



## Memorial Ceremony 2013



In a ceremony befitting a hero, the Los Angeles Police Department held its annual Memorial Ceremony in the Ronald F. Deaton Auditorium at the Police Administration Building in Downtown Los Angeles. In attendance were many of the surviving family members of some of the more recent officers to be killed in the line of duty along with Department command staff, rank and file officers, and members of the media.

The ceremony itself featured a video tribute to the 204

Los Angeles police officers to be killed in the line of duty or who were killed while serving on active duty in the United States military. Police Chief Charlie Beck also added his somber remarks as to what their sacrifice has meant to him and took the opportunity to remind current officers to look out for each other while out performing their duties. An End of Watch broadcast completed the first portion of the ceremony.



The congregation then moved outside to the Memorial Wall located on the east side of the building. Uniformed personnel, including Chief Beck and other command staff, lined up in platoon formation and saluted as a memorial wreath was placed at the wall. Four airships then flew overhead and performed a “Missing Man” maneuver which brought the ceremony to an end. Family members then had the opportunity to place a red rose on the name plate of their fallen loved one.

The month of May serves as Police Memorial Month which is observed throughout the entire country. Memorial services are held throughout the month to honor those who gave all while proudly serving their communities. Ceremonies such as the one held today are a way in which the Department can keep the memories and legacies of our fallen heroes alive and well.

## Denim Day in LA

At the Peace Over Violence office in downtown Los Angeles, Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and Chief Charlie Beck stood in solidarity with the members of an awareness organization dedicated to building healthy relationships, families, and communities free from sexual, domestic, and interpersonal violence. Standing in his denim jeans Chief Beck told those gathered and the media during the past eight years the Department has reduced the number of rapes and domestic violence as well as eliminating the rape kit backlog. He thanked the Mayor, organizations such as Peace Over Violence, and the people of Los Angeles for their support in making that happen.

“There is no excuse for sexual assault. There is no excuse for domestic violence. There is no excuse for us not doing something about it as a City, as a police department, as a group of people,” said Chief Beck.

Every year since 1999, Peace Over Violence has organized Denim Day in Los Angeles and the United States. It is a rape prevention education campaign, where they ask community members, elected officials, businesses and students to make a social statement with their fashion and on this day wear jeans as a visible means of protest against misconceptions that surround sexual assault. Los Angeles was the second major U.S city to formally adopt “Denim Day” in 2008.

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**Chief Charlie Beck and Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa at Demin Day event**



## GUN BUYBACK PROGRAM HAS TAKEN MORE THAN 11,000 FIREARMS OFF CITY STREETS

Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, Los Angeles Police Chief Charlie Beck, Councilmembers Joe Busciano and Mitch Englander announced 1,172 firearms were collected during the 2013 Gun Buyback, bringing the total number of firearms removed from City streets during the Villaraigosa administration to 11,151.

In total, 516 handguns, 381 rifles, 226 shotguns, and 49 assault weapons were collected from the four Gun Buyback locations citywide.

“The Department is grateful for and encour-



aged by the ongoing support of this program from the Mayor’s Office and the people of Los Angeles who continue to turn in firearms at our collection events,” Chief Beck said. “Although the total scope of today’s success cannot be measured, the guns displayed here will never be used to harm innocent people. And for those who have lost their lives to gun violence, let this be a solemn remembrance that their sacrifices were not in vain and will never be forgotten.”

The 2013 Gun Buyback was made possible thanks to a council motion introduced by Councilmember Joe Busciano and seconded by Councilmember Mitch Englander, Chair of the Public Safety Committee. The motion funded the Gun Buyback program for the first time using



General Fund dollars, rather than private donations as is typically the case. In total, \$250,000 was contributed to the program toward the purchase of pre-paid gift cards.

In exchange for surrendering weapons, participants in the Gun Buyback receive a Ralphs pre-paid card. The cost per firearm is dependent on its type, up to \$200 for assault weapons as specified by the State of California and up to \$100 for handguns, rifles, and shotguns. The LAPD Gun Unit determines the type and classification of the firearm surrendered.

“As a former LAPD officer, I am aware of

the importance of the Gun Buyback program,” Councilmember Busciano said. “Since the program was launched in 2009, the number of people shot has decreased by 33 percent. Any way we can reduce gun violence is important to the City of Los Angeles.”

An initiative of the Mayor's Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD) Office that began in 2009, the Gun Buyback program rewards the voluntary surrender of firearms while engaging the community towards a common goal of reducing gun violence.

## Chief's Message



**APRIL**

During the month of February, our Department and many agencies throughout Southern California were involved in a massive manhunt unlike anything we have ever seen before. Ex-LAPD officer Christopher Dorner targeted innocent civilians and law enforcement officers in a sick and deranged murderous rampage. Over the course of nine days, hundreds of law enforcement agencies were on the lookout and on edge. Some of our officers from various ranks and positions, many of whom you know and work with were specifically named as targets and were given round-the-clock protection. It was a very trying period.

