



AREA 35 UPDATE

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

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DON'T DEPEND ON LUCK FOR SAFETY



Four leaf clovers and leprechauns are fun, but neither can increase your chances for safety in DTLA. Being aware, vigilant, and smart will. Let's all work together to embrace situational awareness and step away from arguments that could lead to violence.

HAPPY ST. PATRICKS DAY!!!



This is another festive time of year. Please drink responsibly. Know your limits, and do NOT drink and drive. Try not to pinch folks who don't want to be pinched even if they aren't wearing green.

CRIME UPDATES

March is not starting out too well with aggravated assaults. We had a cluster in the RESET zone (Skid Row) at the end of February. Multiple stabbings and one homicide in the Crocker Corridor. If you have any information on this crime, feel free to call (800) 222-TIPS.

LAPD CENTRAL CITIZEN'S ACADEMY



We have another citizen's academy coming up this month. We would love our Skid Row and Historic Core peeps to join us. Just send an email to Officer Emma Teyachea at 42419@lapd.online if you are interested.

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

“Sometimes we must look at life as if it is a tv screen. If you do not like the show, you have the power to change the channel.”

Whew! I needed this one y'all. Sometimes we feel stuck in certain situations and feel we cannot get out of it. But the truth is, you can. Figuratively speaking; if things aren't going right for you going left, try turning right. Shake things up and see what shakes out. Do not let stagnation turn into paralysis. Push past your zone of comfort, for positive change.

ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON



Just want to provide a little education on assault with a deadly weapon (ADW).

An ADW is simply when someone assaults you with any item that has the potential to cause serious bodily injury or death. It could be any of the following:

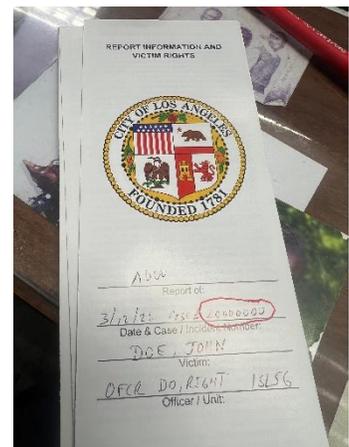
- A knife
- Gun
- Car
- Rock
- Hammer
- Chair
- Bat
- Box cutter
- Glass bottle
- Board
- Concrete
- Metal pole
- Ice pick...

and a whole host of other things. Even if they assault you and miss, it is still an assault. If this happens, please get to safety and call 911 immediately.



When the police arrive, please direct them to the suspect. If the suspect is not there, make a police report and we can arrest the individual later. We can arrest them the following day or even years from the act as it is a felony. So, whenever you see the person who assaulted you, call the police and have them arrested when a report is on file, unless the claims are discredited.

Please keep your report information form (below) that will be provided by officers who take your report.



The portion circled in red is an 8-digit case number.

Screenshot a copy of your report information sheet

with your phone in case you misplace it, so it is always readily available to present to officers.

JOKES OF THE MONTH

Sorry to any leprechauns who may be offended.

Why did the leprechaun bring a ladder to the bar? Because he heard drinks were on the house!



Why couldn't the Leprechaun pay his bar tab? He was a little short!



What do you call two leprechauns yelling at each other? Small talk.



THANK YOU'S

Thank you to the Weingart Apartments for hosting Ladies Night. Met some wonderful people and dropped some knowledge about laws designed to protect women. Looking forward to more in the area. If you are interested, just email me at 32511@lapd.online.

IN MEMORIUM



We lost the following individuals in the Skid Row area recently. To anyone impacted by their loss, you have my deepest condolences.

Ismael Sandoval – 6th and San Pedro

Joseph Kennedy – 6th and San Julian

RESTRAINING ORDERS



I often get asked about restraining orders.

If you have been assaulted by someone who is not a present or former intimate partner or

relative, or someone is routinely vandalizing your property or continuously trespassing on your, I strongly suggest going to 111 N. Hill Street and obtaining a Civil Harassment Order after completing a police report. Officers cannot provide an Emergency Protective Orders for crimes not related to Domestic Abuse. So, if you need a restraining order against someone, get a copy of your police report and go to the county courthouse, and try to obtain one. If granted, anytime a person violates the order, they can be arrested on sight, without a warrant.

SPRING STREET PARK



Hey y'all! We will have more presence in Spring Street Park to help with the issues there. Help is on the way.

