



Space Shuttle Endeavour's Final Mission



The Space Shuttle Endeavor made its final historic flight over the City of Los Angeles and several local landmarks prior to landing at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) on September 21st, 2012. Endeavor was attached to a NASA Boeing 747 Shuttle Carrier Aircraft as it conducted low flying maneuvers around the City .

The public had the opportunity to see Endeavour fly over regional landmarks such as its permanent home at the California Science Center, Disneyland, the Getty Center, Griffith Observatory, Los Angeles City Hall, Universal Studios, and Venice Beach.

“Witnessing the shuttle’s final voyage above the

Griffith Observatory, the California Science Center and our historic City Hall will be a sight to behold. I am proud to welcome this world-class landmark to its new home in the City of Los Angeles,” Said Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa.

On Friday, October 12, the Space Shuttle Endeavour embarked on its

last mission. It left LAX and travelled through the streets of Los Angeles and Inglewood to its final destination at the California Science Center. The Endeavour was one of the largest objects ever to be transported over city streets in Los Angeles history. The two day journey drew viewers from

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across Southern California and garnered national media interest.

The California Science Center Foundation worked for months with various State and City Departments as well as governmental and private partners in order to safely move the Endeavour. Due to its size and weight, careful consideration went into the planning states.

In 1987 Congress authorized the Endeavour's structural assembly as a

replacement for the Space Shuttle Challenger. The Endeavour received its name through a national competition between elementary and secondary schools. The shuttle was named after the British HMS Endeavour, the ship which took Captain James Hook of his first voyage of discovery.

The Endeavour was first launched on May 7, 1992, and flew a total of 25 space missions, with the final one launching in May 2011.

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Chief Beck Joins LA Mission to Serve Thanksgiving Meal

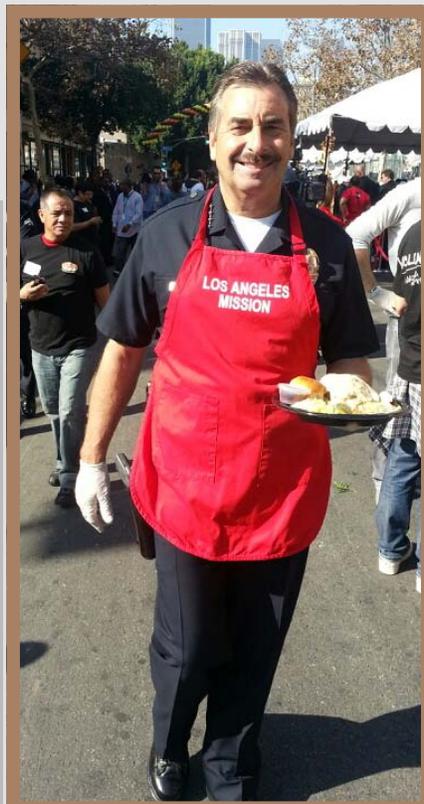
On November 21, 2012 the homeless on Skid Row were treated to a special Thanksgiving meal at the Los Angeles Mission. Chief Charlie Beck, alongside LAPD officers joined volunteers from the community, the entertainment industry and elected officials in serving thousands of meals at the midday event.

The meal was served on a closed portion of 5th Street in downtown Los Angeles, the heart of Skid Row. Tents for serving were set up, along with specially decorated tables and seating.

The Los Angeles Christian Health Centers provided foot washing and examinations to nearly 400 of the day's guests. In addition to getting their feet washed, physicians, nurses and other medical staff did examinations and minor procedures to relieve foot issues. Those with more serious problems were referred to the clinic for appointments. The clinic partners with the Mission for medical services for area residents.

The Mission was started as a soup kitchen for depression era men in 1936. Those who came to the Mission then would be very surprised at the quality of the food being served this Thanksgiving. The Mission still serves meals each day and offers emergency shelter, but the primary work of the Mission in 2012 is helping men and women restore their lives and get back on their feet.

For more than 75 years, the Los Angeles Mission has served the people of Skid Row, providing emergency services such as shelter, food, clothing, as well as professional medical and dental services. In addition, the Los Angeles Mission also offers long-term residential rehabilitation programs including education, job training/placement, transitional housing and counseling. Visit www.losangelesmission.org to help.



Chief's Message



OCTOBER

Civilian Appreciation Month

Throughout the month of October we recognize and say “thank you” to our civilian brothers and sisters with a variety of Department wide festivities. I invite you to join me on Wednesday, October 10th, at the PAB front courtyard area, for our 3rd Annual Civilian Appreciation Assembly and Barbeque. This event is always a big draw, with lots of delicious food, raffle prizes and great lunch time music, and is a wonderful way to let our civilian family members know how much we appreciate their hard work and partnership.

