



GARDENA, CA

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GARDENA NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER

EMERGENCY	911	DETECTIVES	(310) 217-9607
NON-EMERGENCY	(310) 323-7911	GRAFFITI/POTHoles	(310) 217-9650
POLICE RECORDS	(310) 217-9600	COMMUNITY AFFAIRS	(310) 217-9689



Gardena Direct is an application 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 online: <http://iframe.publicstuff.com>

OR Download the app on the Google Play Store or,

Apple Store App—Search for “Gardena Direct”

MESSAGE FROM CHIEF THOMAS KANG



The Gardena Police Department places a strong emphasis on Community Policing, and has successfully implemented a District Policing Program citywide. Within our District Policing Program, Gardena is separated into three Districts, each with its own District Commander and dedicated police officers. By having three Districts, officers become specialized patrol units in each area, understanding the specific needs of the neighborhood and customizing their service to what the residents want. Under this model, we are able to interact one-on-one with residents and have a stronger knowledge of each neighborhood's uniqueness. By maintaining open lines of communication and consistent community involvement we are continually working on building a stronger community-police partnership. If you have any questions, comments, or

concerns, please feel free to email me at: chief@gardenapd.org, or by calling (310) 217-9601.

DISTRICT LIEUTENANTS



District One

Lt. Prendergast (310) 217-9686
sprendergast@gardenapd.org

District Two

Lt. Brock (310) 217-6128
dbrock@gardenapd.org

District Three

Lt. Lee (310) 217-9612
elee@gardenapd.org

Holly Park HOA

Rowley Park Community Room
13220 South Van Ness Avenue
First Thursday of every month
@ 7:00 PM

NE Quadrant NW

Community Room of GTrans
13999 South Western Avenue
Last Tuesday of every month
@ 6:30 PM

Casimir Gate Keepers Block Watch

Meets Quarterly
Contact District Lt. for upcoming
dates

Haas Ave Block Watch

13123 Haas Avenue
Contact District Lt. for upcoming
dates

Junipero Serra High School

14830 South Van Ness Avenue
Second Thursday of every
month
@ 6:30 PM

CrossRoad Church NW

15916 Crenshaw Boulevard
Last Monday of every month
@ 7:00 PM

Area One

Gardena Juvenile Justice
Center
16206 Western Avenue Ste F
Third Thursday of every even
month @ 7:00 PM

Area Two

Arthur Johnson Park
1200 West 170th Street
Fourth Tuesday of every
even
month @ 7:00 PM

Area Three and Four

Gardena Juvenile Justice
Center
16206 Western Avenue Ste F
Fourth Thursday of every odd
month @ 7:00 PM

