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(L-R) Chief Charlie Beck, Tommy Lasorda and Sheriff Jim McDonnell



On Wednesday, May 27, 2015, Chief Charlie Beck was joined by Los Angeles County Sheriff Jim McDonnell to announce the creation of special edition baseball cards. The cards feature a Dodgers player and a member of either the LAPD or LASD. At the press conference, Sheriff McDonnell and Chief Beck discussed their agencies involvement in the development of this program and their hopes for what these cards will bring to the youth who receive them.

Thirty-four years ago the LAPD and Dodgers instituted a baseball card program to build a bridge between the community and law enforcement. A generous contribution from the LA Police Foundation has brought back this proud LAPD and Los Angeles Dodgers tradition.

LAPD 2015 Annual Police Memorial Services



Annually in the month of May, the Los Angeles Police Department hosts a Memorial Ceremony to honor LAPD officers killed in the line of duty. The memorial ceremony was held Thursday, May 7, 2015, was attended by LAPD personnel, City officials, members of the community and family members of the fallen officers.

The ceremony featured the traditional "roll call" of fallen heroes, a 21-rifle volley, a "missing man" formation helicopter flyover, the riderless horse, the symbolic sounds of bagpipers playing Amazing Grace and buglers playing Taps. At the conclusion of the ceremony, family members placed a long stemmed rose near their loved one's name plate in the brass Memorial Wall.

On Wednesday, May 13, 2015, a memorial ceremony

was held to honor fallen Los Angeles Police Officer Oscar Joel Bryant who was shot and killed during a robbery on May 13, 1968. He was the first African-American officer to be awarded the Department's Medal of Valor. For the past 47 years law enforcement officers and friends of Officer Bryant have met at his grave site to honor and remember him.

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Chief's Message



APRIL

Recently, we have come under sharp criticism regarding the training and abilities of the police officers involved in the fatal shooting of a homeless man on skid row. Critics opined that any four officers who could not take a single unarmed suspect into custody without resorting to deadly force must be incompetent. I will not comment on the specific officers involved in the shooting or whether the tactics employed were proper. As you all know the investigation is far from complete, but I would like to comment on this mistaken belief that physical conflicts are completely predictable and controllable. Los Angeles Police officers are the best trained in the nation, but with that training comes the reali-

zation that the dynamics of extreme physical conflict are such that every instance is different, and every situation has the potential to escalate quickly with deadly results. Because policing is done so publicly and has been the subject of so many portrayals in works of fiction, everyone believes they are a subject matter expert.

During this time of criticism, take a moment to know that you are supported by the vast majority of the public, and most importantly, by me. I know you are the best trained officers in the world. Continue to do the great work you do every day, and reflect on the number of people you've helped throughout your career and the many more who depend on you to keep them safe in the future.

LAPD Reserve Officer Appreciation Month

The month of April marks our annual appreciation and recognition of our Reserve Corps program. Many of you know that almost 40 years ago, I began my

law enforcement career as an LAPD reserve officer, and it's a program I'm very proud of. I know firsthand how reserve officers are a tremendous force multiplier for our Department. Each day reserve officers work different assignments side by side with full-time police officers in a seamless way. The public has no idea reserve officers put their lives on the line for no pay.

Reserve officers are the truest form of community-based policing. The value reserve officers bring to the table is immense, and their hard work and dedication are a priceless benefit to the City. Reserve officers are not content to play a passive role in life. They get involved for the betterment of our community, and by doing so, they live up to the Reserve Corps' motto, "To be a reserve is to be twice a citizen." In your daily assignments, as you work alongside a reserve officer, please join me in recognizing and thanking them for their service.

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MAY

Throughout the country, May is observed as Police Memorial Month. We come together to remember each fallen brother and sister in law enforcement who have made the ultimate sacrifice and laid down their lives in service to the City and Country. Their service and sacrifice will never be forgotten. In remembrance of our fallen heroes, please join me in wearing a black mourning band over your badge everyday throughout the month of May.