Space Shuttle

In the spring of 2011, NASA announced the selection of locations for the retirement of its remaining fleet of space shuttles which would formally bring an end to the 30-year shuttle program. The City of Los Angeles was one of four cities, nationwide, to be awarded one of the highly coveted space shuttles. This is not only a tremendous honor but it will also serve as an educational and inspirational piece of history when it arrives at its final resting place at the California Science Center.

The shuttle is scheduled to take a two day, 12-mile trek through the City streets and is planned for October 12-13. This two-day journey to the California Science Center is expected to draw viewers from across Southern California and is one of the biggest objects ever transported down City streets. The transport of the shuttle will have an effect on the surrounding communities as we continue working with local

leaders, organizations and law enforcement agencies to help mitigate those impacts.

I thank those of you involved in this process and I urge all of you to take your family out to view this truly remarkable piece of American history.

Use of Force

As all of you are aware, we continue to experience historic reductions in nearly all categories of Part One crimes. This year Categorical UOF incidents are at an all-time low with *total* incidents down 20% over the four year average and OIS incidents down 26%. Furthermore, we have earned the respect and trust of the communities we serve and have restored the reputation of the Los Angeles Police Department as the finest law enforcement organization in the Country if not the world.

As I write this message, there have been several

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Use of Force incidents which have garnered a considerable amount of media attention and public scrutiny for our Department. While I do not, and will not base my final decision solely on video footage, at least one of these incidents caused me to have serious concerns and does not reflect the professionalism that I expect from each and every one of you.

I assure you that I will not rush to judgment on these types incidents, but we can not ignore conduct that tarnishes the badge we all wear with pride. Remember, the actions of one reflect on many. It is up to all of us to do the right thing.

With that said, we must all remember the age in which we live. Handheld devices such as cell phones and iPads combined with social media platforms such as YouTube and Twitter has made for instantaneous transmittal of information. Always assume you are being watched because quite frankly, you are. I want you to be

cognizant of this fact, but I expect you to conduct yourselves as law enforcement professionals *regardless* if your actions are being recorded, or not. A true test of one's character is what you do when no one is looking.

Lastly, do not let these incidents influence how you react, or fail to react, during a Use of Force situation. I realize that police work is difficult and sometimes it is not pretty, and I never want you to hesitate when using the appropriate amount of force necessary to effect an arrest or overcome resistance. The last thing that I ever want to occur is that your hesitation to act causes injury to you, your partner or the public. I will always back you when your actions are legal and within the parameters of Department policy.

History of Van Nuys Division

Van Nuys Division can trace its history back to 1925, when Valley Division separated from Hollywood Division's

jurisdiction. This created the largest geographic division in the Department with over 200 square miles of territory. Urban and population growth of the San Fernando Valley led to the creation of two new Valley divisions, West Valley Division (1957) and North Hollywood Division (1958). With the creation of these two new divisions, Valley Division was renamed Van Nuys Division.

Van Nuys Division operated out of Van Nuys City Hall until 1963, when they transferred to the new Valley Police Services Facility located at 6240 Sylmar Avenue. Van Nuys Division housed Operations-Valley Bureau Headquarters and Valley Traffic Division until 2006.

Today the Van Nuys Community Police Station provides police services to the Van Nuys, Sherman Oaks and Valley Glen Neighborhoods, an area of 30 square miles with over 325,000 residents. Currently Van Nuys Division has 245 Sworn

Officers, 37 Detectives, and 26 Civilian support staff. Van Nuys Division is also supported by its community groups such as the Mid-Valley Community Police Council and Van Nuys Area Community Police Advisory Board. Van Nuys Division also boasts about its youth programs including our Cadet Program, Jeopardy Program, Juvenile Impact Program, and Teen C-PAB.

Fallen Heroes of Van Nuys

Policeman **Sidney Z. Riegel** #4299 - 1961 Gunshot wound.

Policeman **Roger R. Warren, JR.** #13168 - 1967 Gunshot wound.

Police Officer **Gabriel Perez-Negron** #31314 - 1995 Traffic Collision.

Significant Incidents

Recently, Van Nuys Division gained national and international attention because of the re-opening of the 1986 murder case of Sherri Rasmussen. The case resulted in the arrest and

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conviction of Sherri's murderer. LAPD Detectives who worked tirelessly on the case have been featured in television and news stories and were recently featured in the June issue of Vanity Fair Magazine.

Closing

Remember, it is up to all of us to *do the right thing* in our professional and personal lives. Take care of yourself and each other.

NOVEMBER

As we approach the end of 2012, I want to thank everyone for your hard work and professionalism which has helped us achieve continuous crime reduction in the City. I'm especially thankful to you because I am fully aware you perform your duties during uncertain economic times, without complaint, and many times without recognition. It's imperative you know how much I appreciate all you do for me, for the citizens of Los Angeles and for the LAPD.

