



**WILLIAM J. BRATTON**  
CHIEF OF POLICE

### CHIEF'S MESSAGE

In policing a city that offers so much potentially life-threatening danger, we are always committed to prioritizing officer safety.

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## 46<sup>th</sup> Medal of Valor Ceremony

Nineteen Los Angeles police officers will receive LAPD's most prestigious honor, the Medal of Valor award, on Thursday, May 10, 2007, at the Grand Ballroom- Hollywood & Highland. More than 500 community leaders, elected officials, co-workers, family and friends are expected to attend.

The 46<sup>th</sup> Medal of Valor Ceremony recognizes officers who distinguish themselves by displaying tremendous bravery and heroism above and beyond the call of duty. The Board of Police Commissioners bestow the Medal of Valor, which will be presented by Chief Bratton on behalf of the Department. 2007's honorees include:

Sergeants Miguel Lopez and Albert Gavin, and Officers Jeffrey Wenninger, Jose Castellanos, Sandy Kim, Alberto Junco, Stephen Diaz, Arturo Perez, Mark Pursel, Kenyard Bilal, Gerald Jackson, Guy Dobine and Jude Washington who demonstrated extreme courage in the rescue of 80 senior citizens from a fire-engulfed retirement home. Undeterred by the intense heat and flames, each officer reentered the burning and smoke-filled retirement home numerous times to rescue the elderly residents of the facility.

Officers Rudy Barragan and Marco Briones who without concern for their own safety, bravely rescued a semi-conscious

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Sgt. Miguel Lopez



Sgt. Albert Gavin



Sgt. Jeffrey Wenninger



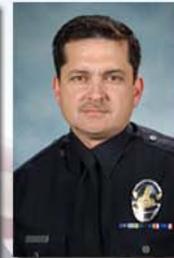
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Det. Sandy Kim



Det. Alberto Junco



Ofcr. Stephen Diaz



Ofcr. Arturo Perez



Det. Mark Pursel



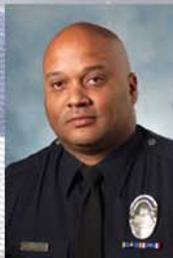
Ofcr. Kenyard Bilal



Ofcr. Gerald Jackson



Ofcr. Guy Dobine



Ofcr. Jude Washington



Ofcr. Rudy Barragan



Ofcr. Marco Briones



Ofcr. James Tuck



Ofcr. John Porras



Ofcr. Joseph Meyer



Officer Walter Kesterson





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But, despite our best efforts, tragedies do occur. October 22, 2006 brought us one such tragedy when Officer Landon Dorris was killed while on duty, a circumstance the Department hadn't faced in over 2 years. As always, our obligation to Officer Dorris, and our lifelong commitment to his family, is to acknowledge and remember him as both the talented officer and the compassionate person he was.

When young men and women join the Department, they join a second family. Like blood families, we are committed to care for and to protect our own. When these unthinkable tragedies come to pass, our commitment is to remember. The annual Memorial Ceremony is one of the most visible reflections of that commitment, and is the centerpiece of Police Memorial Month, which we observe every May.

On Monday, May 7, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., the Department's annual Memorial Ceremony will take place at the Elysian Park Police Academy. The traditional service honors all officers killed in the line of duty in the history of the Department. This year, along with all the other fallen officers, we will honor Officer Dorris, who becomes the 200<sup>th</sup> Los Angeles police officer to give his life in service to this City. Also this year, we will mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first two LAPD officers killed in the line of duty, Officers C.A. May and P.H. Lyon. All personnel are encouraged to attend, deployment permitting, as we – the LAPD family – show our support for the loved ones of our fallen brethren.

