LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT
SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY POLICE ADVISORY BOARD (CPAB)

MEETING MINUTES
Date: Thursday, October 22, 2026
Time: 5:30 PM – 7:15 PM
Location: LAPD Southeast Community Police Station
145 W. 108th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90061
Commanding Officer: Captain Curtis G. McIntyre, Captain III

I. WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 PM by the CPAB Co-Chair.
Attendees were welcomed, and the purpose of the meeting—to foster collaboration between Southeast Area residents and the Los Angeles Police Department—was reiterated. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

II. CRIME BRIEF AND QUESTIONS — CAPTAIN CURTIS McINTYRE

Captain Curtis G. McIntyre, Commanding Officer of Southeast Area, provided a briefing on current crime trends based on the most recent COMPSTAT data (period ending October 17, 2026).

Violent (Person) Crime Overview:
• Total person crimes for the most recent 28-day period remained essentially flat (−0.7%) compared with the prior period. Year-to-date, person crimes continue to trend modestly downward relative to 2025.
• Aggravated assaults decreased 8.4% in the latest reporting window. Homicides remained stable at two incidents in the most recent period. Detectives continue active investigations on all open cases.
• Robbery showed an 11.5% increase in the short-term window; most incidents remain street and commercial robberies concentrated along high-activity corridors including Figueroa Street and Century Boulevard. Targeted deployment and saturation patrols are ongoing in these areas.
Property Crime Trends:
• Overall property crime declined sharply (−30.5%) in the most recent 28-day comparison. Total persons and property crimes combined fell 19.0% period-over-period.
• Motor vehicle theft dropped 21.2%, and theft from motor vehicles (TFMV) declined 31.9%.

Burglary/breaking & entering decreased 33.3%. These reductions are attributed to increased proactive enforcement, catalytic-converter task-force activity, and stronger community reporting.
• Larceny-theft offenses also showed a substantial short-term decrease (−38.4%).

Department Focus & Community Questions:
Captain McIntyre emphasized continued focus on gang-related firearm activity and opportunistic street crime. He urged residents to report all incidents promptly—both emergency and non-emergency—because timely data drives resource deployment. Several community members asked about response patterns in the Watts and
Harbor Gateway neighborhoods: the captain noted that CompStat and Senior Lead Officer input are used weekly to adjust deployment.

III. SENIOR LEAD OFFICER UPDATES — QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES
Senior Lead Officers provided neighborhood-level updates across the Southeast footprint, focusing on quality-of-life concerns raised by residents and business owners.
• Encampments & Right-of-Way: Ongoing coordination continues with Caltrans for cleanup and safety mitigation on state-controlled freeway underpasses and right-of-way zones, and with Union Pacific Railroad regarding hazardous encampments adjacent to or on railroad property. Outreach teams from LAHSA and
City partners are embedded in multi-agency operations to connect individuals with housing and services while addressing public-safety and sanitation hazards.
• Illegal Dumping: Persistent dumping in alleys and vacant lots, particularly in Watts and Green Meadows, continues to be referred to the Bureau of Sanitation for priority abatement. Residents were reminded to use
MyLA311 with photo documentation for faster response.
• Noise, Gatherings & Sideshow Activity: Weekend evening noise complaints and occasional vehicle sideshow activity remain elevated on corridors such as Wilmington Avenue and 108th Street. Additional overnight patrol resources have been directed to these locations.
• Graffiti & Abandoned Vehicles: SLOs continue to work with community partners and City departments on rapid abatement. Residents were encouraged to report via 311 rather than waiting for the next CPAB meeting so that data can drive faster service delivery.

IV. UPDATE BY COUNCIL DISTRICT 15 — TREE TRIMMING & STREET LIGHT REPAIRS
A representative from the Office of Councilmember Tim McOsker (Council District 15) provided the following status report on infrastructure work within the Southeast Area portion of the district:

• Tree Trimming Initiative: Crews are actively advancing a localized tree-trimming program focused on areas north of Century Boulevard and selected corridors in Watts. Overgrown canopies are being reduced to restore street-light illumination, eliminate visibility blind spots at intersections, and improve sight lines for both motorists and pedestrians.
• Street Light Repairs: CD-15 is coordinating with the Bureau of Street Lighting on a priority list of outages and dim fixtures reported by residents and Senior Lead Officers. Repairs and lamp replacements are being sequenced to address the highest-crime and highest-foot-traffic locations first. Residents were encouraged to continue submitting light-out reports through MyLA311 so that work orders can be tracked and prioritized.
• The Council Office reiterated that improved lighting and vegetation management are viewed as crime-prevention tools that complement LAPD enforcement and community vigilance.

V. TRAFFIC UPDATE — SOUTH TRAFFIC DIVISION

A representative from South Traffic Division provided a concise update on traffic enforcement and collision trends affecting the Southeast Area:
• Focus continues on high-collision intersections and corridors, including segments of Figueroa Street, Century Boulevard, Imperial Highway, and Avalon Boulevard.
• Enforcement emphasis remains on speeding, failure to yield, and illegal street racing / sideshow activity. South Traffic is coordinating with Southeast Area patrol and Senior Lead Officers on targeted saturation and educational operations.
• Community members were reminded that traffic collisions and dangerous driving can be reported through both emergency (911) and non-emergency channels, and that photo or video evidence (when safely obtained) assists investigations.

VI. PRESENTATION — LAPD COMMUNICATIONS: 911 AND NON-EMERGENCY SYSTEMS

Representatives from LAPD Communications Division delivered an educational presentation on how the Department's emergency and non-emergency call-taking and dispatch systems operate.
Key Points Covered:
• 911 (Emergency): Reserved for life-threatening situations, crimes in progress, and immediate threats to public safety. Call-takers are trained to gather critical information rapidly and prioritize response based on threat level. Callers were encouraged to stay on the line when safe to do so and to provide precise location details (nearest cross street, landmarks, or business names).
• Non-Emergency Line (877-ASK-LAPD / 877-275-5273): The correct channel for reporting crimes that are not in progress, quality-of-life issues that do not require an immediate

armed response, and follow-up inquiries. Using the non-emergency line for appropriate matters helps keep 911 available for true emergencies.

• Online Reporting: Certain property crimes and minor incidents can be reported online through the LAPD website. This generates a report number and feeds data into CompStat analysis without requiring a patrol response in every case.

• MyLA311: Reinforced as the preferred method for non-police City services (streetlights, tree trimming, illegal dumping, graffiti, abandoned vehicles, potholes). 311 requests are geo-tagged and help City departments identify patterns.

• Dispatch prioritization, language access resources, and the role of Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) in routing the nearest appropriate unit were briefly explained. Attendees were invited to ask questions; several focused on expected wait times and how to escalate urgent but non-emergency concerns through their Senior Lead Officers.

VII. CLOSING REMARKS & ADJOURNMENT

Captain McIntyre and the CPAB Co-Chair thanked community members, Senior Lead Officers, Council District 15 staff, South Traffic, and LAPD Communications personnel for their participation and continued partnership. Residents were encouraged to stay engaged, report concerns promptly through the appropriate channels, and attend future meetings. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:12 PM.

Next Scheduled Meeting: Tuesday, November 17, 2026, at 1730 hours, LAFD Community Room - . Please check the LAPD Southeast social media channels and station postings for confirmation of date, time, and location.

These minutes are a summary of the proceedings and do not constitute a verbatim transcript. Crime statistics cited are preliminary and subject to further analysis and revision by the COMPSTAT Unit.

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