



PROMOTION AND MOVEMENT OF LAPD COMMAND STAFF



**Assistant Chief
Sandy Jo MacArthur**



**Assistant Chief
Michel Moore**

On January 7, 2010, stars and bars were shining as the new rank and file accepted their new positions as Assistant Chief, Deputy Chief, Commander, and Captain of the Los Angeles Police Department. The newly appointed command staff was sworn into their new assignments and proudly accepted their shining badges presented to them by Chief Charlie Beck. Their friends and family joined them on stage to celebrate this very special occasion.

Chief Beck congratulated and individually introduced his new command staff with a heartfelt personal introduction stating, "Not only do I trust them, I put my faith in them, I am absolutely sure these are the right people."

The following command staff was promoted; Assistant Chief Sandy Jo MacArthur, Assistant Chief Michel Moore, Deputy Chief Debra McCarthy, Deputy Chief Patrick Gannon, Commander Blake Chow, Commander Michael Moriarty, Commander Robert Green, Captain Melissa Zak and Captain Gina Sanders. The ceremony was held at the Police Administration Building, Ronald F. Deaton Civic Auditorium.



**Deputy Chief
Patrick Gannon**



**Deputy Chief
Debra McCarthy**

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CRIME WATCH CITYWIDE (YEAR TO DATE -1/30/10)

Homicide	-45.5%	Burglary	-9.6%
Rape	-18.6%	BTFV	-11.5%
Robbery	-16.5%	Personal/ other theft	-18.4%
Aggravated Assault	-16.9%	Auto Theft	-7.5%
Total Violent Crimes	-17.2%	Total Property Crimes	-12.4%
		Total Part I Crimes	-13.4%

LAPD RECEIVES FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AWARD FROM RADIO AND TELEVISION NEWS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

On January 23, 2010, on behalf of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Media Relations Section, Chief Charlie Beck accepted the Freedom of Information Award from the Radio and Television News Association of Southern California (RTNA) at the 60th Annual Golden Mike Awards Dinner held at the Hilton Universal City. LAPD is only the second recipient of the award in RTNA's history and the first-ever law enforcement organization.

We are at a place in our history when the leadership at every level of the LAPD really understands how important it is to work with the media," said Chief Beck. "The media has an immense responsibility to inform and educate people, and we will continue giving them the access they need to do the job. I couldn't be more proud of our Media Relations Section



LAPD Media Relations Personnel at 60th Annual Golden Mike Awards

personnel." RTNA President Rebecca Nieto talked about the significance of the award and why LAPD was selected to receive it. "The Freedom of Information Award is given to individuals and organizations on special occasions who have demonstrated exceptional efforts with broadcast reporters to promote transparency and facilitate news coverage related to their organizations," she said.

"We've seen remarkable improvement in communication between LAPD and broadcast reporters in the last few years." Established in 1946, the RTNA's core mission is to champion the First Amendment rights of the free press in an effort to improve lines of communication between news media personnel, law enforcement organizations and other government agencies.



L-R Officer Bruce Borihanh, Meteorologist Jackie Johnson and Lieutenant John Romero

CHIEF BECK AND COUNCILMEMBER JAN PERRY DEDICATED OFFICER CHARLES P. WILLIAMS SQUARE

On Wednesday, January 13, 2010 hours, Chief Charlie Beck, LAPD Sworn personnel, Councilwoman Jan Perry and other city dignitaries held a press conference at 6th Street and Central Avenue to name the intersection “Charles P. Williams Square,” in honor of the first African American LAPD Officer killed in the line of duty.

Councilwoman Jan Perry stated, “Today on the 87th anniversary of his death we salute his efforts and pay tribute to not only his memory but the history of our city and the men and women of the Los Angeles Police Department.”

