



Mission Hills Basic Car 19A43 Neighborhood Watch

Senior Lead Officer Phil Ruiz, and Betty Ley

April 2024 Newsletter

Next MHNW meeting Tuesday, April 23, 2024 5:30pm.



Neighborhood Watch Meetings are normally 4th Tuesday of the month.

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 Services3-1-1

County Services 2-1-1



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



➔ For Graffiti removal call: 311

Give location & surface paint color.



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Hello from SLO Phil Ruiz

Hello, I hope everyone is doing well and is staying safe and healthy.

Just a reminder that if you wish to report a crime 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.

Save the Date: Our next Mission Hills Neighborhood Watch Meeting will be on **Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at 5:30pm** zoom only.

CRIME UPDATE

Crime in the Mission Hills Area is

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 in 2024.



LASPD

DISTRACTED DRIVER AWARENESS MONTH

April 2024



DO NOT TEXT AND DRIVE!

In 2022, 3,308 deaths were caused by distracted driving. Pull over and park safely to use the phone.

LASPD.COM



1. Don't leave valuables in your car. If you must leave valuable items in your car while out and about, place items out of sight.
2. Very few auto break-ins are random — thieves see something in plain sight that is valuable, or hints of possible hidden valuables.
3. Lock all your vehicle's doors even if you plan to be gone for only a brief time. It only takes seconds to steal your stuff! It's not at all uncommon for thieves to walk down a row of parked vehicles and check car doors to see if they are unlocked. Don't leave any window open or even cracked open, including vent/wing windows and sunroofs.
4. As soon as you notice something's stolen or that your car has been broken into. Call the non-emergency number to report the incident. Or e-mail with photos (if available) to mission@lapd.online

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CRIME PREVENTION INFORMATION AND TIPS:

Grand Theft Auto is a hot topic and the crime prevention tips are being disseminated. We have made some great arrests due to the public's help. Please continue to use the following simple tips: • Do not leave your keys in the ignition with the engine on and unattended; • Park in a secured garage (if available); • Park in well-lit areas; • Lock and secure your vehicle; • Utilize security devices (i.e. car alarms, steering/brake locks, ignition kill switches, etc); • Remove all valuables from your vehicle (plain sight or not); and, • Be aware of your surroundings, avoiding dark and desolate areas.



**Mission's Community Police Advisory Board
and Arleta High School
Invite you to join us for a seminar on
"What parents and kids need to know
about Sex Trafficking, Forced Prostitution and Child Abuse!"**

**We are pleased to announce our guest speaker will be
Dr. Stephany Powell
Nationally known for her expertise in sexual exploitation!
Learn what signs to look for:
What are the signs? "See something, say something"
Are your kids safe on social media?**



Joining us will also be Mission's Sex Trafficking Unit.



**Save the Date: Saturday, May 18, 2024 at Arleta High School
14200 Van Nuys Blvd, Arleta, CA
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the theater/auditorium.**

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

Mission Hills Neighborhood Watch / Basic Car 19A43/currently zoom only
Senior Lead Officer (SLO) Phil Ruiz



Next meeting will be Tuesday, **April 23, 2024** in person. We meet (4th Tuesday of the month at **5:30pm.** (*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. You can always contact Betty Ley: 818-401-3272 **(M-F 10am to 5pm) 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, 7:00pm. **818-425-9531**
The Board members are volunteers and are our neighbors.
Their meetings are now in person.



Mission Area Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB)

Meets on the **3rd Wednesday** of every month. Time TBA.
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 are now in person with an invite.**

Mark your calendar:



May 5, 2024 Cinco de Mayo



Mother's Day
Sunday, May 12, 2024

