

Annual Work Plan Goals

77th St. Division Goals

It is the mission of the 77th Street Area Community Police Station to provide quality service to our community and to establish a safe environment for those who live, work and visit the 77th Street Area. We will work in partnership with the community in a courteous and respectful manner to protect lives, property and quality of life within our neighborhoods.

Our goal as a police department is to keep society free from crime and disorder. As the primary law enforcement agency within our geographical boundaries, we are committed to identifying, arresting, and prosecuting criminals.

In keeping with the Department's Mission Statement and Core Values, we are also committed to promoting a healthy work environment for our employees in which they are supported, empowered and valued, allowing them to be productive.

Goals for the 77th Street Area

- Reduce Part I crimes by 1 percent
- Strengthen the Community-Police Partnership
- Build morale through leadership and an employee-centered station
- Reduce serious injury and fatal related traffic collisions by 1 percent
- Maintain and strengthen the Area Safe Parks Program

Officer Owen Mills (12A3)

Commendable Officer and Citizen Incidents by Basic Car

Officers Corona and Helmkamp are assigned to 77th Gang Enforcement Detail. They were conducting extra patrol in the area of 58th St and Western Ave. They observed a black Cadillac Escalade parked in the middle of 5722 S Western parking lot. This location is a known illegal Marijuana dispensary. The front passenger door was open to the Cadillac and the front passenger looked in the officer's direction, appeared nervous and quickly exited the vehicle. Officers observed what appeared to be a blue steel firearm in his right hand. The passenger quickly entered the business and exited after a few minutes. Officers took him into custody without incident. The suspect was discovered to be a known Rollin 50's gang member. After a search of the business, a blue steel handgun was recovered. The suspect was arrested for Gang member in Possession of a Firearm.

Neighborhood Events

Chesterfield Square Community Block Club Monthly Zoom Meeting Saturday October 14th from 9am to 10:30am. Due covid-19 concerns the meetings are held via zoom. Join Zoom

Meeting <http://us02web.zoom.us/j/82788155067?Pwd=VG04aWZnOV12eHdmRWpOaGIDT09>
Meeting ID: 827 8815 5067 Passcode: 381949 Dial by your location 1-669-900-6833 or 1-669-444-9171 Empowerment Congress – Central Area (ECCANDC) Monthly Zoom Meeting is held on the fourth Monday day of every month, October 23rd 6pm Zoom Meeting online or by telephone. Zoom ID: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83218646959> Meeting ID: 832 1864 6959 US Toll=free

Crime Tips or requests for community assistance

Residential burglaries crime numbers are still tending. Don't make your home an easy target. Lock all doors and windows, including the second story windows. Leave a light on or a radio playing. Have your neighbor park their car in your driveway. Your neighbors might be your best alarm system. Advise them if you are going to be out of town. These are just some tips to safeguard your property.

Officer Canizales (Temporary) (12A15)

Commendable Officer and Citizen Incidents by Basic Car

On September 24, 2023 at approximately 0155 hours, Officer Magallanas #44401, and partner Officer Gutierrez #41495 were working 77th Patrol.

Officers were in 57th Street and Western when they observed a Grey Dodge Ram parked facing westbound on 57 Street just west of Western Ave on the south curb. The Dodge Ram was partially parked over the curb and 2 individuals were standing by the open rear passenger door. Officers observed a male wearing a blue sweater, later identified as the Suspect blading his body towards the rear passenger door and threw an item inside of the truck. Based on the male's movements Officers exited their vehicle and observed alcoholic beverages and marijuana discarded throughout the back seat of the vehicle. Officers observed additional males in an alley. One of the individuals was the owner of the truck and gave consent to search the vehicle for additional contraband. Officers recovered a 9mm semi-automatic handgun, the gun was loaded with (4) live rounds in the magazine inserted in the magazine well.

Officers are to be commended for their teamwork, and investigative skills that resulted in the quick apprehension of an armed suspect.

Neighborhood Events

Voices Neighborhood Council monthly meeting is October 10th at 1800 hours. This month will be in person only at Vermont Square Library 1201 W 48th Street.

Crime Tips or requests for community assistance

Auto related crimes: Kia, Hyundai, Hondas

The message is simple:

- **Lock IT:** Lock your vehicle every time you leave it unattended and always lock your valuables in your trunk.
- **Hide It:** If you don't have a trunk, hide valuables under the seats, in the glove box, or other compartments within the vehicle.
- **Keep It:** Personal responsibility is the best prevention to safeguard personal property and to prevent becoming a victim.

