



## USC awards \$100,000 annual grant to LAPD Cadet Leadership Program

As part of USC’s long-standing commitment to support education, health, fitness, public safety and economic development, in partnership with local community organizations, USC awarded a \$100,000 annual grant to the Los Angeles Police Department Cadet leadership Program.

The annual grant will expand outreach for the program that already boasts 6,000 active members ranging in age from 13-20 years old and hailing from every enclave of the city and beyond.

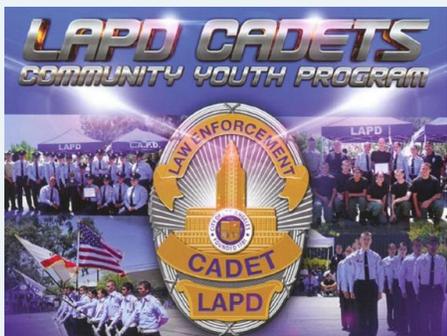
“The University of Southern California is proud to partner with the LAPD in helping to significantly expand this extraordinary youth enterprise to reach even more young people and their parents,” said USC President C.L. Max Nikias. “The LAPD has a bold agenda for community outreach and youth development and their efforts are a natural pairing with the University’s community partnerships.”

For over half a century, the LAPD Cadet Leadership Program has been resolute in its promise to inspire community youth and provide them opportunities to achieve academic excellence and remain steadfast in their commitment to community service – all in the pursuit of building a more secure bridge to tomorrow. The students in the current Cadet Academy numbers nearly 800 strong and is the largest class in the history of this storied program. Because of this seismic growth, the demand to broaden the scope of this initiative has increased exponentially.

The Los Angeles Police Department Cadet Program is a dynamic youth-based enterprise and the Department’s signature program for community youth. The Program has a rich heritage of reaching students from all walks of life, guiding them towards academic excellence, leadership, character development and enhancing their ability to live productive lives.



**(L- R) USC President C. L. Max Nikias, Chief Cadet Laura Mendoza, Assistant Chief Earl Paysinger**



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“We are pleased to count the University of Southern California as a principal partner in our campaign to provide youth with opportunities for learning and leadership. As one of the leading institutions of higher learning in the country, USC has a strong record of supporting educational programs that strive to deliver a better future for young people by helping them channel their energies into community service, quality learning and leadership development,” said Los Angeles Police Chief Charlie Beck.

### *About University of Southern California*

The University of Southern California is one of the world’s leading private research universities. An anchor institution in Los Angeles, a global center for arts, technology and international business, USC's diverse curricular offerings provide extensive opportunities for interdisciplinary study, and collaboration with leading researchers in highly advanced learning environments. With a strong tradition of integrating liberal and professional education, USC fosters a vibrant culture of public service and encourages students to cross academic as well as geographic boundaries in their pursuit of knowledge.

### *About the LAPD Cadet Leadership Program*

The LAPD Cadet Leadership Program is designed to offer community youth the opportunity to enhance their leadership, life-skills, academic excellence and character development that will help them live productive and prosperous lives while working with one of the finest law enforcement agencies in the country. The Program is offered at each of the twenty-one LAPD community police stations across the City as well as several specialized Posts – Metropolitan Division, Communications Division, South Traffic Division and Gateway Regional located on the campus of City of Refuge Church pastored by the distinguished minister, scholar and teacher, Bishop Noel Jones. Cadets are as diverse as the City they represent. Although each of them hails from different backgrounds and possesses unique goals, the constant for all of them is their indelible passion to achieve scholastic merit and strong character values in their own lives and to then leverage those qualities to positively impact the communities where they live.

To learn more about the LAPD Cadet Program and also how to join, you may log on to [www.LAPDCadets.com](http://www.LAPDCadets.com) or call 213.486.0123. You can also follow us on Twitter at @LAPD\_Cadets



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## Chief's Message



### OCTOBER

I hope this message finds you well. Sadly, I begin this message in an all too familiar fashion... recognizing the death of a fallen brother taken from us too soon. On September 6, 2014, we were visited by tragedy yet again causing us to mourn the loss of Police II Erick Alcaraz, Serial No. 41284. Erick was killed in an off duty traffic collision in the city of Torrance, leaving behind his mother and father. Erick completed his probationary assignment at Southwest Area and wheeled to West Los Angeles Area, set to begin DP#10, September 7, 2014. His life was tragically cut short before he could begin patrolling the streets of WLA. At only 24 years of age, Erick had already been in uniform most of

his adult life - first in the United States Marine Corps and then as a Los Angeles Police Officer. He served our Country, our Department and the City of Los Angeles with honor. Erick had a promising career and was known as a solid cop, a good friend and a very respectful man. He was taken from us too soon, but we will never forget Erick. I ask that we keep his loved ones, classmates and his LAPD family in your thoughts and prayers.

