

The boundaries for Basic Car 2A1 are: Santa Monica Boulevard on the north, Beverly Boulevard on the south, Normandie Avenue on the west and Hoover Street on the east. There are five reporting districts (RD) within this basic car area: RD 0201, RD0202, RD0203, RD0211, RD0221

***Crime Trends:***

As the summer months come to an end, we are seeing an increase in crime. We've had a total of thirty-three part-one crimes in the last 30 days. Property crimes, specifically stolen vehicles and burglary from motor vehicle, are a problem. Please do not leave valuables in your vehicle and

remember to lock all the doors. Let's continue working together. Protect yourself and protect your property. Remember to always report suspicious people to the police department.

### **Basic Car Area 2A5**

**Senior Lead Officer Ryan Nguyen, (213) 793-0784, 34595@lapd.online**

Basic car 2A5 covers the area of Coronado St to the East, Vermont St to the West, Sunset St to the North and 3Rd Street to the South. There are four reporting districts (RD) within this basic car area: RD 204, RD 205, RD 212, RD 215

#### ***Crime Trends:***

Theft from motor vehicle and personal theft crimes are on the rise in the area. These crimes are occurring most frequently during the weekdays between the hours of 11pm-5am. We are promoting the Lock It, Hide It, and Keep It Campaign. We continue to send information via social media. We strongly encourage community members to not leave valuables in their vehicles that might catch the attention of criminals.

### **Basic Car Area 2A17**

**Senior Lead Officer Jason Abner, (213) 926-0256, 35838@lapd.online**

Basic car 2A17 covers Rampart Village and Historic Filipino Town. There are four reporting districts (RD) within this basic car area: RD 216, 217, 233, 235.

#### ***Crime Trends:***

As the Holiday season approaches, Vehicle thefts and Burglary from Motor Vehicles are on the rise. The most popular cars that are stolen are KIA, Toyota, and Hondas. Please remember to keep your vehicle locked and don't leave it running while unattended in your driveway or in front of your residence.

### **Basic Car Area 2A39**

**Senior Lead Officer Rob Solorio, (213) 793-0775, 36103@lapd.online**

Basic Car 2A39 encompasses the Angelino Heights, Crown Hill, Vista Hermosa, and Echo Park neighborhoods with a population of over 43,000 people. Basic Car 2A39 is serviced by Council District 13, headed by Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell, and Council District 1, led by Councilmember Gil Cedillo

#### ***Crime Trends:***

The main factor driving crime in 2A39's is property crime, specifically personal thefts, auto thefts, and burglary/thefts from motor vehicles. The most impacted areas involving these crimes are the Angelino Heights and Crown Hill neighborhoods (RD's 218 and 237/238). In 2021, aggravated assaults have been on the rise. These crimes often involve alcohol and are frequently committed by suspects known to the victim

### **Basic Car Area 2A45**

**Senior Lead Officer Iris Santin, (213) 793-0778, 31383@lapd.online**

Basic car 2A45 covers the area of Alvarado St to the East, Hoover St to the West, 3rd St to the North and James M. Wood to the South.

#### ***Crime Trends:***

Vehicle burglaries and vehicle thefts continue to be a concern in the Rampart area. These crimes are occurring most frequently during the week between the hours of 3AM-5AM. Toyotas and Hondas are suspect's choice of vehicle. We are promoting the Lock It, Hide It, and Keep It Campaign. We strongly encourage community members to not leave valuables in their vehicles that might catch the attention of a criminal.

#### ***Community Events:***

Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, Manos en Accion Council District 1, Community Cleanup, 739 S Coronado Street, 8:00 am

### **Basic Car Area 2A47**

**Senior Lead Officer Danny Garcia, (213) 793-0770, 36213@lapd.online**

Basic car 2A47 covers the Westlake MacArthur area, west of Downtown Los Angeles. The area is heavily populated with residents. The 2000 U.S. census counted 108,839 residents in the 2.72-square-mile neighborhood—an average of 38,214 people per square mile, the second-highest density of any community in Los Angeles County.

