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Trustees Monthly Meeting

he regular meeting of the Sheriffs' Relief Association convened on Thursday, March 10, 2016, at the Hall of Justice in Los Angeles. The following officers and trustees were present: John McBride, President; Jake Katz, Vice President; Liza Vera, Secretary-Treasurer; Trustees Tracee Allen, Mike Abdeen, Joe Badali, Kerry Carter, J.P. Harris, Richard Maradiaga, Veronica Urenda and Ralph Webb; Bill McSweeney, General Manager; and Carrol Leonard, Assistant General Manager. Trustee not present: Josie Woolum.

The meeting was called to order at 4:27 p.m. A motion was made by Trustee Webb, seconded by

Trustee Maradiaga and unanimously carried, to approve the minutes of the January 14, 2016, meeting and the December Foundation expenditures.

COMMUNICATIONS

General Manager Bill McSweeney reported that communications were received from the following during the month of February:

From Laura Harris to Denise Jezak, "Thank you for your kind letter. The STAR arrangement was so beautiful. The benefit was very helpful towards costs."

From Marion Sue O'Farrell to Sheriffs' Relief Association, "Thank you so much for the beautiful 'Star' and the case for the flag."

BENEVOLENT REPORT

MORTUARY BENEFITS PAID DURING FEB-RUARY: \$113.750

MORTUARY BENEFITS PAID YEAR TO DATE: \$188,500

EMPORIUM REPORT

General Manager McSweeney reported that if sales continue at the current pace, the Emporiums

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Retired Deputies

By Chickee Nelson and Don Fandry

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NEXT LUNCHEON:

Thursday, July 21, 2016 @11:30 a.m. Cost \$13 Glendale Elks Lodge 120 E. Colorado Street Glendale, CA (818) 242-2105

n March 2, the Hi-Desert Retirees met at Marie Callender's Restaurant, 12180 Mariposa Road, Victorville, at 11 a.m. We chose from the menu. We meet on the east side of the bar area. Those present were Paul and Marlyn Meunier, Norman and Chickee Nelson, Shannique Solaita, Joe and Cam Almada, Joe and Sheila Ortiz, Bob and Teri Kaufman, and Beth Combs. Dick and Lou Olney were on their way to the luncheon when Dick started having problems with his foot. Ed and Shirley Sznaper had to go to the doctor's during our luncheon. We meet the first Wednesday of the month. Everyone is welcome to come join us for lunch and bring a friend!

On March 2, the Marshals Old Timers Luncheon was held at *Marino's Italian Restaurant* in Bellflower. The old familiar faces were there, along with two special retirees. Those in attendance were Sam "Buford" Combes, John Davis, John "Jack" Russell, Bob "the Marshal" Mann, Alan Blomker, Peter "the Beard" Mack, Robert Ichikawa, Cliff Hartfield, Ken Swan, Al Barnett and Roger DeHaan. Thank you, Roger, for collecting the names of the attendees. Future dates and locations are usually listed in the *Star News* and the *Star & Shield*. Be advised that the July location will be changed, as the *Bob's Big Boy* is no longer at that location. Keep your eye open for Pat's email notification. — Terry



The Hi-Desert luncheon. Front: Shirley and Ed Sznaper; standing: Dick and Lou Olney, Sheila and Joe Ortiz, Teri and Bob Kaufman, Beth Combs, Joe and Cam Almada, Norman and Chickee Nelson, Marlyn and Paul Meunier, and Shannique Solaita.

On March 2, the Desert Heat Retirees got together at the Lake Havasu Elks Lodge in Lake Havasu, Arizona. Those attending the luncheon this month were Bobby Taylor, Mike O'Hara, Mike Robbins, Jerry Gillen, Joan Day, Claude Anderson, Bill Violette, Ed Ryan, Jim Slay, George Wilson, Sue Copperud, Mike and Leseah Castorina, Kevin Gavaghan, and Tom and Sonja Liles. Come and join us; we meet the first Wednesday

of every month. Thanks, Jerry Gillen (*lnx1993@yahoo.com*).

On March 14, we, all 16 of us, met at *Lascari's Italian Restaurant* in Whittier and enjoyed each other's company, or at least those who were close enough to hear their voices. Those attending were Bill Richardson, George Boswell, Robert Pryor, Ron Morgon,

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may reach sales of \$1,100,000 this year. The Board thanked Trustee Badali for all his hard work in helping to make that happen.

Despite being open an extra day, Emporium #3 has tripled its sales. Staff works three days each to accommodate longer hours with no new expense to us.

Since selling ammunition does not require a special license or permit, staff will investigate the need for additional liability insurance. Trustee Badali expressed concern over the store security should the stores carry ammunition. He, along with staff, will look into what may be available.

A Sheriff's star necklace charm will be available in 14K gold as well as a more economical sterling silver version.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

A total of 95 new membership applications were received during the month of March. A motion was made by Trustee Harris, seconded by Trustee Webb and unanimously carried, to accept the following new members: Javier Abundis, Ashley L. Adams, Slavik Arutyunov, Raffi Azizian, Gibson M. Babiera, Daisy Banuelos Zaragoza, Armand R. Bashar, Krystal A. Benoit, H. Bermudez-Mendoza, Jason P. Biniasz, James T. Branley, Everaldo D. Brito, Andrea N. Bullingor, Alex K. Bullock, Gabriela A. Cabrera, Patrick D. Caceres, Melinda Camacho, Ellison W. Cayetano, Rosa E. Chavez, Hector M. Chien Jr., Andrew R. Cibrian, Amanda Contreras, Jessica Cordero, Juan

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We had 2 deaths of active members, 11 deaths of retired members, 3 cancellations of active membership, 5 cancellations of retired membership, 4 new honorary associate members and 5 deaths of honorary associate members.

There were 15 members who resigned, 1 discharge and 2 who transferred from the Sheriff's Department/ Relief Association during the month of February.

NEW BUSINESS

A discussion was held regarding collecting a refundable deposit on wheelchairs and knee scooters. We currently have 72 to 74 wheelchairs out on loan. Approximately one-third of our members who have borrowed have since passed, and their relatives had no idea it had to be returned. With knee scooters costing anywhere from \$225 to \$240 each, we have implemented a new procedure. Members will now be asked to leave a "deposit" for wheelchairs and knee scooters. The check would only be cashed in the event that they are not returned at the time expected and the member cannot be reached to ascertain if the equipment is needed for a longer period of time. This deposit will be a postdated check of \$100. The goal is not to cash these checks, but to ensure that the equipment is returned to us once the need is met. So far, members have responded positively.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:57 p.m., a motion was made by Trustee Webb, seconded by Trustee Badali and unanimously carried, to adjourn the meeting of the Sheriffs' Relief Association, Sheriffs' Relief Foundation and Sheriffs' Relief Services, Inc. A

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I.R. Smith, Ed Dahlstrom, Dave and Debbie Bauchop, Sandra Escandon and her sister Lorraine Johnson, Peter Mack, Andy Guthrie, newbie Mark Hoo, and Ben and Debbie Hilliard. J.R. Smith drove in from the Las Vegas area to do his taxes and stayed an extra day to have lunch and visit. Thanks, J.R., for keeping your visits to just one per year. The food was great and the service outstanding. It turns out our 23-year-old server was working her last week as a restaurant grunt and will, as we "speak," be hiring on to San Gabriel Police Department. We wished her good luck and explained how if she lasts long enough she too can enjoy a long retirement. There was a time when I would have recommended that she come on to the LASD, but now ... I don't think so. Have any of us ever mentioned how happy we are to be retired? Our next scheduled lunch (Monday, May 9, at 11 a.m.) is at Johnny Reb's in Bellflower, so if the urge to join us happens to come over you, you're more than welcome. You can't miss us — we'll be the bunch of old, gray-haired folks as wrinkled as a Shar-Pei dog, propped up in the corner, wearing

bibs and drooling on the table. — Bill

On March 16, the San Diego Area Retirees met for lunch at B.J.'s Restaurant in Carlsbad. Harry Penny, Joe Smith, Richard Shockcor, Mike Woods, Bill Findon, Bob Henley, Bill Flannery, Bill Gaynor, Joe Raffa, Jim Willis, Ron Eoff, and Mary and Diane Love were in attendance. — Marv Love

On March 16, the Las Vegas Retirees got together for their monthly luncheon at the Blue Ox Tavern in Las Vegas at noon. Those attending were John Hooge, Jim Heslin, Harold Winters, Gary Olson, Jim Ellison, Gary Griffith, Ray and Love Walker, Joan Raber and Barney Rahl. This group meets once a month on the third Wednesday of the month. If you are in town, drop on in. Everyone is welcome! In Las Vegas there is a group of retired law enforcement members who have lunch every two months. They call themselves ROMEO Lunch Group. The next lunch will be May 14 at noon at the Claim Jumper at 1100 S. Apache. If you want to attend, contact Bob Canfield to RSVP, bobbycanfield@gmail.com.

- Hershel Aron, Tony's Little Helper

On March 25, the Antelope Valley Retirees got together for their breakfast at Denny's Restaurant in Lancaster. This morning started out quite nice, then the winds started up to remind us that this is still the Antelope Valley. Nonetheless, it is a nice day. Now that the excitement of the Lancaster Air Show is over, and we no longer have the Navy's Blue Angels crisscrossing the sky, we can all return to business as usual. Sixteen of us "dinosaurs" from Antelope Valley got together for our monthly breakfast. Conversations were the usual ones, involving the "good times" we had when working and how fast time is fleeting after retirement. Of course, we can't have a day when we don't bring up the subject of ailments and surgeries, which at our age are now common ground. Jim Miller, an old traffic deputy from Antelope Valley Station, dropped by from out of state to join us in the breakfast. Always nice to have some of the old partners return to pay a visit. Attending today's breakfast were Vance Kirkpatrick,

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Not in the Club?

Become a Sheriffs' Relief **Association Member!**



SRA OPEN ENROLLMENT APRIL 1 – JUNE 30

In an effort to move Sheriffs' Relief Association (SRA) membership as close to 100 percent of the Department as possible, SRA has announced a waiver of back-dues charges for a 90-day open enrollment period. This period will begin April 1 and close on June 30. It will not be repeated in the foreseeable future!

Sheriff's employees who are not currently members may join during this period with no back-dues assessment. New open enrollment members will simply pay the \$15 monthly payroll deduction dues. Open enrollment members will enjoy all SRA benefits, with the exception of a reduced death benefit.

