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<b><u>Name/Type/Source of Typical &amp; Illustrative Program</u></b>	<b><u>Police</u></b>
<p>Date: JULY 2 &amp; 4, 2012            ABC7 – Eyewitness News – FIREWORK SALES            Time: 4:00PM-5:00PM, 6:00PM-6:30PM, 11:00PM-11:35PM            Length: 7:20 MINUTES            Origin: Local            Type: News</p>	<p>Sid Garcia and Melissa MacBride report city officials and all branches of law enforcement are urging people to celebrate the 4th of July safely. Officials say families interested in watching fireworks should attend professional shows. While it is legal to purchase safe and sane fireworks, authorities are warning people they face a minimum fine of \$500 for possessing illegal fireworks.</p>
<p>Date: JULY 3, 2012            ABC7 – Eyewitness News – LAPD OIS            Time: 5:00PM-6:00PM            Length: 2:30 MINUTES            Origin: Local            Type: News</p>	<p>Carlos Granda reports the Inspector General has released a report detailing a rise in LAPD shootings. According to the report, there were 63 officer involved shootings last year, up 40 from the year before. LAPD Chief Charlie Beck says patterns and trends from the independent report will be considered when he and his staff review the individual shooting cases.</p>
<p>Date: JULY 4, 2012            ABC7 – Eyewitness News – HOLIDAY PATROL            Time: 6:00PM-6:30PM            Length: 2:35 MINUTES            Origin: Local            Type: News</p>	<p>Rob Hayes reports an increase in officer patrols in Southern California for the 4th of July holiday. According to authorities, 34 people were killed in car accidents last year during the 4th compared to 11 the year before. Areas like Hermosa Beach have tripled the fines in hopes of keeping partygoers in check.</p>

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<p>Date: JULY 5, 13, 17, AUGUST 7, 21, SEPTEMBER 18 &amp; 19, 2012 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – OC FULLERTON CUSTODY Time: 4:30AM-7:00AM, 6:00PM-6:30PM, 11:00PM-11:35PM, 11:00AM-12:00PM Length: 32:45 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>John Gregory, Miriam Hernandez, Carlos Granda, Darsha Philips, Amy Powell, Subha Ravindhran, Qwesi McCray, Eileen Frere and Leticia Juarez report Ron Thomas is planning to file a lawsuit against the City of Fullerton and its police department a year after his son Kelly Thomas died after a confrontation with police. Officer Manuel Ramos and Corporal Jay Cicinelli are set to go to trial next year for beating Thomas. Joe Wolfe, a third officer involved in Thomas' death, also faces charges for his involvement. Additionally, since the death of Thomas, three city council members have been recalled, the police chief has retired, and the results of an independent report reviewing the Fullerton Police Department policy and procedures has been released.</p>
<p>Date: JULY 7, 2012 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – NIGHT LIGHTS Time: 11:00PM-12:00AM Length: 2:05 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Leanne Suter reports three dozen parks throughout LA County will be open late as part of the "Summer Night Lights" program. City leaders say summer is the prime season for crime and have extended park hours Wednesday through Saturday to provide communities with a safe place to gather. Park hours will be 7PM to midnight through September first.</p>
<p>Date: JULY 11, 2012 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – BADGES RECALLED Time: 5:00PM-6:00PM Length: 2:30 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Robert Holguin reports the LA County Sheriff's Department is recalling civilian badges as part of a ruling made by the U.S. Attorney General in 2007. According to a spokesman for the sheriff's department, 200 badges will be recalled from elected officials in 40 cities that contract sheriff deputies for police services. Some residents say the recall is good news because elected officials should not be given the same privileges as law enforcement.</p>

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<p>Date: JULY 12, 13 AUGUST 9 &amp; 21, 2012 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – ART WALK RIOT PROTESTS Time: 11:00PM-11:35PM, 4:30AM-7:00AM, 11:00AM-12:00PM, 5:00PM-6:00PM, 6:00PM-6:30PM Length: 21:20 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Miriam Hernandez, John Gregory, Amy Powell and Christina Salvo report community members and Downtown LA business owners met with city leaders to ask for help dealing with Occupy LA protestors. The art walk event in July turned into a riot when 200 protestors began taunting the LAPD by throwing rocks and bottles. Officers used non lethal weapons like pepper balls to disperse the crowd. Three officers were injured and 16 protestors were taken into custody. Protestors continue to gather in Downtown LA, using chalk to protest. Business owners say customers are afraid and uncomfortable to frequent the because of the protestors.</p>
<p>Date: JULY 17, 2012 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – IE COP CHARGED Time: 5:00PM-6:00PM Length: 2:35 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Leticia Juarez reports Corporal Margaret Bell, a volunteer coordinator with the Corona Police Department has been placed on paid administrative leave after failing to report suspected child abuse by pastor Lonny Remmers. According to the Riverside County District Attorney’s office, Remmers and two accomplices, Nick Craig and Darryl Jetter, face charges ranging from kidnapping to making criminal threats. Corporal Bell pleaded not guilty but if convicted faces six months in prison.</p>
<p>Date: JULY 19, 2012 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – OC HB OFFICER SHOT Time: 4:30AM-7:00AM, 11:00AM-12:00PM Length: 8:25 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Darsha Philips reports a Huntington Beach Police officer is recuperating after he was accidentally shot in the leg. The injured officer was cleaning guns at the police station with other SWAT team members after an all day training exercise. A spokesman for the Huntington Beach police said the officer’s wound is non-life threatening and there will be an investigation into the incident.</p>

