

THREE WEEKS IN JANUARY: END RAPE IN LOS ANGELES

This map contains a record of the reported rapes and sexual assaults in the city of Los Angeles from January 9 to February 1, 2012. Each day we will mark the prior day's reports to the Los Angeles Police Department on the approximate locations of the crime's occurrence. For every crime site located on this map, two lighter marks represent the estimated number that may go unreported.

Three Weeks in January: End RAPE in Los Angeles, is a public artwork by artist Suzanne Lacy created in partnership with schools, art groups, rape crisis centers, social service organizations, and civic institutions. The map displayed at LAPD Headquarters is a re-creation of Lacy's 1977 pioneering performance, *Three Weeks in May*, an artwork with a forceful political imperative: to bring to light experiences that were, during that era, hidden from public view.

Although victim services, healing practices, laws and policies now exist in exemplary partnerships in cities like Los Angeles, sexual violence continues to deeply impact the lives of women, children, and men. The current project asks: Why is rape still widely considered the most underreported violent crime in America?

According to the Department of Justice, 1 in 6 women in the U.S. experiences rape or attempted rape during her lifetime. Even as overall crime rates are trending downwards, sexual assaults show less reduction than other major crimes. Equally troubling, evidence suggests rising rates of violence toward young women. Twenty-two percent of reported rape victims are under 12 years of age; 54 percent are under 18; and 83 percent are under 25 years.

The 2012 crime statistics reflected on this map are difficult to compare to those of the 1977 project in part due to the FBI's definition of rape, written in 1929, which has been challenged as too narrow. At stake is the allocation of resources to fight a violent crime that is more prevalent than reports indicate. As of this writing, the FBI has just reached a consensus that the definition of rape should be updated. By the time this project concludes in February 2012 we will have reached a historic moment when many of the crimes recorded as "sexual assault" will be reclassified as "rape."

We can no longer say that rape is unspoken. Much progress has been made in the decades subsequent to 1977. But personal silences and lack of reporting still speak to a subject of shame for many. As part of this artwork, hundreds of people are in conversations to focus on where we are now – forty years into the anti-rape movement – and how we can work to end rape in the next forty years.

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On Thursday, January 12, 2012, artist Suzanne Lacy was joined by Chief Charlie Beck and Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa to kick off her project *Three Weeks In January: End Rape in Los Angeles*, a new work of public performance art re-creating key aspects of an original 1977 artwork titled, *Three Weeks in May*. This new project focuses on where Los Angeles is now - thirty five years into the anti-rape movement - and how violence against women can end. As in the original work, art is the platform to organize a series of presentations that collectively bring renewed focus to the

effort to end rape. A hallmark of *Three Weeks in January* is the Los Angeles Rape Map, a digital mural installed at Deaton Auditorium at the Los Angeles Police Department Police Administration Building. Each day for three weeks the map will be marked with the prior day's police reports.

In 2011 there were 681 rapes reported compared to 850 rapes reported in 2010, a decrease of 20%. "Let's not forget one rape is one too many," said Chief Beck. "It is my hope that over the next three weeks of January the map before us remains clear and unblemished. But I know it won't. But sadly we know that out there will be victims of rape who will need comfort, support, and most importantly justice," said Mayor Villaraigosa. "It also gives us the opportunity to once again say loud and clear that sexual assault will not be tolerated. We warn abusers they will be sought and assure victims that we will do everything in our power to

bring their offenders to justice."

"One of the ways to keep women safe from sexual violence is to increase awareness and to me that is the core, that is the result that I wish from this project. If the awareness of what's happening in the City of Los Angeles gets one additional women to report, one woman to come forward that wouldn't have otherwise then all of this work pays off," said Chief Beck. "When a woman becomes enabled emboldened, empowered, and comes forward and works with my detectives to bring justice to herself, she not only does that but brings justice to other victims."

A candlelight ceremony was held on Friday, January 27, 2012, to view the three week results and look toward to the future to end rape in Los Angeles.



Chief's Message



JANUARY 2012

With the new-year upon us and a successful 2011 in our rear view mirror, I would like to take this opportunity to set the table for the coming year. As I'm sure all of you are aware, I set specific goals for the Department when I first became your Chief. This year I would like to continue our focus on those goals.

Our commitment to constitutional policing remains steadfast and strong. Continued crime reduction and community engagement is a top priority. Vigilance in our efforts to prevent terrorism is key and maintaining the personnel strength of the Department is my top priority. Finally

employee wellness is vital to our overall strength as an organization and is something I really want to continue to focus on.