Let us remember the innocent lives taken from us too soon: Monica Quan, daughter of retired LAPD Captain Randy Quan; her fiancé, USC Public Safety Officer Keith Lawrence, Riverside Police Officer Michael Crain and San Bernardino County Sheriff's Deputy Jeremiah MacKay. These four innocent murder victims leave a void that can never be filled. Their loss will be with us always. I also ask you to keep in your thoughts our own brother officers victimized in Corona while assigned to a protection detail. One of our officers assigned to Newton Division suffered a graze wound to the head, barely escaping a life-threatening injury. Lastly, we pray for Riverside PD's surviving police officer, Andrew Tachia and San Bernardino County Sheriff's Deputy Alex Collins. Tachia and his partner, Michael Crain, were ambushed on February 7<sup>th</sup>. Deputy Alex Collins was Deputy Jeremiah McKay's partner when they were ambushed

in a separate incident on February 12th. Sadly Andrew Tachia and Alex Collins were seriously wounded and lost their partners at the hands of Dorner. Andrew and Alex have a long road to recovery. My heart goes out to them and I pray for their families.

As we consider the lasting effects within our law enforcement families, I'd like to take this time to thank our allied law enforcement agencies in Southern California, including the San Bernardino Sheriff's Department, Irvine Police Department, Riverside Police Department, US Marshals Services and the FBI and all the many other agencies involved in the manhunt. These agencies and their officers are true professionals and I want to thank them personally for working so closely with us and including the LAPD in their investigations outside our City. Interagency cooperation here in Southern California is remarkable and it helps all of us serve each of our

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communities better.

Remember we have many Department resources, peer support groups and counseling available to everyone. Most importantly, please look after one another and don't be afraid to talk about your feelings with each other. We all need to work together and support each other during the healing process for those affected by this tragedy.

In the aftermath of this incident, many questions remained and many more were raised. Perhaps the biggest questions revolved around our Department's disciplinary process. Some in our organization have openly questioned the process. I want to take this opportunity to try and clear up any misconceptions and let you know what I am doing as your Chief to address concerns you may have. I believe in our disciplinary process and I want to make sure you believe in the process as well.

First off, I recognize that no system is perfect. Any system organized

and implemented by human beings will have flaws. Our disciplinary system is only as good as the people that implement it; we should and will use every opportunity to do better. I stand firm in my commitment to ensuring that fairness and equality are ingrained throughout the culture of this organization. Whether this comes down to education or changing certain aspects of the disciplinary process, we will do whatever is necessary to maintain the confidence of our officers and the community.

To date, I have met with and discussed the disciplinary process with employee organizations and individual employees. I have also brought in Commanding Officers and talked to them at length about the process. In addition to getting all these insights and perspectives, I now plan to study our discipline system and see if we really do treat different people in different ways. That is what is important to me.

I know that some

employees are comfortable giving me direct feedback, others are not. As a result I asked the Office of Administrative Services (OAS) to set up numerous workshops to facilitate anonymous feedback on the subject of potential disparity of treatment by our internal disciplinary system. Since 2011, OAS has had a process called "10,000 Volts" or 10KV. This process allows employees to engage in honest, respectful and anonymous dialogue through the use of technology. The Department has already successfully used 10KV to obtain feedback on specific Department issues, crime fighting strategies and to identify training needs. I believe in this tool and assure you it will allow for honest feedback directly back to me without fear of retribution. Those randomly selected to participate in the workshops received Training Orders. Those of you not receiving Training Orders may express interest in attending by contacting Assistant Chief Sandy Jo MacArthur via email.

We are a Department of excellence, constantly evolving and striving to improve our expertise in training and policy. LAPD is now a recognized leader in establishing best practices across the nation, including our disciplinary system. We are committed to ensuring our disciplinary process is as objective, thorough and fair as human beings can make it. It is all about treating people right, and having everyone, public and employees, know that is how LAPD does business.

It is my hope you gain a clear understanding of what is occurring and my efforts to make things right. I am always open to dialogue or questions you may have, so please feel free to send me an email. Continue to check the LANs homepage for more updates and my personal video messages. Working together we can build a Department we all can be proud of.

*Be safe, Charlie*

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### MAY

Service to your country or community brings with it a level of gratification that can only come with helping others. Whether you serve your country by wearing the uniform of our armed services or you serve your community by pinning your badge on your LAPD blues, helping others is something you can be very proud of.