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<p>Date: JULY 19, 2012 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – OC HOMELESS TRAINING Time: 5:00PM-6:00PM Length: 2:45 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Eileen Frere reports Santa Ana Police are being trained through a federally funded pilot course to assist mentally ill homeless people living near Santa Ana’s Civic Center. Police say during their patrols of the Civic Center, they interact with the homeless and try to refer them to services that can help. There are more than 150 people on the street and officers hope their new approach will lead to a decrease in these numbers.</p>
<p>Date: JULY 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, AUGUST 2 &amp; 8, 2012 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – OC ANAHEIM OIS Time: 7:00AM-8:00AM, 9:00AM-11:00AM, 4:00PM-5:30PM, 6:00PM-6:30PM, 4:30AM-7:00AM, 11:00AM-12:00PM, 5:00PM-6:00PM, 11:00PM-11:35PM, 5:00AM-7:00AM, 8:00AM-9:30AM, 11:00PM-12:00AM Length: 1:48:30 HOURS Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Qwesi McCray, Leanne Suter, Darsha Phillips, Eileen Frere, Leslie Miller, Melissa MacBride, Amy Powell, Carlos Granda, Sid Garcia and Leticia Juarez report 250 people attended the Anaheim City Council meeting to voice concerns over recent officer involved shootings, protests and the city’s voting system. In one of the shootings, an unarmed victim was killed, sparking outrage among Anaheim residents, particularly in the Latino community. Protests were staged at City Hall during Council meetings where police in riot gear were present to keep the peace. Many in the Latino community are pushing for a change in Anaheim’s election process so more members of the Latino community are represented throughout the city’s districts.</p>
<p>Date: JULY 23, 2012 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – FINGERPRINTS Time: 6:00PM-6:30PM Length: 1:50 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Robert Holguin reports LAPD detectives face long delays in their investigations of non-violent crimes due to a lack of fingerprint technicians. A LAPD spokesman says there are more than 2,000 sets of prints from property crimes that have yet to be processed. To help minimize the backlog, the 21 LAPD stations will only be allowed ten cases per month for prompt fingerprint analysis, with rapes, homicides and violent crimes taking priority.</p>

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<p>Date: JULY 30, 2012 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – HOMELESS COURT Time: 5:00PM-6:00PM Length: 3:10 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Eileen Frere reports Orange County has set up a homeless outreach court system to help the growing homeless population and keep low-level offenders out of jail. According to Santa Ana Police, this alternative approach saved the county more than \$9 million in jail and prison bed days last year. There are more than 900 people going through homeless outreach court, an increase of 50% over the past few years.</p>
<p>Date: AUGUST 2, 2012 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – HIGHLAND PARK VIOLENCE Time: 11:00PM-11:35PM Length: 2:15 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Amy Powell reports residents in Highland Park met with the LAPD over concerns about the increase in daytime shootings and gang related violence. Officers say there have been at least nine shootings in the area, with gangs being responsible for about 80 to 90 percent of them. Patrols in the Highland Park area have been increased and police are cracking down on crime.</p>
<p>Date: AUGUST 7, 2012 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – OC FULLERTON POLICE Time: 4:30AM-7:00AM, 6:00PM-6:30PM Length: 6:00 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Subha Ravindhran and Leanne Suter report the Fullerton City Council will consider disbanding the Fullerton Police Department due to a lack of funding. City officials say the nine percent increase in the city's cost and the one to two percent increase in revenue present a challenge in maintaining the police department. Officials are considering contracting with the Orange County Sheriff's Department in order to save money.</p>
<p>Date: AUGUST 20 &amp; 21, 2012 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – EXCESSIVE FORCE Time: 6:00PM-6:30PM, 4:00PM-5:00PM Length: 5:00 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Melissa MacBride and Robert Holguin report the LAPD will conduct an investigation to determine if officers used excessive force against Ron Weekley, Jr. Weekley suffered a broken nose, cheekbone and concussion after officers attempted to arrest him for skateboarding on the wrong side of the street. LAPD says their actions resulted from Weekley resisting arrest. Weekley eventually plans to take legal action.</p>