Most current members of the Sheriffs' Relief Association joined when they were first hired. Sheriff's employees who did not initially join SRA but chose to join later were normally assessed a back-dues penalty. In the past, some back-dues assessments totaled more than \$500. Many prospective SRA applicants have been discouraged by this cost and declined membership. With a waiver of the back-dues assessment, we hope that all nonmembers will now join SRA and become a part of LASD's extended family. SRA is the finest benevolent organization of its kind and has been since 1924.

BENEFITS OF SRA MEMBERSHIP

- Participation in SRA Foundation charitable outreach to members and their families in need. (One day it might be you.)
- Support for numerous LASD activities, including the Medal of Valor Awards, Baker to Vegas Challenge Cup Relay, and station and facility commemorations.
- Personal loans approved solely on the basis of active membership. Loans are payable via payroll deduction.
- Monthly mailing of the Star News to your home.
- Long-term illness/injury payments of up to \$10,000.
- Invitations and admission to department-wide events such as the SRA/LASD Family Social and Picnic.
- The full support of the Emporium stores, carrying police gear, uniform accessories and LASD logo clothing - all priced lower than any retailer.
- Sizable discounts on theater and amusement park tickets (typically 10 to 40 percent).
- Access to SRA's website, packed with LASD news, Department information, retiree updates, special events and opportunities, and LASD's 166-year history.
- A death-mortuary benefit payable to a member's spouse or family immediately at time of death.

JOIN US NOW — BE A PART OF SRA!

Contact Info: (562) 946-7081 (800) 544-4772 membership@sheriffsrelief.org

By Mike Rodi



pproximately every 10 days, one of our Department members will be arrested for an alcohol-related incident. Most of the arrests are tied to driving under the influence, but other arrests could involve being drunk in public, domestic violence, etc. As most of us now know, these types of arrests not only cause legal problems, but they can also be associated

with family, financial, and job discipline or discharge implications.

How many of us working in a law enforcement agency have witnessed close friends or colleagues lose their families, jobs and sometimes their lives because of problems related to misusing alcohol and/or drugs? If you or someone you know might be struggling with an alcohol,

painkiller or other addiction problem, please call PSB/ESS or the Substance Abuse Resources Program (Deputy Braggs, SARP Coordinator) for help. These services are confidential. If you have any questions about confidentiality, please call me (Deputy Michael Rodi, Peer Support Program Coordinator) at (213) 738-3500. ☆

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Pat Hood, Clifton Curtis, Dan Gilmore, Tom Ewens, Mary McKain, Glenn Hutchinson, Don Ott, Steve Mulcahy, Ron Nybakken, Ron Oest, John Ament, Gil Sherwood, Keith Hoyt, Jim Miller and me, Carlos Valdez. Until next time, be safe and enjoy retirement. As our friends from ELA say, "Siempre una patada en los pantalones." How true. For information on AV retiree functions, contact Carlos Valdez at *valdez5150@msn.com*.

The Retired Deputies Inland Empire (RDIEs) had a busy three months this year. Our recent event for March was a hike to Amboy Crater. The weather was in the high 70s with wind. This made for a pleasant desert

hike. The view from the rim of the volcano was well worth the effort. Amboy Crater is a recent volcano in California that last erupted 10,000 years ago. About the turn of the 20th century, the Ludlow kangaroo rat (local name) inhabited its surrounding area. A prospector from Utah named Henry Thomas, who was making his way back from Riverside to the Sidewinder Mine in Winston Basin, met up with a friend named Josef Armbjorg, who was also a prospector of Danish decent. The two decided to take a side trip to the crater. Camping that night, Armbjorg, who was a harmonica player, started to play. As he would hit high notes, the Ludlow rats began to make squealing sounds. As word got around about Armbjorg, people in the area began calling him "Harpo the Pied Piper of Amboy." Thus, for a brief period of time at the turn of the century, the Ludlow kangaroo rat became known as the "Harpo rat." Like Armbjorg, this is a forgotten tale of the Mojave that is all but lost to



Retired Deputies Inland Empire (RDIEs) Helen Ewell, Mark Weldon, Cornelius Healy, Gordon Crowell, Dave Bust and Mike Duran

time. It is an interesting side note to Amboy Crater. Morris Thomas, Henry's youngest son, provided this story. Our next hike will be to the Newberry Indian Cave and a 4x4 day trip to Calico. If you would like further information, contact Cornelius Healy at *scranch@earthlink.net*.

Members of this LASD retirees group have many years of investigative experience and a proven dedication to a career we all loved. If you want to keep busy investigating cases and keep your foot in law enforcement, ask me about volunteering with the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC). For the last 12 years, I've been with NCMEC working across the country on cold missing-children cases, assisting agencies with critical missings, helping to identify found human remains of children and helping to collect biometrics on missing kids. The work has kept me busy, proven very rewarding, kept me attached to investigative work and kept me out of my wife's

hair. Talk to me about how you can volunteer. You won't regret it! Mike Woods, H: (760) 536-9417, C: (760) 484-1006, ltmwoods@gmail.com.

FYI: For those of you not familiar with the Injury and Health Support Unit, it is the former Return to Work Unit, formerly the Health and Safety Unit. Juan Ruiz handles problems for medically retired members who are having issues with York (third-party administrator). Current information: work number (213) 229-3171, main number (213) 229-3199, email *jcruiz@lasd.org*. Email works best because he can monitor it from wherever he is. For those who call, if he is unavailable, he does leave the main number on his

voicemail. Anyone at the main number can assist, and you can ask for any available team sergeant. Juan Ruiz, Personnel Administration — Injury and Health Support Unit, 211 W. Temple St., 4th Fl., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

We hope that you are enjoying your retirement. At the time I wrote this, Norman and I were on a 27-day Cajun Crawl that starts at the top of Louisiana and ends up 27 days later in New Orleans. Then we are going on a cruise out of New Orleans before we return to California. We have learned so much about the South that isn't in history books. It has been a fantastic trip and we have learned a lot. We have missed luncheons and other events these past two months, but this is something that we can't replace, so since we had the opportunity to do this, we are doing it! We hope you all are doing well. Take advantage of your retirement and enjoy life. A lot of people can't. Until our next adventure, take care. — Chickee and Don

COUNTY SERVICES BUREAU

By John Stanley
County Services Bureau

COUNTYWIDE 85

reetings from the top of the Alps!



HILL HAPPENINGS

It has been a bit of an adjustment for us former moles in a hole now that we are working full-time above ground. Daylight hurts our eyes and the yipping of the coyotes at night during full moons gives us pause, but we are adjusting. To test just how adaptable we are, our hosts here at CFMB recently conducted a two-hour prescheduled power outage on EM Shift to change some electric circuits. Shortly before PM Shift began, all of our radio and phone service was finally restored. Semper Gumby.

LET staffing here has also proven to be a challenge for us at times. One day, in the spirit of international cooperation, we even received assistance at the dispatch console from a member of the French National Police. We are learning to adapt and overcome under all circumstances and use whatever resources may become available.

BAKER TO VEGAS

The 2016 County Services Bureau Baker to Vegas team may not have won any awards this year (they finished 25th in their group), but they did not lack for heart or enthusiasm. Congratulations to all runners and support team members, and to Sergeant Scott Matthews for his capable leadership.

INTERESTING OLIVE VIEW ARREST

Nestled against the hills at the northern end of the San Fernando Valley, our personnel at Olive View Medical Center have learned that they must be vigilant against many different types of threats and potential suspects. A recent suspicious-person call resulted in the arrest of the shady character shown. Deputy Bonnie Hanson

reported that the suspect became belligerent when she first contacted him. Fortunately, her excellent communications skills resulted in an arrest that did not require the use of force.

AUF WIEDERSEHEN

So long, farewell, auf Wiedersehen, goodbye to our proud CSB retirees: Lieutenant Brian Smith, 38 years of service; Lieutenant Cindy



Conner, 27 years; Sergeant Vince Moultrie, 31 years; and Sergeant Margie Sanders, 26 years. They have now all moved on to the greener pastures of life after the LASD. We were honored to work with each of you and wish you all the best in retirement. May you enjoy at least as many years away from the County as you did serving it.

Till next time, be safe! ☆







Desert Dirt

By Kit Gruppie Lancaster Station

ell, it's been a while since our Station had an article, so I have some catching up to do. I've gladly taken the task of authoring the Star News article, attempting to fill the shoes of Deputy Mike Ruiz, who recently went on loan to recruitment. Shortly after going to recruitment, Deputy Ruiz was deployed and is currently in an unknown location with the United States Marine Corps. Be safe, brother, and thank you for all you do to keep us safe. Well, that being said, it's May and the heat is on the way - you will soon be able to cook your breakfast on the pavement in the Antelope Valley.

Back in January, Lancaster Explorer Post 523 participated in the Chandler Tactical Competition. Explorer Post 523 sent a team that consisted of Explorers Nicholas Zimmer, Gabriel Rodriguez, Nicholas Hernandez, Nancy Mercado, Franchesca Beiza, Sherah Mahaffey, Robert Mijares, Wesley Jonides, Cailie Jordan and Nicholas Jordan. The Explorers were accompanied by their post advisors, Deputies Lance Jordan and John Addington, along with associate advisors Nicole Jordan and Jennifer Addington. Lancaster Post 523 has been involved in the Chandler Tactical Competition for over 10 years. The competition is arguably the largest and most popular Explorer competition in the western United States, and Explorer posts train for and attend the competition from all over the U.S. The competition is tough, and to get called for any accolade during closing ceremonies is a huge honor for the competitors and brings a great deal of pride to the post advisor and the station they represent. For the past three years, Post 523 has brought home the hardware, taking first place in 2014 for the five-man hostage rescue team (HRT). In 2015, they took home



first place in explosive ordinance detail (EOD) and second place in five-man HRT. This year, Post 523 brought their athleticism to the competition, taking first place in five-man armored vehicle (TK4) pull and second place in the 10-man TK4 pull (tying for first with Riverside County S.D. and taking second due to a coin toss). And last but not least, Post 523 took second place in the "vertical assault," a team effort to traverse a rock wall in a timely manner.

