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Community Policing Unit

Opportunities

The Los Angeles Police Department strongly embraces the philosophy of Community Policing in all its daily operations and functions. Community Policing is based upon a partnership between the police and the community whereby the police and the community share responsibility for identifying, reducing, eliminating and preventing problems that impact community safety and order. By working together, the police and the community can reduce the fear and incidence of crime and improve the quality of life in neighborhoods citywide. In this effort, the community and police work as partners to identify and prioritize problems of crime and disorder and share the responsibility for the development and implementation of proactive problem-solving strategies to address identified issues. The strategies used prove success because they mobilize the efforts and resources of the police, the community and local government.

If you have any inquiries regarding our Community Policing Programs, please contact the Community Policing Unit, Office of Operations, at 213-486-6960 or e-mail us at ComPolicing@lapd.lacity.org (<mailto:ComPolicing@lapd.lacity.org>).

- [2015 CPAB Goals \(PDF\)](#)
(/community_forums/pdf_view/54872)
- (<http://lapdonline.org/LAPDCMS/fckeditor/editor/fckblank.html#Community-Police%20Problem%20Solving%20%28C-PPS%29>) [Community-Police Problem Solving \(CPPS\)](#)
- [Community-Police Advisory Boards \(CPABs\)](#)
- [Community-Police Advisory Board City-Wide Minutes \(/home/content_basic_view/8984\)](/home/content_basic_view/8984)
- [Annual Area Senior Lead Officer Summits \(/home/content_basic_view/23589\)](/home/content_basic_view/23589)
- [LAPD Community Relations Section \(/inside_the_lapd/content_basic_view/2034\)](/inside_the_lapd/content_basic_view/2034)
- **[GET Involved! Community Relations in Your Community](#)**
- [Community-Based Government \(/get_involved/content_basic_view/23588\)](/get_involved/content_basic_view/23588)

Community-Police Problem Solving (CPPS)

This is the LAPD's model for proactively solving community problems. Community-Police Problem Solving uses the "SARA" approach (Scanning, Analysis, Response, and Assessment) to examine characteristics of problems in the community and to develop appropriate strategies to reduce these community-identified crime and disorder issues. The objective is to reduce, eliminate or provide a better way of effectively responding to neighborhood problems. We are in the process of training all police officers in C-PPS. Currently, a committee consisting of a police officer and community members is developing C-PPS training for community members as well.

Community-Police Advisory Boards (CPABs)

Each of the 21 geographic Areas in the Los Angeles Police Department has a CPAB. A CPAB is an Area-level community board comprised of members from the various residential and business communities who live or work in a particular geographic area. The purpose of the CPAB is to provide advice to the Area Commanding Officer regarding decreasing the incidence and fear of crime in the community, as well as to provide community members with a voice in the policing of their communities. In addition, the Area Commanding Officer provides updates and explanations of Department programs to members of the CPAB.

Each CPAB has two co-chairs – one is the Area Commanding Officer and the other is a member of the community. The members of the CPAB are selected by the Area Commanding Officer with recommendations from the community. To learn more about how you can participate in the CPAB, contact your local community police station or review the enclosed C-PAB brochure.

1. Community-Police Advisory Board Brochure
2. Citywide C-PAB Annual Meeting Schedule (/community_forums/pdf_view/36571)

GET Involved! Community Relations in Your Community

For information on how you can be more involved in your community, call the number listed below corresponding to your local community police station. If you are not sure which community police station to contact, visit our Community Map (/inside_the_lapd/content_basic_view/6468).

Central Los Angeles

Central Area Community Relations Office
213-486-1163

Hollenbeck Area Community Relations Office
323-342-4140

Newton Street Area Community Relations Office
323-846-3937

Northeast Area Community Relations Office
323-344-5712

Rampart Area Community Relations Office
213-484-3061

Valley

Devonshire Area Community Relations Office
818-363-1726

Foothill Area Community Relations Office
818-756-8866

Mission Area Community Relations Office
818-838-9860

North Hollywood Area Community Relations Office
818-623-4001

Topanga Area Community Relations Office
818-756-3180

Van Nuys Area Community Relations Office
818-374-9403

West Valley Area Community Relations Office
818-374-7690

South Los Angeles

Harbor Area Community Relations Office
310-726-7920

77th Street Area Community Relations Office
213-485-4285

Southeast Area Community Relations Office
213-972-7961/7962

Southwest Area Community Relations Office
213-847-5800

West Los Angeles

Hollywood Area Community Relations Office
213-485-4310/4316

Olympic Area Community Relations Office
213-382-9130

Pacific Area Community Relations Office
310-202-2890

Wilshire Area Community Relations Office
213-473-0200

West Los Angeles Area Community Relations Office
310-444-0743

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Venice Beach is the second largest tourist attraction in California, after Disneyland

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The Los Angeles Police Academy was used for the 1932 Olympic Game's pistol and rifle competitions

The Los Angeles Police Academy remains a favorite of filmmakers, whose "Academy Arches" are recognizable around the world

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Do you have an internship program? (/our_communities/content_basic_view/7711)

