Hello all! For those who don’t know, I am Officer De’Antraye Dantzler. I am the Senior Lead Officer for the 7A1 Area. The 7A1 Area covers Romaine Street to the north, Beverly Boulevard to the south, La Brea Avenue to the east and La Cienega Boulevard to the west.

As we enter the summer months of 2023, we historically have experienced increases in Part 1 crime. This can be attributed to several factors including warmer weather, school being out and increased retail traffic from summer tourism in the many Wilshire area shopping venues. Our Area Captain Sonia Monico and Patrol Captain Jerry Chaney have remained committed to deploying a robust safety plan. This includes, (but is not limited to) maintaining staffing of Patrol Officers to enhance public safety, increase Officer presence as a deterrent for criminals and criminal activity and reduce radio call response time. We are deploying foot beats along the Melrose corridors, and our Wilshire Detectives continue to work diligently to investigate crime and bring violent/ aggressive offenders to justice. To that end, we continue to rely on the public’s help. If you see something, say something! Our Crime Stoppers anonymous tips may be submitted through https://www.lacrimestoppers.org/

Crime Trends:

For the current 2023 year, the 7A1 Area has seen a 12.3% decrease in Total Property Crimes with an overall 12.5% decrease in overall Part 1 Crimes. We have had a slight 6.5% increase in Aggravated Assaults and a 35.1% reduction in Robberies. Basic Car 7A1 has 0 homicides YTD. Residential and commercial burglaries have no change from 2022. We currently have a 12.8% decrease in stolen vehicles (Grand Theft Autos). On that note, we are continuing to ask that you please continue to lock your doors and hide your valuables. Please continue to be kind, patient and remain aware of your surroundings.

We like to report we continue to work with our Community Partners like Melrose Action and the Melrose Business Improvement District. We are also looking forward to working with our city partners such as Council District 5 Katy Yaroslavsky’s office, with the hope to continue to make an impact in the reduction of violent crimes that impact the livelihood and welfare of our community members.

July 4th Celebrations:

As we celebrate the birth of our Country, please remember that all fireworks are strictly prohibited within Los Angeles City limits. Officers will be enforcing and confiscating all illegal fireworks during the summer months.
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My name is Dave Cordova, I am the Senior Lead Officer for Basic Car Area 7A17. 7A17 Area covers from Wilshire Boulevard to the south, Willoughby Avenue to the north, Plymouth Boulevard to the east and La Brea Avenue to the west. 7A17 area also covers part of the Melrose corridor between Highland Avenue and La Brea Avenue.

As the summer months approach, be mindful that with warm welcoming weather, kids out of school for summer vacation, and increased retail traffic, we historically experience increases in violent and property crime. Be aware of your surroundings and hide your valuables when leaving them in your vehicle. Arm your residential and car alarms prior to leaving your home and car. If you, “See something, say something.”, and be a good witness for the responding Officers.

The reduction and deterrence of violent crime remains our number our priority. Extra personnel continue to be deployed along Melrose, La Brea & Larchmont areas.

Crime Trends:

Year to date, Basic Car 7A17 is showing slight 2.0% increase in violent crime. This includes homicides, rapes, robberies. There has been an 87.5% decrease in rape and 14.8% decrease in Robbery. Aggravated Assaults have shown a 75% increase making up most of the increase in violent crime. Property crime has been the biggest challenge with a 281.3% increase; however the overwhelming majority of the increase can be attributed to retail thefts at both the Target at 415 S La Brea and the Bevmo located at 5212 W Wilshire Bl. Officers and Detectives have diligently increased footbeats and uniform presence at these locations the last month and numerous arrests have been made. Detectives are also working with Target corporate security to determine the best plan of action.

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Hello, my name is Officer Ian O’Brien. I am your Senior Lead Officer for Basic Car 7A21. Basic Car 7A21 covers from Fairfax Avenue on the east, the City of Beverly Hills border on the west, Beverly Boulevard on the north and Olympic Boulevard on the south.

**Basic Car 7A21 Crime Update:**

My area has seen a 6% increase in Part 1 crime. This increase is being driven by a 39% increase in Personal Theft. My basic car area includes the Beverly Center and Beverly Connection, which accounts for a large portion of this issue. Although retail theft is up, there are instances of theft from residences, such as package theft. Please remember to schedule package deliveries around times you can personally accept them or advise your neighbors to keep an eye out for your deliveries. Although overall part 1 crime is up 6%, my area currently has a **40% reduction in violent crime.** This includes a reduction in robberies and aggravated assaults.

As we continue to navigate through 2023, I have increased foot patrols in areas that have been experiencing a high increase in retail theft. These areas include both the Beverly Center and Beverly Connection. In addition to foot patrols, I have also increased my patrols along the 3rd Street corridor and Beverly corridor.