The third week of May brings National Police Week, with the 15<sup>th</sup> designated as National Police Officers Memorial Day. On this day, public law

dictates that all government buildings display the American flag at half-mast. President John F. Kennedy created this tradition in 1962 as a way to show gratitude for the heroism demonstrated by officers who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Another event in the tradition of Police Memorial Month here in Los Angeles is the LAPD Police Family Fun Day and Celebrity Golf Tournament. This annual event, now in its 36<sup>th</sup> year, brings together over thirty celebrities from the sports, television and movie industries. This year's celebrity host is Miguel Ferrer from the television series *Crossing Jordan*. During the tournament, corporate sponsors are paired with celebrities and police officers for a day of golf, playing to raise money for the Los Angeles Police Memorial Foundation. Those who attend the event can watch celebrities, officers, and sponsors play golf, or they can visit the many LAPD equipment displays located throughout the golf course. As always, plenty of food, fun, and family entertainment will be available. The public is invited to attend, and autograph seekers are welcome. Tickets are \$5 each and are available at all Los Angeles Community Police Stations and at the gates on the day of the event. The fun starts at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 19, 2007, at Rancho Park Golf Course. For additional information regarding the Golf Tournament, please check the Los Angeles Police Memorial Foundation's website at <http://www.lapmf.org>.

This golf tournament is the only fundraising event for the Los Angeles

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**NATIONAL POLICE MEMORIAL WEEK**

**Detective Barron Memorial Sign Dedication**

On April 26, 2007, members of the LAPD saluted their fallen colleague as a memorial sign was dedicated to Officer Abiel "Abe" Barron. Friends and family gathered at Northeast Area to celebrate his memory and to reflect on the many wonderful times they shared with the officer.

The Honor Guard began the ceremony with the presentation of colors before Master of Ceremonies Commander Jim Voge. Deputy Chief Carter reminisced on Officer Barron's life and Councilmember Tom LaBonge vowed to "never forget the sacrifices."

Officer Barron's wife, Anne Marie Barron, and his partner, Detective Andrew Teague, unveiled the Officer Barron memorial sign, which will be placed on Highway 138 at Interstate 15. Solemnly united, the crowd stood silent as "Amazing Grace" being played on bagpipes concluded the bittersweet ceremony.

Detective Barron joined the LAPD in November 1983 and promoted to

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**Yesterday's Hero**

Sixty-one years later, on March 13, 2007, the Los Angeles Police Commission unanimously approved conferring the Medal of Valor to Officer Walter Kesterson. Officer Kesterson was shot and killed by a robbery suspect while on duty on February 4, 1946.

The robbery suspect and his accomplice were fleeing the scene after robbing a teenage cashier of \$90. While attempting to detain two armed robbery suspects, Officer Walter Kesterson was shot in the upper torso. Although fatally wounded, he managed to return fire on both suspects, killing them.

It was later discovered the two assailants were also linked to at least 25 strong-arm robberies in addition to the killing of Vernon Police Officer Richard Pennington.

Being Metropolitan Division's first officer to be killed in the line of duty, Kesterson's memory lives on at

Division headquarters and in the "Kesterson - Pagliotti Award", which commends a Metro Officer's courage, bravery, and valor under extreme duress.

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*Officer Walter Kesterson*



*Officer Gary Wayne Murakami*

The month of May marks the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Los Angeles Asian Pacific Islander American Heritage Month. The City of Los Angeles posthumously honors LAPD Officer Gary Wayne Murakami with the Spirit of Los Angeles Award. Officer Murakami was the first Asian American Police Officer to be killed in the line of duty in the United States. □

NATIONAL POLICE MEMORIAL WEEK

## 2007 Police Unity Tour

Forty-two riders in the Southern California chapter of the 2007 Police Unity Tour are about to embark on a nine day journey beginning in Portsmouth, Virginia and ending in Washington, D.C. The tour, whose motto is "We ride for those who died," will span May 8 through May 16, 2007, starting with a send-off ceremony on May 10 in Portsmouth.

The primary goal of the Police Unity Tour is to raise both police and civilian awareness of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial, as well as honor law enforcement officers who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in the service of our communities.

The majority of the Southern California chapter's membership is comprised of LAPD officers. Other members hail from the Los Angeles Airport Police Department, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and several other local agencies.

