



LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT CONDUCTIVE TO CHANGE

AREA 35 UPDATE

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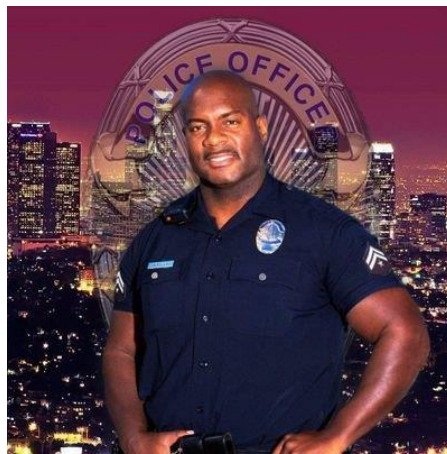
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SPRINGING INTO ACTION TO REDUCE CRIME



Spring is officially upon us. Summer is around the corner. We must be proactive in working together to help reduce crime. The police cannot do it alone.

Let's work together to create a safe environment to offset traditional summer crime waves. Practice respecting each other and civility now to ensure safety in the coming months.

HAPPY EASTER



This month millions around the world celebrate a great rising. I believe many of you who are struggling have the power to rise above your circumstances. I am here to cheer you on and help you in any way I can. Rising above your circumstance begins with you standing up, then

taking the steps to improve your lives. Let's stop thinking of Skid Row as a place of negativity. The reality is there is hope at every corner. There are dedicated service providers here who genuinely want to help. I love working here because I love the stories of resurrection that I have witnessed for 27 years. I want to see more.

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE



"If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way."

-Dr Martin Luther King

BEST WAYS TO PREVENT YOUR CAR FROM BEING BROKEN INTO



- Place all valuables in trunk or take them with you.
- Ensure doors are locked, windows and sunroofs are closed.
- Never leave a spare key in your car.
- Park in well lit or secured areas.
- Park in places with high foot traffic.

COP JOKES OF THE MONTH



Why did the peanut call the cops?

Because it was asSALTeD!!!



What do you call a cop in the bed?

An undercover cop!!!

DON'T GET DISTRACTED WHILE DRIVING



Many of our unhoused friends who struggle with mental illness wonder out into the street without looking out for traffic. It is so important that we are not distracted by our devices. An unintended accident can occur in a split second.



Hey! come join us for Tip A Cop at California Pizza Kitchen to raise money for the special Olympics on April 24th from 11am to 2pm. I'll be there with my fellow SLOs to serve ya!!

THANK YOU



I just want to thank PATH for assisting our officers when we come across our most vulnerable. Being first responders, we come across many individuals who need services instead of handcuffs. Thank you for making yourselves available to us to guide people to services they need.



This is a huge issue in DTLA. Particularly in the Historic Core. Many double park to go buy food or drop off or pick someone up. Downtown streets can get very congested at certain times of the day. Double parking only exacerbates the issue creating havoc for many. I will be issuing citations for doing so. As always, I give fair warnings before I take action. Please be respectful of other drivers and don't double park.

911 VS (877) ASK-LAPD



I want you to imagine you or someone important to you needing the police because someone broke into their home with them in it, but they are on hold because someone call 911 to complain about their neighbor's music is too loud.

This is a sad reality for people who need our help in dangerous situations.

I want to give you a few examples of when to call the emergency or nonemergency line:

911

- Aggravated Assaults in progress
- Assaults with Deadly Weapons
- Sexual Assaults
- Criminal Threats where you feel the threat is immediate
- Persons displaying guns.
- Persons with knives acting aggressively towards others
- Fights in progress.
- Burglaries in progress
- Violent individuals with mental illness
- Shootings
- Bomb threats (suspicion of terror activity)
- Attempt murders
- Dangerous gang activity
- Dangerous animals of leash

NON – EMERGENCY

- Trespassing with no violence
- Property crime investigations
- Narcotics sales or usage
- Nonviolent disputes
- Minor Assaults not in progress with minimal or no injuries.
- Neighbor or business disputes
- Loud music

Please do not call 911 for non-emergency issues. We need those lines as clear as possible for the safety of all Angelinos.

KID'S WALKING



I have been in Skid Row for nearly 30 years. I remember a time in the 90s, when despite the chaos we live and work in, everyone looked out for the children. Back in the day, as families with small children walked the area, someone would yell out "Kid's walking!", so a child who was more than likely already traumatized by being in the area, would not be exposed to things no child should see.

We are seeing a high number of families in Skid Row seeking shelter and services, I would like us all to bring the 90s back and protect the innocence of these children while they are here.

If you hear me on my public announcement system yelling "kids walking", please do the same whether I'm here or not and help stop any activity that you know would scar a child until they pass by.

SPRING STREET PARK



I have been hearing concerns about Spring Street Park and narcotics loitering. I have provided presence at the location and will continue to monitor.

