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**Community Safety Committee Meeting**  
**Wednesday, May 20, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Via ZOOM**

## **Agenda**

### **1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

Committee Members present: Andrea Schmitt, Alex Silva, Tony Sipp, Tony Bethel, Cosmo Moore  
GVGC Members: Mickey Jannol  
Public: Kristen Robinson  
LAPD: Senior Lead Officer North Hollywood: Jennifer DuVally

### **Introduction of and motion to add new committee member Kristen Robinson**

Motion passes.

### **2. General Public Comments (see rules below)**

No public comment

### **3. Board Member Comments not on Agenda and possible motions**

Mickey Jannol reminded committee members of the May 27 meetings and requirement of 100% attendance by DONE in order to establish quorum on the board.

Alex Silva and Tony Bethel updated the committee on SLO Mike Perez addressing Neighborhood Watch meeting regarding significant increase of crimes in Van Nuys Basic Car areas. Andrea Schmitt will follow up with Officer Perez to get more data.

Tony Sipp had a question about the legality of cycling in peloton formation vs single formation in the area.

### **4. Approve minutes from February Meeting**

Motion passes.

### **5. Increase of home burglaries in Laurelgrove Neighborhood Update from LAPD North Hollywood Division Discussion and possible motions (participant TBD)w**

North Hollywood LAPD Senior Lead Officer (SLO) Jennifer DuVally addressed the committee on crime statistics and trends for Basic Car area 1532. The break ins highlighted on the [KNBC news segment](#) are being investigated by Det. Joe Hampton. There have been 8 “knock knock” burglaries in the area over the past few weeks.

Officer DuVally stressed the importance of establishing neighborhood vigilance and suggested a Neighborhood Watch Program for the area. Patrols have increased and she passes through 2 times daily. Officer DuVally also suggested providing a flyer to all neighbors on how to contact her or Det. Hampton if they see any suspicious activity. The committee discussed the use of home security cameras, and Officer DuVally suggested reaching out to Nest or Ring to see if they would address a community meeting and potentially offer a discount on their products.

Deterrents to break-ins include cameras, locked gates, animals and perimeter lighting. Camera footage of suspicious activity can be passed on to LAPD and shared with patrol and detectives, even if not connected to an established crime. Suspicious individuals who have been caught on camera provide officers with probable cause to detain them and ask for identification, car information, etc. Photos of license plates of suspicious vehicles parked in the area can also be helpful.

The Committee will work to establish a monthly or bi-monthly safety communication to residents, and work with SLOs from North Hollywood Division and Van Nuys Division to provide community updates.

## 9. Adjournment

*The next meeting will be at 7:00 PM on June 17 at 7 pm via Zoom.*

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