



CHIEF'S MESSAGE WILLIAM J. BRATTON, CHIEF OF POLICE

National Police Memorial Month

As the Los Angeles Police Department observes Police Memorial Month, it is appropriate that we remember and honor those who have sacrificed their lives in the line of duty while serving the people of this great city, state, and nation. We must pay tribute to our fallen comrades by keeping their spirits alive in our memories and keeping these memories close to our hearts.

Several Department events have been scheduled to commemorate National Police

Week including the traditional Memorial Ceremony that takes place in front of Parker Center on Thursday, May 19, at 10:00 a.m. Also for the first time this year, a candlelight vigil honoring fallen officers will be held at the Ahmanson Recruit Training Center on Wednesday, May 18, at 7:30 p.m.

I encourage each and every one of you, sworn and civilian, to attend either of these ceremonies, deployment permitting. We as a Department and as a family need to honor those who have gone before us and show support for their loved ones and friends.

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Another Department event, the Los Angeles Police-Celebrity Golf Tournament, will take place on Saturday, May 21, beginning at 10:00 a.m. This outstanding event serves as an LAPD Open House, with Department displays and activities for adults and children. It is also the only fundraising event for the Los Angeles Police Memorial Foundation. The foundation provides close to half a million dollars annually to Department employees and their families experiencing catastrophic circumstances resulting from death, illness, or injury. This includes covering the expenses associated with the on-duty death of a Los Angeles police officer.

Additionally, the Memorial Foundation provides five \$20,000 merit-based college scholarships annually to dependents of Department employees. Your support of the Memorial Foundation, by participating in or attending the golf tournament, is an important sign to your fellow officers and their families that you care.

On the state and national level, I will be attending the law enforcement memorial ceremonies in Sacramento on Friday, May 6, and in Washington, D.C. on Sunday, May 15. This will be the first time that I will represent you, the men and women of the Los Angeles Police Department, at these events. At both events, Officer Ricardo Lizarraga, whose name has been engraved on each memorial, will be honored.

Although we all hope we never have to add another officer's name to the long list of those who have died in the performance of their duties, we know that policing is a dangerous

profession. According to figures provided by the National Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial Fund, on average, one law enforcement officer is killed somewhere in America every 53 hours. The first known in the line of duty death occurred in 1792, when a New York Deputy Sheriff named Isaac Smith was shot and killed. Since then, more than 16,500 officers have died while performing law enforcement duties. New York City has lost more officers than any other department, with more than 575 deaths. The state of California has the highest number of police deaths at more than 1,350. As you would probably guess, September 11, 2001, was the deadliest day for law enforcement with 72 officers losing their lives during the terrorist attacks.

In our Department's history we have lost 197 officers, including our most recent losses of Detective Abe Barron on June 25, 2003, and Officer Ricardo Lizarraga on February 20, 2004. Fortunately, since our last observance of National Police Week, the LAPD has not lost a single officer in the line of duty. However, assaults on police officers in this Department perpetuate the reality of the dangers associated with policing in Los Angeles. In 2004 there were 329 Assaults with a Deadly Weapon on a Police Officer, 23 of them involved officers being shot at. So far this year, as of the middle of March, there have been 55 similar assaults, four of them involving shots fired. It is this Department's outstanding emphasis on officer safety that has limited the number of injuries these assaults have caused and has undoubtedly spared the lives of many.

Force Multiplier Program Evolves into Crime Suppression Loan Program

During Deployment Period 3, 2004, the Department implemented the Force Multiplier Deployment Program to augment Area patrol and detective operations in delivering the highest quality service to our communities. The Force Multiplier Deployment Program involved police officers, sergeants, and lieutenants, normally assigned to administrative positions, loaned in direct support of Area patrol operations, and detective personnel in support of geographic detective operations. The Force Multiplier Deployment Program was initially designed to loan uniform and detective personnel one day per deployment period, which was subsequently increased to two days per deployment period. The program was suspended in Deployment Period 10, 2004, due to the need to assign personnel to the Major Cities Police Conference and the International Association of Chiefs of Police Conference.

During the latter part of 2004, the Department instituted a two-month pilot program involving Training Division to augment field resources. Unlike the Force Multiplier Deployment Program, the pilot program consisted of Training Division loaning one lieutenant, 13 sergeants and 45 officers to Metropolitan (METRO) Division for two deployment periods. Training Division personnel were assigned in a typical METRO platoon formation. The platoon was deployed seven days-a-week on a 4/10 schedule. Like METRO deployment, the Training Division platoon was deployed to specific crime areas based on information obtained from the weekly

Crime Control Meetings.

