

AND NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Report to Members

December 26, 2015

Dear Hurstville Security District Resident,

We hope your Holiday Season continues to be both safe and happy! We are again pleased to report that, although there have been a few incidents within or near our boundaries, Hurstville continues to be one of the safest neighborhoods in the city.

Our supervisor, Lt. Carl Perillioux, monitors crime trends in the 2nd District and proactively deploys additional officers to protect the Security District. The mix of undercover, marked NOPD cars, and this year's addition of parole and probation officers has proven effective.

Each patrol officer is equipped with a cell phone and a radio to ensure immediate contact with each other and with Hurstville Members. Our GPS tracking system also provides accountability for each officer on duty.

REMINDER - For Your Car

<u>Last year we distributed new static cling stickers for your car windshield</u> to be placed near your brake tag so you can keep the Security District Patrol phone number handy. To get additional windshield stickers, Hurstville vehicle decals and/or telephone stickers with the patrol number, please send us an email, hurstville@bellsouth.net.

Don't forget to call the security patrol to meet you when you go to and from your home. Many of your neighbors already do! Remind your family and guests to do the same.

Most importantly, don't forget to remove all belongings from your vehicle and lock your car. This is important in keeping you, your neighbors and your belongings safe. Not dong so it invites criminals to return putting everyone in harm's way. Of the 10 auto burglaries listed below, 9 of the vehicles were left open.

HSD Patrol Activity

The statistics below show the patrol activity within our HSD boundaries compared with the previous year. Three serious incidents occurred within our boundaries since our last year-end report. There was a shooting in Danneel park on 12-22-14, the victim was not a Hurstville resident. The police made an arrest on the incident.

An armed robbery occurred in the 5600 block of Prytania on 8-14-15. The victim was a Hurstville resident. The subject was arrested by the police, and NOPD cleared several other robberies that had occurred in the uptown area. The third occurred just recently on Leontine and Coliseum when a woman was carjacked near her home. No other information has been released on this incident to date.

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013 2014	2015	
Armed Robbery	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Simple Burglary	3	0	0	0	1	2	3	1
Residence Burglary	6	4	1	3	1	1	1	4
Vehicle Burglary	7	11	9	6	9	10	13	10
Theft	6	4	3	3	1	10	3	6
Auto Theft	5	4	4	2	2	2	6	1
Bicycle Theft	1	2	1	1	0	1	4	1

Security District Communications

The new HSD website is still under construction and close to completion. Communication regarding your email registration with us will be sent to you in the coming weeks. This site will be used as before, to post and send safety/crime email alerts sent from our office. We also use the website to distribute important neighborhood information pertaining to your safety. - www.hurstvillesecurity.com

2015 Hurstville Fee

We are pleased to share with you that the 2016 fee for the Hurstville Security and Neighborhood Improvement District will remain steady at \$455 per parcel of land within the District boundaries. Approximately 760 properties are included in this district and more than 73% of the funds raised are allocated to boots on the ground for the officers. Other costs budgeted include communications, administration, insurance and other safety related measures for the area.

We Want Your Feedback!

Your feedback is very important! Please feel free to send your comments or concerns via email to hurstville@bellsouth.net.

We hope your new year is happy and healthy!

Sincerely,

The HSD Board of Commissioners

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