This time of the year is

especially poignant for me as I realize many people will spend the holiday season away from their friends and family. So, as we enjoy Thanksgiving and the upcoming holiday celebrations with our loved ones, let us remember those who are away from home during this time.

With that said, I would like to ask everyone to take a few moments this Veteran's Day to pay tribute to our brothers and sisters in blue, and the many brave men and women, who so valiantly protect our Country and safeguard our freedom while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

History of West Valley Area

At the end of World War II a housing boom began in the San Fernando Valley. At this time the Van Nuys Station, which had opened in 1926, was the only police station in the Valley. By 1957 it became necessary to create a second police station to serve the ever-growing valley area.

On May 1, 1957, after some renovation, the first West Valley Police Station opened at a storefront location on Reseda Blvd. It was the first new division to be opened by the Los Angeles Police Department in more than 31 years. On opening day, a total of 112 personnel were assigned to the division, which would serve an area of 79 square miles and 160,000 residents. The boundaries of West Valley Area were Rinaldi Street on the north, Mulholland Drive on the south, Balboa Boulevard on the east and the City limits on the west.

On August 7, 1960, West Valley officers closed the temporary station and moved to their new home at 19020 Vanowen Street. The new state of the art station had 19,000 square feet of working space, a motor garage and parking for 200 vehicles. At the time of the opening, there were 156 police officers who patrolled 83 square miles and a population of 230,000. The new station would cost \$600,000 to build.

After 40 years, the West Valley facility had become too small to accommodate all of the assigned employees and construction began on a new station. On April 14, 2005, the new West Valley Community Police Station was dedicated. The current facility consists of four structures on 3 acres of land. The cost of the facility was \$26 million. Presently, 294 personnel are assigned to the Division. Its newly created boundaries now cover 33 square miles and serve a population of approximately 194,000.

Significant Incidents

Throughout the years West Valley Area has seen its share of high profile arrests, crimes and natural disasters. The most noteworthy was the January 17, 1994, magnitude 6.7, Northridge Earthquake which struck the western San Fernando Valley and greater Los Angeles area. The quake caused extensive damage and loss of life in the community of Northridge. Fifty-seven people were killed and more than 8,700 were

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injured.

Fallen Heroes of West Valley

Since the opening of the West Valley Area, four officers have been killed in the line of duty within the Division. A wonderful memorial for these fallen officers sits proudly just outside of the station entrance for all of our citizens to visit and pay tribute to these brave individuals:

Motor Officer **Marti Parker** was killed in a motorcycle accident on September 14, 1961.

Detective **Thomas C. Williams** was ambushed and killed in order to prevent him from testifying in a robbery trial on October 31, 1985.

Motor Officer **Randol L. Marshall** was killed in a motorcycle accident on June 2, 1987.

SWAT Officer **Randal D. Simmons** was killed by an armed suspect while making entry into a residence on February 7, 2008.

Holiday Celebrations

I hope to see all of you at the 2012 Chief's Holiday Party which will take place on Saturday, December 15th, at the Omni Hotel in Downtown Los Angeles. This annual party is always a lot of fun and a great way to celebrate the season with friends, co-workers and family.

Another event you will not want to miss will be the 9th Annual Holiday Assembly which will take place on December 13, 2012, at 1030 at the Deaton Auditorium. Don't miss out on the gift giveaways, holiday themed contests, and free lunch. Please take time out of your work day to stop by and partake in the day's activities.

DECEMBER

As I write the last message for the year, I proudly reflect on the accomplishments we have had over the last 12 months and I look forward to what 2013 holds for us on a professional and personal level. In addition to a continued drop in crime, we

had notable successes with the second hard closure of the 405 freeway, or Carmageddon II, and the transportation of the Space Shuttle Endeavour from LAX to the California Science Center. These are just two examples of our ability to collaborate with other agencies and the community, in order to produce positive results.

Likewise, it would be impossible to have these and other types of successes without the support and cooperation we get from our City partners. Whether it be vigorously prosecuting the cases we investigate, defending our officers against lawsuits, or coordinating gang intervention efforts, we thank these individuals for their hard work and dedication throughout the year:

*Los Angeles Mayor
Antonio Villaraigosa*

*District Attorney **Steve Cooley**—Los Angeles
County District Attorney*

*Deputy Mayor **Ilene Decker**—Office of the
Mayor*

*Supervising Attorney
Cory Brent—City
Attorney*

*Deputy Mayor
Guillermo Cespedes—
Gang Reduction &
Youth Development*

*Transportation Engi-
neer **Aram Sahakian**—
Department of
Transportation*

*General Manager
James G. Featherstone
—Emergency Manage-
ment Department*

Lastly, I would like to thank each of you for everything that you've done to help preserve the quality of life for the people of Los Angeles. The Los Angeles Police Department would not be where it is today, if not for the dedication of each member of this organization. You have much to be proud of and, as your Chief, I couldn't be more honored to represent you.