We want to congratulate all of the runners and support staff who participated in the 2016 Baker to Vegas event. An outstanding effort was shown by all. From the runners who spent countless hours training to the support staff who gave unselfishly of their time and expertise, their efforts resulted in an impressive second-place finish in the Invitational Station category. A special thanks to Detective Dan Mahoney, this year's team captain, and to Sergeant Theresa Dawson for their excellent coordination of all of the support elements that make the event possible. Last but not least, a big thank-you to the folks here at the Station who tended to business while the race was happening.



While half of our Station was running or supporting the B2V team, the other half had the opportunity to work another cool event here at home, the Los Angeles County Air Show. The event brought a huge turnout of approximately 137,000 spectators, was coordinated by Deputy Lance Jordan and featured the Blue Angels. The Blue Angels Navy squadron dates back to 1946 and is famed for its technically magnificent flying and skilled demonstration of maneuvers that are employed in aerial combat.

Well, that's all for now. Until next month, stay safe out there. 🖈









By Elsa Buonarigo

Century Regional Detention Facility

CRDF BRINGS THE MUG HOME IN 2016

t was an exceptional victory to see our facility mug for the first time since CRDF was a men's housing facility back in 2006. CRDF placed 13th out of 38 teams in the mixed invitational category. Our B2V team was dedicated, motivated and determined to finally bring a mug home. We want to thank our runners for a job well done: Deputies John Vega, Janine Noel, Francisco Aguirre, Jessica Medina, Herman Arevalo, Jorge Gutierrez, Arthur Ignacio, Elsa Buonarigo, Michelle Rodriguez and Ryan Garcia; Custody Assistants Oscar Holm and Christal Espinoza; Sergeants Kevin McKee and Joseph Esqueda; and Lieutenants Jose Uribe and Carlos Girard.

Our team captain (Christal Espinoza) and cocaptains (Lieutenants Girard and Uribe) inspired the runners to come together and work as a team. Lieutenant Uribe said, "The joy of victory! I have always enjoyed watching a team of runners smile, laugh and be themselves while celebrating a victorious day."

Captain Diana Holloway said, "CRDF's 2016 Baker to Vegas team really makes me proud! I know they have inspired and motivated others from the facility to try out for next year's team."

We could not have done this without the dedication of the runners and the outstanding support of the fundraising team, the scheduling office and our partners who stayed behind to fill the vacancies at the facility. A special thank-you and our sincere gratitude go out to Custody Assistant Frank Genovese. His hard work, determination and coordination made the logistics of putting this event together seem almost effortless.

The team would like thank Captain Holloway for supporting the CRDF 2016 B2V team. She was



involved in every step along the way by assisting with the coordination of practice runs and team meetings, and ensuring that the team had what they needed for the big race. Her support and involvement meant a lot to the team.

We also want to thank both of our supporters, the Los Angeles County Professional Peace Officers Association (PPOA), which donated \$500, and ALADS, which donated \$1,250 to our CRDF Baker to Vegas team. We are looking forward to next year's race and bringing another mug home to our facility.

FAREWELLS

CRDF would like to extend a warm farewell to Senior Deputy Charles Nuckols, who gave more than 32 years of dedicated service to the Sheriff's Department. We all learned a lot from you and enjoyed working with you. You will be greatly missed.



Congratulations to the following CRDF deputy personnel who are off to Patrol School #248 and #249: Deputies Lauren Gray McAllister and Quoia Griffin to Carson Station; Jonathan Islas, Laura Garcia Trinajero and Lizette Rodriguez to Norwalk Station; Elsa Buonarigo to Lakewood Station; and Alex Mustelier to Walnut Station. You will be missed. Good luck!







By Dale Gulley



East Los Angeles Station

nother month has gone by here at ELA. As we move into Spring, the activity on the streets has already begun to jump. Things are picking up for sure. Supervision is swamped with paper, often generated by allegations and force behind members of the public no longer following directions or complying with lawful orders.

Normally, the general public embraces the "questioning" of law enforcement; however, the general public are not the ones we usually have to gain compliance from in order to keep others or ourselves safe. As of late, the small percentages we deal with disregard our process, such as "Don't move" or "Keep your hands where I can see them."

These minor acts of exercising their "rights" put all of us in danger, and are becoming and have become a concern, not to mention tying up supervision to the point where they struggle to keep up with paper while remaining engaged supervisors. Taking into consideration the monetary costs to supervise in an environment such as this, it will surely become a larger challenge.

As always, we will overcome and become better for it as the years move forward. The reality is that ELA will adapt and overcome the challenges put before us, and as we do, we will become smarter and more effective.

ELA is made up of deputies who believe in hard work and take pride in working to the best of their individual abilities. This Station is truly a reflection of the community in which we serve. Our personnel often grew up poor, having to



overcome the challenges suffered by growing up in an impoverished area, overcoming the cycle of poverty and systemic neglect of a culture.

This underlying desire to overcome is what drives our deputies to do their best, whether while in uniform or remembering our fallen brothers and sisters. In fact, on March 16, East Los Angeles deputies participated in the Class #411 Colors Run. The cadets chose to run at Downey Police Department to honor the sacrifice of Officer Ricky Galvan, who was murdered on November 18, 2015. This was a special privilege for us, as deputies assigned to East Los Angeles Station have close ties to Downey P.D.

This desire again became evident in East Los Angeles Station's participation in the latest Baker to Vegas Challenge Cup Relay. The ELA team consisted of Deputies Aceituna, Alatorre, Aragon, Armes, Barrios, Barragan, Capilla, Contreras (soon to be sergeant), Galdamez, Lomeli, Lopez,



Lugo, L. Mendoza, R. Mendoza, Moran, Muniz, Navarro, Pacheco, Parks (sergeant), Pineda, Silverio, Trejo, S. Hernandez, Macias and Waites — with, of course, a support staff that made it all possible. Once again, great job, everyone!

East Los Angeles Station also proudly had three women run for the LASD Women's Team: Deputies Araceli Sanchez, Eva Robles and Paulette Cain. They did a great job, with aspirations of doing even better next year!



A trainee finishing up his third month experienced his first pursuit:

"While driving in our marked black-and-white patrol vehicle, we saw a driver traveling westbound on a residential street. The driver of the vehicle





By Kathryn Gurrola

Pitchess Detention Center, North Facility

WE'VE BEEN BRIEFED

n my 11 years, I have never seen a briefing quite like this. Deputy James Hoban not only gave an informative briefing on jail security, but he made it interesting and entertaining as well — a briefing full of humor and puns that had the whole room laughing. Great job, Deputy Hoban!

NARCO BUST

Due to the excellent observation skills of Deputy Kenneth Hernandez, an inmate was prevented from distributing narcotics to his fellow inmates. This observation was made on Thursday, March 10, at approximately 1020 hours. The inmate was holding a plastic bag while out in the yard. Although this inmate was designated to a specific dorm within a module divided into four dorms, you could see the discouragement in the other dorms once they realized their guy had been caught. The narcotics





recovered consisted of four bindles of cocaine, one bindle of heroin and one bindle of marijuana. Great work!

TEAM RECALCITRANT

Our team has not only grown in numbers, but they have grown in their skill level too, hitting home runs with bases loaded and making cat-likereflex catches to get their opponents out! On a cold and windy night, with a full moon illuminating the sky, the Recalcitrant Team won their first game! Ironically, they were playing a team they had already played (the very first game they played). This team beat them last time by two runs. However, that night the Recalcitrant Team won by seven runs!

CESAR CHAVEZ FOOD DRIVE

Our facility was able to pull together and help feed hungry families in L.A. County. We donated 225 pounds of food to the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank. Great job to everyone who participated!

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was running stop signs, swerving, almost hitting parked cars and driving extremely unsafely. I saw pedestrians on the sidewalk, and people in vehicles driving nearby. I was worried that the driver would hurt someone. I believed the driver was drunk or high. I was directed by my training officer to 'Get the patch.' I reached for my handheld, paused for what felt like forever and thought to myself, 'This is it.' I said, '10-33, give me the patch,' and said we were in pursuit of a reckless 'deuce.'

"I then asked for help and assistance from my partners via the patch. Additional units responded to my request and came to our aid. We eventually got the suspect to stop his vehicle. The suspect stopped his vehicle in the opposite direction of a very busy street. The street had numerous cars traveling in the opposite direction. I was fearful that the suspect would run away from his vehicle and into oncoming traffic. We quickly approached the suspect, in an attempt to stop him from running into traffic and endangering the motoring public, not to mention a possible crossfire situation as help was arriving.

"We arrested the suspect and got him medical attention, as he had a small cut to his eyebrow, which he acquired during his apprehension. After medical assistance came, the suspect was taken to the hospital, where he was found to be under the influence of a controlled substance (methamphetamine). I was not surprised to hear that the suspect was under the influence, as he was driving in such an impaired manner.

"I was thankful that no one was injured or killed by this reckless impaired driver, as they are extremely dangerous to the safety of the public. I was also proud of myself for recognizing the impaired driver, and remaining calm and aware of my surroundings during the event.

"During the pursuit I tried to remain calm, and clear in regards to my radio traffic. I was

also maintaining my situational awareness and attempting to inform my partners of our location and direction of travel. Also, I was concerned for our safety and the safety of the community we serve and protect. Thankfully, no one was seriously hurt."

If you would like to come out for a ridealong, please do so. There are three ways to do a ride-along: the Sworn Ride-Along Program, the Radio Car Procedures for First Responder Correction Staff, and the Ambassador Program. Please review Field Operations Directive 05-008 for what it takes.

Remember, we will give you the opportunity to succeed; however, you need to do your part! Study, do as many rides as possible, and come out with a desire to learn. We look forward to seeing you!

Until next month ... work hard, work smart and be safe. $\overleftrightarrow{\bowtie}$



Join Us for the **McArthur Reunion**

By Paul Larson

ast year's event was held from June 14 through June 20. Many of us actually arrived early and took advantage of the daily rate of \$15 per day for our RV site, which includes 30/50-amp power, sewer and water, and almost every site has trees for shade. The event was even better than the previous year's. The weather was fabulous, the food and festivities were choreographed by wagonmasters Ron and Bonnie Moya, and the true movers and shakers were Tom Sargent, Dick Smith and Charlie

Engelbart and their significant others! From the moment you arrive, there are folks waiting with open arms, a huge hug and a guide into your RV campsite for the week. It doesn't matter what time you arrive; a welcoming team is there waiting for you. As those of you who have previously attended know, the welcoming committee for this event is now a well-oiled machine, where any and all parts have been finely tuned and every possible hitch in the giddy-up has been seen and handled many times before. Between Charlie, Tom, Dick



and the wagonmasters, your becoming part of this event is obviously a huge success for them. Newcomers are especially catered to and before the week is out, your entire personal and departmental history has been hashed and rehashed and shared among the groups. The spouses are also a huge part of this entire event, and the stories told really brought everyone closer together.



