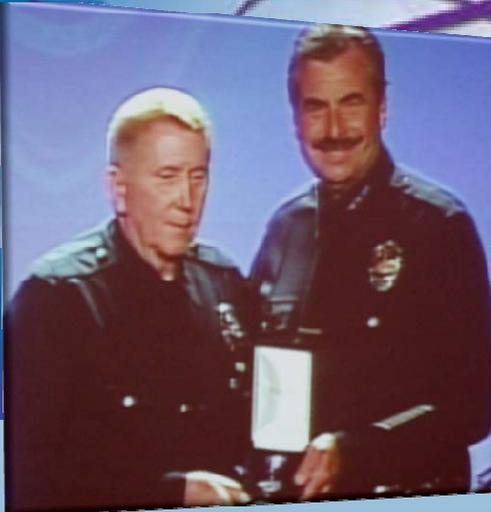




INAUGURAL *Purple Heart* CEREMONY



Officer John Hardin and Chief Charlie Beck



Los Angeles Police Emerald Society



Sue Champe and Lynette Howe received the Purple Heart Medal from Chief Beck on behalf of their fallen husbands, Officers Gary Howe and Charles Champe

On Thursday, September 15, 2011, the LAPD honored 82 Los Angeles Police Officers during the inaugural Purple Heart Ceremony at the JW Marriot at LA LIVE. The 72 incidents which dated back to 1921, which resulted in the death of Los Angeles Police Officers, who sustained a traumatic injury, were succumbed to their



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During the ceremony Chief Charlie Beck welcomed the audience on behalf of the men and women of the Department, “Behind each award presented today there is a story of selflessness and sacrifice, and behind each story, an officer who made the remarkable choice to put themselves in harm’s way to protect their partner, their neighbor, their City,” he stated.

Honored at the ceremony was Officer Tina Kerbrat who was killed on February 11, 1991, four months after graduating from the Police Academy while she and her training officer stopped to question two men for drinking in public. Officer Kerbrat was the Department’s first female officer killed in the line of duty. Her son Craig Kerbrat received the Purple Heart medal on her behalf.

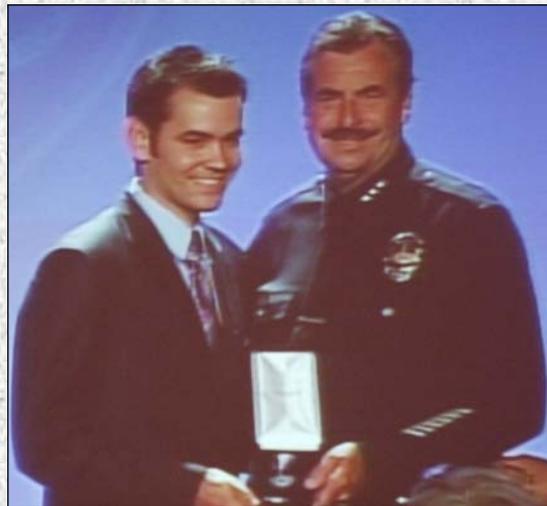


LAPD Honor Guard

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A highlight of the ceremony was when Chief Beck presented the Purple Heart medal to brothers Brandon and Landon Dorris Jr., whose father Officer Landon Dorris was killed on October 22, 2006, while he and his partner were investigating a minor traffic collision. Officer Dorris was struck by a vehicle and was transported to a hospital but did not survive his injuries. The brother’s received a standing ovation by the audience while receiving the medal on behalf of their father.



Craig Kerbrat and Chief Charlie Beck

The Purple Heart Ceremony was hosted by the Los Angeles Police Foundation. Founded in 1998, the Foundation has been the major source of private financial support for the LAPD by creating partnerships that offer resources not provided in the city budget.

*Chief's Message-Charlie Beck,
 Chief of Police*



JULY 2011

Patrolling the streets of Los Angeles is the first assignment a police officer works after graduating from the academy. While the experiences and lessons learned are invaluable, the true gratification for police officers sinks in well after officers respond to a 911 call and make an arrest. The follow-up in the aftermath of an incident; the detective work to find clues; the scientific work to narrow down a search; all of these skills and much tough, unglamorous work are vital to any police force. The gratification of telling a victim their suspect is in custody is what our line of work is all about.

The public must have confidence in us to not only prevent crime but solve it. Recent arrests in some very high profile cases have rightly earned LAPD some well deserved recognition. The downward crime

trend continues and the people of Los Angeles are feeling a heightened sense of security. This is something for which we can justly feel very proud.