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Employee Wellness

While the holiday season is largely viewed as a joyous time that is celebrated by many, there are those who may have difficulty during this time of year. The holidays can bring about personal pain to those who struggle to deal with emotional issues, trauma, the loss of loved ones or just everyday life experiences. For those individuals, the holiday season can lead them to cause harm to themselves.

Having worked the field for so many years, I know we are expected to take charge of difficult, traumatic situations while constantly caring for the welfare of others. Oftentimes we are so consumed with providing for the safety and security of others, we tend to push our own feelings aside. We may not even realize it when we ourselves or a coworker is in need of help.

No one is immune to the difficulties or struggles of those we encounter. I know all of us could use some form of help at one time or another. This

could simply involve talking openly to a friend, a family member, or a coworker. Yet, sometimes just talking to these well-meaning individuals is not enough and we need to look to others for help. I am here to remind you there are many other department resources available to you in times of need. Our Department has over 200 peer support members, Department Chaplains, and the psychologists at Behavioral Sciences Services, who truly understand the challenges faced by police officers and civilian employees.

I understand personnel often don't want to go to BSS for a couple of reasons - officers may feel he or she doesn't need help or they think it reflects some weakness on their part. I want to reiterate to you it is not a sign of "weakness" to seek help; rather it shows great strength and courage. It is much better to lean on someone during difficult times rather than go through it alone. Please remember you are not alone.

BSS: 213-252-3090
Suicide Prevention Hotline: 800-273-8255
Department Chaplain: 213-486-7020
Peer Support Cadre – see listing on top of Chief's Page

History of Northeast Area

Established in 1925, Northeast Division was once part of the old East Side Station on Avenue 19 south of Figueroa Street. The original Police Station was built on York Boulevard at Mesa and was the classic brick building associated with police stations of that era. The building still stands today and is the home of the Los Angeles Police Museum. Northeast is also home to the Los Angeles Police Academy which hosted the pistol competition of the 1932 Summer Olympics. Across the street from the Los Angeles Police Academy is the home of the Los Angeles Dodgers who have played baseball at Dodger Stadium since 1962.

In 1983, Northeast Divi-

sion moved from the York Station to its current home on San Fernando Road. The design for the new Northeast Station was approved and it is anticipated that construction will begin in mid 2013 and be completed by the end of 2015.

Northeast Fallen Heroes

Sergeant **John F. Toolen**, EOW: October 19, 1915

Policeman **George E. Papst**, EOW: July 27, 1924

Policeman **Arthur L. Davenport**, EOW: May 16, 1926

Policeman **William H. Marple**, EOW: February 27, 1929

Policeman **John M. Schomaker**, EOW: February 27, 1929

Policeman **Paul Donath**, EOW: April 28, 1932

Policeman **Malcom L. Beaty**, EOW: August 29, 1966

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Policeman **Donald L. Highley**, EOW: February 10, 1968

Detective **Abiel "Abe" Barron**, EOW: June 25, 2003

Police Officer **Landon Dorris**, EOW: October 22, 2006

Always In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Godspeed to our sworn who actively serve our Country and are away from home during this holiday season.

Police Officer II **Ulysses Aceves**
Serial No. 38171 U.S. Coast Guard

Police Officer III **Christopher Campagna**
Serial No. 36710 U.S. Marines

Police Officer II **Timothy Colson**
Serial No. 32160 U.S. Army

Detective I **Edward Dorroh**
Serial No. 33227 U.S. Navy

Police Officer III **Jeremy Duncan**
Serial No. 34632 U.S. Army

Police Officer II **Nicole Evans**
Serial No. 37628 U.S. Coast Guard

Police Officer III **Russell Freeman**
Serial No. 24588 U.S. Army

Sergeant I **Billy Gilbert**
Serial No. 31491 U.S. Army

Police Officer II **Brandon Griffith**
Serial No. 38689 U.S. Army

Police Officer II **Adam Gutierrez**
Serial No. 40157 U.S. Army

Sergeant I **Loma Holland**
Serial No. 30394 U.S. Navy

Police Officer III **Manuel Huevo**
Serial No. 33990 U.S. Coast Guard

Sergeant I **Jeffrey Spangler**
Serial No. 35036 U.S. Army

Police Officer II **Steven Underwood**
Serial No. 39672 U.S. Army

Sergeant I **Hector Villanueva**
Serial No. 35500 U.S. Navy

Have a wonderful holiday season and a prosperous and safe New Year. I look forward to working alongside all of you in 2013.

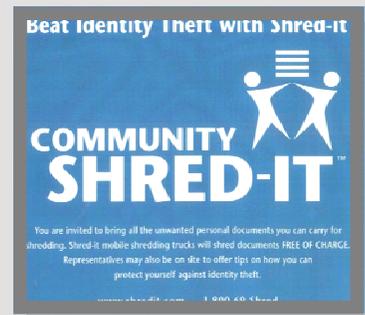
Happy Holidays!

