



COMMUNITY-POLICE ADVISORY BOARD OLYMPIC COMMUNITY POLICE STATION

1130 Vermont Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90006



Report for October 3, 2024

CALL TO ORDER & FLAG SALUTE: The meeting was called to order at 6:07 pm by Co-Chair Moises Gomez in the Commander Matthew Blake Community Room, Olympic Station.

MINUTES. The Minutes of the September meeting were approved.

CAPTAIN'S REMARKS. Captain O'Connor introduced himself, saying that his police career began in Massachusetts 35 years ago and continued with LAPD for 25 years, that he has been to almost all of the LAPD Divisions but had not previously been to Olympic, a fault now rectified. He is very pleased to be here in this relatively new and dynamic division. He commented that he had briefly been an aide to Commander Matthew Blake, the Olympic Founding Commander.

Captain O'Connor's recent assignment was to the COMPSTAT Office, where he has overseen the upgrade in the LAPD crime reporting system. He described the former system as 'victim-based': events occurring together were reported as a single crime, possibly resulting in under-reporting. This protocol has been replaced with the "National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) which tracks all crimes committed in an incident. Consider a home invasion, assault upon the resident ending with a stolen car. Previously this would have been reported as a single crime, perhaps as a stolen car. Using NIBRS, each part of the event would be reported and tracked.

Captain O'Connor noted that the change in reporting may suggest there has been an increase in crime when there is only more comprehensive reporting. He reviewed numbers for several crime categories, but Year-Over-Year conclusions are difficult given the methodology change. Crimes reported can be viewed at the LAPD web site <https://www.lapdonline.org> by searching 'COMPSTAT Olympic. The Captain stated that he meets with Detectives daily to review trends and crimes and he is aware of every significant incident occurring in the Division. The Division is making strong efforts to reduce motor vehicle crimes, offering free devices to defeat the Hyundai ignition fault and scheduling inspection of service facilities that replace catalytic converters.

Captain O'Connor noted that the 9-11 Memorial event with Joe Cirrito, a former Olympic officer and now LAPD Training Officer, was completed. Several Olympic officers joined in a full uniform run from Olympic station to the Fire Training Center in Griffith Park.

SENIOR LEAD UPDATES. The Olympic Division welcomes the appointment of Officer Rafael Espinoza who will become SLO in the Basic Cara Aea 20A71, in the Division's south-west corner and of Alex Cho, Basic Car Area 20A33 in the central part of the Division.

Karen Sandoval, C-PAB Board member, reported a successful clean-up at the station on 21 September She hopes these will become monthly events. She called attention to the vendors on the east side of Vermont Ave whose continued and expanding encroachment creates hostility, garbage, vermin and difficulty approaching or exiting the station.

EVENTS. 1. 7 October, 9 am-1200, Tip-A-Cop, IHOP Restaurant, 3165 W 6th St, LA 90020. Table service by Olympic officers and So. Cal athletes, donations to benefit Southern California Special Olympics. Flyer below.

2. 13 October, 9:30-1:00 pm Faith & Blue Weekend. St. Thomas The Apostle Catholic School, 2632 W 15th St, LA 90006. Local faith groups, guest speakers, community outreach. Flyer below.

3. 25-27 October, Olympic Halloween Carnival, Olympic Ave. between Olympic & Pico Blvds. Fri 5-11pm, Sat & Sun 2-11pm. Presale \$30 for 10 tickets, less expensive than on site. Flyer with QR code below.

4. 26 October, 10 am – 2 pm, Expired Prescription Drug Collection, Rampart Division, 1401 W. 6th St., LA 90017. Hosted by KYCC. (Changed date & location from the previous announcement.)

Meeting adjourned 6:38 pm.

NEXT MEETING, Thursday, 7 November 2024 6:00 pm, Olympic Station.

(Meetings are normally 1st Thursdays but may change to accommodate events and schedules.)

Submitted by Robert Reeves, Secretary. Comments and suggestions should be made through the Olympic CRO.

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Monday October 7, 2024

9am-12pm 3165 W 6th Street Los Angeles CA 90020

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Join The Los Angeles Police Department Olympic Division
and members of your community for a weekend of
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collaborative effort to build bridges and reinforce connections
between law enforcement professionals and the communities they serve.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 13TH, 2024

9:30 AM TO 1:00 PM

St. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL
2632 W. 15TH STREET, LA CA 90006

LOCAL FAITH GROUPS - GUEST SPEAKERS - COMMUNITY OUTREACH



ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE
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OLYMPIC HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL OCTOBER 25TH - 27TH 2024



FRIDAY 5PM - 11PM
SATURDAY 2PM - 11PM
SUNDAY 2PM - 11PM

On Vermont Avenue between Olympic Blvd & Pico Blvd.
Bring the entire family for a weekend of fun rides &
activities. Please visit the link to purchase
Presale Tickets (\$30 for 10 tickets, 1 ticket per ride!)
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Community-Police Advisory Boards (C-PABs) were created in 1993 to provide community members with an opportunity to provide information and advice to their respective Area and to take information from the police department back to the community.

Each of the 21 geographic Areas (community police stations) throughout Los Angeles has its own C-PAB. These advisory groups meet monthly to discuss crime and quality of life issues. Each C-PAB has two co-chairs, one of the Area commanding officer while the second is a civilian member voted on by the membership.

Recently, many C-PABs have formed subcommittees in addition to the general group to tackle specific crime and quality of life problems. Examples of C-PAB subcommittees include Graffiti, Youth, Homeless Outreach and Traffic.