During the month of May we pause to remember those who so proudly served our country and our communities while making the ultimate sacrifice in the name of public service. For 204 LAPD officers giving their lives in the line of duty was a reality. They proudly wore our uniform and gave the ultimate sacrifice in their service. Their loss will forever be engrained in our hearts and souls. Their spirit lives on through the work we do every day.

As you continue to do the good work you do every day be mindful of the fact that as police

officers you are targets to those who view us as the enemy. When you are out in the field, things can happen quickly so be cognizant of your surroundings and watch each other's back.

*During the month of May, I encourage you to follow the tradition of wearing the black mourning band on your badge in remembrance of our fallen heroes.*

### Top Cop Award

This month a few of our officers will be honored in a ceremony during National Police Week in Washington D.C. The National Association of Police Organizations has selected the following officers to be given the prestigious **Top Cop Award for 2013**:

Police Officer III **Clinton Perez**, Serial No. 34732, Rampart Area

Police Officer II **Ryan Nguyen**, Serial No. 34595, Rampart Area

Police Officer II **Joseph Arevalo**, Serial No. 35784, Rampart Area

Police Officer II **Mark Austin**, Serial No. 40135, Rampart Area

Police Officer II **Brad Gorby**, Serial No. 36118, Rampart Area

Police Officer II **Juan Garcia**, Serial No. 35969, Rampart Area

Police Officer II **David Blake**, Serial No. 40139, Rampart Area

Police Officer III **Joseph Broussard**, Serial No. 35924, Olympic Area

Police Officer III **Sean Schneider**, Serial No. 36133, Olympic Area

Police Officer III **Hans Almaraz**, Serial No. 27559, Metropolitan Division, K9

Sergeant I **Joseph Sanchez**, Serial No. 25339, Rampart Area

Sergeant I **Joel Miller**, Serial No. 35068, Rampart Area

These officers were chosen to receive the award due to their willingness to go above and beyond the call of duty and place themselves in harm's

way during an incident involving a homicide suspect armed with an AK-47 assault rifle. They exercised extraordinary composure and discipline during an hour long vehicle pursuit which ended with the suspect opening fire on the officers. Their decisive actions and heroism saved two innocent civilian lives and eliminated an imminent threat.

I congratulate the recipients for a job well done and I am so proud of each and every one of them. I look forward to hearing of their experience in our nation's capital as they are honored amongst their peers.

### History of North Hollywood Division

As a result of the post-war boom in population in the San Fernando Valley, the Los Angeles Police Department established North Hollywood Division, which opened in 1958. The original station was located at 11480 Tiara Street for almost 40 years and was the second oldest station

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in the Department when it was officially closed on May 11, 1997. Operations at the new North Hollywood Station, which is located at 11640 Burbank Boulevard, officially started that same day. This replacement station, which measures 37,340-square-feet, is double the size of the Tiara Street Station. Currently, there are more than 250 employees assigned to the North Hollywood Division. The division covers 22.76 square miles with a population of more than 200,000 residents. This includes the neighborhoods of North Hollywood, Studio City, Toluca Lake, Sun Valley, Valley Glen, Valley Village, and West Toluca Lake.

### *Significant Events*

On February 8, 1986, Detective Arleigh McCree and Officer Ronald Ball, assigned to the LAPD Bomb Squad, were killed at a home in North Hollywood when a pipe bomb they were attempting to defuse exploded.

On February 28, 1997, two heavily armed individuals attempted to rob the Bank of America on Laurel Canyon resulting in the incident now known as the "North Hollywood Shootout."

On May 4, 2001, the wife of actor Robert Blake was killed outside a popular restaurant in Studio City. Blake, who was best known for his television role of "Baretta" was subsequently tried and acquitted of the crime. Later he was held liable for her death during a civil trial.

### *Fallen Heroes of North Hollywood*

On May 31, 1981, Officer **Steven Albers** was killed in an on-duty traffic collision.

On October 31, 1985, Detective **Thomas Williams** was ambushed while picking his son up from school. The suspects wanted to prevent the detective from testifying at an upcoming trial. The shooter was sentenced to death, and

two conspirators were sentenced to life without parole plus 25 years to life.

On February 11, 1991, Officer **Tina Kerbrat** was shot and killed during a pedestrian stop. Kerbrat was the first female LAPD officer killed in the line of duty. The suspect was shot and killed by Kerbrat's partner.

On June 7, 1988, Officer **James Beyea** was shot and killed while in foot pursuit of a robbery suspect. The suspect was eventually shot and killed during a search.

### Ask The Chief

*What is the status of rifle racks being installed in patrol vehicles?*

Rifle racks were tested in Rampart Area and have proven to be an effective officer safety tool. With the generous support of our Police Foundation a grant has been approved so that I will be able to install 15 racks in black and white police vehicles in each area. The racks

can hold two weapons; two rifles; two shotguns or a combination of the two.

