

## COYOTES IN THE URBAN INTERFACE

Coyote sightings are on the rise in some neighborhoods, particularly those close to foothill areas. Coyotes often become urbanized, lured to residential areas by pet food, trash, and water. They sometimes prey on household pets.

There are several resources for information on safeguarding your pets and homes from coyotes. The Humane Society provides valuable [information and tips](#) regarding coyotes, as well as [coyote hazing guidelines](#) to change coyote behavior.

The California Department of Fish and Game provides other tips for the humane treatment of coyotes with the intent to "[Keep Me Wild.](#)"

The Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control offers some assistance and reporting guidelines for coyotes seen in your neighborhood. For general sightings such as a coyote running down your street, you can contact the Department of Agriculture at 626-575-5462.



For a coyote in your yard, interfering with the public's safety, or harming a neighborhood pet, you can call the Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control at (626)962-3577, or your local police or Sheriff's Department station. San Dimas Station may be reached at (909)450-2700, or by dialing 9-1-1 for emergencies.

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San Dimas Sheriff's Station is one of six stations within the East Patrol Division of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. The Station's jurisdiction encompasses approximately 276 square miles. In addition to serving the City of San Dimas, the station serves unincorporated communities of Azusa, Covina, Glendora, La Verne, Claremont, Pomona, the Los Angeles County portion of Mt. Baldy, a large portion of the Angeles National Forest (State Route 39), and portions of Angeles Crest Highway (Highway 2). The population for these areas is approximately one hundred and five thousand (105,000), nearly sixty-six thousand (69,000) in the unincorporated areas and more than thirty-six thousand (36,000) in the City of San Dimas.

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*"If You See Something, Say Something"*

*LA Crime Stoppers: Partner to prevent or report crime by contacting your local Sheriff's station. Or if you wish to remain Anonymous, call "LA Crime Stoppers" by dialing 800-*

222-TIPS (8477), texting the letters TIPLA plus your tip to CRIMES (274637), or using the website <http://lacrimestoppers.org>

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