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Hello Harbor Community and Happy New Year! Hope all had a wonderful holiday season. Just want to say personally say hello and make sure that you know that the Harbor Division Community Relations Office and Senior Lead Office are her for you. Always feel free to reach out. Also, please feel free to reach out to me personally with any questions or concerns. I want to publicly thank all the Harbor Senior Lead Officers, the Youth Service Officers, the Quality of Life Officers, HCOPS, Volunteers and Community members for all your hard work in 2023. It takes a village and without every single one of you we could not have accomplished all the successes, great events, and relationships built over this past year. Let's keep it going and continue the momentum into 2024 and make it an even better year.

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Happy New Year! As we roll into 2024, it has been an honor to work for a diverse community such as the Los Angeles Harbor Gateway South. There are a lot of things to look forward to in 2024. The reopening of the Boys and Girls Club, Cheryl Green center, the opening of the Council District 15 field office on 190th Street, the ongoing collaboration of the neighborhood watch groups and neighborhood council and continuing efforts to form relationships with the business districts, residential areas and schools to heighten public safety efforts in the area. The homeless crisis continues. Although there are programs to address this issue, it's a choice for individuals to seek shelter. We will continue to work with our city departments in providing resources, cleaning the encampments and addressing any quality of life and crime issues in these areas.

Homeless Count 2024 for the Harbor Gateway South is January 24th 8 p.m. to 12 midnight. The briefing will be at 641W. Redondo Beach Blvd, Gardena. Go to theywillcountwillyou.com to register to volunteer

REMEMBER TO “LOCK-IT OR LOSE-IT” Call 311 for any City of Los Angeles service or entity. Or use “MYLA311” app from your smart phone. Property crimes are the Harbor Gateway South’s biggest crime problem! We can never be too careful, too prepared or too aware. Please share this information with family, friends and neighbors.

To combat property crimes, PLEASE, LOCK your homes when you leave. If you are able to, park your vehicle(s) in your driveway. LOCK your vehicle(s) whenever you are not in them. DO NOT leave expensive or valuable items in your vehicle(s). For example, many victims have reported expensive items such as; laptop computers, purses and money taken from their vehicle. Thieves have been targeting the catalytic converters from vehicles. The vehicles that have had the most crimes against the owners are Japanese made vehicles (Toyotas, Hondas, Nissans), especially the SUV models because the thieves can get under the rear of the vehicle easier. Please keep an eye out for potential car thieves. Park your vehicles in a driveway if possible. Other thefts include; computers, vehicle batteries, purses, money, passports, etc. Furthermore, many of the vehicles were unlocked during the commission of the crime. Help your neighbors to remember to secure their homes and vehicles.

Harbor Gateway South Neighborhood Council has taken tremendous action to get Harbor Gateway stakeholders involved. Please join us at the HGSNC Meetings held every second Thursday of the month at 6:30PM at Halldale Avenue Elementary School. Please support your HGSNC!

If you are interested in starting a neighborhood watch, please feel free to contact me. If there is a block watch already established in your neighborhood, then I will provide you all the information that you will need. To file a police report online, log into lapdonline.org. You can also call the Harbor Area front desk at (310) 726-7700. Report any graffiti and notify GAP at 311 for removal. To report GANG ACTIVITY in the Harbor Gateway, please call the Harbor Area Gang Enforcement Detail at (310) 726-7891. To report NARCOTIC ACTIVITY in the Harbor Gateway, please call the Harbor Station Narcotics Detectives at (310) 726-7840. You can make the call anonymous, or if possible, please leave a message.

Harbor City Basic Car Area 5A11

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LAPD is continuing to work with Councilman McOshter’s Office in improving the quality of life in several locations in Harbor City including clearing the long-time encampment in the area of Lomita and Mc Coy. It is not only a public safety issue, but conditions are such that it is a public health issue as well. Services, including housing and resources, will continue to be offered to assist with this transition away from unhoused to shelter. The weekly cleanings will continue as we progress to resolve many of the ongoing issues at the location.

LAPD will continue to conduct traffic enforcement along the Pacific Coast Highway Corridor and other locations where traffic violations present safety and quality-of life issues.

The area of Pacific Coast Highway and Belle Porte Avenue will be addressed as abandoned vehicles, illegally parked RV's and other issues have become concerning for residents and businesses alike. The Councilman's office will continue to send service providers out to the location to conduct outreach.