Officer Andre Dixon (12A31)

Commendable Officer and Citizen Incidents by Basic Car

On September 10, 2023, Officer Aguilar #43073 and Officer Ainis #43623 were working 77th Area Gang Enforcement Detail. Officers were traveling southbound 11th Avenue towards the Ralphs Parking lot when they observed numerous individuals, loitering, congregating, and smoking marijuana. This location has become a Rollin 60's Neighborhood Crip strong hold. Both Officers are specifically assigned to monitor and collect intelligents on the Rollin 60's Neighborhood Crip. These Officers were conducting extra patrol in the area, when they immediately recognized the suspect in a crime flyer of robbery investigation. Good Job by the Officers paying close attention to detail. Thanks to these Officers for removing another wanted suspect off the street of Los Angeles.

Neighborhood Events

October 14, 2023, Park Mesa NHC meeting 10-1

Crime Tips or Requests for Community Assistance

10 Things You Can Do to Prevent Violence in Your School Community

1. Talk to Your Children

Keeping the lines of communication open with your children and teens is an important step to keeping involved in their schoolwork, friends, and activities.

Ask open-ended questions and use phrases such as "tell me more" and "what do you think?" Phrases like these show your children that you are listening and that you want to hear more about their opinions, ideas, and how they view the world.

Start important discussions with your children—about violence, smoking, drugs, sex, drinking, death—even if the topics are difficult or embarrassing (read more about substance abuse). Don't wait for your children or teens to come to you. View our tips for discussing difficult situations with your child.

2. Set Clear Rules and Limits for Your Children

Children need clearly defined rules and limits set for them so that they know what is expected of them and the consequences for not complying. When setting family rules and limits, be sure children understand the purpose behind the rules and be consistent in enforcing them.

Discipline is more effective if children have been involved in establishing the rules and, oftentimes, in deciding the consequences. Remember to be fair and flexible—as your children grow older, they become ready for expanded rights and changes in rules and limits. Show your children through your actions how to adhere to rules and regulations, be responsible, have empathy toward others, control anger, and manage stress.

3. Know the Warning Signs

Knowing what's normal behavior for your son or daughter can help you recognize even small changes in behavior and give you an early warning that something is troubling your child.

Sudden changes—from subtle to dramatic—should alert parents to potential problems. These could include withdrawal from friends, decline in grades, abruptly quitting sports or clubs the child had previously enjoyed, sleep disruptions, eating problems, evasiveness, lying, and chronic physical complaints (stomachache or headaches). Learn more about emotional & mental health.

4. Don't Be Afraid to Parent; Know When to Intervene

Parents need to step in and intervene when children exhibit behavior or attitudes that could potentially harm them or others. And you don't have to deal with problems alone—the most effective interventions have parent, school, and health professionals working together to provide on-going monitoring and support.

5. Stay Involved in Your Child's School

Show your children you believe education is important and that you want your children to do their best in school by being involved in their education. Get to know your child's teachers and help them get to know you and your child. Communicate with your child's teachers throughout the school year, not just when problems arise.

Stay informed of school events, class projects, and homework assignments. Attend all parent orientation activities and parent-teacher conferences. Volunteer to assist with school functions and join your local PTA.

Help your children seek a balance between schoolwork and outside activities. Parents also need to support school rules and goals.

6. Join Your PTA or a Violence Prevention Coalition

According to the National Crime Prevention Council, the crime rate can decrease by as much as 30 percent when a violence prevention

initiative is a community-wide effort. All parents, students, school staff, and members of the community need to be a part of creating safe school environments for our children. Many PTAs and other school-based groups are working to identify the problems and causes of school violence and possible solutions for violence prevention. View National PTA's Position Statement on Gun Safety and Violence Prevention.

7. Help to Organize a Community Violence Prevention Forum

Parents, school officials, and community members working together can be the most effective way to prevent violence in our schools.

8. Help Develop A School Violence Prevention and Response Plan

School communities that have violence prevention plans and crisis management teams in place are more prepared to identify and avert potential problems and to know what to do when a crisis happens. The most effective violence prevention and response plans are developed in cooperation with school and health officials, parents, and community members. These plans include descriptions of school safety policies, early warning signs, intervention strategies (including district-wide policies that ensure secure firearm storage education), emergency response plans, and post-crisis procedures.