LAPD riders include: Lieutenant Gary Lynch, Sergeant Michael

Bluestein, Sergeant Gil Curtis, Sergeant Tim O'Gorman, Sergeant Sandra Carlsen, Sergeant Teresa Akune, Officer Tere Roble, Officer Laura Gerritsen, Officer Craig White, Officer Joseph Avila, Officer Patrick Feeney, Officer John Redican, Officer Sean Murtha, Officer James McLaughlin, Officer Paul Quan, Officer Linda Peace, Officer Elizabeth Felix and civilian support Amy Feldman.

In 2001, three riders from the Los Angeles Police Department, the Riverside Police Department, and the California Highway Patrol established the California chapter. To participate, each rider is responsible for raising a minimum of \$1,800. In the ten years of the tour's existence, approximately \$3,500,000 has been raised nationwide.

To sponsor a rider or for more information, please visit the Southern California chapter's website at [www.socalput.com](http://www.socalput.com). □

## Detective Barron Memorial Sign Dedication

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Detective in June 1995. In addition to receiving over 78 commendations, he was posthumously conferred the Police Medal, the LAPD's second highest award for distinguished bravery, for preventing a woman from leaping to her death. Detective Barron was killed in a head-on collision on Highway 138 on June 25, 2003. He is survived by his wife, Ann Marie; daughter, Lauren; mother, Magda; brothers, Arnold and retired Sergeant Sam Barron and sister Magda. □

## Yesterday's Hero

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After discovering two years ago that Officer Kesterson was never conferred the Medal of Valor, Metro Division Captain Scott Kroeber initiated efforts to honor Kesterson.

Kesterson's 78-year-old great-nephew will fly in from Colorado to accept the award. □

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Police Memorial Foundation, which provides close to half a million dollars annually to Department employees and their families experiencing catastrophic circumstances resulting from death, illness, or injury. This includes covering the expenses associated with the on-duty death of a Los Angeles police officer. The Memorial Foundation does not receive any direct taxpayer money and is supported by residents and the corporate community of Los Angeles. Turnout at the golf tournament directly benefits the Foundation, which we all need and

must support.

Runners are encouraged to come out for the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Relay Race at Dockweiler Beach State Park on Saturday, June 2, 2007 at 0830 hours. Featuring a 1-mile fun run, a 5K platoon formation, a 5K individual run and a 25K relay race for teams, the Memorial Run is a good way to celebrate life while remembering those lives that were cut short. Race packets are available one week prior to the event at the Academy. For more information, call the Los Angeles Police Revolver and Athletic Club's Athletic

Department at 323-221-5222, extension 219.

Remembering fallen colleagues should not be limited to a few special annual events. Although we are currently living without the striking memorial that once stood in front of Parker Center, this is only temporary. We are in the conceptualizing stages of re-creating the former memorial on the

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**CRIME WATCH  
CITYWIDE  
YEAR TO DATE - 4/28/07**

Homicide - 22.0%	▼
Rape - 21.5%	▼
Robbery - 3.8%	▼
Aggravated Assault - 8.4%	▼
Total Violent Crime - 6.8%	▼
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Burglary - 4.2%	▼
Burglary/Theft from Vehicle 3.4%	▲
Personal/Other Theft - 6.9%	▼
Auto Theft - 3.0%	▼
Total Property Crimes - 2.4%	▼
Total Part I Crimes - 3.4%	▼

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**Chief's Message**

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grounds of the Elysian Park Academy so that it, along with our memories, can live on. Our hope is to have the memorial in place so that the Academy can become the site of the annual Memorial Ceremony in future years. We also will have a new memorial on-site at the new headquarters building. We are currently looking at what our peers in other departments have done with their own memorials and we're reviewing our options in terms of design, materials and budget. Our intention for both memorials is that they are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Los Angeles Police Department in honoring the memory of those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Although our memories are always with us, Police Memorial Month offers us formalized opportunities to remember the ones who have gone before us and paid with their lives. Please come to the events that will

**Harbor Area Teen Community-Police  
Advisory Board Teen-Police Conference**

To kick off 2007 National & Global Youth Service Day, the Harbor Area's Teen Community-Police Advisory Board (Teen C-PAB) hosted the 1<sup>st</sup> Harbor Area Teen-Police Conference on Friday, April 20, 2007, at the Harbor Gateway Holiday Inn.