Charlie

BEATS AND PIECES

[CRIME STOPPERS and Shred-it Team Up to Help Residents Combat Identity Theft](#)

On Saturday, October 6, 2012, Los Angeles CRIME STOPPERS and Shred-it teamed up to help residents fight identity theft by hosting a free community Shred Event at two locations. The community was invited to bring unwanted personal documents to be shredded free of charge. In addition, personnel from Shred-it and Los Angeles Regional CRIME STOPPERS were on site to offer tips on how to protect yourself from becoming victims of identity theft.



[Recognition Day Award Ceremony](#)

On Wednesday, November 7, 2012, Chief Beck recognized 74 members of the LAPD for outstanding service. During the ceremony sworn and civilian personnel were honored for their bravery or outstanding service as a member of an organized unit. Honorees were presented with the prestigious Lifesaving Medal, Police Meritorious Unit Citation or the Police Commission Unit Citation.

[LAPD Hosts Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning \(LGBTQ\) Community Forum](#)

Los Angeles Police Chief Charlie Beck Hosted the (LGBTQ) Community Forum on Thursday, November 8, 2012 at the Police Administration Building. This event provided community members access to members of the LAPD. Chief Beck addressed the continued efforts made by the LAPD to strengthen partnerships with the LGBTQ community in a spirit of respect and dignity.



[Chief Charlie Beck to Dedicate the Police Orientation and Preparation Program \(POPP\)](#)

The dedication was held Wednesday, December 6, 2012, at the Ahmanson Recruit Training Center. The POPP program is a one-of-a-kind exploratory educational experience that places career-bound, law enforcement students in an established LAPD training environment. With a team of LAPD staff and officers, LAUSD coordinators and consultants and Los Angeles Community College deans and instructors, high school seniors and college freshman are put through a simulated LAPD recruit experience.

Chief Beck was on hand for the dedication and also took part in the festivities which were followed by lunch and live demonstrations by the cadets to showcase the highlights of the program.

For more information about the POPP program or inquiries about this event please call Roberta Weintraub at (310) 246-0404. You can also find additional information about POPP program by visiting their website at www.poppartc.com.

Gun Buyback Program Takes More than 2,000 Firearms off City Streets in Time for the New Year

The Annual City of Los Angeles Anonymous Gun Buyback took place on Wednesday, December 26th, 2012. The Los Angeles Police Department in partnership with the Mayor's Gang Reduction & Youth Development (GRYD) program hosted the event.

Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and Los Angeles Police Chief Charlie Beck joined Los Angeles County Sheriff Lee Baca to announce that 2,037 firearms were collected during the December 26 Gun Buyback, bringing the total number of firearms collected since 2009 to 9,979.

In total, 901 handguns, 698 rifles, 363 shotguns, and 75

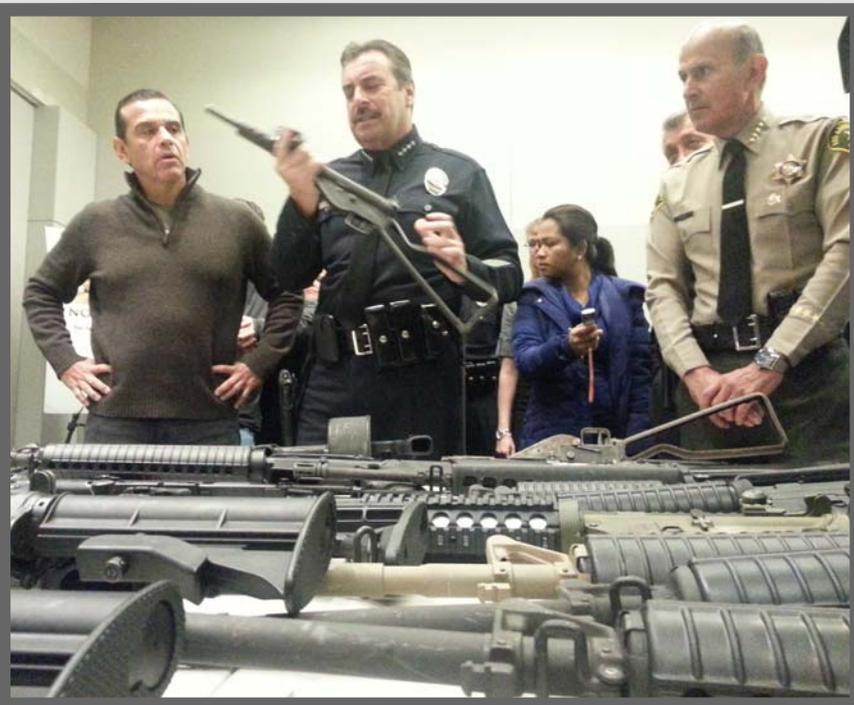
assault weapons were collected from the two Gun Buyback locations in South Los Angeles and the San Fernando Valley.