On Thursday, May 7 at 10am, I invite you to attend our Annual Memorial Ceremony in the courtyard of our Police Headquarters Building. We will express our gratitude and honor the 207 LAPD officers who lost their lives so that others may live life out of harm's way. Each one is loved and each one is missed. We owe a profound debt to these selfless heroes. We come together as a Department to mourn their unimaginable loss and pray for the people they loved the

most. My heart goes out to the survivors, the husbands and wives, brothers and sisters, sons and daughters, and grandchildren they loved deeply. You can visit the Department website, www.LAPDOnline.org, and read the stories of officers killed in the line of duty. Please join me as we share these stories and celebrate the lives they led.

At this time when law enforcement has been the focus of national media attention, I want to say THANK YOU. This is more than a job, it is a calling, and it comes with immense risk. We never know what our next call for service may bring. Although gratitude may be seldom, the threats to law enforcement officers and the communities they protect and serve are constant. We continue to work each day to provide safety and peace to the people of this great City.

JUNE

There is a crisis in policing in America. It is a crisis of confidence. It is a crisis of trust. The crisis stems from perception. Whether right or wrong, there is a perception that officers are not serving the needs of the public. I realize that this is not always true based on the incredible and brave work I see every day by the men and women of our Department. That being said, I need you to continue to work every day to address these underlying issues that can affect the confidence in of those we serve. How does one police officer ensure confidence and trust? This is done in the same way you do in every relationship you have in your life. Relationships, both personally and professionally take continued effort, adaptation, and constant reevaluation. Everything you do affects this relationship – how you talk to each other and treat each other. Are you empathetic enough to understand another person's point view, another person's perspective, even when you don't agree with it? The people you protect and serve come from more diverse backgrounds and have varied life experiences as do each of you. As police officers we

what you do – why you are so careful during a traffic stop, the questions you ask and how you ask them. You must understand from the public's point of view how they feel about what you do. Much of the issues that arise can often be mitigated with a few moments of explanation as to why you are doing what you are doing.

Just like in any relationship, it's about communication. It's about your ability to explain your actions, talk to people in a respectful way. We build relationships the same way we have always done it – one person at a time. You will come in contact with people who have had many, many conversations with Los Angeles police officers, and you must strive to be the best of all those conversations. You will meet people who have never had contact with a Los Angeles police officer and may never talk to another officer again. What will we leave these

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people with who may have only one lifetime experience with a Los Angeles Police Officer. By the very nature of your jobs, you may meet people on the worst day of their lives. Although it may be just another day for you, you have to remember what this interaction will mean for the person you are interacting with. You have to put yourself in their place, walk in their shoes, treat people with empathy. If you work on building relationships you will be successful at building trust in the City of Los Angeles.

Our profession has been through other historic and pivotal times when public sentiment might be against us. We must continue to show a way for our profession to work through this kind of crisis just as we always have. While we are proud members of The LAPD, we are affected by what happens in other jurisdictions around the country because that is the perception of some of the people that we serve. Dignity and respect are attributes that we all appreciate when interacting with people. Let's continue to lead by example and provide the best community policing available.

Summer Night Lights Program

I encourage each of you to participate in this year's Sumer Night Lights Program. Held at 32 sites across the city, this violence reduction program begins Wednesday June 24 and continues through Saturday August 29. City parks and recreation centers are kept open between the hours of 7:00 pm -11:00 pm throughout the summer months offering families sports clinics, meals, and workshop classes. Community member feedback has been very positive as they greatly enjoy having officers in their Zumba classes and sitting down to talk at cookouts.

Thank you for all you do and be safe,

Charlie

IN MEMORIAM



APRIL

Theodore P. Maillet
Sergeant I
Retired
Serial No. 21475
EOW 4/10/15

Edward M. Murphy
Senior Clerk Typist
Records and Identification Division
Serial No. G9095
EOW 4/14/15

Tyrone R. Young
Police Officer III
Retired
Serial No. 14272
EOW 4/15/15

Jerry L. Beck
Police Officer II
Retired
Serial No. 13497
EOW 4/20/15

MAY

Carole L. Hunt
Detective I
Foothill Area
Serial No. 27935
EOW 5/11/15

Antonio Diaz
Detective III
Retired
Serial No. 13518
EOW 5/27/15

Russell D. Meltzer
Detective III
Retired
Serial No. 12051
EOW 5/28/15

Eduardo Almanza
Photographer III
Scientific Investigation Division
Serial No. N3443
EOW 5/29/15