Our Department solves the big cases. During the past year, you helped bring one of the most notorious serial killers this City has ever seen to justice... The Grim Sleeper. His reign of terror came to an end thanks to the unprecedented perseverance and professional investigative effort by LAPD detectives.

Teamwork and pulling together during difficult times or serious threats to the community are a part of how we do business. Recently this was the case where Olympic, Wilshire and Southwest Areas experienced a series of highly publicized robberies in which the suspect was armed with a shotgun. There were strong indications two recent murders in Olympic and Wilshire were the work of this "shotgun bandit," who had committed nine robberies in a short span of two weeks. The viciousness of murdering a citizen who offered no resistance heightened the urgency to identify the suspects and capture them before another murder would occur. Detectives had few leads in and theorized that both victims were being robbed prior

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to their demise. The Olympic, Wilshire & Southwest Areas met together to share information, and develop a strategy to end this violent crime spree. Their planning and teamwork developed a great lead, which was quickly shared with everyone from the patrol level on up. Thanks to a quickly circulated vehicle description, Wilshire Senior Lead Officer Spiro Roditis was able to spot the suspect vehicle and take two suspects into custody.

This great teamwork didn't end with these arrests. The combined investigative efforts of Wilshire & Olympic detectives, who worked jointly on not only two murders, but eight robberies led to a series of filings by the District Attorney's Office. The work on this case is far from done but the cooperation of these Areas to identify and arrest these vicious suspects illuminates the wealth of expertise, professionalism and dedicated service at the Area level. Area supervisors, officers and detectives are routinely solving complex crime trends and series each day on this Department and I thank each and every one of you.

By these kinds of extraordinary efforts, we are sending an important message to the criminal element; if you break the law, we will find you and arrest you. Not only is this at the

core of what we are entrusted to do, but your success in solving crimes and putting criminals behind bars allows me to tell your story and get you the resources you need to do the job.

It's not just the big cases that matter. I know that many of you are working hard and making great arrests that really make a difference in the communities you serve. When I hear of the good work you are doing, I make it a point to write a personal desk note to each of you, expressing my pride and appreciation.

World Police and Fire Games

Some of you will be heading to New York City to participate in the 2011 World Police and Fire Games from August 26 through September 5, 2011. This bi-annual event has become the second largest multi-sport event in the world, surpassed only by the Summer Olympics. As you continue to train and prepare for this competition, keep close to heart your sworn brothers and sisters from the New York Police Department and other agencies who lost their lives on September 11, 2001. These games will respectfully coincide with the ten year remembrance of that tragic day. I look forward to hearing your stories of triumph as you represent our Department with dignity and class.

Budget

It will come as no surprise that the Department continues to struggle with budgetary constraints created by the City's financial crisis. As of this writing, the LAPPL is still involved in contract negotiations that will affect many of you.

It goes without saying, but I'll say it anyway. I deeply appreciate the way in which the men and women, sworn and civilian, of the LAPD have come together in these financially difficult times. I hope you will continue to support one another whenever you discover a coworker is financially, emotionally or otherwise under great stress. The LAPD family has never needed each other more than now, and it has never been stronger than it is today. We are indeed blessed to have each other to lean on.

Thank you, and be safe.

AUGUST 2011

Mid Year Crime Stats

With summer now in full swing and half of the year already over, the fruits of our labor are taking shape. Trends have been established and goals are within reach. As you continue to serve the people of Los Angeles know that your work is making a real

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difference. Every day the people count on you to keep them safe and you have not disappointed.

My review of mid-year crime numbers shows we are on pace for a ninth straight year of overall decline in crime. This is truly astonishing. Even with the odds stacked against us and a major fiscal crisis, we still manage to drive crime down to numbers this City has not seen in decades. Nobody does more with less than you do and for that you should be tremendously proud.

Here are some key specifics.

Compared with the first half of 2010, as of June violent crime is down 9.6%, property crimes decreased 7.3% and Part I crimes fell 7.7%. Even more telling is the homicide rate. Compared with the first six months of 2010 homicides are down 8.1%. We can all take deep personal pride in these results.

Particularly impressive is your attack on gang crime, which accounts for more than half of our total crime. Year to date gang-related aggravated assaults are down 7.7%, gang-related rapes are down 21.4% and total gang crime has been reduced 16.1%.

Let's never forget, these are not just numbers, they are people. Every percentage drop in crime, means fewer victims, fewer peo-

ple who feel the deep personal pain of criminal victimization. When I say you are making a difference, know that it is true.

