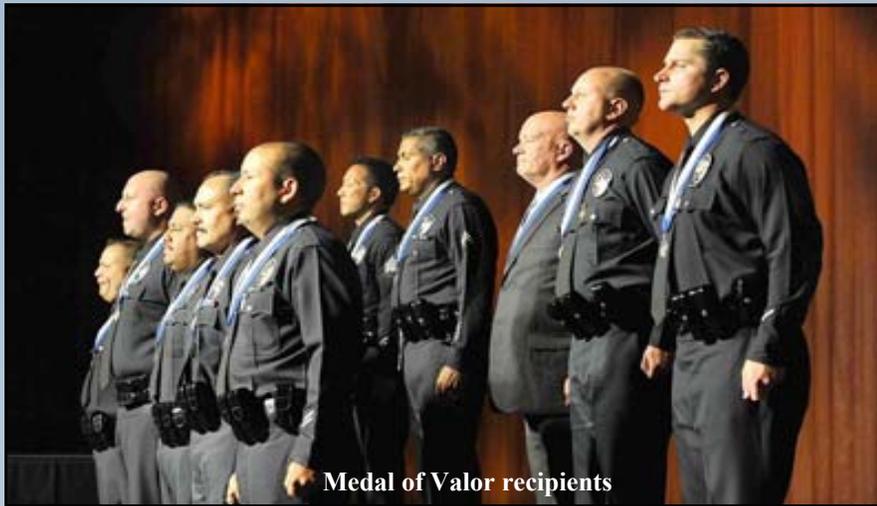




50th Annual Medal of Valor Ceremony



Medal of Valor recipients

The Los Angeles Police Department awarded ten honorable officers the Medal of Valor, Thursday, May 26, 2011, at the 50th Medal of Valor Ceremony. The event was hosted by the Los Angeles Police Foundation at the Grand Ballroom at Hollywood and Highland. The Medal of Valor is the LAPD's highest award to officers who have distinguished themselves beyond the call of duty.

The Medal of Valor was first presented in 1925 and throughout the years

hundreds of LAPD officers have received this high honor. These officers have been placed in extreme conditions where their courage and bravery was challenged.

Recipients for this year include Detective Rafael Acosta, Officer Benjamin Aguilera, Officer Owen Berger, Retired Sergeant Dan Gardner, Detective Daniel Hanabusa, Officer Custodio Ponce, Officer Roy Reza, Officer Rudolph Rivera, Officer Jose Salazar, and Officer Thorsten Timmermans. The officers recognized were involved in three incidents that occurred in the Hollenbeck Division.

During the ceremony, Mistress of Ceremonies, Regina King, an actress playing a LAPD Detective on TNT's acclaimed cop series, "Southland", retold the harrowing stories of the 10 LAPD officers who risked their lives to keep our families and communities safe.



CRIME WATCH CITYWIDE (YEAR TO DATE - 04/30/11)

Homicide	-13.6%	Burglary	-5.7%
Rape	-19.1%	BTFV	-14.8%
Robbery	-13.0%	Personal/ other theft	-6.5%
Aggravated Assault	-8.3%	Auto Theft	-17.3%
Total Violent Crimes	-11.2%	Total Property Crimes	-11.2%
		Total Part I Crimes	-11.2%

CRIME WATCH CITYWIDE (YEAR TO DATE - 05/28/11)

Homicide	-8.4%	Burglary	-5.5%
Rape	-19.2%	BTFV	-13.8%
Robbery	-11.8%	Personal/ other theft	-5.5%
Aggravated Assault	-6.9%	Auto Theft	-14.2%
Total Violent Crimes	-9.9%	Total Property Crimes	-9.9%
		Total Part I Crimes	-9.9%

CRIME WATCH CITYWIDE (YEAR TO DATE - 06/25/11)

Homicide	-6.2%	Burglary	-4.6%
Rape	-16.1%	BTFV	-11.8%
Robbery	-12.0%	Personal/ other theft	-3.7%
Aggravated Assault	-7.9%	Auto Theft	-11.4%
Total Violent Crimes	-10.3%	Total Property Crimes	-7.9%
		Total Part I Crimes	-8.4%

