

COMMUNITY-POLICE ADVISORY BOARD

by Carol Skinner

Captain Louis Gray Jr., who has for the past four and one half years been the commanding officer of NorthEast Division, has been promoted to Commander, and is now assigned as Duty Officer for LAPD.

Moving into Northeast, our new area commanding officer is **Captain Tom Moselle**, who was for the previous three years the C.O. at Hollenbeck. He has been a police officer since 1968, and has served in this area in 1974 when he was assigned to Hollywood—which at that time included Franklin Hills. His education includes attending the FBI Academy. Those who attended our FHRA annual meeting on May 19 had an opportunity to meet him and speak with him. His intention is to work with the community and to encourage all officers under his command to do likewise.

He explained the planned implementation of the **Ideal Basic Car** con-



cept: One sergeant is responsible and accountable for each Basic Car. The car for most of Franklin Hills is A72, the Senior Lead Officer is Al Polehonki; the southern edge is covered by A51, SLO Sam Salazar; and Griffith Park and Los Feliz are A1, SLO Stacy Miyamura. Captain Moselle plans to give each SLO some time each month away from the radio to work on neighborhood concerns.

Crime statistics for the most recent month are down for our area, as in fact they are for the entire city. The FASTRAC maps for the three weeks April 18 through May 8 showed a total of 9 incidents which had occurred in Franklin Hills: (4 Grand Theft Auto, 2 robbery, 1 burglary, 1 assault, 1 sex crime.)

The District Attorney's Office maintains a **Victim Assistance Program** throughout the city, and there is a branch of this program located at NorthEast Division on San Fernando Road. Victims of crime may receive counseling and assistance, and can be recom-

pensed for any crime-caused losses which are not covered by insurance or any other form of coverage. The phone number for the City Attorney's office at NE is (213) 485-3240

The Northeast CPAB has begun a program of giving **awards to citizens and officers** who have acted above and beyond the call of duty in serving their community. In May the civilian award went to Margaret Lohfeld of Los Feliz, nominated by Mary Rodriguez. Ms Lohfeld has put in days working on community beautification with particular emphasis on John Marshall High School. The officer, Chris Cooper, was nominated for community involvement, and in particular for mobilizing many government agencies in cleaning up unlicensed street vendors in Highland Park whose food was a serious health hazard to the neighborhood. Both recipients received a beautiful plaque, a gift certificate for two to Tony Roma's and a pair of passes for a Dodger game—all courtesy of Carlos Olivares, the C-PAB co-chair.

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