

COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY

BOARD 07/18/2024

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:

*Violent Crime is down 3%.

*Property Crime is down 10% - (Both compared to last year)

-Robberies have increased slightly compared to last year. Current:370, last year:352.

*GTA's are continuing to take place. People leaving their cars running with the keys inside.

*Officers are still conducting foot beats in all area and high visibility in attempt to bring down these property crimes.

*MTA trains have been receiving a lot of enforcement. Officers have been conducting TAP inspections making sure all who ride have their TAP cards.

-27,000 inspections have been conducted.

-over 1,000 arrests have been made.

-approx. 60 citations have been issued.

*Traffic deaths are still an issue.

-a motorcyclist was killed on Alameda / industrial st.

-a pedestrian was struck and killed on 4th st / wall st.

-Hit & Runs continue to be an issue

Senior Lead Officer Updates:

1A61:

*Saturday August 3rd Coffee with a Cop at the South BID Farmers Market.

*Extra foot beats at LA LIVE area.

*Events taking place at LA LIVE: KCON, & Miss Teen Pageants.

1A85:

- *Increase in 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.
- *Clean-ups taking place at Main st & the 10 fwy as well as 7th st / maple.
- *Community meeting at 1200 S Broadway.

1A41:

- *Property crime still an issue with burglaries taking place with the technique of “TUNNELING”- suspects are tunneling from one business to the next door one and taking items.
- *Advising jewelry district owners / store employees that when allowing someone to look at or try on jewelry to **ask for their ID** that way while they try it on you have it. Once they are done trying it on or looking at it then you give it back.

1A21:

- *Officers conducting foot beats at Civic Center.
- *BFMV’s continue to take place. Educating the public on not leaving valuables inside the vehicle.
- *Clean -ups at 1st / judge john aiso.

LAFD UPDATES:

- *Homeless encampment fires continue to be an issue, especially when they then catch onto a commercial building.
- *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.

Subcommittees – Hospitality Forum

-Elizabeth Peterson. Next date is approx. August 28th 12 noon @ Queen’s Bar.

-End of year goal is to have 90% establishments in attendance.

Guest Speaker:

*Central Station's Victim's Advocate Crisia Santacruz.

-Advising victims of crimes of their possible eligibility for a free program that helps pay for different services for example shelter, resources, if they need to relocate due to the crime.

*Advising the victim of the justice system – the liaison between detectives and the victim.

*Mental Health sessions, emotional support resources / therapy due to the crime.

*Non-eligibility would include: if the victim is a convicted felon, if they are a registered sex offender and if they are not cooperating with law enforcement regarding their case.

Meeting was adjourned at approx 1110 hours.