



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

AREA 35 UPDATE

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HAPPY AUGUST



It's going to be hot out there. Please stay hydrated. I will have water from time to time. Feel free to ask if you get thirsty.

WELL WISHES

Please keep Pastor Tony Stallworth in your thoughts and prayers. May he have a speedy recovery.



CRIME TRENDS

Aggravated assaults are still an issue. Our officers are doing a great job of trying to disrupt it.

We could sure use your help, by walking away from arguments that can turn violent. It's not worth it to try to be right. Just be well.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



Our annual Nation Night Out was amazing. Thank you to all community members who came out to party with your Central Officers. Looking forward to next year.

IN MEMORIUM



Rest in Eternal Peace

To anyone who lost a loved one, my deepest condolences go out to you. Rest in peace to the following persons:

Ron Smith



Skid Row lost a good man. I have known Ron for nearly two decades. He truly cared about the Skid Row community. He was an incredible manager of one of the SRO hotels on 5th who truly wanted safety for the residents he managed. I always saw him treat people with kindness, patience warmth and understanding when he was on my beat. You won't be forgotten brother. Rest easy, Sir.

Segio Lanfiesta

Rest in Peace, Sir.

MISSING PERSON



JESSE L. FOULKS

Please call if seen (213) 793-0740

UPDATE: SHE HAS BEEN FOUND



HOMICIDE AT CENTRAL STATION

Tragially, a young man was stabbed to death on 6th Street between LA and Maple Street. He ran to Centrsl Station where officers rendered aid, but were unable to save him. The suspect in this incident was taken into custody. There is no further threat to the community.

NEW FACES



We have a lot of new faces in the Skid Row area. I'd like to extend a welcome to you all. My suggestion to you is if you are unhoused, do all you can to get into one of the local shelters. It is easy to end up stuck in the streets, if you are not connected to a service. So please check out the many programs in the area to see which one suits your specific need.

Inspiration Qoute of the Month

"Do not be afraid of growing. Be terrified of standing still."

THE BREAKTHROUGH EVENT IS BACK



Come celebrate with Katrina Williams and the annual Breakthrough Event on 5th Street and San Julian on August 22nd.

MY SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES

Due to new Department policy, I will be deactivating my Department social media pages. You can find updates on Skid Row and the Historic Core on the LAPD Central Division Facebook, Instagram and X Page.

THANK YOU ASPCA



Thank you ASPCA for helping our furry friends on Skid Row. They provided many services to help our unhoused friends take care of their dogs.

They will be coming once a month in the area of 545 Stanford.

THANK YOU HC BID

Thank you to the Historic Core BID for your help with grafitti removal. I know it is a never ending battle. Your help is greatly appreciated.



JOKES OF THE MONTH

Today it's all about the dogs. No dogs were harmed in the telling of these jokes...Maybe their feelings LOL

What do dogs do after graduating obedience school?

They get their Masters!



What do you call a really old dog?

A grandpaw!!



Who did the pitbull just lose a fight to?

A Boxer!!