Plenty of work remains to be done. We can never rest on our laurels. As we continue forward, use this positive momentum to your advantage. Let's continue to make Los Angeles America's safest big city.

LAPD Heroes Under Fire

On June 27th, Hollywood Area Officers Michael Kim and Jimmy Lam were working traffic control after a Monday morning hit-and-run traffic collision near Santa Monica Boulevard and Western Avenue when they saw a Dodge Caravan unrelated to the traffic collision stopped at a nearby traffic light. Heavy black smoke poured from under the Caravan. After calling the LAFD, officers tried to free the occupant from the van but she was unaware of the danger and did not understand what the officers wanted her to do.

As thick smoke filled the van, the driver finally realized she needed to unlock the doors but in the chaos of the moment she could not free herself from her seatbelt. Officer Kim used his pocketknife to cut her loose. Then, as toxic smoke and flames engulfed the vehicle, the officers pulled the victim from the vehicle and used fire extinguishers

from their police car to fight the fire until LAFD arrived.

Officers Kim and Lam's decisive and brave actions, taken without regard for their personal safety, saved a human life. We are all proud to be associated with people who willingly take these kinds of risks for a fellow man or woman.

At the same time, we must be continually vigilant against the rising dangers of policing in our City. While crime rates are down violence against police officers is on the rise, both locally and nationally. 2010 was the deadliest on record for law enforcement officers nationwide. Be extra careful out there. Don't make assumptions. Treat everyone with respect while always putting officer safety first.

New MOUs

For more than a year our civilian employees have endured the hardship of mandatory furloughs. Furlough days hurt everyone. Employees lose vitally needed income and the Department's critical work goes undone.

Recently, members of the Coalition of LA City Unions voted to accept changes in their compensation in order to end furlough days. This was a significant sacrifice which benefits the Department and City as a whole.

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This concession, while not ideal, was needed in order to obtain increased stability. I want to thank all of our civilians who voted to ratify the amendments and I look forward to moving on as a group, focusing on the business of keeping our City safe.

Some civilian employees who are not a part of the Coalition still may be subject to mandatory furloughs. Please know the entire Department stands with and supports you during this difficult time. Your continued hardship is on the minds of many. I hope we can quickly come to a solution that eliminates mandatory furloughs for all.

Over the past few months much work and many hours went into negotiations on a new Memorandum of Understanding for sworn employees. We are finally at a point at which a majority of our workforce has contracts for the next three years. I was not directly involved in negotiations, but I did pay careful attention and clearly understand the feelings of uncertainty you were feeling. I want to thank everyone for your patience and understanding throughout this process. You maintained the professionalism which has made our organization the world-class agency it is and I am deeply grateful.

Coffee at Harbor Station

Last month I had the privilege of attending an open meeting at Harbor Station. I was particularly pleased that the meeting was attended by a substantial number of civilian as well as sworn personnel. A good deal of our conversation centered on the problems caused by our extremely tight budget. We had a very fruitful and open exchange of ideas, complaints and suggestions. I really appreciate the willingness of everyone, especially civilian employees, to be direct, open and frank about their concerns. I hope I succeeded in conveying to all the extremely high value I place on the work done by our civilian employees. Over decades of service on the Department, I have come to appreciate just how vital our civilian employees are to the Department and the people of Los Angeles. Our solidarity in these tough times has paid off in a safer city and will continue to reap benefits in the future when the economy recovers and we can reward all who have persevered through the present stresses.

Western States Police & Fire Games

In early June, the Western States Police and Fire games were held in Ontario. More than 10,000 full-time and retired firefighters and law enforcement personnel,

including about 350 officers from our Department, competed in 64 sporting events. Having been involved in Department sports for many years and having competed in these games, in basketball and in other events, I take great pride in knowing you are keeping the competitive spirit alive.

Some of the highlights of the games included our bowling team taking home 14 total medals, our wrestling team bringing back 10 medals, our paintball team winning a gold and bronze medal, our baseball team earning a gold medal and the LAPD "Hit Squad" coed softball club going undefeated in their two day tournament and bringing home a gold medal.

These are just some of the many successes our Department achieved. Whether its police and fire games, local tournaments or intra-departmental scrimmages, our Department is one that not only competes but competes at a high level. Keep up the excellent work and I look forward to joining many of you at the upcoming World Police and Fire Games being held later this month in New York.

SEPTEMBER 2011

In the early morning hours of September 11, 2001, our country

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and specifically American law enforcement was forever changed. The terrorist attacks that murdered thousands of innocent Americans in New York's Twin Towers, the Pentagon and on United Flight 93 are burned permanently into our memories. Particularly painful, we saw our brothers and sisters from the NYPD and FDNY not hesitating for a second to put themselves in harm's way only to fall victim to that attack.

