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WILLIAM J. BRATTON CHIEF OF POLICE

CHIEF'S MESSAGE

ith 2004 now behind us, you have much to be proud of. You were successful once again in saving lives and making the streets of our City safer. Now it is time to set new goals for the new year, and optimize and capitalize on the momentum of the past two years. Because of your hard work, and your ability to do more with less, the command staff and I feel that this Department has the capacity to achieve a stretch goal of an additional 10 percent reduction in Part I crime in 2005.

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Replacement of Parker Center

attempts have been made to get the aging Parker Center replaced, but to no avail. At the urging of the Chief and the Police Commission, enthusiastically led by Commissioner Rick J. Caruso, the City Council approved \$303 million to replace Parker Center. The new Police Headquarters Facility (PHF) will be a state-of-the-art, 500,000 square foot building to include a 450 seat auditorium, a café, a repair garage, and 1,200 parking spaces. For perspective, Parker Center is 260,000 square feet.

The new PHF will house nearly every entity currently within Parker Center and some entities presently housed in leased space. The Metropolitan Jail and Central Property function will not be in the PHF—they will be located in a new facility at the corner of Los Angeles and Temple Streets. Entities of Scientific Investigation Division (SID) housed in Parker Center will be

relocated to Piper Technical Center, marrying up many SID functions.

Facilities Management Division (FMD) worked with the Bureau of Engineering to hire an architect to design the new PHF and worked with the Council and community to find a suitable site for the new headquarters building. It will be built on First Street directly south of City Hall, between Spring and Main Streets. Facilities Management Division and the architect are working with all entities to be housed in PHF to determine space requirements, specialized needs, and required adjacencies.

The design process should be completed at the end of this year and the project will go out for contractor bid and award in early 2006. Construction of the new PHF will begin in Summer/Fall 2006 and the project should be completed in early Summer 2009.

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Model of the new Police Headquarters Facility



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This is a stretch goal, similar to last year, and is based on the assumption that the LAPD will not realize any significant increase in personnel resources in 2005. Should there be a change in available resources, either an increase or decrease. this stretch goal will be adjusted accordingly. As part of the effort to realize this 10 percent crime-reduction goal, working with the recommendations of the senior command staff, we have further refined and reorganized the Department's structure to make it more efficient, coordinated, and focused. We have combined certain commands to eliminate duplication and expedite operations both internally and with the City's administrative structure.

The largest change in the Department's organizational structure is the elimination of Human Resources Bureau with a large share of its units being reassigned to the Office of Support Services, which remains under the command of Assistant Chief Sharon Papa. These include Personnel Group, Training Group, Behavioral Science Services, and the Ombuds Office. Risk Management Group will be reassigned to Consent Decree Bureau, and Employee Relations Group will be added to the responsibilities of the Chief of Staff. The Chief of Staff will also be responsible for the Use of Force Review Section. By eliminating Human Resources Bureau, it will free up First Assistant Chief Jim McDonnell to become the new Chief of Staff, and will allow him to work more closely with me as we continue to fight for more resources. It will also allow Deputy Chief Mike Berkow to devote his full attention to commanding the Professional Standards Bureau. I very much appreciate Chief Berkow's willingness

over the last eight months to perform successfully what amounts to two full-time functions.

Another major change is in the Office of Operations, continuing under the command of Assistant Chief George Gascón. Office of Operations will assume responsibility over Jail Division. Under Operations, we will look for efficiencies that help us to cut the time it takes to book detainees. The ultimate goal is to get police officers back on the streets more quickly to do what you do best - fight crime.

Another change in the Office of Operations will be in the Detective Bureau, which remains under the command of Deputy Chief Gary Brennan. The Organized Crime function will now become its own Section and will be moved to Major Crimes Division. Major Crimes is under the newly renamed Counter Terrorism and Criminal Intelligence Bureau (formerly Critical Incident Management Bureau) under John Miller. Vice Division will remain in Detective Bureau.

As I mentioned, Assistant Chief
Sharon Papa, who heads up the Office
of Support Services, will assume
command of a large portion of the
human resources-related duties.
Commander Mike Bostic will serve as
her Executive Officer and will oversee
Planning and Research Division.
Personnel Group will fall under
Administration and Technical Services
Bureau (formerly Fiscal and Technical
Services Bureau), aligning it more
closely with the budget and finance
component. Ninety-six percent of the

Centurions Baseball Team Hosts 2nd LAPD Holiday Toy Giveaway

he LAPD Centurions Baseball Team, along with a host of local community-based organizations and churches, helped make the holidays a little bit brighter for approximately 2,000 of the City's disadvantaged children and their families at the 2nd Annual LAPD Holiday Experience and Toy Giveaway. The event was held at the Los Angeles Police Academy on Saturday, December 13, 2004.

