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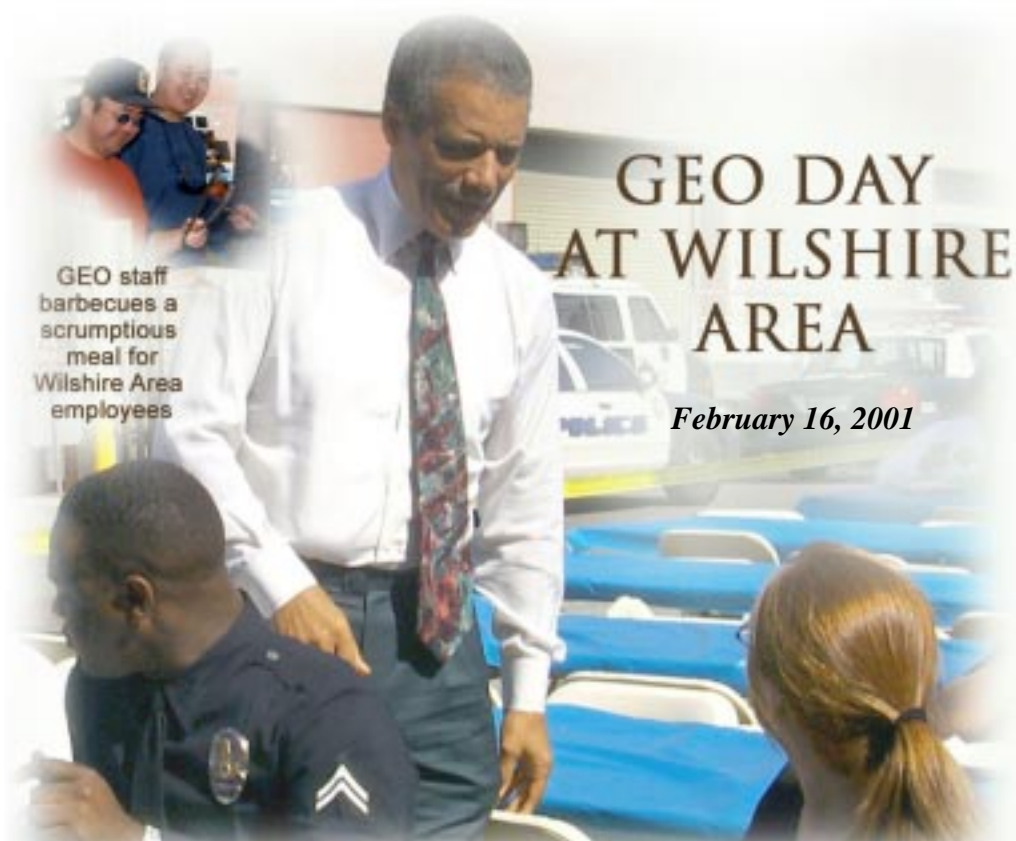
I am pleased to announce the Department has redeployed all 168 Senior Lead Officers (SLOs) from primarily full time

field duties to the full range of their responsibilities by providing duties more conducive to each respective Area's specific problem-solving needs. Enhancements made to the SLO program include the requirements that all SLOs attend roll call training, they are able to work field duties, and continue to satisfy two of their primary missions: 1) training less-tenured officers; 2) continuing with their prior outstanding liaison and mobilization of the community.

Recently, because of the increase in violent crimes in the City, we have launched a "Stop the Violence" campaign to prevent and reduce crime by building community awareness and enlightening the public. The goal of the campaign, still in the early stages of development, is to reduce the total number of violent crimes.

In January, Department staff officers and myself gathered to attend the Staff Officers Annual Retreat (SOAR) conference to discuss, amend and revise the Department's goals and strategies. It was a successful meeting. Many of us

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GEO staff barbecues a scrumptious meal for Wilshire Area employees

GEO DAY
AT WILSHIRE
AREA

February 16, 2001

The Grateful Employee Organization (GEO), will be at Communications Division April 11, and at West Valley Area in June, cooking up yet another mouth-watering barbecue for employees. The GEO is a coalition of employee organizations, including Los Angeles Women Police Officers Association, the Law Enforcement Association of Asian Pacific, the Latin American Law Enforcement

Association, Los Angeles Command Officers Association, Oscar Joel Bryant Foundation, Association of Black Law Enforcement Executives, Los Angeles Police Protective League, Los Angeles Police Athletic & Revolver Club, Los Angeles Police Relief Association, Los Angeles Police Federal Credit Union, Los Angeles Retired Fire & Police Association and the Department's Public Affairs Unit.