### Civilian Appreciation Month

During the month of October, we celebrate and honor our 3,000 talented civilian colleagues who keep the LAPD operating each and every day. Our civilian personnel bring spirit and dedication to the job and are an integral part of the LAPD. Civilians add value to our Department's character. I truly appreciate their commitment to our Department's core values and getting the job done. Their jobs are vital to the day-to-day functions of the Department and to

the City of Los Angeles.

In my nearly 40 years as a member of the LAPD, I am honored to have worked with an outstanding group of dedicated and hard working professionals. At every assignment, I have always depended on the skills and talent of our civilian staff. It has become an annual tradition for the sworn members of the Department to contribute to, plan, and host appreciation lunches for our civilian colleagues. This is a great way to say thank you for all they do and encourages a positive relationship between sworn and civilian employees. Events will be held throughout the month at our Area stations.

Command staff and I understand the trials and hardships civilians have experienced over the past few years, and we will never forget their sacrifices. It is very important we recognize that our civilian brothers and sisters have a wealth of institutional knowledge.

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Please take time from your day to offer your personal appreciation to the civilian employees at your station or office for their work and what they do. It is because of each and every one of you and the exceptional work you do every day that makes this Department the finest police agency in the world. Please accept my most sincere "thank you" and know how proud I am of you.

### LAPD Has Big Plans for Little Libraries

Through the hard work and dedication of our officers and in partnership with A Chance for Children Foundation, our Department has opened 14 Little Free Libraries inside of our LAPD stations. Painted boxes filled with books are popping up in LAPD stations with signs that read, "Take a Book, Leave a Book." These "Little Free Libraries" are helping to promote literacy while fostering positive interaction between our youth and police officers.

As I visit our stations throughout the City, I see

how these unconventional libraries have become a safe gathering place for kids of all ages. Our Cadets are serving as stewards of the libraries to help teach important life skills, ownership of a project, and the importance of community. This is a tremendous and creative outreach effort and could not be done without the support and book donations from officers and the community. I would like to thank our officers and Cadets for their commitment to this project and I look forward to seeing Little Free Libraries in every station throughout the City.

### Officer First Aid Kits ~ Tourniquets

Recently, many of you have inquired about how to receive training on the use of tourniquets and its distribution. We are fortunate to have received funding from the Los Angeles Police Foundation for 8,000 new Officer First Aid Kits (OFAKS). The tourniquets are part of the new kits and are not being issued as a stand-alone item.

We have a training procedure in place that must be completed before you will be issued an OFAKS. To facilitate the training there are at least 70 Training Coordinators who have completed a two-day Train-the-Trainer course and who can certify you with a skills test once you complete the on-line POST course. Currently, there are 2600 OFAKS already in the field and an additional 380 students certified to carry an OFAK who have not yet received their kits. We are awaiting delivery of the next batch of OFAKS. These officers will receive their kits from their Training Coordinators as soon as they arrive. These kits are NOT held in storage and once we receive the next shipment they will be distributed as quickly as possible.

We know these kits can and have saved lives. Recent incidents where trained officers applied the tourniquet proved their value and most likely saved an officer's life. I cannot express how extremely fortunate we are to have these life-

saving kits. Knowing how valuable these Officer First Aid Kits are, please take advantage of this training. If you have questions about how to take the on-line course and practical skills test, your respective Training Coordinator can help guide you through the process.

Thank you for all you do and stay safe out there, Charlie

### NOVEMBER

#### Domestic Violence

The month of October was dedicated to Domestic Violence Awareness Month, focusing on efforts to end family violence. The recent conversations and the call for victims to come forward and report abuse has reached a national level, but has been a Department imperative for many years. Since 1998, each year in partnership with the Los Angeles City Domestic Violence Task Force, we honor our Department personnel for Outstanding Contributions and Services to Domestic Violence Victims. On October 10th,

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we recognized this year's recipients, comprised of 41 police officers and detectives representing each bureau and Domestic Violence Response Teams (DART). They are truly deserving of this award, and I thank them for their passion to make a difference...one life, one family and one community at a time.

The recent highly publicized national incidents and the tragedies that have personally affected us close to home are certainly a reminder to us all, that we still have much to do in terms of education, prevention, and enforcement. Domestic Violence is a crime that continues when people decide to remain silent. It is a crime that affects so many and in so many different ways.

As of now 13 geographical Areas are using the DART concept, but this is not enough. We recognize we cannot do this alone. I am committed to working with our City Attorney and with the Mayor's Office to expand the DART concept to every geographical Area.

Our efforts continue beyond the month of October, and all year long we work towards raising awareness to the complex issues of domestic violence. We strive to strengthen, connect and unite the community to end domestic violence.