Last year we faced a very tough budget situation and unfortunately this year is going to be more of the same. However, I will be working as hard as I can to see that we are able to invest in your career development and advancement. You not only deserve it, it is crucial to our long term strength and stability. While watching our budget carefully, we will also invest in cars and other critical equipment needs because we have not done so in a couple of years. There is no way we can sustain another year with our depleting resources and lack of advancement for all of you. Rest assured I will do everything in my power to get you the resources and career opportunities you deserve.

Occupy LA

Throughout this past Fall, many cities across the country experienced a political uprising in

which protesters, exercising their First Amendment rights, and "occupied" public property in an effort to bring attention to their cause. Locally, occupiers set up an encampment in City Hall Park where they would remain for the better part of two months.

From the beginning the Department maintained an open dialog with the leadership of the movement, holding true to our commitment to community policing. Once it was recognized the occupation of City Hall Park was not sustainable long term we began orchestrating a plan to peacefully remove the demonstrators from the premises.

Careful planning and calculated collaboration within the Department and between City entities made for a very successful operation when it came time to finally remove the demonstrators from the park. You executed the plan with brilliance and we were able to avoid the types of

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confrontations and the use of force which other agencies in other cities experienced.

With the eyes of the nation on us, your professionalism and commitment to constitutional policing never wavered. You set a standard of excellence which other agencies and organizations took notice of and in the process demonstrated what I have been saying all along, that the Los Angeles Police Department is the greatest law enforcement agency in the world.

Metropolitan Division was critically important in achieving this success, but they did not do this alone. Air Support, Communications, many patrol officers and detectives also played critically important roles in achieving a successful resolution to this difficult situation. My personal thanks go out to all of the hundreds of officers and civilian employees who made this possible.

We have come a long way since the old days of the LAPD and we have earned our standing as a

leader in law enforcement. As your Chief I cannot be prouder of the job you did and the way in which you represented our great City. Take pride in your accomplishments as they are a direct reflection of all of your hard work.

Attacks on Police Officers

In 2011, both nationally and locally, we experienced a spike in the number of attacks against police officers. This is very troubling. Now, more than ever, you must be careful. Tactics are always important. Use your training, follow your instincts and don't make assumptions about people. Watch everyone's hands. Watch out for your partner. Don't separate from your partner while chasing a suspect. Be smart, police smart. Your safety is of paramount importance and is my number one concern.

Social Media

With the enormous pop-

ularity of social media these days, the Department felt a need to use new mediums in which we could disseminate information fast and effectively. After careful consideration we decided to join the social media revolution by opening up both Facebook and Twitter accounts. These accounts allow us to update our followers on the latest news and events happening in the City. You can find news releases, videos, pictures, internet links and much more on these new sights. To link to our new Facebook and Twitter page visit our Department website, LAPDOnline.org.

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Mounted Unit

This year, for the first time in their history, the

LAPD Mounted Unit participated in the 123rd Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena. Along with the LAPD Honor Guard and the Emerald Society, the 11 member cavalry paraded down Colorado Boulevard proudly representing one of our most recognizable traditions.

Given the tremendous popularity of this New Year's staple, our participation provided a great opportunity to showcase one of the many specialized units this Department has to offer. I want to thank the Honor Guard, Emerald Society and the members of the Mounted Unit who participated in this magnificent event for representing our Department with dignity and class.

I look forward to working with all of you in the coming year. I know your extraordinary hard work and commitment will make 2012 another successful year for the Department and the communities we protect and serve.

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FEBRUARY 2012

As a world-class law enforcement agency, ensuring public safety is the mandate of the Los Angeles Police Department. A review of the 2011 End of Year crime statistics reveals, once again, that your hard work and dedicated service to the citizens of Los Angeles is paying off.

Crime in all of the major Part One categories, with the exception of homicides, was down for the ninth straight year. While year-to-date homicides increased by one, the overall homicide rate remains at levels that we have not seen since 1967. This is a remarkable accomplishment.

Particularly impressive are the gang-related statistics. Gang-related crimes account for a large portion of the City's total crime; this is why the 15.2% drop in criminal gang activity is a particularly impressive accomplishment.

Perhaps the most telling figure to come out of the final crime statistics for

2011 is that there were 6,447 *fewer* victims of crime, compared to last year. But these are not just statistics, these are the many lives that were spared the agony and sense of violation that comes with being the victim of a crime. This is why our job is so important and the reason why we chose a career with the Los Angeles Police Department.

As crime rates continue to fall and the quality of life for the people of Los Angeles continues to improve, it is clear that our way of doing business is effective. You should be as proud of your achievements as I am of you.

