



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

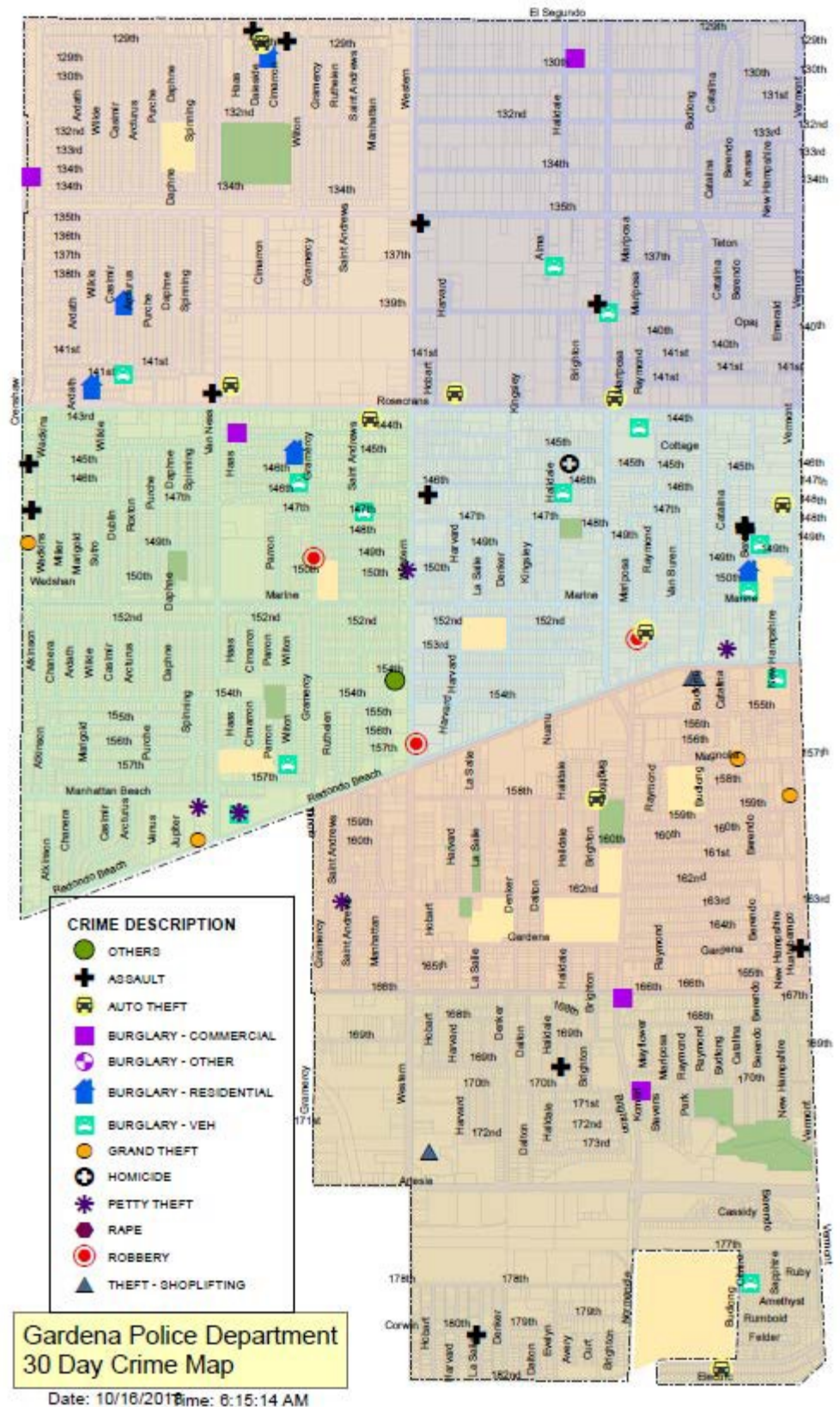


CRIME UPDATE

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

September 2018

Homicide	1
Residential Burglary	20
Commercial Burglary	9
Vehicle Crimes	13
Assaults	19



NATIONAL COFFEE WITH COP DAY

National Coffee with a Cop Day is a day dedicated to encourage communication and positive interactions between law enforcement agencies and the public. The day began as part of National Community Policing Week in 2016 and now continues each year on the first Wednesday in October furthering efforts nationwide to bridge the gap between the community and the law.

