The entire Los Angeles Police Department looking north on Broadway from near 3rd Street showing streetcars, horse-drawn wagons, bicycles and pedestrians all sharing the roadway.

City Hall stands tall on the east side of Broadway.

Two-wheeled transportation entered the picture in 1900, when bicycles were utilized to decrease response time.

1897 Roster of Department Personnel

The population of Los Angeles reached more than 100,000 with the 1900 census.

LAPD has used specially trained Juvenile Officers since 1903. Because the attitudes that lead to criminal behavior are often formed in youth, this activity is perhaps the most important crime prevention function of the Department.