



Co-Chairs: Captain Manuel Chavez & Alexa Iles Skarpelos
Secretary: Angela La Riva

Town Hall Meeting Recap

January 27, 2026 - 5:00 pm
Hollywood Community Room 6501 Fountain Avenue

I. Hollywood Division Update

Captain Manuel Chavez

Captain Chavez has just completed his sixth month in Hollywood.
They have added foot beats in Hollywood, which have been extremely effective.

Hollywood Division crime stats by category (year to year comparison)

- Homicides = ↓down, -42.2%
- Rape = ↓down, -15.1%
- Robberies = ↓down, -20.5%
- Aggr Assault = ↓down, -13.4%

Total Violent Crime = ↓down, -15.9%

- Burglaries = ↓down, -30%
- Grand Theft Auto = ↓down, -7.6%
- Theft fr Vehicle = ↓down, -16.7%
- Theft /GTP = ↓down, -19.6%

Total Property Crime = ↓down-18.3%

Immigration Enforcement Activities in Hollywood

Captain Chavez gave an update regarding immigration enforcement activities in Hollywood (and LA).
This is a follow up to the town hall meeting on this topic we held in July 2025.

He stressed that there is a lot of misinformation on social media.

Sgt. Colley noted that SLO Jesse Rubalcava has been in the impacted community holding a number of town halls to answer questions.

The LAPD has provided a guide to Community Policing & Immigration Policies:
<https://indd.adobe.com/view/95e04c3e-e777-434a-bcc3-51f047b49001>

If you witness something in public that are concerned about, call 9-1-1. LAPD will respond and determine what's going on. They WILL NOT interfere if it's a Federal / ICE operation, but they can ask to see credentials to confirm they are Federal agents.

II. Updates from Reps & Officials

Anais Gonzalez

Field Deputy, Office of Council Member Hugo Soto-Martinez, CD13

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CD13 has allocated discretionary funds for street lighting repairs.

There will be a Community Dog Park Meeting Thursday, January 29th (6pm – 7:30 pm) at the Yucca Rec Center, 6671 Yucca Street. LA Rec & Parks will present their new and updated plan to activate the Dorothy & Benjamin Smith Park by converting it into a dog park.

The LA Marathon will be Sunday, March 8, 2026.

For details on the route, timing and closures that will impact Hollywood, please go to:

<https://ctycms.com/ca-hollywood/docs/2026-la-marathon-event-and-street-closure-information.pdf>

The 2026 Academy Awards (aka Oscars) will be on Sunday, March 15th.

Parking restrictions (notices go up 72 hours in advance) and road closures will begin February 22, 2026.

For specifics, visit the Hollywood Partnership page: <https://ctycms.com/ca-hollywood/docs/2026-academy-awards-street-closures.pdf>

Susana Cervantes

NE Area Representative

Office of Community Engagement, LA City Mayor Karen Bass

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Susana introduced herself as the new NE Area Rep.

She mentioned the upcoming World Cup events that will be happening in LA and that there is a team working on preparing for the impact of that.

Bernadette Cronley

Field Deputy, Office of Council Member Nithya Raman, CD4

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They City will be installing bathrooms at Runyon Canyon Park.

The park will be closed on February 12, 2026 from 6:30 am until the installation is complete (estimated at 12 noon). There will be impacts on Fuller Avenue and a portion of Hillside Avenue to facilitate the delivery.

III. December Toy Distribution Event

We viewed the video from the Hollywood Toy Distribution in December.

Much thanks to Ethan Higuera for his amazing work putting it all together!

To view or share, click on the link below.

Video Link: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Lpb64-pzly7X7yD76d9f4X3MTxQ49rVV/view>

IV. Senior Lead Officer's Updates

Officer Brian White, Area 6S1 (Hollywood Entertainment District - Nights)

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Nightlife in the Entertainment District has been slow, business owners have been complaining about that. That and the weather have kept the crime down.

Blue Note Jazz on Sunset has been one success.

The Arlight / Cinerama Dome has filed for a conditional use permit.

Officer Brett Cohen, Area 6S2 (Hollywood Entertainment District – Days)

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They spent about 4 months doing vendor education, passing out information, and holding town halls about the vendor rules on the Blvd.

They are now moving into the second phase, issuing warning letters about violations.
Curbs along Hollywood Blvd have been also been painted red to keep the flow of traffic.

Officer Gabe Ruiz, LAPD Volunteer & Reserve Officers, Acting SLO for Areas 6A15 & 6A67

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In addition to his regular role as the Volunteer & Reserve Coordinator, Gabe has been covering the Hollywood Hills (east) for SLO John Negrete who is out on medical leave until March and for the vacancy left by Cesar Corona when he retired this past summer.

He encouraged community members to reach out to him with any questions or concerns.
Phone: (213) 713-0794

Officer Heather Mata, Area 6A63

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This area covers central Hollywood between Santa Monica Blvd. and Hollywood Blvd.
Mostly dealing with some quality of life issues.
They have been addressing the accumulation of trash due to the change in the sanitation schedule (from weekly to monthly) along the Sunset corridor between Wilcox and Highland.

Sgt. Colley Spoke on behalf of Officer Mika Gonzalez, Area 6A49

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There is a new 24/7 "Drop in Center" for the unhoused at the Hollywood Adventist Church (1711 N Van Ness Avenue). This has attracted a homeless population to the surrounding area.
Officer Gonzalez has been working with the Hollywood BID and other resources to try and stay on top of this.

For details on the services provided contact: Kylie Jansen, Senior Homelessness Deputy, CD13.
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Officer Jesse Rubalcava, Area 6A77

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Serrano and Serra Vista encampment is now gone, thanks to the Mayor's Inside Safe program.
Paramount Studio and Netflix are in a battle for the purchase of Warner Bros. the outcome will likely impact the area and budgets.

Officer Annabelle Eubank, Area 6A79

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Target, Goodwill and other retail are all experiencing issues with property crime.
High visibility patrols do work.
Trying to maintain order on sidewalks.
East Hollywood activity has slowed down since the immigration enforcement in that area, especially around the Home Depot on Sunset.

Officer Brian Oliver, Area 6A45

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Sunset & La Brea is his main focus. There is redevelopment going on in that area.

V. Upcoming Events / Announcements

Coffee With a Cop Event – Hollywood Heights

Saturday, February 28, 2026 | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Pinehurst Park

Los Angeles Marathon

Sunday, March 8, 2026 | 3:00 am – 6:00 pm | Across The City

The Academy Awards

Sunday, March 15, 2026 | 12:01 am – 6:00 am on March 16th | Hollywood Blvd.

Next CPAB Meeting

Tuesday, March 24, 2026 | 5:00 pm | 6501 Fountain Ave – Hollywood Community Room

For Information Regarding Upcoming Hollywood Area Street Closures Visit:

<https://hollywoodpartnership.com/alerts>

Meeting Adjourned at 5:55 pm