



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



EMPLOYMENT



The Gardena Police Department is actively looking for you to join our team!

What are the requirements to apply? You must possess a High School diploma or GED Certificate. College education is highly desirable. You must be 21 years at the time of appointment. You must listen effectively, speak and write clearly, and read with understanding. You must also be in good physical condition and obtain a valid "C" California drivers license. Finally, we want employees who love the City of Gardena!

Visit us online to submit your application :

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/cityofgardena/jobs/2224813/police-officer/apply?pagetype=jobOpportunitiesJobs>



For questions, please contact Lt. Osorio at vosorio@gardenapd.org



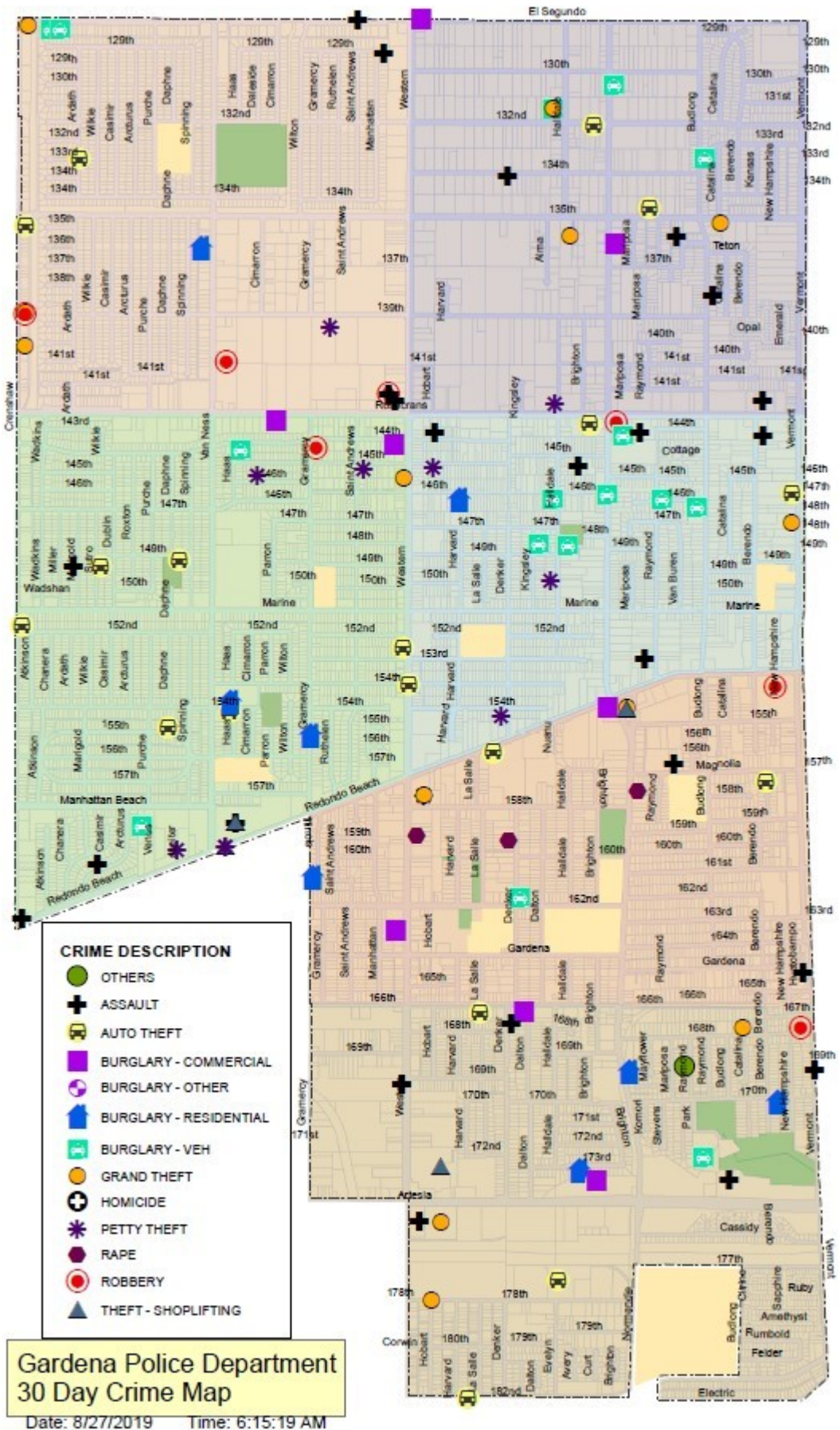
CRIME UPDATE

The following map represents the crime in Gardena for the month of July. 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

July 2019

Homicide	0
Residential Burglary	4
Commercial Burglary	5
Vehicle Crimes	28
Assaults	13



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



This was the 36th year of celebrating National Night Out. Sponsored by The Gardena Police Foundation, Gardena Police Officer Association and DCH Gardena Honda, this community event was held in front of the Garden Police Department on Tuesday, August 6th.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make Gardena safe and a more caring place to live.