*Many of us have purchased 1911s and are still waiting to attend a transition school. Will there be more schools in the future?*

Unfortunately the number of schools being offered by Training Division has been adversely affected by deployment issues. I do not have as many instructors as in the past since the reassignment of many officers from specialized divisions who returned back to patrol assignments. I do hear you and understand your desire to enhance your skill set. I have received several emails from you about 1911 schools so I have given Training Division two additional officers so they can offer a few more 1911 courses in the near future. This should also help with the qualification lines this Fall. Please remember to

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qualify early! Check with Training Division for dates of more 1911 schools to come on the horizon.

***The Media reported that the LAPD is finally going to be able to offer online reporting for low level crimes. Any truth to this?***

The Department is finalizing a Request For Proposal (RFP) for two online reporting services. The RFP process allows for a bidding process from potential companies to submit their proposals on what they will be able to offer. We will likely begin with Traffic Reports and add other miscellaneous reports in the future such as lost property. The City's RFP and subsequent contracting process takes several months, after which the Department will begin implementation. Both projects are contingent upon available funding. Once again, thank you for all of your hard work and your emails. Please take care of each other.

***Be safe,  
Charlie***

### JUNE

The month of June marks the start of the summer months and many organized events I'm especially proud of. Programs and events our Department is involved in go a long way in helping the youth in our City steer clear of gangs and gang violence. One of these programs, which has been recognized nationally for its effectiveness, is **Summer Night Lights**. Now in its sixth year, the Summer Night Lights Program is an example of collaboration and community policing at its finest. Thirty-two parks in some of our most vulnerable neighborhoods throughout the City will remain open after dark, providing a safe haven for families and strengthening the bond between us and our communities. I urge you to get involved and be an active participant in the program whenever possible. It's yet another opportunity for you to be a positive influence on our youth.

The fourth annual **Safe Summer Tip-Off**

### **Youth Safety Festival and Basketball Event**

is being held at the USC Galen Center on Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup>. Our Department's undefeated team proudly challenges LAFD in a "friendly" game of basketball. Interactive displays and demonstrations by both Departments, a free BBQ lunch and celebrity appearances will all lead up to the big game. We have beaten the Fire Department in every year of this game's existence and I expect more of the same this year. But the real winner of this event is the community so come on out and bring the family.

### History of Devonshire Area

Devonshire Division began as nothing more than a storefront station in a shopping center in 1968 before formally opening the doors of its permanent site in 1973. It encompasses the communities of Granada Hills, Northridge, Porter Ranch, Chatsworth and part of North Hills. At nearly 54 square miles, Devonshire is among the largest of the

Department's geographical areas and provides dedicated service to nearly 250,000 residents of Los Angeles.

The Division is comprised of six basic cars, each of which represents culturally diverse segments of the community that sponsor in excess of 50 Neighborhood Watch groups. Devonshire has a long-standing reputation of community involvement, incorporating several dynamic groups, including Supporters of Law Enforcement in Devonshire (SOLID), the Cadet Program, Police Activity League Supporters (PALS), and the Jeopardy Program.

### Significant Events

Devonshire Division has a storied history of memorable events. Sadly among the most noteworthy events have been tragic and unforgettable: the Northridge Earthquake (1994), the Jewish Community Center shooting (1999), the Metrolink railway collision (2008), and the Sesnon Fire (2008).

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### Fallen Heroes of Devonshire

Regrettably, two Devonshire officers have died in the line of duty. On February 12, 1976, **Officer Zlatko Sintic**, 33 years old, and a nine year veteran, was shot to death while responding to an early morning alarm call at a McDonald's restaurant, mere blocks from the police station. The suspect remained barricaded for several hours before taking his own life.

On February 22, 1994, **Officer Christy Hamilton**, a 45 year-old probationary officer, responded to a domestic disturbance at a Granada Hills residence. As she exited the police vehicle, she was shot by a troubled teen who moments earlier, killed his stepfather. The suspect ultimately took his own life. A memorial honoring the memory of these two slain heroes stands in the station foyer.

### Ask the Chief

Several officers have asked me why I plan to donate the proceeds from my appearance on

"Southland" to Homeboy Industries. This is a valid question and I appreciate your inquiries regarding my stance on gangs and gang crime. Although you may not agree with my decision, it is important to me that you understand where I'm coming from.

Keep in mind; we are all in the business of keeping this City safe. Over the years our crime statistics have decreased at an unprecedented rate. This is not by happenstance, nor did it occur overnight. The end of this year's first quarter, our total gang crimes were down by 20.5 percent from 986 to 784 and gang related homicides dropped 29.3 percent from 41 to 29. I would be remiss if I did not thank you and recognize each of the hard working officers for your dedication and being a part of the total solution to gang violence. It is *your* work I'm most proud of. I thank you for your commitment and collective efforts in driving crime down to historic lows and commend you for the innovative methods in which you continue

to maintain this great feat.