JUNE

John R. Lejuwaan
Policeman II + II
Retired
Serial No. 10881
EOW 6/1/15

Edward W. Elliot
Policeman II
Retired
Serial No. 4703
EOW 6/3/15

George R. Rue
Lieutenant II
Retired
Serial No. 10450
EOW 6/6/15

Ray Allen Gregory
Detective II
Retired
Serial No. 17301
EOW 6/10/15

Rocco

Police K-9
Emergency Services
Division
Serial No. K-9-199
EOW 6/8/15

Jeffrey C. Bright
Sergeant I
Newton Area
Serial. No. 34213
EOW 6/16/15

Eugene B. Edwards
Detective I
Retired
Serial No. 14527
EOW 6/20/15

Claude A. Guiral
Police Officer III
Training Division
Serial No. 26465
EOW 6/26/15

Three LAPD Officers Recognized by California State Senate for their work on Skid Row

On April 9, 2015, three LAPD officers were honored by the California State Senate for their dedicated work with the homeless community in Skid Row. During the presentation in Sacramento, Police Officer III+I Deon Joseph, Police Officer II Delano Hutchins and Police Officer II Andre Linnear received California State Senate Resolutions from Senator Isadore Hall. The officers were also honored at the Police Commission meeting on April 21, 2015.

In 2005, the LAPD launched the Safer Cities Initiative (SCI) to address quality of life issues in the Skid Row area of Downtown Los Angeles. The SCI assigned 50 officers to work full-time to police the 50-block area encompassing Skid Row. SCI works in conjunction with the Los Angeles Homeless Service Association and the Los Angeles County of Department of Mental Health to provide direct services to the residents of Skid Row.

SCI also partners with the Los Angeles Police Foundation (LAPF) who has raised nearly \$90,000 in cash contributions and more than \$30,000 in in-kind products and services for the Safer Cities Initiative. LAPF donations will help fund the trimming of more than 25 trees that are overgrown and provide cover for narcotics offenders to store and conceal their activities and will improve the CCTV system by adding additional cameras in identified "hot spots" known for criminal activity. Additionally, LAPF's support will provide SCI officers with hygiene kits that they can give to the homeless population in order to offer essential personal items and allow for positive police contact.

The mission of the LAPF is to create partnerships to provide resources and programs that help the LAPD perform at their highest level and to enhance LAPD-community relations. Since its founding in 1998, the LAPF has invested nearly \$23 million in grants to the LAPD in the areas of equipment and technology upgrades, specialized training, community outreach, and youth programs.



(L-R) Officers Andre Linnear, Deon Joseph and Delano Hutchins

BEATS AND PIECES

The LAPD Celebrates Reserve Officer Appreciation Month



April is LAPD Reserve Appreciation Month. In 2014, the 405 volunteers that make up the Los Angeles Police Reserve Corps saved the City of Los Angeles \$2,160,971. Over a 12 month period, the Reserve Officers volunteered 46,426 hours and performed a variety of law enforcement related duties including working Patrol and Traffic Units, assisting Detectives with their investigations, as well as in administrative support functions.

The Los Angeles Police Reserve Foundation presented the Twice a Citizen Awards on Saturday, April 11, 2015. The dinner gala took place at the Sheraton Universal Hotel in Universal City and paid tribute to the hundreds of heroic and selfless Reserve Officers and Specialist Volunteers who donate so much of their personal time to the LAPD and the City of Los Angeles.

The members of the Reserve Program have been protecting and serving the City since 1947.

LAPD Teams with Make-A-Wish Foundation and Makes a Child's Dreams Come True

On Thursday, April 23, 2015, various LAPD divisions worked together to help fulfill the wish of 8-year-old Noah Cohen. Noah was born with a rare condition called VACTERL Syndrome and has had nearly two dozen surgeries since birth. Make-A-Wish Foundation asked the LAPD and LAFD to assist in making Noah's wish come true.

Make-A-Wish Foundation arranged for Noah to visit Los Angeles from Vermont and experience the excitement of being a Los Angeles police officer. Noah was treated to a tour of Emergency Vehicle Operation Center, a ride-a-long with SWAT and took to the sky with Air Support Division.