This year, it was held on Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at Amandine Patisserie Café in Gardena. Community engagement and trust building is one of the most important aspects of community-based policing. The Coffee with a Cop events are designed to let citizens come into a local restaurant or coffee shop, sit down with an officer, and talk about anything.



18TH ANNUAL GARDENA POLICE DEPARTMENT'S K-9 PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Thank You!

A special thank you to everyone who attended our 18th Annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, October 6, 2018 as the proceeds benefitted our K-9 Program . We greatly appreciate your support !



SURVIVING AN ACTIVE SHOOTER EVENT

Run. Hide. Fight. Surviving an Active Shooter Event When law enforcement arrives:

When law enforcement arrives

- Remain calm and follow instructions.
- Put down any items in your hands. (i.e., bags, jackets)
- Raise hands and spread fingers.
- Keep hands visible at all times.
- Avoid quick movements towards officers such as holding on to them for safety.
- Avoid pointing, screaming or yelling.
- Do not stop to ask officers for help or direction when evacuating. Information you should provide to law enforcement or 911 operators:

Information you should provide to law enforcement or 911 operators :

- Location of the active shooter
- Number of shooters.
- Physical description of shooters.
- Number and type of weapons held by shooters.
- Number of potential victims at the location.
- How to respond when an active shooter is in your vicinity

1. RUN

Have an escape route and plan in mind. Leave your belongings behind. Keep your hands visible. Call 911 when you are safe.

2. HIDE

Hide in an area out of the shooter's view. Block entry to your hiding place and lock the door. Silence your cell phone (including vibrate mode) and remain quiet.

3. FIGHT

Hide as a last resort and only when your life is in imminent danger.



UPCOMING EVENTS

COFFEE WITH A COP



Come and join us for our Coffee with a Cop event
Friday, November 9, 2018
McDonalds
1419 W. Redondo Beach Blvd
Gardena, CA 90247

For more information, please contact Community Affairs Coordinator Erika McLeod at (310) 217-9689 or via email: emcleod@gardenapd.org

49th Annual
VETERAN'S DAY
SERVICES

SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 11, 2018

CITY HALL LAWN
1700 W. 162ND STREET
11 AM

REFRESHMENTS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

**SPONSORED BY THE CITY OF GARDENA,
GARDENA NISEI VFW POST 1961 AND THE
WILLIAM STARK ROSECRANS POST 3261**

FOR MORE INFORMATION (310) 217-9537



Recreation and Human Services Department
Nakaoka Community Center
1670 W. 162nd Street- (310) 217-9537
www.gardenaevents.com
Kelly J. Fujio, Director

UPCOMING EVENTS

Active Shooter Seminar



GARDENA PD COMMUNITY EDUCATION SERIES

ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE SEMINAR

TWO CLASSES
Saturday, November 10, 2018
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
and
12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Taught by
Lt. Vince Osorio
Gardena Police Department

Location:
Nakaoka Community Center

www.gardenapd.org | R.S.V.P. 310-217-9689 | emcleod@gardenapd.org

For more information and to R.S.V.P. contact Community Affairs Coordinator
Erika McLeod at emcleod@gardenapd.org or (310) 217-9689



Text '**Gardena**' to **888777**

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

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www.gardenapd.org



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Department



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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!

CITY OF GARDENA
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1700 WEST 162ND STREET
GARDENA, CA 90247
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2018
6:30 PM

DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING FORUM

HIGHLIGHTS:

- COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
- PLANNING PROCESS OVERVIEW
- Q&A SESSION

WWW.CITYOFGARDENA.ORG

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

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