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*Chief's Message-Charlie Beck,
 Chief of Police*



April 2011 Chief's Message

Policing a world-class City like Los Angeles comes with a certain level of increased responsibility. Our City is a prime destination for some of the biggest events in the country. Over the past few weeks, Los Angeles hosted the Grammy Awards, the NBA All-Star game, the Academy Awards and the L.A. Marathon. Not only do these events draw hundreds of thousands of people from around the world and the nation, they also create an opportunity to demonstrate the importance of public safety. Again and again, the Los Angeles Police Department meets these challenges and exceeds expectations. Thanks to your professionalism and courtesy, many visitors came away with a positive impression of the LAPD. I'm very proud of

each and every one of you and thank you for a job well done.

Successfully policing large events such as these, while handling the day to day police work all over the City, does not go unnoticed. It is no accident I was able to announce good news for our detention officers. Thanks to Councilman Greg Smith, Chair of the LA City Council's Public Safety Committee, we recently received enough money from a city trust fund to suspend furlough days for our detention officers. Having the detention officers back at full strength means 27 police officers can get back on the street. It's a small win for now. But I haven't given up exploring other opportunities like this for the rest of our civilian staff. I will do all I can, however, everyone must recognize this is a tough budget year and keeping what we already have should be viewed as a success.

Reserve Officer Appreciation

They are protecting and serving alongside all of you, each and every day...and they do it for nothing but for the love and passion they have for the job. They are the men and women who are LAPD Reserve Officers.

The history of the Los Angeles Police Department Reserves

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dates back to World War II when military enlistments and the draft depleted the ranks of qualified full-time officers and LAPD turned to the residents of the community to fill the gap. Today Reserve Officers come from all walks of life. They bring to us a wide variety of useful skill sets and qualities that enrich our Department. Today more than 800 officers in the Reserve Corps serve our City with distinction, honor and pride.

As a former Reserve Officer myself, I am especially proud of our Reserve Corps and salute them. During the month of April, we recognize their commitment, not only to the LAPD, but the people of Los Angeles. I look forward to honoring them on April 2nd during our annual "Twice a Citizen Awards Ceremony." On April 23rd, we will host a BBQ Appreciation Day for Reserves and their families at PAB.

Baker to Vegas

The month of April also means it is time for the Baker to Vegas Challenge Cup Relay April 16-17. For those of you competing, your hard work and dedication to bring home a winning title will soon pay off. To the support team members, I commend you for the many long hours you've sacrificed and will dedicate on the day of the race. In its 27th year, the race brings new challenges. Our Department

Team will compete for the first time and our Women's Team is competing in honor of our fallen officer, Tina Kerbrat. I'm confident you will represent the LAPD well, and come out on top in several categories. Good luck to you all and I look forward to seeing you at the finish line.

Coffee at Van Nuys Station

After my first "coffee stop" at Hollywood Station, I visited the roll call room at Van Nuys. I recognize that concerns still linger about the budget, transfers and promotions for the rank and file as well as furloughs of our civilian workforce. I can only reassure you by restating that eventually things will get better but until then we still have a rough road ahead of us. Please keep this in mind when you express your needs and desires to the league as it begins contract negotiations. While the Department has saved nearly \$80 million so far, we are being asked to save even more in the next year.

A number of officers asked about the large events (Lakers Parade and Raves) the City hosts and related costs to police them. Under specific circumstances, the City does receive some reimbursement for police services rendered for large events. It is our intention to continue seeking reimbursement when the services requested are above and beyond what a particular bureau or

Department can provide.

Another question that came up concerned radio calls for theft from trash cans or recycling bins. In the past, these calls were dispatched Code 2 when the PR reports the suspect is still at scene; otherwise it is broadcast to all units as "info only." As a direct result of your input, the protocols have been modified and a non-coded radio call will be dispatched only when the suspect is still at the scene, otherwise it will always be an "info only" broadcast.

Another change will be implemented this month as a direct result of your suggestions to standardize the RFC short form citation. After extensive research and discussions with the City Attorney, approved protocols and revisions will be published in an Operations Order that should reduce the time required to complete the majority of the RFCs.