My stance on gang crime has always been an "all hands on deck" approach to tackle the problem and find solutions that actually work. That total solution involves prevention to stop the flow of our youth into gangs, intervention to rescue those already involved, suppression to deter criminal acts through effective law enforcement and re-entry to provide an alternative future to gang members returning from incarceration. I have always believed it is everyone's job to make a difference. We cannot be successful on our own nor can we arrest our way out of the gang crime problem. We need the community to 'own' the problem and to be actively involved in the solution. It means giving people a second chance and an opportunity to make a difference. I have seen firsthand and have come to value the work of interventionists as an asset in reducing incidents of retaliatory shootings and murders

in some of the most violent areas of the City. Yes, police officers and interventionists clearly have different ideas and roles, but we must recognize we do share the same common goals; *reducing violent crime and saving lives.*

Intervention programs such as Homeboy Industries are designed to help gang members turn their lives around. Not all succeed, but every innocent life saved from a senseless killing or retaliatory shooting makes all the difference in keeping our communities safe. This was the reasoning behind my decision to donate my check to Homeboy Industries. It is my hope and expectation that you also recognize there is great value to working together with people from all walks of life to achieve one common goal. I reaffirm what I have always believed in; Cops Count, Character Counts and the Community Counts.

As always, I welcome your emails and look forward to working with you soon.

**Be safe,  
Charlie**

## IN MEMORIAM



### APRIL

**James R. Heisdorf**

Detective III  
Retired  
Serial No. 10869  
EOW 04/02/13

**Walter Wade Hampton**

Detective II  
Retired  
Serial No. 21994  
EOW 04/16/13

**William Wimbley**

Detective II  
Retired  
Serial No. 23815  
EOW 04/16/13

**Patrick J. Long**

Sergeant  
Retired  
Serial No. 5752  
EOW 04/16/13

**Robert A. Sievert**

Detective II  
Retired  
Serial No. 17845  
EOW 04/24/13

**Robert "Judo"  
L. Jarvis**

Sergeant  
Retired  
Serial No. 10319  
EOW 04/24/13

**Sean McDougal**

Police Officer II  
Retired  
Serial No. 13570  
EOW 04/26/13

### MAY

**Gregory L. White**

Police Officer III  
Retired  
Serial No. 20661  
EOW 05/02/13

**Diane L. Alonzo**

Police Officer II  
Personnel Division  
Serial No. 31031  
EOW 05/08/13

**Jack Johnson**

Police Office III + 1  
Retired  
Serial No. 13246  
EOW 05/15/13

**Daniel W. Sullivan**

Detective III  
Retired  
Serial No. 20027  
EOW 05/20/13

**Amy Linda Adams**

Print Specialist III  
Scientific  
Investigation Division  
Serial No. V9672  
EOW 05/31/13

### JUNE

**Lance Romero**

Lieutenant I  
Retired  
Serial No. 13795  
EOW 06/09/13

**Robert F. Kurth**

Captain III  
Retired  
Serial No. 14469  
EOW 06/03/13

**Lance Romero**

Lieutenant  
Retired  
Serial No. 13795  
EOW 06/09/13

**Terin L. Fitzgerald**

Police Service  
Representative I  
Communications Division  
Serial No. G8130  
EOW 06/12/13

**Amy Linda Adams**

Print Specialist III  
Scientific  
Investigation Division

**Clyde Widrig**

Policeman  
Retired  
Serial No. 5166  
EOW 06/23/13

**Terence Obrien**

Reserve Police Officer I  
Retired  
Serial No. R1346  
EOW 06/24/13

**Rex G. Anderson**

Police Officer II  
Retired  
Serial No. 14097  
EOW 06/25/13

**Wouter Von Lutzow**

Police Officer III  
Retired  
Serial No. 34375  
EOW 06/29/2013

## BEATS AND PIECES

### [LAPD Hollenbeck Police Activities League \(PAL\) Awards Gala Honoring Larry King, the Good News Foundation and Well Fargo](#)

The Hollenbeck Police Activities League (PAL) hosted its 7<sup>th</sup> annual Awards Gala May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013 to raise funds for the Hollenbeck Area. The proceeds from the Gala went towards providing the youths and their parents of the Hollenbeck area with resources, services and support needed to assist in raising healthy and successful children. For the past 20 years Hollenbeck PAL has been the largest of the LAPD's 21 divisions serving over 18,000 students. Throughout the past decades Hollenbeck PAL has assisted youth, regardless of their ethnic backgrounds or economic statuses, provided them with role models, as well as healthy life-style principles and instilling them with teamwork and qualities of sportsmanship.

