

The San Diego Police, Northern Division, recently became aware of graffiti that was discovered this past weekend in the village area of La Jolla. Public safety is our number one priority . I have spoken to our Graffiti Task Force, who is aware of the graffiti and will be handling the investigation. Please help us get the following information out to the residents in your area. I will also be posting the information on Nextdoor.com

To report graffiti , please use the Get it Done App on your Smart phones. A link can be found here: <https://www.sandiego.gov/get-it-done>. Pictures of the graffiti, with a date, time, and location can all be sent via Get It Done app.

For graffiti clean-up on public property, please call our Public Works Dispatch Center at 619-525-8522. Private property graffiti can be cleaned up or painted over by the owner, but please take pictures and report the date/time/address prior to cleaning.

Thank you,

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Hi All,

I am sharing a post from Nextdoor which expresses the sentiment felt in La Jolla. It is a cry for help from SDPD and the responses which occurred in less than 3 hours from the post being put up. The vibe of La Jolla has changed so rapidly it is hard to keep up with it. We are seeing daily posts on Nextdoor asking for more police service.

I hope these posts from the community can help guide the City leadership.

Sincerely,

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Becky Bradley, La Jolla Shores

Attn: San Diego Police!!! We need your help!!! Please have more police available late hrs and early AM in La Jolla. Saddened to see all this graffiti in our beautiful city. After recent Cuvier shooting, I feel their presence is being made known even more. Pearl St., especially. Be careful out there and just because it's LJ doesn't make it safe. Thank you!



21 hr ago · 19 neighborhoods in Crime & Safety
Thank Reply 31 32

Jaime Fe, La Jolla Shores · 21 hr ago
I live in the shores and called 911 a few weeks ago about a suspicious person and it took them 90 min to show up. I even placed a follow up call after 30 min but they said everyone was dispatched and nobody was available
Thank 5

Barbara Sheridan, La Jolla Shores · 20 hr ago
It is truly a shame what is happening to La Jolla. Between the increase in crime, the filth and litter all over especially as you approach the 5 freeway, the closed shops, the potholes and street condition, the homeless population, the scooters blocking handicap access, the lack of any enforcement at LJ Shores beach and throughout La Jolla; what the heck? With our high property taxes, we would hope for better from the city of San Diego.
Thank 8

Becky Bradley, La Jolla Shores · 20 hr ago
I contacted police non-emergency number & reported graffiti on www.sandiego.gov/get-it-done. Not sure who else to contact but this is a disgrace to our beautiful La Jolla and the fact that they're doing it on main streets indicates there is not enough police activity late PM & early AM hours.
Thank 5

Jennifer Maret, Beach Barber Tract · 19 hr ago
The police to citizen ratio is low in SD.
Unfortunately, no one is going to "save us" if there's a crisis.
Sad but true. Homeless, burns, graffiti, drive bys, vandalism, dude running around WNS the other day in a mask, break-ins, you name it, LJ's got it. Darn shame what's happening to our pretty neck of the woods.
Thank 8

Marina Harry, Lower Hermosa · Edited 19 hr ago
I don't think San Diego will send us more police - they're short-handed as it is and this is not a high crime area, or at least not yet. They also will never let us separate into our own city so our tax dollars could fund our own police force.
Has a private security force ever been considered for the area?
Thank 2

Jennifer Maret, Beach Barber Tract · 19 hr ago
Good question Marina.
Little Italy has a bunch of thugs(big men) that keep people in line and moving along. Not sure if they're mob related or not, seriously. Legit. Perhaps they're private security?
I used to live there and saw it daily.
Thank 4

Linda Janon, La Jolla Shores · 18 hr ago
It's unfortunate we have fewer police .& now summer brings more transients, scooters & traffic...frustrating, those of us who have lived here for many many years.
SAD, Linda
Thank 5

Kelly & Michael Borowski, P.B. Pacifica · 17 hr ago
@Barbara Sheridan You could always try and incorporate like Del Mar or Solana Beach. Course then you have to fund all your own services...
Thank 4

Lina Barrera, La Jolla Village · 15 hr ago
And the trolley isn't even here yet. Not sure who thinks that it's going to be a great idea but it's just going to bring in more trouble.
Thank 5

Stu Weinschanker, Bird Rock · 15 hr ago
Criminals are well aware of the lack of police response times, presence in our community. Important to file reports for ANY and ALL incidences. Insist on a report/incident number. When there are a sufficient number of incident reports, relative to other communities, supervisors are supposed to beef up police presence.
Thank 5

Sukhi Ghuman, Country Club Hidden Valley · 14 hr ago

Had an alarm go off, 2 days gone and no please response. Very poor
Thank

Kellie Manning, Bird Rock · Edited 14 hr ago
2 tags were on Linda Rosa and Forward a month ago. I took a picture of this one for the record. The homeowners have painted over it. The other on the corner of a concrete wall on Forward by the Mediterranean style home. It's still visible. . Once they tag they keep coming back.

