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North Hollywood Area Community Newsletter

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Important Numbers

Police/Fire/Medical emergencies call
9-1-1

Non-emergency police dispatch
(877) ASK-LAPD (5273)

North Hollywood Community Telephone Directory

To report any non-emergency crime

Front Desk (818) 754-8300

North Hollywood Area Gang Unit

(818) 754-8331

North Hollywood Area Vice Unit

(818) 754-8368

For prostitution, gambling, and alcohol
related complaints

Detective Desk

(818) 754-8410

Community Relations Office

Cadets/Jeopardy/Volunteer/Reserves

(818) 754-8470

Senior Lead Office

(818) 754-8358

North Hollywood Area Official Police Garage

Black and White Tow
10857 San Fernando Blvd
Pacoima, CA 91331
(818) 896-9511

For impounded or recovered vehicles

For crime information in your area
go to: www.crimemapping.com



11640 Burbank Blvd.
North Hollywood, CA
91601



Welcome!

North Hollywood Area says Best Wishes to Captain Marco Lozano has moved to Foothill Area and welcome Captain Stacy Vince to the North Hollywood Area Command!

Captain Vince is a 27-year veteran of the Los Angeles Police Department. She spent the first years of her Department career as a Civilian employee before becoming a sworn police officer in 1998. Captain Vince was assigned to Hollenbeck Area in East Los Angeles as her first assignment. She was then assigned to Pacific Area as a Field Training Officer before becoming an undercover narcotics investigator for several years. Captain Vince promoted to the rank of Detective in 2006 and assigned to Southwest Area and Narcotics Division in the Asset Forfeiture Section.

Captain Vince promoted to the rank of Sergeant 2008 and assigned as a patrol and administrative supervisor in West Valley and Topanga Areas. She went on to become a Detective Supervisor at Real Time Analysis and Critical Response Division and Foothill Area. In 2015 she promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and assumed the role of the Officer in Charge of the Office of the Chief of Staff to LAPD Chief Charlie Beck. She went on to work for the Chief of Detectives at Detective Bureau and then as the Operations Officer in Charge at Police Training & Education, helping to create a training curriculum for the entire Department.

Captain Vince is married to a fellow Police Officer, and they are the proud parents to four children, two of whom they adopted through the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services. One of Captain Vince's children is exceptional, and that experience has led her to become an Autism and mental health advocate.

Captain Vince graduated Magna Cum Laude from California State University, San Bernardino with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice.

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@NHCPAB
@NoHoPals

Instagram



@lapd.northhollywood

Twitter



@lapd.northhollywood

Nextdoor



North Hollywood

NOHO FRONT DESK IS OPEN

HOURS:
7:00 AM TO 8:00 PM DAILY

You can also email us at
Noho@lapd.online or call
(818) 754-8300. The emails will
be monitored 24/7 and routed to
the proper channels.

CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFTS

27 REPORTED CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFTS FROM 09/01/22 – 09/17/22



Protect your catalytic converter by following our advice:

- Report suspicious activity or any sounds of power tools used in the late and early morning hours to North Hollywood Police Dept
- Park vehicle in garage, driveway or fenced area
- Park in a well-lit area with motion detector lights or continuous lighting.
- Install high-resolution video surveillance.
- Install a catalytic converter-specific security device, or have it welded to the car frame.
- Mark or etch the converter with the license plate or VIN, this will help identify property when recovered.
- Install security system on your vehicle.



ATTENTION:

**VALLEY VILLAGE AND STUDIO CITY AREAS
TOYOTA PRIUS VEHICLES TARGETED**

What is a catalytic converter? A catalytic converter is an emission control device that sits in the exhaust of most vehicles. The converter contains metals such as platinum and palladium. The metals once extracted can be sold. When it is removed, a rumbling noise is heard once the engine is turned on.

Report crime or suspicious activity by calling 911 OR (818) 754 -8301.

NoHo Newsletter Continued

DON'T BECOME A VICTIM Of an Auto Related Property Crime

LOCK IT!

REMEMBER TO LOCK
AND SECURE YOUR CAR.

HIDE IT!