The activities are scheduled and posted, and take place from morning to well into the evening every day. The energy and enthusiasm of these organizers and folks who have been attending since before 1982 is astounding. When we begin to think we are slowing down, look around you and you'll see golfers in their late 80s and early 90s who, despite losing a few yards over the years, bang that ball straight down the

fairway every time and will be standing up to receive their awards when the scores are tallied. The golf course (Fall River Golf Course) was in impeccable condition and is a tough challenge for any hacker or duffer, let alone youngsters who think their youth can trump age and wisdom. The first par five on the front nine plays over 670 yards, so be sure to bring a few dozen balls and a whistle so we can find you in the triple dogleg lined hole with huge trees.

The food was great! We had a few nights where potluck was the plan and we ate like kings! Some of the ladies went way out and we had so many choices and items to choose from, most of us had no room for dessert, which was plentiful.

On our barbecue night, the guys could be found at the huge cowboy-sized grill, grunting like Tim "the Tool Man" Taylor at the slabs of meat we cooked up. A catering company provided baked potatoes, great salads and desserts.

One meal was completely catered and it was fantastic! Steaks, bakers, salads and three different great desserts. We also had one night on our own, and there is a fantastic restaurant called *Crumbs* that is within walking distance from the fairgrounds. It has some of the best eating you

The 35th Annual Reunion Is Coming!

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will ever experience, absolutely amazing in such a small farming area but truly gourmet. Charlie, Tom, Dick and many of the veteran McArthur attendees have established some longtime relationships in McArthur. This town and the services there go way out of their way for all of us. This remarkable relationship between the town folks and the reunion folks has nothing to do with where we worked and the Sheriff's Department. It's all due to the way Charlie and Linda Engelbart, Tom Sergeant and Carol Pohlmeyer, Dick and Judy Smith, the wagonmasters and so many of those longtime retirees have stepped

forward to become a real part of the McArthur city and surrounding areas. Dick Smith became the RV camp host when the host's wife was airlifted with severe medical problems. Charlie and Linda Engelbart have developed lifelong friends there, and they helped several families who lost their restaurant to a fire. They also stepped up and became spokespersons for donations for the local volunteer fire department,

which simply needed firefighting equipment that the city was unable to provide. We are all genuinely welcomed in this city and area, and the groundwork laid out has reaped us all many accolades because of the extra mile traveled by the organizers of this event. You all should be proud of how we have been represented.

The area is lush and has plenty of water. The farming and hay fields are picturesque, and the rivers and the waterfalls nearby are a great side trip. Dick Smith has a couple of secret fishing holes, and the trout here are big. If you have hesitated to make this trip, stop! Card games, bocce ball tournaments, golf and a fantastic chance to take in some great scenery are just a part of the fun. You will thoroughly enjoy the events and the stories and the eating, which we all did too much of.

A special thanks to ALADS, PPOA, SRA and RELAC for their support of this event. We all genuinely appreciate supporting this fantastic event, and believe me, the time and preparation by all the longtime volunteers is fantastic and really appreciated. Thanks again, Charlie, Tom, Dick, and the wagonmasters, Ron and Bonnie Moya!

Hope to see *you* there this year! $\stackrel{\checkmark}{\triangleright}$













LASD BAKER TO VEGAS WOMEN'S RUNNING TEAM

By Jenna Nuñez

The LASD Baker to Vegas Women's Running Team had yet another successful year. These ladies trained their hearts out, ran strong and motivated each other throughout the season to earn a second-place finish in their category at the 2016 Baker to Vegas Race with a time of 16:43 hours, which is an incredible 17 minutes faster than last year, and they moved up to 74th place overall. The LASD Baker to Vegas Women's Running Team can't thank all their runners and supporters enough for making this year's race a complete success; we could not have done it without you.

WHY RUN FOR THE LASD BAKER TO VEGAS WOMEN'S RUNNING TEAM?

he answer is simple: to be part of something bigger than yourself. There is nothing like the feeling of running for a team with the same goals, same commitment and same passion for running as you. They are fiercely competitive and work as a team to overcome all obstacles.

OUR GOALS

The LASD Baker to Vegas Women's Running Team has one common goal, and that is to work together, motivate each other, challenge each other to be better and push themselves to be their best.

WORDS FROM OUR CAPTAIN

"Thank you all for your effort and dedication! You all are incredible women and I am proud to be a part of this great team!"

— Sue Burakowski

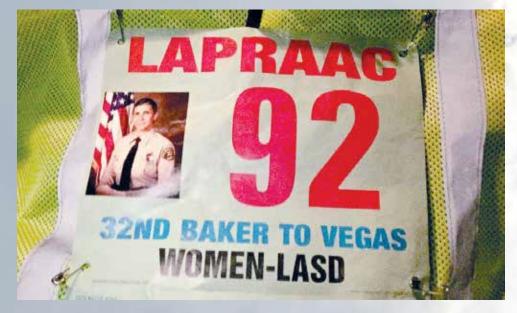
If you would like to be a part of the 2017 LASD Baker to Vegas Women's Running Team, contact Sergeant Angela Gonzalez and Deputy Mayra Sotomayor.

God bless all of you; keep up your tireless dedication and stay tuned for more updates from our dedicated LASD Baker to Vegas Women's Running Team. ☆











By Jenna Nuñez

ISB

Inmate Services Bureau

an oh man, ISB had a fun-filled month...

RUN, ISB, RUN!

Congratulations are in order to all the LASD teams who participated in this year's B2V race. You pushed through the heat, hills and adverse conditions to help your team make it to the finish line. ISB had three of its employees running this year. Deputy Tim Jennison ran for the Men's Countywide Team; they killed it out there, coming in second place overall. Officer Francisco Torres ran for the MCJ team, who came in fourth place in their category. And last but not least, I (Deputy Nuñez) ran for the Countywide Women's Team, and we came in second place in our category. Thank you all for your tireless dedication to your teams and your positive attitudes — you all did so great.

MRT IS IN THE HOUSE

ISB hosted a Moral Recognition Therapy (MRT) class in March. MRT is a cognitive behavioral treatment, taught by staff for inmates, that leads to enhanced moral reasoning, better decision-making and more appropriate behavior. The goals of MRT are to prevent recidivism; instill positive identity; change poor decision-making and behavior patterns into more positive, honest and goal-oriented directions; and prepare them to go out and be successful in their lives.

LOVING LOSS

ISB is saddened to announce the passing of Deputy Tammy Sherman's mom. Tammy would like to pass on a loving saying from her mom to all of you: "Learn to love without condition, talk without bad intention, give without

> any reason and, most of all, care for people without any expectation." — Nancy Carol Stuesser, May 25,



1944, to March 13, 2016. We are sorry for your loss, Tammy, and your family is in our thoughts and prayers.













CNN INTERVIEWS

CNN journalist Lisa Ling visited all of our County jails and featured the Adults Bonding With Children (ABC) and Gender Responsive Rehabilitation (GRR) programs at Century Regional Detention Facility. The story is slated to be aired this November.

ON TO GREENER PASTURES

ISB has two of its loved employees moving on to the next stage in their lives, retirement. Congratulations, Maria Lopez, for serving the County for 34 years, and thank you to Officer Petrona Nava (MCJ EBI), who spent 18 years with us. We will miss both of you dearly, and we wish you all happiness in pursuing your next goals.

As always, ISB hopes this article finds you and your family well. Stay safe and keep up the hard work. 🕏





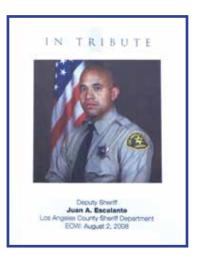


CISLAMMERS

By Judy Leyn Men's Central Jail

ello from the headquarters of Bauchet Street News! It seems like we were just talking about Christmas, and here we are already into May (bypassing March and April), after celebrating St. Patrick's Day, B2V and Easter. By the time you are reading this, all of these events will be a memory.

On January 24, the Run to Remember took place in the city of Los Angeles. This was the first race of its kind for Los Angeles, modeled after Boston's Run to Remember. Participants ran either a 10K or a half-marathon. There were approximately 4,000 registered participants for this event. To start the race, there was a Missing Man Formation, with Sheriff Jim McDonnell and Chief Charlie Beck present. The race began at The Grove and included a one-of-a-kind detour through the backlot of Paramount Studios. As the runners entered the Paramount Studios backlot, we were greeted with applause by uniformed personnel from LASD as well as LAPD. This path led into an unbelievably awe-inspiring gallery of images of deputies and officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice. This included MCJ's very own Deputy Escalante's photo (see below). Medals given to the participants were two-sided, with LASD's badge on one side and LAPD's badge on the other. Many uniformed personnel and dignitaries were also present to support and cheer on the runners. Deputy Christina De La Torre was one of many who participated that day representing Men's Central Jail. Deputy Tony Arevalo also ran, even with a mishap on the way to the race. Tony was involved in a car accident (he was not injured) while on his way to the race. Needless to say, with the help of partners, Tony made it to the race on time. Even with this















setback, Tony had a great time of one hour and 16 minutes (see above). It goes to show you that with determination and dedication you can do anything, no matter how your morning starts. Congratulations to all the runners (we had several from MCJ) and personnel who went out to support everyone out there. Check out the photos of our MCJ/LASD Countywide Team, Sheriff McDonnell and Deputy Arevalo, Deputy Christina De La Cruz with her daughter, and the medals given at the race.

On January 18, the city of Los Angeles held its annual Martin Luther King Day parade. Many of our partners participated in the parade, including our very own Sergeant Hiram Johnson, pictured with Sheriff McDonnell. Everyone looked great in their formal Class A, and it appeared everyone had a good time.

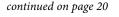
Once again we have the revolving door with so many going out to patrol or transferring, and many coming in. Those who have left us for other assignments are Lieutenants Tony Baudino (Narco), Luis Trejo (Carson) and Don Fitzpatrick

(NCCF); Sergeant Alan Klinski (Altadena); and Deputies Gabriel Campos III, Bradley Liberator, Roy Aldana, Andrew Smith, Tyler Jauch, Brian Avalos, Nikolis Perez, Johnny Romero-Abrego, Frank Wiggins, Joseph Britton, Bart Marshall, Son Bui, Ionathan Sanford, Lovell Brown, Michael Ovalle III, Roberto Saucedo and Doug

Nguyen (who are headed to patrol). Many more transfers are in the near future to other custody facilities and Court Services. We wish you the best of luck in your new assignments, and the door is always open to come back and visit.

