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By Chief Parks



I would like to encourage all of you to tune in to radio station KFWB News 980 every third Wednesday of the month between 10 and 11 a.m. for the new show "Ask the Chief."

This program will give all those who live, work and visit the City of Los Angeles, a chance to address issues of concern regarding the Police Department.

National Police Week gave all of us an opportunity to participate in activities that highlight our history and show our dedication to the 194 officers who have been killed in the line of duty since 1907. Our memorial service along with our 5K run at Dockweiler Beach and the Police/Celebrity Golf Tournament at Rancho Park gave us the opportunity to pay homage to fallen officers of the past and offer support to surviving family members. The memorial ceremony proved to be a moving experience for all in attendance. I would like to thank all of you for your hard work and dedication in making National Police Week a success and for keeping alive the memory of those who gave their lives in service for this City.

We recently honored Chief Moore in a celebration recognizing 40 years of service to the LAPD. I would like to thank Chief Moore for his hard work



LAPD Employees Recognized For Perfect Attendance

LAPD employees of the Records & Identification Division were rewarded April 5, 2001, for having perfect attendance during the year 2000. LAPD Police Chief Bernard Parks presented certificates of appreciation to a total of 57 employees.

Congratulations to the 57 Records & Identification employees for all of their hard work and dedication.

Rosemary Arroyo, Jerri Bell, Pacita Buenavidez, Pauline Carter, Sophie Chaw, Linda Chen, Rosalind Clara, Magdalena Contreras, Jemima Decastro, Gracie Duckworth, Mee Duong-Pee, Sybil Fields, Anna Flores, Ruben Garcia, Patricia Garret, Laverne Gentry, Martha Garcia, Lena Hawkins, Teresa Hernandez, Agnes Hill, Carol Hanners, Arlene Hoffman, Margaret Holland, Ronald Nelson, Evelyn Oakry, Sso Oh, Clara Onishi, Phillips Panaligan, Carl Paneno, Naomi Pantoja, Robert Perez, Beverly Pippin, Clarencio Racho, Evelyn Requiza, Adriana Rodriguez, Marilou Romney, Zenaida Santiago, Maximino Santos, Kevin Shea, Christine Smith, Tom Tannous, Donald Teich, Doris Torres, Raul Torres, My Trieu, Nina Valenzuela, Sharon White-Whetetto, Grace Williams, Kai Wong, Lynda Yamamoto, Mei-Chi Yang.

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Chief Moore Honored For 40 Years of Service

For 40 years, Deputy Chief Maurice R. Moore has served the Los Angeles Police Department in a variety of assignments which include Patrol, Narcotics, Intelligence, Juvenile, Internal Affairs, Administrative Vice and Personnel. He was honored by his colleagues at an impromptu reception on May 1 at Parker Center.

During his tenure, Moore has served in several high visibility positions such as platoon leader in the Metropolitan Division and Executive Officer to Chief of Police Daryl Gates. In his current position as Special Assistant, he is responsible for coordinating the Department's recommendations for Charter reform, the Department's reorganization process and the development of a facilities improvement bond fund measure.

His primary responsibility currently is the development and implementation of the LAPD's command accountability system known as FASTRAC. Moore was also the Operations-Central Bureau Incident Commander for the Democratic National Convention in August 2000. Deputy Chief Moore is active in the California law enforcement community and holds membership in several

organizations. He is a member of the Oscar Joel Bryant Foundation, the Peace Officers Association of Los Angeles County, and is the past president of the Association of Black Law Enforcement Executives. He previously served as the President of the Board of Directors of the Command Officers' Association.

Moore has been active on the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles Business Council and is also a member of its executive committee.



Arena Action at the Staples Center

Rescue Me Night for Law Enforcement supporting your LAPD Centurions and the Blind Childrens Center

L.A. Avengers vs. Detroit Fury Saturday, June 16 at 7 p.m.

Call (213) 747-7222 for tickets

35th Anniversary of Chief William H. Parker's On-Duty Death

By Officer Dennis De Noi

This year marks the 35th anniversary of the death of Los Angeles Chief of Police William H. Parker. To commemorate this event, the William H. Parker Foundation and the Department will honor the late Chief with a wreath-laying ceremony to be held on Monday, July 16, 2001, at 1:00 p.m. in front of Parker Center at the Los Angeles Police Memorial. Chief Parker's brother, Joseph Parker, will be among the honored guests in attendance. Department employees and the public are encouraged to attend.

Parker joined the LAPD on August 8, 1927. He obtained his law degree in 1930 and was certified to practice before the United States Supreme Court. Parker worked a variety of assignments, promoting to the rank of Captain at the time that World War II erupted.

He volunteered for war-time service with the U.S. Army's Government Branch and was a commissioned 1st Lieutenant. He received the Purple Heart for wounds he received at the time of the Normandy invasion. Parker was promoted to Captain in the Army in March 1945 and was honorably discharged.