"For too long, dangerous weapons have contributed to countless unnecessary tragedies and deaths. This Citywide Gun Buyback effort takes dangerous weapons off our streets and rewards Angelenos who voluntarily surrender their firearms, making our communities safer for us all" Mayor Villaraigosa said.

Chief Beck stated "We are grateful for the continued support of this program. The fact that we continue to get participation from people all over Los Angeles is encouraging.

Although the scope of today's success cannot be measured, the guns displayed here will never be used to harm innocent people. It is also a solemn remembrance of those victims' lives lost this year due to gun violence."

In exchange for surrendering weapons, participants received a Ralphs pre-paid gift card. The LAPD Gun Unit determined the type and classification of the firearm surrendered. 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



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\$100 for handguns, rifles, and shotguns.

This expedited Gun Buyback program was held in response to the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting in Newtown, Connecticut and received \$150,000 in donations from Ralph's, The California Wellness Foundation and private

donors. KCAL/KCBS was a media partner for this event.

The citywide Gun Buyback began in 2009 and it includes a grassroots outreach campaign that works with gang prevention and intervention agencies, community and religious leaders, and the Los Angeles Police Department. The comprehen-

sive outreach effort serves not only to encourage participation in neighborhoods suffering from high levels of gun violence, but also to educate communities about the risks and dangers of gun and gang violence.



IN MEMORIAM

OCTOBER

None

NOVEMBER

Richard Gammel

Lieutenant
Retired
Serial No. 20547
EOW 11/20/12

Bridgett K. Jackson

Senior Clerk Typist
Southwest Area
Serial No. V8942
EOW 11/21/12

Jerrold Emil Bender

Sergeant I
Retired
Serial No. 25265
EOW 11/26/12

Leon Wesley Washington Jr.

Detective II
Retired
Serial No. 13809
EOW 11/27/12

Amby Owens

Police Officer III+I
Retired
Serial No. 21773
EOW 11/29/12

DECEMBER

Brian V. Flynn

Lieutenant II
Retired
Serial No. 7385
EOW 12/8/12

Jack G. Collins

Deputy Chief II
Retired
Serial No. 3373
EOW 12/9/12

Orlando P. Yap

Principal Detention
Officer
Valley Jail Section
Serial No. G9010
EOW 12/16/12

William Alexander Davison

Sergeant
Retired
Serial No. 21658
EOW 12/20/12

Ronald Allen Donovan

Police Officer III
Retired
Serial No. 21697
EOW 12/23/12

William G. Perez

Policeman II +II
Retired
Serial No. 7557
EOW 12/23/12

Gary Greubel

Detective III
Retired
Serial No. 15767
EOW 12/24/12

Hoy C. Key

Captain II
Retired
Serial No. 7608
EOW 12/25/12

RECENT ACTIONS BY THE POLICE COMMISSION



September 18: Senior Clerk Typist Yazmin Garcia was named the September 2012 Police Commission Employee of the Month.

September 25: The Police Commission Received Biased Policing Update, 2nd Quarter 2012, and Supplemental Review of BP Complaint Investigations Recommendation to the Board of Police Commissioners from Commander Rick Webb. He explained the report is an overview of 65 complaints, with 117 allegations which closed in the 2nd quarter of 2012. There is an 18% reduction in BP from the same time last year.

October 9: The Commission received a verbal update on the status of the Latent Print Backlog from Deputy Chief Kirk Albanese and Police Administrator Yvette Burney. Chief Albanese

explained the backlog is the result of limited staffing. Latent fingerprinting processing is now limited as priority is given to violent crimes. Officers are being trained to gather fingerprints in the field.

October 16: Deputy Chief Terry Hara presented the recommendation to award the Police Commission Unit Citation which was approved. The citation is being given to 14 individuals who were instrumental in creating and maintaining the Police Academy Magnet Schools and the Police Orientation Preparation Program. The Commissioners added these two programs are another example of the Departments outstanding youth programs.

Received presentation from Risk Manager Beth Corriea on the Risk Manager's Report, Fiscal Year (FY) 2012/2013, which was continued until the end of November. The Commissioners asked for a more specific report which included the identified risks and strategies being used to reach quantified goals.

October 31: The Police Commission approved the Inspector General's report relative to Operation- Valley Bureau Narcotics Enforcement Detail Command Accountability Performance Audit. The audit was found to be complete and of good quality.

November 7: Senior Management Analyst I William Jones was named the Police Commission Employee of the Month for October 2012. He has supervised the permit Processing and Records Section of Commission Investigation Division for six years. Jones is an extremely hard worker and his team efficiently process thousands permits each year.