Lastly, in recent discussions, officers expressed concern about the adjudications of Bias Policing investigations. I understand that it is rumored that most of these complaints have been adjudicated as Not Resolved. This is not the case. Here are the facts.

Looking at investigations closed

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since 2007, the average number of investigations per year is 200. The adjudications were: 85.1% are Unfounded; 5.92% are Insufficient Evidence to Adjudicate; 4.49% are No Misconduct; 3.27% are No Department Employee; .51% are Demonstrably False; .41% are Not Resolved and .10 % are Exonerated.

Numbers for cases closed in 2010 are pretty similar to the four year average with 90.16% Unfounded and 1.37% Not Resolved. While the investigative process is exhaustive and requires a high level of scrutiny, I have yet to sustain a single complaint for Biased Policing, so please do not get discouraged or caught up in the process itself. I support this process because in the end, it only demonstrates that you are doing your jobs in a professional and constitutional manner. Know that I support you, as does the Department.

May 2011 Chief's Message

Police Memorial Month

Police work is not for everyone. It takes a special type of person to wear the uniform and don our badge. Risk comes with the territory. When you signed up, you did so knowing the risks involved. Yet here you are, serving the people of Los Angeles with a level of professionalism that is second to none. But knowing there are risks does not protect us from harm. This was never more

apparent than in the early hours of Monday, April 4, when 22-year veteran Metropolitan Division K9 handler Steven Jenkins responded to a domestic violence complaint in the 13600 block of Dronfield Avenue in Sylmar.

Steve was shot in the jaw and shoulder. His injuries were life-threatening and we are so thankful and hopeful that he will make a full recovery. The road to recuperation will be long and hard, but with the support of his family and his LAPD family, he will not travel that road alone. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Not every tale of heroism ends with recovery. Too often our Department has seen tragedy in its ultimate form. Since becoming your Chief, I have had to bury two of our finest officers who died serving our country overseas. Their loss adds to the other 202 officers who gave their all in the line of duty. We will always keep their memories alive in our Department's history.

On May 5, 2011, we will hold our Annual Police Memorial Ceremony in front of the Police Administration Building (PAB). Remembered at the ceremony will be our latest casualty, Police Officer II Joshua Cullins. Josh was killed in action on active duty in Afghanistan. A proud United States Marine, Josh was last assigned to Central Area and

was well respected amongst his peers. His untimely passing reminds us all of how fragile life can be. I am in awe at the sacrifices our officers and their families make to serve our country and our communities.

Josh Cullins' name will be added to our memorial wall, as well as our website **LAPDOnline.org**. The "Gone but Not Forgotten" feature is also available on the Department LAN. During the month of May, I join you in the tradition of wearing the black mourning band on my badge in honor of all our fallen officers.

"LAPD" on Display

As part of efforts to remember fallen officers the Los Angeles Police Historical Society, in partnership with the *Los Angeles Times*, will be displaying thirteen photos of LAPD officers, not been seen in decades, and the news articles which will tell their stories. The display, located in the PAB lobby, goes as far back as 1911. The next time you are downtown, please take a moment to come by and see this touching remembrance of our fallen heroes.

Officer Safety

Officer safety is and will always be one of my top priorities. I am always looking for ways to improve, whether through training, tactics, and equipment or just looking out for each other.

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Safety is always in the forefront of any decision I make.

The Department recently acquired funding to purchase 1,200 tactical holsters, for Tasers, which many of you have been requesting. These new holsters will replace the current version, which is widely viewed as cumbersome and problematic. We expect to begin the distribution of the holsters by the end of this month.

In addition to the holsters, we may be able to secure enough funds to purchase another 1,500 Tasers, a big step. It is my goal to be able to provide Tasers for every officer. This would give officers another force option and reduce the risk of serious injury to both officers and the public.

One of the greatest risks to officers in the field is driving. Aggressive driving increases the possibility of a serious traffic collision. Getting to the scene of a call fast is less important than getting to the scene safely. Please wear your seatbelts. Seatbelts can save your life.

