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By Chief Parks



Happy New Year to everyone. I hope that you had a memorable holiday season with friends and family. As we begin 2002, I am

certain that we will face new challenges and achieve new accomplishments.

The Department is poised to meet the demands of the new year and continue to display the honesty and integrity that are the backbone of our core values.

The Department will continue its expansion of the Compressed Work Schedule for patrol officers in 2002. Both 77th Street Area and Devonshire Area are scheduled for implementation in Deployment Period #1 bringing the Compressed Work Schedule to all four geographic bureaus. In Deployment Period #2, all remaining Areas in Operations-Central Bureau including Central Traffic Division will implement the schedule. Deployment Period #3 will bring full implementation to Operations-West Bureau with Deployment Period #4 and #5, bringing full patrol implementation of the Compressed Work Schedule to Operations-South Bureau and Operations-Valley Bureau, respectively. A Compressed Work

LAPD Officers Present Check to Port Authority Police



Left to Right, LAPD Officer Joe Buscaino, Port Authority Police Chief Joseph Morris, LAPD Officer John Long, Port Authority Officer Paul Hadinger, and Port Authority Officer Scott Kelliher

On Thursday, December 6, Public Affairs Unit coordinated a charity fundraiser for the New York/New Jersey Port Authority Police Department. During the terrorists attacks on September 11, 37 Port Authority officers paid the ultimate sacrifice while rescuing others inside the World Trade Center. The Port Authority Police Department lost the most officers ever in a single law enforcement related incident.

The charity event was held at Hollywood Billiards and included a memorial ceremony for the fallen officers. The event featured celebrities, a silent auction and entertainment by the band "Film at Eleven." Proceeds from this event were hand-delivered to Port Authority Police Chief Joseph Morris in New York by LAPD Public Affairs representatives Officer Joe Buscaino and Officer John Long. Both officers

had an opportunity to meet with members from the Port Authority Police Department. In addition, Officers Buscaino and Long had the opportunity to visit "ground zero."

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Remembering the Magic

The Chief's annual holiday party was a success with more than 600 attendees. The photos below show some of those in attendance that evening.

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Left to Right, Sgt. Steve Ulrich, Chief Parks, Sgt. Aaron McCraney and Lt. Patrick Findley



Chief Parks makes the rounds



Partygoers enjoy a round on the dance floor



Master of Ceremonies Brad Garrett



Chief Parks with Grand Prize winner Det. Kim Jones and Bobbie Parks

The Los Angeles Police Department expresses heartfelt thanks to the following organizations for their generous contributions to the “Magic of the Holidays” Chief of Police Holiday Party