Hollywood Shooting

During the morning hours of December 9, 2011, a deranged gunman, with total disregard for human life, including his own, began terrorizing people in one of our most recognizable neighborhoods. Armed with a handgun, the suspect began shooting at random, striking three innocent bystanders and killing one.

Working nearby on a plain clothes detail, Detective I Craig Marquez and his partner, Detective I Travonne Dixon, rushed to the scene of the active shooter. Police Officer II Kevin Cotter, who was working at a near-by off-duty movie detail, also heard the shots and quickly responded to the suspect's location; it was immediately evident that the suspect had no intention of surrendering. Detective Marquez and Officer Cotter engaged the suspect and ended the threat to the public.

While the gunman's senseless act of violence tragically claimed the life of an innocent victim, the heroic actions of our officers prevented what surely would have been the devastating loss of additional lives.

When you took the oath to become a Los Angeles Police Officer, you understood the scope of your commitment to protect the safety of our citizens – regardless of time, location or circumstance. Detective Marquez, Detective Dixon and Officer

Cotter, reacted with split-second resolve, precision, and courage thus fulfilling their duty in the highest traditions of the Los Angeles Police Department.

History of Central Area

Beginning this month, I will highlight one of our 21 Areas and some of their significant incidents and accomplishments. For February we focused on Central Area.

Central has a long history of being at the center of events impacting our City and our Nation. The division first opened in 1869 and was originally located in the old City Hall building on Broadway in between Second and Third Street. In 1896, with the rapid growth of Los Angeles, it moved to a larger facility on First Street where it remained for 60 years. Today, Central Area is located on Sixth Street and serves an area of four and a half square miles and 40,000 people.

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Central Area is under the command of Captain Horace Frank and has a staff of 440 sworn and civilian employees.

Fallen Heroes of Central Area

On December 19, 1984, Officer Duane Johnson was shot and killed by a robbery suspect in Chinatown. Officer Johnson and his partner responded to a radio call of a jewelry store robbery and were, unbeknownst to the officers, let into the location by one of the suspects who was posing as a store employee. A shootout ensued and Officer Johnson was mortally wounded.

On December 12, 1988, Officer Manuel Gutierrez, Officer David Hofmeyer, and Officer Derrick Connor were killed in a traffic collision while responding to a back-up call at 6th and Wall.

These are just two examples of Central Area officers making the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. Their loss leaves a permanent void

for our Department and the entire law enforcement community.

Significant Events in Central Area

OJ Simpson Murder Trial – January thru October 1995

Democratic National Convention at Staples Center – August 2000

Immigration March in Downtown L.A. – March 2006

Michael Jackson Memorial Service at Staples Center – July 2009

NBA All-Star Game – February 2004 and 2010

Recently, Central Area personnel worked tirelessly with the Occupy LA movement as the protesters exercised their right to freedom of speech. Months of negotiation and respect for the first amendment rights of all participants resulted in a non-confrontational and symbiotic relationship that garnered respect from all involved. As the movement progressed, Central

Area officers displayed great restraint and professionalism, and the final coordinated action culminated into a positive result that many said was respectful of the rights afforded by the United States Constitution.

Closing

I thank you for the outstanding service and professionalism that you display each and every day as members of our great organization. You never cease to amaze me with your commitment to our Department, and to the people of this fine City. I am so very proud of your achievements and I encourage you to remain steadfast and focused as we face the New Year together. As always, be safe!

MARCH 2012

In December 2011, the Managed Hiring Committee approved our repeated requests to grant some long overdue promotions and upgrades. Since then we have advertised 85 sworn upgrades, nine Detective IIIs and 76 Police

Officer's have promoted, 11 Lieutenants and 24 Sergeants. For Civilians we have hired a Police Administrator I to be the Risk Manager for the Department, promoted three Personnel Analyst Is and upgraded one Criminalist II.

Rest assured I will do everything I can to secure the future of our Department by continuing to work for the promotions you deserve.

Heroic Actions

I know that many of you are involved in commendable acts every day but I wanted to acknowledge two that have occurred recently:

On January 15, 2012, Rampart Division Officers Seree Rattanapichetkul and Anthony Farias were on duty in the area of 12th Street and Westlake Avenue when they noticed a plume of smoke. The officers drove north on Westlake Avenue where they immediately observed heavy smoke coming from the top floor of a two-story house.

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The officers arrived at the location and were met by Captain Rigo Romero's sister on the front patio. She told the officers that her 89-year old mother was still inside the house. Without hesitation Officers Rattanapichetkul and Farias raced inside the home through the burning smoke located Ms. Romero and brought her to safety.