Chief Beck recognized the relevance of Officer Williams’ sacrifice for the citizens of the community. He stated, “202 police officers have been killed in the line of duty but Charles P. Williams is more special because he died at a time when African

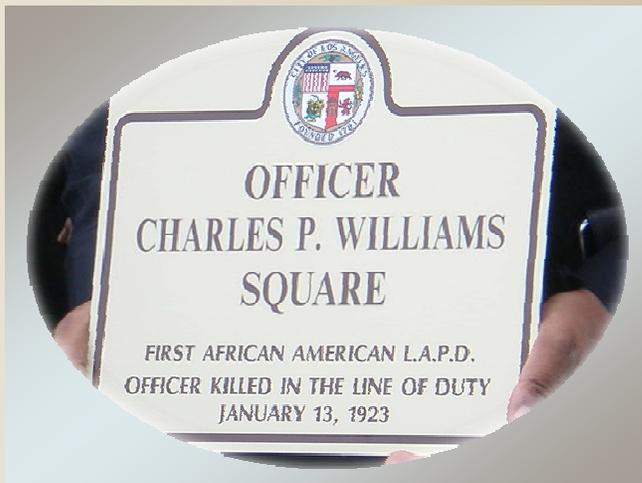
American police officers were valued at a different level than the rest of their colleagues. It is fitting that on his anniversary we commemorate the ultimate sacrifice he paid in service to the people of Los Angeles. We must never forget the brave men and women of the LAPD, and we must never forget the contributions that African Americans have made to our City.”

Assistant Chief Earl Paysinger praised the memory of Officer Williams stating, “The sacrifice he made also paved a very broad path for many of us in the Department who happen to be African Americans, so that we might succeed today decades later. There are now over 1,200 African American members of the LAPD that stand in the shadow of an important man who at the time he was with the



Department really didn’t understand what he was doing at time in terms of his sacrifice.”

Officer Williams was born on March 3, 1887, in Wharton Texas. He was appointed to the Los Angeles Police Department on August 13, 1920. He was first appointed to Central Division, after completing probation he was assigned to the Division’s Vice Squad. On January 13, 1923, a citizen on Central Avenue flagged down Officer Williams and his partner. The citizen advised the officers a suspect was brandishing a revolver and threatening a citizen at a nearby location. While enroute to the location the officer’s vehicle broke down. Officer Williams proceed to walk to the location. When he



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OFFICER CHARLES P. WILLIAMS SQUARE...Continued from page 4

reached the corner of 8th Street and Stanford Avenue, he encountered the suspect. Officer Williams ordered the suspect to place his hands up, instead the suspect fired two rounds from his revolver striking Williams in the abdomen. Officer Williams returned fire striking the suspect in the leg.

A truck driver passing by the location shortly after the incident transported Williams to a local hospital. Unfortunately he succumbed to his injuries. A manhunt for the suspect ensued and he was captured within seven hours after fatally shooting Officer Williams.



Front row (L-R) : Chief Charlie Beck, Councilmembers Jan Perry and Bernard Parks

IN MEMORIAM (reported deaths)

Daniel Edward Bowser
Lieutenant II
Retired
Serial No. 05898
EOW 01/04/10

Ray Robinson
Police Officer II
Central Division
Serial No. 27156
EOW 01/21/10

John David Rodriguez
Retired
Serial No. 21343
EOW 01/27/10

REMEMBERING A FALLEN LAPD HERO

Renaming of West Valley Park in honor of Officer Randal D. Simmons

The City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks in partnership with Councilmember Dennis Zine renamed West Valley Park as “LAPD Swat Officer Randal D. Simmons Park” in memory of the fallen LAPD SWAT officer on Thursday, January 28, 2010.



Simmons family at park dedication

The ceremony included the unveiling of the new park sign as well as remarks by Jon Kirk Mukri, Department of Recreation and Parks General Manager, Councilmember Dennis Zine, LAPD Assistant Chief Michel Moore, Deputy Chief Kirk Albanese, and Captain John Incontro. Mrs. Lisa Simmons also spoke at the ceremony. More than 50 officers from the LAPD Metro Division formed a ‘blue line’ and four mounted patrol officers also attended. City Controller Wendy Greuel and Councilman Tom LaBonge were also present.



Deputy Chief Kirk Albanese at the ceremony

Officer Randal D. Simmons, a 27-year veteran of the LAPD, was shot during a standoff that injured another officer and claimed the lives of five civilians on Thursday,



Members of LAPD Metropolitan Division standing at attention in Honor of fallen Officer Randy Simmons

February 7, 2008, Officer Simmons is the first SWAT officer to die in the line of duty.