The objective of the conference was to foster positive problem-solving dialogue between teens and their police department. Included in the seminar were motivational speakers, a job fair, and an opportunity for teens to experience

LAPD's Force Options Simulator. Teens worked together to create solutions to the City's gang problem and were also educated on LAPD's

Use of Force Policy.

The Teen C-PAB, whose motto is "Doing the hard right, instead of the easy wrong," is modeled after the

Department's Community-Police Advisory Boards. The Department hopes to ultimately have Teen C-PABS throughout the City.

Two hundred sixty high school students from San Pedro, Narbonne, Port of Los Angeles Charter, Banning, Gardena and Mary Star of the Sea High Schools attended the event. Deputy Chief Charlie Beck, Councilmember Janice Hahn,

Captain Joan McNamara, and Deputy City Attorney Bruce Riordan were also present. Senior Lead Officer Joe Buscaino coordinated the effort. □

**National & Global  
Youth Service Day**

Founded in 2000 by Youth Service America, National & Global Youth Service Day supports youth on a life-long path of service and civic engagement, and educates the public, the media, and elected officials about the role of youth as community leaders. This year, National & Global Youth Service Day was celebrated between April 20-22, 2007.

*The goals of National & Global Youth Service Day are to:*

- **Mobilize** youth to identify and address the needs of their communities through service,
- **Support** youth on a life-long path of service and civic engagement, and
- **Educate** the public, the media, and policymakers about the year-round contributions of young people as community leaders. □

commemorate those honorable individuals and, in the case of the Memorial Foundation, will help continue providing services to the families of those we have lost. Lastly, please do your part while you are out

there representing the Department by being safe on your watches. Our officers are not replaceable and we need every single one of you. □

**ON THE BEAT . . .**  
**The Art Theft Detail**

**T**he Art Theft Detail nabs another one: Anthony E. Notarstefano was arrested in Paris, France, on March 5, 2007 after attempting to sell two stolen violins worth an estimated \$300,000.



*Recovered Carlo Tononi Violin*

It all began on December 23, 2006, when Los Angeles Philharmonic violinist Mark Kashper found his Hollywood home burglarized. Missing were two violins – the LA Philharmonic’s 18<sup>th</sup> century Carlo Tononi violin valued at \$250,000 and Kashper’s Jean Baptiste Vuillaume violin valued at \$50,000.

Kashper immediately reported the burglary to the Los Angeles Police Department Art Theft Detail, who posted the stolen items on their stolen art web page.

Months after the robbery, Notarstefano attempted to sell the violins to several antique dealers in Paris for far below the

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motorist from his burning vehicle. Unfazed after two failed attempts to remove the injured driver, they quickly ran to the front passenger door and, with incredible strength, pulled the driver out of the vehicle just before it burst into flames.

Officers James Tuck and John Porras who, while attempting to conduct a traffic stop, were fired upon by a gunman with an assault rifle. Although struck multiple times in the left arm by the approaching suspect, Officer Tuck was still able to return fire. His partner, Officer Porras, quickly exited the vehicle and shot the suspect in the leg, causing him to drop his weapon and flee. Officer Porras then called for backup and the suspects were later apprehended.