Resuming his police career, Parker became active in the American Legion, the Police Protective League, and numerous organizations both on and off

the job. He promoted to the rank of Inspector in 1947 and Emergency Deputy Chief in 1949.



Chief Parker was selected as the Chief of Police of Los Angeles on August 9, 1950. He was the youngest Chief in LAPD history and he became the longest reigning Chief in the Department with 16 years in office. Because of his sweeping changes and leadership

abilities, he became recognized worldwide as the leading police administrator and one of the most influential law enforcement figures of the twentieth century. He continuously fought for police rights and to inform the public of the ever-changing role of the police in a modern society.

Chief Parker felt a good offense was better than a great defense in both crime reduction and community relations. Parker also strongly believed that police officers must never lose sight of the relationship between themselves and the public. Parker's basic concept was mutual trust and open communication with the people of Los Angeles. This concept proved very successful during Parker's tenure with the Los Angeles Police Department.

On Saturday, July 16, 1966, after completing a speech to 1,500 members of the 2nd Marine Division, Chief Parker succumbed to a massive heart attack following a standing ovation from his patriotic audience.

Stop the Violence Campaign Continues ...

The Stop the Violence Campaign continues to be a powerful touchstone for reducing crime in the City. The Stop the Violence Campaign recently established a partnership with the Violence Prevention Coalition of Los Angeles (VPCLA), which will serve as a lead partner in the campaign and contribute to the Department's effort.

77th Street and Hollywood Areas have been successful in putting on Stop the Violence rallies that have brought about positive change by focusing attention on the issues that threaten the safety and unity of the community.

A Look To The Future

The Stop the Violence Campaign plans to eventually implement a youth division that will utilize the student body presidents within neighborhood schools to assist the Department in its crime intervention efforts. The Department will also maximize the efforts of community stations by seeking grants that will assist the 18 geographic Areas in putting on Stop the Violence rallies.

Recently, the Department made additional strides in the Stop the Violence Campaign. The following progress was made:

- On Friday, May 11, 2001, Chief Parks evaluated a program under the L.A. County Health Services Department called the Violence Prevention Coalition of L.A. (VPCLA). The Chief was impressed with the goals of the program and designated Commander Garrett Zimmon, Commanding Officer, Detective Services Group, as the Department's liaison to VPCLA.
- Friday, May 11, 2001, Chief Parks met with L.A. Unified School District Superintendent Roy Romer and the eleven District Superintendents. The Stop the Violence Campaign was fully explained by the Chief and a request for involvement by the District was made.

The video "Working Together Toward a Non-Violent World" by the Youth Peace Committee, and "If It Were Up To Me" video by Women Against Gun Violence were shown. School District officials were asked to evaluate the videos for appropriateness to include them in the school resource library.

- On Monday, May 14, 2001, the Chief appeared on the popular radio station Power 106 FM morning show, where the host "Big Boy" vowed to work closely with the Department to get the word out about the Stop the Violence campaign. The audience for this radio show is the age group most affected by violent crime.
- On Wednesday, May 9, 2001, the Chief met with popular morning radio Comedian/Disc Jockey George Lopez from Mega 92.3. Mr. Lopez was briefed on the Department's campaign. Lopez eagerly agreed to assist in any way he could to get the message out to Stop the Violence.

Avila appointed to Los Angeles Board of Police Commissioners



Mayor Richard J. Riordan recently appointed Rebecca Avila to the Los Angeles Board of Police Commissioners. Commissioner Avila previously served as the Executive Director of the Los Angeles Ethics Commission and directed the operations of the Commission, which included a public matching funds program for local candidates, a lobbyist registration program and the government ethics program.

Avila is currently a project manager for the Annenberg School of Communications at the University of Southern California where she oversees administration and disbursement of grant funds, as well as supervising project consultants, student researchers and the coordination of conferences designed to examine issues relating to federal campaign disclosure.

Avila is a native of the Los Angeles area and is involved in a number of community based organizations. She currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Los Angeles League of Women Voters, The Center for Governmental Studies, Advisory Board for the School of Public Administration, California State University, Dominguez Hills, and is a member of the National Latina Alliance.



April 2001 Chief of Police Business Breakfast



By Officer Joe Buscaino

The semiannual Chief of Police Business Breakfast was held on Thursday, April 26 at the Ahmanson Recruit Training Center and was

co-sponsored by State Farm Insurance and Farmers Insurance Group. Approximately 70 members of the greater Los Angeles insurance community gathered to listen to Chief Parks speak about recent developments and progress made by the LAPD. Additionally, subject-matter experts from Financial Crimes Division and Community Relations Section made presentations on their goals and missions.