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<p>Date: AUGUST 22, 2012 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – USC MOVE IN Time: 11:00AM-12:00PM, 4:00PM-5:00PM Length: 4:10 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Christina Salvo reports campus police and the LAPD have increased patrols on and around USC as 3,000 students moved into on campus housing. The LAPD has added an additional 30 officers to help patrol the areas surrounding campus following the April murder of two graduate students. The USC Department of Public Safety is also emailing students about the safety resources available to them.</p>
<p>Date: AUGUST 23, 2012 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – AERIAL SURVEILLANCE Time: 4:30AM-7:00AM, 11:00AM-12:00PM 4:00PM-5:00PM Length: 8:25 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Qwesi McCray reports the City of Lancaster unveiled a new technology called Law Enforcement Platform System, or LEAPS, to help combat rising crime and assist with natural disasters. LEAPS is a radar system attached to a Cessna plane that will be manned by a deputy with the LA County Sheriff's Department for ten hours a day. It costs \$300 an hour to fly the plane, but Lancaster officials say it's a price they can afford.</p>
<p>Date: AUGUST 28, 2012 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – SWAT GUNS Time: 6:00PM-6:30PM Length: 1:45 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Qwesi McCray reports the LAPD is launching an investigation of SWAT team members accused of buying and reselling handguns. According to an LAPD internal report, SWAT officers purchased between 51 and 324 handguns with an LAPD insignia for \$600 each, and then sold them for as much as \$3,500. It is unclear if the officers will be disciplined for their actions because there are no rules against reselling guns.</p>

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<p>Date: AUGUST 28, 29, 30, SEPTEMBER 9, 10, 11, 12 &amp; 13, 2012 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – LAPD USE OF FORCE Time: 11:00PM-11:35PM, 4:30AM-7:00AM, 11:00AM-12:00PM, 5:00PM-6:00PM, 11:00PM-12:00AM Length: 32:45 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Leslie Miller, John Gregory, Miriam Hernandez, Christina Salvo, Elex Michaelson and Amy Powell report community members met with the LAPD to discuss their excessive use of force in three separate incidents. In the latest incident, 34-year-old Michelle Jordan was slammed to the ground, face first, twice and it was captured on surveillance video. After viewing the video, LAPD Chief Charlie Beck demoted Captain Joseph Hiltner, a 34 year veteran with the LAPD because of the excessive force the two officers from his division used against Jordan. Beck has also ordered commanders in every division to show the video and explain to their officers they will be held accountable for their actions.</p>
<p>Date: AUGUST 30 &amp; 31, 2012 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – CUSTODY DEATH Time: 11:00PM-11:35PM, 11:00AM-12:00PM, 5:00PM-6:00PM Length: 7:10 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Amy Powell and Leo Stallworth report five LAPD officers are under investigation following the death of 35-year-old Alesia Thomas on July 22. Officers say Thomas surrendered custody of her two children at the Southeast Division police station because she was unable to care for them. When they attempted to arrest her for suspicion of child endangerment, police say she resisted and they had to use force for her to comply. Shortly after she was placed in the squad car, Thomas stopped breathing and died.</p>
<p>Date: SEPTEMBER 14, 2012 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – SHERIFF LAWSUIT Time: 11:00PM-11:35PM Length: 2:30 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Leanne Suter reports the Cuevas family has filed a \$5 million lawsuit against the LA County Sheriff's Department in the shooting death of 20-year-old Jonathan Cuevas on October 20, 2010. Authorities say the deputy who shot Cuevas was acting in self defense after Cuevas pointed a gun at him. The family's attorney says Cuevas' fingerprints were not on the gun the department claims he was carrying.</p>

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<p>Date: SEPTEMBER 17, 2012 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – PARAMOUNT DIS Time: 11:00PM-11:35PM Length: 2:10 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Elex Michaelson reports the LA County Sheriff’s Department is investigating a deputy involved shooting at the Americana Mobile Home Park in Paramount. Deputies say they were called to the home after the suspect became violent towards his grandparents. The suspect and a deputy trainee got into an altercation and the suspect was shot dead. The deputy trainee sustained non-life threatening injuries.</p>
<p>Date: SEPTEMBER 26, 28 &amp; 29, 2012 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – JAILS REPORT Time: 5:00PM-6:00PM, 5:00-7:00AM Length: 6:30 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>John North reports that the Citizen’s Commission on Jail Violence and the ACLU found that there was persistent use of excessive force by sheriff’s deputies against jail inmates. This comes after a nine month investigation. They recommend a third assistant sheriff and more supervision be added, as well as putting the deputies on the streets instead of in the jails.</p>
<p>Date: SEPTEMBER 27, 2012 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – URBAN SECURITY Time: 5:00PM-6:00PM Length: 2:00 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>John North reports fire and police departments in LA County have received a \$61 million federal public safety grant to deal with security issues. According to city and police officials, this grant money will help agencies afford the latest technology and secure the proper equipment to increase safety and respond to acts of terrorism. Since 2003, the LA area has received \$6000 million dollars in grant money.</p>