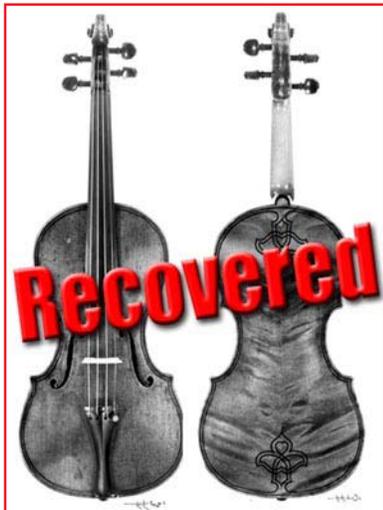
Officer Joseph Meyer who fearlessly defended his partner, Officer Kristina Ripatti, as a shooter emptied round after round into her body. Officer Meyer returned fire, killing the

suspect. After broadcasting an “Officer Needs Help” call, he quickly located Officer Ripatti’s wound beneath her blood-soaked bulletproof vest. Plugging the wound with his finger to prevent any further bleeding, he calmly cradled his partner and reassured her that help was on the way. Due to Officer Meyer’s swift response, Officer Ripatti survived her injuries.

Officer Walter Kesterson who, while attempting to detain two armed robbery suspects, was shot in the upper torso. Although fatally wounded, he managed to return fire on both suspects, killing them. This Medal of Valor is being presented posthumously, sixty-one years after the actual incident.

The annual award ceremony is sponsored by the Los Angeles Police Foundation. To purchase tickets or for more information, please contact the Foundation at (213) 489-4636. □

market value. The dealers grew suspicious of him as he scurried in and out of the various antique shops. One very concerned dealer researched the violins on the internet and found both violins listed on the LAPD Art Theft Detail’s web page. They immediately contacted the authorities, who set up a sting to capture the thief.



*Recovered Jean Baptiste Vuillaume Violin*

As Notarstefano exited the store, French authorities arrested him after retrieving both violins. A Tourte bow valued at

\$30,000 is still missing.

The Art Theft Detail is the only full-time law enforcement unit in the United States devoted to the investigation of art crimes. Since 1993, the Art Theft Detail has recovered over \$75 million in stolen art. The Art Theft Detail maintains close contact with the art community and provides stolen art information both nationally and internationally to target suspects who prey upon artists, art dealers, and collectors.

Detectives Don Hrycyk noted that as art has intrinsic value for what it is, it is one of the best items to recover. A thief will not alter the item or artist’s

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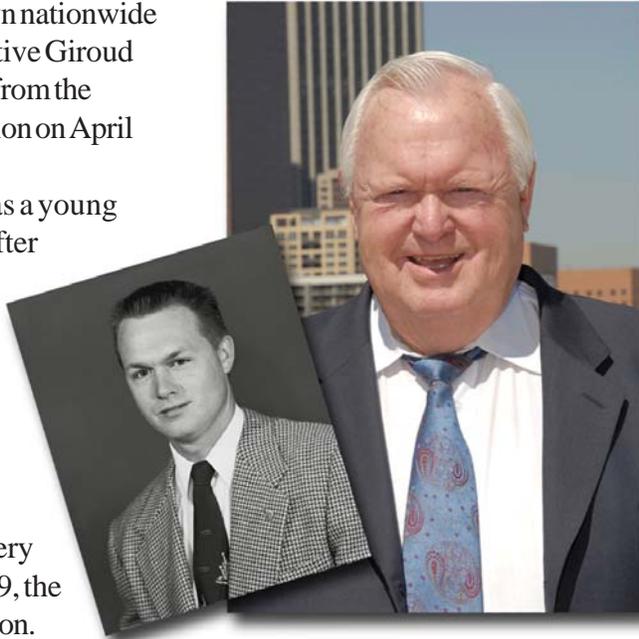
## Mr. Robbery Retires

After 51 years and three months, the legendary veteran Detective Jack Giroud is hanging up his hat. Known nationwide as “Mr. Robbery,” Detective Giroud celebrates his retirement from the Robbery Homicide Division on April 30, 2007.

He began his career as a young rookie in Central Patrol after graduating from the Academy in February 1956. Soon after, Detective Giroud moved to West L.A. Area in 1957. His true calling beckoned in June 1962, when he joined the Robbery Division and, later in 1969, the Robbery/Homicide Division.

