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By Chief Parks



The Los Angeles Police Department stands committed, as always, to protect and serve all of the communities of Los

Angeles. Recent tragic events only strengthen our resolve to fulfill our mission.

One of these tragic events was the assassination of Israel's Minister of Tourism, Rehavam Ze'evy. The men and women of the Los Angeles Police Department join the rest of the world in expressing sorrow over this senseless loss.

I would like to assure the members of the Los Angeles Jewish community that the LAPD will be vigilant in its mission to safeguard lives and property of everyone in the City, and will fulfill its pledge to reduce the fear, threat and incidence of crime within our communities.

In order to bolster our efforts to that end, the LAPD is engaged in collaborative efforts with other local, state and federal officials to ensure the safety and security of all people who work or reside in Los Angeles. Also reinforcing our efforts is the fact that recruitment is up. The recruitment section of our website received 16,000 hits this month. Additionally,

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### LAPD Honors 134 Outstanding Employees



On Wednesday, November 7, 2001, the Los Angeles Police Department hosted the  $22^{nd}$  Annual Recognition Day Awards Ceremony at the Elysian Park Police Academy. Chief Bernard C. Parks presented medals and awards to 130 Department employees, both active and retired.

These awards recognized acts of bravery and outstanding service.

Three Police Medals (second only to the Medal of Valor) were awarded this year along with six Police Stars, 25 Lifesaving Medals, three Police Meritorious Service Medals, 66 Police Meritorious Unit Citations, four Police Commission

Distinguished Service Medals, one Human Relations Medal, one Police Distinguished Service Medal, one Police Meritorious Achievement

Medal, 20 Police Commission Unit Citations and four Career Service Awards. Family, friends and coworkers were present to honor and support the recipients.

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#### **LAPD Baseball Team Holds First Toy Drive**



In a collaborative effort, the Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's hosted the first Baseball Toy Drive, benefiting the Manny Mota Foundation at a game held on Saturday, September 22, 2001, at El Cariso County Park in Sylmar. A moment of silence and prayer opened the event to honor all who perished on September 11, 2001.

The Los Angeles Police
Department and the Los Angeles
Sheriff's Department played nine
innings resulting in a 2-2 tie.
Among those in attendance were
elected officials, celebrities, law
enforcement agencies, community
members, fans, and media, including
Councilmember Alex Padilla, Chief
Bernard Parks, Los Angeles Dodgers
Coach Manny Mota, former Los
Angeles Dodgers Maury Wills and
Rudy Law. The LAPD Color Guard
and Veterans of Foreign Wars
presented the colors. Dreamworks

recording artists Soluna performed a moving rendition of the national anthem. The charity event featured a free health fair, Red Cross demonstrations, food, music, giveaways, a prize drawing and contests for kids.

Many Department entities had static displays at the event including Recruitment, DARE, Air Support, EVOC, and Traffic. The Los Angeles Fire Department and the Sheriffs Department also provided displays.

The Los Angeles Police Department's Baseball Team is looking for new players for the upcoming 2002 baseball season. If you have quality pitching skills and are serious about the game of baseball, contact Lieutenant Tim Moss, Officer Ernie Fisher or Officer Mike Scott at (818) 362-3415 for more information.

The 2002 California Games will be held in Santa Ana, CA, with the championship game at Edison Field in Anaheim.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Jack Webb Awards has been postponed until December 2, 2001.

For tickets call the L.A. Police Historical Society at (323) 344-9445



# LAPD Officers Raise Money on Television's Family Feud

Members of the public safety community joined forces last month to raise money for the fallen officers and firefighters of New York on the national television game show "Family Feud."

The week-long series highlighted police officers defeating fire safety personnel, four games to one. Over \$150,000 was collectively raised for the New York Firefighter's and Officer's Wife and Children's Fund.

Representing the Department were Officers Ron Alberca (WTD), Joe Buscaino (CRS), Adrienne Collins (HWD), Sharlene Johnson (77<sup>th</sup>), Darryl Norwood (WLA), Julie Stranahan (HWD), Gary Verge (77<sup>th</sup>), and Sergeant A.J. Kirby (CRS).

Congratulations and thank you for making us proud!



Officers from the Los Angeles Police Department and the Firefighters from the Los Angeles Fire Department pose with Louie Anderson, the host of Family Feud.

### Department Addresses the Anthrax Scare

In response to the recent wave of Anthrax attacks around the country, the Los Angeles Police Department has published an Emergency Preparedness Bulletin titled "Anthrax Hoaxes." The bulletin provides information and guidance for response by Department personnel to these incidents. The safety of our officers and the public is a priority for the Department. It is imperative that we educate ourselves and use this knowledge to conduct our business safely and professionally.

#### TIPS...

- Anthrax is a bacteria that is not contagious and <u>can</u> be treated with antibiotics.
- The incubation period is 1-7 days and the early symptoms are chills, fever, nausea and swelling of the lymph nodes.
- Threats without supporting evidence should be handled similar to a bomb threat. Contact a

responsible party for the location and search the building and area for suspicious devices.