In the years since we have made many reforms, not just at the national level but at the local level as well. As a Department we formed what is known today as the Counter-Terrorism and Special Operations Bureau. The iWatch program was also born in the aftermath of 9/11. LAPD's proactive commitment to protecting our City has made us a national leader in counter-terrorism practices.

As we commemorate the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, keep the memory of our fallen brothers and sisters alive by continued vigilance. Although some incidents have not been made public, it is important to know that working closely with our federal partners, we have already prevented a number of potential terrorist attacks on our city. We must continue to be vigilant and never become complacent. There is no better way to honor our fallen heroes.

New Northeast Station

Over the past decade our Department has been able to upgrade many of our facilities thanks to the voter-approved Proposition Q. Some of these upgrades included replacement stations for Harbor, Hollenbeck, Rampart and West Valley Areas. The Metropolitan Detention Center, Emergency Operations Center, Valley and Metro Bomb Squad facilities, Valley Bureau and Topanga Area Station were brand new facilities also built with these funds.

During the construction process we made every effort to keep costs to a minimum and to complete the projects on time. As a result, we have money left over. With these remaining funds, our attention turned to the aging Northeast Station.

On July 19, 2011, the City Council approved use of remaining Proposition Q Bond funds for the construction of a replacement facility for Northeast. The new station will be built on the existing Northeast site and the design will be an adaptation of the new Olympic Station. Currently the replacement project only includes the construction of the new station, but there are plans for a new parking structure and Motor Transport facility that will be constructed when additional funds are available.

The replacement of Northeast Station has been the highest priority for the Department's construction program since completion of the Proposition Q projects and the new Police Administration Building. The City family, including the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, the Chief Legislative Analyst, the Bureau of Engineering and the Architects of the facility all worked together with the LAPD to make the Northeast project possible out of the existing bond funds. We expect to break ground in the summer of 2012. Before then, Facilities Management Division will be meeting with Northeast employees to provide them with information on the project and solicit their input.

Officer Safety

As your Chief, your safety is my top priority. I am always looking for ways to improve safety for you. But officer safety is not just about wearing your seatbelt or dodging bullets. Officer safety entails much more.

Recently there have been reports in the media of law enforcement personnel from other agencies resorting to fraudulent schemes or other law breaking actions because of precarious financial positions their lifestyle put them in. Careers and families have been lost. This is unfortunate and more importantly, unnecessary.

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One of the benefits of working for LAPD is the variety of help available to you. Organizations such as the Los Angeles Police Relief Association and the Los Angeles Police Protective League, along with internal sections such as Behavioral Science Services, have services available to assist you in a time of need. Whether it's financial, personal or even emotional distress, there is someone here to help. Use that help. Don't forget about our Department peer counselors and support groups always available to you as well.

The key to everything is to keep a watchful eye on each other. If one of your partners is in physical danger, you grab them by the Sam-Brown. If one of your partners is in financial trouble, get them the help they need. We are a family and family takes care of each other.

Purple Heart Ceremony

During the month of September we begin a new tradition which recognizes the brave actions of some of our most heroic officers. The new Purple Heart Medal will serve as a reminder to the

many life and death dangers you face every day.

For the first time in our Department's history, we are awarding the Purple Heart Medal for meritorious service to officers who have sustained traumatic physical injury during an on-duty tactical situation, and posthumously to the next of kin in the name of officers killed or have died of wounds received in the line of duty.

The Department is proud to present this award as an opportunity to commemorate the extraordinary sacrifices of noble Los Angeles Police Department officers. The first Purple Heart ceremony will be held at the JW Marriott at L.A. Live on September 15, 2011. I hope you can join us for this very special event.

Thoughts and Prayers

In late July, five of our officers suffered serious duty related injuries during two separate incidents in Topanga and Hollenbeck Areas. In the first incident, four officers from Topanga Division were involved in a serious T/C which resulted

in each of them being hospitalized for injuries sustained. Police Officers Brian Thornton and Kurt Logan were treated for minor injuries and released. Police Officer Francisco Rubio was admitted to the hospital, treated and released a few days later. However, Police Officer Mark De la Torre suffered major injuries and was admitted to the Intensive Care Unit where he remains hospitalized, in serious condition, as I write this month's article.

In the second incident, Police Officer Allan Krish, Hollenbeck Division, was stabbed during a violent confrontation with a 415 man. Thankfully, Officer Krish is expected to make a full recovery from his injuries.