November 14: Assistant Chief Sandy Jo MacArthur presented the Blake - Justice Consent Decree -Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Annual Report, which was approved. The Blake Justice Consent Decree was initiated in the 1970's with a goal of hiring more female officers and providing equal opportunities for female officers through-

out the ranks. The consent decree grew to include minorities. The goal has been to reach a force of 20% females. The Department is currently at 19.2% females, which is well above the national average for law enforcement agencies.

December 4 : Commissioner Mack stated he had attended the historic swearing in ceremony for Los Angeles District Attorney Jackie Lacey. The Master of Ceremonies was United States District Attorney Andre Birotte. The swearing in event was attended by more than 1,200 people.

Police Commissioner Rafael Bernardino

Rafael Bernardino, Jr. was appointed to the Los Angeles Board of Police Commissioners by Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa in August of 2012.

Commissioner Bernardino is a Partner with the law firm of Hobson, Bernardino & Davis, LLP. He has practiced as a trial lawyer in the areas of criminal law, securities law, professional liability, intellectual property and environmental law.

Commissioner Bernardino graduated from the University of Southern California in 1981 and from the University of Southern California School of Law in 1984 and was a member of the Law Review. Upon graduation, Commissioner Bernardino clerked for The Honorable Manuel L. Real, then Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

After completion of his judicial clerkship, Commissioner Bernardino joined several well-respected law firms. After completing several high-profile cases, Commissioner left private practice and became an Attorney Advisor in the United States Department of Justice Office of Intelligence Policy in Washington, D.C.. Commissioner Bernardino has also practiced as a trial lawyer in the areas of criminal law, security law, professional liability, intellectual property and environmental law.

Commissioner Bernardino is admitted to practice before all Courts in the State of California, including the United States District Courts for Central, Southern, Eastern and Northern Districts and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Additionally, in the course of his practice, Mr. Bernardino has been admitted to practice, *pro hac vice*, in state and federal courts in Texas, Michigan, Nevada and Kansas.



**Police Commissioner
Rafael Bernardino Jr.**

In addition to practicing law, Commissioner Bernardino has been an Adjunct Professor and Guest Lecturer at Loyola Law School, Glendale College of Law, American Intercontinental University and Westwood College. Commissioner Bernardino is also active in a variety of civic and local charitable organizations and was a Member of the Proposition "Q" Citizen Oversight Committee and a Commissioner on the Los Angeles Fire and Police Pension Board.



CRIME WATCH CITY WIDE YEAR TO DATE
 Source ITD, LAPD

CRIME WATCH CITYWIDE YEAR TO DATE 10/27/12			
Homicide	-2.0%	Burglary	- 6.6%
Rape	5.7%	BTFV	3.6%
Robbery	-10.7%	Personal/Other Theft	5.1%
Aggravated Assaults	-5.5%	Auto Theft	- 4.2%
Total Violent Crimes - 7.6%		Total Property Crimes	0.6%
		Total Part I Crimes	- 0.9%

CRIME WATCH CITYWIDE YEAR TO DATE 11/24/12			
Homicide	2.3%	Burglary	-6.8%
Rape	4.0%	BTFV	3.0%
Robbery	-10.6%	Personal/Other Theft	4.7%
Aggravated Assaults	-6.0%	Auto Theft	-4.2%
Total Violent Crimes -7.8%		Total Property Crimes	0.3%
		Total Part I Crimes	-1.3%

CRIME WATCH CITYWIDE YEAR TO DATE 12/31/12			
Homicide	0.3%	Burglary	-6.4%
Rape	4.9%	BTFV	2.2%
Robbery	-11.0%	Personal/Other Theft	4.3%
Aggravated Assaults	-6.3%	Auto Theft	-3.2%
Total Violent Crimes - 8.2%		Total Property Crimes	0.2%
		Total Part I Crimes	-1.4%

The Following Personnel Were Commended By The Community

OCTOBER 2012

CAPTAIN III
John Incontro

CAPTAIN II
Kelly Mulldorfer

CAPTAIN I
Edward Prokop

LIEUTENANT II
Patrick Shields
Peter Zarcone

LIEUTENANT I
Theresa Coyle
Daniel Hudson
John Russo

DETECTIVE III
Richard Munguia
Pete Verschueren

DETECTIVE II
Ryuichi Ishitani
Alberto Marengo
Robert Plourde
John Thacker
Jonathan Zamora

DETECTIVE I
Harold DiCroce
Patrick Flaherty
Barrett Halcromb
Jeffrey Heller
Humberto Irigoyen
Thayer Lake
Guillermo Mixer
Christian Mrakich
Juan Rodriguez
Robert Rowedder
Erik Shear
Dondee Stout

Kelly Sullivan

SERGEANT I
Teresa Akune
Jaime Bennett
Kasie Chavez
Alexander Chogyoji
Edward Pigao
Jon Walker