Any questions regarding the emergency preparedness bulletin can be directed to Captain Roper, Uniformed Support Division at (213) 473-7799, or Sergeant Ron Spicer, Emergency Operations Section at (213) 847-4528.



### Department Personnel Lend New York Rescuers A Helping Hand

By: L.V. Sturges, Public Relations Specialist

In late September 2001, Detective Moses Castillo got a call that would change his life. Mr. Al Atkins of the Los Angeles Police Memorial Foundation needed a volunteer to travel to New York and help that city pick up the pieces after the September 11, 2001 tragedy. Detective Castillo was ready for the challenge.

There was no planning involved.
Detective Castillo received his wife's blessing, and was off to New York in a matter of days. Officer Castillo, the LAPD Chaplains Corps and several other sworn officers left Los Angeles for New York on October 1, 2001.

When they arrived at JFK Airport, they waited an hour for a ride, then encountered an exhausted New York officer working the Airport detail. After the officer made a couple of calls on their behalf, vans showed up within minutes to take the LAPD officers and chaplains to their hotel. When the word got around that the LAPD officers and chaplains traveled 3,000 miles to help, they received the royal treatment from the New York Police Department.

The LAPD personnel had the opportunity to travel to ground zero, which is referred to as "Ground Heroes" to officers and native New Yorkers.

"We approached the barricade and someone noticed our LAPD hats and immediately gave us access," said Detective Castillo. "The New York Police officers gave us a tour and treated us like family, but nothing prepared us for what we were about to see," added Castillo.

All of the buildings surrounding the Twin Towers were damaged from the debris and explosions. In the midtown area of New York City, photos of victims and those that are still missing covered buildings.

What the officers saw looked like the set from a horror movie, but this was real life. "Seeing the images on television was completely different than seeing the horror up close," said Castillo. The scent of death combined with fire was so powerful that it greeted the officers and chaplains from blocks away, long before they were even close to the site of the World Trade Center. "There was a massive pile of rubble that contained the remains of the thousands who perished on September 11. That pile of rubble is still smoldering today," said Castillo. At that time, it was becoming apparent that the officers chances of finding bodies in

While in New York for one week, Castillo and other LAPD personnel put in long hours lending a hand and offering emotional support. They worked 12-hour shifts and assisted in searching through the charred rubble.

the rubble were slim to none.

The LAPD team was especially touched by the camaraderie that exists between public safety personnel and their chaplains, by the compelling image of ten firemen carrying the body of their chaplain, Father Michael Judge, ten blocks to his church after he died during the September 11 attacks. The officers were moved and encouraged by the memorial service in Madison Square Garden where 6,000 survivors from the World Trade Center were present.

The trip began on a note of hope, hope that they could help identify some of the thousands of people killed in the September 11 attack. "We really wanted to reach out and make a difference," said Detective Castillo. "I would do it again in a heartbeat," he added.



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New Yorkers pay homage to fallen officers with a shrine in their honor that was donated from public safety workers in Ohio.



A memory board of victims who perished and people who still remain missing.



Department personnel Left to Right: Randy Michelson, Father Mike, Ken Hillman, Unknown NYPD Officer, Debbie Kickbush, Francine Briscoe, unknown NYPD Officer, Ann Brunzell, Jim Ray, Elaine Wicks, Father Dave Bowser, Moses Castillo.



## **Employees Edge**

### Los Angeles Police Department Supervisor Cross-Training Program

The information below serves as a general introduction to the Supervisory Cross-Training Program (SCTP).

Additional details can be found in LAPD Manual Section 3/763.68

**Program Purpose.** Helping the Department's employees develop to their fullest potential is inherent to the Department's Core Values. The SCTP was developed and implemented by the Department as an excellent way to enhance the promotability of Detectives and Sergeants by offering an opportunity for each to train in the other's role.

Who is eligible? Employees assigned to the rank and paygrade of Detective II, Detective III, Sergeant II, and non-probationary Sergeant I are eligible to participate in the SCTP. A Sergeant I may participate in the program only upon successful completion of probation and after having been transferred from the probationary division of assignment. Participation in the program is voluntary and is limited only to deployment needs. Selection for participation should not be viewed as a competitive process.

**Type of assignment.** Eligible participants will be loaned to work (in the case of Sergeants) as a case-carrying Detective at the Detective I/II level or (in the case of Detectives) as a patrol supervisor at the Sergeant I level. Participation in the SCTP does <u>not</u> affect a participant's <u>basic</u> pay.

How to apply. An employee wishing to participate in the SCTP must apply by submitting a completed SCTP application to his/her commanding officer. SCTP application forms may be obtained either from commanding officers or from the following three sections of the Employee Opportunity and Development Division:

- 1. Special Projects Section, 250 East 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite 1412, (213) 485-8777
- 2. Parker Center, Room 809, (213) 485-4745
- 3. ARTC, 5651 West Manchester Avenue, (310)342-3172

Completion of the SCTP. Participation in the SCTP for 13 deployment periods constitutes successful completion of the cross-training assignment. Completion of this assignment shall be recorded on the participant's Training Management System (TMS) record.