Medal of Valor

Every May we recognize the heroic actions of a courageous few during the Medal of Valor ceremony. Over the years there have been many dramatic incidents of courage, sacrifice, bravery and heroism, resulting in lives saved and tragedies averted.

While most Medal of Valor recipients will tell you they were just doing their job, don't be fooled. These men and women went above and beyond the call of duty, risking their own well-being in the process.

This year we have 10 recipients. Their compelling stories are now a part of the Department's Medal of Valor history. Here is a complete list of the 2011 Medal of Valor recipients:

Retired Sergeant I Roy Gardner (#22222), Southeast Division
Police Officer II Owen Berger (#37319), Southeast Division
Police Officer II Thorsten Timmermans (#37459), Southeast Division

Police Officer III Custodio Ponce (#27071), Hollenbeck Division

Detective III Rafael Acosta (#26780), Hollenbeck Division
Detective II Daniel Hanabusa (#30828), Hollenbeck Division
Police Officer II Rudolph Rivera (#34735), Hollenbeck Division
Police Officer II Jose Salazar (#35827), Hollenbeck Division
Police Officer II Benjamin Aguilera (#36361), Hollenbeck Division

Police Officer II Roy Reza (#32491), Hollenbeck Division

Congratulations to all of this year's recipients on a job well done.

Finally, I cannot say often

enough how very proud I am of the job you do for the people of our City. We have made tremendous strides in implementing constitutional policing, while at the same time reducing crime to historic lows. That these accomplishments were made during a period of severe fiscal austerity makes them even more remarkable. We are truly blessed to be able to work with each other and accomplish so much.

June 2011 Chief's Message

As we reach the halfway point of this year, your efforts to reduce crime and keep our City safe have put us on the path to yet another historic reduction in crime for 2011. In a time of great economic uncertainty you have continued to display a resilience and commitment to the people of Los Angeles. You make me proud to be your Chief.

Summer is our busiest time of year. Children are out of school on summer break, often with nothing to keep them occupied. This is why programs such as "Summer Night Lights" become such an important part of keeping the City safe.

This year the Summer Night Lights program has proposed expanding to include 32 parks throughout the City, up from 24 last year. Giving children a safe haven is crucial during the time of year when they are most

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vulnerable to negative influences. The Summer Night Lights program is now seen as a model for the rest of the nation and the difference you make in children's lives by your willingness to participate is huge.

One of our other summer events geared towards children is the Safe Summer Tip-Off youth basketball event. Now in its second year, the 2011 Safe Summer Tip-Off happens June 25 at the University of Southern California Galen Center. The goal is to bring young people together in a positive and fun filled environment to kick off the summer season with safe, community enriching activities. Once again our officers will be taking on the Los Angeles City Fire Department in a winner-take-all basketball game. Last year our team pulled out a win and I expect the same again this year. But the real winners in this event are the youth. I encourage you all to come out and participate in this wonderful event.

Summer also means baseball season is in full swing and nothing says summer like a game at Dodger Stadium. But an assault on a San Francisco Giants fan opening day created an atmosphere that required the increased presence of LAPD officers. Fans of America's favorite past-time should never feel in danger while attending a game. This is why I am proud of what you have done to make

Dodger Stadium safe. You have made a huge difference in the reality and perception of safety at Dodger Stadium and for that the City of Los Angeles is forever grateful.

This month we also celebrate the presence of our gay brother and sister LAPD employees, both those who are open and those who chose to be private about their sexual orientation. Our Department's diversity reflects the make-up of our City and it enables us to better protect and serve all of our communities.

We are also working with the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender (LGBT) community through outreach programs such as the LGBT Community Police Academy. This academy is one of the few of its kind in the nation and offers its participants an opportunity to learn more about the workings of the Department and the issues that cause problems in our communities. The current class is scheduled to graduate on June 2 at the Elysian Park Police Academy. I will be there for that event. In addition, I will also be riding in the Annual Los Angeles Pride Parade on June 12 in West Hollywood.