9. Know How to Deal with the Media in a Crisis

Good public relations and media relations start with understanding how the media works and what they expect from organizations that issue press releases, hold press conferences, and distribute media kits.

10. Work to Influence Lawmakers

Writing an editorial for the local newspaper, holding a petition drive, speaking before a school board meeting, or sending a letter to your legislator can be effective ways to voice your opinion and gain support from decision makers for violence prevention programs in your community. Working with other concerned parents, teachers, and community members, you can influence local, state and even federal decisions that affect the education, safety, and well-being of our children. Advocate for violence prevention and write your officials.

Officer Agustin Lopez (12A39)

Commendable Officer and Citizen Incidents by Basic Car

On September 25, 2023, Officer Choe, Officer Helmkamp, and Officer Mott were conducting extra patrol in the area of 62nd Place and Vermont. They entered the parking lot that is located on the northeast corner of 62nd Place and Vermont. They observed two vehicles that were parked in the handicap stalls. Neither of the vehicles had a handicap placard or handicap plates in

violation of 22507.8 of the Vehicle Code. As officers were approaching the first vehicle, the driver immediately exited the vehicle. Officers began to speak to the driver, and upon inspection of the vehicle, observed, in plain view, a black semi-automatic firearm on the floorboard of the driver's seat. The officers then approached the second vehicle and noticed a nervous demeanor in the driver's speech and observed that the driver was sweating profusely. The driver was asked to step out of the vehicle. As he was stepping out, officers observed a distinct L-shape object in the driver's waistband. Officers removed a semi-automatic firearm from the driver's pants. The first driver was arrested for 29800 (A) (1) PC-Convicted felon in possession of a firearm. The second driver was arrested for 25400 (A)(1) PC-Possession of concealed firearm.

Neighborhood Events

•October 10, 2023- at 6:00 PM-Voices Neighborhood Council board meeting at Vermont Square Brach Library, 1201 W 48th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90037

Crime Tips or Requests for Community Assistance

Robbery Prevention Tips

Be aware. Pay attention to those around you.

Do not walk with cell phones in hand or earphones on.

Be familiar with the area you are traveling to and from.

If you are a victim, do not panic, do not resist. Property can be replaced; it is not worth the risk.

Pay attention to the suspect(s) appearance, direction of travel. The more details the better.

Call 911 right away.

Officer Gregory Sovick (12A45)

Commendable Officer and Citizen Incidents by Basic Car

A radio call originating from the Chesterfield Square Shopping center at Slauson Ave. and Western Ave. informed officers of a robbery suspect armed with a gun in the parking lot near the Food 4 Less. I would like to thank the caller for first of all, making the call. Secondly, the caller was invaluable to the responding officers by staying on the line with the 911 operator and providing a very detailed description of the suspect and an updating location. In a large parking lot with so many people around it can be very difficult for responding officers to identify a specific suspect.

Once on scene, Officers Ramaekers and Dincic were able to quickly locate the suspect who was taken into custody without any incident. The high level of training and professionalism of the officers was apparent when a robbery suspect reported to be armed with a gun was taken into custody without any force being used or any injuries.

With the suspect in custody, our community members again stepped up to the plate. The suspect was positively identified by witnesses as the man responsible for a robbery that occurred at Walgreens. The suspect was placed under arrest for robbery and was found to be in possession of narcotics.

A huge thank you to all involved in removing this violent criminal from our streets. It is cooperation like this that provides our community with a safer neighborhood for all.

Neighborhood Events

10/10/23 Voices Neighborhood Council Board meeting

10/10/23 Harvard Park School Safety Collaborative meeting

10/23/23 Empowerment Congress Central Area Neighborhood Development Council meeting

Crime Tips or Requests for Community Assistance

- Don't forget to continue to utilize the MyLA311 App to report/request the needs in our community.
- Use a sensor or timer light in your residence when not home in order to create the appearance that someone is home.
- Please remove or hide any and all valuables in your parked vehicles in order to discourage vehicle break-ins.
- Utilize a steering wheel or ignition lock in order to reduce vehicle thefts.
- When parking in shopping centers attempt to park in the well-lit areas and/or near surveillance cameras.