We can honestly say Bart Marshall will be missed here at MCJ. Bart was the Operations Deputy and pretty much held it all together. This guy was the jack-of-all-trades, knew the ins and outs of Operations, and made things happen. Thank you for all your hard work (you always had the answers needed), dedication (all the fundraisers) and laughs. Our loss, patrol's gain. Good luck to you out there! By the way, did you notice who's in the picture with Bart as he is cutting the cake? Where there's food, there will be a Deputy Adam Kennedy sitting.

We welcomed aboard newly promoted Lieutenants Louis Vigil, Don Subler and Andrew Bedogne. We also have newly promoted sergeants who have













been here for a little while now, Carl Deleon (Carl wanted to see his name in print so he knew it was official he is a sergeant), Michael Larson, Larry Villareal Jr., Cameron Drake and Araceli Hernandez, along with the newest promoted sergeants, David Neill, Hassan Itani and Victor Palacios. We also welcomed Sergeant Ericka Gooseberry from PDC. Last but not least, we welcomed A/Captain Nancy

Iwata. A/Captain Iwata is sitting in for Captain Chuck Antuna, who is currently IOD. We wish you a healthy recovery, Captain. Congratulations, everyone!

As time is going on, we are seeing more and more retirements. The most recent one for us at MCJ is Deputy Wes Pettus, who retired in January. We wish Wes the best in life as he begins his new journey.

Among the CJ family, there have been quite a few little additions. Custody Assistants

Amber York and Rafael Montufar each welcomed a set of twins to their families. Both have been blessed with a son and a daughter. Deputy Dave Nelson welcomed a daughter, while Deputies Jose Escario III and Anthony Vazquez each welcomed a son into their families. These are all first-time parents! We welcome back Custody Assistant Jeannette Reina from maternity leave, who also had a son. I apologize if I missed anyone; it's the only information I had. Congratulations to all the new families!

With Baker to Vegas behind us, many facilities and units were fundraising for their teams. MCJ has had several fundraisers over the past few months to support our B2V team. Recently there was a raffle for a movie basket. The winner wanted to remain anonymous, but wanted to show off the basket she won. Congratulations to Shelia Taylor (Captain's Secretary) for winning. I would never have guessed who was behind that basket if it wasn't for the major clue left around her neck.

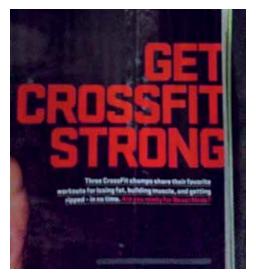
Speaking of Baker to Vegas, MCJ got ready for the big event. Many of us ran, fundraised and got the support team together. Lots of hard work was done by Sergeant Steve Wyatt (oversees the support team), Senior John Frechette (oversees the runners) and our team captain, Senior Herbert Aguirre. In the next article, I will have more to report on how our team did. I won't be able to print much more than that — what happens in Vegas stays in Vegas.

A few weeks back, Custody Assistant Preston Smith was working out in the MCJ gym early one morning. His twin brother, Deputy Andrew Smith, was working out beside his big brother (family bonding). Preston was jumping up on the wooden box as one of his exercises. Somehow, Preston slipped or missed the box and hit his shin. Needless to say, it was a deep cut (to the bone), with lots of blood. Andrew to the rescue, rendering first aid (as any brother would). The sequence

> of events that occurred next is a little fuzzy, since the Smith brothers don't like the sight of blood. Andrew made some kind of face that made Preston ask, "Is it bad?" The words "I need a trash can!" could be heard, followed by "Make that two trash cans!" Seems like both Smiths got squeamish. All in all, everyone was OK. Preston got his dream of riding in the ambulance and making the Star News. Preston did receive a few stitches for the gash in his leg.

He has made a full recovery. Andrew was the hero in all of this. He jumped right into "rescue mode" from all of his first-aid training at MCJ.

It appears that Deputy John Ybarra wanted to be part of the Star News headlines. John's partners said he was doing a Title 15 walk, scanning the doors, when he sprained his scanner trigger finger. John, not wanting make a big deal out of it, tried to play it off, but his partners insisted he have it checked. So they took him to one of the nurses in the clinic, where they gave him a smiley-face Band-Aid. John's partners overheard the nurse telling John he might have to go IOD for a few days. John insisted on going back to work, since he's the only one who has the technique down for scanning. By the looks of the picture,





John went back to his workstation. Hey, John, be careful when you're scanning on those walks. The scanners can give you a mean owie.

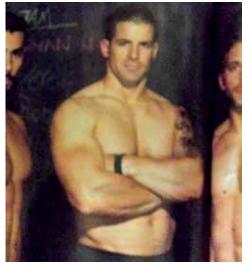
It has been brought to my attention that Senior Jonathan Pera made his way into the March issue of Men's Health magazine. Jonathan is one of three top competitors of CrossFit. Jonathan got into CrossFit in 2009 and has been dedicated to being the best ever since. Jonathan has inspired many of his co-workers and peers to do their best and be their best. Congratulations and keep up the good work!

Back in February, we had three sergeants — Rosa Estep, Joe Monarrez and Jim Walton — who all shared the same birthday. Story be told they had a party with ponies, piñatas and jumpers. I'm still waiting for the pictures. Just reporting the facts.

Our thoughts and prayers go to Cameron, Darryl and the Fish family. Deputy Kevin Fish passed away from cancer on February 18.

Recently some of our partners also have lost loved ones over the past couple months. Our thoughts and prayers go to all of your families.

See you next article! Don't forget to hug your No. 1 fans when you get home! Stay safe! ☆



Peace Officer's Fellowship



ALCOHOLISM AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

s friends and family of law enforcement can attest, the presence of alcoholism among their ranks is well-documented. One widely cited study found that up to 23 percent of officers surveyed had serious issues regarding alcohol consumption, including alcoholism and/or binge drinking. That represents nearly one in four police officers. Some statistics indicate that the prevalence of alcoholism among law enforcement personnel could be more than double that of the general population.

Alcoholism and other addictions are illnesses that cast a shadow over everything they come near. Addiction not only affects their families; it affects their workplaces as well. In law enforcement, some of us will come face to face with this problem at some point in our career. Supervisors can help by not ignoring the warning signs of alcohol abuse or alcoholism, and by enforcing safety and performance standards for all employees.

Alcoholism is a disease that is progressive and can be ultimately fatal. A person afflicted with this illness has continuous or periodic impaired control over their drinking, a preoccupation with alcohol and the use of alcohol despite adverse consequences. There is often distorted thinking and most notably denial of having a problem.

As mentioned above, family life can be negatively impacted by alcoholism, which results in increased rates of domestic violence and divorce in families of law enforcement officers. Many people can attest to the anger that can emerge in some people when alcohol is consumed. Much of this anger can stem from the stress, frustration

These people have agreed to give up their anonymity so that others who are in need of help can find the POF. Don't worry about bothering us; helping those with drinking issues is one of the ways we stay sober.

NAME	HOME PHONE	CELL PHONE
Eric Castano*	(562) 493-5465	(323) 537-0927
Bob Ghan		(714) 916-3299
John Heckman	(661) 272-5756	
Kathy King		(714) 323-8600
Chris Loomis	(626) 447-9011	(626) 230-3137
Ray Terhorst	(505) 705-5656	
John Valencia	(909) 599-1160	(951) 316-3633
Marty Weirich	(360) 570-1216	

and sense of helplessness officers may experience during the course of their work. However, it might be expressed when using alcohol because of decreased inhibitions. Officers who don't learn to manage stress effectively early in their careers can be exposed to a higher risk of developing alcohol problems as a coping mechanism over time.

When you drink alcohol, 20 percent is absorbed immediately into the bloodstream. The rest is quickly processed through the gastrointestinal tract. Alcohol affects the functions of the brain as described in the chart below.

If any of these behaviors sound familiar. seek assistance by calling Psychological Services Bureau at (213) 738-3500 and speaking with a law enforcement psychologist or the alcohol addiction coordinator. There are also numerous Peer Support members and chaplains at various facilities who can help, along with the POF members listed here. Or, seek help through your insurance plan. Just get help. 🖈

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BAC	Percent alcohol	This much alcohol causes
.05	1/2,000	Lowered alertness, released inhibitions, mental relaxation, disrupted judgment, less concern about the environment
.10	1/1,000	Impaired movements and coordination, slowed reaction time, exaggerated emotions, impaired vision
.20	1/500	Marked abnormality of bodily and sensory functions, feeling the need to lie down, inability to stand or walk without help, confusion/tears/rage
.30	1/300	Stupor and near-unconsciousness, lack of comprehension of what is seen or heard
.40 to .50	1/250 to 1/200	Loss of feeling, unconsciousness, shock, breathing and heart could stop

May 2016



By Henry M. GarzaData Systems Bureau

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

THE FIRST NETWORK EMAIL

aymond Samuel Tomlinson, who is credited with inventing email and putting the now-ubiquitous "@" sign in addresses, died in March at the age of 74. The following is a brief description of how he came up with the first network email, as he wrote in a post on his website (http://openmap.bbn.com/~tomlinso/ray/firstemailframe.html):

"During the summer and autumn of 1971, I was part of a small group of programmers who were developing a time-sharing system called TENEX that ran on Digital PDP-10 computers. We were supporting a larger group working on natural language. Earlier, I had worked on the Network Control Protocol (NCP) for TENEX and network programs such as an experimental file transfer program called CPYNET.

"I was making improvements to the local inter-user mail program called SNDMSG. Single-computer electronic mail had existed since at least the early 1960s and SNDMSG was an example of that. SNDMSG allowed a user to compose, address and send a message to other users' mailboxes.

"A mailbox was simply a file with a particular name. Its only special property was its protection, which only allowed other users to append to the file. That is, they could write more material onto the end of the mailbox, but they couldn't read or overwrite what was already there. The idea occurred to me that CPYNET could append material to a mailbox file just as readily as SNDMSG could. SNDMSG could easily incorporate the code from CPYNET and direct messages through a network connection to remote mailboxes in addition to appending messages to local mailbox files.