On January 7, 2012, at change of watch, an on-duty Southwest Patrol Sergeant collapsed in the parking lot area of Southwest station. Officers Adolfo Vazquez and Miguel Lopez-Muñoz put out a help call, requested an RA and began life saving efforts on the supervisor. Sergeant Brian Bixler, retired Sergeant Bill Smith and Detective Joe Chavez ran out from inside the station and assisted with the CPR. Officer John Knighton and Officer Luis Barrera retrieved the portable defibrillator from the station and used it on the sergeant. Paramedics arrived shortly thereafter and transported the sergeant to the hospital.

There is no doubt in my mind that the sergeant is alive today thanks to the lifesaving efforts of these officers.

These are examples of the tremendous impact that you have on the lives of the people we serve and work with each and every day. Thank you for a job well done.

Baker to Vegas

The 28th Annual Baker to Vegas Challenge Cup Relay is set to take place April 21-22. This year our Department will have 35 teams competing including our Women's Team and our Department Open Team. Those of you participating in this year's race have been training for some time now. Many hours and many miles have gone into it so far and many more will be had.

For some of you this will be your first time competing. For others this will be yet another year making that grueling trek through the desert. Whatever your reason for competing, your

drive, determination and commitment to maintaining your personal wellness is to be commended.

Employee wellness has been one of my Department-wide goals since becoming your Chief. Personal fitness is part of an overall healthy lifestyle. For those of you who are not competing in this year's Baker to Vegas relay or those of you who just don't like running, it is never too late to start an exercise regimen. Whether its utilizing fitness centers located at your facility or just taking a walk with some colleagues, take the time to take care of yourself.

History of Rampart Area

From serving as the model police station for the opening scene of the television show Adam-12, to being the first LAPD area to effectively utilize cameras as a crime fighting tool in a seriously crime-ridden area, Rampart has a

storied and historic significance.

Rampart Area also holds a special significance to me. Thirty-five years ago this month I was sitting in the roll-call room as a brand new P-I, eager to begin the career that had always been in my bloodline.

The Area first opened in 1966 as a brand new station to accommodate the growing population in the City. In July 2008, the old station at 2710 West Temple Street was replaced with a brand new, "green," state of the art station at 1401 West 6th Street (the previous location of Central Receiving Hospital). Rampart Area underwent further transition in January 2009 when two new stations opened up reducing the Area from 6.5 square miles to 5.5 square miles.

Fallen Heroes of Rampart Area

On August 18, 1970, Policeman Michael W. Parker was the passenger officer in the secondary vehicle involved in a

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pursuit of a possible stolen motorcycle. As the driver of the secondary unit tried to overtake the primary unit, the driver lost control and crashed into a large palm tree. Officer Parker was ejected from the vehicle and passed away from his injuries at the scene. A photo of Officer Parker is posted at the front desk lobby area of the station as a memorial of the lone Rampart officer lost in the line of duty.

Closing

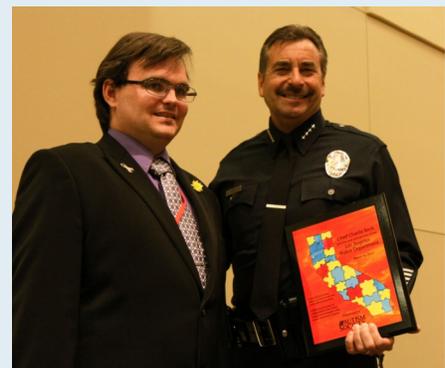
Let's keep moving ahead putting forth the effort to support one another, and continuing to maintain the highest level of professionalism in any situation we encounter. Always recognize that at the end of your shift you go home knowing you made a huge contribution to the people of the communities who depend on us each day. As always, be safe.

LAPD Honored for Taking Lead in Autism Awareness Training

At a ceremony on Friday, March 16, 2012, the Autism Society of America – Los Angeles celebrated its partnership with the LAPD that began in 2007. The goal of the training is officers to recognize the various forms of Autism, and therefore avoid potential tragedies due to lack of appropriate communication. Nearly 4,000 LAPD personnel have received training that promotes awareness, understanding, safety and skills for law enforcement officers to properly recognize and respond to those with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD).



The training has also been responsible for starting an LAPD autism support group and an Autism Spectrum Disorders community education program, along with inspiring a special live training day during which volunteers with autism and their parents played out various scenarios so detectives could practice interacting with autistic people and their families.



(Top) Chief Beck with Merrit Wilson, an LAPD training partner (Left) and Emile D. Iland, President of Autism Society of America – Los Angeles.