### Technology Update

Preparations for Digital In-Car Video (DICV) in Operations-Central Bureau continue and great progress has been made since my last update. Each Area police station is undergoing final systems testing and all black & white field units are installed with the new DICV equipment. Officers at each of the Central Bureau Areas will receive training and can begin utilizing the in-car video equipment as part of their normal duty assignment.

In addition, the Department has added two electric motorcycles to our off-road enforcement detail and we are looking forward to adding two more electric motorcycles to augment our standard motorcycle deployment. Each of these

electric motorcycles show promise for where alternative energy vehicles are headed, and as an organization, we will continue to test and track these developments to remain at the forefront.

### Annual Holiday Party

I want to thank the Los Angeles Police Foundation for their generous support in strengthening our community outreach and youth programs. The Foundation made possible for many of you to have access to equipment that saves lives and help keep you and your partner safe. I cannot begin to thank them enough for all they do and their contributions to elevate this world class organization. One of several prestigious events hosted by our Los Angeles Police Foundation is the LAPD Annual Holiday Party, to be held on Saturday, November 22, 2014, at The L.A. Hotel Downtown, formerly known as the LA Downtown Marriott Hotel. Admission is \$50 per guest. This event will feature a salsa room, lounge room with DJ and new for this year a coun-

try western room. Guests will receive a complimentary portrait, gift bags, raffles and prizes. I hope you can join me in celebrating the holiday season together.

### LAPD Supports and Salutes Our Veterans

The LAPD has a long and proud history of supporting the National Guard and Armed Forces Reserve. Recruitment Division has a full time Military Recruiter to ensure some of the Nation's finest armed forces members become LAPD officers. The Department shows its commitment to support our military veterans by having a robust Military Liaison Program and a Military Recruiting Program. The Department values, treasures, and welcomes veterans of all branches and acknowledge the sacrifices and skills they provide to the Department.

The Department employs approximately 2,458 veterans (2,274, sworn and 184 civilian personnel). Furthermore, of our veterans, 278 are still serving in the Guard or

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Reserve. The Department has had as many as 225 of its members recalled to active duty at one time or another. Since the beginning of the war against terrorism, many members continue to be activated in support of contingency operations. Currently, the Department has 12 members deployed in support of a contingency operation but the numbers are increasing as we continue to engage in multiple military operations around the world. This Veteran's Day please keep these members close at heart and remember them throughout this holiday season, praying for a safe return to their loved ones. Honor them by the good work you do while serving our City, as they serve our great Nation.

### Time to Remember and Celebrate:

On November 20, 2014, at 0900 hours, at the Police Headquarters Facility, the Department will celebrate the 239th Birthday of the United States Marine Corps. In doing so, we will also pay a special tribute to

two of our finest Police Officers and United States Marines that were previously killed in Afghanistan while serving our great nation, PIII+I Robert J. Cottle and PII Joshua J. Cullins. Semper Fi.

Lastly, as we enter the holiday season and reflect on our personal lives, please keep in mind our brothers and sisters in need. Some may be personal friends, partners or even strangers that may need a friend, a simple or kind gesture to get through tough times. Random acts of kindness are contagious, one act at a time.

### DECEMBER

With my deepest gratitude, I want to express a sincere thank you to each of you for your hard work, commitment, and service to the communities we serve. This was a difficult, challenging and at times, extremely heart-breaking year for many of us as an organization. We endured these trying times together, and I know we will continue to do so together working towards a fresh and new

beginning in 2015.

### Saluting our LAPD employees serving in the Armed Forces

Keep in your prayers the nine Los Angeles Police Department employees who serve in uniform around the world, in harm's way, far from home. We thank them and their families for their continued sacrifices on our behalf and pray for their safe return.

Det II **Donald Blue**,  
Serial No. 30460, 77th  
U.S. Army, Lieutenant  
Colonel

PO II **Robert Casey**,  
Serial No. 34762,  
West LA U.S. Air Force,  
Master Sergeant

PO II **Haney Colt**,  
Serial No. 41294, 77th  
U.S. Army, Sergeant

PSR I **Tonya Davis**,  
Serial No. N2259,  
SSD U.S. Army,  
Sergeant First Class

PO III **Richard Larson**,  
Serial No. 33404, SOE  
U.S. Army, Sergeant

PO II **David Park**, Serial  
No. 37979, Olympic  
U.S. Army, Sergeant

First Class

PO III **Thomas Ralph**,  
Serial No. 35194 Metro  
U.S. Army, Chief War-  
rant Officer II

Det I **Timothy Stack**,  
Serial No. 34892, Wil-  
shire U.S. Air Force,  
Master Sergeant

Det I **Craig Taylor**, Se-  
rial No. 27087, MCD  
U.S. Army, Sergeant  
First Class

### There is more than one way to be a Hero

Many LAPD officers and city employees are foster parents or have adopted children. In January, the LAPD in conjunction with the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) will host an informational lunch time presentation open to all City employees who are interested in obtaining information on the first step to become a foster parent or adoption. If you have thoughts about adopting or becoming a foster parent, I invite you to attend. There will be a question and answer panel and a presentation by DCFS explaining the adoption process of children in

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Los Angeles county and surrounding areas. We believe that providing a stable nurturing environment for L.A.'s kids will help reduce gang involvement, juvenile crime and delinquency, while providing an increase in school attendance and graduation.

