

LAPD Updates from 10/9/2025 CPAB Meeting:

- LAPD Current has 8659 sworn officers. Mayor Bass has currently authorized a budget that allows for 8300 officers. (This is a sharp departure from the Mayor's campaign promise to increase the number of sworn officers in LAPD to 9500).
- Van Nuys Division currently has 1 Narcotics Detective – we're supposed to have 6-8.
- Van Nuys Vice Department is down to 1-2 Detectives – we're supposed to have 8.
- Captain Zine had been using overtime hours to pay for additional detective assistance; however, the mayor has significantly reduced the amount of overtime hours and there are no more hours available.
- The budget to address human trafficking has been "stripped"
- The budget to address homeless clean ups and enforcement has been "stripped"
- Van Nuys Division is experiencing an increase in robberies, particularly in Sherman Oaks. Expensive watches are being targeted.
- Sepulveda Blvd. is experiencing an increase in prostitution which brings pimps, gang activity and additional crime to the area.
- Officers report seeing a lot of "Ghost guns" and 3-D printer guns.
- 30% of LAPD calls are homeless related.
- 80% of LAFD calls are homeless related.
- Officers request residents who call for "Bulky Item Pick Up" to please wait until the day before your scheduled pick up to set things on the curb – especially furniture. Homeless people take those items, and they frequently result in blocked sidewalks.

- Van Nuys Community Police Station Events:

TRUNK or TREAT!

October 24th from 5:00 – 7:00pm

6240 Sylmar Ave.

Van Nuys, CA 91401

PRIZE for Best Costume

