



## First LAPD Reserve Officer Killed in the Line of Duty The Lost Story of George Booker Mogle

*By Reserve Officer Michael Sellars*



Reserve Policeman George Booker Mogle was killed in the line of duty in 1946. He was shot by a prowler suspect on July 31 and died of his wounds a week later, on August 7. For more than 50 years, this was the only information generally known about Mogle. The story faded into history. He was considered the first LAPD reserve officer to be killed in the line of duty, but there were no further details and not even a picture of him was thought to have existed. Eventually, even his full name got somewhat lost, as he became known as G.B. Mogle. And G.B. Mogle was nowhere to be found on the memorial of LAPD officers killed in the line of duty.

This is what we now know about Reserve Policeman George Booker Mogle and what happened that fateful summer in Los Angeles in 1946.

George Booker Mogle was born in Kansas at the turn of the century on August 31, 1900, to William Arley and Daisy May Mogle. His grandfather, Andrew Jackson Mogle, had come to Kansas to stake out homestead land and make a life for his family.

**Reserve Officer George Booker Mogle** A World War I draft registration card dated September 1918 lists the then-18-year-old Mogle's occupation as "repairman" employed at the Liberty Auto Company in Wichita. Records say that his mother Daisy died a year later in 1919.

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By 1921 he was in Los Angeles, having married Ida Viola Duncan. He and his new wife lived on 65th Street in Los Angeles. They had two children, George Ervin and Luella.

When World War II hit, Mr. and Mrs. Mogle answered the call for service. Ida Viola would work at McDonald Douglas. And George Booker became a “reserve” Los Angeles policeman.

Wartime Los Angeles was a boom town, with the area generating about 17 percent of the total American war production. At night, the city was blacked out. Luella remembers those worrisome times, as families placed blackout curtains on their windows to darken the city, and searchlights scanned the skies for enemy aircraft.

The 1940s was also a period of change for the LAPD as the Department transitioned in stops and starts from the “turbulent 1930s” of graft and corruption to the gradual reform beginning in the 1940s. As the United States entered World War II, the LAPD found itself back to the manpower levels of 1925 as its officers went off to fight in the war. To supplement the force, the LAPD turned to “auxiliary” police officers. The LAPD Reserve Corps would not be officially established by the City Council until 1947, but these

auxiliary officers had already found themselves providing vitally needed police services, including patrol. At one point in the 1940s, the auxiliaries swelled to 2,500 officers.



It was during this time that Mogle was assigned to 77th Division. He was in charge of what was called “Company 2.” Mogle and his partner Fred Sturdy were working patrol in the dark morning hours of July 31, 1946, a Wednesday. Records show the summer temperature had dipped to 60 degrees Fahrenheit. They observed and stopped a suspicious pedestrian on 60th Street, between Vermont and Kansas Avenue, to question him. The suspect had been darting in between and through the houses. What happened next was described by Mogle himself at the hospital, before he died, and quoted by the newspapers of the day.

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“We’re police officers, what are you doing here?” Mogle inquired.

“What’s it to you,” the “squinty-eyed” suspect replied.

The suspect then pulled out a gun — “an old-style 32 revolver with a well-worn barrel” — and fired point blank at Mogle, hitting the officer in the stomach. The suspect then ran off as the officers returned fire.

Mogle was transported to the Georgia Street Receiving Hospital, where he underwent surgery. There is an old newspaper clipping with a picture of the reserve policeman in a hospital bed with his distraught wife and daughter by his side. The doctors had been unable to extract the bullet, which had been lodged in the lungs. As we know, Policeman Mogle did not survive. He succumbed to his wounds a week later, on August 7, 1946.

Detectives apprehended and arrested a suspect: a 38-year-old laborer named Clifford V. Christianson. The arrest was said to have been the result of an “underworld tip” and the description of the suspect was, they said, a match. However, the suspect was never charged with the shooting. Family members say that the officer’s son was forever disappointed by these circumstances. No further information was found as to why it ended up the way that it did.

After that, the story slowly faded away. George Booker’s son, George Ervin, who had served in World War II and been a prisoner of war (having been shot down over Germany and before being liberated by the British), was serving in the occupation of Japan at the time his father was killed. He came home and joined the LAPD full time in 1947 and served for 20 years. We know that, during his career, he shot and killed a burglary suspect, and he appears in several other news stories during the

the 1950s.

Why the story of G.B. Mogle got lost, as it did, is difficult to say for certain. The circumstances are probably due to the somewhat undefined status of reserve (or then “auxiliary”) officers in the Los Angeles Police Department in those days, one year before the official Police Reserve Corps would be established. And the Department was still in the birth pangs of reform. The reform-minded chief Arthur C. Hohmann would lose his job in 1941 after only two years and be replaced by Clemence B. Horall, who would find himself embroiled in a scandal eight years later. Six months after Mogle’s murder, the city would be shocked and engrossed by the “Black Dahlia” case. So Policeman Mogle would be laid to rest and would have to wait. After the Reserve Corps was officially created, reserve officers were relegated primarily to special event enforcement, including traffic and crowd control, which would last until the program was revamped in the 1960s with an emphasis on line officers for patrol. By then, it had been forgotten that a previous generation had already paved the way, providing such services when the country was at war. Coincidentally, Mogle’s son retired in 1967, just one year before the first line reserve Academy class began.