[A short video featuring Noah's highlights can be viewed here](#)



6th Annual LAPD & LAFD Safe Summer Tip-Off Basketball Game

The LAPD and the Los Angeles Fire Department hosted the 6th Annual LAPD & LAFD Safe Summer Tip-off Youth Safety Festival and Basketball Game. This free community event took place on Saturday, May 2, 2015, at the USC Galen Center. The LAPD and LAFD aim to bring young people together from all neighborhoods throughout the Southern California and

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City of Los Angeles regions in a positive and exciting environment. Featured at the event was a spirited basketball game between 5-time defending Safe Summer Tip-off Champions, LAPD and the LAFD basketball team. Team Captain Chief Beck led his team to a 6th straight victory.

Citywide Gun Buyback Nets 746 Guns

On Saturday, May 9, 2015, 746 firearms were exchanged for Ralph's gift cards. Community members who surrendered their firearms received gift cards valued at \$100 for most firearms and \$200 for firearms classified as assault rifles.

The Citywide Gun Buyback Program is an initiative of the Mayor's Office Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD) program. Major corporate sponsorship was provided by the Ralph's Corporation. While many in the media covered the event, the primary media partners for this event were KCBS2 / KCAL9.



Individuals can surrender guns to any LAPD Community Police Station all year long. When bringing a firearm to a police station, please leave the unloaded gun(s) in a locked container or stored in a vehicle trunk. A station front desk officer will assist you with the weapon surrendering process. Please visit the LAPD website at www.lapdonline.org to find the nearest community police station.

Weapons Surrendered During May 2015 Gun Buyback

LAPD GUN UNIT FINAL FIREARM COUNT					
Gun Buyback Site	Handgun	Shotgun	Rifle	Assault	Total
Van Nuys	171	44	66	16	297
Olympic	203	99	134	13	449
TOTAL	374	143	200	29	746

(Source: LAPD GND Gun Unit)

RECENT ACTIONS BY THE POLICE COMMISSION



April 14: The Medal of Valor was approved for Officer Alberto Ortiz and Officer April Lockhart. Officers Ortiz and Lockhart were working West Traffic Division front desk when an individual came in, pulled a semi-automatic handgun and began firing at them. Officers Ortiz and Lockhart immediately reacted to protect the life of an individual who was in the lobby filing a traffic report. Through their quick and brave reaction, they diverted a potentially tragic situation as there were 20 community members next door holding a meeting.

April 21: Captain Kelly Mulldorfer and Lieutenant Lionel Garcia described the critical work being accomplished by his Section and how it has greatly enhanced how the Department, with the assistance of County

mental health clinicians, works with the mentally ill. The structure of the Mental Evaluation Unit has been emulated throughout the country by numerous law enforcement agencies as a proactive way to effectively work with the mentally ill in crisis situations.

April 28: Commissioner Robert Saltzman was pleased to attend the promotion event for Deputy Chief Beatrice Girmala and the retirement event for Assistant Chief Sandy Jo MacArthur. Commissioner Sandra Figueroa-Villa attended those events as well as the promotion event for Assistant Chief Jorge Villegas. She noted the events gave her additional perspective on the years of dedication officers give the city.

The Police Commission approved the report relative to the responsibilities and procedures for the use and deployment of Body Worn Video for Department personnel. The report was approved in a three to one vote. Inspector General Alex Bustamante stated he feels one

of the most important aspects for his office is that officers will be directed to turn the cameras on unless it is not possible for an articulate reason, before there is an enforcement contact. This early video gives the Inspector General the best tool for assessment of an incident.

May 5: Chief Beck shared the Department's condolences with the members of the New York Police Department as they mourn the loss of Police Officer Brian Moore. He also attended the State Police Memorial Service in Sacramento. Three names from the Los Angeles Police Department were added to the Memorial from last year.

May 19: Chief Charlie Beck acknowledged employees with 30 or more years of service during a ceremony. He attended various events of Police Memorial Week in Washington D.C. where President Obama highlighted the loss of LAPD Officer Roberto Sanchez.

June 2: Police Administrator Maggie Goodrich and Sergeant Dan Gomez provided an update on the implementation of the Digital-In-Car System in Operations-Central Bureau and the deployment of On-Body Video Cameras. The In-Car Cameras installation in Central Bureau stations is now complete. The next Bureau to receive the In-Car Cameras is West Bureau.