Basic Car 2A47 is covered by two Council District's. Council District 13, headed by Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell, and Council District 1, led by Councilmember Gil Cedillo

#### ***Crime Trends:***

Robberies and Assaults are of concern in and around the Westlake Area since the renovation of MacArthur Park. I have passed out fliers regarding Robbery Prevention in the area. These Crimes happen during various times of the day. I have conducted extra patrol in the area and have met with all the business managers regarding these crimes. I have conducted foot beats along with MTA Officers to reduce the incidents of crime around the area.

### **Basic Car Area 2A69**

**Senior Lead Officer Frank Garcia, (213) 793-0776, 33021@lapd.online**

Basic car 2A69 area encompasses the Westlake District. The boundaries are 110 freeway to the east, Union Avenue to the west, 3rd Street to the north and James Wood Blvd to the south. Basic Car 2A69 is serviced by Council District (CD) 1 Councilmember Gil Cedillo.

#### ***Crime Trends:***

Reporting Districts (RD's) are 0248, 0249, 0257 and 0269. The area's biggest concern is property crime, specifically auto thefts and burglary/thefts from motor vehicles. The most impacted areas involving these crimes is just south and east of our Station. They are the 3rd Street to the north, Wilshire to the south, Columbia to the west and Bixel Street to the east. Homeless continues to be an ongoing issue in my area. The larger encampments are located at 6th / Beaudry with approximately 15 transients and 110 freeway / 8th Street with approximately 20 transients.

***Community Events:***

Monthly CPAB meeting, Tuesday November 2, 2021 at 6 PM, Rampart Station, 1401 W. 6<sup>th</sup> St

Special Olympics Torch Run, Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at 10 AM

**Basic Car Area A75**

**Senior Lead Officer Susie Gras, (213) 793-0769, 35059@lapd.online**

The boundaries for Basic Car 2A75 are from 7th St south to 11th St between Union Ave and Lake St., James M Wood south to 11th St between Lake St and Hoover St.

***Crime Trends:***

We did not see any specific crime trends within this area this past month. Please continue to be diligent and Hide It, Lock It, Keep It. Utilize the My LA 311 app to request services such as graffiti removal, bulky item pick up and street light repair. These three requests alone assist in keeping the area clean, safe and well lit.

**Basic Car Area A91**

**Senior Lead Officer Patty Braendle, (213) 793-0777, 33655@lapd.online**

The area for Basic car 2A92 boundary is Hoover on the west, the 110 freeway on the east, the 10 freeway on the south, and 11th St until Union Ave and James M Wood after Union Ave on the north side.

***Crime Trends:***

Burglary/ Thefts from motor vehicles (BTMV) continue to be a concern in the parking lot of the Home Depot located at 1675 Wilshire Bl. These Crimes happen during various times of the day. I have conducted extra patrol in the area and have met with all the business managers regarding these crimes. I have also handed out fliers promoting the Lock It, Hide It, Keep It campaign. Another area of concern is the assaults that have been occurring on the 6th St Corridor, which includes Alvarado St to Union Ave. There is no current pattern.

***Community Events:***

Coffee with a Cop, Thursday, November 11, 7-Eleven, 1241 W. Washington Blvd from 8 AM to 1000 AM

***Crime Tips:***

- Please remember to Hide It, Lock It, Keep It. Hide anything of value inside your car so people cannot see those items. Lock your Vehicle. Keep your valuables.
- The City of Los Angeles has a 311 app called My LA 311. It can be used for bulky item pickup, illegal dumping, dead animal pickup, pothole/sidewalk repair, graffiti removal, and tree trimming plus other city services. It is a good tool which makes reporting easy.

Respectfully,

ALFONSO LOPEZ, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Rampart Area