George Booker Mogle is buried with his wife in the Inglewood Park Cemetery (originally established in 1905, when he was but five years old). Luella thinks she might still have the badge given to the family by Chief Horrall. “But it was so long, long ago.” Long ago certainly, but — finally — not forgotten. Rest in peace Los Angeles Reserve Policeman George Booker Mogle, EOW August 7, 1946.

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## Chief's Message



JULY 2012

As the Chief of Police, it is important to me that officers are constantly utilizing safe tactics in all of their daily activities. As a general rule when officers are riding in their patrol cars, the windows should always be rolled down and officers should be consistently scanning their surroundings for inherent dangers. Unfortunately the influx of new technological equipment, such as smartphones, has made it much easier to become distracted than in years past. While I understand it is very tempting to check non-work related voicemails or return text messages from our loved ones, we must be diligent in maintaining officer safety and be aware of

our surroundings in order to expect the unexpected and never be caught off guard. Moreover, as representatives of the finest police department in the nation, we are not above the law and LAPD officers should act accordingly.

Always remember, we can never predict when an event will occur on our shift that will forever change the course of our lives. It is much better to be prepared than to be caught off guard.

### General Services Police

Recently, the City approved the consolidation of the Office of Public Safety's General Services Police (GSP) into the LAPD. The GSP is currently responsible for the security at City Hall, the Convention Center, the Los Angeles Zoo, the Bureau of Sanitation, Recreation and Parks, and our City libraries. With 97 sworn officers and more than 100 civilian security personnel, these officers would be a sizable addition to our ranks.

A Task Force has been

put together to plan the consolidation and negotiations have begun with the appropriate unions, but the total consolidation may take up to 18 months. A new division, Security Services Division, will be tasked to manage many of the responsibilities, but the Areas will be delegated to respond to calls for service. I know we will provide the outstanding service we are known for to these new customers, and more importantly we will welcome with open arms the current GSP employees into the LAPD family.

### Civilian Layoffs

By now you are all aware of the City's financial troubles as we begin the new fiscal year. For the past couple of years we have had to endure the loss of personnel and resources while having to do more with less. However, it is our civilian employees who have had to endure the brunt of the City's financial woes.

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Earlier this year, we were faced with the possibility of laying off 159 of our filled civilian positions. These layoffs would have significantly impacted the entire Police Department and people we all know and have worked with; familiar faces and working relationships we have come to depend on. The Department never wanted layoffs and we did everything we possibly could to avoid them.

In May, the Budget and Finance Committee approved the 2012/13 budget with modifications that identified \$16 million in savings and avoided layoffs which were scheduled to happen this month. The Committee approved \$8 million for the first six months of the fiscal year to fund the positions, and set aside the second six months of funding for assessment and review of the City's economic status in January. The Mayor has signed the budget with the modifications, making it official.

While this is only a tem-

porary fix, it is a small battle won. Our civilian employees are some of our most valuable assets and I would hate to lose anyone. This development ensures our civilians slated for layoff will be with us through the rest of this year.

I know it has been difficult for our civilians hearing the constant chatter about their jobs being in limbo, but I want to thank you for your continued patience and professionalism throughout this ordeal. Rest assured we value your work as a Department and I will continue to keep you updated on any and all developments going forward.

### History of Hollywood Area

Due to its fame and cultural identity as the historical center of movie studios and movie stars, Hollywood represents glitz and glamour and the golden age of American cinema which makes it recognized worldwide.

Originally opened in 1913, Hollywood Area is

situated west of downtown Los Angeles and is one of our most recognized areas. Serving a population of approximately 300,000, Hollywood Area encompasses the communities of Argyle, Cahuenga Pass, East Hollywood, Fairfax, Hobart, Hollywood, Hollywood Hills, Hollywood/La Brea, Little Armenia, Los Feliz, Melrose District, Mount Olympus, Sierra Vista, Spaulding Square, Sunset Strip, Thai Town, and Vine/Willoughby.

Hollywood Area is host to a number of special events including the Academy Awards and movie premieres, not to mention tourists from around the world. Hollywood Area has a staff of 409 employees and is located at 1358 North Wilcox Ave.

### Fallen Heroes of Hollywood

A number of brave and heroic officers have given their lives in the line of duty while assigned to Hollywood Area:

**Clyde Pritchett,**  
EOW February 17, 1936  
**Clay Hunt,**  
EOW February 22, 1955

**Ian J. Campbell,**  
EOW March 10, 1963

**Robert J. Cote,**  
EOW July 31, 1969

**Russell Lee Kuster,**  
EOW October 9, 1990

**Joe Rios,**  
EOW January 20, 1993

**Charles Dean Heim,**  
EOW October 22, 1994

### Significant Incidents

One of the most infamous line of duty deaths of a Hollywood officer was chronicled by Joseph Wambaugh, in his book, "The Onion Field."

