

# AREA 35 UPDATE

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

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# September 2024 Update

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#### **FALL IS UPON US**

September is here folks. We survived the summer. School is going to be back in session, and things will be hustling and bustling again. Looking forward to partnering with you in crime reduction.



# THE LAPD FAITH IN BLUE CONFERENCE



On October 11th at 11AM, we are welcoming members of the faith community to join us for our faith in blue conference. It is where we meet with faith leaders from all over Central Division. So, if you are a pastor, a Rabbi, and Imam or a Monk, we would like for you to come ioin us in discussion about important issues, and how the faith community can partner with us in bringing safety and peace to the downtown area. For more info, just e-mail me or call at (213) 793-0740.

#### **BACK TO SCHOOL**

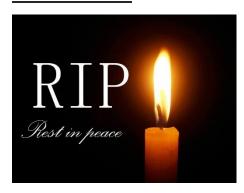


School is back! There are many children in Skid Row who stay at the shelter and go to nearby schools. Please be respectful as they walk by. We should all work together to protect their innocence and increase their safety. Please do no expose them to anything you would not want any child to see.

#### THANK YOUS

I just want to thank the LAPD Central Clergy Council for attending the vigil for lives lost last month. Your presence is so important to the community.

#### **IN MEMORIUM**



My deepest thoughts and condolences go out to anyone impacted by the senseless loss of life of the following three me:

Brian Hicks.  $-5^{th}$  and San Pedro

Joseph Benson 4th and Wall

Trevon Thomas- 5<sup>th</sup> and Los Angeles

We will be having a prayer vigil for them on August 28<sup>th</sup> at 1pm at 5<sup>th</sup> and San Pedro.

IF YOU HAVE ANY INFO ON THESE SENSLESS MURDERS, CALL (800) 222-TIPS

### INSPIRATIONAL QOUTE OF THE MONTH

"Never take direction from people who don't know where they are going in life."

#### **COP JOKES OF THE MONTH**

Why was the cop at the at the basebale field? Because he heard someone stole a base.

A mime was arrested after breaking his left hand in a fight. He still had the right to remain silent.

# THERE IS NO EXCUSE FOR DOMESTIC ABUSE



Domestic Violence is a tragic part of some intimate relationships. Many feel they are unable to escape it, but it is possible. There are resources available to help you.

At your LAPD Central Police station, we have advocates and officers who have a focus of helping anyone in a cycle of abuse.

Domestic Abuse can be verbal – (Crimianl threats of serious bodily injury or death) or physical and sexual violance between intimate partners.

Intimate relationships include

- Married
- Divorces
- Dating
- > Fomally dating
- > Family
- > Children in common

It doesn't matter your sexual orientation. We are here to help anyone escape violence. All we ask is that you work with us. We can provide shelter informstion, advocacy, emergency protective orders and medical treament if needed. You have the right ot be interviewed by someone of the same sex, to have a friend with you, or an advocate during the process.

#### **CONGRADULATIONS**



I'd like to say a special congrats to the ladies who graduated at the Hope Gardens Center Honors. I was completely inspired by all of you. You are all special, and I am proud of you all. To the staff of the Union Rescue Mission, this is evidence that your work is so vital to this community.

#### 56.08 E 1 LAMC/NO MERCHANDICE OR ITEMS ON THE STREET



Hey Toy Town vendors. Do not store your merchandise, tables or other items in the street. We do NOT want to start issueing citations, but if there is no compliance, we will have no choice. We understand you are working hard and trying to feed your families, but there must be order.

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