**Employee Ratings.** A Performance Evaluation Report, used as a special rating, shall be prepared by the entity to which the participant was loaned. The rating shall be completed at the end of the loan period.

Chief of Police Holiday Party

"Magic of the Holidays"

December 15, 2001



*Tickets - \$45* 

All Department Personnel Invited

Radisson Hotel at LAX 7:00 P.M.

For information contact Officer Sara Faden or PSR Stephanie Nelson at (213) 485-3281



### The Following Department Personnel Were Commended By the Community During the Month of September

#### POLICE SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

Dasilva, Stacy McDonald, Tony

#### POLICE

**PSYCHOLOGIST** 

Jacobson, Bebe

#### **CHIEF MANAGEMENT** ANALYST

Peterson, David

#### POLICE OFFICER I

Dain, Mark Hernandez, Manuel Hoover, Kenneth Riggs, Joshua Winston, Lee

#### POLICE OFFICER II

Alatorre, Ramon Anthony, Brian Avila, Leonard Bean, Robert Bone, Alan Brignoni, Fred Briscoe, Jeffrey Carson, Christopher Castaneda, Sophia Cho, Harris Chmura, Matthew Cronin, Mark Davis, Samuel Duran, Dennis Dutta, Sunil Faleono, Terry Fencl, Mary Fields, Paul Fiola, Michael Gallick, Timothy

Garibay, Richard Gibson, Gerald Goodyear, George Greenburg, Adam Hennington, Jenny Hevner, Sherry Holmberg, Todd Hopkins, David Hutchins, James Hwang, Andrew Jaramillo, Robert Jaroscak, Matthew Johnson, Daniel Jonson, Stevenson Kahoe, Kirk Kellems, Norman Kickbush, Debra Kilgore, James Kort, Dimitri

Koskelin, Jennifer Kwiatkowski, Allen Lebouef, Phillip Lewis, Gary Lincoln, Teresa Lynch, Travis Macivor, Connor MacGregor, Robert Marks, Timothy McNamara, Patrick Montenegro, Javier Montgomery, Kelley Moreno, Juan Nakasone, Scott Nowlen, Mitchell O'Brien, Leroi Panek, James Pasquariello, Mary Perriguey, Charles Perez, Michael Perry, Lee

Pritchett, Jerry

Puettmann, Raymond Rygh, Brent Shipstad, Brian Sinner, Paul Standage, Kevin Suarez-Villamil, Gabriel Thompson, Tommy Todd, Richard

#### POLICE OFFICER III

Abad, Richard Bygum, Matthew Davis, Darrell Fuller, Julie Gersna, Daniel Kuranishi, Steven Lew, Ken McNally, Ronald Perkins, Christine Smedley, Gerry Smith. Amira Stambaugh, David Stine, Philip Robinette, Teresa Verret, Anthony Warner, Castillo White, Craig

#### **DETECTIVE I**

Williams, James

Yamamoto, Clifton

Arnold, Heather Atkins, Lowell Caffey, Wayne Campbell, Thomas Griffin, Steve Koenig, Arturo Manoogian, John Nurse, Alex Spafford, Bryce Zemones, Lillie

#### SERGEANT I

Amott, John Ferry, David Justice, William Parlor, Michael Turner, Loran

#### **DETECTIVE II**

Anderson, Kent Briscoe, Jeffrey Hays, James Mounger, Francine Vanesch, Gary

#### **DETECTIVE III**

Holcolmb, William Metcalf, John Tiampo, James

#### **SERGEANT II**

Ehring, Mark Obrien, Anthony Sayre, Michael

#### LIEUTENANT I

Green, Robert

#### **CAPTAIN I**

Rubert, James

#### **CAPTAIN III**

Hara, Terry

#### **COMMANDER**

Koenig, Daniel

#### **DEPUTY CHIEF**

Moore, Maurice

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the Department recently introduced 1-877-LAWFULL, a toll free number to report any perceived criminal activity.

Another aspect of our commitment to help during this time of need was in evidence as officers from several divisions competed with other public safety agencies on the television game show, "Family Feud" to raise funds for fallen officers and firefighters in New York City. This effort raised \$150,000 for the New York Firefighters and Officers Wife and Children's Fund. Over \$263,000 has been raised through the Department's centralized fundraising effort benefiting the NYPD Orphans & Widow Fund. I would like to take this time to thank each of you for your commitment, compassion, and resolve during these most trying times.



#### **Roll Call of Events**

Nov. 28 ..... LAPD Day

Nov. 29 ..... LA Kings "LAPD Night"

Dec. 2 ...... Jack Webb Awards

Dec. 15 ...... Chief's Holiday Party

Call Public Affairs at (213) 485-3281 for additional information.



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