POLICE OFFICER III
Anthony Bonner
David Brandstetter
Francisco Carrillo
Anthony Costello
Rosalind Curry
Brian Engquest
Robert Frutos
Ronnie Gilder
Marco Guajardo
Asia Hodge
Brian Indreland
Darin Jarutirasan
Deon Joseph
Nicholas Lee
Francisco Martinez
David Miner
Stephen Nichols
Andres Paredes
Pete Phermsangngam
Karen Rayner
Rafael Rodriguez

POLICE OFFICER II
Richard Acosta
Alex Archuleta
Ricky Davis
Thomas Denton
Christopher Doan
James Espinoza
Roger Fontes

Michele Gardner
Arthur Gonzalez
Kenneth Gutierrez
Cintia Hernandez
Tony Im
Ruben Jimenez
Sean Laule
Robert Lisenby
Erika Martinez
Chris Mezich
Claudia Negrete
Sergio Ortiz
Pierd Perez
Kenneth Phillippe
Thomas Poole
Brian Putnam
Eddie Rattanapichetkul
Raul Riojas
Enrique Robledo
Jane Russom
Jason Sharman
Domingo Silva
Arthur Spafford
Pantoe Sritrairatana
Matthew Valencia
Jose Vasquez
Alberto Vazquez
Scott Vostad
Mayda Zavala

POLICE OFFICER I
Steven Martinez
Karsten Vanderwerelt

POLYGRAPH EXAMINER 3
Joanne Honea

RESERVE POLICE OFFICER I
Robert Eisman

NOVEMBER 2012

CAPTAIN II
Brenda Crump

CAPTAIN I
Jeffrey Bert

LIEUTENANT II
Wayne Lightfoot
Michelle Richards

LIEUTENANT I
Bryan Lium

DETECTIVE II
Ryuichi Ishitani
Janice Louie

DETECTIVE I
Brian Yori

SERGEANT II
Steven Weaver

SERGEANT I
Richard Brunson
Ranald Holcombe
Joel Miller

POLICE OFFICER III
Jason Acevedo
Allison Ashnault
George Chavez
Brian McClary
Sean Murtha
Ricardo Oliva

POLICE OFFICER I
Freddy Gonzalez

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Community...Continued from page 16*

PSYCHOLOGIST II

Dr. Michael Crow

DECEMBER 2012

CAPTAIN III

Justin Eisenberg
Beatrice Girmala

LIEUTENANT II

Alan Hamilton
Wayne Lightfoot

LIEUTENANT I

Ruby Malachi

DETECTIVE III

Jesse Alvarado
Stefanie Diaz

DETECTIVE I

Travonne Dixon
Barrett Halcromb
George Molina
Dondee Stout
Thomas Townsend
Brian Yori

SERGEANT II

Steven Embrich
Steven Weaver

SERGEANT I

Ruben Arellano
Timothy Kirkpatrick

POLICE OFFICER III

Robert Barnes
Kimmie Williams Dixon
Thomas Luna
Randall McCain
Adam Mezquita

Sean Murtha

Fernando Ochoa

Ricardo Oliva

James Woods

POLICE OFFICER II

Robert Barnes

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Randall McCain

Adam Mezquita

Sean Murtha

Fernando Ochoa

Ricardo Oliva

James Woods

POLICE OFFICER II

Matthew Cerniglia

Estevan Estrada

Delmy Evans

Sean Foote

Christopher Gibson

Michael Gilbert

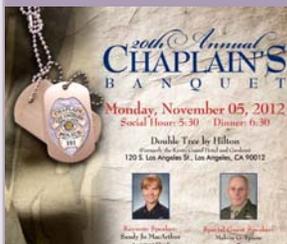
Alejandro Pineda

Misha Wei

Martha Zamora

Mayda Zavala

ROLL CALL OF EVENTS



20th Annual Chaplain's Banquet

Monday, November 5, 2012

5:30 p.m.

Double Tree by Hilton

120 South Street

Los Angeles CA 90012

59th Annual Sports Awards Banquet

Thursday, November 15, 2012

5:00 a.m.

Elysian Park

1880 North Academy Drive

Los Angeles, California 90012

Holiday Hoedown

Thursday, December 13, 2012

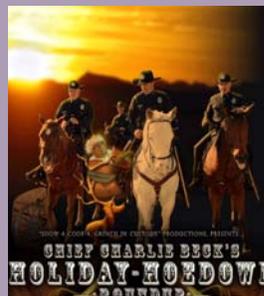
10:30 a.m.

Deaton Hall

100 West First Street

Los Angeles,

California 90012



2012 LAPD Holiday Party

Saturday, December 15, 2012

7:30 a.m.

Omni Los Angeles Hotel

251 South Olive Street

Los Angeles, California 90012