Baker to Vegas

Each year the Baker to Vegas relay race inspires stories of physical triumph and personal satisfaction. The camaraderie generated by this event is truly

unique. I was thrilled to be at this year's race and honored to be the first Chief to run a leg since the late Daryl Francis Gates. My first run was back in 1979 when it was the Death Valley Relay. I ran for the Southeast Division team. Running this year brought back many great memories of the days when I was a young cop with a lot more speed and a few less pounds.

Our Women's Team, running in honor of Tina Kerbrat, the first female officer killed in the line of duty, took home top honors in their division. Our Department Men's Team, competing for the first time, took home third place in the open division. All of our 34 sworn and civilian teams that participated in this year's race should be proud of the way they represented our agency and the sportsmanship they displayed. A special thank you goes out to all of the support teams who drove that slow speed trek through the desert. Without you this event could not be possible. Congratulations to all of our teams and I hope to see all of you there again next year.

Budget

I know many of you are concerned over the ongoing budget issues facing our City. We are still engaged in the budget process and it is our goal to keep you up to date and informed as developments play out. I appreciate your continued patience in this process. I understand everyone is experiencing feelings of uncertainty and I will provide periodic updates on the LANs.

18th Annual TOP COPS Awards

Four Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) personnel were recognized at the 18th Annual TOP COPS Awards. The ceremony took place on Thursday, May 12, 2011, in Washington D.C. at the Warner Theater.

Every year, the National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO) presents the TOP COP Awards to honor our nation's heroes. From LAPD, Police Officer Gilberto Rendon, Jr., Police Officer Richard Garcia, Sergeant Greg Garcia, and Sergeant John D. Shah were commended for their heroic efforts.



Recipients of the TOP COPS Award

This year, the chosen Master of Ceremonies was John Walsh, the host of FOX's America's Most Wanted.

According to the Executive Director William J. Johnson, "The TOP COPS Awards provide an opportunity for all of us to recognize some of the brave men and women in America's law enforcement community who selflessly put their lives on the line day in and day out."



Left) Sergeant Greg Garcia and guest



Master of Ceremonies John Walsh

LAPD RESERVE OFFICERS HONORED

By Reserve Officer Michael Sellars

April was Appreciation Month for LAPD Reserve Officers through out the month the Department and city recognized the value, strength, and importance of the Reserve Corps.

On April 5th the annual Twice the Citizen banquet was held at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley. The event, presented by the Los Angeles Reserve Police Foundation, began with complimentary access to the Museum, followed by a tour of Air Force One and a cocktail reception. The event was sold-out.

Chief Charlie Beck gave an inspirational speech, recalling how he started his law enforcement career as an LAPD reserve officer in 1975, working Patrol at Rampart Division.

Reserve Officer Domingo Mairena was named Department Reserve Officer of the year. Officer Mairena has been assigned to Harbor since 1998. Currently he is a full-time Youth Services Officer and Juvenile Impact Program (JIP) Instructor, working over 30 hours per deployment period. He created the Harbor Cadet Advanced Tactics Team (HEAT TEAM). The unit has competed nationwide and has received top honors in all the competitions they have entered. Officer Mairena also

received the award for South Bureau Reserve Officer of the Year.

Other Bureau honorees named were:

Reserve Officer Haydee Carpdet, of Foothill Division, who has been with the Department since 2003 and has been named R-5.

Specialist Chaplain Michael Cooper started his career full-time as a Deputy Sheriff for the Los Angeles County Sheriff Department. In 2008 he was appointed Chaplain and was assigned to Rampart Division. He has provided invaluable support and assistance to officers and their families.