HOLLYWOOD AREA REMEMBERS FALLEN OFFICER IAN CAMPBELL



Friday, March 9, 2012, marked the 49th Anniversary of the murder of Officer Ian Campbell. Hollywood Area along with the Los Angeles Police Emerald Society, Pipes and Drums honored Officer Campbell and all officers killed in the Line of Duty.

The Bagpipes and Drum Corp. displayed Officer Campbell's name, serial number and the end of watch date on the bag cover. Officer Campbell was himself a Bagpiper and often played his pipes in the basement of the old Hollywood Station. His funeral was the first in LAPD history in which bagpipes were played at. Since then bagpipes have been played at every LAPD funeral service of officers killed in the Line of Duty.

Officer Campbell's murder was the subject of Joseph Wambaugh's book and film *The Onion Field*.



Photos courtesy of Los Angeles Police Emerald Society

BEATS AND PIECES

“Project SAVE’s Late Nite Hoops” kicks off 5th season

On Thursday, January 12, at the Rancho Cienega Sports Complex Gymnasium, Chief Charlie Beck and City Council President Herb Wesson kicked off the 5th Season of “Project SAVE’s Late Nite Hoops” Basketball League. This initiative is one of the city’s gang intervention programs aimed at helping keep communities peaceful throughout Los Angeles during the time of day when gang crime is most prevalent.

“The program provides an opportunity for more than 120 young men to play organized basketball, rather than running the streets, said Wesson. “Keeping these young men busy in the evening hours will help to reduce their chance of being involved in negative activities, ultimately keeping our community safe.” For the last five years, the Project SAVE’s Late Nite Hoops program has taken place every Tuesday and Thursday from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

LAPD’s Metropolitan Division K-9 Unit Receives a \$10,000 Donation for New Police Service Dog

The president of the Korean-American Festival, Mr. Moo Han Bae, presented a donation in the amount of \$10,000 to the LAPD’s Metropolitan Division K-9 Unit. The donation will afford the specialized unit to purchase a new police service dog. The presentation took place at Olympic Division on Thursday, January 17.

Third Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast Celebration

To celebrate the life, legacy and vision of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., Chief Beck, Police Commissioner John Mack, Office of Operations Director & Assistant Chief Earl Paysinger along with command staff joined community members at University of Southern California’s Town and Gown Center for a breakfast celebration. This celebration commemorates a transformative partnership between the LAPD and the African American community throughout the entire City of Los Angeles.

LAPD Basketball Team Partner with Harlem Globetrotters to Promote Safety, Respect and Education to Southland Kids

On Sunday, February 19, Chief Charlie Beck and the LAPD Basketball Team took to the court for a fun “shootout” with the Globetrotters during their halftime show. This partnership was done to support the message of the Globetrotters’ Cooperation, Healthy Mind & Body, Effort, Enthusiasm, and Responsibility, “C.H.E.E.R.”™ Program.

The “C.H.E.E.R.”™ program targets elementary and middle school aged students and involves Globetrotter players who incorporate their signature ball handling skills with character education. The program encourages kids to care about their school and each other in efforts to prepare them for the challenges they may face as young adults.



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President of the United States

President Barrack Obama visited the Southland Area from February 15 – 16, 2012. The LAPD assisted with efforts to assist the public in avoiding possible traffic congestion during the presidential visit.



LAPD Academy Graduation

Graduation Ceremony for Class 9-11 was held on Friday Feb 24, 2012 at the Los Angeles Police Academy (Elysian Park). The 32 new graduating officers have completed 920 hours of training over the course of 24 weeks.

LAPD Hollenbeck Area Security Steering Wheel Lock Giveaway

On Monday, February 27, 2012, Hollenbeck Area personnel began giving away security steering wheel locks to residents who are registered owners of 90's Honda Accords and Civics, Acura Integras and Toyota Camrys who live within the Hollenbeck Area.

"Lock It, Hide It, Keep It" Campaign Continues

On the evening of March 7, 2012, 150 LAPD Cadets from Pacific Area went into the neighborhoods to distribute crime prevention pamphlets and telling people to prevent becoming victims of a property crime and taking a few extra minutes to "Lock It Hide It Keep It."



Stand Up and Speak Out Against Bullying

Personnel from LAPD Community Relations Section and Community Policing Unit have hosted a school assembly to provide LAUSD students with information about the problem of bullying and how it can be addressed and combated. Topics have included anti-bullying tactics for school, church, sports, or other places where students and young people often encounter it, as well as Cyber bullying that occurs on cell phones and popular social media websites like Facebook, Twitter, and My Space.



