



## Events:

Presidents' Day Holiday February 19

Police Commission Meeting February 21 6:00 P.M.

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# BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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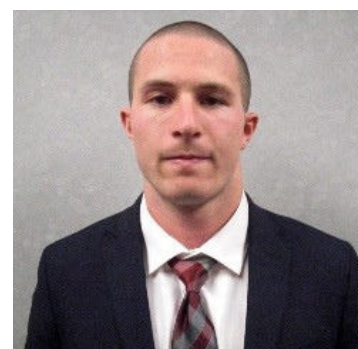
## Burbank Police Assist in Montecito

On January 18, several Burbank Police Officers deployed to Montecito along with other local agencies under a mutual aid operation. Officers patrolled evacuated neighborhoods, protecting residents from theft and looting. Officers also escorted emergency response crews in and out of the area as they worked to clean mudslide and debris flow from the recent rains. The devastation in the area was extensive.



## Newest Burbank Police Officer

Congratulations to Officer Corey Salas, who recently joined the ranks of the Burbank Police Department. He is a graduate of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Academy.



# Annual Blood Drive Nets 36 Pints

On January 3, the Burbank Police Department hosted its annual community blood drive in support of the American Red Cross. The event was held in the Burbank Police Department Community Room between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. The blood drive has historically been dubbed the "Battle of the Badges," featuring a friendly competition between Police and Fire to see who can collect the most for those in-need. This year's event collected a total of 36 pints of blood - enough to help save 108 lives. In addition to blood donations, a representative from the National Marrow Donor Program was on-hand to collect swabs for bone marrow profiles, which could potentially help save even more lives.



Helping save lives on and off the job.

# Ready Burbank

BE PREPARED • BE INFORMED

**Register for the Burbank Emergency Alert System**

[www.READYBURBANK.org](http://www.READYBURBANK.org)



The Burbank Police Awards Luncheon honors and recognizes the outstanding achievements of the men and women of the Burbank Police Department and members of our community.

Show your support and appreciation for the terrific job our police force does for us 365 days a year by:

- Sponsoring the luncheon,
- Taking an officer (or two) to lunch,
- Attending yourself!

For more information, visit [www.burbankpolicefoundation.org](http://www.burbankpolicefoundation.org)



**SAVE THE DATE:**  
April 19, 2018

Burbank Police Foundation's 4th Annual  
**Burbank Police Awards Luncheon**

Pickwick Gardens Conference Center  
1001 Riverside Drive / Burbank

**11:00 am**  
Registration

**11:30 am-1:30 pm**  
Lunch & Program

**\$85 / ticket**

# CRIME PREVENTION

TIPS TO PROTECT YOU FROM BECOMING A VICTIM



## PHONE SCAMS

As we all prepare for tax time, the Burbank Police Department would like to remind our community about scammers claiming to be from the IRS demanding money from you. Scams may come via phone calls from real people, robocalls, or text messages. The callers are often hostile and might threaten arrest or a lawsuit if you don't pay them.

### Common phone and text message tax scams:

- Individuals aggressively target taxpayers and may use threats of arrest, lawsuit, or seizure of your property and assets.
- Perpetrators will claim to be employees of the I.R.S., but they are not.
- Scammers may use false names and fake I.R.S. ID or badge numbers to deceive you, and might mask or "spoof" their phone number, making the call appear authentic.
- Victims are often told they owe money to the I.R.S., which must be paid immediately through a prepaid debit card or wire transfer. Recently, iTunes gift cards have even been requested.
- Victims might be told they have a refund due in order to persuade them into providing personal and/or financial account information.



### Remember, the I.R.S. will NEVER:

- Call you by phone and demand immediate payment. You will always receive an official written correspondence from the I.R.S.
- Have you utilize a prepaid debit card, gift card, or wire transfer for payment.
- Ask you for a debit or credit card number, or any other personal or financial information over the phone.
- Threaten you with incarceration, a lawsuit, or other law enforcement action.



If you receive these calls, text messages or e-mails, do not respond and disconnect immediately. If you have fallen victim to one of these scams, go to [www.tigta.gov](http://www.tigta.gov) and fill out the "IRS Impersonation Scam" form. You should also report the incoming phone number on the Federal Trade Commission "Do Not Call" registry complaint website: [complaints.donotcall.gov](http://complaints.donotcall.gov). For more information, visit: <https://www.irs.gov/uac/tax-scams-consumer-alerts>.