**Reserve Officer of the Year
 Domingo Mairena**



Twice a Citizen Banquet held in the Air Force Pavilion at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library

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The Following Personnel Were Commended By The Community

April

CAPTAIN III
 Horace Frank
 Michelle Veenstra

CAPTAIN II
 Philip Fontanetta

LIEUTENANT II
 Ruben Lopez
 Patrick Shields

LIEUTENANT I
 Daniel Hudson
 Susan Willis

DETECTIVE III
 Keith Aulick
 Gilbert Escontrias
 Richard Munguia
 Carmine Sasso

DETECTIVE II
 Jeffrey Brugger
 Anna Carlisle
 Ryuichi Ishitani

DETECTIVE I
 Sergio Alvarado
 Luz Flores
 Alberto Gonzalez
 Barrett Halcomb
 Juan Rodriguez
 Rodney Skeeter
 Dondee Stout

SERGEANT II
 Gena Brooks
 Charles Buttitta
 Harry Markel

SERGEANT I
 Teresa Akune
 Tomas Melendez

Bernadette Torres
 Jose Yearwood

POLICE OFFICER III
 Bruce Adam
 Maurice Brunel
 Jose Camacho
 Vivian Chester
 Gregorio De La Rosa

Steve Hernandez
 James Lavenson
 Pedro Machuca
 Randall McCain
 Michael Odle
 Elizabeth Reyes
 Anthony Samuelson
 Amanda Serrano
 Pablo Soto
 Geraldine Thomsen
 L. Rafael Trosclair

POLICE SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE 2
 Alisia Bealey

RESERVE POLICE OFFICER SPECIALIST
 Amir Moezzi

SENIOR CLERK TYPIST
 Deborah Strayhand

May

CAPTAIN III
 Todd Chamberlain

LIEUTENANT II
 Andre Dawson
 Jorge Macias
 Patrick Shields

DETECTIVE III
 Richard Munguia
 Steven Park
 Hector Sanchez
 Amira Smith

DETECTIVE II
 Dana Harris
 Ryuichi Ishitani

DETECTIVE I
 Vincent Chan
 Barrett Halcromb
 Christopher Marsico
 Juan Rodriguez
 Pedro Rodriguez

SERGEANT II
 Mark Hurley
 Rodolfo Lopez
 Whitney Pauly
 Stephany Payne
 Bruce Vermaat

SERGEANT I
 Vincent Aguirre
 Edgar Arca
 Stephen Gomez
 Michael Guttilla
 Nicholas Nemecek

POLICE OFFICER III
 Rene Banuelos
 Douglas Beard
 Felipe Benavidez
 Gabriel Colon
 Kevin Cuartas
 James Davis
 Mike Dickes
 Richard Garibay
 Christopher Glassford
 Craig Higa
 Robert Irvin
 Aaron Korth

Javier Lara
 Orlando Levingston
 Deborah Lewis
 Jose Lopez
 Lawrence Martinez
 Randall McCain
 Elias Medina
 Karen Pineda
 Eric Quach
 Daniel Ruelas
 Matthew Sieber
 Jessie Simon
 Ryan Smith
 Douglas Tanaka
 Raymond Valderrama
 Clinton Weir
 Jimmy Yoo

POLICE OFFICER II
 Mario Avila
 Christopher Delany
 Michael Flores
 David Hovey
 Steve Ji
 Shaun King
 Ryan Lamar
 Bonnie LeHigh
 Karen Montoya
 Alina Peters
 Alejandro Pineda
 Celina Robles
 Matthew Shafer
 Jose Zamudio
 Mayda Zavala

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June

CAPTAIN II

Philip Fontanetta

LIEUTENANT II

Paul Vernon
 Patrick Shields

LIEUTENANT I

Sunil Dutta
 Jorge Pardo

DETECTIVE III

Arturo Koenig
 Richard Munguia
 Johnny Smith

DETECTIVE I

Vivian Martin
 Dondee Stout

SERGEANT II

Clinton Dohmen
 Mary Kite
 Barrett Halcromb

Juan Rodriguez

SERGEANT I

Richard Duran
 Michael Hammett
 Augusto Mariano
 John Gomperz
 Anthony Espinoza

POLICE

OFFICER III

David Cordova
 Francisco Garcia
 Armando Magana
 Michael Odle
 Tracy Fischer
 Randall McCain
 Eric Quach
 Lawrence Thompson
 Eric Williams
 Cesar Rivera
 Randall McCain