### LAPD Badges For Bandages

I want to thank everyone who took the time and effort to donate band aids to this great campaign. This was our first collective effort as a Department in collecting and donating band aids for Children's Hospital of Los Angeles and it was a huge success. With the help of the William H. Parker Foundation, customized LAPD band aides were donated to kick start the campaign. These fun band aids and your generosity will help put a smile on a child's face and ease their hardship as they are dealing with ongoing cancer treatments. Special thanks to Officer Grant Hanson, North Hollywood Area, his son Max, Lieutenant Billy Brockway, Central Area, and his daughter Parker, for sharing their personal stories throughout this campaign. Max and Parker are true heroes as are their fathers for leading the charge on making a difference and raising awareness for childhood cancer.

### Happy Holidays!

As we near the end of year for 2014, please take time to reflect on what matters most to you and make a renewed commitment to make a difference. Each and every one of you is an important part of this organization and I appreciate the great work you do. Together, you have made this Department what it is and what it will become for those to follow. I look forward to the opportunities created by the challenges the New Year will bring.

From my family to yours, I wish you a safe, healthy and joyous holiday season.

Charlie

## LAPD and The Autism Society of Los Angeles Bring You “Mission Possible”

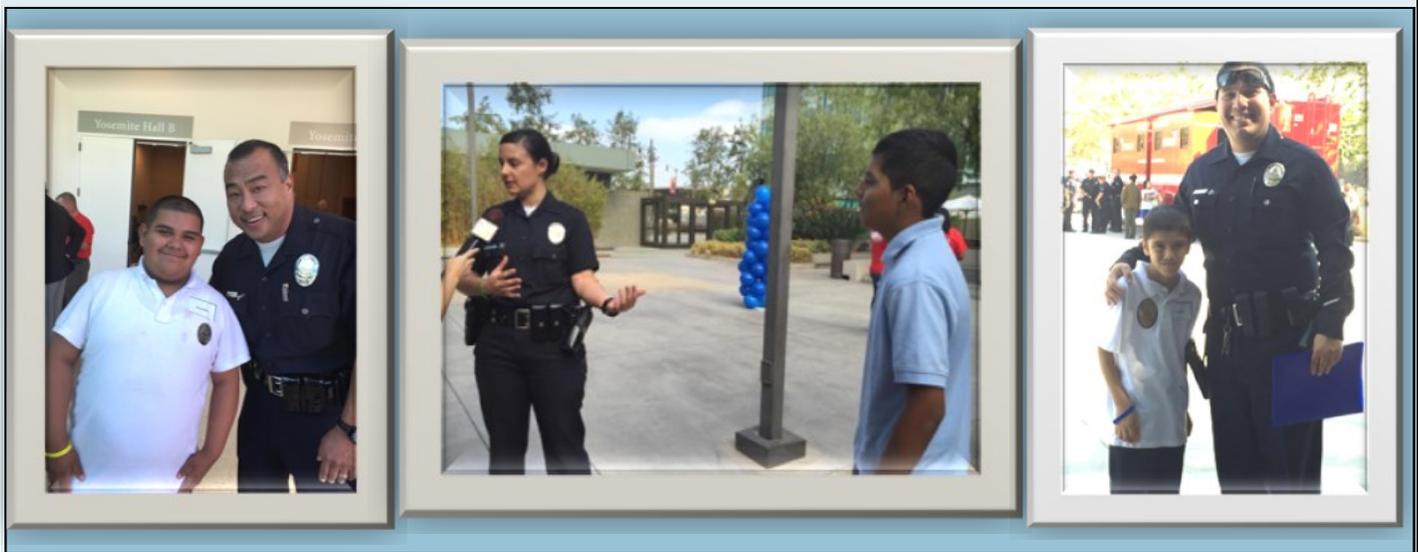
On Thursday, October 9, 2014, The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and the Autism Society of Los Angeles (ASLA) brought together more than 100 LAPD officers and Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Deputies to learn about Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) by experiencing hands-on activities. The event took place at the California Endowment.

100 students from the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) and the community at large with autism and related disorders attended. Each student was paired with an officer at four interactive safety stations to learn crucial safety skills, including asking for help and following instructions. Students will have the chance to get into a police car and ambulance to get familiar with the equipment, and overcome any fears associated with law enforcement.