These incidents are yet another reminder of the dangers we face every day as Los Angeles Police Officers. Please keep these five officers in your prayers and please keep an eye out for all your brother and sister officers. I want to remind you to always be aware of your surroundings, watch everyone's hands, assume nothing and expect the unexpected.

Be safe,
Charlie

TREASURES OF LOS ANGELES HONORS ONE OF LAPD'S FINEST

On Thursday April 28, 2011, Police Officer Deon Joseph was honored at the Central City Association's 17th annual "Treasures of Los Angeles" awards banquet. Officer Joseph is a 16 year veteran with the Los Angeles Police Department. Officer Joseph's true passion exploded while being the Senior Lead Officer in charge of the skid row area, where he is known as a true hero. He has worked day and night to keep the skid row community free from crime and disorder. He doesn't do it because he has to; he does it because he wants to. The people of skid row feel secure knowing that Officer Joseph will do whatever it takes to keep them safe.

Officer Joseph has developed several programs for the youth living on skid row, one being called "Just Like U." This program is designed to keep inner-city youth out of gangs and away from the temptation of the street by bringing them into contact with successful adults. He also started "Ladies Night" to help women living on the streets. He is named a "Treasure of Los Angeles" for having a heart for the City and making downtown a better place for all of us.

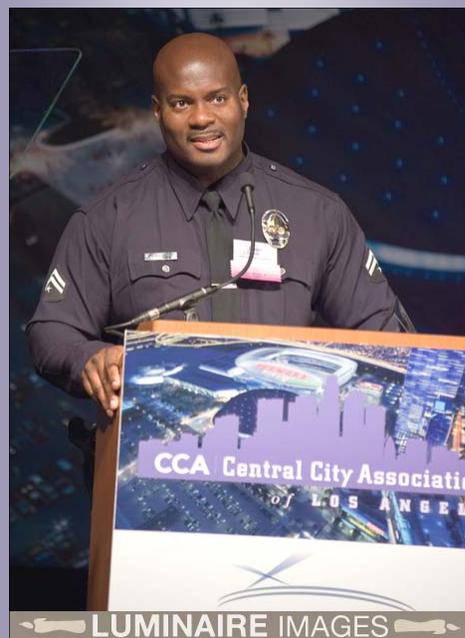
He was recently given the "Hero for Hope" award for Outstanding Community Service by the Los Angeles Rescue Union and in 2007 Parade Magazine and the International Association of Chief of Police declared him to be one of the nation's top police officers.

Officer Joseph made a short but powerful speech. "I am truly honored and blessed to receive this award." He thanked the leadership of the Police Department, the City Council, the Central City Association and the skid row community. He thanked his wife, his three sons and his twin brother, who is also a Los Angeles Police Officer for their love and support.

The Central City Association is a business membership organization representing businesses, trade associations and non-profit organizations. They are LA's premier business advocate that help shape public policy on broad ranges of issues. The banquet was held at the Westin Bonaventure Hotel located in Downtown Los Angeles.



Officer Joseph and family



(L-R) City Councilwoman Jan Perry, Officer Joseph and City Attorney Carmen Truatanich

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2011

Now in its 28th year, National Night Out was observed across the country on Tuesday, August 2, 2011. In conjunction with numerous local community organizations and businesses, every area division held an event which was geared towards community unity.

In Northeast Area a couple of hundred community members participated in a vigil and march which began at Divine Savior Church and went through the streets around the neighborhood. Participants held candles and chanted "Si Se Puede" to keeping their community safe.

At Southeast Division the street between the police department and fire department was blocked

off and filled with informational booths, food trucks, a stage for performances and cars which



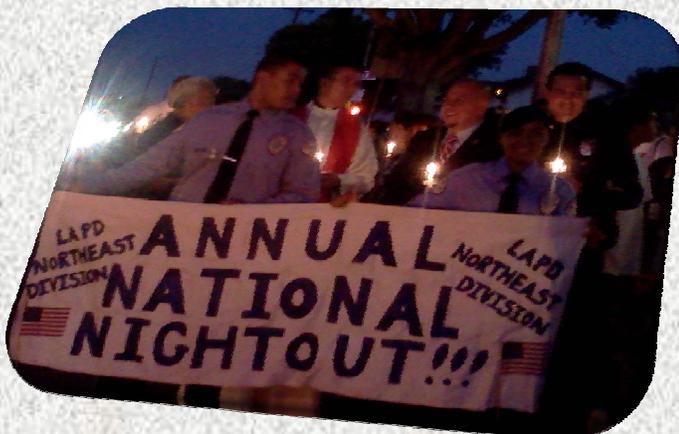
were featured in many blockbuster movies and TV shows including the Transformers, Back to the Future and The A-Team.