### [Interfaith Press Conference to Denounce Terrorism](#)

On April 24, 2013 a press conference announced a unified partnership with our city-wide interfaith religious community to denounce terrorism and violence. The LAPD remains committed to work with all facets of the community to help protect the public. The meeting was to reaffirm our commitment to not give into hate and violence.

### [LAPD Open House Mission Station](#)

In the early morning hours of May 18, 2013 LAPD Mission Division opened its doors to the public. The Mission Police station was open for free tours and offered visual displays. Local police and government officials were also present to give statements to the public.

### [Attorney General Kamala D. Harris Held Press conference on Gun Violence Prevention](#)

California Attorney General Kamala D. Harris was joined by District Attorneys from across the state. Topics discussed were practical and smart efforts to reduce gun violence. D.A. Harris proposed the reduction of gun violence through enforcement of existing laws and prevention efforts. D.A. Harris also addressed her office's Armed Prohibition Persons System (APPS) which is designed to remove guns from people who are prohibited from owning them.



### [Operation Progress Received a Substantial Donation](#)

Operation Progress, an organization located in the heart of Watts, that gives scholarships to students in elementary through high school and also offers them opportunities to succeed academically and personally. The LAPD and Operation Progress share a partnership which consists of the LAPD providing mentoring to student participants. Rick J. Caruso presented a check for \$25,000 to operation progress.



### [Los Angeles Police Foundation Honored Rick J. Caruso at the Prestigious True Blue Gala](#)

The Los Angeles Police Foundation (LAPF) involves prominent community leaders in funding LAPD youth programs, training, community outreach and equipment, and technology not provided in the city budget. Over the years LAPF has awarded nearly \$18 million in grants to the LAPD. This year marked the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the LAPF's True Blue Gala where Rick J. Caruso was honored.

## RECENT ACTIONS BY THE POLICE COMMISSION



**April 9:** Special Investigator II Brian Buchner, from the Office of the Inspector General, was named Police Commission Employee of the Month. In his position at the Office of the Inspector General Brian is an expert in writing and reviewing use of force investigations. He serves as a trainer for his section, runs the intern program for law students, and prepares briefs for the Police Commission among numerous other tasks.

**April 16:** Commissioner Robert Saltzman attended the LGBTQ Forum and stated he was impressed with the presentations. The interactive discussion at this meeting was a reflection of the progress between the Department and the LGBTQ community.

Chief Charlie Beck expressed his compassion for those in Boston and

stated the Boston Police Department is an excellent department and he is certain the perpetrators of the horrific bombing incident will be apprehended.

**April 24:** Police Commissioner Andrea Sheridan Ordin led a moment of silence in remembrance of the victims and those affected by the bombing incident at the Boston Marathon as well as the explosion in West, Texas.

Assistant Chief Earl Paysinger described the success of the First Cadet Job Fair which was organized by Lieutenant Elaine Morales. The fair provided an opportunity for Cadets to learn of job seeking strategies, practice interview skills and learn of new career paths.

The Police Commission received a presentation on the positive impacts of the Mayor's Office of Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD) Program and Community Partnership in Policing with the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles. Deputy Chief Kirk Al-

banese, Miguel Leon from the Mayo's Gang Reduction and Youth Development Program, Joel Lopez from the Housing Authority and Sergeant Emada Tingirides described how public safety within the housing developments has changed drastically for the better. In this program, Officers and GRYD representatives are on site and the residents now have constant positive contact with law enforcement.

**April 30:** The Police Commission Meeting was held at John W. Mack Elementary School. Captain Paul Snell welcomed the Commission to Southwest Division. He stated while he has been a the Commanding Officer there for only six months, Southwest is where he began his LAPD career and he is happy to be back

**May 21:** Police Commissioner Rafael Bernardino was pleased to attend the Police Academy Magnet School's graduation ceremony. He said it was particularly inspiring because each student had a definite plan for their future.

**June 4:** Chief Charlie Beck attended the National Security Conference where approximately 1,000 law enforcement professionals were in attendance. Chief Beck noted Police Administrator Gerald Chaleff's accomplishment in receiving the Shattuck-Price Award from the Los Angeles County Bar Association. Commissioner Andrea Sheridan Ordin also congratulated Mr. Chaleff and added the award represents a lifetime of work in both the public and private sector.

**June 11:** The Police Commission presented Adrienne Mack with a certificate of appreciation for her outstanding efforts in creating a more pleasant environment for children temporarily in LAPD custody. She has arranged for free car seats for attendees of child safety workshops. She has refurbished stations soft rooms, providing televisions, books and games. Her programs are now being implemented throughout the 21 stations.