One in 68 children is currently diagnosed with autism. Children with autism are growing up; 50,000 turn 18 every year. With all the tragic news incidents of special needs individuals having disastrous outcomes during police interactions, safety cannot be left to chance. MISSION POSSIBLE is a model for the nation with an invaluable impact. It advances mutual awareness between the police and students, and promotes safety for individuals with ASD, the police and the community at large.

The goal is to help both groups feel more comfortable and prepared for an unexpected encounter. Officers can better understand and meet the needs of individuals with ASD. Students get the chance to build a personal relationship with a police officer while learning how to be safe.

This is the final of four MISSION POSSIBLE events made possible by supporters including the Motorola Solutions Foundation, the Los Angeles Police Foundation, the Parker Foundation, the California Wellness Foundation, the Los Angeles Fire Department, and the Los Angeles Police Autism Support Group. For additional information, visit [www.autismLA.org](http://www.autismLA.org).



## LAPD “Badges for Bandages” Raises Childhood Cancer Awareness Colorful Bandage Donations Bring Joy to Young Cancer Patients

The Los Angeles Police Department invited everyone to participate in its Badges for Bandages campaign to help raise awareness about children suffering from cancer.

Children receiving cancer treatments endure intense hardships as they experience the painful agonies associated with cancer and cope with spending time away from home in the hospital. The Badges for Bandages campaign, which benefits childhood cancer patients at Children’s Hospital of Los Angeles, helps alleviate their suffering by bringing smiles to the faces of children when they see the colorful caricatures printed on their bandages.



Chief Beck thanked everyone who took the time and effort to donate band aids to this great campaign. This was the first collective effort as a Department in collecting and donating band aids for Children’s Hospital of Los Angeles and it was a huge success. With the help of the William H. Parker Foundation, customized LAPD band aids were donated to kick start the campaign. These fun band aids will help put a smile on a child’s face and ease their hardship as they are dealing with ongoing cancer treatments. Special thanks to Officer Grant Hanson, North Hollywood Area, his son Max, Lieutenant Billy Brockway, Central Area, and his daughter Parker, for sharing their personal stories throughout this campaign. Max and Parker are true heroes as are their fathers for leading the charge on making a difference and raising awareness for childhood cancer.



The campaign was in effect until December 1, and donation bins

were located at all LAPD station lobbies throughout the City of Los Angeles, including the front lobby of the Department’s headquarters in downtown Los Angeles at 100 West First Street.

A special Badges for Bandages message from LAPD Chief Charlie Beck and a hands-on look at some of the children who benefit from the campaign can be seen at: <http://youtu.be/CyleHJKLqvo>



## BEATS AND PIECES

### Chief Beck Speaks Out Against Domestic Violence

On October 10, 2014, Chief Beck joined Mayor Garcetti, city officials, city council members and many others at City Hall to raise awareness about and help end domestic violence. Chief Beck expressed great concern that spousal abuse is up 18 percent this year, which means there are 1,300 more documented cases of domestic violence so far in 2014 as compared to last year.

He went on to call domestic violence a cause for a “broken society” and a “conspiracy of silence,” referring to a known tendency for such crimes to go unreported. Finally, Chief Beck reassured everyone the LAPD is committed to making a difference, pointing out there are domestic violence task forces in 13 of the Department’s 21 Areas, with a goal of establishing them in all Areas.



### LAPD Officers Going Strong with Football Team for Inner– City Boys

The Watts Bears football team may not be the most familiar sports team around, but it has steadily grown and blossomed into a dynamic and rewarding experience for officers and the inner-city youth who comprise the team.

Started three years ago by LAPD Officer Zarren Thompson, the Watts Bears was an attempt to engage at-risk, South Los Angeles boys away from the pitfalls of inner-city life into a football team; a chance to focus on teamwork, building trust, physical fitness and personal challenge. And the payoff continues to grow.

In the beginning, Officer Thompson literally went door-to-door to recruit team members. He was often met with extreme skepticism by both parents and the boys he was trying to contact, even though the program was totally free and included team uniforms. Annie McKnight, one of the parents whose son is now an active Watts Bears team player, admitted she wasn’t sure if she could trust the police officers in charge of the team when she was first approached. Gradually, however, Officer Thompson and his fellow officers were able to build trust in the community and get more boys to join the team.

The Watts Bears has been so successful that Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel of HBO Sports recently profiled the team. Thompson is thrilled with the program’s success and the way it has increased the boys’ trust in police officers. “This thing is working big-time,” he says.

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### LAPD Receives \$100,000 Awards from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage

The Los Angeles Police Department received a grant for the 18th consecutive year from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

Captain Kelly P. Mulldorfer, Commanding Officer of Detective Support and Vice Division who oversees ABC enforcement activities on a citywide level, said the funds will be used to assist the LAPD in reducing the negative effects of alcohol-related crimes and to improve the quality of life in and around ABC licensed establishments within the City of Los Angeles. The Grant Assistance Program has been an essential part of vice enforcement for the City for the past 18 years and has been directly responsible for closing over 100 problematic ABC licensed locations since the inception of Operation ABC.