Dedicated to the craft, Detective Giroud is a firm believer in passing on

his knowledge and educating future robbery investigators. He has served as a mentor and instructor to hundreds



Detective Jack Giroud – 51 Years of Dedicated Service

of officers and detectives in the City and the State of California. Detective Giroud was a robbery/stakeout instructor for recruits and for in service training from 1965 to 1985 and, for thirty-two years, he instructed Detectives on I.D. procedures between 1975 and 2007. He also taught a post robbery course at San Jose State University from 1977 to 2007.

Detective Giroud is one of the founders of the California Robbery Investigators Association, where he presently serves as an Executive Board Member. An association award has also been created in his honor, “The Jack Giroud Robbery Award.”

His colleagues describe him as “a gentleman who has unselfishly contributed to the high standards and legacy of this Department.” □

## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Citywide Bicycle Inspection and Inter-Agency Competition

The morning of Monday, April 16, 2007, saw the first of what is hoped to become an annual

tradition: the Citywide Bicycle Officer Inspection at the Elysian Park Academy Field. At 8:00 a.m., Chief Bratton, Assistant Chiefs Jim McDonnell and



Earl Paysinger inspected all of the Los Angeles Police Department’s Bike Patrol officers. Chief Bratton addressed the officers immediately after the successful inspection, describing his

pride for what he called an “essential component” of the Department. A long-time supporter of bicycle patrol units, the Chief pledged to expand the unit during his administration. He cited the efficiency of bicycle policing as one of its many advantages to the

Department, and to our communities.

Assistant Chief McDonnell introduced Officer Craig White of Pacific Area, who trained many of the bicycle officers. On the eve of his

retirement at the end of the month, Officer White referred to bike unit officers as having “the best job possible in the Department.”

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## The Art Theft Detail

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name. Therefore, art and other distinctive cultural and historical property are recoverable with the tools put in place by the Art Theft Detail to locate and identify these items when they eventually surface. Stolen items have been recovered as much as 50 years later. □

## Cameras Ensure Safe Passage

On March 16, 2007, Mayor Villaraigosa and Chief Bratton announced the activation of seven cameras in the “Safe Passage” corridor of the Jordan Downs housing development. The cameras line the path where students walk to three local schools along 103<sup>rd</sup> Street. Three more cameras will be installed and activated shortly, increasing the number of cameras to ten. Additional cameras

will be added to other parts of the housing development in the future.

The project was a joint effort among the Department of Justice (DOJ), Los Angeles City Housing Department, LAPD and Motorola. The DOJ, by way of the Housing Department, initiated the process with a \$600,000 grant, \$200,000 of which will go to a community-based organization to bring social services to

the area, and \$221,000 of which is to be spent on hardware for the project. The remaining \$380,000 will be used to administer the project through the DOJ. Motorola donated \$1 million for additional services and equipment.

Mayor Villaraigosa stated, “this program is about preventing crimes before they are committed.”

Utilizing Motorola’s Motomesh technology, the cameras will be hung on light poles or will be affixed to buildings. Streaming video monitored by the LAPD will link the cameras directly to patrol vehicles and the command center of Southeast Area. As the Department expands the capabilities of its Smart car, the links will also be able to work with facial recognition technology, in-car video, fingerprint biometrics, and license-plate reader technology. The wireless technology used to operate the cameras will also provide local residents free internet access.

Chief Bratton called the collaboration “a true partnership.” He stated crime has dropped 32% in Jordan Downs since the cameras were installed two months ago. During the last three weeks, although the cameras have not even been operating, not a single shooting involving a victim occurred.

On behalf of the Department, Chief Bratton thanked the community for their participation, especially the Watts Gang Task Force, a group of community members working together to create solutions for prevention and safety. He also extended the Department’s gratitude to Assistant US Attorney George Cardona and Motorola Vice President Richard Neal.

## 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Los Angeles Police Family Fun Day and Celebrity Golf Tournament

Celebrity Host Miguel Ferrer from the hit show *Crossing Jordan* kicks off the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Los Angeles Police Family Fun Day and Celebrity Golf Tournament on Saturday, May 19, 2007, at the Rancho Park Golf Course in West Los Angeles.