### Closing

I hope you and your family enjoy the July 4th holiday. Always remember that the most important thing that we can do for our loved ones is to make it home safe at the end of our shift. Thanks for all you do each and every day.

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### AUGUST 2012

The month of August marks the 29<sup>th</sup> year anniversary for National Night Out. This year's event will be held on August 7<sup>th</sup>, and will be our 13<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of participation. Many of our geographic areas get actively involved by holding cookouts, block parties, open houses, and peace marches to name a few. I urge you to take this time to engage with the communities we serve and celebrate our partnership.

### Command and Control

Part of the Department's evaluation of critical incidents is the assessment of supervision and scene management – command and control.

The responsibility of exercising timely command and control at the scene of a critical incident such as a barricaded suspect, armed suspect, OIS or termination of pursuit – is applicable to all supervisory personnel, and can also apply to the primary or senior officers at the scene.

Absent unique or exigent circumstances, it is imperative that supervisors avoid becoming part of an incident so they can effectively exercise command and control of the scene.

Understanding the time constraints inherent in a rapidly unfolding and dynamic tactical incident, the primary role of the supervisor is to quickly assess the incident and assume command and control as soon as possible. That supervisor's job is to ensure the safety of personnel; limit as much as possible, the risk to the public; and to coordinate effective tactics to address a threat or take the suspect(s) into custody as quickly and as safely as possible.

You can find additional useful information by reading the TacOps Newsletter which you can access on the Department's Local Area Network (LAN). Simply click the UOF Review Division link under the "Divisions and Sections" folder. Once on the UOF home page, click on TacOps Newsletter.

I encourage you to be proactive and take advantage of this valuable resource.

### Police Commissioner Andrea Sheridan Ordin

Last month we welcomed back a familiar friend in Ms. Andrea Sheridan Ordin, as she was confirmed by the City Council to serve on the Board of Police Commissioners. Having previously served on the Board from 2005~2010, she adds her considerable experience and knowledge of the Department to the Commission and I look forward to working with her once again.

### History of Wilshire Area

Established in 1922 as the Pico Street Division, Wilshire originally spanned from Culver City to the edge of downtown Los Angeles. Three years after opening, it moved to its long-time home at 4526 West Pico and took its name from Wilshire Boulevard. The divisional headquarters remained

there until 1974, when the current station opened at 4861 West Venice Boulevard.

Throughout the years, the division's boundaries have changed to encompass some of the City's wealthiest areas such as Hancock Park and the Miracle Mile. More than a quarter of a million people call its nearly 14-square-miles home, while another 250,000 work, visit and study inside its boundaries each day. It is home to CBS Studios, the Farmers Market, The Grove, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles High School, Museum Row and the famed La Brea Tar Pits.

### *Fallen Heroes of Wilshire Area*

**Policeman Thomas  
Scebbi**  
EOW June 20, 1958

**Policeman Robert  
Ender**  
EOW February 1, 1964

**Detective Sergeant  
Charles P. Monaghan**  
EOW February 1, 1964

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**Policeman Keith G. DuPuis**  
EOW October 27, 1966

**Policeman Fred Early**  
EOW March 23, 1973

**Police Officer David Kubly**  
EOW September 27, 1979

**Policeman Charles Rodgers**  
EOW November 28, 1980

**Police Officer Mario Navidad**  
EOW December 22, 1996

**Significant Events**  
Two high profile homicides that gained a great deal of media coverage include the 1984 murder of R&B singer Marvin Gaye and the 1997 unsolved murder of Rap Artist Notorious B.I.G.

More than a dozen Wilshire officers have earned the Medal of Valor in the past two decades, and recently three officers were awarded the Purple Heart.

**Crime Stats**

This year's numbers show continued declines in almost all Part I categories compared to 2011. Robberies are down more than 10%, Aggravated Assaults down 7.3% and Homicides are holding steady at last year's rate with Rapes showing a slight increase. Total violent crime is down nearly 8.5%.

While overall Property Crime is down 1% compared to last year, BTFV and Theft has increased more than 2%. Let's pay close attention to these areas so we can ensure that number doesn't continue to rise.

In gang related crime the numbers speak volumes. To date we are experiencing a 15% decrease. This is on top of last year's 13% decline. This is something you should be very proud of as the terrible toll that gang violence reeks on our communities is getting smaller every day.

**Closing**

I know you hear me

say this *a lot* but that's because I can't say it *enough*; I sincerely appreciate the great work you are all doing. The positive impact that your hard work and dedicated service has on our communities, and in people's lives, is truly immeasurable.

**SEPTEMBER 2012**

The month of September marks the beginning of fall and the exciting start of the new school season for many young children, but it is bittersweet because we will always remember the innocent civilians and our first responder brothers and sisters who lost their lives during the tragic September 11th terrorist attacks. Despite the passage of 11 years, this loss still resonates with us today. Although, it motivates us to continue our fight to prevent current acts of terrorism both domestically and abroad.