Officer Atulaegwu Abanobi (12A51)

Commendable Officer and Citizen Incidents by Basic Car

On Saturday August 26th and Saturday September 16, 2023, council district 8 hosted a “Housing at home” event building grand opening at two separate locations. The two-building assist in battling the homelessness affecting our community.

Thank you to the mayor, council member, the citizens and officers who attended both successful events.

Neighborhood Events

Zion Hill Baptist Church Food pantry

Date: Tuesday October 3rd and 17th

Time: 10am

Crime Tips or Requests for Community Assistance

Always be AWARE of your surroundings especially while traveling on foot or waiting at the bus stops to prevent phone theft and robberies. Due to an increase in Vehicle theft, we recommend that citizens Lock and secure vehicles properly (Kia/Hyundai/Older model vehicles need alarms and clubs for additional security). If you observe any crime in progress, be a good witness and call the police immediately by dialing 911.

Officer Ruben Cardenas (12A53)

Commendable Officers or Citizen Incident by Basic Car

On September 23, 2023, at approximately 0150 hours, Officer Ruiz #44849 and his partner Officer Estrada #44824, were working 77th patrol, in full uniform, assigned 12A3 W3 patrol. They received a radio call regarding a vandalism at 74th St and Western Ave. Upon arrival they were met by victims advising them they observed a female black/suspect breaking out numerous car windows for no apparent reason. The victims observed the suspect flee the location in a white BMW. The victims stepped outside to investigate and observed some of the vehicle damage. As they were looking around the suspect returned to the location and attempted to run the victims over with her vehicle. The suspect exited the vehicle and chased both victims back to their home, as the suspect swung a metal pipe. The suspect got back in her vehicle and fled the location. Officers arrived at scene and met with both victims. Officers took a report and canvassed the area for evidence. Officers found 10 vehicles that had their windows smashed out or damaged with an estimated value of \$2,800. Officers completed their investigation, drove around the area, and conducted a grid search of the neighborhood. Officers went back to the original crime location and discovered the suspect had return. Officers took the suspect into custody without incident. The suspect was arrested for Assault with a Deadly Weapon (vehicle) and Felony Vandalism. Officers are to be commended for their tenacity, attention to detail, and their hard work. Thank you very much gentlemen!!

Neighborhood Events:

Faith in Blue Event & Coffee with Cops at Gospel Mission Baptist Church located at 7300 S. Avalon Blvd at 9 a.m.

Officer Chris McPheeters (12A57)

Commendable Officer and Citizen Incidents by Basic Car

I would like to take this opportunity and commend one of our local schools at 75th Street Elementary. We have built great relationship and want to thank Principal, Nancy Lovette who is always there to always assist and welcomes our Officers. We want to thank you for all the support and warm welcome to your school. We are looking forward to the upcoming events and holidays get together.

Neighborhood Events

The 77th Street Area will be having their monthly Community Police Advisory Board meeting on, October 12, 2023, at 6PM. This will be the first in person meeting since pandemic. We will also hold Zoom for those who cannot make in person. Please contact me for the Zoom information, if needed. I can be reached at 36176@lapd.online or (213) 677-9126. There will be National Walk with Cop to School Day at 830 W. 77th Street (Loren Elementary). Officers will be walking with the kids and parents while discussing safety tips. The event will take place on, October 4, 2023, at 7:30AM. Please feel free to join us.

Crime Tips or Requests for Community Assistance

This month there has been an increase in stolen vehicles (KIA) (Hyundai). Be aware of where you park and always lock and secure your vehicles. It is important to have an audible anti-theft mechanism on your vehicle and if you park in front of your home please install cameras which offer the proper coverage. It is a small price to pay to protect your property and avoid being victimized. Please remember to utilize the 311 APP, download on your phone. It has several requests that can be made from bulky items pickup, homeless encampments, and graffiti removal.

Please remember to always keep an eye out for your neighbors, there are increase with burglaries going on. If you see something, then let us do our part and say something. Do not approach unknown people in your area, but please call the Police to advise. If you are interested in starting a neighborhood block program, please feel free to reach out and we will get that started. Thank you all very much and stay safe.