The "Salvation Village" Tiny Homes at L St and Figueroa Place continues to provide housing for our homeless community members. Service Providers will continue to conduct outreach with the goal of housing many of our Harbor City unsheltered population. This includes Mayor Karen Bass's "InsideSafe" program along with Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) and Other Homeless Services Providers (OHSP).

Residents are reminded to "Hide it, Lock it, Keep it" regarding thefts and burglaries from motor vehicles. Overwhelmingly cars that have been burglarized had property (bags, electronics, cell phones) visible when the thefts occurred.

LAPD would also like to encourage citizens to REPORT all crime and suspicious activity to the LAPD at (877) 275-5273 (dispatch) and for emergencies dial 9-1-1. Social media has many benefits in keeping community members aware of suspicious activity or crimes, but that information should be posted after first reporting it to the proper authorities.

All in all, we are off to a good start and we are looking forward to making Harbor City an even better place to live, work, shop and do business in 2024!

North-West Wilmington-Basic Car Area 5A15

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Happy New Year Wilmington Community, here we go again, hoping for another great year with the help of CD15. Continue to reach out to me, via social media (IG and Facebook at **5slo15.solorzano**), or my department email or my cell phone, to keep me informed of any issues in our community. Our goal is to work together as a community for a better quality of life and a safer community. The Wilmington Municipal Building is open to the Wilmington Community, please stop by and get to know your Wilmington Fiel Deputy and Case Worker as well as other entities providing resources for you.

The "**Boulevard Neighborhood Watch**" meeting is held on the third Thursday of each month at the Harbor Christian Center-to address some of the problems in the community and to give you and update on crime trends. Please reach out to me if you are interested in starting a neighborhood watch in your community. I will post my upcoming **Coffee with a Cop** events and **Neighborhood Watch** meeting on social media and pass out flyers around the community prior to the meetings.

Grand Theft Autos have increased during the holidays, lock your vehicle and put your valuables away. Purchasing an Anti-Theft Device is a great deterrent and will make thieves think twice. Use **MyLA311** to report vehicles parked on the street for a long period of time (possible stolen) or abandoned. I have noticed many vehicles registered to cities far from here in violation of 80.73.2-LAMC-Using City Street as Storage. In such case Department of Transportation Officer, should be the first to respond. If the issue is not resolved reach out to me.

Lastly please use MyLA311 to report illegal dumping, abandoned vehicles, graffiti and many more problems. Let's have a great year and work together, for a better Wilmington.

East Wilmington Basic Car Area 5A17

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Call 311 for any City of Los Angeles service or entity

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Hello East Wilmington Community, I hope you all had a great bless and happy Holidays and wishing you all a Happy New Years. Now that the Holidays are over, let's start the New Years on a good note and start working hard together and have a great partnership to combat crime and bring our Quality of Life Issues down.

I wanted to remind everyone to please continue to **lock and secure your vehicle**, we continue to have "Theft from motor vehicle" in and around the Wilmington area. The most common vehicles are older model vehicles such as Kia's, Honda's, Pickup Trucks and Toyota Camry's. Please be aware of your surroundings and keep an eye on each other and please report any suspicious activity to me your community officer or 911 if it's an emergency.

Our Harbor division "Quality of Life Issues" officers in our division, Officer Woodard #37419 and his partner Officer Eick #38627 continued to address concerns regarding community issues. They have addressed several issues in our division and have removed several encampments. They continued to identified problems in our communities and please forward them any concerns you might want them to address for you regarding "Quality of Life Issues",

Please feel free to call them at below number and address with them any of your community concerns. I will continue to also assist both Officers with our transient related problems in our community and will give you monthly updates on how we are addressing this problem. Please never hesitate to call me at the above cell phone number and address in concern in your community that you may need my assistance, I know together we can resolve any community issued.

I continued to work very hard to address our homeless problem in the East Wilmington area. As you know, I am currently working with several business owners in the community and having them do follow-up to Long Beach Court and placing "Stay-away Orders and Restraining Orders" on our known problem transients in the area, to reduce crime in the area and better the quality of life for our community.

The following ideas can help keep you safe and avoid being a victim of crime.

As you know most vehicles are stolen due to many of our community members leaving the vehicles unlocked. Help your neighbors by reminding them to lock your vehicles and have get any kind of safety device (The Club/Alarm) on your vehicle so that you **DO NOT** become our next victim.

Please do not leave valuables in plain sight inside your vehicle. It's always a great idea to secure valuables inside the trunk. Always be mindful of your surrounding's as you walk to and from your vehicle. The last advice I will give you is to not park your vehicle in dark areas when you shop.

I take great pride in serving the East Wilmington community!