IF YOU NEED TO LEAVE VALUABLE
PERSONAL ITEMS IN YOUR CAR,
HIDE IT FROM THE VIEW OF OTHERS.

KEEP IT!

A POSITIVE REMINDER THAT PERSONAL
RESPONSIBILITY AND PREVENTION
CAN PROTECT AGAINST THEFT.



Pongale Llave!

Un recordatorio de que siempre
se debe ponerle llave al vehiculo

Escondanlos!

Si tienen que dejar sus objetos de valor en su
vehiculo, escondanlos de la vista de otros.

Mantenganlos!

Un recordatorio positivo de que
responsabilidad personal y prevencion
los pueden proteger contra el robo.

No Se Conviertan en una Victima de un Crimen de Automoviles Relacionado con Propiedad



If you have an older model vehicle (i.e. late 90s Early 2000 Honda or Toyota) and live within the North Hollywood Area Division, You may get a free Steering Wheel Lock for your vehicle. Contact your SLO to make arrangements @ 818-754-8358

**FREE STEERING
WHEEL LOCKS**

NoHo RESOURCES

2023 EAST VALLEY PALS GOLF TOURNEY North Hollywood LAPD

Monday, March 20, 2023
Porter Valley Country Club
Northridge, CA



Breakfast & Check-In Time: 8:00 am ★ Tee-Time 10:00 am
Golf • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner • Beverages
Silent & Live Auction • Door Prizes • Raffle Prizes
***Chances to Win \$10,000 & a New Car**



Titanium Sponsorship | \$10,000

(Only one available)

- Two foursomes
- Your company name and logo on tee sign
- Two additional dinner reservations
- Recognition at dinner public presentation of plaque
- Company name and logo on our web page with link
- Promotional materials in all golfers goodie bags
- Your company name and logo on all PALS collateral for 12 months as a Proud Supporter

Platinum Sponsorship | \$7,500

- Two foursomes
- Your company name and logo on tee sign
- Two additional dinner reservations
- Recognition at dinner, public presentation of plaque
- Company name and logo on our web page with link
- Promotional materials in all golfers goodie bags

Gold Sponsorship | \$5,000

- One foursome
- Company name on green or tee sign
- Recognition at dinner, public presentation of plaque
- Company logo on our web page with link
- Promotional materials in all golfers goodie bags

Silver Sponsorship | \$2,500

- One foursome
- Company name on green or tee sign
- Recognition at dinner
- Company logo on our web page with link
- Promotional materials in all golfers goodie bags

Bronze Sponsorship | \$1,500

- One foursome
- Recognition at dinner

A La Carte

- Individual golfer or "adopt a cop" | \$225
- Individual green or tee sign | \$150
- Dinner Reservation Only | \$50

Reserve & Pay Online

www.NoHoPALS.com

Please make check payable to:

East Valley PALS

11640 Burbank Boulevard

North Hollywood, CA 91601

PALS Hotline: (818) 754-8477

100% proceeds to benefit NoHo LAPD Youth Programs & Officers

NoHo RESOURCES



COMMUNITY ALERT



**COMMERCIAL CRIMES DIVISION
TASKFORCE FOR REGIONAL AUTO-THEFT PREVENTION
LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT
OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT CITY OF LOS ANGELES
MICHEL R. MOORE, CHIEF OF POLICE**

TIK-TOK AUTO THEFT TREND



**2010 - 2021 KIA's / HYUNDAI's
(VARIOUS MAKES AND MODELS)**



In 2021, Kia and Hyundai vehicles made up almost 13% of all vehicle thefts in the City of Los Angeles. In 2022, Kia and Hyundai vehicles account for almost 20% of all vehicle thefts, 7% increase for these vehicles.

The current Tik-Tok Kia/Hyundai social media challenge is comprising factor for the increase in vehicle thefts. The primary cause for the increase in vehicle thefts is that Kia and Hyundai vehicles, produced between 2010 thru 2021, are not equipped with an ignition immobilizer. Therefore, these vehicle ignitions can be compromised using a USB cable. It is recommended that owners of these vehicles utilize a steering wheel locking device or aftermarket anti-theft system is an effective way to deter these thefts.