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In the years since the attacks, the LAPD has developed some of the leading counter-terrorism strategies and tactics in the nation. Programs such as iWatch have been nationally recognized and implemented in other cities throughout the country.

Recently, we also hosted the Joint Counter-Terrorism Awareness Workshop in conjunction with the Department of Homeland Security, the National Counter Terrorism Center and the FBI. The two day seminar brought together 350 regional first responders and private sector representatives from the Los Angeles area to share information and discuss some of the latest strategies and tactics to identify and combat terrorist activity. This collaboration between local, state, federal and the private sector partners will ultimately help safeguard our region.

The war on terror is one that will continue indefinitely, as we are always targets to those who view us as the enemy. We must continue to be vigi-

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lant and unwavering in our commitment to keep the people in the City of Los Angeles safe and we must take proactive measures in order to prevent attacks before they occur.

### **Officer Safety**

Your safety is my number one priority and I want to stress the importance of not over-driving when working in the field. Traffic related collisions are one of the leading causes of injuries to officers. While I understand you want to get to the scene of a radio call or incident as quickly as possible, it should never be at the expense of arriving safely. Over-driving can put you, your partner, and the public in dangerous predicaments where injuries or even fatalities can occur. Please drive safely and always wear your seatbelt because I want nothing more than for all of you to make it home unharmed to your family at the end of your shift.

In addition, I want to remind you we are quickly approaching the

end of the year. As a result, officers tend to accrue more expenses and have many more responsibilities occurring in their personal lives. The combination of these things can cause increased stress levels that can potentially have a negative effect on your personal and professional life. Fortunately there are a number of resources available to you including the Los Angeles Police Relief Association, Los Angeles Police Protective League and Behavioral Science Services. Take advantage of these resources if you find yourself in a difficult situation because help is always readily available.

### **Carmageddon**

At the end of this month the second phase of the 405 expansion will occur and a portion of the freeway that connects the Valley to the West side will be shut down for an entire weekend. When the first phase was completed last year, we were able to avoid traffic gridlock and public hysteria by successfully

working with our state and local partners to make the community aware of the pending closure. For this expansion phase, we also have been working with our state and local partners for months in order to coordinate our efforts to avoid "Carmageddon." Many individuals have been working diligently on the planning and strategic phases and I want to thank those of you involved in this cumbersome process.

### **Weight Loss Challenge**

For the past couple of months many of you have been exercising diligently and watching your diet all in the name of competition and good health. Likewise, many divisions and sections have organized group exercise sessions, dietary instruction, and offered motivational messages with the hopes of taking home the title of weight loss champions. With the challenge now in its final stages, I urge you to continue with your beneficial changes and good habits you develop

in order to apply them to a permanent lifestyle of wellness. The benefits of your hard work are noticeable and I sincerely appreciate your hard work and inspiring spirit.

For those of you who might have missed out on this year's challenge, it's not too late to begin a workout regimen and develop healthy habits of your own. Personal wellness should be a lifelong undertaking as the benefits are countless. Congratulations to all of this year's participants on your accomplishment and I wish you continued success as we move forward.

### **History of West Los Angeles Area**

West Los Angeles Station provides service and protection to over a quarter of a million people, stretching over sixty-five square miles. West Los Angeles Division began its life in 1922 when it was known as "Sawtelle Division" due to its location on Sawtelle Boulevard. The current West Los Angeles Division, located on

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Butler Avenue, is in the heart of West LA and was constructed and dedicated in 1974.

West LA is home to some of the most valuable real estate in the United States. It also the home of many internationally recognized individuals in the entertainment and business community.

### ***Fallen Heroes of West Los Angeles Area***

Two West Los Angeles Police Officers made the ultimate sacrifice.

**Police Officer Fred Early,**  
EOW March 23, 1973 - succumbed to a gunshot wound from a confrontation with a burglary suspect

**Police Officer Michael McDougal,**  
EOW January 19, 1975 - was killed in a motorcycle accident

### ***Significant Events in West Los Angeles Area***

West Los Angeles has been the scene of some of the City's most famous and infamous crimes:

The death of Marilyn Monroe in Brentwood

The Manson murders in Benedict Canyon

The murders of Nicole Simpson and Ron Goldman in Brentwood

The rape arrest of Roman Polanski in Bel Air

The murder of Ennis Cosby on the 405 Freeway at Skirball Center Drive

The murder of Playmate of the Year 1979 Dorothy Stratton

The murder of Dag Drollet in Bel Air with the arrest of Christian Brando

The Manslaughter of Michael Jackson in Holmby Hills

It is with honor and pride that the officers and civilian employees protect and serve the West Los Angeles community. Together we make West L.A. a great place to live and work.

Stay safe out there and always look out for each other.

***Be safe,  
Charlie***

## LAPD Mental Evaluation Unit Honored During Awards Ceremony

On May 23, 2012, two members of the LAPD's 13-member Case Assessment Management Program (CAMP): Kim Telesh, PhD, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health and LAPD Officer Dale Ziesmer; were awarded special recognition for their dedicated support and assistance in responding to San Fernando Valley Community Mental Health Center clients in need of emergency mental health services.