### Los Angeles Police Department SWAT “Fill the B.E.A.R “ Toy Collection

LAPD Special Weapons And Tactics Team partnered with the Orthopaedic Institute for Children (OIC) for a special “Fill the B.E.A.R.” toy drive on Wednesday, November 19, 2014, at the Westfield Promenade parking lot located at Erwin Street and Owensmouth Avenue from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The public was invited to donate toys to fill an LAPD Ballistically Engineered Armored Response (B.E.A.R.) vehicle.

This “Fill the B.E.A.R.” campaign marks the 20th anniversary of SWAT officers teaming up with OIC. In addition to the toy collection event on Wednesday, donation boxes were placed in the 21 LAPD stations throughout Los Angeles during the month of November.



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“This year, we especially want to remember Randy Simmons, the officer who was instrumental in growing this partnership for over 10 years, before he was tragically killed in the line of duty,” said Officer Eddie Perez, a SWAT Team member and one of the coordinators of this year’s event.

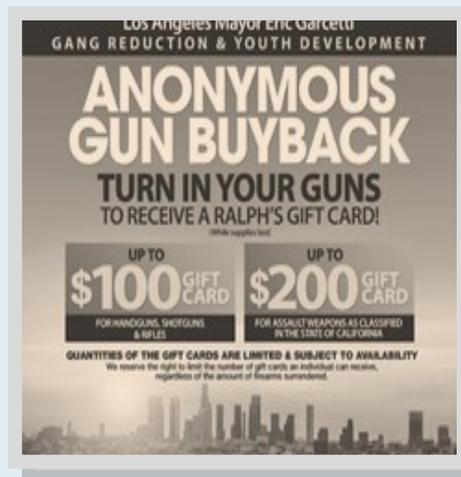
Orthopedic Institute for Children is a world leader in pediatric orthopedic care, research and education and has locations in downtown Los Angeles, Santa Monica and Westwood.

### 778 Firearms were taken off streets during the Gun Buyback Program

Mayor Eric Garcetti, LAPD Chief Charlie and LAPD Gun Unit Detectives announced the December 2014, Gun Buyback Program event results. The event took place on December 13, 2014, at two separate locations.

“The Gun Buyback gives Angelenos the opportunity to help make our city safer by taking these guns off the street so they don't fall into the hands of criminals or children,” said Mayor Garcetti.

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



An initiative of the Mayor's Gang Reduction and Youth Development Office, the Gun Buyback program which has taken 13,696 guns off the street since its inception in 2009.



(L- R ) LAPD Chief Charlie Beck and L.A. Mayor Eric Garcetti



## IN MEMORIAM

### OCTOBER

**Richard K. Parker**

Detective III  
Retired  
Serial No. 10763  
EOW 10/05/14

**Gloria Botero**

Accounting Clerk II  
Retired  
Serial No. B9312  
EOW 10/05/14

**Marian L. Adams**

Police Officer III  
Hollywood Area  
Serial No. 38547  
EOW 10/07/14

**Kevin R. Casey**

Lieutenant I  
Retired  
Serial No. 7594  
EOW 10/20/14

**Bruce A. Franzen**

Garage Attendant  
Hollywood Area  
Serial No. V9882  
EOW 10/15/14

**Ronald Chambers**

Police Officer II  
Retired  
Serial No. 23267  
EOW 10/19/14

**Juan A. Espinoza**

Garage Attendant  
Retired  
Serial No. E9732  
EOW 10/21/14

**Robert R. Loomis**

Captain III  
Retired  
Serial No. 7712  
EOW 10/28/14

**Stuart J. Finck**

Captain III  
Retired  
Serial No. 10728  
EOW 10/21/14

**Chester N. Wright**

Sergeant 1 +3  
Retired  
Serial No. 10351  
EOW 10/29/14

**Gordon A. Smith**

Police Officer  
Retired  
Serial No. 13872  
EOW 10/30/14

### NOVEMBER

**Richard Sharpe**

Police Officer  
Retired  
Serial No. 16928  
EOW 11/05/14

**Stanley A. Rotz**

Policeman  
Retired  
Serial No. 3675  
EOW 11/08/14

**Charles D. Humphry**

Detective II  
Retired  
Serial No. 10812  
EOW 11/11/14

**Jack Hosford**

Detective  
Retired  
Serial No. 15198  
EOW 11/15/14

**Dennis W. Derr**

Detective  
Van Nuys Area  
Serial No. 33982  
EOW 11/27/14

**Patric J. Turner**

Sergeant  
Retired  
Serial No. 11563  
EOW 11/28/14

**William Hagen**

Police Officer III  
Retired  
Serial No. 22832  
EOW 11/28/14

### DECEMBER

**DeLonda Lewis**

Forensic Print Specialist  
Scientific Investigation  
Division  
Serial No. N1897  
EOW 12/02/14

