



Mission Hills Basic Car 19A43 Neighborhood Watch

Senior Lead Officer Phil Ruiz, and Betty Ley

June 2021 Newsletter

No meetings in person until further notice.



Neighborhood Watch Meetings are the 4th Tuesday of the month - 7pm

Next meeting TBA

Neighborhood Watch Monthly Newsletter

MISSION AREA POLICE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Emergency Only 9-1-1

Non-Emergency 877-275-5273

Mission Station Front Desk: 818-838-9800

Mission Community Relations Office: 818-838-9860

SLO Phil Ruiz Desk phone: 818-838-9843

MHNW facilitator Betty Ley
818-401-3272

NON-EMERGENCY City Services Phone Numbers:

One Call Does It All:
City Services 3-1-1
County Services 2-1-1



Bulky Item Pick-Up -Free- 3-1-1 or call the number on your trash bins.



➔ For Grattiti removal call: 311 Give location & surface paint color.



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Hello from SLO Phil Ruiz

Hi everybody! I hope everyone is doing well and is staying safe and healthy. I'm a little late, but I hope that all you Fathers out there all had a Happy Father's Day and were able to enjoy your day with family and friends.

With the 4th of July quickly approaching, I want to wish everyone a safe 4th of July holiday. I would also like to remind everyone that ALL FIREWORKS are ILLEGAL in the City of Los Angeles. Whether they are the so-called Safe and Sane type fireworks that you can purchase at fireworks stands in other cities or the illegal type fireworks, it is unlawful to possess or purchase fireworks in any city for use within the City of Los Angeles. Please visit a Professional Fireworks show instead. There are many FREE fireworks shows in the Los Angeles and San Fernando Valley Areas. Please do your part to help make this a safe and enjoyable Independence Day.

And remember, to report fireworks being set off in your neighborhoods, you may call the non-emergency number at (1-877) 275-5273.

If you want to report crimes in progress. Please call 911 if there is an emergency or (877) 275-5273 for non-emergencies. Time is valuable so do not hesitate to call.

To help keep our community folks and Mission staff stay safe our MHNW meetings in person are cancelled until further notice. Betty does a great job trying to keep everyone informed on what's going on in the area. We are in this together so please do your part by checking on your neighbors.

CRIME UPDATE

Crime in Mission Hills Area is currently down (- 26%) from a year ago. Last year in 2020, we had a total of 260 reported Part-1 crimes in the Mission Hills Area. So far, this year in 2021, we have had a total of 190 reported Part-1 crimes in Mission Hills, a reduction of (70) crimes thus far.

The crimes that continue to be one of the biggest issues at the moment are THEFTS. Once again, I ask that you please be aware of your surroundings when out in public. People have gotten their phones taken while setting them down on counters and tables. And remember to never leave your purses or bags unattended or unzipped where someone can just reach in and remove the purse itself or its contents.

Remember, if you see something out of the ordinary, be a good witness and report it. With the community and Police Department working together, we can achieve our yearly goals of reducing crime. You can also send reports via e-mail to mission@lapd.online

Due to our wildfires remember to clear all brush from around your home and property!

California law requires that homeowners in SRA clear out flammable materials such as brush or vegetation around their buildings to 100 feet (or the property line) to create a defensible space buffer. This helps halt the progress of an approaching wildfire and keeps firefighters safe while they defend your home.



WARNING

**ALL FIREWORKS ARE
ILLEGAL IN THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES!**

**EVERY YEAR THEY CAUSE HORRIBLE
INJURIES, DESTRUCTIVE FIRES AND
THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN DAMAGES.
PLUS VETERANS, FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL
NEEDS CHILDREN AND PETS HATE THEM.**

SEE A PRO SHOW INSTEAD.

**AND REPORT FIREWORKS ON LA'S 311 APP
OR BY CALLING LAPD AT 877-275-5273.**

**POSSESSION AND/OR USE OF FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CITY OF
LOS ANGELES IS A VIOLATION OF MUNICIPAL CODE 57.5608.1.2.,
OR SECTION 12677 OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE.**

The Office of Mike Feuer, Los Angeles City Attorney @CityAttorneyLA www.lacityattorney.org

Here's a link to obtain professional firework shows location listed by June 25, 2021
<https://fire.lacounty.gov/fireworks-safety-and-july-4th-celebration-information/>



WHY TAKE THE RISK?



BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

Fireworks can be traumatic and create stress for many seniors, children and even pets.