With over 300 people in attendance, this years' event featured Gardena Police Department SWAT demonstrations, local business vendor booths, food and games. Chief of Police Thomas Kang and Gardena's City dignitaries were there to meet and greet all that attended.



17TH ANNUAL JAZZ FESTIVAL



This is Gardena's 17th year of hosting its Jazz Festival. Over 7,000 attendees flocked to Rowley Park on Sunday, August 25th. From 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., attendees enjoyed the smooth sounds of Stanley Clarke, Fernando Pullum Community Arts Center, Jazz in Pink, Marcus Johnson, Jazz Funk Soul featuring Jeff Lorber, Everette Harp and Gardena's own Paul Jackson Jr. and many more!

The Gardena Police Department was in full force that day, assisting in various details by guiding traffic, patrolling the park and its surrounding area. Metal detectors were also set in place as an extra security measure for those attending the event. We are happy to report that the event was safe and successful!

UPCOMING EVENTS



**GARDENA POLICE DEPARTMENT & HAWTHORNE POLICE DEPARTMENT
PRESENT:**

COFFEE WITH A COP







Come join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation. No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the Officers in your neighborhood!


Starbucks
14170 Crenshaw Blvd, Gardena, CA 90249
Tuesday, September 10, 2019
9:00 am – 11:00 am

For questions, please contact (310) 217-9689 or (310) 349-2815
GPD - (310) 217-9689 and HPD - (310) 349-2815

Join The Gardena Police Department
and Hawthorne Police Department for Coffee with a Cop!
Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at Starbucks 14170 Crenshaw Blvd Gardena CA
9am-11am
For more information please call GPD (310) 217-9689 or HPD (310) 349-2815

UPCOMING EVENTS



WORKOUT 2 REMEMBER
BENEFITS THE SENIOR DAY CARE CENTER

**Saturday
September 14, 2019
10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**Mas Fukai Park
15800 S. Brighton Avenue**

**Bring the whole family
and yoga for a cause**

WORKOUT SESSIONS
10:00 am - 10:15 am: Warmup
10:15 am - 11:00 am: Yoga I
11:00 am - 11:15 am: Break
11:15 am - 12:00 pm: Vinyasa yoga

\$5 Suggested donation per class

Bring your own yoga mat if you prefer to use one

This is the second event leading up to the inaugural Alzheimer's Walk in 2020. All proceeds from this event benefit the Alzheimer's Clinic at the Senior Day Care Center.

Recreation and Human Services Department
1670 W. 162nd Street
Gardena, CA 90247
Facebook/Instagram/Twitter: @gardenaevents

INFORMATION (310) 217-9537

**COMMUNITY
CLEAN-UP DAY**

TOGETHER, WE CAN
MAKE GARDENA A
CLEANER PLACE!

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 21, 2019
8:00 AM - NOON**




The City of Gardena and the Gardena Beautification Committee invite you to participate in the City of Gardena's 20th Annual "KEEP GARDENA BEAUTIFUL DAY."

You can make a difference in our community. Help us clean up our City parks, rights-of-way, and neighborhoods. We will plant flowers, remove litter and do minor landscaping around the City. Afterwards, we will celebrate our achievements with a lunch at Mas Fukai Park, 15800 Brighton Ave, Gardena, CA 90247.

For more information about how you can participate, contact the City Manager's Office at (310) 217-9503 or email your questions to volunteer@cityofgardena.org.

Sponsorship Opportunities Available!



9th Annual CITY OF GARDENA

**FOOD,
& WINE
FESTIVAL**

Cigar

12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.

**Saturday,
September 22, 2018**

**1700 West 162nd Street
Gardena, CA 90247
(310) 217-9537**



VOTING SOLUTIONS FOR ALL PEOPLE
LEARN ABOUT LA COUNTY'S VOTE CENTERS AND
THE NEW VOTING EXPERIENCE!

ATTEND A COMMUNITY MEETING IN THE CITY OF GARDENA

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

6:30pm – 8:00pm

GTRANS - Gardena Transportation Facility
13999 S. Western Avenue
Gardena, CA 90249
(Enter off the gate at 139th Street)

WHAT'S CHANGING:

In 2020, the county will introduce its new voting system, the Voting Solutions for All People. This system was custom designed just for L.A. County voters.



INNOVATING TECHNOLOGY

New accessible voting equipment designed by L.A. County voters to meet all of their needs.

For more information, visit www.lavote.net

Come out and learn about the new voting experience!

For more information visit : <https://www.lavote.net/>



Two dates available to attend:

Wednesday September 11, 2019

6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

&

Monday September 16, 2019

1:00 p.m.



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ATTEND A COMMUNITY MEETING IN THE CITY OF GARDENA

Monday, September 16, 2019

at 1:00pm

2nd Time Around Club @ Rowley Park
13220 S. Van Ness Ave
Gardena, CA 90249

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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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@GPDCHIEF

@GARDENAPD

LABOR DAY



*The Gardena Police Department
would like to wish everyone a
safe and wonderful holiday
weekend!*

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!

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



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1718 WEST 162ND STREET

GARDENA, CA 90247