The success of the Training Division pilot program was not only measured by a logistical deployment perspective but also productivity. The program resulted in the completion of 1,084 Field Interview Cards, issuance of 826 citations, and the arrests of 160 misdemeanants and 45 felons. The program also proved to be popular with the loaned officers, easier to manage logistically, and team/mission based, which gave the assigned personnel a sense of accomplishment.

In early 2005, the Department implemented the Crime Suppression Loan Program, which is modeled after the Training Division loan to METRO pilot program. It involves lieutenants, sergeants, detectives and police officers currently assigned to administrative positions under the Chief of Staff, the Office of Support Services, the Office of Operations, Professional Standards Bureau, and Counter Terrorism and Criminal Intelligence Bureau.

The lieutenants, sergeants, and officers are loaned to METRO for a minimum of one deployment period. Similar to the pilot program, officers are deployed in a METRO platoon format, working a 4/10 schedule.

Restricted duty uniformed personnel are also part of the Crime Suppression Loan Program, assigned as administrative support to the loan program at METRO or to geographic Areas. Full and restricted duty detective personnel are loaned to augment geographic Area detectives or work on specific identified crime problems. Personnel from Professional Standards Bureau and Counter Terrorism and Criminal Intelligence Bureau are deployed on mission-specific assignments, such as crime trend problems, search warrants, and surveillance, in geographic bureaus.

The goal of the Crime Suppression Loan Program is to loan 1 lieutenant, 5 sergeants, and 18 officers to METRO and 12 detectives and restricted duty uniformed personnel each deployment period. These additional personnel will result in the following gain in support of

crime control efforts as illustrated in the chart at the left. The Crime Suppression Loan Program does present new challenges for all of us. First, the Department is carrying a high vacancy rate for many administrative positions. The program is certain

to put additional strains on those divisions carrying vacancies. Each individual on loan has to collaborate

CRIME SUPPRESSION PROGRAM	
Uniformed Personnel (Lieutenant/Sergeant/Officers)	24
Detective Personnel (Full/Light Duty)	3
Uniformed Light Duty Personnel	9
Professional Standards Bureau	5
Counter Terrorism and Criminal Intelligence Bureau	2
TOTAL DEPLOYED	43 OFFICERS
43 OFFICERS* X 14 DAYS = 602 WORK DAYS	
602 DAYS X 10 HOURS/DAY = 6,020 HOURS	

* Officers worked a modified 4/10 work week

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Command Staff Promotions Announced

On April 1, 2005, Chief Bratton announced several key promotions among the command staff as he continues to reorganize the Department to better utilize their talents and experience. The movement affects a total of 15 command staff officers. Of the 15, nine will be receiving promotions and/or upgrades. The changes, says Chief Bratton, are “critical to keeping the

promoted to the rank of Commander. He leaves his position as Commanding Officer, Rampart Area, to become the Assistant to the Director, Office of Operations. Lieutenant II Horace Frank, formerly Adjutant to the Commanding Officer, Counter Terrorism and Criminal Intelligence Bureau, was promoted to the rank of Captain I and will assume the duties of Patrol Captain at Southeast Area.

Lieutenant II to Captain I is Jorge Villegas, formerly the adjutant to the Chief of Detectives. Villegas will be reassigned as the Patrol Captain of West Los Angeles Area, replacing Captain I Ken Hillman, who recently retired. Captain III Mike Downing, Commanding Officer of Hollywood Area, will soon be promoted to Commander. At that time he will take over as the Assistant Commanding Officer, Operations-South Bureau.

Upgrades include Captain II Debra McCarthy to Captain III who will become the Commanding Officer, Rampart Area. McCarthy moves from her current position as Captain of Special Operations Division, Professional Standards Bureau. The former Commanding Officer of Juvenile Division, Captain II Sharyn Buck, was upgraded to Captain III and takes over as Commanding Officer of Communications Division. Captain I James Craig, the former Patrol Captain at Southeast Area, was upgraded to Captain II and becomes the Commanding Officer of Juvenile Division.

Commander Jim Tatreau, the former Assistant Commanding Officer, Operations-South Bureau, becomes the new Commanding Officer of Training Group. He replaces Commander Paul Kim who has announced his retirement. Captain III Ron Sanchez, the former Commanding Officer of Audit Division, will become the new Commanding Officer of Hollywood Area. Moving from Planning and Research Division is Captain III Walt Schick who becomes the Commanding Officer of Audit



On the stage at the Badge Ceremony honoring promoting personnel are: Left to right - Police Administrator Gerald Chaleff, Deputy Chief Earl Paysinger, Deputy Chief Gary Brennan, Deputy Chief Lee Carter, Assistant Chief George Gascón, Assistant Chief Sharon Papa, Chief William Bratton, Police Commissioner Rose Ochi, Police Commission President David S. Cunningham, III, City Attorney Rocky Delgadillo, and Police Administrator Thom Brennan.