**Quick Tip:**

July is almost here. As we celebrate the Fourth of July, it is common to hear the explosions of fireworks within city limits. Please spread the word, all fireworks area illegal in the city of Los Angeles.
Hello, my name is Officer Anna Schube, your Senior Lead Officer for Basic Car area 7A33. My area covers Beverly Boulevard to San Vicente Boulevard and from Fairfax Avenue to La Brea Avenue. If you have any question regarding quality of life issues, please contact me at the above number or email.

Crime Trends:

Year to date (YTD) 7A33 area is showing a 45% decrease in violent crime. This would include Robberies. However, please continue to be aware of your surroundings and keep your phone in your pocket as you walk you dogs. Our property crimes including Burglaries and thefts are on the rise at 19%. Our area has a lot of retail establishments which attract thieves. The bulk of the increase can be attributed to retail theft at the Grove.

Burglary from Motor Vehicles thefts have increased to 18%. Please don’t leave anything including gym bags or loose change inside your vehicle. It is very tempting for someone to break a $500 window for two dollars’ worth of change. Just remember that most thieves are opportunistic and look for an easy target.

Quick Tips:

PLEASE REMEMBER, ALL FIREWORKS ARE DANGEROUS AND ILLEGAL IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES.

Resources:

A great resource to report encampments, graffiti, bulky items and illegal dumping is the MyLA311 phone application. It is simple to use and an effective way to assist the city with deploying resources and assistance to these locations. You can also call 311 and speak to a live person to put in the request. Please contact your Council District with further encampment clean ups and assistance.
Hello, my name is Hebel Rodriguez, I’m the Senior Lead Officer for Basic Car 7A47 Area. 7A47 boundaries are from Venice Boulevard to the south, 8th Street to the north, Crenshaw Boulevard to east and Redondo Boulevard to the west.

This month there was an uptick in GTAs and Burglaries within my basic car. Specific types of vehicles which were targeted by thieves as indicated by reports were Hyundais, Toyotas and KIAs which were stolen from various communities within my basic car. Usually car thieves will target specific vehicles and areas and generally will not be as sporadic. Dates, times and locations were all different and unrelated which leads us to believe these were crimes of opportunity. Most burglaries in my basic car indicated homeowner was at work or out of town when the break in occurred. In most cases suspects were making entry through the rear of the location or prying or smashing a rear window or door. Another increase noted were BFMVs, which continue to trend upward in my basic car area. I would like to point out that although the percentage depicts an increase, the previous month was higher and the continued efforts by saturating the affected area has made an impact. The information was relayed to the general public to educate the community. Officers also met with detectives to address the above related crimes.

Although GTAs and Burglaries in my basic car were up this month, we did see a decrease in Thefts which had been on a rise since the beginning of the year. The continued efforts by our detectives in preplanning task forces at designated locations has proven effective.

Crime Trends:
Overall statistically 7A47 has seen a 64.6% increase in GTA’s, a 13% increase in BFMV and a 18% increase in burglaries. Year to date there was an overall increase in part 1 crime by 15%. We did see a decrease in violent crime by 9% and a 20% decrease in robberies. As always, we ask that you continue to be our eyes and ears so that we may continue to protect and serve you.

Quick Tip:
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Hello, this Adam Green, Senior Lead Officer for Basic Car 7A53. Basic Car 7A53 includes the area bound by Olympic Boulevard and San Vicente Boulevard to the north, Redondo Boulevard to the east, Venice Boulevard to the south and La Cienega Boulevard to the west.

The 4th of July is near and every year we see illegal firework shows in the city of Los Angeles. Just a reminder, all fireworks are dangerous and all fireworks are illegal in Los Angeles. If you need to report people using fireworks, use the MyLA311 app on your smartphone. Only dial 911 in the event of an emergency, such as a fire or injury.

On June 15, 2023 at 4:50 pm, a shooting occurred at the Laundry Lounge laundromat located at 5960 W. Pico Blvd. The suspect and (2) victims engaged in a verbal dispute. During the argument, the suspect produced a handgun and fired several rounds at the victims. After the shots were fired, the suspect fled the scene and was later taken into custody. Both victims suffered no injuries during the shooting.

Crime Trends:

Over the 16 years as I serviced your communities, Residential Burglary and Burglary from Motor Vehicle has always been an ongoing crime problem. Overall Year to Date (YTD) basic car 7A53 area has seen a 24.0% decrease in Total Property Crimes. Burglaries are down 34.2% and BTFV’s are down 2.4%.