How can I volunteer for the LAPD? (/our_communities/content_basic_view/733)

What LAPD programs are available for teenagers? (http://www.lapdonline.org/youth_programs)

What community events are happening in my area? (/our_communities/content_basic_view/6307)

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- Text-A-Tip (/get_informed/pdf_view/39390)
- Crime Stoppers (/crime_stoppers)
- LA Metro Task Force On Human Trafficking (800-655-4095)
- Volunteer (/our_communities/content_basic_view/733)
- Reward Bulletin (/reward_bulletin_listing)
- DHS.gov/alerts (<http://DHS.gov/alerts>)

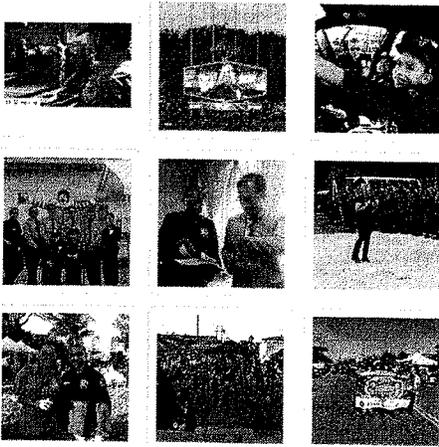


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Community Relationship Division

100 West First Street, Suite 250
Los Angeles, California 90012
213-486-6000

The Community Relationship Division (CRD) was established in 1965 in the aftermath of the Watts riots. Community Relations Division continuously strives toward maintaining open avenues of discourse between the numerous and diversified communities and the Department in an ongoing effort to keep abreast of, and sensitive to, the contemporary issues facing law enforcement today. **Captain I Ruby Malachi** ([/inside_the_lapd/comm_bio_view/58151](#)) is the Officer-in-Charge of Community Relationships Division.

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- [Facts about CRD](#)
- [Administrative Unit](#)
- [Community Crime Prevention Liason Unit \(/inside_the_lapd/content_basic_view/8803\)](#)
- Community Relations Section Personnel
(http://www.lapdonline.org/inside_the_lapd/content_basic_view/2036)

History of CRD

The creation of CRD was based upon recognition of the need for mutual understanding and constant interchange of communications between the Department and the public, especially within minority communities. Its initial goals were unification of the Department's efforts to consolidate and broaden community support and to assist local station commanding officers in maintaining channels of communication with minorities throughout the City. It was felt that, by engaging minority communities in meaningful dialogue, police-community problems, which contributed to social unrest or major confrontations, could be avoided.

Building on that early operational philosophy, the present CRD maintains liaison with communities throughout one of the most culturally diverse cities in the world. Team members from CRD maintain contact with community-based organizations, leaders, spokespersons, and other sources to develop and keep open the lines of communication between the Chief of Police and those groups or individuals. It is still incumbent upon CRD to maintain a constant interchange of communication with the public in order to monitor emerging trends or tensions and take positive action to avert situations that could be damaging to the city, community or the Department. The impetus for CRD to do so is to maintain a tranquil environment citywide and to foster mutual trust and respect between the Department and the community. In this manner, CRD is able to gain some level of understanding as to the Department's effectiveness in carrying out its mission and measuring the "pulse" of the city.

Facts About CRD

- Training regarding community relations issues is conducted for recruit officers at the Police Academy by CRD team members.
- CRD coordinates quarterly meetings between the Chief of Police and various community forums such as Asian, Hispanic, African-American, Gay and Lesbian, and youth and clergy groups citywide.
- Community surveys are conducted periodically by CRD personnel in selected areas to determine levels of satisfaction with Department services.
- CRD members attend various meetings throughout the city as representatives of the Chief of Police.
- When the Chief of Police is unable to do so, CRD personnel may make presentations or give awards on his behalf.
- Liaison with community activists and leaders covering the entire political spectrum is maintained by CRD.
- CRD is the official Department liaison with the gay and lesbian community.
- CRD acts in an advisory capacity to the Department's Governmental Liaison Officer in the discharge of his duties to interact on behalf of the Chief of Police with all levels of government, including city, state and federal plus foreign consulates.
- At lawful demonstrations, CRD team members advise demonstration leaders and police personnel on first amendment rights and guarantees in addition to limits on police powers at such incidents.
- CRD personnel respond to the scene of high-profile incidents, such as law enforcement-related deaths or injuries or major confrontations between the police and the public to take a proactive role in quelling rumors and misinformation. The dissemination of factual information at such incidents is a primary task for CRD personnel.
- The mission of the Community Relations Division, Office of the Chief of Police, is to develop, recommend, and strengthen policy and programs that enhance police/community relations, increase understanding and cooperation and reduce the fear of crime.

Administrative Unit

The Administrative Unit is responsible for the administrative duties within Community Relations Section.

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Where can I find information on the history of the LAPD? (/history_of_the_lapd)

How do I obtain a Police Commission Permit? (/police_commission/content_basic_view/9155)

How can I do a ride-along with the LAPD? (/join_the_team/content_basic_view/9126)

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