**Stop the
Violence
Campaign**



Although there was a surge in violent crimes in the City of Los Angeles last year, the Department has made

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The 30th Annual Police Celebrity Golf Tournament, the Los Angeles Police Memorial Foundation's annual fundraiser, traditionally held during National Police Week, is scheduled for Saturday, May 19, 2001, at 10:00 a.m.

All are welcome to participate in this fun, popular family event featuring LAPD equipment displays including police helicopter, patrol cars and motorcycles. Several LAPD specialty units will be in attendance, including K-9, SWAT, Bomb Squad and Mounted units.

Carnival rides, a petting zoo, and costumed characters also will be part of

the festivities. Additionally, there will be an opportunity to mingle with motion picture, sports and television personalities who participate in the Tournament.

The Golf Tournament is the only fundraising event for the Memorial Foundation, providing more than \$400,000 to sworn and non-sworn and their families experiencing catastrophic circumstances due to death, injury or illness.

Join us in this fundraising event as we continue to pay homage to the men and women — and their families — who have made the ultimate sacrifice.



National Police Week Memorial Ceremony

On May 11, 2001, at 1:00 p.m. the Los Angeles Police Department will celebrate National Police Week beginning with a memorial ceremony. The LAPD will pay homage to all peace officers killed in the line of duty since 1907. This year, in addition to honoring the fallen officers of the past, the LAPD will remember Officer Robert Mata who died last year while serving the City of Los Angeles. The Memorial Ceremony will take place in front of Parker Center, adjacent to the Memorial Monument.



Join the March of Dimes WalkAmerica 2001

Show your support and team spirit by building your WalkAmerica teams early for this year's walk, set for Saturday, April 28th. The LAPD's goal is to raise more than \$25,000 for this worthy cause.

This year's walk will start at the newly dedicated John Ferraro Department of Water and Power Building, First and Grand in downtown Los Angeles. The walk will continue on City streets to its turnaround point at the Los Angeles Police Academy in Elysian Park. The LAPD is putting together a day of excitement at the Police Academy to accompany this year's



WalkAmerica 2001.

If you cannot walk, show your support by sponsoring a walker or by purchasing a WalkAmerica 2001 T-shirt, a "Hero Star" or a "Healthy Baby." All proceeds benefit the March of Dimes. For more information contact Management Aide, Saul Aviles, Charity Campaign Coordinator, at (213) 485-8890.

Commander Betty Kelepecz and Justin Washington, the March of Dimes 2001 National Ambassador. The LAPD was recognized as the number nine Top Sub Team in the Los Angeles region.

LEAPS 2001 Conference Slated

The second Law Enforcement and Private Security (LEAPS) Conference, is slated for Wednesday, April 25, 2001.

The conference, which will be held at the Westin Bonaventure, is designed to enlighten law enforcement personnel about untapped resources in the private sector and to encourage members of private industry security to increase their use of LAPD and other law enforcement resources. By increasing our awareness of available resources, we enhance our ability to accomplish our respective tasks and make the City of Los Angeles a safer environment for everyone. The selected topics will make the seminar meaningful to both law enforcement and private industry security. Many of the seminar topics are co-presented by sworn law

enforcement personnel and members of private industry security.

Come join the experience. Network with the people that will make your job easier and make you more effective. The Department encourages this public/private partnership and Chief Parks will be on hand to kick off the event.

Other participants include screen star Robert Stack, of the "Untouchables" fame, who will address public and private partnerships with law enforcement. Former Dodger catcher and the new manager of the Long Beach "BREAKERS," Steve Yeager will deliver the keynote address and discuss building for success with teamwork and partnerships.

For more information, please call LAPD Detective Pat Barron at (213) 485-7887.

EMPLOYEES' EDGE

BALANCED HEALTH

THE LAPD WELLNESS PROGRAM
 Wednesday, April 18, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Breast Cancer Alert by
 Philomena McAndrew, MD
 Parker Center Auditorium

One in eight people will be diagnosed with breast cancer by the age of 65. And one in two women will know someone who has breast cancer. However, there are things you can do to reduce the risk of getting breast cancer. Regular self-examinations and mammograms are key to detecting breast cancer in the early stages, hence receiving effective treatments before it is too late. This lecture will address prevention, early detection and the latest treatment options available. Lunch will be served to the first 40 attendees!