TIPS TO MINIMIZE THEFTS:

- Install a steering wheel locking device
- Install a battery disconnect switch
- Install a kill switch (may require professional installation)
- Install an aftermarket anti-theft system (may require professional installation)
- Lock all windows and doors
- Park in a well-lit area
- Park in a secured location (i.e., garage, parking structure, etc.)
- Install GPS tracking device

If anyone has additional information regarding the vehicle theft, please contact your local LAPD Geographic Area Auto Detective, or contact the 24-hour toll free number at 1-877-LAPD-24-7 (1-877-527-3247). For anonymous telephone calls, please call LA Regional Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (800-222-8477) or visit www.lacrimestoppers.org or Tipsters www.lapdonline.org

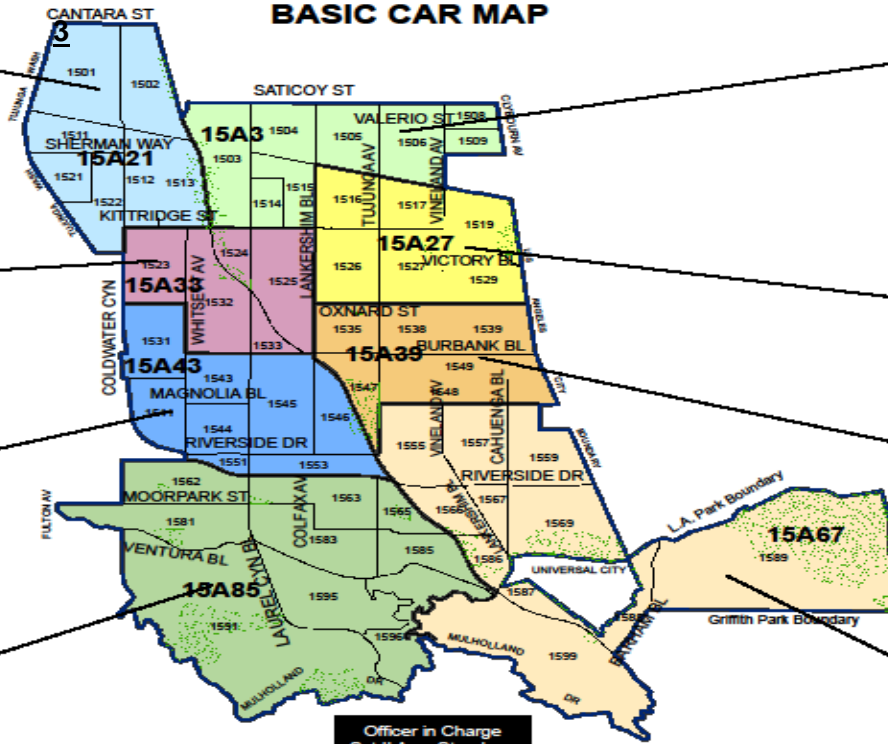
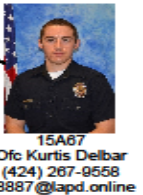
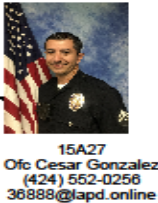
FOR PUBLIC BROADCAST OR DISTRIBUTION

Prepared by: Taskforce for Regional Auto-theft Prevention

Date: 08/25/2022

NoHo Senior Lead Officers

NORTH HOLLYWOOD AREA BASIC CAR MAP



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Basic Car 15A3

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Current Crime Trends:

During the last 30 days which covered November 22 to December 22 there were 47 crimes in basic car area 15A3, which is four more crimes than last month.

Aggravated assaults showed the biggest increase with 4 this period compared to 2 last period. Burglary from motor vehicle and grand theft auto were all down compared to last period.

There was a spike in catalytic converter thefts in the area of Tujunga Avenue between Sherman Way and Saticoy Street. At this particular area Ford F-150's were targeted.

Community Events

North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council Meeting (Currently on Zoom)
Wednesday, February 8, 2023, 7:00 pm.

