FACT SHEET

**FAITH & BLUE**

HOLLYWOOD COMMUNITY CLEANUP 2022

* Faith & Blue is a non-profit organization founded in 2020 to bridge the gap between the Police Department and communities through faiths around the United States.
* This weekend was the 3rd annual Faith & Blue weekend with **3,000** Faith & Blue events held in **50** US states.
* The Faith & Blue Hollywood Community Cleanup held at Hollywood & Vine was a national marquee event for the organization.
* The clean-up event was co-sponsored by the Los Angeles Police Department and the Church of Scientology.
* Speakers included:
* Captain Yasir Gillani, LAPD Hollywood
* Rev. Markel Hutchins, Faith & Blue Founder
* Snr. Lead Officer Mika Gonzalez, LAPD Hollywood
* Karina Casillas, Office of Community Beautification, LA Dept. of Public Works
* **52** businesses and organizations participated
* **462** volunteers put in **1,155** volunteer hours
* Volunteers covered **17** miles or **170** city blocks
* Volunteers beautified **1**,**300** square feet of building fronts through repainting and the removal of graffiti
* Volunteers beautified **200** localstorefronts

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