Gardena Direct is an App which is free to the public and provides the community an easy way to receive updates about what’s happening in Gardena, submit requests for service (graffiti, potholes, illegal dumping, etc.), and track their requests.

To submit a report:
On the Web: http://iframe.publicstuff.com/#?client_id=1000006
OR Download the app on the Google Play Store or Apple Store App—Search for “Gardena Direct”

Message from Chief Medrano: National Night Out

Over the past six to seven years, the Gardena Police Department has been participating in National Night Out, an annual community-building campaign that is primarily designed to heighten crime & drug prevention awareness and to strengthen neighborhood spirit & police-community relations. This program takes place on the first Tuesday of August and is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch and co-sponsored locally by Target and the Gardena Police Department, and will involve more than 12,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, and military bases around the world.

On Tuesday, August 1st, 2017 from 7PM-9PM, the Gardena Police Department would like to invite all of our community members for a night of fun. The event will take place at Target, 2169 W. Redondo Beach Blvd. There will be Coffee with a Cop, food, games, prizes, and more!

This is a great opportunity to meet your City’s Police Officers, neighbors, and ask Deputy Chief Thomas Kang any questions you may have.

I look forward to seeing you at National Night Out!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (310) 217-9601, or chief@gardenapd.org.
In light of a recent fumigation tent burglary, we would like to remind our residents to be cautious when planning a fumigation.

Burglars use fumigation tents as opportunities and generally enter the residence by going under the tent or cutting through the tent and forcing entry into the tented residence. The most commonly stolen items are house and car keys, personal documents, money, jewelry, and small electronics.

Gardena PD offers services such as extra patrol. If you’re planning to fumigate your home, please notify us in advance by coming to the PD lobby, through our Gardena Direct App, or by contacting your District Lieutenant!

In addition:
• Remove any small valuables such as money, jewelry, keys, personal documents, and small electronics.
• Take all home and vehicle keys with you.
• Advise your neighbors so they can be vigilant and report any suspicious persons or activity during the fumigation process.
Officer Highlight

Deputy Chief Thomas Kang

For the past 36 years, Deputy Chief Kang has dedicated himself to the Gardena Police Department. He joined the Gardena Police Department’s Police Explorer program at 14 years old, and has been a dedicated and loyal employee serving the City of Gardena. Deputy Chief Kang has a wide range of experience and education. He has worked a variety of assignments including patrol, canine handler, field training officer, gang enforcement, traffic enforcement, traffic investigations; furthermore, he was in charge of the South bay regional DUI task-force for several years and has been a trainer and mentor for the department. He moved up the ranks throughout the years and has recently been promoted from Captain to Deputy Chief.

Deputy Chief Kang said, “It’s a privilege and honor to serve our great city of Gardena, I am truly blessed to be a member of the Gardena Police Department!”

Congratulations, Deputy Chief!
After 5 1/2 years in our Fleet Team, Kevin Moore will be leaving us to be part of Regional Call Center (Dispatch)! Good luck, Kevin!

*Some of our fleet members, Kevin pictured in middle.

### Neighborhood Watch Meetings

#### District One
Lt. Prendergast (310) 217-9686

Holly Park HOA  
Rowley Park Community Room - 13220 S. Van Ness Ave  
1st Thursday of every month @ 7 PM.

Wilkie NW Group  
Ms. Kathy Haynes’ home - 13816 Wilkie Ave  
2nd Tuesday of every month @ 7 PM

NE Quadrant NW  
Community Room of GTran Municipal Trans. Facility – 13999 S Western Ave  
Last Tuesday of every month @ 6:30 PM

Casimir Gate Keepers Block Watch  
Meets Quarterly, Contact District Lt for upcoming dates

Hass Ave Block Watch  
13123 Haas Ave  
Contact District Lt for upcoming dates

#### District Two
Lt. Fox (310) 217-9651

Junipero Serra High School  
14830 S. Van Ness  
2nd Thursday of every month @ 7:00 PM

CrossRoad NW  
Crossroad Church – 15916 Crenshaw Blvd  
Last Monday, monthly @ 7:00 PM

Doerschel Residence  
1319 W 147th Street  
3rd Thursday of every other odd month @ 7:00 PM

Melville NW  
2718 W. 143rd Place  
Contact District Lt for upcoming dates

#### District Three
Lt. Lee (310) 217-9612

Area One  
Gardena Juvenile Justice Center  
16206 Western Ave Suite F  
3rd Thursday of every even month @ 7:00 PM

Area Two  
Arthur Johnson Park  
1200 W. 170th Street  
4th Tuesday of every even month @ 7:00 PM

Area Three and Four  
Gardena Juvenile Justice Center  
16206 Western Ave Suite F  
4th Thursday of every odd month @ 7:00 PM

Garden West Mobile Estates  
17700 S. Western Ave  
2nd Wednesday of every even month @ 7:00 PM
Crime Update

The following map represents the crime that we had in Gardena for the month of June. The tables list the amount of crimes we have had in the past two months. To find more up-to-date crime stats, please go to www.gardenapd.org.

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Text ‘Gardena’ to 888777 for updates from GPD about road closures, events, crimes, and more.

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Visit us on the web at: www.gardenapd.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

CONTRIBUTE

If you would like to add crime prevention tips or articles to our next newsletter, please email them to aquiroz@gardenapd.org. 

E-MAIL SUBSCRIPTION

If you are not on our E-mailing list, please email aquiroz@gardenapd.org and request to be added.

WELCOME FOLDERS FOR NEW RESIDENTS!

A new outreach method the Gardena Police Department has created is the Welcome Folders for our new residents. These folders include a welcome letter from Chief Medrano, information regarding Neighborhood Watch, and a variety of City and Police resources. If you are a new resident or know someone who recently moved into your neighborhood, please email aquiroz@gardenapd.org with the new resident’s name and address!