"The missing piece was that the experimental CPYNET protocol had no provision for appending to a file; it could just send and receive files. Adding the missing piece was a no-brainer — just a minor addition to the protocol. I don't recall the protocol details, but appending to a file was the same as writing to a file except for the mode in which the file was opened.

"Next, the CPYNET code was incorporated into SNDMSG. It remained to provide a way to distinguish local mail from network mail. I chose to append an at sign and the host name to the user's (login) name. I am frequently asked why I chose the at sign, but the at sign just makes sense. The purpose of the at sign (in English) was to indicate a unit price

(for example, 10 items @ \$1.95). I used the at sign to indicate that the user was 'at' some other host rather than being local.

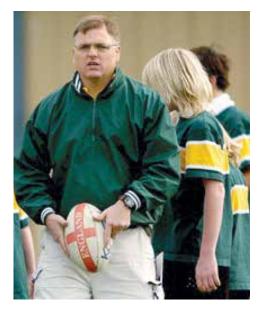
"The first message was sent between two machines that were literally side by side. The only physical connection they had (aside from the floor they sat on) was through the ARPANET. I sent a number of test messages to myself from one machine to the other. The test messages were entirely forgettable and I have, therefore, forgotten them. Most likely the first message was QWERTYUIOP or something similar. When I was satisfied that the program seemed to work, I sent a message to the rest of my group explaining how to send messages over the network. The first use of network email announced its own existence.

"These first messages were sent in late 1971. The next release of TENEX went out in early 1972 and included the version of SNDMSG with network mail capabilities. The CPYNET protocol was soon replaced with a real file transfer protocol having specific mail-handling features. Later, a number of more general mail protocols were developed.... The early uses were not terribly different from the current uses. The exceptions are that there was only plain text in the messages and there was no SPAM."

VERY SPECIAL PEOPLE

Back in the mid-1990s, I had the good fortune of coaching all three of my sons in football. Twenty years later, I returned to the practice field to watch my grandson play football. A lot has transpired in youth sports during the last 20-plus years. In the age of anxiety over young athletes' concussions and the rising rate of ligament-reconstruction surgery for young baseball and soccer players, parents are understandably looking for an athletic alternative for their young champions. It's not surprising to learn that rugby is the fastest-growing youth game in the nation, according to the Sports & Fitness Industry Association. While participation in football and baseball has been declining steadily for years, rugby enrollment grew 81 percent from 2008 to 2013, beating out lacrosse and hockey. This month's very special person is rugby coach and player Sergeant Michael Kampen. The attached photo depicts Coach Mike in action.

Prior to coming on the Department, Mike served in the U.S. Army for four years. He worked on the HAWK missile system as a radar and fire control system. He originally wanted to become an engineer after leaving the service, but



the training and work done by deputy sheriffs attracted him to the Department. He's been on the Department for 28 years, Class #244.

He worked the original Hall of Justice Jail, Norwalk Station, TTCF, CFMB, RIB and now the LACRIS Unit of Data Systems Bureau. Because of his interest in technology, he has worked on several technology projects. He worked for the JDIC Unit as a trainer and on the original Mobile Digital Computer (MDC) project. He is currently assigned to the Los Angeles County Regional Identification System (LACRIS) Unit. The unit is responsible for the technology that performs all criminal identifications in the county. They manage the booking Livescans, the fingerprint identification system and the booking photo system. He's married, with two grown sons who are both engineers. While not working, he likes to travel and coach.

Mike started playing rugby in 1984, while stationed at Fort Riley in Kansas. When he got out of the Army, he played for a local club in Orange County for three seasons, until he joined the Department. He started coaching for Fullerton Youth Rugby in 2002, when his sons were old enough to play. He coached in Fullerton for eight years. After taking a few years off, he got involved with Whittier Rugby. A friend who was coaching another sport introduced him to the rugby team captain in 2014. The team had lost a lot of players and was not able to complete their previous season. When they started practicing, they only had six guys with some experience. The rest of the squad were new, but they were all enthusiastic



and had athletic ability, and that's all Coach Mike really needed. During these first two seasons, it has been a learning experience for everyone, but they are having a great time.

Coaches and longtime rugby fans point to the fact that the game makes use of various skills that young athletes acquire in other popular team sports, making the learning curve less steep. Although traditionally British and named after the Warwickshire school where it was developed in the mid-1800s, rugby arrived in the United States as early as that century but has always been overshadowed by the related sport of football. For the first time since 1924, rugby is returning to the Olympics in 2016, and it's showing up more often on cable television.

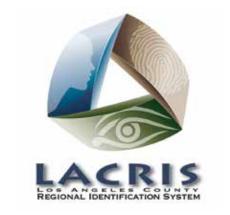
For fans of American football, the rules ("laws") of rugby are reasonably accessible. The field is bigger; there are 15 players to a side. Players are not permitted to make a forward pass, but they can choose to kick the ball. Unlike football's incessant timeouts and commercial breaks, there's a continuous flow to rugby. After a tackle or a stoppage, teams assume various formations - a "ruck," a "maul," a "scrum" or a "lineout" — to resume play. Touching the ball to the ground in the end zone results in a successful "try" worth five points.

Mike found it to be an easy game to learn. Basically, a team tries to put the ball down over the goal line for a "try" or kick it over the post for a goal. You can run the ball, kick it or pass it backward (no forward passing) to a teammate. You stop the other team by tackling the guy with the ball. No blocking is allowed. When he coaches, he doesn't make it too complicated. Keeping it simple and fun is the key. The players already have too many other things in their life to stress them out. Rugby should be a time to have great experiences and develop camaraderie.

Attached is a photograph of Coach Mike with his Whittier College squad.

All of his favorite memories are about the people whom he has come into contact with because of rugby. He has been very impressed with the quality of people he's been able to coach, from the very beginning. He's coached some really good players, including his two sons and many of their friends. They won the U15 and U16 SoCal Championship in 2005 and 2006. He's also enjoyed playing with some great guys, including his brother John. Mike still occasionally plays in a senior game that takes place every year in Santa Barbara and on an "over 40" (as in years old) tournament that takes place on Catalina. It's always great to see old friends.

Included among Mike's favorite memories are the years he spent coaching with fellow DSB IT Manager Mohamed Sufi-Ismail and playing with Men's Central Jail Senior Deputy Ernie Carrasco.



LACRIS: MOBILE IDENTIFICATION

LACRIS has provided handheld fingerprint identification equipment to all law enforcement agencies within Los Angeles County for the last eight years. Field officers use the handheld

fingerprint devices when they encounter individuals who have been detained but may not have a driver's license in their possession. The device provides real-time access to the California Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) fingerprints databases, in addition to our local criminal database. Recently, a full-time staff member was hired to provide improved service to stations and agencies that are having issues with the devices and require additional training. The deputy will also assist in the planning of a mobile field booking solution that should be ready within the next few years. Field booking is intended to allow for the positive identification and documentation of misdemeanor (916B) bookings or other instances where transporting arrests to a station is not feasible. See photo of the device in action.





CUSTODY AUTOMATION UNIT: MOBILE EVENT TRACKING SYSTEM

Mobile Event Tracking System (METS) is an application designed to safeguard the lives of inmates. It is the Division's largest transactional system and documents more than 200,000 scans each day.

By utilizing these handheld mobile computing devices, each cell in each jail facility is scanned by scanning a barcode that is posted on the door of the cell or in a general area in the module or day room. These "security checks" are required on a timely basis in either 15-, 30- or 60-minute intervals. The security checks have been mandated by the ACLU and must be stored in an offsite database for verification purposes.

The system was the main causal factor for the development of a dynamic dashboard system that enables personnel to maintain a visible display of

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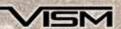
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FROM THE DOCS

WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH HEADACHES?

By Stephen Seetal, Ph.D.

eadaches are a serious business in this country. There are at least 45 million Americans who complain of chronic headaches, and for at least half of these people the problem is serious in that it interferes with their daily activities. Migraine victims miss almost 160 million work hours each year because of their headaches. Headache sufferers, in general, make over eight million visits to their doctors to find relief for the pain. Some experts argue that recurrent debilitating headaches are often due to inadequate diagnosis and treatment, and overuse of medications taken to provide relief.

TRIGGERS

Because the factors that trigger a headache vary from person to person, it's important to develop an individualized treatment plan. Such a plan aids in the process of identifying and controlling factors that may trigger attacks, determining the type of medications that help prevent and treat an individual's attacks, and examining the types of behaviors that have contributed to attacks in the past. Research indicates that triggers include stress, hormonal imbalances, and disrupted sleep and eating times. In addition, a number of substances found in foods have been suspected of causing headaches, leading to recommendations that specific trigger foods be avoided, such as alcoholic beverages, red wine, caffeine, aged cheeses, citrus fruits, chocolate, MSG and hydrolyzed vegetable protein.

BIOLOGICAL FACTORS

There are a number of places a head can hurt. Examples include pain developing in the network of nerves in the scalp, the muscles of the head, and blood vessels that run along the surface and at the base of the brain. At the end of all these pain-sensitive nerves, there are tiny "messengers" that get stimulated by stress, tension, lack of blood supply

or other headache triggers. When this happens, they send off a signal to the brain.

Some scientists suspect that people who have migraines or other forms of tormenting headaches have a lower-than-average level of endorphins one of the body's natural painkilling chemicals. Most researchers agree that altered blood flow to the brain, along with biochemical changes, react in a domino-like effect to bring on the pain. The nervous system responds to a signal (like stress) and starts a spasm, which narrows arteries that supply blood to the brain. This causes the platelets in the blood to clump together and release a chemical called serotonin (which also constricts arteries), making the problem worse. Hungry for oxygen, other brain arteries open wider to compensate for the reduced flow, and this triggers the production of chemicals and pain producers (like prostaglandins) that cause inflammation, swelling and increased sensitivity to pain.

TYPES OF HEADACHES

There are three basic types of headaches: migraine headaches, cluster headaches and tension-type headaches. According to the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS), there are specific features that separate each type of headache. Migraines produce throbbing pain on one or both sides of the head, and symptoms can include nausea, vomiting, sensitivity to light and noise, fever, chills, flu-like aches and sweating. Cluster headaches occur in a series of sudden, excruciating, one-sided episodes that begin as a minor pain around one eye and may continue for 15 minutes to four hours. Tension-type headaches are the most common of all headaches. They produce a dull, achy pain that feels like pressure is being applied to the head or neck. This type of headache gets its name from the role of stress in triggering the attack, but also for the contraction of neck, face and scalp muscles aggravated by stressful events. The pain involved in a tension headache is described as mild to moderate and usually disappears after the period of stress is over.