CAMP was established in 2005 as a follow up component to LAPD's Law Enforcement – Mental Health/Systemwide Mental Assessment Response Team strategy, as part of the Department's Mental Evaluation Unit (MEU). The CAMP mission is to find and use innovative ways to help people in crisis, decreasing the possibility of a violent episode with emergency first responders.

LAPD's MEU is one of only six law enforcement entities recognized as a national learning site and model for: "Specialized Policing Responses: Law Enforcement/Mental Health." CAMP is one component used that helps emergency personnel when responding to calls for service involving people with mental illness; minimizing potentially violent encounters.



(L –R) Dr. Kimberly Telesh, Daniëlle Galitz  
(Program Manager) and Officer Dale Zeisner



## BEATS AND PIECES

### 80 Members of the LAPD Recognized During Awards Ceremony

On Wednesday, July 11, 2012, the LAPD presented awards to sworn and civilian personnel for Heroism and Humanitarianism. During the ceremony, 27 members of the LAPD received the Lifesaving Medal, 36 received the Police Meritorious Unit Citation, 7 received the Police Meritorious Service Medal, two officers were presented with the Police Medal, seven received the Police Star and one individual was presented with the prestigious Human Relations Medal.

A strict criterion governs the awards. Personnel were selected by the Department for bravery and outstanding service, or for showing great compassion and for having gone beyond the call of duty in their response to fellow human beings.

### LAPD Hosts Muslim Community Forum

Los Angeles Police Chief Charlie Beck Hosted the Muslim Community Forum on Thursday, July 12, 2012 at the Grauman's Chinese Theater. This event provides community members access to members of the LAPD and Police Chief Beck and demonstrates the Department's ongoing commitment to partner with the diverse communities within the City of Los Angeles in a spirit of openness and transparency.

### LAPD and Rape Treatment Center Co-host 9th Annual Conference on Preventing , Investigating Sexual Assault Crimes

The conference held Tuesday, July 17, 2012, at the California Endowment Center provided training to law enforcement officials, prosecutors, medical care providers and mental health professionals on the best practices for preventing and investigating sexual assaults and holding sexual offenders accountable for their crimes. The conference also aimed to improve the treatment of sexual assault victims.

### 29th Annual National Night Out 2012

On Tuesday, August 7, 2012, the LAPD celebrated the 29th Annual National Night Out. This event is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for and participation in local anti-crime programs, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships and send a message to criminals to let them know neighborhoods are organized and will fight back.



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### LAPD and Rape Treatment Center Co-host 9th Annual on Preventing and Prosecuting Sexual Assault Crimes

The Rape Treatment Center (RTC) is nationally recognized for its pioneering work in rape treatment, advocacy for victims, and exemplary prevention and education programs. The RTC provides comprehensive, free treatment for sexual assault victims – children and adults – including 24-hour emergency medical care, forensic examinations, professional counseling, advocacy, legal assistance, and court accompaniment services. The RTC's prevention programs reach 20,000 children each year in middle schools and high schools, as well as students on college campuses. The RTC provides training for police, prosecutors, medical care providers, and mental health professionals to enhance the treatment sexual assault victims receive wherever they turn for help. For more information regarding the Rape Treatment Center, please visit: [www.911rape.org](http://www.911rape.org).

### Joint Counter Terrorism Awareness (JCTAWS) Workshop 2012

The LAPD in partnership with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Homeland Security, and the National Counterterrorism Center hosted a two-day workshop on terrorism. JCTAWS brought together the leaders in counter terrorism, tactics, fire, emergency management, and the private sector in a collaborative fashion.

The purpose of the workshop was to identify gaps in operational capabilities, response resources, and authorities; review existing response and interdiction plans, policies, and procedures related to a complex attack; improve situational awareness and encourage information sharing among all stakeholders; and identify and share best practices and lessons learned.

The conference was held on Tuesday, July 31, at the JW Marriott Hotel, at L.A. LIVE

### Dangers of Leaving Children/ Pets Unattended in Vehicles

Throughout the summer the LAPD brought awareness to leaving unattended children and pets in hot vehicles. On Thursday, July 12, 2012 LAPD announced it is joining with state and local highway safety, law enforcement, and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in efforts to reduce these deaths by reminding parents and caregivers about the dangers of heatstroke in young children.

Tragically we also lose family pets to high temperatures that are left in unattended vehicles. A representative from the LA County District Attorney's Office, Animal Cruelty Unit spoke on this tragedy.

In the fall of 2001 the Governor of California signed into law Senate Bill 255, also known as *Kaitlyn's Law*. Named for Kaitlyn Russell, a six-month old who died after being left alone in a parked car for more than two hours. The law makes it illegal for a child to be left unattended in a motor vehicle

## Police and Fire Department Gather for 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony

On Tuesday, September 11, 2012, members of the Los Angeles Fire Department, LAPD and Military agencies gathered at Frank Hotchkin Memorial Training Center for a “9/11 Remembrance Ceremony” dedicated to those who perished on September 11, 2001.