Thank 1

Kellie Manning, Bird Rock · Edited 14 hr ago
Here is the other one. It has been cleaned but still visible. The police use to have a gang unit they kept track of these tags.

Thank

Barry Schochet, La Jolla Farms · 14 hr ago
Why not band together and go see Barbara Bry...she is supposed to represent us. Of course, she is now off running for Mayor.
Thank 5

Stu Weinschanker, Bird Rock · 14 hr ago
Barbara Bry has no real influence in this area. She was able to convince the local precinct commander to allocate overtime funds to keep people from camping out at Kellogg Park overnight July 3 - 4, but officers were all too busy with overtime writing tickets in MB/OB/PB. They ended up hiring private security to lock and open the gate nightly, who also failed dismally.
If her staff can't find a way to secure Kellogg Park at night, I am not holding out hope for our entire community.
Thank 3

Carol Sloyer, Mt. Soledad · 14 hr ago
Well I think we should become our own city like Del Mar, Poway, etc. They seem to have done well. We could have our own police. Sorry to bring this up but I have been thinking more about this than ever! I know this has come up before but I was just in Poway and they have great streets, it is clean, and so on! Maybe it is time to revisit again!
Thank 2

Kellie Manning, Bird Rock · 14 hr ago
<https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/pd...>
Thank

Jeff Sacks, Muirlands · 14 hr ago
This is very worrying the sudden increase in Graffiti in La Jolla and the most recent Drive By shooting resulting in a young girl losing her life. My guess is that these 2 activities are very possibly connected. We dont want or need Gangs in La Jolla !!!
Thank 5

Maureen Conlon, Beach Barber Tract · 14 hr ago
Let's form a brute squad! I think these punks need to be scared off! I will gladly do something if I see a little punk defacing our neighborhood. Let's catch them in the act.
Thank 1

Marina Harry, Lower Hermosa · 14 hr ago
San Diego will not allow us to become our own city, Carol. They want our tax dollars.
Thank 2

Stu Weinschanker, Bird Rock · 13 hr ago
Anyone know the residency situation of last week's party, where the shooting took place? Owner-occupied? Long-term tenants? AirBnB? Latter could help explain things.
Thank 1

Jim Tilley, Village of La Jolla S of Pearl · 13 hr ago
I agree, it's everywhere. The graffiti needs to be removed ASAP. Who or what agency is responsible for removing?
Thank 1

Deborah Pennell, Village of La Jolla S of Pearl · 13 hr ago
Report graffiti on get it done AP over and over with pictures.
Thank 2

Nolan Loki, Muirlands · 13 hr ago
Why does San Diego get a say in whether we are part of the city or not? Isn't it up to the residents of La Jolla to make that decision? Come on neighbors, let's do this! We could soon be celebrating our own Independence Day!
Thank 4

Peter Kourajian, Bird Rock · 13 hr ago
Pearl is a complete dump. Needs to be revitalized but long term owners are just happy with their cash cow rental properties.
Thank 2

 Lee Miller, Beach Barber Tract · 12 hr ago ⌵
Talk of LJ becoming its own city has been going on for decades. Melinda Merriweather has been raising the necessary funds to get it started. 'Hope reigns eternal'. Contact her for info, she's very visible locally.
I live in Mexico half the year -- streets, freeways (toll roads), etc. not nearly as bad as La Jolla now and frankly most much nicer . . . so sad.

Thank

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 Megan Demott, Muirlands · 12 hr ago ⌵
From what I understand, we just need the funds to separate from the city. It seems there would be a big tax incentive to do it.

Thank

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 Ana Canto, Village of La Jolla N of Pearl · 7 hr ago ⌵
Put cameras around to catch the perpetrators. Are we going to allowed all these graffiti painted on our walls to stay.
Why rely on police ?
Let's start a clean up.
Enough talk.



Thank

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 Ana Canto, Village of La Jolla N of Pearl · 7 hr ago ⌵
This is around Starbucks building. There is also more in the alley by GoodWill entrance



Thank

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 Kellie Manning, Bird Rock · 6 hr ago ⌵
Paint stores will probly donate the paint. I use to live in East County and had to deal with this for years. The faster you get rid of it the better. But you have to stay vigilant. I say pick a day and make it a group effort. I have a paint brush. You need to show up in numbers. Cameras are probly a plus.

Thank

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 Kellie Manning, Bird Rock · 6 hr ago ⌵
I did find this online too

<https://citiesofservice.org/resource/graffiti-busters/>

Thank

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 Rosie Davies, Beach Barber Tract · 36 min ago ⌵
A lot of city problems would be under control including illegal guns if politicians stopped passing new laws that take away funds and spent tax dollars on the existing laws and more Police enforcement to match the increased population.

Thank

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