CRIME WATCH CITY WIDE YEAR TO DATE
 Source ITD, LAPD

CRIME WATCH CITYWIDE YEAR TO DATE 4/25/15			
Homicide	-8.6%	Burglary	21.6%
Rape	11.1%	BTFV	15.5%
Robbery	19.7%	Personal/Other Theft	1.8%
Aggravated Assaults	34.8%	Auto Theft	16.0%
Total Violent Crimes	26.7%	Total Property Crimes	11.6%
		Total Part I Crimes	14.2%

CRIME WATCH CITYWIDE YEAR TO DATE 5/30/15			
Homicide	-14.7%	Burglary	17.9%
Rape	8.2%	BTFV	14.6%
Robbery	18.5%	Personal/Other Theft	1.8%
Aggravated Assaults	31.7%	Auto Theft	15.9%
Total Violent Crimes	24.3%	Total Property Crimes	10.6%
		Total Part I Crimes	13.1%

CRIME WATCH CITYWIDE YEAR TO DATE 6/27/15			
Homicide	-7.5%	Burglary	15.1%
Rape	7.1%	BTFV	14.3%
Robbery	17.0%	Personal/Other Theft	3.2%
Aggravated Assaults	27.1%	Auto Theft	13.9%
Total Violent Crimes	21.5%	Total Property Crimes	10.3%
		Total Part I Crimes	12.4%

The Following Personnel Were Commended By The Community

APRIL

CAPTAIN III

Robert Marino
Tina Nieto

SERGEANT II

Michael Morisseau

SERGEANT I

Jeanna Quinones

POLICE OFFICER III

Deon Joseph

POLICE OFFICER II

Kevin W. Cottle
Rafael Rodriguez
Tiffany Wright

Ben Mcpheeters
David Miner
John Negrete
Norma Perez
Nathan Ruvalcaba
Dalila Vizcarra
Donald Wynne

POLICE OFFICER II

Carl Casey
Robert Chellew
Jessicah Gist
Helene Godoy
Brent Gonzales
Jeremy Hunt
John Makari
Eriverto Montano
Sean Murray
Gabriel Nily
Grace Salazar

RESERVED OFFICER I

Richard Duran

PRINCIPAL DETENTION OFFICER

Timothy Charles

SENIOR DETENTION OFFICER

Temeka Phillips

DETENTION OFFICER

David Cortez
Jose Melendez
Jorge Villa
Peter Yum

POLICE REPRESENTATIVE

Quincy Mirage

CLERK TYPIST

Williana Johnson

JUNE

CAPTAIN III

Tina Nieto

DETECTIVE III

Gustavo Barrientos
Michael Brausam
Timothy Marcia

DETECTIVE II

Kenneth Hoover

SERGEANT I

Ronald Alberca
Alexander Howell
Peter Kim

POLICE OFFICER III

Christopher Gowen
Deon Joseph
Oscar Moreno

POLICE OFFICER II

Frank Bancalari
Christopher Barlow
Kevin Bonilla
Michael Burtner
John Farish
Patrick Hoffman
Bryan Mivelaz
Christian Olivos
Joshua Rodriguez

POLICE ADMINISTRATOR III

Gloria Grube

POLICE ADMINISTRATOR II

Francois Gardere

SENIOR PERSONNEL ANALYST II

Cece Harper-Paris

PAYROLL SUPERVISOR II

Erik Tagaloa

FISCAL SYSTEMS SPECIALIST II

Hanh Tran

ROLL CALL OF EVENTS

Muslim Community Forum

Thursday, April 2, 2015
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
The Getty Museum
1200 Getty Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90049

Operation -West Bureau Community Meet and Greet for Newly Promoted Deputy Chief Breatrice M. Girmala

Wednesday, April 22, 2015
6:00 p.m.
The Hollywood Museum
1660 North Highland Avenue
Hollywood, CA 90028

LAPD 2015 Annual Police Memorial Service

Thursday, May 7, 2015
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Police Administration Building
100 West 1st Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

LAPD/LASD Team Up with Dodgers to Bring Back Baseball Cards for Kids

Wednesday, May 27, 2015
6:00 p.m.
Dodger Stadium
1000 Elysian Park Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90012