Speakers included Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, Los Angeles Fire Chief Brian L. Cummings, Los Angeles Police Chief Charlie Beck, and General Manager of the Los Angeles Emergency Management Department James Featherstone.

This location is especially noteworthy due to the presence of two memorials dedicated to the events of September 11, 2001. The first memorial is dedicated to the World Trade Center and consists of a 23-ton, 22-foot tall steel column that was originally part of the lobby structure. This column is believed to be the largest remnant of the World Trade Center on the West Coast.

The second memorial is located in the lobby of the training center and is titled “Towering Memories.” The “Towering Memories” memorial consists of two shapes similar to the silhouette of the Twin Towers that comprised the World Trade Center. Included on the memorial is a list of names of those who lost their lives at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and the Pennsylvania plane crash site.



## RECENT ACTIONS BY THE POLICE COMMISSION



**July 10 :** Received verbal report from Risk Manager Beth Corriea on the actions taken to identify the lessons learned from officer traffic collisions and to reinforce Department policies relative to the operation of Department vehicles. Ms. Corriea outlined several components that she and her staff are analyzing to decrease the number of officer involved collisions,

and the liability related to those collisions.

**July 17:** Co-Chairs Victoria Burch and Captain Joe Hiltner presented the Foothill Community Police Advisory Board annual report. Foothill leads the city in crime reduction with a decrease in violent crimes of about 25% and an overall Part One Crime reduction of about 16%.

**August 7:** The Commission members presented a certificate of appreciation to outgoing Commissioner Debra Wong Yang for her outstanding contributions as a Police Commissioner.

**August 21:** Captain Phillip Tingerides and Captain Anita Ortega led the presentation on the Community Partnership in Policing with the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles. The initial goal of this partnership and new approach to policing was to reduce crime and it has proven to be successful. Violent crime has been reduced by 65% in Jordan Downs, 40.9% in Nickerson Gardens, and 40% in Imperial Courts.

**August 28 :** The Commission revised the report relative to the Reporting Suspicious Activity Potentially Related to Foreign or

Domestic Terrorism, and approved the Suspicious Activity Report Notebook Divider. Deputy Chief Downing stated the program Suspicious Activity Reporting (SARS) was established in 2008. The report today functions as an update to reflect national standards.

**September 11 :** All Commissioners welcomed their new fellow Commissioner Rafael Bernardino, Jr. to the Police Commission.

### Police Commissioner Andrea Sheridan Ordin Elected to Police Commission President Post

On August 7, 2012, Members of the Police Commission elected Andrea Sheridan Ordin to serve as the new President. She replaced Police Commissioner Richard Drooyan as he completed his one-year term as President.

“I am honored to serve in the position of President. I have always felt this is a Commission of five, and look forward to receiving the continued guidance and unique expertise of each member of the commission.”





## IN MEMORIAM

### JULY

#### **Burton Lee Hokanson**

Detective III  
Retired  
Serial No. 10253  
EOW 7/9/12

#### **John Boddie**

Detective II  
Retired  
Serial No. 12405  
EOW 7/10/12

#### **Clinton Erickson**

Policeman  
Retired  
Serial No. 5608  
EOW 7/11/12

#### **Norvin Sulflow**

Police Investigator II  
Retired  
Serial No. 6902  
EOW 7/13/12

#### **William Boyd Dean**

Equipment Mechanic  
Northeast Area  
Serial No. N4319  
EOW 7/18/12

#### **Edward G. Williams**

Reserve Officer  
Retired  
Serial No. R0017  
EOW 7/24/12

#### **James Gallagher**

Detective III  
Retired  
Serial No. 6855  
EOW 7/28/12

### AUGUST

#### **John M. Rygh Jr.**

Sergeant I  
Retired  
Serial No. 12691  
EOW 8/7/12

#### **Gene Thomas Solis**

Detective I  
Retired  
Serial No. 21055  
EOW 8/20/12

### SEPTEMBER

#### **George Lee Hampton**

Detective II  
Retired  
Serial No. 10734  
EOW 9/1/12

#### **Jeanne Marie Harris**

Sergeant II  
Retired  
Serial No. 31479  
EOW 9/13/12

#### **Jerry Swain**

Police Officer III  
Retired  
Serial No. 7424  
EOW 9/23/12

#### **Johnny Samuel Wilson**

Police Officer II +2  
Retired  
Serial No. 13970  
EOW 9/26/12

#### **Conce Marie Donegan**

Police Officer III  
Training Division  
Serial No. 35370  
EOW 9/28/12

#### **Donald Shepherd**

Retired  
Police Investigator III  
Serial No. 5427  
EOW 9/29/12

**CRIME WATCH CITY WIDE YEAR TO DATE**  
 Source ITD, LAPD

<b>CRIME WATCH CITYWIDE YEAR TO DATE 7/28/12</b>			
<b>Homicide</b>	0.0%	<b>Burglary</b>	-7.3%
<b>Rape</b>	3.3%	<b>BTFV</b>	3.5%
<b>Robbery</b>	-12.6%	<b>Personal/Other Theft</b>	3.4%
<b>Aggravated Assaults</b>	-7.5%	<b>Auto Theft</b>	-6.9%
<b>Total Violent Crimes - 9.5%</b>		<b>Total Property Crimes - 0.6%</b>	
		<b>Total Part I Crimes - 2.3%</b>	