Nguyet Do
 Tracy Fisher

POLICE
OFFICER II

Robert Arroyo
 Michael Marino
 Michael Fernandez
 Victoria Barach
 Christopher Reza
 Brian Barnes
 James Jensen
 Steve Bauman
 Jacqueline Russell
 Michael Johnson
 Oswaldo Villegas
 Javier Garcia
 Irrma Garibaldi
 Jennifer Rogers
 Scott Burkett
 Ismael Gonzalez
 Andre Rodriguez

Ryan Stout
 Shiang Min
 Mayda Zavala
 David Kim
 Maria Soto
 Griselda Tapia
 Clinton Popham
 Keith Gonzales
 Javier Segovia
 James Hahm
 Gerald Chavarria
 Mathew Shafer
 Police Officer I
 Latoya Randolph

LAPD RESERVE OFFICERS:

Bernard Khalili
 Mitchel Englander
 Trevor Ingold
 Eric Ortiz

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Specialist Andrew Kurkjian of Pacific Division has taken on the role of full-time detective, primarily handling Elder Abuse cases, both financial and physical.

Two community leaders were also honored: Chief Robert Abner of the Los Angeles Sheriff Department, who currently heads the LASD's Leadership and Training Division. Chief Abner has been the Southern California Law Enforcement Torch Run Director for the Special Olympics since 2003.

Brannon Braga, the executive producer and writer of the award-winning television show, *24*, was also honored. His credits include the *Star Trek* franchise. Mr. Braga donated memorabilia for a live auction at the banquet.

Guest auctioneer Council Member Dennis Zine (who is also a reserve officer, after having retired full-time as a Sergeant) -- with a mixture of humor, persuasion, and spontaneous upgrades to auction items -- helped raise valuable funds for the Foundation.

Master of Ceremonies for the banquet was Pat Coulter, who recently retired after over 50 years in Aerospace and Defense, including 25 years in the U.S. Marine Corps. Mr. Coulter has served as a Technical Advisor on multiple motion pictures, including *An Officer and a Gentleman*, *Top Gun*, *The Killing Fields*, and *The Great Santini*.

Safe Summer Tip-Off

Over 2,500 families and friends came out to see some friendly competition in a basketball game between the Los Angeles Police Department officers and the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) firefighters.

The 2nd Annual LAPD and LAFD Summer Tip-Off Youth Event took place on Saturday, June 25, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the USC Galen Center. Comedian and talk show host Arsenio Hall served as the Master of Ceremonies.

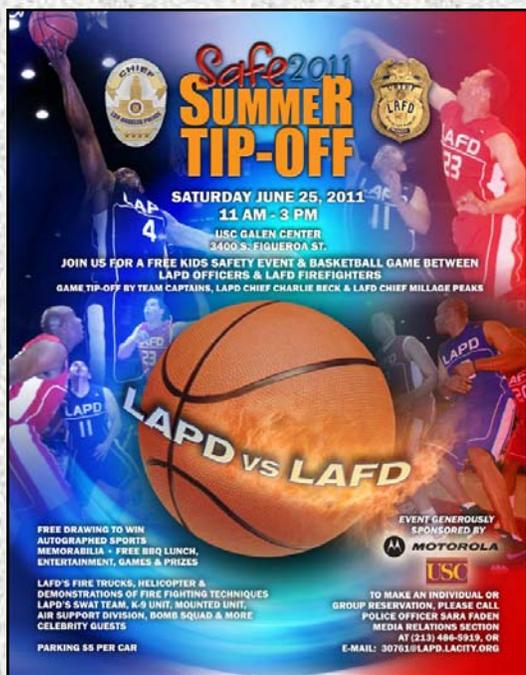
The two departments came together to create a safe environment where people from the community can interact with the LAPD and LAFD. Children from the Los Angeles area enjoyed the free food sponsored by Motorola, Coca Cola, and USC and the fun games and prizes.



LAPD vs. LAFD

Guests had the opportunity to meet and get an autograph from one of the numerous celebrities such as LA Lakers Ron Artest and former NBA Star Olden Polynice who showed their support at this year's event. Throughout the game, the LAPD officers were neck and neck with the LAFD firefighters but in the end it was the LAPD who left in victory with a score of 64-57.

Children from the LA area enjoyed great entertainment, free food, and a chance to see police and firefighters play a good game of basketball.