**Earl C. Prescott**

Sergeant  
Retired  
Serial No. 10622  
EOW 12/03/14

**David G. Gonda**

Detective II  
Retired  
Serial No. 10251  
EOW 12/02/14

**Cathy J. Norman**

Senior Clerk Typist  
Southeast Area  
Serial No. G9975  
EOW 12/19/14

## RECENT ACTIONS BY THE POLICE COMMISSION



**October 7:** Police Commissioner Robert Saltzman attended the recent recruit graduation and as always he was pleased to be part of the ceremony. Unfortunately the class was quite small and not diverse. He hopes increased recruitment efforts will improve the size and composition of future classes.

Captain Joan Wakefield and Police Performance Auditor Jeffry Phillips presented the Annual Audit Plan for Fiscal Years 2014/15 and 2015/16, which was approved. Captain Wakefield explained this plan can certainly be altered as needs arise, but it provides a framework of audits as outlined in the Federal Consent Decree. As these plans are stipulated for two years, this will be Captain Wakefield's final presentation of an Audit Plan because she will be retiring in 2016.

The Commissioners acknowledged the professionalism of the plan and Captain Wakefield's contributions.

**October 14:** Co-Chairs Brady Metcalfe and Captain Michael Oreb presented the report from the Central Area Community Police Advisory Board. The Board has a well-rounded composition of 17 members. The CPAB continues to recruit for new members including individuals from the homeless community. Committees focus on local issues including crime, Junior CPAB, special events, and skid row clean-up. This CPAB has become very active on social media which has helped the community outreach. Chief Beck added that from his experience, Central Area is one of the most challenging commands as there are numerous divergent interest and policing matters in the Area.

**October 21:** Councilmember Current Price Jr. welcomed the community and the Police Commission to the Green Meadow Recreation Center. He applauded

the Commission for coming out to the community and enabling community members to attend and participate in their local government. He noted that in light of the recent officer involved shooting involving Ezell Ford, the community has been through a lot and there is a fair amount of frustration. From his experience he believes communication is key to calming frustration and better understanding issues. To that end, he is sponsoring a "Days of Dialogue" event allowing open discussion of the Ezell Ford tragedy.

**November 4:** Chief Beck attended the Major Cities Chiefs Convention and the International Association of Chiefs of Police Convention in Florida. He noted the theme of the convention revolved around community trust and the Los Angeles Police Department was considered one of the leaders in this area. During the convention Chief Information Officer Maggie Goodrich and Sergeant Dan Gomez were referred to as national experts in the area of on-body and in-

car video systems. Senior Management Analyst I Elia Fernandez has joined the Police Section. She has worked for the City for almost 26 years and has worked at the Department of Housing, Bureau of Sanitation, Telecommunications and the Department of Transportation. She joined LAPD in 1998 and had worked the Commission's Alarm Section, the Bureau and ECCCS Division.

**November 18:** Chief Beck announced reorganization and changes in command staff. Notably, Assistant Chief Earl Paysinger will become First Assistant Chief, Deputy Chief Jorge Villegas will be promoted to Assistant Chief, Commander Bill Scott will become Deputy Chief and Commander Sean Malinowski will become Chief of Staff.

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

<b>CRIME WATCH CITYWIDE YEAR TO DATE 10/25/14</b>			
<b>Homicide</b>	-4.5%	<b>Burglary</b>	-7.8%
<b>Rape</b>	10.8%	<b>BTFV</b>	-9.7%
<b>Robbery</b>	3.0%	<b>Personal/Other Theft</b>	-0.6%
<b>Aggravated Assaults</b>	20.5%	<b>Auto Theft</b>	-7.9%
<b>Total Violent Crimes</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>Total Property Crimes</b>	<b>-6.1%</b>
		<b>Total Part I Crimes</b>	<b>-3.6%</b>

<b>CRIME WATCH CITYWIDE YEAR TO DATE 11/29/14</b>			
<b>Homicide</b>	-2.5%	<b>Burglary</b>	-7.6%
<b>Rape</b>	9.3%	<b>BTFV</b>	-9.6%
<b>Robbery</b>	-0.5%	<b>Personal/Other Theft</b>	-1.5%
<b>Aggravated Assaults</b>	21.7%	<b>Auto Theft</b>	-5.0%
<b>Total Violent Crimes</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>Total Property Crimes</b>	<b>-5.7%</b>
		<b>Total Part I Crimes</b>	<b>-3.0%</b>