Regarding crime, during the (7) day period of June 11, 2023 to June 17, 2023 there was (1) commercial burglary and (3) Burglary Theft from Motor Vehicles (1) Stolen Car, (1) Aggravated Assault with a Gun (Suspect Arrested) and (1) Theft reported in my basic car area. Please remember to lock and secure your vehicles and homes. If you have an alarm system, please activate it on homes and cars.

On another note, be aware of package theft. If you place an order online, have your package shipped to a location where someone would be able to receive it. Amazon Lockers are also an option to protect your purchases. DO NOT LEAVE A PACKAGE ON YOUR PORCH OR FRONT DOOR STEP.
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Hello, my name is Timothy Estevez. I am your Senior Lead Officer for Basic Car 7A73. I have been working as a Senior Lead Officer for the past six years and have been serving you and your community the entire time. My area covers from Longwood Avenue on the east, La Cienega Boulevard on the west, Venice Boulevard to 18th St on the north and the 10 Freeway on the south.

Crime Trends:

As summer approaches, we have seen a decrease in overall crime. Year to date, we are still up 22.4% in overall crime, however, we are down 6.6% from the beginning of spring. The sharpest increase has been in Aggravated Assaults. As of this article, Aggravated Assaults are up 100% (22 at this time last year, to 44 this year). In speaking with our detectives, the increase has been attributed to disputes between individuals that know each other, wherein one person produces a weapon and threatens the other. Many of these crimes have been cleared by arrest, however the stats continue to reflect the increase. I have requested that the officers assigned to my Basic Car conduct extra, high visibility patrol in their down times and I have been providing high visibility patrol as well. As with any particular type of crime, it does take the cooperation between the community and the police, working as partners, to reduce the fear and incidence of crime.

I will continue to work with you and work and strive for a downward trajectory of crime and keep Basic Car 7A73 as the safest Basic Car within Wilshire Division.

Reporting Tips:

Most common reports can be filed online. Simple thefts, trespassing, and traffic collisions can be reported by going onto lapdonline.org and filing a report.

Quick Tips:

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My name is Spiro Roditis, I’m the Senior Lead Officer for Basic Car 7A69. If you have any crime related questions or issues, including quality of life issues please reach out. My area encompasses Country Club Drive to the north, Crenshaw Boulevard to the west, Arlington Avenue to the east and the 10 freeway to the south.

Crime Trends:

Total Part I crime in basic car 7A69 is drastically down 38.5% year-to-date. This is lead by a steep decrease in aggravated assaults, down 56.5%. Although total property crime is down 5.9%, burglary from motor vehicle thefts and grand theft auto is up 33.3% and 39.5%, respectively. Our burglaries in the basic car have decreased by 23.8%.

The summer months typically trend upwards with crime due to children being out of school, warm weather and increased tourism and retail traffic. Please be vigilant and if you, “See something, say something.” We hope to continue to deter incidences of crime in our communities through the summer months.

Resources:

A great resource to report encampments, graffiti, bulky items and illegal dumping is the MyLA311 phone application. It is simple to use and an effective way to assist the city with deploying resources and assistance to these locations.

Quick Tip:

As we look forward to celebrating the Fourth of July weekend, please remember that all fireworks are prohibited with the City of Los Angeles.
Hello, my name is Hector Marquez. I am the Senior Lead Officer for Basic Car 7A85. If you have any crime related questions or issues, including quality of life issues, you can reach me through my email at 34936@lapd.online. The Basic Car Area for 7A85 is bound by Venice to the north, the 10 freeway to the south, Crenshaw Bl. to the east, and Redondo Bl to the west.

Crime Trends:

Burglary Thefts From Motor Vehicle are **down 32.7 %**. That’s (33) compared to last year (49).

Stolen Vehicle’s are up (56) compared to last year (37). The most common vehicles being stolen are Kia’s, Honda’s and Hyundai’s.

Despite the increase in crime within the area, the area is down 10% from last year.

Reporting Tips:

Most common reports can be filed online. Simple Thefts, Trespassing and Traffic Collisions can be reported by going onto lapdonline.org and searching Crime Online Reporting System (CORS).

**ALL FIREWORKS ARE DANGEROUS! ALL FIREWORKS ARE ILLEGAL IN LOS ANGELES CITY LIMITS** (LAMC 57.5608.1.2)

MySafeLA has launched an app for reporting illegal fireworks. Please share it with the community. [https://www.mysafela.org/fireworks/report-fireworks/](https://www.mysafela.org/fireworks/report-fireworks/)

If you need to report people using fireworks, use the MyLA311 app on your smartphone. [www.lacity.org/MyLA311](http://www.lacity.org/MyLA311)

Other ways to report people using fireworks:

Call Dispatch: (213) 617-5911 or (213) 617-5912

By downloading the MyLA311 App to a mobile device, you have access to city service requests such as graffiti removal, bulky item pick up and illegal dumping pick up.