IN MEMORIAM

Raymond Blackwell Jr. Investigator III Retired Serial No. 6318 EOW 2/7/11	Sandy W. Dilys Detention Officer Jail Division Serial No. V9415 EOW 4/2/11	Scott T. Slinkard Sergeant I Retired Serial No. 21640 EOW 4/22/11	Jose C. Diance Police Officer II Southwest Serial No. 40316 EOW 4/23/11	John W. Hunter Detective III Retired Serial No. 14303 EOW 5/3/11
Royce Flowers Reserve Officer Harbor Division Serial No. R2813 EOW 5/5/11	John Sommers Jr. Sergeant II Retired Serial No. 17769 EOW 5/8/11	Arthur C. Fuentes Investigator III Retired Serial No. 3947 EOW 5/9/11	April C. Hoff Gerald Senior Police Service Valley Dispatch Center Serial No. V8498 EOW 5/27/11	

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RECENT ACTIONS BY THE POLICE COMMISSION

April 12: The Police Commission approved the Memorandum of Agreement with the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA), allowing for full-time deployment of officers in Ramona Gardens, Nickerson Gardens, Jordan Downs, and Imperial Courts. The LAPD will be reimbursed by HACLA for this service.

May 3: The Police Commission approved the DNA Quarterly Report, 1st Quarter, 2011, noting this report reflected the completion of processing of the backlog of DNA rape kits.

May 3: The Police Commission approved the 2010 K-9 Platoon Annual Summary Report, allowing the increase of the K-9 Platoon by one sergeant and four officers.

May 17: The Police Commission approved the Inspector General's Review of the Department Quarterly Discipline Report, Fourth Quarter, 2010, however the Department was asked to return with information regarding retaliation complaints. Specifically, the next report is to include a risk management strategy, early intervention, and a plan to minimize litigation.

June 7: The Police Commission did not approve the Department's report relative to the detailed scoring leading to the selection of American Traffic Solutions, Inc. as the recommended Automated Photo Red Light Enforcement Program contractor. The current, extended contract with American Traffic Solutions, Inc. will expire on July 31, 2010.

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Adrien Y. Shields Senior Clerk Typist Hollywood Division Serial No. G8637 EOW 6/10/11	John V. Creighton Jr. Detective III Retired Serial No. 7518 EOW 6/14/11
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Richard Nichols Policeman Retired Serial No. 11530 EOW 6/18/11	Wayne Walter Mackley Lieutenant II Retired Serial No. 10258 EOW 6/18/11
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ROLL CALL OF EVENTS

**Los Angeles Police Commission
Community Meeting**
April 13, 2011
1830 Hours
St. Nicholas Church
9501 Balboa Boulevard
Northridge, California 91325

Teen CPAB Leadership Conference
April 14, 2011
0830-1240 Hours
Crowne Plaza Hotel
601 South Palos Verdes Street
San Pedro, California 90731

Muslim Community Forum
April 14, 2011
1800-2000 Hours
1025 West Exposition Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90007

Reserve Appreciation Day
April 23, 2011
0930-1230 Hours
Ronald F. Deaton Auditorium
100 West First Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

30 Years and Above Service Pin Ceremony
May 24, 2011
0830 Hours
Ronald F. Deaton Auditorium
100 West First Street
Los Angeles, California 90012



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June 7: The Police Commission continued the Department's report relative to the request for the Office of the City Attorney to draft or amend the Los Angeles Municipal Code for the Sales and Possession of Traditional BB or Pellet-Firing Air Guns that expel a projectile through the force of air pressure. The Commissioners were particularly concerned on how to address and prevent the painting of real guns to imitate toy guns, which would create a significant officer safety issue.

June 7: The Department was asked to return with a follow-up to the report on Conditional Official Reprimands, 2008 – 2010. The new report shall provide information on standards or guidelines used when imposing Conditional Official Reprimands, data supporting the current report, detailed information on the use of Conditional Official Reprimands for charges of Driving Under the Influence, and the status of tracking Conditional Official Reprimands in TEAMS II, along with other items.

