

NORTHEAST AREA HISTORY

The original Northeast Area Community Police Station was known as “Eagle Rock Division” and was located at 2336 Colorado Boulevard. In April of 1926, “Highland Park Division” opened at 6045 York Boulevard. The location of “Highland Park Division” is now home to the Los Angeles Police Museum. In December 1983, Highland Park Division was decommissioned, and the now renamed Northeast Area entered service. Its original station was only a few seconds walk south of its current location at 3353 San Fernando Road.

Northeast Area serves the communities of Atwater, Cypress Park, Eagle Rock, East Hollywood, Echo Park, Elysian Park, Elysian Valley, Griffith Park, Highland Park, Los Feliz, Mt. Washington, Solano Canyon, and Silverlake. Due to its geographical location, Northeast Area patrols the communities and facilities of Dodger Stadium, Griffith Park, and the Los Angeles Police Academy.

Northeast Area’s boundaries are also host to numerous City of Los Angeles Historic-Cultural Monuments, including the Black Cat Tavern at 3909 West Sunset Boulevard, where in 1967, one of the first demonstrations in the United States of protesting police brutality against the LGBTQ+ community occurred.

During its near century of service, under three different names, Northeast Area has assisted in investigations involving the “Hillside Strangler” murders committed by Angelo Buono and Kenneth Bianchi in 1977; the “Night Stalker” murder of a victim in Glassell Park on June 28, 1984; the mobilization of personnel during the 1992 Los Angeles Uprising and 2020 George Floyd Protests Against Police Brutality, and the Glendale Train Crash that occurred on January 26th, 2005.