



WEST VALLEY COMMUNITY POLICE STATION NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER

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Sergeant Frank Avila – Sergeant Larry Martinez

SAY HELLO TO WEST VALLEY'S NEW SLO

West Valley Community Police Station has a new Senior Lead Officer (SLO). After a lengthy process of interviewing and vetting a group of very qualified and dedicated officers, West Valley is very proud to announce that **Police Officer Denise Estrada** has been selected. Officer Estrada has worked West Valley for many years and has been assigned to the Community Relations Office for the last two years. Officer Estrada brings a wealth of knowledge, commitment and compassion to the position. Join us in wishing her and the North Reseda Community much success in the future.

I SAW SOMETHING THAT I THOUGHT LOOKED SUSPICIOUS, BUT I DON'T KNOW IF THE POLICE WOULD THINK SO? I DON'T WANT TO WASTE THEIR TIME.

Have you ever asked yourself this question? If the answer is yes, you are not alone. The Los Angeles Police Department wants to help you answer that question. If any member of the community observes some sort of activity that is suspicious, **WE WANT YOU TO CALL.** It is never a waste of our time. Think of it this way, if the average person that has received no formal training in recognizing criminal activity thinks that something looks suspicious, you are probably right. Remove any doubt from your mind, **IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, MAKE THE CALL 911 IF IT IS AN EMERGENCY, OR 877-ASK-LAPD FOR A NON-EMERGENCY!**

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CPAB

What is the Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB)? Do you want to get more involved with the Police Department? Do you sometimes wonder why the Police Department does or did something? Do you want to meet some of the local community leaders that have the same concerns as you do?

These questions and many more can be answered by attending West Valley's CPAB meetings. The West Valley personnel encourages all people that live, work or have some sort of a connection to the West Valley Area to get involved and attend a CPAB meeting.

Dates: The West Valley CPAB meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month. The social hour begins at 6:00 PM, the meeting begins at 7:00 PM.

Location: The Ann Kinzle Community Room located in the West Valley Community Police Station.

GRAND THEFT AUTO PREVENTION TIP

Did you know that if your vehicle is ***parked in a driveway***, the chances of it being stolen is ***less than 5%***. Most stolen vehicles (90% or greater) are taken from the street. ***Park it in the driveway and keep it.***

PREVENTING THEFTS FROM YOUR VEHICLE



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IRS IMPOSTER SCAM

What is it? An intimidating and sophisticated phone scam, callers claim to be IRS employees, and say you owe taxes. They might also:

- threaten to arrest or deport you if you don't pay,
- know all or part of your Social Security number,
- rig caller ID to make it look like the call is from the IRS, or
- tell you to put the money on a prepaid debit card and tell them the card number.

What to do? Know that the IRS does NOT:

- call to demand immediate payment about taxes owed without first sending you a notification by mail,
- ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone,
- threaten to bring in local police or other law enforcement to arrest you for nonpayment.

If you have any doubts, call the IRS directly at 800-829-1040.

The above information was provided by AARP.org

CRIME STATISTICS

Part I Crime	YTD '15	YTD '14	% Change
Homicide	1	0	Not Calculable
Rape	4	8	-50.0%
Robbery	41	26	57.7%
Agg Assaults	51	68	-25.0%
Total Violent Crimes	94	94	0.0%
Burglary	223	159	40.3%
Grand Theft Auto	102	97	5.2%
Burg/Theft Vehicles	203	201	1.0%
Personal Theft/Other	186	217	-14.3%
Total Property Crimes	714	674	5.9%
Total Part I Crimes	811	776	4.5%

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YOUR SENIOR LEAD OFFICERS

LAKE BALBOA:

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Crime Statistics and information:
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Contact Officer Ham or Officer Olivares for information on the next Lake Balboa Neighborhood Watch Meetings.

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Next Neighborhood Watch Meetings: Thursday, March 12, 2015, at 7:00 pm, and April 9, 2015, at 7:00 pm.

Location: Ann Kinzle Community Room located in the West Valley Community Police Station

TARZANA:

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