I host a "Spanish East Wilmington" community meeting on the last Wednesday of each month at "Holy Family Church" on Sanford Ave/L Street. Please come and show your support and be involved in your community and know what is happening in the area you live in and learn how to be proactive in your community.

We also have a Greenbelt Community Meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at The Wilmington Park Elem School at 6PM.

Report **NARCOTIC ACTIVITY** in the East Wilmington area, please call the Harbor Station Narcotics Detectives at (310) 726-7840. You can make the call anonymous or please leave a message.

To report **GANG ACTIVITY** in the East Wilmington Area, please call the Harbor Area Gang Enforcement Detail at (310) 726-7891.

To report **VANDALISM**, photograph the graffiti and notify GAP at 311 for removal. Call Harbor Division front desk to reach out to the Graffiti Coordinator.

To report "**Quality of Life Issues**" please call at Harbor Community Relations Officer Eick #38627 and Officer Woodard (310) 726-7920

West Wilmington

Basic Car Area 5A25

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Hello. The holiday season has come to an end, and I am looking forward to starting a new year with the Wilmington Community. I look forward to some amazing events that will be taking place this year. It will be a great opportunity to come out and say hi to your Wilmington Senior Lead Officers.

If you are interested in starting a neighborhood watch, please feel free to contact me. If there is a block watch already established in your neighborhood, then I will provide you all the information that you will need

If you have any Quality of Life issues such as homeless/transients, you could always contact me with the information.

Please continue to report any criminal activity to the police.

The intersection of Anaheim Street and Figueroa Street is a high-risk intersection for traffic accidents in Wilmington. Please slow down!! **DON'T DRIVE AND TEXT.**

To combat property crimes, **PLEASE, LOCK** your homes when you leave. If possible, park your vehicle(s) in the driveway. **LOCK** your vehicle(s) whenever you are not in them and **DO NOT** leave valuables in plain sight. For example, victims have reported stolen valuables such as; laptop computers, purses, GPS devices, and money taken from their vehicle.

To report **VANDALISM**, please call Harbor Area Front Desk at **(310) 726-7700**.

After advising police, photo the graffiti and notify GAP at 311 for removal.

To report **GANG ACTIVITY**, please call the Harbor Area Gang Enforcement Detail at **(310) 726-7891**.

To report **NARCOTIC ACTIVITY**, please call the Harbor Station Narcotics Detectives at **(310) 726-7840**. You can make the call anonymous, or if possible, please leave a message.

Many Wilmington community members have recently been the victims of vehicle burglaries. **DO NOT LET THIS HAPPEN TO YOU!** Please review the following information that will assist you in preventing your car from being broken into and your property stolen.

Thieves can burglarize your car in the matter of just seconds. Protect yourself by following a few simple tips.

Burglary and Theft From Vehicle Prevention.

- Always lock your car.
- Make sure your windows are closed all the way.
- **DO NOT** leave any item that is worth money visible in your car, including; phones, wallets, purses, computers, GPS devices, suit cases, and even loose change. Your valuables will be stolen!
- Park your car in well-travelled or lighted areas.
- Know where all your car keys are always located.

Warning Devices

Popular burglary/ theft prevention devices:

- Audible theft alarms
- Vehicle warning device that alerts your smart phone.
- Closed circuit security cameras that view the area where you park your car.
- Kill switch works great too to prevent your vehicle from being stolen.

Upcoming Wilmington City Events:

Please, if you know of any community events that are going on in Wilmington next month please contact me, I would love to be part of it. Thank you again and Happy New Year!

Northwest San Pedro- Basic car 5A55

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Hello everyone! It is a pleasure to serve you! For the past few months of working here in Northwest San Pedro, and the Harbor area in general, I have met many of the fine members of the community and want to say thank you to all of you that dedicate your personal and free time to making this a better place to live.

First, property crimes are p substantially. So, I would ask everyone to take the necessary measures to properly lock and secure your property, to include vehicles and residences. Invest in extra security features like surveillance cameras and audible alarms. The goal is to prevent being victimized. Again, your neighbors can be your greatest allies! Get to know your neighbor! We have a great neighborhood watch program in the area, if you are interested please reach out to me and I will assist.

If you have any question or concerns, please reach out to me via the information provided above. I always love to hear from the community! Also, be on the lookout on my Facebook page for community events that I attend. These range from neighborhood watch meetings, neighborhood council meetings, CPAB, and just a quick chat at our "Coffee with a Cop" at your local coffee house. It is highly recommended that you come out! There is plenty of valuable information being provided by our excellent team here and the Senior Lead Office of Harbor Division.