Department moving in the right direction, to keep a sense of urgency among staff officers who are encouraged to continue to find more creative ways to fight crime, reduce fear, disorder and continue rebuilding community trust.”

Beginning with promotions, Captain III Charles Beck was

Lieutenant II Bill Murphy, formerly Adjutant to the Director, Office of Operations, has been promoted to Captain I and will be assigned as the Patrol Captain at 77th Street Area. Promoted from Lieutenant II to Captain I is Sandy Jo MacArthur, who will remain as the Adjutant to the Chief of Police. Also being promoted from

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West Valley Opens New Station

On Thursday, April 14, 2005, the new West Valley Police Station was dedicated in a ceremony that included elected officials, Police Commissioners, command staff, community members, and school children. West Valley Commanding Officer John Sherman served as master of ceremonies of the festivities that included speeches, a ribbon-cutting ceremony, guided tours, music and refreshments.

The new West Valley Police Station is a state-of-the-art facility that will meet



the immediate and future requirements of the Department. Although the project was exposed to extreme and adverse weather conditions and soil issues, the construction

project was brought in on schedule. The station was designed to produce a welcome and inviting atmosphere to employees and the community.

The building is light and airy and boasts a number of amenities.

The station's design reflects the area's roots in mid-century and contemporary architecture. Situated in an existing civic complex, the station's functional design emphasizes police and community interaction alongside traditional law enforcement activities.

The facility consists of four main structures, the station, a parking structure, a vehicle maintenance facility, and a fuel island on a total of 3.34 acres. The total budget of the project was \$26 million. The police station is a two-story, 54,000 square foot building with the first floor accommodating the administration and patrol offices, a property room, a records room, holding cells, and a

community room that can accommodate up to 200 people. The second floor houses the roll call room, detective offices, locker rooms, a dormitory, a library, and a weight training room. The parking structure has 353 spaces and the upper level has a heliport capable of accommodating Department helicopters. The vehicle maintenance facility is an 8,120 square foot building featuring eight hydraulic lifts and an automatic car wash. The fuel island has two 10,000 gallon underground fuel tanks.

This new station replaces the old station that was constructed on the same site in 1960. At that time, that station was also considered state-of-the-art and was built at a cost of \$600,000. It featured a total of

19,000 square feet of working space, a motor garage of 2,200 square feet, and parking spaces for 200 vehicles. When that station was opened in 1960, 156 officers patrolled the then 83 square mile West Valley Area. The population of the area then was 230,000.



New West Valley Station

Currently, West Valley Area has approximately 350 officers covering 52 square miles and serving approximately 300,000 residents. □

Promotions Announced

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Division under Consent Decree Bureau. Captain III Jim Cansler takes over as the Commanding Officer of Planning and Research Division from his temporary assignment as Assistant to the Director, Office of Operations. Captain III Andy Smith, the former Commanding Officer of Communications Division, moves to Central Area as Commanding Officer. He replaces Captain III James Rubert who will soon be retiring. Moving from Patrol Captain at 77th Street Area is Captain I Ron Eutsey. He will become the Department's Chief Duty Officer, a position that has been vacant for several months. □

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In commemorating National Police Week, I am reminded of a quote by President John F. Kennedy, that I have updated to include both men and women. "A nation reveals itself by the men and women it produces, but also by the men and women it honors, the men and women it remembers."

We must never forget the names of those engraved on the black granite memorial in front of Parker Center and those also remembered at the ARTC memorial. We must keep their memories alive and never let their deaths deter us from doing our jobs. We have sworn to protect and to serve, even if it means paying the ultimate price. □

Crime Suppression Loan Program

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with their co-workers to ensure that their administrative assignment is not severely impacted during their absence. It is also recognized that loaned individuals may be required to work a different schedule during their loan. However, as professionals we recognize the importance of this program in providing our communities with the best delivery of service, and that we all must contribute to ensure its success.

Our primary focus must always be in support of patrol and detective operations, and ensure that we do not lose sight of our commitment to making Los Angeles the safest big city in America. □

PIT Maneuver and Spike Strip Demonstrated at Davis Training Facility

On Wednesday, April 13, 2005 at the Davis Training Facility, members of the media were shown two new Department adopted methods for terminating pursuits. During the demonstration, the Pursuit Intervention Technique or PIT maneuver was shown as well as a scenario involving the use of the Stop Stick tire deflation device.

"It is our intention to try to the best of our ability when possible, to end pursuits earlier and safely, reducing the amount of time and risk to the public, our officers, as well as those being pursued," said Chief Bratton.

Approximately 500 officers have been trained on the PIT maneuver. Eventually the entire patrol force will be trained on both techniques. □



Sgt. Ron Moen, Training Division, explains both techniques to media representatives.