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The Year in Five Faiths

Los Angeles is regarded as one of the most culturally and religiously diverse cities in the country. Therefore, awareness of the City's major faiths is essential and may provide Department personnel a unique advantage when encountering sensitive situations. Officers are encouraged to further expand their knowledge by becoming familiar with all faiths. The following is a sampling of religious holidays for five major faiths in 2002.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>	<u>HOLIDAY</u>
1/1/02	Catholic Christian	Catholic Mary, Mother of God - Celebration of the mother of Jesus.
1/6/02	Christianity	Epiphany – End of the twelve days of Christmas.
1/13/02	Judaism	Tu B'shevat – Celebration of the coming of Spring by preparation of foods native to Israel.
2/4/02	Hinduism	Vivekananda Jayanti - Birthday celebration of Swami Vivekananda.
2/8/02	Buddhism	Nirvana Day - A regional observance of the death of Buddha.
2/12/02	Christianity	Shrove Tuesday - Carnival day on the eve of Ash Wednesday, which begins Lent.
2/13/02	Christianity	Ash Wednesday – Observance of the 40 day season of Lent.
2/23/02	Islam	Eid ul Adha – Feast of Sacrifice. The most important feast of Islam. Concludes the Hajj and is a three day festival recalling Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his son in obedience to Allah.
2/26/02	Judaism	Purim – Deliverance of Jewish minority in Persia from genocide.
3/13/02	Hinduism	Maha Shivratri – Honor of Lord Shiva.
3/15/02	Islam	Al Hijra – Islamic New Year, a remembrance of the migration of Mohammed and followers to Medina.
3/16/02	Hinduism	Rama Krishna Jayanti – Birthday of Sri Krishna, and the incarnation of Lord Krishna.
3/17/02	Christianity	St. Patrick's Day – Celebration of Patrick who brought Christianity to Ireland in early days of the faith.
3/24/02	Christianity	Holy Week – Observance of the week before Easter based on events in Jesus' life, especially on Holy Thursday and Good Friday. This ends on March 31.
3/24/02	Christianity	Palm/Passover Sunday – Celebration of the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem.
3/24/02	Islam	Ashura – A day of fasting, recognizing Noah's departure from the ark and the saving of Moses from Pharaoh.
3/28/02	Hinduism	Holi – Spring festival dedicated to the god of pleasure. It's observed in a colorful and boisterous manner. People shower each other with colored water and smear red and green powder on each other.
3/28/03	Judaism	Pesach – Passover is a celebration of freedom. The celebration ends on April 4.
3/29/02	Christianity	Good Friday – Remembrance of the crucifixion of Jesus.
3/31/02	Christianity	Easter Sunday – The resurrection of Jesus Christ.
4/8/02	Buddhism	Buddha Day – Birthday of Buddha.
4/9/02	Judaism	Yom HaShoah – Jewish Holocaust Day. Remembering the six million Jews killed in 1933 – 45.
4/21/02	Hinduism	Rama Navami – Birth of Rama.
4/27/02	Buddhism	Wesak – Celebrates Buddha's birth, enlightenment, and death.
4/17/02	Judaism	Shavuot – Giving of Torah and the Ten Commandments. This celebration ends on May 18.
4/24/02	Islam	Maulid el Nabi – Birthday of Mohammad.
8/31/02	Hinduism	Shree Krishna Jayanti – Celebration of the birth of Bhagavan Sri Krishna.

The Year in Five Faiths (continued)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>	<u>HOLIDAY</u>
9/7/02	Judaism	Rosh Hashanah – Jewish New Year celebration, which ends on September 8.
9/10/02	Hinduism	Ganesh Caturethi – A festival honoring Gamesh the god of prosperity.
9/16/02	Judaism	Yom Kippur – Day of Atonement.
9/21/02	Judaism	Sukkot – Celebrates the harvest and the wandering of the people of Israel in the wilderness. Celebration ends on September 22.
9/28/02	Judaism	Simchat Torah – Celebrating the reading of the Torah, which ends on September 29.
9/29/02	Christianity	St. Michael and All Angels – Celebration of Angels who are present at the hour of death.
10/4/02	Islam	Laylat al-Miraj & Israa' – Observance of Mohammed's journey to Jerusalem and his ascension to heaven.
10/6/02	Christianity	World Communion Sunday – Unity of Christians in celebration of the last supper of Jesus with the disciples.
10/7/02	Hinduism	Navaratra – Festival honoring Durga, wife of Shiva and recalling the days of Lord Krishna. Celebration ends on October 15.
11/4/02	Hinduism	Diwali – Festival of lights symbolizing the human urge to move toward the light.
11/6/02	Islam	Ramadan – The holiest period of the Islamic year. Commemoration of Muhammad's reception of the divine revelations recorded in the Qur'an. Twenty-nine or thirty days of fasting from Sunrise to Sunset. Fasting is a sign of purification, self-control, and a reminder of the less fortunate.
11/29/02	Islam	Quads Day – Proclaiming solidarity in support of oppressed Muslim people.
11/30/02	Judaism	Hanukkah – Rededication of the Jerusalem Temple. The celebration ends on December 7.
12/1/02	Christianity	First Sunday of Advent – Preparation for observing the birth of Jesus Christ at Christmas.
12/6/02	Islam	Eid al Fitri – Breaking the fast of Ramadan.
12/8/02	Buddhism	Bodhi Day – Celebration of Prince Gautama attaining supreme enlightenment.
12/25/02	Christianity	Christmas – Birth of Jesus Christ.

New York/New Jersey Port Authority T-Shirts For Sale



Commemorative New York/New Jersey Port Authority T-Shirts are available for purchase in the Public Affairs Unit. For more information please contact Officer Joe Buscaino at (213) 485-3281.