<b>CRIME WATCH CITYWIDE YEAR TO DATE 12/27/14</b>			
<b>Homicide</b>	1.6%	<b>Burglary</b>	-5.8%
<b>Rape</b>	12.4%	<b>BTFV</b>	-8.1%
<b>Robbery</b>	0.8%	<b>Personal/Other Theft</b>	-1.2%
<b>Aggravated Assaults</b>	24.2%	<b>Auto Theft</b>	-3.1%
<b>Total Violent Crimes</b>	<b>12.3%</b>	<b>Total Property Crimes</b>	<b>-4.4%</b>
		<b>Total Part I Crimes</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>

*The Following Personnel Were Commended By The Community*

**OCTOBER**

**CAPTAIN III**

Peter Zarcone

**DETECTIVE II**

Erik Baker

Barry Kirschenmann

**DETECTIVE I**

Kara Clifford

Christian Mrakich

**SERGEANT II**

Donni Ellison

Joe Kuns

Eric Lee

Angela McGee

Brian Woods

**SERGEANT I**

Teresa Akune

Lisa Ruvalcaba

Cornel Sandoz

**POLICE OFFICER III**

Bret Banachowski

Petrona Cummings

Rosalind Curry

Sean Dempsey

Tracye Fielos

Misty Goodnight

Susan Rojas

Sandra Solorio-Macias

Mike Peters

Robert Peters

Karen Rayner

Susan Rojas

Ralph Sanchez

Kevin Stepan

**POLICE OFFICER II**

Juan Alvarez

Michael Cassetta

Heriberto Coronado

John Davis

James DeCoite

Peter Feher

Jose Frias

Gloria Garces

Kyle Gee

Thomas Gustafson

Albert Hoang

Ronnesha Hunter

Thomas Poole

Steven Ruiz

Scott Vostad

**POLICE OFFICER I**

Daisuke Bunden

Milton Ramirez

**RESERVE POLICE**

**OFFICER I**

Richard Duran

**NOVEMBER**

**LIEUTENANT II**

Patrick Butler

**DETECTIVE III**

Keith Hunter

Steven Park

Monica Quijano

**DETECTIVE II**

Ryuichi Ishitani

**DETECTIVE I**

Barrett Halcromb

Juan Rodriguez

Dondee Stout

**SERGEANT II**

Donni Ellison

Li-Fernando Garcia

Nicholas Nemecek

**POLICE OFFICER III**

Michael Ventura

Christopher Andrade

Trenton Berry

Julian Canales

Frankie Diaz

Jorge Gonzalez

Robert Jaramillo

Roberto Morales

Michael Munjekovich

John Negrete

Lee Perry

Steven Sieker

Vanessa Siordia

Kevin Stepan

**POLICE OFFICER II**

Jay Balgemino

Engelbert Castaneda

Guillermo Garcia

Hector Mendoza

Jorge Martinez

Eriverto Montano

Brendy Ponce

Aldo Rodriguez

Charles Rodriguez

Fernando Tenorio

Mayda Zavala

**POLICE OFFICER I**

Barbu Emanuel

Milton Ramirez

**POLICE SERVICE**

**REPRESENTATIVE 2**

Dreirdre Fonseca

Alni Mirage

**DECEMBER**

**LIEUTENANT II**

Patrick Butler

**DETECTIVE III**

Steven Park

Michael Ventura

**DETECTIVE II**

Ryuichi Ishitani

Robert Rivera

**DETECTIVE I**

Barrett Halcromb

Dorian Henry

Juan Rodriguez

Dondee Stout

Ray Webb

Ken Yueng

**SERGEANT II**

James Park

**POLICE OFFICER III**

Ralph Barone

Jose Cardenas

Dario Del Core

Michael Flannery

Angel Gomez

John Lonergan

Gabriel Rodriguez

Heidi Stoecklein

**POLICE OFFICER II**

Manuel Anaya

William Brownell

Guillermo De La Riva

Gvirtzman Justine

Kurt Logan

Jose Ortega

Oscar Pelagio

Sucha Singh

Stephanie Villatoro

Mayda Zavala

**POLICE AUDITOR 4**

Jeffry Phillips

## ROLL CALL OF EVENTS

### **Community Forum Regarding AB60, New Law to License Undocumented Residents**

Thursday, October 30, 2014  
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
St. Bernard's Church  
2500 West Avenue 33  
Los Angeles, CA 90065

### **LAPD Chief Charlie Beck Hosts LGBT Forum**

Thursday, November 6, 2014  
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
LAPD Administration Building  
First Floor COMPSTAT Building  
Los Angeles, California 90012

### **City-Wide Interfaith Community Service of Unity**

Sunday, November 30, 2014  
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church  
5200 Central Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90011

### **Battle of the Badges– Blood Drive Competition**

Thursday, December 18, 2014  
1:30 p.m.  
Los Angeles City Hall  
Media Room - 4th Floor  
200 North Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