In closing, I want to say thank you for your support! It means the world to us! Please do not hesitate to use any of the resources listed on this page to help you with your needs!

Central San Pedro Basic Car Area 5A59

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Hello everybody. I hope you all had a great and memorable Holiday season and a happy New year. 2024 has already presented some of the same issues that we have been facing throughout the past year. Car theft is at a all-time high. Kias and Hyundai's are still at the top of the list for stolen vehicles. Please continue to do your part to prevent car theft. Reach out to the dealerships and inquire about safety update software that has been created to prevent these vehicles from being stolen. Do not leave valuable items in the vehicle or in plain sight.

Over the past several months, the intersection of 19th and Pacific had been overrun with pop up homeless encampments and clutter because of illegal dumping. I partnered with Council District 15, Sanitation, LAHSA and other City and County entities to address this problem location. So far, the intersection has been kept clean and clutter free. This is an ongoing issue that I need to stay on top of. The businesses and homeowners in the area deserve better.

Majority of us have smartphones. One of the apps I use the most is the MY311 app. The app covers topics such as illegal dumping, graffiti, animal related services, street services, transportation, trees/vegetation etc. The app is very user friendly. Make sure you go download this app for free.

Upcoming Events:

Love yourself resource fair will be taking place on February 14th at Point Fermin Park in San Pedro. The event will take place from 10 AM to 1 PM. The Department of Mental health along with Rec and Parks will be hosting the event. The event is for those in need of guidance, education and support for families and friends that have lost loved ones through suicide.

San Pedro Basic Car Area 5A85

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**Call 311 for any City of Los Angeles service or entity OR use
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Hello Coastal San Pedro,

Happy New Year 2024! In Coastal San Pedro, there has been a rise in Grand Theft Auto at 33.3%. The vehicles stolen have between midnight – 6 a.m. Theft from Motor Vehicle has also increased 100%. The best way to avoid becoming a victim is to take preventative measures. Always lock your doors /window even if you plan on being away for a short time. If you able to, Park your vehicle inside your garage or driveway. Also park your vehicle in a well-lit area. Don't leave anything in your vehicle open to view that might attract thieves. This includes but is not limited to purses, bags, laptop computers, cellphones, GPS devices, expensive sunglasses, work IDs, garage door openers and tools. Most common stolen vehicles are Hyundai, Hondas and Kias.

As more people are using online delivery, drivers will be busy dropping off packages to your home. If you are expecting a package and will not be home, let your neighbor or a family member know that you are expecting a delivery and to keep an eye out, so they can hold it for you. Many mail order services offer locker service where your package will be delivered and kept securely until you are ready to pick up

from a secured locker. (UPS “Access Point “Lockers, “Amazon” lockers, FedEx “Ship & Get” lockers). If you are interested in “the Club” for your vehicle send me an email.

Please remember that school is now back in session! Children will be walking /riding anywhere to be with their friends. So as a reminder, please drive slowly, obey stop signs and be aware of your surroundings while near a school/parks. There are so many children/teens that tend to have ear pods in their ears or look down on their cell phone while walking. Please make sure that they see you so that they can get to where they are going, and you can get to your destination safely.

Total violent have increased to 28.6 %. Total property crimes have also decreased 35.7 %. Everyone be safe and stay healthy.

To report **gang activity**, in the San Pedro area, please call the Gang Enforcement detail at 310-726-7891. Officer Sherman, Officer Garabay and Officer Langer are assigned San Pedro Area. They can also be reached via email. (Ofcr Sherman 42707@lapd.online, Ofcr Garabay 41203@lapd.online and Ofcr Langer 42509@lapd.online)

To report **Narcotic activity** in Coastal San Pedro area, please call the Narcotics Detectives at 310-726-7840.

If you are interested in joining your neighborhood watch or do not know if your neighborhood has one, contact me and I will provide you with that information. Neighborhood watches are a great way to get to know your neighbors in an informal setting and allows citizens to take a more active role in protecting their neighborhood and keeping their families, homes and possessions safe from criminals.

Upcoming Meetings:

Joint/Sunken City

Meets 1st week of the month

Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council

Meets 3rd Monday of the month

Alma Park Neighborhood Watch

Park clean ups held the 1st Saturday of the month

Cabrillo Marina Aquarium

Meets 3rd Thursday of the month.

Events

1/23-1/25 Homeless count

2/14 -Love yourself resource fair at Pt Fermin