Garden West Mobil Estates

17700 South Western
Avenue
Second Wednesday of every
even
month @ 7:00PM

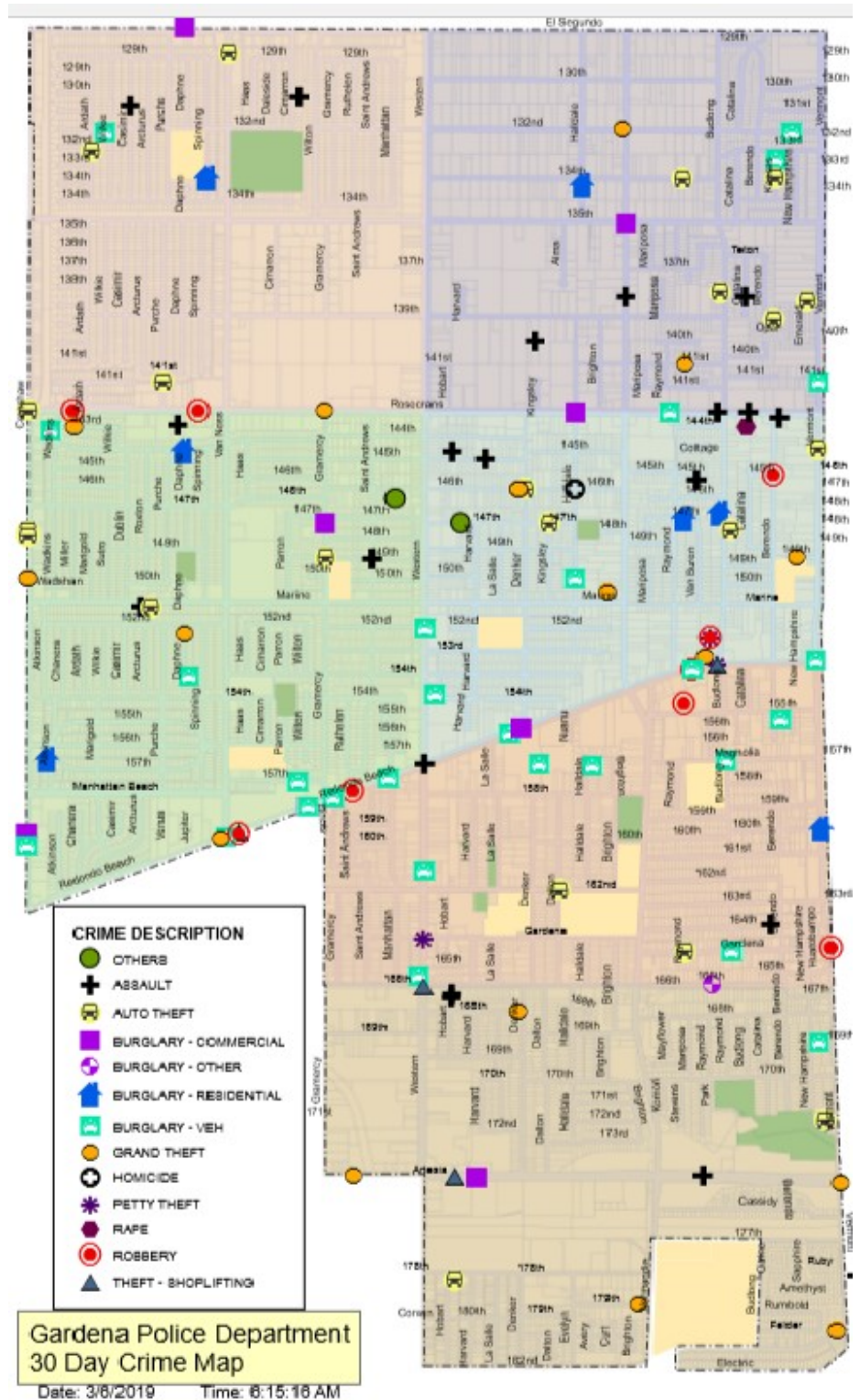


CRIME UPDATE

The following map represents the crime in Gardena for the month of February. The table list the types of crimes we have had in the past month. To find more up-to-date crime stats, please visit www.gardenapd.org.

February 2019

Homicide	1
Residential Burglary	8
Commercial Burglary	8
Vehicle Crimes	49
Assaults	12



UPCOMING HOLIDAY


Happy
St. Patrick's Day !



FUN FACTS



1. Shamrocks are the national flower of Ireland
2. The color of St. Patrick's Day was originally blue
3. The first St. Patrick's Day celebration in the United States was held in Boston in 1737
4. According to legend, each leaf of the clover means hope, faith, love and luck
5. Saint Patrick was British





WELCOME GPD NEWEST OFFICERS



The Gardena Police Department is honored to announce its three new officers: Officer Carlos Gutierrez, Officer Kevin Choi and Officer Benjamin Kim, who all graduated from the Orange County Sheriff's Academy on March 7, 2019. We are proud of their dedication and commitment to the department.

Please join us in welcoming them to the City of Gardena !





CITY OF GARDENA PARK IMPROVEMENTS



Rowley Park Improvements Coming Soon!

- Tennis Court Resurfacing & Fencing (Phase I) – Construction in Spring 2019

The project includes resurfacing all (four) tennis courts; patch cracks and spalls, grind any high spots and peeling areas, new resurfacing coats and striping. In addition, the project includes replacing and/or sleeving existing fence posts, rails & braces, chain-link & windscreen, gates, and all necessary hardware and fittings to complete the project. The construction schedule is 25 working days and is to be completed by end of Spring 2019 pending inclement weather and other unforeseen conditions.

- Auditorium Audiovisual (AV) Upgrade (Phase II) – Construction in Spring 2019

The auditorium AV upgrade area is approximately 43'x60' open space with 8'-12' ceiling height. The facility is a single level block wall structure built in 1962 with original AV equipment. The project includes but not limited to; furnishing all labor, tools, transportation, equipment and materials for audio, video, switching & distribution control, cables & connectors and all related work necessary to complete the project. The construction schedule is 7 working days and is to be completed by end of Spring 2019.

- Auditorium Classroom Remodel (Phase II) – Construction in Spring 2019

The proposed two remodel classrooms are approximately 60'x16' combined. The project includes replacing existing glass windows to energy efficient dual pane and damaged doors; replace ceiling and flooring tiles, new drywalls, paint, base board, writing boards, LED light fixtures & control, TV displays & outlets, and all related work necessary to complete the remodel. The construction schedule is 15 working days and is to be completed by end of Spring 2019.

- Replace Sun Shade Structure (Phase III) – Construction in Summer 2019

The project is to replace the existing 60-year old wood shade structure with new fabric shade. The new shade structure is to be 60'x30' made of sustainable and durable fabrics that requires less material than canvas, wood, or steel. Fabric shades are easier to replace and allow greater air circulation unlike other materials that trap heat. The design and built is to take approximately six months and to be completed by July 2019.

- New Restroom Building (Phase IV) – Construction in Winter 2019-20

The project is to replace the existing 60-year old restroom building with new modular building. Intent is to maintain the similar footprint area but to comply with the current ADA, energy efficient, and all other required State codes. The project is also to be partially funded by CDBG Funds, which will require federal provisions. The schedule is the complete the project by end of winter 2019-20.

You can also direct questions to City's General Services Department - Public Works at (310) 217-9568.

CITY OF GARDENA'S LIVE-WORK-PLAY-MAGAZINE



We are excited to announce the City of Gardena's **Live-Work-Play Magazine** Spring/Summer 2019 edition.