TREATMENT

In terms of treatment options, significant progress has been made during the past decade in finding more effective ways to treat headaches. According to the American Medical Association, most headache sufferers are better able to control the pain and relieve its impact. Individualized treatment plans are aimed at relieving headache symptoms, preserving one's ability to function at normal or near normal level, and lessening the frequency or duration of future headache attacks. Biofeedback training, stress management, diet modification, acupuncture, exercise and relaxation therapy are just some of the ways that people have learned to cope with recurring headaches. Perhaps the most important thing to understand about headaches is that, while there may be generalized types of this condition, each case is different. There is no single magic formula to make the pain go away. If headaches occur frequently, if there is a pattern in the occurrence or progression of the pain, or if they begin to interfere with one's daily routine, it is important to get medical attention. An accurate diagnosis is the first step to a treatment program and sets the groundwork to reduce the distress of headaches.

Many of us know that the requirements of our lives can take a toll on our physical and mental wellbeing. If you would like to obtain further assistance regarding creating a balance between physical and mental health, you can contact Employee Support Services Bureau at (213) 738-3500 for a confidential consultation or appointment. You can also obtain additional information by visiting our intranet site at http://intranet/intranet/ESS/Index.htm. Be well. \$\sqrt{\sqrt

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security check compliance. The Division is currently in the process of testing and prototyping inexpensive iPods to capture the same information at a lesser cost. Further to follow, I'm sure. See attached photo.



IT QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Technology is nothing. What's important is that you have a faith in people, that they're basically good and smart, and if you give them tools, they'll do wonderful things with them." — Steve Jobs

ARRIVALS

DSB welcomes Operations Assistant I Leslie Garcia to the LACRIS Unit and Information Systems Analyst II Huy Thuong Pham, who came to us from the private sector. May you have a long career at Data Systems Bureau.

Logging off until next month.





ello, my Parks Bureau peeps. May is here, and if you're like me, it's time to start popping those allergy pills on a regular basis as April showers bring May flowers in our parks. Another reminder that spring is here is our handy and timely reminder from Dave Gomez on how to deal with rattlesnakes. I have respect for the snakes, but those cute little skunks with the capacity to spray you with that lovely scent from a great distance still get my attention.

Captain Ernest Chavez is now at the helm of the Parks Bureau ship, which is definitely different from the Century Station operation he left behind. I was thinking it was going to take some time for him to get used to the unique assignment here, working for the most fun Bureau on the Department. We have boats, ponies, bicycles, motorcycles and ATVs, to name just a few things, and we are happy. Yes, we still handle calls, issue citations and take people to jail, but I'm talking ponies and boats here. Then I hear that while at Century Station, Captain Chavez was known to push an ice cream cart in a few of our County parks in Century's area and give out ice cream to the children. Being a fan of the delectable and tasty food, I had to go straight to the source and inquire. Well, he had no ice cream for me, but he did verify the story and provided me with photographic evidence. He said it was a great tool to get to know the community and for them to get to know us. You might recall that a few months ago, I tried to convince Captain Perez that it would be a great morale booster here at the Bowl to have a soft-serve ice cream machine placed in our office. She did not agree on the value of this idea, and frankly, her being a UCLA Bruin alumna, this makes sense. Now, Captain Chavez is a Notre Dame Fighting Irish kind of guy, so that might be a





good thing, but getting it past Mr. 3 Percent Body Fat Ruble may end my quest once again. Drat!

I'm sad to report that Robert Figueroa and Lee Goldman are currently being investigated for disco dancing on duty in the North Zone. It's actually legal in the South but not up North, they don't play, but I

digress. I'm sure that in their defense they will say that while hiking up at Devil's Punchbowl, a certain sergeant with Photoshop abilities took their picture. Are we really to believe such a story?

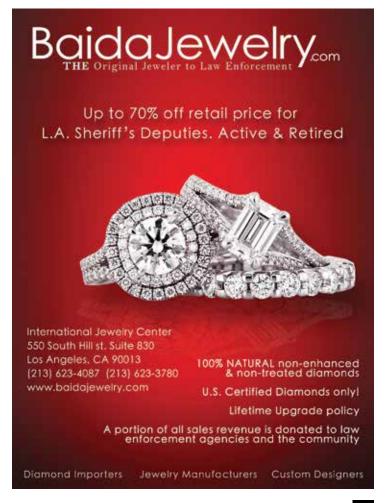
In January, our Department participated in the Annual Kingdom Day Parade celebrating the life of Dr. Martin Luther King. Parks Bureau figured very prominently, with Sheriff McDonnell riding the lead horse with our Mounted Enforcement Detail, along with numerous Department executives and personnel from throughout the Department walking. Wayne Brown, a member of our Special Problems Team, and his supervisor, Tony Hackett, were working security at the parade



on bicycles. As a deputy, working an event such as this with almost every Department executive in attendance, you especially want to look your best. Wayne was looking good in a pristine white polo shirt, preparing his equipment for the parade, when the bluebird of happiness arrived and emptied the contents of

his bowels on Wayne's shirt. It was a very colorful stain, but like any good deputy who knows how to improvise, overcome and adapt, he found a new place to put his microphone. Well played, sir!

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Two of the most popular Sheriff's personnel at the parade were Greg Johnson and Marcus Chatman. Working in law enforcement, it is often said, we are out there keeping the streets clean. Well, these two fine officers took that to a new level as the official parade pooper-scoopers. I'm very serious when I said they were popular with the crowds. They received applause and thank-yous from the crowd for removing the horse droppings from not only our horses, but also those of our brothers and sisters in blue.

Recently I returned from vacation to find the usual 200-plus emails in my Outlook. That was a low number due to the Clutter folder that takes those emails you quickly delete. Not sure how they do it, but thank you, DSB. Being the trained observer that I am, with cat-like reflexes - would you believe hound-dog reflexes? - anyway, as I was going through my emails, I noticed the numerous arrest notifications from Annie Walters and Max Fernandez. I spoke with one of the sergeants in the East Zone and he said that they are very proactive in making the parks a safer place. Both Annie (2014) and Max (2015) were the recipients of the Deputy of the Year Award for their work in the East Zone, presented by Supervisor Don Knabe's office. Keep in mind, your walk



talks and your talk talks, but your walk talks louder than your talk talks.

One of the programs we run in Parks Bureau is the Off-Highway Police Activities League, where we teach inner-city children how to ride ATVs. Last December, during Christmas vacation, we conducted two classes a day at Castaic Lake. We took two vans to the Department of Children and Family Services building located on Vermont Avenue in Los Angeles to pick up the foster children and a few social workers. Some of the children were afraid to leave the inner city, not knowing what the great outdoors would bring. After a few of the brave children came

out and thoroughly enjoyed riding the ATVs and hanging out with the deputies, the list for those wanting to participate grew. There was one child in particular who comes to mind when I look back on that training. She was 12 years old and having a good time on the ATV. She started out a little timid, like most, and as the day went on her confidence was building. We went out on the trail ride and she went down into a gulch and was thrown from the ATV. She was lying on the ground next to her ATV, very still and appearing to be unconscious. We called for our emergency medical technicians, who were back at the vans, and we rushed down into the gulch to render first aid. We contacted her and found her to be conscious and in good condition. She plays basketball for her school team and was told by her coach that if you go down, stay down. Mike Lorenzi checked her out and found her to have a small bruise, but she was good to go. We spoke to her about the crash and she said, "That's nothing, my father used to throw me downstairs all the time." A few of us got a little choked up over that comment — not me, tough as nails, you know, but I'm sure some of the other guys were. Guess who was back in the next class, aggressive on her ATV and having a great time?

Until next month, enjoy a day in the park. ☆

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The Chaplain's Notebook

By Father Rick Byrum

Emergency Operations Bureau

RETREATING FROM ANGER: **RELEASING ATTACHMENTS**

ttachment means "I cannot do without it," or, in the case of human relationships, "I cannot do without you." Attachment may lead to dependence, craving, clinging, fear of loss or change, or anxiety leading one to attempt to possess, control or have dominance of our beliefs over another human being. Attachment can create a path to loss of one's peace of heart or mind. If you can drop your attachments, you may find peace.

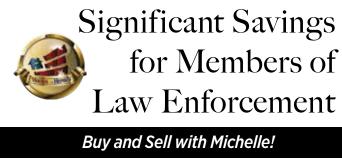
When we find ourselves emotionally involved in an argument, we may feel like we are losing control of how we feel and that our emotions have taken on lives of their own. When we have some awareness that this is happening, taking a deep breath can sometimes help us step back from the situation. Once we can separate ourselves from the heat of the moment, we may realize that the emotional trigger that led to the argument has little to do with the present situation. Such awareness may provide an understanding of what we're attached to. Understanding and looking honestly at what caused our reaction may allow us to consciously respond more appropriately to a situation and help us make the better choices.

We can make agreements with our partners and those closest to us so that asking questions can help us discover the source of an attachment. The shared awareness can result in finding simple solutions to a given situation. Maybe we are taking ourselves too seriously and just need to laugh sometimes. We need to learn to let go of excess baggage - i.e., attachments — that have in some cases been carried for years. We may also discover that perhaps we are attached to the excitement that drama brings and the chemicals that our body releases when we get angry. But it is also possible that there may be deeper issues that require discussion, understanding and patience. Regardless, the more we allow ourselves to step back and examine our attachments, the more of a chance we have to allow real feelings to surface that may guide us toward solutions that improve our lives. All of us are invited to live our lives not, as it were, at 50 or 60 percent of our potential, but at 100 percent: to live life with fullness. What might that look like for us today versus who we were five or 10 years ago?

What are we attached to that hurts and gives rise to our pain when it shows its masterful face? Those are the questions begging attention.

Moving into a space where we can become more clear about our attachments, what we embrace, our feelings, our intentions, and communicate them clearly gives us a better opportunity of getting what we want. Not doing so is more likely to result in losing control or allowing our subconscious minds to manipulate our behavior. We might take our frustrations out on the people closest to us because we feel safe and comfortable with them. After all, we may assume that they should know what we want and they should understand! But misplaced anger can cause harm. Arguing for what we truly believe can empower us and help direct our passions toward greater life experiences. Truly knowing what our attachments are can enable us to grow emotionally in ways that will affect our whole being in healthier ways.