Officer Elva Coats (12A67)

Commendable Officer and Citizen Incidents by Basic Car

Teamwork makes the dream work. An assault with a deadly weapon (ADW) occurred and was reported on August 2, 2023, to 77th front desk officers. Detective Kincaid #36434 then received the case file in which he worked hard to identify the suspect. On September 7, 2023, Detectives

Kincaid and Bellows #35366 along with Community Safety Unit (CSU) arrested the (ADW) suspect. The suspect was arrested without incident and a serious and violent criminal was removed from our streets. Everyone involved should be commended for their attention to detail and assisting in taking someone into custody while maintaining the utmost professionalism. Thank you to everyone who had a hand in this case.

Neighborhood Events

Don't forget to join us for Faith and Blue Coffee with a Cop. The event will take place on Saturday, October 7th at Gospel Mission Baptist Church located at 7301 S Avalon Blvd. The hours are 0900-1100.

Crime Tips or Requests for Community Assistance

You can download the LA City app MyLA311 to report homeless encampments, illegal dumping, burned out street lights and large item pick-ups.

Crime Tips

Robbery Prevention Tips

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Be familiar with the area you are traveling to and from.

If you are a victim, don't panic, don't resist. Property can be replaced, it's not worth the risk.

Pay attention to the suspect(s) appearance, direction of travel. The more details the better.

If it looks suspicious, call it in to our non-emergency hotline 1-877-ASK-LAPD

(1-877-275-5273). If you need immediate police assistance, please dial 911.

Officer Adaniz Cook (12A69)

Commendable Officer and Citizen Incidents by Basic Car

While conducting extra patrol in the area of Florence Avenue and Stanford Avenue, patrol officers observed a vehicle driving with extensive collision damage. Due to their training and experience they were able to observe the damages to be consistent with the vehicle being stripped. A want and warrant check on the vehicle returned stolen. Officers conducted a traffic stop on the driver and he was arrested for 10851 CVC Driving Vehicle without Owner's Consent.

Officers are to be commended for their outstanding observation and investigative skills, which resulted in the quick apprehension of a car theft suspect.

Neighborhood Events

The 77th Street Area will be having their monthly Community Police Advisory Board meeting on October 12, 2023, at 6:00 PM. CPAB meetings will begin to be in person at the 77th Street Community Police Station Community Room.

The Salvation Army Siemon Family Youth & Community Center located at 7651 South Central Avenue offers Family Resource Services, Food Pantry Distributions, Diaper Assistance, and Utility Assistance. Call (323) 586-0288 or stop by to find out more about all the services they provide.

Faith and Blue Coffee with a Cop on Saturday, October 7, 2023, from 09:00- 11:00 at Gospel Mission Baptist Church located on 7301 S. Avalon Blvd, Los Angeles, Ca, 90003.

Crime Tips or Requests for Community Assistance

Submit a Tip: Stay 100% Anonymous. Your identity is always encrypted and anonymous. No personal information, phone number, e-mail, IP address or location is ever requested, saved, traced, tracked or monitored. Submit a tip by phone: 800-222-TIPS or online at www.lacrimestoppers.org

Vehicle Thefts and Burglary from Motor Vehicles continue to be an ongoing issue among Kias and Hyundai's. Remember to Lock it Hide it Keep it.

Familiarize yourself with My LA 311 City Services. You can download the application to your phone or call 311. Services include bulky item removal, graffiti removal, illegal dumping, homeless encampments, and electronic waste.

Officer Robert Canizales (12A73)

Commendable Officer and Citizen Incidents by Basic Car

On September 20, 2023 at approximately 1950 hours, Officer Mendoza #40867 and his partner Officer Santizo #43780 were working 77th GED. Officers were in 106th Street and Western conducting extra patrol in Rollin 90's territory due to ongoing shootings.

Officers observed a grey vehicle parked in the North/South alley west of Western Ave and South of 106th Street. There was a strong odor of marijuana emitting from the vehicle when a male exited the vehicle. Officers approached the male and noticed a passenger remained seated in the vehicle. The passenger was a male with narcotics on his lap in plain view. Officers detained both males pending a narcotics investigation. During the investigation the driver stated he also had a weapon in the vehicle, officers requested a backup and took custody of both suspects and weapon without incident.

Officers are to be commended for their teamwork, and investigative skills that resulted in the quick apprehension of an armed suspect.

Neighborhood Events

Empowerment Congress Southwest Area Neighborhood Development Council community meeting is held on every third Monday of the month at 1800 hours. The next meeting will be held on October 16, 2023 at 8475 S Vermont Ave.

Crime Tips or Requests for Community Assistance

Auto related crimes: Kia, Hyundai, Hondas

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