César E. Chávez Luncheon Celebration

On Thursday, March 29, 2012, the LAPD in conjunction with community supporters hosted the third annual César E. Chávez Lunch Celebration. This event celebrated the life and triumphs of civil rights leader César E. Chávez, and the struggles and sacrifices made towards social change, equality, and justice.



RECENT ACTIONS BY THE POLICE COMMISSION



January 10: Police Commissioner Robert Saltzman thanked Assistant Chief Earl Paysinger for his efforts in helping the Los Angeles Police Cadet program earn a \$1 million grant from the Ray Charles Foundation.

The Department's report, dated January 20, 2012, relative to the Operations Central Bureau narcotics enforcement detail command accountability performance audit (IAID No. 11-123), as given by Commander Matt Blake, was approved. Commander Blake stated 51 reports were reviewed with a 96% compliance rate. He added by saying there was 100% compliance with regards to financial disclosure by officers.

February 14: The Department's report, dated February 10, 2012, and presentation, discussion and possible Board action relative to the Community Caretaking Doctrine and Vehicle Impound Procedures – established, as given by Assis-

tant Chief Michel Moore, was continued for two weeks. Chief Moore stated the Community Caretaking Doctrine states the decision to impound a vehicle is based on totality of circumstances and must be reasonable (based on the Fourth Amendment of the US Constitution) and must be in furtherance of Public Safety. Under the current procedures, a driver who has an expired, suspended, revoked, restricted or no license is subject to citation or physical arrest and the impound of their vehicle (with or without a 30-day hold). Under the revised procedures an unlicensed driver is subject to citation or physical arrest, the impound of their vehicle, and the use of a 30-day hold if the driver has no proof of insurance, is not at-fault in a traffic collision, has no prior convictions for unlicensed driver or their driver's license is not suspended, revoked, or restricted. For those unlicensed drivers who have a valid form of identification, proof of insurance, the vehicle registered, is not at-fault in a traffic collision, and has no prior convictions for driving unlicensed, they will be issued a citation and have their vehicle impounded without a 30-day hold. The Commission will hear the issue again in two weeks.

The Department's report,

dated March 1, 2012, relative to the Use of Force Annual Report 2010, as given by Captain Scott Sargent, was approved. Captain Sargent stated the report was generated in order to ensure transparency for the public and to provide a statistical picture of Use of Force within the Department. Captain Sargent then informed the Board in 2010 there were 86 instances where a categorical use of force occurred, which was a 6% drop from 2009. Of the investigations which were brought about as a result, 99% of them were found to be consistent and within Department policy. Captain Sargent added there were 1,575 non-categorical use of force instances, which include Taser use, baton strikes and physical force. Of those instances 99% were found to be consistent with Department policy and training.

March 13: The Department's verbal presentation and discussion, relative to the investigation of officer involved traffic collisions with critical injuries was given by Commander Michael Williams. Commander Williams stated Department traffic collisions cost the City between \$50-\$70 million due to damages and lawsuit costs. He said the Department

formed the Special Collision Investigation Detail which is responsible for investigating Department related collisions. The centralization and responsibility of one entity to investigate these incidents will lessen the confusion internally. Commander Williams also said the detail works with representatives from the Department of Transportation, and the City Attorney's Office, which can also respond to an incident if needed. He completed by stating the detail is responsible for investigating the entire incident.

March 27: The Department's report, dated March 15, 2012, relative to the monthly photo red light program cost analysis for January 2012, as given by Commander Blake Chow, was approved. Commander Chow informed the Board the program netted \$7,452 in revenue for the month of January and an estimated \$5,264 for the month of February. He said there is an average of 300 cases going to trial every month which could net the City additional revenue. The Board voted on a motion to end the entire program beginning April 1, 2012.



In Memoriam

Kevin Kirsch
Police Officer II
Retired
Serial No. 17960
EOW 1/18/12

Wendell J. Ritzius
Police Investigator II
Retired
Serial No. 4073
EOW 2/3/12

Yolanda Renee Bunn
Police Service
Representative III
Serial No. G9755
EOW 2/26/12

Martha Garcia
Executive Administrative
Assistant III
Retired
Serial No. B8298
EOW 1/15/12