Across town Olympic Division held a peace march which wound through the streets of mid-city and ended at the station where a rally was held. City

Council President Eric Garcetti offered some remarks to the crowd and other community leaders followed suit. Afterwards a free barbecue dinner was served to all in attendance.

These were just three of approximately 50 city-wide events held as part of the National Night Out campaign. In its 28th year, the National Night Out campaign is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support and participation in local anticrime programs, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships, and to send a message to criminals that communities are organized and fighting back.

The Department would like to thank all of the organizers, volunteers, sponsors and people in attendance who helped make National Night Out 2011 a success!



The Following Personnel Were Commended By The Community

JULY

CAPTAIN III

John Incontro
 Thomas McDonald

LIEUTENANT II

Maria Acosta
 Stephan Margolis
 Roger Murphy
 Leland Sands
 Patrick Shields
 Mark Stainbrook

LIEUTENANT I

Shannon Paulson

DETECTIVE III

Harvey Martin
 Richard Munguia

DETECTIVE II

Ryuichi Ishitani
 Scot Williams

DETECTIVE I

Barrett Halcromb

SERGEANT II

James Gordon
 Lisa Phillips
 Jeff Tepich

SERGEANT I

Joshua Chong
 Brian Gallagher
 Kent Pollard

POLICE OFFICER III

Jesus Aispuro
 David Dooros

Jeffrey LaMonica
 William Manlove
 Ria Garcinella
 Edgar Hernandez
 Jay Nam
 Lee Perry
 Cesar Rivera
 Eddie Roca
 Leslie Salinas
 Pablo Soto
 Ronald Weaver
 Thomas Willers
 Roberto Yanez
 Elliot Zibli

POLICE OFFICER II

Marlene Arguello
 Brian Cook
 Laura Gerritsen
 Steven Griffith
 Jesus Hernandez
 Michael Johnson
 James Lee
 Hamed Mahdavi
 Jeffrey Mulheim
 Ramon Navarro
 Clinton Popham
 Daniel Ramirez
 Paul Razo
 Guillermo Rocha
 Gabriel Ruiz
 Matthew Shafer
 Griselda Tapia
 Raquel Trujillio
 Bryce Verna
 Cynthia Wada
 Daniel Whitmore
 Sung Yoon
 Mayda Zavala

POLICE OFFICER I

David Vicuna

AUGUST

CAPTAIN III

Jon Peters

CAPTAIN I

Gary Walters

LIEUTENANT II

Jeffrey Bert
 Patrick Shields

LIEUTENANT I

Scott Fairchild

DETECTIVE III

Tracey Angeles
 Richard Munguia

DETECTIVE II

Ryuichi Ishitani
 Humberto Jaime
 Nancy Nelson

DETECTIVE I

Patrick Flaherty
 Barrett Halcromb
 Raul Lopez
 Guillermo Mixer
 Christian Mrakich
 Juan Rodriguez
 Erik Shear

SERGEANT II

James Harper

SERGEANT I

Robb Berke
 Jeffrey Graham
 Tomas Melendez
 Paul Sanfillippo

POLICE OFFICER III

Maurice Brunel
 Martin Contreras
 Denise Estrada
 Justin Fuller
 Asia Hodge
 Steve Lee
 Craig Majors
 Patrick Marmolejo
 Randall McCain
 Paul Miller
 Mario Morales
 Isaac Moreno
 Saul Paredes
 Maria Soto
 Pablo Soto
 Anthony Suviate
 Celestino Villatoro

POLICE OFFICER II

Nicholas Balzano
 Christopher Ercolano
 Irma Garibaldi
 John Guzman
 Kristen Krikke
 George Lara
 April Lockhart
 Victor Pappas
 Raul Riojas
 Enrique Robledo
 Matthew Shafer
 Jeritt Severns
 Armando Ulloa
 Christopher Vanhorn
 Mayda Zavala

POLICE OFFICER I

Barclay Ball

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SEPTEMBER

LIEUTENANT II

Patrick Shields

LIEUTENANT I

Robert Rivers

DETECTIVE III

Richard Munguia

DETECTIVE II

Daniel Fournier
 Ryuichi Ishitani
 Lupe Magee
 Harry Eddo

DETECTIVE I

Barrett Halcromb
 Juan Rodriguez
 Edmund Russell

SERGEANT II

Raymond Valois
 Randall Barr
 John Russo

SERGEANT I

Kasie Chavez

POLICE

OFFICER III

Adriana Bravo
 Maurice Brunel
 William Fernandez
 Roger Gaylor
 Antonio Giambruno
 Susanne Gras
 Perry Jones
 Joseph Matassa
 Randall McCain
 Victor Pacheco
 David Redd