For more information, contact Dr. Kevin J. Jablonski or Ms. Cookie Longacre at (213) 485-2620.

LAPD to Build New Police Station in the Valley

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the North Valley Community Police Station were held March 29, 2001. The new facility will be the sixth Community Police Station in the Valley and the 19th geographic Area in the City of Los Angeles. Located at 11121 North Sepulveda Boulevard in Mission Hills, North Valley will be

geographically situated between the Devonshire and Foothill Areas, and will handle all police-related activity in that area. Widom, Wein, Cohen, O'Leary and Terasawa is the architectural firm for the project.



Staff Officers Annual Retreat

In January, Department staff Officers gathered in Oxnard, California, to attend the Staff Officers Annual Retreat (SOAR). At this conference, Department leaders develop the Department's Strategic Plan and revise or amend the Department's goals and strategies based on their evaluation and input from sworn and civilian employees.

During the conference, staff officers discussed the recommendations submitted by Single Purpose Strategy Committees and Annual Coordinators Reports. These committees and coordinators are responsible for identifying and researching current and emerging issues in the Department's major functional areas. A staff officer or civilian equivalent chairs each committee, and the committees are vertically staffed to include input from all levels of sworn and civilian Department employees. The committees examine areas such as Patrol Operations, Detective/Juvenile Services, Traffic Safety, Narcotics, Community Policing/Government, Community Networks, Emergency Preparedness, Training, Personnel, Technology, and Enforcement of Public Disorder Crimes.

Their recommendations are considered at SOAR and, if accepted, are included in the Department's Strategic Plan. During this session of SOAR, staff officers provided updates on the progress achieved in attaining goals and implementing strategies from the previous year as well as emphasizing the Department's priority initiatives for the upcoming year.

Additionally, significant issues facing the Department, such as the Consent Decree and the Rampart Independent Review Panel Report were discussed. Topics such as morale, reduction of violent crime, deployment and personnel staffing were also discussed at great length. Finally, staff officers reaffirmed the Department's goals of concentrating on the primary mission, refining strategies, philosophies, expectations, principles, Core Values, and our Code of Ethics throughout the Department.

This year's SOAR conference was highlighted by the appearance of Councilmember Cindy Miscikowski, Chairperson of the City Council's Public Safety Committee. In her keynote address, she discussed the importance of working together on the many challenges facing the Department.

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consistent strides to reduce the number of crimes and the results show an encouraging decrease. One of the strategies the Department used was addressing the issue of celebratory

gunfire that occurs on New Year's Eve.

Through a variety of campaigns that included everything from billboards, flyers, radio and television spots, and public service announcements, the message that celebratory gunfire poses a significant danger has been disseminated City-wide.

The LAPD has formed alliances with other law enforcement agencies, the L.A. Unified School District, plus individuals in the entertainment field as well as religious leaders. Moreover, the Department played an instrumental role in introducing legislation to ban the sale of ammunition prior to New Year's Eve. Coincidentally, there was a decrease in the total number of "shots fired" calls in 2000. The most dramatic decrease in "shots fired" calls occurred in Valley Bureau, from 215 in 1999 to 115 in 2000.

While the figures may be encouraging, the Department is determined to continue its efforts toward crime reduction and ensuring the absence of public disorder.



LAPD Centurions Game Schedule

Saturday, April 7

Second Annual Baker to Vegas Bowl
 1:00 p.m. – Palo Verde High School
 333 Pavilion Center Drive
 Las Vegas, Nevada

Saturday, April 21

4:00 p.m. – Double Header
 West Torrance High School
 20401 Victor Street
 Torrance, California

Saturday, May 19

4:00 p.m. – Double Header
 La City/County Fire Departments
 West Torrance High School
 20401 Victor Street
 Torrance, California

Saturday, June 2

National Public Safety Football League's
 Championship Game
 Houston, Texas



Commendations – The Chief of Police received the outside the Department.