Philip Lewis Vannatter
Detective III
Retired
Serial No. 14877
EOW 1/20/12

John Vanderwall
Detective I
Retired
Serial No. 17357
EOW 2/4/12

Donald Lee Horne
Policeman III
Retired
Serial No. 13238
EOW 3/2/12

Ronald G. Farwell
Detective III
Retired
Serial No. 11119
EOW 1/17/12

Ronald M. Lopez
Lieutenant II
Retired
Serial No. 7544
EOW 1/27/12

Samuel Wilson
Captain II
Retired
Serial No. 5812
EOW 2/7/12

Beverly Jean Brink
Sergeant I
Retired
Serial No. 21848
EOW 3/6/12

Hector Guevara
Detective III
Retired
Serial No. 6960
EOW 1/17/12

Harold E. Yarnell Jr.
Commander
Retired
Serial No. 3662
EOW 1/29/12

James M. Witowski
Detective II
Retired
Serial No. 20751
EOW 2/12/12

Troy Bryant Ford
Policeman
Retired
Serial No. 10938
EOW 3/14/12

Kenneth "Kenny" Majors
Police Officer II
Retired
Serial No. 11877
EOW 1/17/12

Latrice R. McCarther
Police Service
Representative III
Serial No. G8046
EOW 2/1/12

John Merrifield Lyons
Policeman
Retired
Serial No. 5385
EOW 2/13/12

Elizabeth A. Vandenberg
Sergeant I
Serial No. 23894
EOW 3/28/12

CRIME WATCH CITY WIDE YEAR TO DATE

CRIME WATCH CITYWIDE YEAR TO DATE 1/28/12			
Homicide	-3.8%	Burglary	0.6%
Rape	-6.7%	BTFV	-1.1%
Robbery	-20.0%	Personal/Other Theft	-4.1%
Aggravated Assault	-11.0%	Auto Theft	-8.9%
Total Violent Crimes -15.4%		Total Property Crimes -3.1%	
		Total Part I Crimes -5.5%	

CRIME WATCH CITYWIDE YEAR TO DATE 2/25/12			
Homicide	11.1%	Burglary	-2.6%
Rape	-4.1%	BTFV	-2.5%
Robbery	-15.0%	Personal/Other Theft	-1.5%
Aggravated Assault	-4.0%	Auto Theft	-3.5%
Total Violent Crimes -9.5%		Total Property Crimes -2.4%	
		Total Part I Crimes -3.7%	

CRIME WATCH CITYWIDE YEAR TO DATE 3/31/12			
Homicide	-9.2%	Burglary	-1.6%
Rape	-8.0%	BTFV	-0.4%
Robbery	-12.1%	Personal/Other Theft	-1.0%
Aggravated Assault	-5.8%	Auto Theft	-4.9%
Total Violent Crimes -8.4%		Total Property Crimes -1.0%	
		Total Part I Crimes -2.3%	

The Following Personnel Were Commended By The Community

JANUARY 2012

CAPTAIN III

John Incontro
Tina Nieto

LIEUTENANT II

Jennifer Thomas

LIEUTENANT I

Scott Fairchild
Randall Goddard
Sean Parker

DETECTIVE III

Kevin Becker
Matthew Mahoney
Richard Munguia
Amira Smith

DETECTIVE II

Jose Carrillo
Lisa Governo
Edward Larrigan
Esther Reyes

DETECTIVE I

Steven Aguilar
Rudy Chavez
Harold Dicroce
Richard Kimble
Juan Rodriguez

SERGEANT II

Craig Valenzuela

SERGEANT I

Brian Gallagher

POLICE OFFICER III

Kathy Bell
Danny Chao
Vivian Chester
Thomas Deluccia

Werner Flores
Susan Garcia
Steven Hollowell
Oscar Iturralde
Deon Joseph
Jeffrey Kiser
William Manlove
Randall McCain
Jesse Murphy
Stephen Nichols
Kulin Patel
Yvette Perrodin
Alan Ramirez
Francisco Rodriguez
Leslie Salinas
Francisco Serrano
Richard Smith
Thomas Willers

POLICE OFFICER II

Juan Aguilar
Jahaziel Andrade
Nathan Baez
Joseph Bain
Nicholas Balzano
Jonathan Beal
Jessica Bell
Kaven Bonilla
Luke Burke
Juan Chavez
Brian Corwin
Jesse Falk
Javier Garcia
Irma Garibaldi
Kevin Giberson
David Gomez
Adrian Gonzalez
Nicholas Hartman
John Hendrix
Daniel Hughes
Edward Jimenez
Jonathan Johnson
Alan Lampe
Carlos Langarica

James Lee
Hamed Mahdavi
Carlos Martin
Nicole Montgomery
Christopher Pearson
Glenn Plahy
Gabriel Ruiz
Brett Rutkowski
Delia Sanchez
Jason Serrano
Matthew Shafer
Francisco Trujillo
Angela Tumbeiro
Edmond Yagubyan