PIT maneuver demonstrated on the driving course at the Davis Training Facility.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL WERE COMMENDED BY THE COMMUNITY IN THE MONTH OF MARCH 2005

CLERK TYPIST

Betty Gallien

POLICE SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE II

Marcos Mendoza

CRIMINALIST III

Gerald Blanton

POLICE OFFICER II

Michael Barz
Kevin Bonilla
Robert Carizalez
Larry Covington
Gary Ferrato
Elsa Gomez
Christopher Green
Kenneth Gutierrez
Ruth Hawkins
Art Herrera
Carmen Mederos
Paul Miller
Mark Mireles
Brian Murphy
Adam Niebergall
Frank Pina
James Ross
Jerry Sally

Erik Solter

Lisa Tagg

Tommy Thompson

Quincy Walunga

Stephen Yurochko

POLICE OFFICER III

Jose Alvarez

Edwin Ayala

Anthony Azevedo

Justin Bergmann

John Catalano

Vincent Chan

Chris Crosby

Perry Jones

Aaron Korth

Stephen Lemmer

Rick Lewis

Jose Maldonado

Axel Mannoury

Armando Monarrez

Kevin Moore

Michael Munjekovich

Robert Peters

Sam Pitts

Thomas Rodda

Carol Sawamura

Gary Shanahan

Karima Tahir

Gary Tchilingarian

Andre Wright

Janet Zumstein

DETECTIVE I

Lydia Dillard

Jose Martinez

Anna Mullens

Lilly Zemones

DETECTIVE II

Susan Antenucci

Christine Beltran

Anna Carlisle

Cherie Clair

Daniel Duran

Gilbert Escontrias

Huberto Nino

SERGEANT I

David Brown

Richard Duran

Martin Fentress

Mark Garcia

Daniel Gomez

Alan Green

Andre Risse

SERGEANT II

Ken Buscarino

Sunil Dutta

George Hoopes

Barry Montgomery

Michael Sayre

Ronald Traynor

Rudolph Velasquez

Thomas Wich

DETECTIVE III

James Edwards

Juan Martinez

Yehuda Packer

LIEUTENANT I

Steven Sambar

LIEUTENANT II

Bob Green

Bill Hart

Duane Hayakawa

Emmanuel Hernandez

Ron Spicer

CAPTAIN I

Fabian Lizarraga

CRIME WATCH CITYWIDE

YEAR TO DATE - 4/30/05

Homicide	- 4.6%	▼
Rape	- 32.4%	▼
Robbery	- 9.4%	▼
Aggravated Assault	- 37.6%	▼
Total Violent Crime	- 27.3%	▼
Burglary	- 8.4%	▼
Burglary/Theft from Vehicle	- 19.5%	▼
Personal/Other Theft	- 14.2%	▼
Auto Theft	- 11.1%	▼
Total Property Crime	- 14.2%	▼
Total Part I Crime	- 17.4%	▼



Recent Actions by the Police Commission

- MARCH 1:** Held a Community Meeting at Micheltorena School in the Rampart Area.
- MARCH 15:** Approved the collapsible baton as standard-issue equipment for recruit officers and as an optional item for tenured officers. Approved new qualifications to compete for a Police Officer III position. The significant change is that the written exam is no longer required. Approved the reduction of minimum deployment distance for less-lethal, sock type (bean bag) ammunition. The minimum deployment was reduced from 30 feet to five feet.
- MARCH 29:** Approved the Department's report regarding the training, policy and use of the Pursuit Intervention Technique.

Benefit Barbecue for Officer Martin Franco

On March 24, 2005, employees at Rampart Area station held a barbecue in honor of Officer Martin Franco, Community Relations and Youth Services Officer. Earlier that month, he had been released from USC Norris Cancer Institute. He began chemotherapy in April.

The barbecue helped to raise funds for Officer Franco's uncovered medical and home healthcare expenses. Well over 200 Department employees

attended the event helping to raise more than \$3,500. Officer Franco's family stated that they were very appreciative of the Department's efforts. □



Officer Franco, seated, surrounded by Rampart Area Explorers.

Over 200 Department employees attended the barbecue helping to raise more than \$3,500.



ROLL CALL OF EVENTS

MAY 18, 2005

7:30 PM

LAPD CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

Ahmanson Recruit Center
5651 West Manchester Avenue
Westchester
(213)485-0703

MAY 19, 2005

10 AM

LAPD MEMORIAL CEREMONY

Parker Center
150 North Los Angeles Street
Downtown
(213)847-4882

MAY 21, 2005

10 AM

L.A. POLICE-CELEBRITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Rancho Park Golf Course
10460 West Pico Boulevard
West Los Angeles
(213)847-4239

MAY 22, 2005

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INTERFAITH DAY OF PRAYER

St. Michael's Catholic Church
1016 West Manchester Avenue
(213)485-4101



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