These were mailed out to every Gardena household, however, if you did not receive one, they are available for pick up at City Hall. Feel free to stop by and get your copy today !



UPCOMING EVENTS

STATE OF THE CITY AND FOOD DRIVE 2019

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE CITY OF GARDENA



STATE OF THE CITY 2019

PRESENTED BY MAYOR TASHA CERDA & CITY LEADERS

THURSDAY 03.21.19	MEET, GREET & EAT 6PM	PROGRAM 7PM
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NAKAOKA COMMUNITY CENTER-1670 W. 162ND STREET

Join our City Leaders as they review the City's accomplishments and share their vision for the future.

FREE TO THE PUBLIC

For additional information contact 310-217-9507 or citymanager@cityofgardena.org



2019 FOOD DRIVE

This year's State of the City will include a food drive to restock the City's Food Pantry.

BRING FIVE (5)	GET ONE (1)
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BRING FIVE CANNED FOOD ITEMS AND RECEIVE A RAFFLE TICKET TO WIN PRIZES

The City of Gardena's Emergency Food Pantry has been able to extend a helping hand to families and individuals in our community. The Food Pantry staff provides a variety of services such as food assistance, bus tokens, case management, and homeless prevention.

For more information call 310-217-9574

Gardena Community Members, please join us on Thursday, March 21, 2019 for the State of The City 2019 presented by Mayor Tasha Cerda and City Leaders. Meet and Greet time will start at 6pm and program will begin promptly at 7pm.

This year we have incorporated with this event, our 2019 Food Drive. Bring 5 canned food items on Thursday, March 21, 2019, and receive a raffle ticket to win prizes. The City of Gardena's Emergency Food Pantry has been able to extend a helping hand of families and individuals in our community.

For information regarding the State of the City call (310) 217-9507

For information regarding the Food Drive call (310) 217-9574



UPCOMING EVENTS

**RECYCLE A
USED OIL FILTER
& GET A NEW ONE
FOR FREE! ***

SATURDAY
March 30, 2019
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

AutoZone Auto Parts
14742 Crenshaw Blvd.
Gardena, CA 90249




*Gardena residents may receive up to 2 new filters in exchange for 2 used filters. Limit 2 filters per household. \$10.00 per filter.

 Residents who bring in used oil or used filters are eligible to receive a FREE motor oil change kit!

Residents must bring a used oil filter to the store to receive a new FREE oil filter.

Used oil must be properly stored in a clean, uncontaminated container.

 For more information, please call (562) 944-4766

Saturday March 30, 2019

9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

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**RECICLE SU FILTRO
DE ACEITE USADO
Y RECIBA UN FILTRO
NUEVO GRATIS! ***

SÁBADO
30 de Marzo de 2019
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

AutoZone Auto Parts
14742 Crenshaw Blvd.
Gardena, CA 90249




*Límite 2 filtros nuevos, con un valor de \$10 cada uno, a cambio de 2 filtros usados. Límite 2 filtros por hogar. \$10.00 por filtro.

 Los residentes que entreguen aceite o filtros usados serán elegibles para recibir productos para un cambio de aceite GRATIS!

Los residentes deben entregar su filtro de aceite usado a la tienda para recibir un filtro nuevo GRATIS.

El aceite debe de ser transportado en un recipiente limpio y libre de contaminantes.

 Para más información, favor de llamar al (562) 944-4766



Text 'Gardena' to 888777

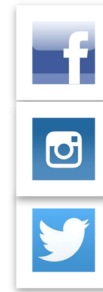
for updates from GPD
about road closures,
events, crimes, and more.

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SOCIAL MEDIA!

Visit us on the web at:

www.gardenapd.org



Gardena Police
Department

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NATIONAL MOM AND POP BUSINESS OWNERS DAY



National Mom and Pop Business Day celebrates small business owners on March 29th. Local and small businesses are a vital part of the US and local economy with more than 28 million small businesses across the country.

Many of these owners take pride in their businesses as well as the communities in which they serve. Some are passed down from generation to generation while other are new start-ups. These businesses consist of retailers, hotels, restaurants, cleaners, bakeries and more.

Let's join together in supporting our local Gardena small businesses and by using #MomPopBusinessOwnersDay to post on social media. (online contribution <https://nationaldaycalendar.com/national-mom-and-pop-business-owners-day-march-29/>)

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To contribute to our newsletter, subscribe to our email or information on our welcome folders for new residents, please contact Community Affairs Coordinator Erika McLeod (310) 217-9689 or via email at emcleod@gardenapd.org

CONTRIBUTE

We welcome any contributions for crime prevention tips or articles to our next newsletter!

E-MAIL SUBSCRIPTION

Subscribers to our email list will receive our monthly Gardena Police Department Newsletter.

WELCOME FOLDERS FOR NEW RESIDENTS!

The Gardena Police Department creates Welcome Folders for our new residents, as a new outreach method. These folders include a welcome letter from Chief Kang, and a variety of City and Police resources.

If you are a new resident or know someone who recently moved into your neighborhood, please let us know!



GARDENA POLICE DEPARTMENT

1718 WEST 162ND STREET

GARDENA, CA 90247