- Violators risk serious fines, confiscation of fireworks, and jail time.
- Our fire investigators and police officers will be out in full force this year.



Los Angeles Noise Ordinance & Noise Enforcement i.e. loud parties.

The Police Department is responsible for the enforcement of Noise Ordinance violations involving people – generated or controlled noises – which are considered disturbances of the peace. Below is a list of the most common disturbing or annoying urban noises.

LAMC 41.57: Loud noises from any sound making or amplifying advice.

LAMC 112.01: Radios, televisions sets and similar devices audible to the human ear at a distance in excess of 150 feet from property line of the noise source.

Law enforcement can now impound a DJ's equipment and cite the homeowner with a hefty fine.



Warning: Slow down, your family is waiting for you. Watch the road.

OPERATION TRAFFIX

Street racing is illegal, report street racing to Officer Bronk 38980@lapd.online



SAVE THE DATE

NATIONAL
night out

America's Night Out Against Crime



Mission Hills Neighborhood Watch 16th Annual National Night Out

Tuesday, August 3, 2021 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Brand Park 15121 Brand Blvd, between Columbus and Noble, Mission Hills
Free pizza is being sponsored by the MHNC, free drinks by Hamer Toyota.

Also a DJ and free raffle tickets/prizes.



With Summer in full swing - Drivers: Watch for kids.

When on the street, STOP for feet.



Some Useful Phone Numbers:

Auto Repair in Residential Area - Dept. of Building & Safety: 888-524-2845. Minor emergency repairs must be completed within 24 hours. All other auto repair should be done within a building or an area wholly enclosed from view by wall or fence. Auto Repair in a residential area for profit or as a business is against the law (LAMC 12.221A(a), 12.21A8(a)).

Bee infestation Information:

800-233-9279

Blighted property – Dept. of Building & Safety, Problem Property Resolution Team: 888-524-2845 or 311.

Child Abuse - Child Abuse Protection Unit - Provides a comprehensive approach to detecting, intervening and prosecuting child abuse crimes in the early stages of the cycle of child abuse: 213-485-2352 or 311 or Child Abuse Hotline: 800-540-4000

Dead Animal Pick-up – Bureau of Sanitation: 800-773-2489 or 311

Elder Abuse Hotline:

877-477-3646

Graffiti Removal: 818-767-7711

Identify Theft – Mission Area Police Station: 818-838-9800.
Equifax: 800-685-1111.
Experian: 800-397-3742.
Trans Union: 800-680-7289. Federal Trade Commission (FTC): 877-438-4338.
Social Security Administration Office of Inspector General: 800-269-0271

Illegal Residential Home Based Business – Dept. of Building & Safety: 888-524-2845 or 311.

Mosquito Control – Greater Los Angeles Vector Control District: 800-371-4402 or 311.

GOT NEWSLETTER?



If you know of someone that would like to receive our newsletter, have them e-mail Betty Ley at no1leyblondeangel@yahoo.com and put **MHNW Newsletter** in the subject line.

UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDERS

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Next meeting will be **announced**. We normally meet at 7pm (4th

Tuesday of the month at 7pm) (*Note: Not the last Tuesday, the 4th*

Tuesday as some months have 5) Mission Community Police Station –



Timothy M. Falco Community Room 11121 N. Sepulveda Blvd., Mission Hills. Refreshments will be served. You can always contact Betty Ley: 818-401-3272 **(M-F 10am to 7pm)** **If there's no answer PLEASE text me.**



Mission Hills Neighborhood Council: MHNC Board of Directors meeting is now the **1st Monday** of the month.

Please visit our website: www.mhnconline.org. Meetings are held at Mission Community Police Station 11121 Sepulveda Blvd., Mission Hills, in the Timothy M. Falco Community Room, 6:45pm. **818-425-9531**

The Board members are volunteers and are our neighbors.

Their meetings have been virtual for now.



Mission Area Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB)

Meets on the **3rd Wednesday** of every month at **6:45pm**.

Mission Community Police Station – Timothy M. Falco Community Room. 11121 N. Sepulveda Blvd., Mission Hills. 818-838-9860

C-PAB serves as an advisory and problem-solving group. It is predicated on, “community government philosophy”, as a conduit for communities to address their concerns. **Our C-PAB meetings have been** via Zoom - teleconference only; until further notice.

Mark your calendar:



July 4th Sunday, June 20, 2021

Remember all fireworks are illegal in the City of Los Angeles which includes Mission Hills.

We still need to wear masks at certain businesses and locations to stay healthy and safe! Thank you!