How to Join the Virtual/Telephonic Meeting By Telephone, Dial: (Toll Free) or 888 475 4499 or 1 (669) 900-6833, enter 857 5750 7556, and Press # Online:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85757507556>

Using the Zoom App: Join Meeting and enter ID: 857 5750 7556



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2022 crime statistics results in comparison with 2021:

- Violent Crimes in the calendar 2022 recorded 134 in comparison with 2021 where there 112 crimes, for an increase of 19.64%.
- Aggravated Assaults accounted for an almost 30% increase with 98 in 2022 compared to 76 in 2021.
- Property Crimes total for 2022 were slightly lower than 2021 numbers with 414 and 419 respectfully.
- Commercial and Residential Burglary accounted for the biggest increase in 2022 with 101 incidents compared with 72 in 2021.

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Hello,

Happy New Year!

I want to update you on the latest crime information in the area.

The year end crime data compared to last year:

Aggravated assaults -12%
Robbery 5%
Burglary from motor vehicles -14%
Burglary 36%
GTA- Stolen cars 25%
Theft 32%

Unfortunately, Basic Car A21 had the first homicide in the North Hollywood Area on January 11, 2023 at 13007 Victory Boulevard. The location was a restaurant, "Uncle Tony's Pizza," attached to "Sky Hookah" a hookah lounge. A shooting occurred between multiple suspects resulting in one Victim passing from his gunshot wounds and another Victim injured by gunfire. The incident is currently under investigation.

The area of Vanowen Street/Fulton Avenue/Ethel Avenue has been experiencing a spike in gang graffiti between North Hollywood Locos and MS13. Additionally, 18th Street gang has tagged near the Vanowen Street Apartments. Thank you to the citizens who photograph and sent SLO21 updated gang graffiti information, as well as reporting to 311 for removal.

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2023 TO ALL IN A21!

The year ended with a variety of crime trends. Assaults and burglary from vehicles had a decrease. Burglary, GTA's and Thefts ended with a significant increase compared to last year. Some of those trends could be attributed to leaving property unattended and unsecured. Do not leave the keys in your vehicles. Secure and take valuables out of your vehicles.

This past year our community was fortunate to have Target Corp donate \$2,500 to the Heroes and Helpers program. North Hollywood Officers assisted with helping the children locate items in the store and had an opportunity to build a relationship with each other. The Target store located at Victory and Vineland was the host of the event. Twenty children from within our community were chosen to participate in the event. Each child had a free shopping experience to purchase items in the store.



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The current crime trends thru 01/28/23 shows an overall 26.1% decrease in Part one Crime.

All of the Part one Crimes, Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assaults, Burglary, Grand theft Auto BTFV, and personal theft have all decreased.

We have been doing RV counts in North Hollywood Division and are actively working on lining up the City resources. First we want to offer services to the individuals and second to impound (if the RV has been parked for a long period of time). If you have a RV in your neighborhood which may benefit from our outreach please contact me.

Basic Car 15A39

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Year to Date Part 1 crimes 2023 v 2022 (Through 01/07/2023)

Overall crime is down 45.0%, 11 compared to 20 last year at this same time.

- Homicide: 0
- Robbery: 2
- Aggravated Assaults: 1
- Burglary: 3
- Grand Theft Auto: 2
- BTFV: 1
- Theft: 2

Please report encampments, building code violations and abandoned vehicles via the MYLA311 app or by calling 311. Encampment clean-ups are coordinated by your City Council field deputies. If you have parking complaints/ RV or abandoned vehicles contact LADOT (818)374-4688 or (818)774-4306.

The Park and Ride on Oxnard under the 170 is considered state property and CHP will conduct any enforcement needed. There have been recent complaints of individuals living in their vehicles for extended period of times. Reach out to CHP for any outreach. I will also continue to request their assistance.

Laurel Grove Park has also had an uptake in complaints. The area adjacent to the freeway behind the fence is CAI Trans property and is also enforced by CHP. LAPD, Cal trans, CHP, and the homeless outreach have done several task forces in the area to offer services for the displaced. I have requested extra patrol around the park for parking enforcement around the park during PM hours.

As a reminder, please wear your seatbelts.

Automobile accidents are more frequent. Buckle UP and Be Safe!