Cesar Rivera

Pablo Soto

POLICE

OFFICER II

Patricia Bertieri
 Jason Chappel
 Nicholas Cho
 Marco Diaz
 Michael Fraser
 Jose Galvez
 Kevin Holland
 Gregory Jacks
 Lee Jensen
 Michael Johnson
 Jimmy Ku
 Eduardo Madarang
 Juan Manzo
 Maria Padilla
 Clinton Popham
 Richard Ramirez

Angel Sandoval

Matthew Shafer

Griselda Tapia

Francisco Lopez

Esmeralda Ruiz

Jesus Toris

Christabel Youssef

Jose Zamudio

Francisco Zaragoza

CRIME INTELLIGENCE ANALYST

James Grant

CLERK TYPIST

Alfonso Mendez

CRIME WATCH CITYWIDE (YEAR TO DATE - 07/30/11)

Homicide	-11.1%	Burglary	-3.9%
Rape	-17.8%	BTFV	-11.9%
Robbery	-10.9%	Personal/ other theft	-2.6%
Aggravated Assault	-7.2%	Auto Theft	-9.4%
Total Violent Crimes	-9.5%	Total Property Crimes	-7.1%
		Total Part I Crimes	-7.6%

POLICE COMMISSION ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT

On August 30, 2011, the members of the Los Angeles Police Commission unanimously elected Police Commissioner Richard Drooyan as the new President, and Police Commissioner John W. Mack as the new Vice President. Elections of these posts are held annually and the position of President may be served with a maximum of two consecutive years. The current Board presently consists of President Richard Drooyan, Vice President John W. Mack, Robert M. Saltzman, Alan Skobin, and Debra Wong Yang.

“I am honored to accept the position of President, and I am looking forward to building upon the significant achievements the Department and the Commission have made in terms of crime reduction, constitutional policing, and community relations,” stated President Drooyan, who was appointed to the Los Angeles Board of Police Commissioners in 2010 by Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa.

He is a partner in the law firm of Munger, Tolles and Olsen, where he handles civil litigation and white-collar criminal defense cases.

President Drooyan comes to the position with a great deal of prior Los Angeles Police Department civilian oversight experience. In 1991, he served as a Deputy General Counsel for the Independent Commission on the Los Angeles Police Department (the “Christopher Commission”). In 2000, he served as General Counsel of the Rampart Independent Review Panel.

Vice President John Mack commented, “I am pleased to continue my service on the Police Commission and look forward to further enhancing the LAPD’s relationship with diversified communities it serves.” Vice President Mack served as President of the Police Commission from 2005 to 2007, and again from 2009 to 2011. Prior to joining the Police Commission



**Police Commissioner
Richard Drooyan**

of the Los Angeles Urban League in 2005, Vice President Mack retired from the post of President after 36 years of service. Under his leadership, the Los Angeles Urban League has become one of the most successful non-profit community organizations in Los Angeles with an annual budget of \$25 million.

IN MEMORIAM



Jose A. Alcantara
 Detective II
 Retired
 Serial No. 32616
 EOW 6/25/11

Charles Clinton Wright
 Police Officer
 Retired
 Serial No. 16550
 EOW 7/10/11

Dennis George Farham
 Police Officer II
 Retired
 Serial No. 15186
 EOW 7/16/11

Charles D. Perriguy
 Police Officer II +6
 Retired
 Serial No. 17318
 EOW 7/16/11

Barry A. Wojciechowski
 Police Officer II
 Retired
 Serial No. 26616
 EOW 7/23/11

Stephen L. Beidle
 Police Officer III
 Retired
 Serial No. 17776
 EOW 7/29/11

John Raymond Petersen
 Police Investigator II
 Retired
 Serial No. 5020
 EOW 7/26/11

Virginio "Val" Santiago
 Detective II
 Retired
 Serial No. 15591
 EOW 7/26/11

David Wheeler
 Lieutenant
 Retired
 Serial No. 7776
 EOW 8/7/11

James Leonard Gleason
 Police Officer III
 Retired
 Serial No. 7451
 EOW 8/8/11

Nan Lou Allomong
 Police Women Investigator
 Retired
 Serial No. 5997
 EOW 8/12/11

