

COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY

BOARD 07/16/2026

This meeting was at Central Station as well as on Zoom. Start time of approx. 1005 hours.

Central Crime Updates Captain Kelly Muniz:

-Property crime remains a primary concern in Central Division. Property crimes include theft, theft from vehicles, burglary, and vehicle theft. Because Downtown has a very large daytime population, LAPD estimates about 200,000 people visit Downtown every day and there are many opportunities for theft and other property crimes. LAPD specifically tracks theft, theft from vehicles, and motor-vehicle theft in its Central crime statistics.

-Violent crime is being closely monitored through COMPSTAT. LAPD uses COMPSTAT to analyze crime patterns and determine where police resources should be deployed. For Central Division that means monitoring crimes such as homicide, robbery and aggravated assault and looking for geographic or time-based patterns. LAPD's Central Bureau lists crime reduction, reducing gun violence, and reducing victimization among its primary goals.

-Central Division continues to work closely with businesses and residents, targeting recurring crime problems, and improving coordination between patrol officers and detectives to help reduce crime and improve public safety.

Guest Speaker w/ updates from LADOT:

- LADOT uses smart traffic signals to keep Downtown traffic moving. LADOT's Advanced Transportation System and Coordination (ATSAC) monitors traffic conditions in real time and can automatically adjust traffic-signal timing. The system manages roughly 4,850 signals across Los Angeles, using more than 26,000 sensors/detectors and 620 traffic cameras. This allows LADOT to respond to congestion, crashes, emergencies, and changing traffic patterns instead of relying only on fixed signal timing.

- Traffic signals can be coordinated to prioritize buses, trains, pedestrians, and other modes. ATSAC isn't just designed to move cars faster. LADOT says it can prioritize buses, rail, pedestrians, and bicycle signals, while also adjusting signals based on current conditions. This is especially important in Downtown LA, where cars, buses, Metro trains, pedestrians, cyclists, and major events all compete for limited street space.

-LADOT has expanded its traffic-management center specifically with major events like the 2028 Olympics in mind. The new ATSAC facility provides additional space for

emergency response, special traffic operations, parking enforcement, traffic-control command, and transit-optimization teams to work together. LADOT says this expanded operation is intended to help manage the large transportation demands expected during the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

- LADOT is already planning Olympic-scale transportation operations. LADOT has established an organizational structure for the Games and is working with LA28, Metro, Caltrans, SCAG, and neighboring cities to coordinate transportation for athletes, spectators, and visitors. LADOT has also identified and begun designing and conducting outreach for Games-related priority projects.

- Downtown is being used as a testing ground for better curb and traffic management before 2028. LADOT is working with Automotus through its “Code the Curb” initiative to use advanced curb analytics in Downtown LA. One goal is to model how the city's streets and curbs could handle Olympic-scale events, helping LADOT plan for increased deliveries, rideshare activity, buses, pedestrians, and other demands during the Games

Senior Lead Officer Updates for Areas 1,21, 29, 41, 56.

- Clean ups continue to be taking place in all respected area throughout DTLA. Senior Lead Officers are working with CD 14 and Sanitation to assist with these clean ups in their areas.

- Cautious Reminders to remove any valuables from your car when parking your vehicle. Always lock and secure your vehicle. If you must leave important items inside, do not leave them visible.

- Don't leave your keys inside your car. Primary reason for vehicle thefts are when people leave the keys in their vehicle.

- Senior Lead officers continue to conduct foot beats in their areas and high visibility.

Community Events:

- National Night Out – Tuesday August 4th. Located on Broadway between 3rd and 4th st. (In front of Grand Central Market)

- Central Division Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser. Monday August 10th @ Friendly Hills Country Club. Thank you to all for your support in this event!

Meeting was adjourned at approx. 1100 hours.