Hello everyone, our Officer's have been working diligently in collaboration with Council District 2, Recreations and Parks and the Park Rangers in efforts to clean North Hollywood Park. Our collaborative efforts have been effective and numerous encampments have been cleaned up, unhoused have been housed and outreach has been relentless. Thank you for your continued support.

Community Online Reporting System (CORS)

Need to get a police report, but cannot make it to the station? In May 2019, the Department established CORS. Allowing for basic reports to be filed on line. Reports from Annoying phone calls, lost reports, vandalism, theft, theft from motor vehicle and more recently Misdemeanor Hit/Run with minor injuries. To tile a report, go to <http://www.lapdonline.org> and follow the links.

MyLA
311

NoHo Senior Lead Officers

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Happy New Year Valley Village.

Already a month into 2023 and we're trending about the same as last year so far, with exception of an increase in burglary from vehicle for this January. Although 2022 presented us some challenges, Valley Village finished the year lower in crime than 2021 and remains one of the safest places to live in the City of LA. Valley Village finished the year with a 6% total crime reduction. Property crime was down a combined total of 7.5% with car thefts and break ins down significantly. The only increase in Property Crime was in personal theft, up by 15 crimes total for the year. Robberies were also down almost 40%. The only increase in violent crime was in Aggravated Assaults, which were predominantly transient related.

The LAPD will continue to prioritize transient related crime and quality of life issues. Although the transient population in Valley Village is amongst the lowest in North Hollywood Division, I remain optimistic that new strategies and allocated resources will continue to have a positive impact on those still living on our sidewalks and streets.

The holidays, as always, lead to an increase of mail and package thefts. This was not unusual for the season. I remind everyone to really try your best to not leave packages on your porches for longer than necessary. Have a friend or neighbor pick them up for you if you are away or require a signature or pick up from a UPS, FedEx or Amazon location. Also, I would encourage people to consider paperless options for bills and banking. There really is no longer a need for that mail to be sitting at your door or in your mailbox anymore.



1-800-222-TIPS (8477)

Text **TIPLA** plus your tip to 274637 (CRIMES)
www.LACrimeStoppers.org

Basic Car 15A67

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Current crime trends extending from December 1 to December 31, 2022 in 15A67's area had a total of 78 Part 1 crimes:

- 6 Aggravated Assaults,
- 2 Rapes,
- 3 Robberies,
- 27 Burglary from Motor Vehicles,
- 14 Burglaries,
- 14 Grand Theft Autos,
- 12 Thefts.

Most crimes occur in RD 1555 which is located from Camarillo to Magnolia and Vineland to Tujunga. The concentration of crimes is adjacent to the Lankershim corridor.

The North Hollywood Neighborhood Council, Greater Toluca Lake Neighborhood Council, Studio City Neighborhood Council and the Hollywood Hills West Neighborhood Council are those that are currently functioning in the area. I have observed that due to clean ups that have occurred under freeway overpasses some encampments are moving to other sidewalk locations.

Please utilize MYLA311 for debris and/or bulky items that are left on the street/sidewalk. Tips to assist with lowering property crimes (Burglary From Motor Vehicles) in the area would be to LOCK IT, HIDE IT, KEEP IT and to not leave keys in vehicles. Catalytic Converter thefts are on the rise (primarily from Prius and Hondas). An additional method of deterrence is to leave your vehicle in well-lit areas. Nearly half of vehicles that are stolen are occurring due to keys that are left in the vehicle.

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In addition, Grand Theft Autos are occurring. We have found that several cars have their keys left inside the vehicles.

Tips for assisting in lowering the frequency of crimes can include leaving vehicles empty and to LOCK IT, HIDE IT, KEEP IT. Package theft tends to increase with the season. Please pick up your packages as soon as possible or have the delivered to a locked location where they can be picked up later. These actions can assist with deterring crimes of opportunity. Be aware of your surroundings and remain vigilant. Please utilize MYLA311 for debris and/or bulky items that are left on the street/sidewalk.

Current crime trends extending from December 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022 in 15A85's area had a total of 106 Part 1 crimes:

- 6 Aggravated Assaults,
- 4 Robberies,
- 34 Burglary from Motor Vehicles,
- 19 Burglaries, 13 Grand Theft Autos,
- 1 Grand Theft Person and
- 29 Thefts.