POLICE OFFICER I

Jorge Avila
Irma Lamas

SR. POLICE SERVICE

REPRESENTATIVE I
Howard Tien

CRIMINALIST 2

Alan Perez

RESERVE OFFICERS 3

David Bush
Donna Christoffersen

RESERVE OFFICERS 1

Roger Andrews
Bernard Khalili
Craig Pfefferman
Carmen Silicato

FEBRUARY 2012

LIEUTENANT II

Howard Leslie
Peter Zarcone

LIEUTENANT I

Mark Day

DETECTIVE III

Charles Baley
Eric Bixler

DETECTIVE II

Brian Burdick
Richard Jackson
Josephine Miller
Michael Owens

DETECTIVE I

Marla Ciuffetelli
Jesus Flores
Oscar Garza
Maria "Terri" Hernandez
Michael Mitchell
Ronald Moody
Salvador Reyes
Maggie Sherman

SERGEANT II

Robert Evans
Stephen Moore

SERGEANT I

Rodney Peacock

POLICE OFFICER III

Felipe Benavidez
Blake Budai
Diosdado Coronel
Michael Fernandez
Gregg Fischer
Todd Hinrichsen
Richard Larson
Freddy Lilomaiava
Karen Owens
Leopoldo Rey
John Richardson
Jeramie Schulze
Romeo Tamparong

The Following Personnel Were Commended By The Community

Omar Veloz	DETECTIVE III	Richard Ludwig	James Forsyth
Chris Walter	Daniel Jaramillo	John Strasner	Francisco Fuentes
	Steve Koman		Juan Gonzalez
POLICE OFFICER II	Richard Munguia	POLICE OFFICER III	Clinton Harrell
Vincent Correa	Scott Smith	Paul Avila	David Kim
Christopher Courtney	Joseph Williamson	John Baker	Heather Kowalczyk
Mehrdad Fard		Donald Boon	Kristen Krikke
Chris Giargiari	DETECTIVE II	Richard Boyd	Armando Leyva
Melissa Gonzalez	Ben Black	Adriana Bravo	Francisco Lopez
Edward Kellogg	Ryuichi Ishitani	Maurice Brunel	Steven Marin
Ji Kim	Richard Lozano	Andre Clansy	Mark Mascareno
Matt Kim	Bret Richards	Brett Clark	Robert Muñoz
David Marcinek	Mitzi Roberts	Arnold Dotson	Michael Park
Karen Montoya	Gregory Stearns	James Doull	Michael Pettinato
Brittany Morris		Anthony Ellis	Raul Riojas
Arbi Parsekhian	DETECTIVE I	Stefanie Fryer	Vanessa Rios
Christopher Rodriguez	Claudia Castruita	Benjamin Gutierrez	Felicia Robinson
Isidro Soto	Joseph Chavez	Grant Hiramoto	Esmeralda Ruiz
Darren Stauffer	Travis Coyle	Jerry Janecek	Jesus Salcido
Joseph Wursthorn	Barrett Halcromb	Channing Lang	Joseph Sellner
	Myra Kellum	Mario Morales	Rene Silva
POLICE OFFICER I	Craig Marquez	Matthew Okubo	Hassan Trotter
Hooman Nafissi	Juan Rodriguez	Oscar Ontiveros	Carina Umanzor
Nicholas Price	Dondee Stout	Victor Pacheco	Unneyung Ree
Carlos Villegas		Todd Patino	Albert Valdez
	SERGEANT II	Roger Perez	William Young
<u>MARCH 2012</u>	Randall Barr	Tony Perez	Mayda Zavala
	Clinton Dohmen	Rachel Rodriguez	
CAPTAIN III	Jeffrey Hollis	Gabriel Ruiz	POLICE OFFICER I
Michelle Veenstra	Timothy Swift	Anna Shahnazarian	Jessica Meza
Bill Williams	Craig Valenzuela	Angela Tumbeiro	
		James Woods	SENIOR CLERK
LIEUTENANT II	SERGEANT I		TYPIST
Patrick Shields	Francisco Banelos	POLICE OFFICER II	Cordelia Kelsey
	Michael Bautista	Carlos Carias	
LIEUTENANT I	William Scott Carty	Ralph Campos	
Bryan Lium	Anthony Espinoza	Kevin Cotter	
	Mark Griffin	Christopher Eick	

ROLL CALL OF EVENTS

9th Annual Still Saving Lives Car Show And Family / Traffic Safety Fair Saturday June 2, 2012

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

5800 Topanga Canyon Boulevard
Woodland Hills, California 91367

2012 LAPD & LAFD Safe Summer Tip-Off Youth Basketball Festival

Saturday, June 9, 2012

10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

USC Galen Center
3400 South Figueroa Street,
Los Angeles, California 90007