<b>CRIME WATCH CITYWIDE YEAR TO DATE 8/25/12</b>			
<b>Homicide</b>	0.0%	<b>Burglary</b>	-7.1%
<b>Rape</b>	3.5%	<b>BTFV</b>	3.7%
<b>Robbery</b>	-12.3%	<b>Personal/Other Theft</b>	3.8%
<b>Aggravated Assaults</b>	-5.3%	<b>Auto Theft</b>	-6.1%
<b>Total Violent Crimes - 8.4%</b>		<b>Total Property Crimes -0.2%</b>	
		<b>Total Part I Crimes -1.8%</b>	

<b>CRIME WATCH CITYWIDE YEAR TO DATE 9/29/12</b>			
<b>Homicide</b>	0.9%	<b>Burglary</b>	-6.3%
<b>Rape</b>	5.2%	<b>BTFV</b>	3.8%
<b>Robbery</b>	-10.9%	<b>Personal/Other Theft</b>	4.7%
<b>Aggravated Assaults</b>	-5.0%	<b>Auto Theft</b>	-5.6%
<b>Total Violent Crimes - 7.5%</b>		<b>Total Property Crimes 0.4%</b>	
		<b>Total Part I Crimes -1.1%</b>	

*The Following Personnel Were Commended By The Community*

**JULY 2012**

**CAPTAIN III**

Kelly Mulldorfer  
Ann Young

**LIEUTENANT II**

Stephan Margolis  
Patrick Shields

**LIEUTENANT I**

Robert Binder  
Richard Alan Thomas

**DETECTIVE III**

Daniel Jenks  
Richard Munguia  
Gregg Smith  
Michael Whelan

**DETECTIVE II**

Ryuichi Ishitani  
Johnny Meneses

**SERGEANT II**

Warner Castillo  
Larry Delgado

**SERGEANT I**

Jeffrey Beacham  
Brian Gallagher  
David Gomez  
Arturo Gutierrez  
Japhet Hom  
John Porras

**POLICE OFFICER III**

Stephen Bell  
Christopher Bouse  
Galaxya De Anda  
James Eldridge  
Stefanie Fryer  
Gabriel Gaxiola  
Drake Madison

Greg McMillan  
George Olsey  
Oscar Ontiveros  
Roger Perez  
Egon Ponce  
Lilia Raigoza  
Gabriel Ruiz  
Leslie Salinas  
Albert Shinfeld  
Angela Tumbreiro  
Juan Velasco  
Matthew Zeigler

**POLICE OFFICER II**

Salvador Alcala  
William Allen  
Juan Barillas  
Michael Belmont  
Luke Burke  
Jose Carbajal  
Garrett Colley  
Kevin Cook  
Juan Corona  
Ernesto Escoto  
Guillermo Espinosa  
Alejandro Diaz  
Elias Garcia  
Marcela Garcia  
Leonardo Gomez  
Angelica Gutierrez  
Martha Guzman  
Todd Hansen  
Juan Hernandez  
Manuel Hernandez  
Gabriel Holguin  
Darryl Jacobs  
Stephen Koyle  
Jimmy Ku  
Tony Kuey  
Alberto Ledesma  
James Lee  
Saul Lopez  
Drake Madison  
Jonathan Maldonado

Matthew Melo  
Michael Munjekovich  
Jennifer Nodes  
Eugene Ocea  
Davis Ramirez  
Giancarlo Ricci  
Jesse Rosales  
Jose Salazar  
Andres Sandoval  
Henry Servin  
Kenneth Simons  
David Suh  
Di Sun  
Jorge Talledo  
Joel Trask  
Mayda Zavala

**POLICE OFFICER I**

Vincent Abeyta

**AUGUST 2012**

**CAPTAIN III**

Beatrice Girmala  
Robert Lopez

**CAPTAIN II**

Kelly Mulldorfer  
Sean Malinowski  
Scott Sargent

**CAPTAIN I**

Duane Hayakawa

**LIEUTENANT II**

David Dolan  
Brian Gilman  
Arturo Sandoval  
Patrick Shields  
Katarina Thomas  
Chris Waters

**LIEUTENANT I**

Jeffrey Wenninger

**DETECTIVE III**

Jesus Corral  
Tyler Izen  
Benjamin Jones  
Craig Kaul  
Richard Munguia  
William Park  
Eugene Tapia

**DETECTIVE II**

Anna Carlisle  
Mark Castillo  
Humberto Fajardo  
Ryuichi Ishitani  
Kevin Jenks  
Karen Jackson-Williams  
Romik Keshishi  
Michael Kozak  
Christopher Marsden  
Vikram Walia