The event, staged on the track field, featured numerous activity attractions for the kids and their parents, including two rock-climbing

walls, a Dodgers On Wheels interactive game trailer, and several bouncing booths. Also featured were Department static displays from Air Support Division, K-9 Unit, Mounted Unit, and the SWAT team. Several historic police vehicles were also on display. Additionally, a food court was set up to provide free hotdogs, hamburgers,

cotton candy, popcorn, and sodas to all the attendees. At the LAPD Centurions Baseball booth, team members mingled with the crowd and gave away gifts and coloring books donated by the Los Angeles Police Memorial Foundation. The Chief and Mrs. Bratton, along with Mayor Hahn, strolled around the grounds, greeting those in attendance.

The crowd erupted with cheers of excitement when an LAPD Motor Officer, two Mounted Patrol Units, and a classic 1958 Chevy Police vehicle with lights and sirens blaring escorted Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus,

and special guest former L.A. Dodgergreat Lou Johnson to the stage to greet the crowd. Other guests included Councilmember Dennis Zine, Councilmember Antonio Villaraigosa, Councilmember Ed Reyes, Police Commission President David Cunningham, Police Commission Vice President Alan Skobin, Police Commissioner Corina Alarcon, and R&B recording artist Jamie Jones.

A line a far as the eye could see formed starting at the Academy gym and going up the Academy road, as every child attending was given a present of his or her choice from a

gymnasium filled with toys. The event was the third charitable events the Centurions put on in 2004.

The Centurions care about making a difference in the lives of the children and adults in the City in which they work. As a baseball team they compete in Law Enforcement tournaments held in various cities and states around the country, throughout the year, with proceeds benefiting their charitable programs.



Chief Bratton, accompanied by Mrs. Bratton, shares a moment with a family attending the 2nd LAPD Holiday Experience and Toy Giveaway at the Elysian Park Academy. The event was organized by the LAPD Centurions Baseball Team.



LAPD Visits Wounded Marines and Navy Personnel for the Holidays

Tith only three days before Christmas, more than 60 LAPD officers from Metropolitan Division volunteered their time to head south to San Diego to bring holiday gifts and cheer to injured Marines and Navy personnel. With injuries sustained in Iraq, the wounded service personnel are recovering at Camp Pendleton Naval Hospital and Balboa Naval Hospital.

Close to \$13,000 was donated by Department personnel, community members, and local businesses for this special holiday gift drive. Funds were used to purchase portable electronic entertainment devices for injured soldiers in temporary hospital quarters. These soldiers are scheduled for further surgeries or are undergoing physical therapy. Electronic retailer *Best Buy* contributed to this great effort by providing price discounts on store products to the Department. Additionally, electronics retailer *Paul's TV: "The King of Big Screen"* donated a 62-inch television for recuperating soldiers to enjoy.

The injured soldiers were surprised by the visit and by the generosity they received. Gifts included DVD, CD and MP3 players, and hand-held console games. Cash gifts were also given to 13 families of the injured soldiers that were in financial need. Children of the injured received toys donated by Central Area's Community Relations Office. Additionally, the Camp

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LAPD officers delivered gifts including CD players, DVD players, and hand-held games to wounded service personnel.



The visited soldiers are those currently receiving physical therapy or are waiting further surgeries.

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VIOLENT CRIMES COMPARISON 2002 vs. 2003 vs. 2004 18,000 -16,000 -14,000 -12,000 -10,000 -8,000 -6,000 -7,072 18,940 6,484 7,557 4,000 -0 -2002 2003 2004 Homicide Rape Robbery Aggr. Asslt. Child/Spousal Abuse

LAPD Visits Wounded for the Holidays Continued from page 4



Deputy Chief Michael Hillmann visits with a wounded soldier, thanking him for his efforts in Iraq.



Family members of the wounded service personnel also received warm holiday greetings from LAPD officers.

Pendleton Naval Hospital Chapel was given a flat screen plasmatelevision.

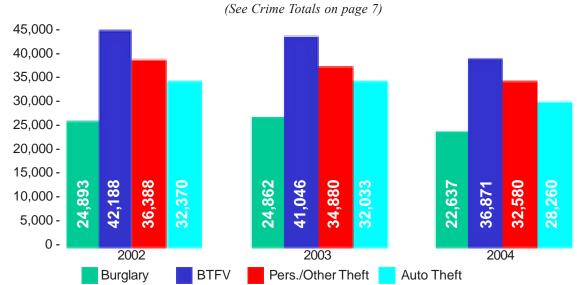
At Balboa Naval Hospital, Deputy Chief Michael Hillmann, Special Operations Bureau, presented a check for \$2,000 to the Armed Forces YMCA and the Morale Welfare Recreation Department for military personnel in need of financial assistance.

"We appreciate very much what the U.S Marine Corps and other branches of the service have been doing to be able to make life a little bit better for those here at home," said Chief Hillmann.

This outstanding effort was the idea of Senior Lead Officer Kathy McAnany, Central Area, and Officer Gary Ross, West Traffic Division. Coordinating this effort took on special meaning as Officer McAnany is a Senior Master Sergeant at March Air Force Base, and Officer Ross serves as a Senior Master Sergeant at Edwards Air Force Base.

