

Officer Drake Madison is our new Senior Lead Officer, Officer Wicks retired. Many neighbors may have met him at our block party. He was the SLO officer in the Pacific Division, his area included Mar Vista Gardens. Contact info... email:

33997@LAPD.LACITY.ORG , cell (310)622-3972 or (310) 622-3973.

He is our contact with the LAPD.

About door to door solicitors: Don't open the door to strangers. Just say no thank you, be polite, but now they know someone is home. It may be someone checking out the neighborhood for a future break-in.

Please report all crime to the police, officers are allocated depending on criminal activity. Crimes in progress are 911, or suspicious activity 1 877 ASK-LAPD then contact Officer Madison.

For Graffiti Removal contact Pacific Graffiti Solution at 1 (310) 204-2749 or Graffiti@wwwpgs.net. Also, please take a picture and send it to Officer Madison.

This will then be forwarded to the gang unit, is it a gang signature or mischief? You may also call the Los Angeles City help line: 311 for graffiti removal.

The Los Angeles Times has merged the LAPD and Sheriffs department stats which shows recent crime, trends, comparisons to local communities. This gives more info than the LAPD online website. Santa Monica and Culver City additions are pending. The website is: <http://crime.latimes.org>

iWATCH is a website developed to educate the public as well as a place to report

suspicious activities that may indicate terrorist activity. This site is not for emergencies, continue to call 911 for emergencies.

<http://report.iwatchla.net>

Officer Victor Pappas of the helicopter air support division came to the block captain meeting. If there is a helicopter overhead, do not go outside, stay safe. There may be a suspect on the run...Call 1213 485-2600, air support division, for any questions.