**DETECTIVE I**

Timothy Bell  
Thomas Butler  
Kara Clifford  
Oscar Garza  
Barrett Halcromb  
Daniel Logan  
Craig Marquez  
George Molina  
Scott Padin  
Darrin Ray  
Juan Rodriguez  
Dondee Stout  
Peter Wilson

**SERGEANT II**

Jeffrey Bratcher  
Warner Castillo  
Michael Flanagan  
Jorge Gonzalez  
Michael Goosby  
Todd Turner

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**SERGEANT I**

Bruce Alvarez  
Steven Hwang  
Stacy Lim  
Dax Martin  
James McDonald  
Susan Padilla  
Jean Salvodon  
Domingo Sanchez  
John Strasner  
Christopher Zine

**POLICE OFFICER III**

Lorena Alcaraz  
Nicholas Balzano  
Stephen Bell  
Francisco Diaz  
Jerry Fritz  
Anthony Gonzales  
Chris Hagerty  
Chanming Lang  
Cao Lun  
Tracy Marrufo  
Kari McNamee  
Jeffrey Miller  
Mario Morales  
Franck Peter  
Michael Pettinato  
Egon Ponce  
Alan Ramirez  
Jessie Simon  
Pedro Ugarte  
Albert Shinfeld  
Eric Yerkey  
Amgad Yousseff  
Chong Zhao

**POLICE OFFICER II**

Dona Adolphi  
Vicenzo Averaimo  
Mark Burdine  
Robert Cain

Kevin Cotter  
Christopher Ercolano  
Patrick Farrell  
Cory French  
Heather Glover  
Peter Gillies  
Robert Harrell  
Erik Helmstetter  
Howard Hwang  
George Lara  
Ericka Martinez  
Dale Melton  
Cesar Mendoza  
Chris Mezich  
Jin Oh  
Wan Oh  
Michael Orozco  
Annabelle Padilla  
Victor Pappas  
Kathreen Piamonte  
Brian Polen  
Chad Reuser  
Stephen Salloum  
Fernando Sanchez  
John Sawada  
Alejandro Valencia  
Jacob Waks  
Kevin Webb  
Mayda Zavala

**ASSISTANT INSPEC-  
TOR GENERAL**

Django Sibley

**POLICE ADMINIS-  
TRATOR III**

Gerald Chaleff

**SPECIAL  
INVESTIGATOR II**

Alex Padilla

**SECRETARY**

Leticia Mireles

**SENIOR  
CLERK TYPIST**

Thelma Devera  
Sarah Yao

SEPTEMBER 2012

**CAPTAIN III**

Beatrice Girmala  
Bill Williams

**CAPTAIN II**

Ivan Minsal  
Kelly Mulldorfer

**LIEUTENANT II**

Patrick Shields

**LIEUTENANT I**

Warner Castillo

**DETECTIVE III**

Tracey Angeles  
Dean Gizzi  
Richard Munguia

**DETECTIVE II**

William Dunn  
Corbin Rheault  
Ishitani Ryuichi  
Lloyd Scott  
Veda Young

**DETECTIVE I**

John Dunlop  
Barrett Halcromb  
Guillermo Mixer  
Juan Rodriguez  
Dondee Stout

**SERGEANT II**

George Chen  
James Gordon

**SERGEANT I**

Bruce Alvarez  
Francisco Banuelos  
Arturo Gomez

James Harper  
Joel Miller  
Mark Ro

**POLICE OFFICER III**

Jason Ahn  
Stephen Bell  
Harvey Freeman  
Asia Hodge  
Rod Le Valley  
Sean McGee  
Andres Paredes  
Egon Ponce  
Mitchell Riggs  
Matthew Seiber  
Jessie Simon

**POLICE OFFICER II**

Vincent Allard  
Michael Crane  
Robert Del Papa  
Andrew Dineen  
Robert Jaramillo  
Sean Keller  
Alejandro Lopez  
Marco Pimentel  
Michael Pineda  
Enrique Robledo  
David St. Pierre  
Robert Scutaro  
Christopher Suk  
Mayda Zavala

## ROLL CALL OF EVENTS

### **LAPD & Rape Treatment Center Co-host 9th Annual Conference**

Tuesday, July 17, 2012  
7:30 a.m.

The California Endowment Center  
1000 North Alameda Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

### **Joint Counter Terrorism Awareness Workshop 2012**

Tuesday, July 31, 2012  
8:00 p.m.

JW Marriot Hotel  
900 West Olympic Boulevard  
Los Angeles CA 90015

### **LAPD Academy Graduation**

Friday, September 7, 2012  
8:00 a.m.

Elysian Park  
1880 North Academy Drive  
Los Angeles, California 90012

### **9/11 Remembrance Ceremony**

Tuesday, September 11, 2012  
10 a.m.– 11:00 a.m.

Frank Hotchkin Memorial Training Center  
1700 Stadium Way  
Los Angeles, California 90012