Approximately 5,000–8,000 golf enthusiasts, celebrity watchers and families are expected to attend the annual event. Gates will open at 8:00 a.m. and tee-off is at 10:00 a.m. Admission is five dollars.

Fun-filled activities for the family consist of LAPD displays from various divisions, including air support, the Bomb Squad, the Mounted Unit, as well as the mobile museum. Food and drink vendors will also be available throughout the park.

Celebrities scheduled to attend include Rob Morrow of NUMB3RS fame, Neil McDonough of the Oscar-nominated *Flags of Our Father*, Emmy-winning Dennis Franz, and Oscar winner Joe Pesci.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the Los Angeles Memorial Foundation, which financially assists LAPD family members experiencing catastrophic circumstances resulting from injury or death. Since its inception in 1972, the Memorial Foundation has granted more than \$10 million for medical, funeral and educational expenses.

For more information, contact the Memorial Foundation at (213) 847-4239 or on the web at [www.lapmf.org](http://www.lapmf.org).

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Citywide Bicycle Inspection

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Assistant Chief Paysinger remarked on the health benefits to the bike officer. He complimented the men and women gathered and stated that they send a powerful message to the community in terms of police presence and visibility.

After the inspection, the officers participated in a “Pride Ride” to Parker Center and then returned to Elysian Park Academy for a day of races and competition with police bicycle officers from more than thirty Los Angeles and Orange County police agencies. □

**25-YEAR PIN CERMONY - APRIL 11, 2007  
 THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL WERE RECOGNIZED FOR  
 ACHEIVING 25 YEARS OF SERVICE**

**DEPUTY CHIEF**

Michel Moore

**CAPTAIN II**

Ann Young

**CAPTAIN I**

Kevin McClure

**LIEUTENANT II**

George Angelos

Gloria Vargas

**LIEUTENANT I**

Heriberto Mora

Vincent Neglia

**DETECTIVE III**

Michael Berchem

Wendi Berndt

Robert Bub

Kevin Coffey

Karen Crawford

Pamala Depweg

Irene Frizzell

Burt Gutierrez

Alasea May Jackson

Josephine Mapson

Martha Rodriguez

Raymond Terrones

William Windham

**SERGEANT II**

Morris Batts

Terri Brinkmeyer

Stephen Carmona

John Hunt

Warren Jones

Matthew MacWillie

Jiro Oka

David Perez

James Reid

**SERGEANT I**

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Lane Bragg

Daniel Campbell

Daniel Ellerson

Richard Lockett

Michael Marcey

Jim Rossum

**DETECTIVE II**

V. Bynum

Ronald Cade

Daniel Duran

David Graff

Natalie Hyde

Barry Kirschenmann

Jesus Linn

Francene Mounger

Randy Rico

Lawayne Stift

**DETECTIVE I**

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Linda Seybert

Susan Gonzalez

Patricia Guerra

John Shafia

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 OFFICER III**

Henry Acosta

Ernest Avila

Bruce Butterfield

Kenneth Crawford

Charles Duplessis

Austin Fernald

Patricia Guessferd

Daryl Lewis

Jose Maldonado

Maria Marquez

Bruce Murdoch

John Pedroza

Armando Ramirez

Ignacio Rojas

Guadalupe Ruvalcaba

James Veenstra

Peter Whipple

Walter Willis

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Dean Dipaola

Joseph Doherty

Synorve Drake

Isaac Galvan

Annette Haynes

Randall Hunsaker

Ted Lockhart

Joanna Needham

Robert Orlando

Jorge Torres

Hugo Trujillo

**PRINCIPAL  
 CLERK  
 POLICE II**

Shirley Malcolm

**EQUIPMENT  
 MECHANIC**

David Betancourt

**SENIOR CLERK  
 TYPIST**

Susan Cairns

**THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL WERE  
 COMMENDED BY THE COMMUNITY  
 IN THE MONTH OF MARCH 2007**

