



AREA 35 UPDATE

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

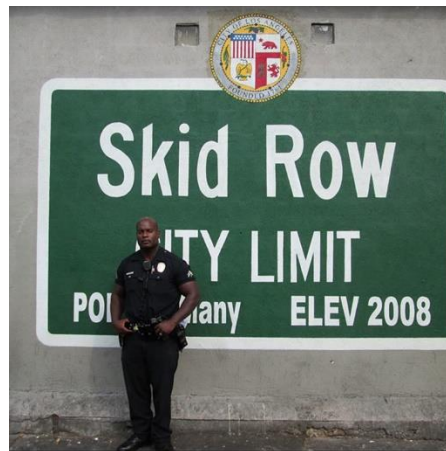
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HAPPY EASTER TO ALL



At this time of the year, millions around the world celebrate an incredible rising. I wish all of you a wonderful Easter holiday. I hope that you all can rise above anything you are going through in life. Remember; I am rooting for you.

IN MEMORIUM



I'd like to offer my deepest condolences to the families of those lost in March. May the following people rest in peace.

Anthony C. – 7th and San Julian – I've known this young man for a long time. What happened to him was wrong and senseless. If you have any information on what happened, please contact me (213) 793-0740 or Call **1(800)222-TIPS**. I truly want justice for him.

Unknown Soul – Murdered on Wall Street at 6th Street.

THANK YOUS



Thanks again to the Central Area RESET team for arresting a murder suspect wanted in the death of a man experiencing homelessness at 6th Street and Wall. I'd also like to thank all community members who provided tips.

LA MISSION EASTER CELEBRATION



I'll see you all on Good Friday to celebrate with the LA Mission and community. Please be advised that the streets will be blocked off on 5th Street Between Wall Street and San Pedro from 9AM to 4PM.

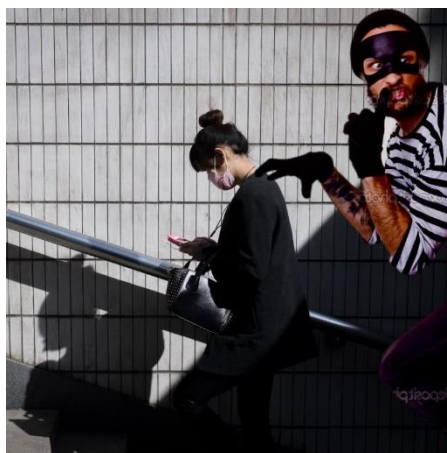
The Midnight Mission will have their event on Easter Sunday. 6th Street between San Julian and San Pedro Street will be closed from 5am to 2pm. Please plan your routes accordingly

THE CENTRAL AREA CLERGY COUNCIL

We are relaunching the Central Area Clergy Council. We invite leaders from all faiths to be a part of it. Today, in almost every facet of society, the faith community is losing its voice. We at LAPD Central welcome your voice and want your input in how we can better serve all. We think it would be an incredible partnership. Our next meeting is in April. Shoot me an email if you are interested in joining.



PAY ATTENTION FOR PREVENTION



Please do not get victimized walking around looking at your phone. There are individuals out there looking to catch you off guard. My strong suggestion is while walking downtown, please keep your head on a swivel, and your phone in your pocket until you need it. If you insist on staying on your phone, have your back to a wall and look

up from time to time, so you don't become a victim. Please... PAY ATTENTION FOR CRIME PREVENTION!! Thank you Blair Beston for this smart phrase.

TENTS AND SIDEWALK ACCESS



Please seek housing and shelter over the streets. Yet if you insist on camping on the sidewalk, please make sure there is three feet of space for people to be able to utilize the sidewalks. DO not place your tent within 5 feet of a doorway or entrance. Many of your neighbors have special needs and should not have to be in the street to get where they need to go.

SPRING, MAIN AND LA STREETS



I can't say it enough folks. Please take your valuables out of your vehicles. Especially in the above mentioned corridors.

- Remove important electronics, bags and documents
- Lock your car.

It only takes a few seconds for the items you paid for are stolen. Do all you can to make yourself less of a target.

SOCKS AND KITS

I have socks and hygiene kits available. If you see me and need some, holla at your boy!!!



WELL WISHES

Please continue to keep Wendell Blassingame in your thoughts and prayers. Get better, Sir!!!



BIRTHDAY SHOUT OUT!!



Wishing a big ol' happy birthday to two little buds of mine. Princeton and Nate, I hope your birthdays were amazing,

INSPIRATIONAL QOUTE OF THE MONTH



KIAs and HONDAS



If you own a Kia or Honda, they are being targeted for Grand Theft Auto. Please go to your local dealer and have your keys reprogrammed to help prevent it.

COP JOKES OF THE MONTH



Officer: "Why did you park here?"

Me: "The sign says, 'Fine for parking.'"

"I asked a rookie cop what he would do if he had to arrest his mother.

He said, "I'd call for backup!"

TO ALL LOW-INCOME SUPPORTIVE HOTELS

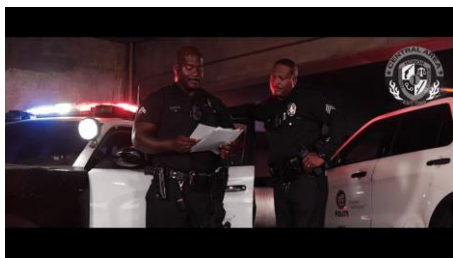


I know your mission is important. I also know some of the hindrances you have in changing people's lives. I hope I have proven to you over the years that I support you and want you to thrive in your mission to help those who seek refuge and peace at your facilities.

If you suspect someone is selling narcotics in your hotel, whether they are from outside or within, you can give me a call. I'll provide that information to the proper investigative team to try to work the problem. It's that easy. Call or email me. 32511@lapd.online

It is our job as law enforcement to work create the environment conducive to change, so that the influence of the incredible service providers can be stronger than the criminal element.

STEP AWAY LA



We are still urging all to all to walk away from arguments that can turn into violence. We are still getting too many reports where two people are arguing over something trivial, and someone ends up seriously hurt. Please walk away and be safe in 2024.

PLEASE KEEP YOUR RADIOS DOWN



I get a lot of complaints from people who live in the community about loud radios.

At the end of the day, it comes down to respect. You must respect people's right to peace and quiet. Many people in this area are in recovery, and struggle with many issues. The noise interferes with their recovery and impacts their mental health.

Skid Row is not a quasi community. It is a real community. There are people here who want the same thing people want in other communities. And that is a safe, sane and quiet place to live.

I know you love your music. I have to admit, some of it I love,

but when the community is in right standing with the law, I must support them. There are laws in place that prohibit playing loud music in residential areas. I want to educate you on them, so it will be no surprise if I have to enforce the law. Which I do not want to do, but if I cannot get the cooperation from you, you will be cited for the following violations:

112.01 LAMC – Loud radios/stereos, TVs, musical instruments, amplified devices are prohibited in residential area.

41.57 LAMC – Loud or raucous noises from any sound making or sound amplifying device in your control.

As you know, I only cite people as a last resort. Please keep your radios down to a minimum. Think of your neighbors. Most are not going to tell you because they are trying to avoid confrontation. That's why they call me. and I will respond.

THIS ALSO APPLIES TO BARS AND CLUBS

If you have a bar or club in a residential zone, you must keep your music down, so it does not disturb the area residents.