How can I contact a chaplain? Chaplains are available at their unit of assignment, or by calling the Psychological Services Bureau at (213) 738-3500. 🕏



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By Chris Miller

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SYBIL BRAND INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN: "THERE'S A GUN IN THE JAIL"

↑ here is an adage attributed to former First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt that has far greater significance for us in law enforcement than it does for the general public: "Learn from the mistakes of others. You will never live long enough to make them all yourself." This is a message that retired Deputy Sheriff Sheryl Endresen wants to ensure is not missed from an experience she had when she was a senior deputy at the Sybil Brand Institute for Women in 1978.

Deputy Endresen arrived at SBI in 1974. By 1978, she was a senior deputy assigned to SBI's reception area. All inmates brought here for processing into the jail were searched, photographed, fingerprinted and given a wristband. This was tedious, dirty and often disgusting work as arrested women from all walks of life were processed and searched.

One day when Endresen was supervising the reception area, a woman was brought in by LAPD for murdering her husband. The general facts of the case known to the deputies at the time of the woman's booking was that she caught her husband in bed with another woman and then shot him to death.

As the prisoner's handcuffs were removed, Endresen observed that the woman was in her late 50s and looked very conservative and eminently ordinary - so much so that Endresen thought she could be mistaken for a preacher's wife. Endresen told the murder suspect that she was going to have to conduct a cavity search for narcotics. The inmate seemed very shy and began crying. She insisted that she didn't have any narcotics and even exclaimed, "Do I look like a drug



Deputy Sheryl Endresen

user?" She also declared that she couldn't believe this had happened, and that she never meant to kill her husband. Endresen took pity on the woman, decided

to give her a break and elected not to conduct the cavity search. After the intake process was complete, Endresen escorted the woman to her cellblock for housing.

About an hour later, an inmate told the module deputy where the newly incarcerated murder suspect was housed that she needed to see Senior Deputy Endresen immediately. Endresen responded to the module and contacted the inmate. When the inmate was removed to a place where they could speak privately, she told Endresen that that newly booked inmate had a gun. She said that the woman reached under her dress and

> pulled out the handgun from between her legs and showed it to her. The woman told the informant that she smuggled the gun into the jail because she knew her husband's mistress was arrested on another charge and was inside SBI somewhere, and it was her intention to kill her.

Endresen stared at the informant in disbelief. It seemed impossible that the meek woman that she processed would be so cold and calculating as to smuggle a gun into the jail to commit a second murder. Unfortunately, she knew the inmate who told her this story was a reliable informant who would not lie about something so serious. Endresen decided that she needed to find the murder suspect, remove her away from the other inmates and conduct the cavity search that she neglected to do in processing.

Once the informant returned to the module, Endresen discreetly requested that the murder suspect exit the module on another pretext. When Endresen explained that, unfortunately, it was necessary for her to conduct the cavity search after all, the woman became very nervous. During the walk to receiving, the woman tried to talk her out of doing the search. When they arrived at the receiving area, the senior told two female deputies and a male corrections officer to come inside the room and assist her with the search. She also told another deputy to call the clinic to request a nurse to come down to assist them.

As they entered the room, Endresen discreetly told the other personnel that the inmate might have a gun concealed inside her body. One of the female deputies immediately grabbed one of the woman's arms while the male corrections officer grabbed the other. As they waited for the nurse to arrive, the woman said, "OK, OK, I'll give it to you!" Inexplicably, the corrections officer and the deputy let go of the woman's arms in order for her to retrieve the weapon. The woman reached between her legs and removed a .22-caliber pistol from her body cavity. As she brought the gun up to hand it to the CO, she nonchalantly pointed it at him. The CO was so frightened he peed his pants, but he also immediately grabbed the woman's arm and





removed the gun from her hand. The woman was quickly handcuffed and then placed in an isolation cell. When the weapon was checked, it was found to be loaded.

When Endresen called LAPD to inform them that they found a

gun on their suspect, she was told that not only had the woman killed her husband, but she also dismembered his body.

Even 36 years after this incident, the lessons learned are worth repeating: Take nothing for granted. Search protocols are there for a reason. Regardless of how this woman appeared on the surface, she should have been treated like any other newly booked prisoner. Endresen recalled that prior to the killing spree of the Manson family, some of the girls were arrested and brought to jail on minor offenses. They did not look like brainwashed killers, yet some of them would be active participants in the Tate–LaBianca murders. Sociopaths are chameleons. They know how to look innocent and they lie very convincingly. This woman was far more than she appeared. Even after it was believed she was armed, she was treated gingerly. She should have been handcuffed and forcibly searched. It is fortunate that no one was shot.

The year after this incident, Deputy Endresen transferred to East Los Angeles Station. Over the years, she continued to recover narcotics and even knives during cavity searches. After the gun incident, she never skipped a cavity search again. Take no shortcuts when searching. Let this lesson from the past remind you that your life may be at risk if you do. $\stackrel{\smile}{\bowtie}$







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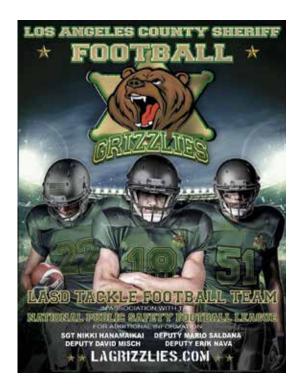
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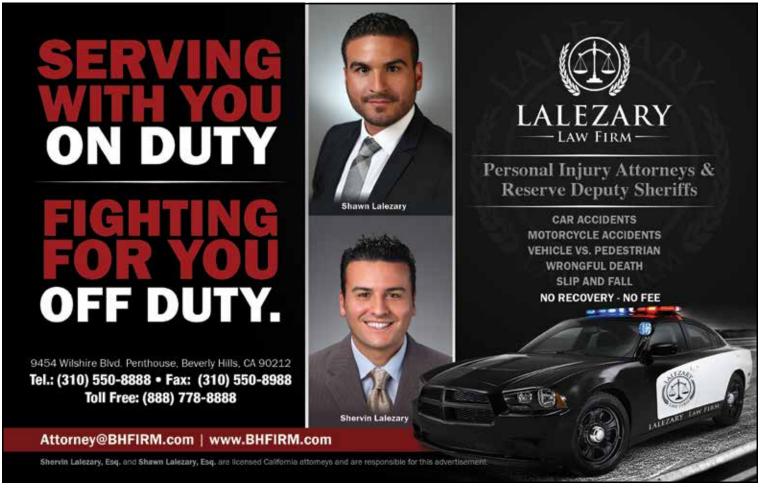
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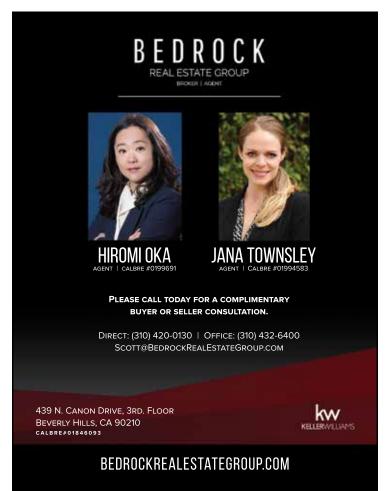
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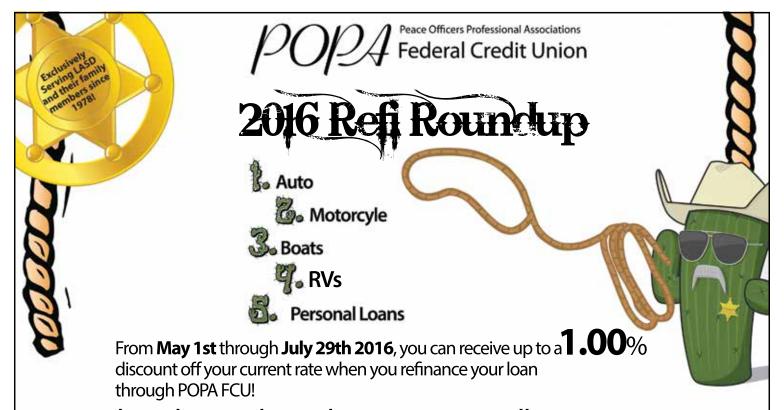
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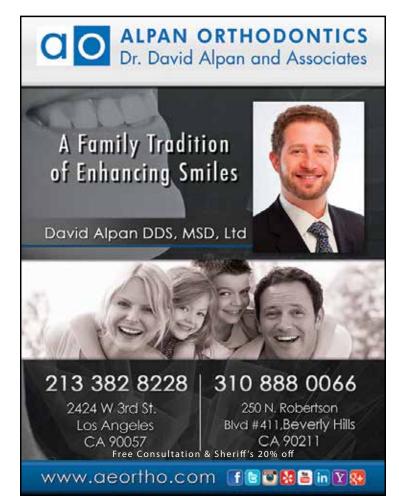
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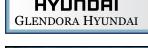
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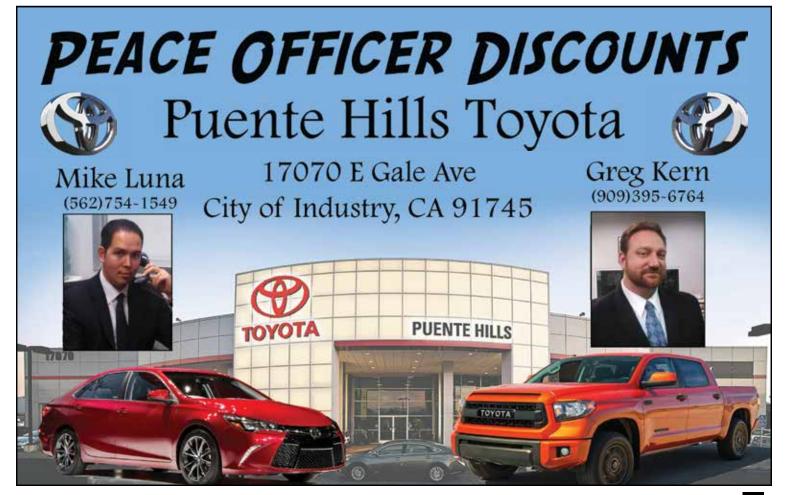
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