Dave Petrelli, State Farm's California Claim Section Manager and Jeff Beyer, Farmers Vice President of Corporate Communications, gave a warm and enthusiastic welcome to guests mainly consisting of insurance agents who work closely with law enforcement agencies. Invitees were

able to get a first-hand look at ongoing training of recruits and listen to presentations.

The purpose of these meetings is to further reinforce an enduring partnership with corporate and local business communities throughout the City. Members from various industries attend these meetings to obtain insight on efforts that the Department is making to provide a working environment that would assuredly exceed all expectations.

Chief Parks will continue to hold a business breakfast every quarter to keep the business communities informed on current issues regarding the Los Angeles Police Department.

Fallen LAPD Officers Honored at Memorial Ceremony

On Friday, May 11, over three hundred people gathered on the lawn at Parker Center for a memorial service honoring 194 fallen officers who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty.

Mayor Richard Riordan gave special remarks and Chief Bernard Parks presented the keynote address.

Officer Robert J. Mata's widow, Holly, an L.A. County Sheriff's Deputy, was presented with a citation in honor and recognition of her husband's service to the LAPD.

Officers and family members of the fallen heroes symbolically placed flowers on a memorial wreath to pay tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Participation by the families of fallen officers; City, county and state dignitaries; and the general public made the event a moving experience for all in attendance.



The Following Commendations Were Received

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POLICE OFFICER II
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Sunil Dutta

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Peggy Thusing

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Larry Pratt

Devonshire Area
John Cook
Donald Graham
Matthew McNulty

Training Division
Donald Wynne

Hollywood Area
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Donald Thompson
Douglas Stice
Randall Becker

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Jonathan L. Hall
Steven D. Cooper
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Metropolitan Division
Guillermo Galvan
Alex Baez
Michael Piesik
Marcus Gibbens
Timothy W. McCarthy

West Valley Area
Sharon L. Biggs

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Wilshire Area
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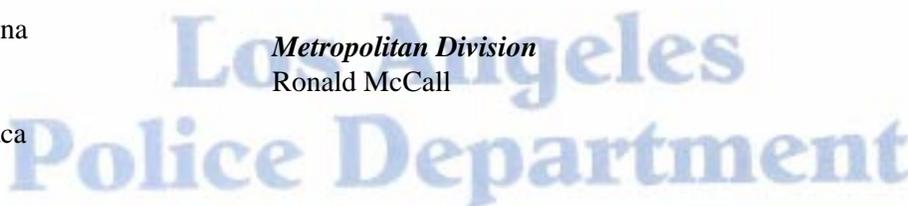
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1) Does the BEAT newsletter address your issues/ concerns as a ...

Police Officer

- Sometimes
- Most of the time
- Not at all

Command Officer

- Sometimes
- Most of the time
- Not at all

Civilian Employee

- Sometimes
- Most of the time
- Not at all

2) In order, list three of the most important issues to you or your position that you would like to see addressed in the Beat.

- Law Enforcement Legal Updates
- Training
- Career Opportunities
- Health
- Department Events

- Employee Events
- Editorials/Opinions
- Major Issues e.g. Consent Decree, Racial Profiling
- Features
- LAPD History

3) What other type of information would you like to see published in the beat?

4) Comments:

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and dedication. He is truly an asset to the Department.

I am pleased to announce that our Web site, LAPDonline.org, won first place for the best law enforcement Web site in the United States. Our Web site serves as a key component in our efforts to keep the public informed of Department activities. LAPDonline.org has had 67 million hits since its inception in 1998.

I would also like to commend the 57 employees in the Records and Identification Division for perfect attendance during the year 2000.

Over the past decade, the men and women of this Department have made tremendous strides in reducing the level of crime in the City of Los Angeles. Because of your hard work and dedication, the City is

experiencing an overall reduction of crime to a level not seen in almost 30 years. This ten-year downward trend was interrupted last year by an increase in crime causing the local media to announce that the crime rate is up from the previous year. As is often the case, the previous ten years of crime reduction was overlooked in reporting the increase. As you deal with the public, please reassure them that the Department has been extremely successful in achieving an unprecedented reduction in crime over the past ten years; that the reduction from the last ten years is far greater than the recent crime spike; and finally, that the Department is taking steps to quell the recent crime increase. Let the public know that the streets of Los Angeles are far safer in this new century than they were in the last decades of the past century.

Roll Call of Events

June 16- "Rescue Me" Avengers Football Law Enforcement Night

June 22- GEO Luncheon at West Valley Area

July 1- L.A. Sparks Basketball "Safe and Sound Day"

July 16- Observance of the 35th Anniversary of Chief William Parker's Death

Aug. 7- National Night Out

Sept. 5- Medal of Valor Luncheon

Sept. 17- Medal of Valor at Dodger Stadium

Sept. 22- Law Enforcement Day at Irwindale Speedway

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