Alexander Gomez
 Sergeant I
 Retired
 Serial No. 15278
 EOW 8/30/11

Jesus "Jesse" Ravega
 Detective II
 Foothill Division
 Serial No. 25151
 EOW 9/2/11

Felix P. Estrada
 Detective III
 Retired
 Serial No. 12124
 EOW 9/3/11

Stephen D. Broadhurst
 Police Investigator III
 Retired
 Serial No. 3335
 EOW 9/4/11

Yolanda Carron Echols
 Detective II
 Retired
 Serial No. 26115
 EOW 9/8/11

Dale Barton Bootow
 Sergeant I
 Retired
 Serial No. 7894
 EOW 09/08/11

Chris David Eilers
 Police Officer II
 Mission Division
 Serial No. 38274
 EOW 9/12/11

James A. Pitman
 Detective III
 Retired
 Serial No. 7248
 EOW



RECENT ACTIONS BY THE POLICE COMMISSION

July 6: Police Commissioner Alan J. Skobin informed he attended the Commission Investigation Division on the bandit tow operation. He said he was very impressed as to their planning and presentation.

July 21: The Police Commission approved the Digital In-Car Video System Audit. At this time all South Bureau patrol cars are equipped with the cameras and all patrol officers are trained to operate them. To date, 39,000 incidents have been recorded.

August 9: Police Commissioner Alan Skobin attended the roll-call at the Valley Communications Center and was impressed with how much work is done by a relatively small staff. Commissioner Skobin also attended National Night Out festivities at Devonshire and Mission Area Divisions. He concluded by saying he sat on the interview board which is interviewing for Fire Chief.

August 17: The Police Commission approved the Annual Complaint Report Year 2010, presented by Commander Rick Webb. The report reflected the quality of the investigations has increased significantly, especially at the intake portion of the complaint. The percentage of complaints compared to the number of arrests is extremely low.

August 31: The members of the Police Commission unanimously elected Police Commissioner Richard Drooyan as the new President, and Police Commissioner John W. Mack as the new Vice President.

The Police Commission approved the 2011 K-9 Platoon Procedures and Guidelines Handbook. Commissioners Skobin and Saltzman, who assisted with the handbook, were very complimentary of the Departments willingness to incorporate their suggestions throughout the review process.

September 7: Approved the Department's report, relative to recommendations for the Police Commission Distinguished Service Medal and the Police Commission Unit Citation.

September 13: The Commission presented a certificate of appreciation to Special Investigator II Charles Gaither who was selected to become the Director of the Office of Law Enforcement Oversight in King County, Washington.

Police Commissioner Alan Skobin attended the Jack Webb Awards, which was hosted by the Los Angeles Police Historical Society, in which he and his wife were honored to accept an award.

September 21: Chief Beck presented an Honorary Purple Heart Medal to Commissioner Alan Skobin for his diligence in bringing the award to fruition.

CRIME WATCH CITYWIDE (YEAR TO DATE - 08/27/11)

Homicide	-7.7%	Burglary	-3.1%
Rape	-16.4%	BTFV	-11.3%
Robbery	-9.5%	Personal/ other theft	-2.1%
Aggravated Assault	-6.6%	Auto Theft	-9.6%
Total Violent Crimes	-8.5%	Total Property Crimes	-6.6%
		Total Part I Crimes	7.0%

CRIME WATCH CITYWIDE (YEAR TO DATE - 09/24/11)

Homicide	-4.4%	Burglary	-2.4%
Rape	-19.0%	BTFV	-10.8%
Robbery	-9.1%	Personal/ other theft	-2.0%
Aggravated Assault	-5.6%	Auto Theft	-9.4%
Total Violent Crimes	-7.9%	Total Property Crimes	-6.2%
		Total Part I Crimes	-6.6%

ROLL CALL OF EVENTS

10th Anniversary Eagle and Badge Gala
August 30, 2011

1730 Hours
JW Marriott at L.A. Live
900 West Olympic Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90015

The Promotion and Swear in Ceremony
September 8, 2011

0900 Hours
Ronald F. Deaton Auditorium
100 West First Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

9/11 Remembrance Ceremony
0900-1000 Hours

LAPD Hotchkin Memorial Training Center
1700 Stadium Way
Los Angeles, California 90012

The Purple Heart Ceremony

September 15, 2011
0730 Hours
900 West Olympic Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90015



25-Year Service Pin Ceremony
September 20, 2011

0830 Hours
Ronald F. Deaton Auditorium
100 West First Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

