

COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY

BOARD 08/15/2024

This meeting was held in person at the Central Station Conference Room as well as on ZOOM and was recorded. Start time 1000 hours.

Captain Jovel:

*Crimes such as, thefts, trespassing, assaults, robberies and vandalism taking place by suspects who are minors on bicycles all throughout DTLA, where they are seen harassing businesses and bystanders primarily in the LA LIVE area.

*Heavy Metal Task: force update: 88 arrests, 68 felonies. The state of California is wanting to conduct a similar task force modeled after LAPD's as well as other counties are reaching out.

*Governor Newsome's order about the homeless encampments is not directly tied into LAPD's enforcement. We follow the orders of the Chief of Police so once we receive direct orders from our Command Staff we will keep all updated. We are still conducting our normal clean ups, doing enforcement and citations.

-A lot of these encampments are tied to narcotics and gang activity so there are still arrests being made.

Senior Lead Officer Updates:

1A1:

A lot of vandalisms, BFMV's taking place in the area of Chinatown and Olvera st areas primarily at the Joe's parking Lots.

-Clean ups still taking place to monitor these areas where encampments are located.

1A21:

*Officers conducting foot beats at Civic Center.

*BFMV's continue to take place. Educating the public on not leaving valuables inside the vehicle.

*Coffee with a Cop October 2nd Wednesday 8am-10am @ 555 W. Temple st

1A85:

*Main issue is Commercial burglaries. Senior Lead officers are trying to keep meeting with the businesses in keeping them educated – quality locks, cameras, lighting, etc.

*Extra foot beats are taking place.

1A61:

*Clean ups conducted at the fwy underpasses located at Grand/ Olive/ Flower/ Figueroa.

*Foot beats and high visibility in the South Park area.

*Events at the convention center taking place till the end of September, biggest one is the auto show in November.

LAFD UPDATES:

*1,600 calls for service. 659 people transported to the hospital. 3-4 min response time.

*For all alerts the public can go to [www.lafd.org.alerts](http://www.lafd.org/alerts)

*Fires sparking up especially due to the heat the last couple months over the summer.

*Meeting with schools all over the LA area to inform about evacuation plans, precautions, safety concerns, etc.

*Large venue inspections – occupancy load counts.

Lieutenant from Central Detectives:

*Big Vandalism suspect arrest named “pickle Pete” who was graffitiing buildings all over DTLA such as the UCLA building on Spring st. Detectives were able to use the software recognition from the video which was a great tool to solidify the arrest.

-However due to the city’s bail system they consider this a property crime, so the suspect has been released.

*Detective are looking into putting together a graffiti task force.

Subcommittees – Hospitality Forum

-Elizabeth Peterson. Hospitality Forum is Wednesday October 17th at Mrs. Fish commencing at 12:00 noon

Meeting was adjourned at approx. 1100 hours.