**POLICE  
 OFFICER I**

Monique Valenzuela

**POLICE  
 OFFICER II**

Joseph Adragna

Martin Contreras

Paul Duron

Jennifer Jedynek

Ross Jester

Eric Johnson

Antonino Lacunza

Travis Littlepage

Walter Lopez

Luis Navarette

Adam Niebergall

Eric Melendez

Bryan Mivelaz

David Montana

Julie Peat

Konrad Vollmer

**POLICE  
 OFFICER III**

Glenn Adams

Julian Almaraz

Todd Booth

Ruben Carillo

Edwin Dominguez

Marco Duarte

Daryn Dupree

Shawna Green

Patricia Guillen

Bradley Hearn

Leopoldo Hernandez

Susan Herold

Ara Hollenback

Benjamin Jones

Richard Kimbell

Randall McCain

Robert Olmos

Michelle Rodriguez

Oscar Sapien

**DETECTIVE I**

Fred Torres

Vikram Walia

**DETECTIVE II**

Cheryl Adams

Lorraine Barrios

Michael Binford

Hugo Cepeida

Donald Christensen

Victor Corella

Dewana Hubbard

Richard Jackson

Javier Lozano

Alberto Marengo

Eric Mosher

Porfirio Navarro

Eleana Walters

**SERGEANT I**

Javier Arenado

Loya Britton

Rachel Canchola

**SERGEANT II**

Edward Guiza

Todd Hankel

**DETECTIVE III**

Gilbert Escontrias

**LIEUTENANT I**

Patrick Smith

**LIEUTENANT II**

Richard Mossler

**CAPTAIN I**

John Incontro

**FISCAL SYSTEMS  
 SPECIALIST II**

Hanh Tran

**AUTOMOTIVE  
 SUPERVISOR**

Steve Taulbee

**CHIEF CLERK**

**POLICE II**

Debra Avery

**AUTO BODY  
 REPAIR  
 SUPERVISOR I**

Robert Nunez

**MANAGEMENT  
 ANALYST II**

Annabelle Garcia

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 ANALYST II**

Robin Wilson

## ROLL CALL OF EVENTS

**MONDAY, MAY 7, 2007**

**10:00 A.M.**

### LAPD MEMORIAL CEREMONY ELYSIAN PARK

Los Angeles Police Academy  
1880 North Academy Road  
Los Angeles  
(213) 485-0703

**THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2007**

**11:30 A.M.**

### MEDAL OF VALOR CEREMONY

The Grand Ballroom  
at Hollywood & Highland  
(213) 489-4636

**SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2007**

**9:00 A.M.**

### 36<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL POLICE-CELEBRITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Rancho Park Golf Course  
10460 West Pico Boulevard  
West Los Angeles  
(213) 847-4239  
[www.lapmf.org](http://www.lapmf.org)

**SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2007**

**8:15 A.M.**

### 29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LAPD MEMORIAL RELAY

Dockweiler Beach  
12000 Vista del Mar  
Playa del Rey  
(323) 221-5222  
[www.lapraac.com](http://www.lapraac.com)

**SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2007**

**10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.**

### 2007 TRAFFIC SAFETY FAIR/CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Petit Park  
16730 Chatsworth Street  
Granada Hills  
(818) 902-0336 or (818) 756-9204



## Recent Actions by the Police Commission

- MARCH 13:** Received a briefing on the Advancement Project's "A Call to Action: The Case for a Comprehensive Solution to LA's Gang Violence Epidemic." The Commissioners expressed their support for this extensive work and offered to provide any possible assistance as this proposal makes its way through Los Angeles City government. Approved 19 Medal of Valor candidates, including a medal for Officer Walter Kesterson who was killed in the line of duty in 1946.
- MARCH 20:** Approved the Gang Enforcement Detail Command Accountability Performance Audit; however, the Department was asked to return in 30 days to report on questions related to report writing and training.
- MARCH 29:** The Commission held a Community Meeting at Vinedale Elementary school in Sun Valley.