New System Helps To Secure Parker Center

On December 3, 2001, the Department began utilizing a newly installed metal detector along with tighter security at Parker Center. New security policies require officers and civilians to display their identification at all times whether they are in uniform or not.

“The public and our staff is responding positively to the increased security because it makes them feel protected and safe,” said Sergeant Sanchez, security coordinator. There have been very few challenges with the new system other than the need for stronger lighting in the building lobby. “We are still trying to work out any kinks in our new system and are open to any suggestions. We want the new system to run smoothly and efficiently,” added Sergeant Sanchez.



“To Protect and Serve” Photo Exhibit goes on Tour

The Los Angeles Police Federal Credit Union (LAPFCU) is the official sponsor of “To Protect and Serve: The LAPD Archives-100 Years of Photography” photo exhibit. The traveling tour started on December 3, 2001, and will then be featured at each of the Department’s 18 Community Police Stations as well as the LAPFCU branch offices through May 6, 2002. For further information, contact Officer Joe Buscaino, Community Affairs Group, Public Affairs Unit at (213) 485-3281.

Tour Schedule

1/7/02	Devonshire Area	3/11/02	Central Area/Central Traffic Division
1/14/02	Van Nuys Area/Valley Traffic Division	3/18/02	Newton Area
1/21/02	Foothill Area	3/25/02	Southwest Area
1/28/02	North Hollywood Area	4/1/02	South Traffic Division/Crenshaw Mall
2/4/02	Hollywood Area	4/8/02	77th Street Area
2/18/02	Rampart Area	4/15/02	Southeast Area
2/25/02	Wilshire Area/West Traffic Division	4/22/02	Harbor Area
3/4/02	Hollenbeck Area	4/29/02	ARTC/LAPFCU Manchester Branch
		5/6/02	City Hall East Bridge

*The Following Personnel Were Commended by
 the Community During the Month of November*

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 Carson, Christopher
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 Collins, Troy
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 Denoi, Dennis
 Do, Vinh
 Drake, Venson
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 Guevara, Robert
 Heller, Jeffrey
 Hernandez, Arturo
 Kowalczyk, Heather
 Lopez, Frank
 Lopez, Horacio
 Lopez, Jesse Xavier
 Lopez, James
 Martin, Carlos
 Mejia, Gerardo
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Pardo, Felipe
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 Burton, Robert
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 Eldridge, James
 Gettis, Valerie
 Gonzalez, Mario Luis
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 Jomini, Marc
 Lim, Stacy
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 Moore, Michael
 Oseguera, Joseph
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 Suviate, Richard
 Simmons, Randal
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 Utley, Thomas
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 McCarthy, Kathleen
 Millan, David

Mosher, Eric
 Nurse, Alex
 Ruiz, Guadalupe
 Sera, William
 Torrez, Conrado

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 Bojorquez, Thomas
 Ellison, Donni
 Hancock, Gregory
 Macias, Gregory
 Peterson, Michael
 Sepanlou, Kianoush
 Smith, Steven
 Tom, Arthur
 Williams, Steven

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 Briscoe, Jeffrey
 Duran, Jose
 Mathew, Thomas
 Miller, John
 Moran, Daniel
 Sanchez, Rosemary

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 Carr, Brian
 Coffey, Kevin
 Leberknight, Peggy
 Pietrantonio, Victor
 Thrasher, Michael
 Woodings, Michael

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 Delvecchio, John
 Groover, John
 Martinez, Manuel
 Pasquariello, John

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 Farrell, Edward
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 Mulrenin, Daniel

CAPTAIN I

Gannon, Patrick
 Meraz, Richard

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 Roupoli, Richard
 Tatreau, Tammy
 Wemmer, Richard
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COMMANDER

Gascon, George
 Leap, John

DEPUTY CHIEF

Bostic, Michael J.

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Schedule implementation plan is also being developed for Transit Group.

We have learned many lessons in the past year and we will continue to use each experience as an opportunity to grow stronger and prove that the Los Angeles Police Department remains the premiere law enforcement agency in the world.

The dedication of all Department personnel toward service to the community has resulted in improved quality of life to those we serve. I am proud to serve with you as we enter into another progressive year!

Roll Call of Events

**January 24
Los Angeles Kings
LAPD Family Night**

**March 3
Los Angeles Marathon
A Tribute to Police and Fire**

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