Officer Simmons committed much of his time to helping and comforting people in urban neighborhoods including Watts, Hacienda Village, Compton, and Carson. He was an ordained minister at Glory Christian Fellowship International in Carson, California. He was instrumental in developing programs and Christian events for at-risk youth such as the annual “Greatest Toy Giveaway” which provided toys and gifts to over 1,000 children during the holiday season. He is survived by his wife Lisa, son Matthew, and daughter Gabrielle.

“LAPD Officer Randal D. Simmons Park” will serve as a tribute to his personal sacrifice and his dedication to the community. West Valley Park is located at 6731 Wilbur Avenue in the Reseda community. The 8.38 acre park includes children’s play area, walking paths, picnic tables and landscaping.

**THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL WERE
 COMMENDED BY THE COMMUNITY**

CAPTAIN III

Eric Davis

CAPTAIN II

Nancy Lauer

CAPTAIN I

William Hart

LIEUTENANT I

Ronald Masterson

DETECTIVE I

Colin Braudrick

SERGEANT I

Francis Boateng
 William Carty
 Anthony Espinoza
 Pedro Llanes
 Steven Lurie

POLICE OFFICER III

Jesus Aispuro
 Trenton Berry
 Maurice Brunel

Jose Camacho

Juan Ceja

Danny Chao

Brett Clark

Annissa Harsma

Daniel De La O

Kimberly Dedmon

Tony Euyoque

Yolanda Flores

Robert Frutos

Arthur Gallegos

Ruben Gonzales

Annissa Harsma

Brent Houlihan

James Kelly

Jonathan Larsen

Steve Lee

Mike Leese

Heidi Llanes

Drake Madison

Hector Marquez

Kevin McNamee

Hamed Mohammadi

Oscar Ordonez

Tony Ramos

Luis Reyes

Cesar Rivera

Theresa Skinner

Lisa Tagg

Peggy Thusing

Edward Yates

POLICE OFFICER II

Betty Azarkman

Jay Balgemino

Sophia Castaneda

Kristan Delatori

Ruben Garcia

Michael Gilbert

Jose Gomez

Jorge Guerrero

Miguel Guzman

Hilton Henry

Vincent Henson

Kenneth Johnson

Dave Martin

Dale Melton

Jamie Mroczkowski

Erick Ortiz

Yoshio Romero

Andy Salcido

Gonzalo Sanchez

Josephine Sanchez

ROLL CALL OF EVENTS

4th Annual Battle of the Badges

January 14, 2010

0730 - 1330 Hours

PAB Auditorium

100 W. First Street

Los Angeles, California 90012

Muslim Community Forum

January 25, 2010

1800 - 1930 Hours

Omar Ibn Khattan

1025 West Exposition Boulevard

Los Angeles, California 90007

GLBT Community Forum

January 27, 2010

1800 - 2000 Hours

Village at El Dorado Plaza

1125 North McCadden Place

Los Angeles, California 90038

RECENT ACTIONS BY THE POLICE COMMISSION

- January 12 The Commission approved the report relative to the Tour of Duty for Professional Standards Bureau investigators, presented by Deputy Chief Perez. Currently Officers serve a three year tour of duty in Professional Standards Bureau (PSB), subject to review at the end of the three years for possible retention in another area of PSB. Chief Perez noted the national standard for tours of duty in internal affairs jobs are five years.
- January 19 The Commission approved the Forensic DNA Backlog Reduction Awards Audit from the Office of the Controller. Chief Beck commented the company which LAPD uses for testing the DNA kits has a good record. DNA backlog is currently down to 1,200.
- Deputy Chief James McDonnell presented the Department's strategies to respond to the California Prison Reform and resulting release of prisoners. An additional 5,940 individuals will be released in Los Angeles County area in 2010. LAPD will be working with the California Department of Corrections to monitor these individuals as well as with the Mayor's Office of Gang Reduction Youth Development to positively reintegrate them into the area.
- January 26 Commissioner Andrea Sheridan Ordin was presented with the Commission Distinguished Service Medal upon her departure. All commissioners commended her for her outstanding partnership and vision on the Police Commission. All agreed that she is revered as a true leader in the law enforcement community who has dedicated much of her expertise to the public sector. Her outstanding sense of justice and fairness, expansive knowledge of law enforcement, along with her extensive experience with the LAPD, made her an exemplary Police Commissioner.



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