**POLICE SERVICE
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Metro – A Platoon / K9

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David Hunt
Tyson Walch
Southwest
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Laureano Alvarez
Van Nuys
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Steve Newborn
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Ralph Vincent
David Morales
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Donald R. Ornelas
Mary Fencil
Misty Goodnight
Richard Gurrola
Brian Harden
Michael Johnson
Michael Obeirne
Air Support
Steven Gnerlich
Manuel Dickerson

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Curtis A. Morton
Joshua Kniss
Thomas A. Garcia
Continuing Education Division
John Twine
Brian Burdick
Chevelle Quijano
Valley Traffic
Michael C. Fuller

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Southeast
Paul Scir
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Samuel Ruiz
David E. Guzman
Central
Guadalupe Ruvacalba
Metro – A Platoon / K9
Leonard Perez
Metro
Richard Alba
Keith Bertonneau
Ralph Ward
Wilson Wong
Robert Gallegos
Mark Akiyoshi
Randy Andrews
Michael Baker
Neil Coward
Ossie Crenshaw
Leonard Christian
Douglas Dingman
John Dohle
Howard Leslie
George Lopez
Jose Martinez

Richard Massa
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Rick Neil
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Louis Reyes
Randy Rico
David Rodriguez
George Ryan
Randal Simmons
Daniel Skinner
Kenneth Thatcher
Troy Thomas
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John Bertino
John Buckley
Mark Castillo
Anthony Cato
Malcom Collier
Sean Colomey
Saul Diaz
Steven Eguchi
Moises Flores
Robert Gallegos
Marcus Gibbens
Michael Glenn
John Harrison
Mark Holguin
Siage Hosea
William Kelly
Edward Kinney
David Legaspi
Alcenda Neal
Orlando Nieves
Jose Pascual
Earl Perry
Juan Powers
Gustavo Ramirez



following personnel commendations in February from

Joseph Rubert
 Jesse Soltero
 Charles Springer
 Timothy Swift
 Yvette Tuning
 Anthony White
 Hans Almarez
 Christopher Amador
 James Hagerty
 Jeffrey Miller
 Richard Nagatoshi
 Brian O'hara
 Gordon Olson
 Mike Peters
 Edward Prokop
 David Stambaugh
 David Wade
Southwest
 Adam Milecki
West Los Angeles
 Cheryl A. Reynolds
Pacific
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 Gerry L. Smedley
Continuing Education
 Burnis White
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 Anthony Ellis
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POLICE OFFICER III+I

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Thomas Chinappi
 Robert Donaldson
 John Franklin
 Jesus Garcia
 Gregory Gonzales
 Michael Piesik
 Terry Ruppel
 Ronald Stamps

Michael Goosby
 Linda Travis

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Organized Crime and Vice

Michael Hohan

Harbor

Ernest Jones

Pacific

Thomas R. Gonzales

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Pacific

Richard Boyle

Van Nuys

Kimberly K. Kempton

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Charles Zeglin

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Jarrel Lee

David Perez

Charles Wampler

Charles Buttitta

Scott Defoe

Steven Gomez

John Groover

Douglas Roller

Harbor

Andrew Simon

Pacific

Roger B. Murphy

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James Katapodis

Continuing Education

Gregory Allen

Van Nuys

James Eicher

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Organized Crime and Vice

James Miller

Burglary-Auto Theft

Dennis Cicioni

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Kathleen M. Sheehan

LIEUTENANT II

Metro – A Platoon / K9

Ronald McCall

Steven Zipperman

CAPTAIN III

Harbor

Paul Kim

COMMANDER

Administrative Group

Daniel Koenig



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came away with numerous new ideas for resolving significant issues.

On Friday, May 11, at 1:00 p.m., we will gather by Parker Center's Police Memorial to honor the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice – offering their lives to protect and to serve the people of Los Angeles. Join me in honoring these men and women.

I would also like to encourage you to attend the second annual LAPD and Private Industry Security Conference on Wednesday, April 25, at the Westin Bonaventure for a day of information geared toward building successful partnerships with members of the private security industry.

Soccer Tournament Benefits Law Enforcement and Fire Department

Participating peace officers and firefighters are looking forward to this year's Scorpion Soccer Tournament. This is a great opportunity for officers and firefighters to mingle with the community and to sharpen their soccer skills in preparation for the California Police Olympics.

The tournament, hosted in the city of Glendale, continues to attract more participants and organizations.

Our law enforcement and fire teams enjoy the competition and camaraderie, plus the community has enjoyed watching the exciting games over the years.

The organization established by Los Angeles Police Detective Jose Manuel De Leon in 1995, has been made possible through the efforts of several entities.



Thanks to their support, officers, firefighters, community youth, and media personalities continue to participate in this annual soccer event.

Scorpion Soccer Tournament invites everyone to attend the games, which will be played at the Glendale Sporting Complex. For further information, contact Detective De Leon at: (213) 968-9775.



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