"These Marines are 18, 19, and 20 years old who served in Fallouja and elsewhere in Iraq and who were wounded by gun shots, explosives, and shrapnel. They shared with us the stories of the horrors they had seen. There was not a dry eye that day," said Officer McAnany. "It was a very emotional day as our officers sat and talked with these injured heroes," added Officer McAnany. "This was the best day of my career." □

PROPERTY CRIMES COMPARISON 2002 vs. 2003 vs. 2004





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Department's budget supports the personnel function. By combining these two areas, we will be able to operate more efficiently with City Hall and the City Administrative Officer. Additionally, Records and Identification Division will move to Information and Communications Services Bureau.

This reorganization supports our 10 percent crime-reduction goal this year and is consistent with the Department's 10 percent crime-fighting formula for success: 10 percent of the suspects commit 50 percent of the crime, 10 percent of the victims equal 40 percent of the crimes, 10 percent of the places are where 60 percent of the crimes are committed.

By streamlining our systems and structure, we will continue to focus our limited personnel on these repeat offenders, victims, and problem locations.

With the additional refining and reorganization of the Department, I am confident we can continue to reduce crime, prevent terrorist attacks, and fully implement the Consent Decree. We are working to enhance the quality of life for everyone who lives, works, and visits the City of Los Angeles. Your expertise, skills, and dedication to duty will make 2005 an even safer year for all.

Replacement of Parker Center Continued from page 1

In the meantime, Parker Center will continue to be the Department's headquarters. To keep the facility functioning until the new PHF is ready for occupancy, the Council recently provided \$7.5 million dollars to install much needed fire/life-safety systems, to upgrade the building's heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems, and to make some cosmetic upgrades throughout the building. This work will begin soon and should be complete in one year.

If you work in or visit the building, you may have noticed areas that are

newly painted, where lighting has been enhanced and floors have been buffed and polished. The lobby has been cleaned and outfitted with new furniture. There are plans to update the front desk, and grant funding is being requested to enhance building security. Donations are being sought to retrofit the weight room, and monies from the Police Foundation will be used to upgrade the auditorium sound system.

Keep updated on the PHF project and all facilities projects by visiting the FMD link on the LAPD LAN homepage. □



Recent Actions by the Police Commission

DECEMBER 7

Honored five outstanding Reserve Officers: Apolinar Gutierrez, Alan Skobin, Bobby Sherman, Tom Flesh, and William Ahmanson.

Approved and sent a letter to the City Council asking for consideration in placing a measure that would recommend a half-cent sales tax increase for the hiring of more officers on the May 17th Citywide election.

DECEMBER 14

Introduced the proposed flashlight policy, yet delayed action. The proposed policy states that a flashlight is to be used for illumination purposes, however, under exigent circumstances, the flashlight may be used as an impact device.

Reviewed the anti-street racing campaign that is targeted at high school students.

Recommended the IACP Management Team and Host Committee for the Police Commission Unit Citation

Reviewed the Department reorganization.



THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL WERE COMMENDED BY THE COMMUNITY IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2004

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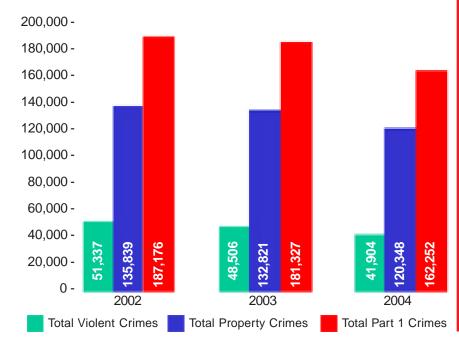
LIEUTENANT II

William Eaton Joseph Freia Bob Green Ronald Katona Dave McGill

CAPTAIN II

Ronald Marbrey Greg Meyer

TOTAL CRIME COMPARISON 2002 vs. 2003 vs. 2004



CRIME WATCH CITYWIDE YEAR TO DATE - 1/22/05 Homicide - 18.2% Rape - 36.1% Robbery - 15.1% Aggravated Assault - 21.0% Total Violent Crime - 19.1%

Burglary - 14.8% Burglary/Theft from Vehicle - 22.6%

Personal/Other Theft - 26.3%

AutoTheft - 17.4%

Total Property Crime - 20.9%

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LAPD 2005 Soccer Tryouts

he LAPD Soccer Team is looking for serious soccer players to be part of a new championship team. All positions are open and everyone is welcome to try out. All new, old, and existing players are encouraged to come out.

Tryouts will be held during practices on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral High School Football Field. The field is located at 1250 Bishops Road (Bishops Road and North Broadway) just north of Chinatown. Tryouts will also be held at practices every Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Los Angeles Police

Academy Field. Be advised that cleats cannot be worn at the Police Academy, and that if it rains the night before, practice will be canceled at both locations.

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Be there if you are serious about playing! □

ROLL CALL OF EVENTS

APRIL 6-8, 2005 7:00 PM

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON GANGS

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