**CRIME WATCH CITY WIDE YEAR TO DATE**  
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<b>CRIME WATCH CITYWIDE YEAR TO DATE 04/27/13</b>			
<b>Homicide</b>	-14.3%	<b>Burglary</b>	- 5.0%
<b>Rape</b>	-31.6%	<b>BTFV</b>	- 4.4%
<b>Robbery</b>	-12.9%	<b>Personal/Other Theft</b>	-10.0%
<b>Aggravated Assaults</b>	-12.3%	<b>Auto Theft</b>	- 2.4%
<b>Total Violent Crimes - 13.5%</b>		<b>Total Property Crimes</b>	<b>-6.1%</b>
		<b>Total Part I Crimes</b>	<b>-7.3%</b>

<b>CRIME WATCH CITYWIDE YEAR TO DATE 05/25/13</b>			
<b>Homicide</b>	-19.8%	<b>Burglary</b>	-4.8%
<b>Rape</b>	-31.6%	<b>BTFV</b>	-4.1%
<b>Robbery</b>	-12.3%	<b>Personal/Other Theft</b>	-8.4%
<b>Aggravated Assaults</b>	-9.2%	<b>Auto Theft</b>	-6.1%
<b>Total Violent Crimes -12.0%</b>		<b>Total Property Crimes</b>	<b>-6.0%</b>
		<b>Total Part I Crimes</b>	<b>- 7.0%</b>

<b>CRIME WATCH CITYWIDE YEAR TO DATE 06/29/13</b>			
<b>Homicide</b>	-13.0%	<b>Burglary</b>	- 3.1%
<b>Rape</b>	-29.1%	<b>BTFV</b>	-4.8%
<b>Robbery</b>	-13.9%	<b>Personal/Other Theft</b>	-6.5%
<b>Aggravated Assaults</b>	-9.9%	<b>Auto Theft</b>	6.2%
<b>Total Violent Crimes - 12.8%</b>		<b>Total Property Crimes</b>	<b>- 5.3%</b>
		<b>Total Part I Crimes</b>	<b>- 6.6%</b>

*The Following Personnel Were Commended By The Community*

**APRIL 2013**

**CAPTAIN III**

Anita Ortega

**CAPTAIN I**

Gina Saunders

**LIEUTENANT II**

Victor Dennis  
Michelle Richards  
Timothy Torsney

**LIEUTENANT I**

Perry Griffith  
Kristen Hagerty

**DETECTIVE III**

Jesus Corral  
William Eagleson  
Keith Hunter  
Andrew Kleinick  
Timothy Marcia  
Steven Park  
Scott Smith  
Barry Telis

**DETECTIVE II**

William Blount  
Daryl Groce  
Rick Ishitani  
Sharlene Johnson  
Maria Perez  
Bret Richards

**DETECTIVE I**

Timothy Bell  
Ann Chavez  
Kara Clifford  
Barrett Halcromb  
Lisa Kelly  
Kyle Lewison  
George Molina  
Michael Ozaki

Darrin Ray  
Chris Reckleff  
Dondee Stout  
Peter Wilson

**SERGEANT II**

Eric Lee  
Steven Weaver  
David Tomilin  
David Wright

**SERGEANT I**

Victor Arrellano  
Christopher Gomez  
David Krumer

**POLICE OFFICER III**

Arthur Ashcraft  
Kenneth Amerson  
Kevin Austin  
Beatriz Avila  
Wayne Edwards  
Austin Fernald  
Erin Fuller  
Neil Goldberg  
Mary Hodges  
Kurt Iwasaki  
Celia Komathy  
Wayne Lightfoot  
Mark Maldonado  
Claudia Martin  
Monica Mora  
Sean Murtha  
Ricardo Oliva  
Louis Origel  
John Parker  
Emilio Perez-Villalobos  
Sam Pitts  
Leslie Salinas  
Karina Sanchez  
Arturo Siguenas  
Vanessa Siordia  
Corey Tomlinson  
Maurice Winet

Jennie Wong  
Saul Zesati

**POLICE OFFICER II**

Miguel Barragan  
Michael Belmonte  
Jose Carbajal  
Maria Crescenzo  
Graham Dawson  
Paul Espinosa  
John Garcia  
Andrew Gonzalez  
David Hovey  
Carlos Olmos  
Arturo Ornelas  
Dong Park  
Alejandro Pineda  
Clifford Proctor  
Michael Romero  
John Siebert  
Jeffrey Treat  
Mayda Zavala  
Martha Zamora