Most of the crimes are occurring between Moorpark Street and Ventura Boulevard, with an emphasis on Ventura Boulevard. The predominant crime that is occurring in high frequency (Burglary from Motor Vehicle) is partially due to leaving valuables in the vehicles that are visible.



LAPD Resource Card 2020

City Services	Contact Number
Los Angeles Police Department Emergency	911
Los Angeles Police Dept. Non-Emergency	1-877-ASK-LAPD or 1-877-275-5273
MyLA-311	3-1-1 or (213) 473-3231
Bulky Item Pick-up	1-800-773-2489
Graffiti Removal	(213) 978-0028 or (213) 611-2489
Illegal Dumping	1-800-974-9794
Homeless Encampment	(213) 806-6355
Illegal Auto Repair	1-800-996-2489
Animal Services	1-888-452-7381
Abandoned Vehicles	1-800-222-6366 or 800-222-6366
Illegally Parked Vehicles	(213) 485-4184
Noise Enforcement	(213) 996-1250
Deceased Animal Pick-up	1-800-773-2489
Park Security	(213) 978-4670
Tree Trimming Request	3-1-1 or (213) 473-3231
Abandoned Building	(213) 978-4509
Unlawfully Operating Food Services	(213) 478-4510
Pot Holes	3-1-1 or (213) 473-3231
Street Lighting	3-1-1 or (213) 473-3231
Department of Water and Power	1-800-342-5397

NoHo Community Relations



NORTH HOLLYWOOD YOUTH PROGRAMS:



Congratulations!

Please join us in congratulating our recently graduated LAPD North Hollywood Cadets! We are proud of their dedication in attending the Cadet academy and obtaining their well deserved title of Cadet.

Also, Please join us in congratulating Officer Antonio Canchola on his recent promotion as Police Officer III, Youth Service Officer.



Current Events!

Our young Cadets continue conditioning for the SRLA (Students Run LA) runs. We have the 30K run coming up on February 12th before the LA Marathon on March 19, 2023.

The Cadet Academy is set to start on March 11, 2023. The academy is a 16-week long course hosted on Saturdays at our LAPD facilities. We gather the group of cadets at North Hollywood Station early Saturday morning and transport them for their daily training. This program is for the ages of 13-17 years of age. A minimum of a 2.5 GPA is required for the academy. Applications are still being accepted up until February 22, 2023.

In addition to the Cadet program we are always accepting applications for our JR Cadet Program (ages 8-12 years old) and our Jeopardy program (8-17 years old).

To apply, you can grab an application from the North Hollywood Station front lobby or contact the Youth Service Officers via email.

Officer Jimenez: 42658@lapd.online

Officer Canchola: 42057@lapd.online

NoHo Important Information

NEW



LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT
Online Citizen Reporting



File a Police Report Online

Harassing Phone Calls • Lost Property • Vandalism

The Los Angeles Police Department just made reporting some types of crimes a whole lot easier. Now you can simply go online and file a report about crimes such as the victim of harassing phone calls, lost property, theft, theft from vehicle or vandalism, please follow the link and check it out.

http://www.lapdonline.org/home/content_basic_view/60409

The majority of crimes like robberies, assaults, car break-ins, burglary of your car, home, or business must still be first reported by calling either 9-1-1 if the crime is happening now or if the crime happened earlier call the non-emergency number of the LAPD at 1-877-ASK-LAPD. A police report will be taken by officers once they arrive. If you have had your bicycle stolen for example you should try to file that report first online. It still make take a visit to your local police station at some point.

Be Alert! Don't Be A Victim of Car Theft

Protect Your Vehicle By:

- **Locking your vehicle**
- **Have keys in your possession (including the Key FOB)**
- **Park in a well-lit area**



Proteja Su Vehiculo:

- **Cerrar su vehiculo**
- **Tenga las llaves en su posesion**
- **Estacione en un area bien iluminada**

Please contact the North Hollywood Auto Detectives for additional car theft prevention tips.

Comuniquese con los detectives de automoviles de North Nollywood para obtener consejos adicionales sobre la prevencion del robo de automoviles.