**POLICE OFFICER I**

Stephanie Morales

**RESERVE POLICE OFFICER I**

Christopher Figueroa  
Roger Gripe

**POLICE SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE 2**

Vielma Marisol

**MANAGEMENT ANALYST II**

Leslie Herrig

**AUDIO VISUAL TECHNICIAN**

Ata Kirmani

**GRAPHIC DESIGNER II**

Fernando Ramirez

**SECRETARY**

Gabriela Lopez

**SENIOR CLERK TYPIST**

Maritoni Nabong  
Pamela Rubeck

**INTERN**

Neal Mondragon

**MAY 2013**

**CAPTAIN III**

Horace Frank  
Anita Ortega  
Steven Ruiz

**CAPTAIN II**

Paul Hernandez

**CAPTAIN I**

Michael Oreb  
Gina Saunders

**LIEUTENANT II**

Wayne Lightfoot  
Patrick Shields  
Nicholas Sinibaldi

**DETECTIVE III**

Andrew Kleinick

**DETECTIVE II**

James Bland  
Patrick Foreman  
Steven Henry  
Ryuichi Ishitani

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**DETECTIVE I**  
 Charles Blomeley  
 Juan Gonzalez  
 Barrett Halcromb  
 Leanne Hoffman  
 Hal Jones  
 Antonio Lopez  
 Linda Lowande  
 Juan Rodriguez  
 Dondee Stout

**SERGEANT II**  
 Steven Weaver

**SERGEANT I**  
 Jace Kessler

**POLICE OFFICER III**  
 Joseph Broussard  
 Danny Chao  
 Ronald Dewyke  
 Stefanie Fryer  
 Jamilah Jones-Linton  
 Wil Lopez  
 Hector Madrigal  
 Randall McCain  
 Eric Mollinedo  
 Sean Murtha  
 Vanessa Siordia  
 Aaron Skiver  
 Angelo Stewart  
 Gregory Trejo  
 Angela Tumbeir

**POLICE OFFICER II**  
 Nubia Avila  
 Juan Barillas  
 Munish Bharadwaja  
 Dee Braxton  
 Timothy Chung  
 Joshua Finger  
 Jesus Griego

Gordon Hendrickson  
 Gabriel Holguin  
 Jusef Kassis  
 Taybore Lee  
 Juan Manzo  
 James Marasigan  
 Joshua McDonald  
 Gabriel Mejia  
 Michael Munjekovich  
 Orlando Nieves  
 Christopher Pearson  
 Alejandro Pineda  
 Michael Pineda  
 Stephanie Villatoro  
 Julio Virrueta  
 Jesse Yeh  
 Martha Zamora  
 Mayda Zavala

**POLICE OFFICER I**  
 Jonathan Chavez  
 Jordan Lee

**POLICE SERVICE  
 REPRESENTATIVE 2**  
 Kevin Maiberger

**JUNE 2013**

**CAPTAIN III**  
 Beatrice Girmala

**LIEUTENANT II**  
 Richard Smith

**DETECTIVE II**  
 Ronald Capra  
 Esther Kunz  
 Brandon Martin

**DETECTIVE I**  
 Kevin Korne

Tina Matsushita  
 Kelly Sullivan

**SERGEANT II**  
 George Chen  
 Wayne Guillary  
 Daniel Putz

**SERGEANT I**  
 James Tomeo

**POLICE OFFICER III**  
 Kenneth Crawford  
 Rosalind Curry  
 James Davis  
 Kristan Delatori  
 Riasharo Garcenila  
 Richard Garibay  
 Ronald Harrell  
 Timothy Hope  
 Mark Horta  
 Anthony Huerstel  
 Oscar Iturralde  
 Harry Lathrop  
 Anthony Lopez  
 Michael McCarty  
 Richard Nagatoshi  
 Jeremy Ortiz  
 Joey Rivera  
 Timothy Scully  
 Joseph Terena  
 Oscar Villarreal

**POLICE OFFICER II**  
 Douglas Bell  
 Angie Casarez  
 Christian Costales  
 Claudio Gutierrez  
 Olga Hernandez  
 Sharon Holmes  
 Nicholas Knolls  
 Brent Jones

Jay Ko  
 Anthony Magdaleno  
 Eric Miller  
 Kevin Raines  
 Chad Reuser  
 Eric Rose  
 Karina Sanchez  
 Corwin Shoop  
 Nerses Shakherimyan  
 Albert Smith

**POLICE OFFICER I**  
 Keith Thornton

## ROLL CALL OF EVENTS

### LAPD LGBTQ Community Forum

Thursday, April 11, 2013  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Omni Los Angeles Hotel  
251 South Olive Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

### Annual Memorial Ceremony to Honor LAPD Officers Who Made the Ultimate Sacrifice

Thursday, May 2, 2013  
10:00 a.m.  
Deaton Hall  
100 West First Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

### LAPD Recruit Officer Graduation Ceremony

Friday, May 15, 2013  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Los Angeles Academy  
1880 North Academy Road  
Los Angeles, California 90012

### LAPD Cadet Graduation Class

Saturday, June 15, 2013  
11:00 a.m.  
USC Galen Center  
3400 South Figueroa Street  
Los Angeles CA 90007

