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- St. Patrick's Day March 17

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BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Cub Scouts Visit the Burbank Police

On February 14, Cub Scouts Pack 225 visited and toured the Burbank Police Department.



Traffic Enforcement & Education

The Burbank Police Department is committed to ensuring the safety of the citizens in our community. Impairment, speeding, street racing, and other dangerous driving behaviors jeopardize the safety of other people on the road. We continue to enforce traffic laws with the goal of reducing collisions, educating the citizens in our community, and keeping our community safe. This is achieved through the establishment of preventative patrols to manage specific categories of unlawful driving behavior.



Traffic enforcement strategies are based on collision data, enforcement activity records, traffic volume, and traffic conditions. Several methods contribute to our overall goal:

arrests, citations, warnings, and education. Through these methods and efforts, we strive to educate our community on the importance of safe driving and we aim to keep our community safe.

Traffic Enforcement Stats: February 2023

DUI Arrests

24

Citations

833

Documented Collisions

63



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NATIONAL SOCIAL WORKER MONTH



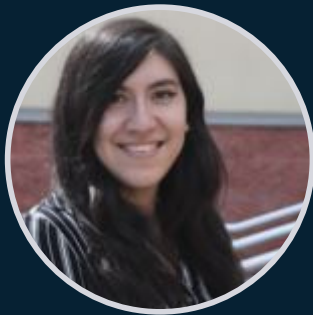
Throughout March, the nation is celebrating, and highlighting, the contributions social workers provide in the communities they serve to make society a better place for all. Social workers are essential to community well-being and are employed to effect positive change with individuals, families, groups and entire communities. They work daily to address clients' needs, limitations and help them strive to achieve personal goals. Social workers are the largest group of mental health care providers in the U.S. and work daily to help people overcome personal obstacles.



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The Burbank Police Department recognizes the importance of having a social worker as part of our Mental Health Evaluation Team (MHET). MHET's current Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) is Sonia Casanova, who has been with the team since July of 2019. The Department appreciates the hard work and dedication Sonia provides to the community.

Don't Push Your Luck This St. Patrick's Day

If you plan to have a few cheers for St. Patrick's Day, don't rely on luck to get you home safely. Remember to plan ahead and have a designated, sober driver take you home.

St. Patrick's Day celebrations contribute to one of the biggest drinking nights of the year, which makes it all the more important to have someone who has not been drinking get you home safely.

To help keep the public safe, the Burbank Police Department will have extra police officers on patrol this St. Patrick's Day (March 17, 2023), between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m., who will be looking for drivers suspected of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

If you plan on drinking alcohol, designate a sober driver, or use a ride-share service or public transportation to get around. If you're hosting a party, offer non-alcoholic beverages, monitor those who drink alcohol, and help make arrangements to get people home safely.

If you ever see a suspected drunk driver on the road, call 9-1-1. Funding for St. Patrick's Day DUI enforcement is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.



BEWARE:

TAX SEASON 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 I.R.S. demanding money from you.

Common phone, text message & e-mail scams:

- Individuals aggressively target taxpayers and may use threats of arrest or seizure of your property and assets. Some calls have even threatened a “lawsuit” against the taxpayer.
- Perpetrators will claim to be employees of the I.R.S., but they are not.
- They 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, gift card, or wire transfer.
- Victims might even 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 or other law enforcement action.

If you receive these calls, text messages or emails, do not respond and call the I.R.S. directly at (800) 829-1040. If you have fallen victim to one of these scams, go to www.tigta.gov and click the "Report a Crime" tab. You should also report the incoming phone number on the Federal Trade Commission “Do Not Call” registry complaint website: complaints.donotcall.gov.

For more information, visit: <https://www.irs.gov/uac/tax-scams-consumer-alerts>.



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GUN STORAGE FOR YOUR LIFESTYLE

As a gun owner, you can choose from multiple options for safely storing and protecting your firearms when they're not in use.

Use this guide to determine which mechanism best suits your lifestyle, priorities and environment.

A RANGE OF OPTIONS



CABLE LOCK

Price Range: \$10–\$50

A cable lock can be used on most firearms, allows for quick access in an emergency and offers security from theft. The cable runs through the barrel or action of a firearm to prevent it from being accidentally fired, requiring either a key or combination to unlock it.

- AFFORDABLE
- ACCESSIBLE
- THEFT DETERRENT



GUN CASE

Price Range: \$10–\$150

For those looking to conceal, protect or legally transport a registered firearm, a gun case is an affordable solution available in a variety of materials including plastic, fabric or metal. Be sure to lock it with an external device for added security.

- AFFORDABLE
- PORTABLE
- PROTECTS FROM DAMAGE



LOCK BOX

Price Range: \$25–\$350

With integrated locks, storage boxes provide reliable protection for firearms, and allow gun owners to legally transport them outside of their home.

- PORTABLE
- ACCESSIBLE
- PROTECTS FROM DAMAGE



ELECTRONIC LOCK BOX

Price Range: \$50–\$350

Electronic lock boxes are an effective way to store or legally transport firearms, and they also prevent theft since only the person with the code can access the contents. Some electronic lock boxes are specially designed for quick access to stored firearms.

- PORTABLE
- THEFT DETERRENT
- PROTECTS FROM DAMAGE



FULL SIZE AND BIOMETRIC GUN SAFES

Price Range: \$200–\$2,500

A gun safe protects its contents from the elements and allows owners to safely store multiple firearms in one place. Gun safes of all sizes are now available with biometric options to ensure only certain people have access.

- THEFT DETERRENT
- PROTECTS FROM DAMAGE

VEHICLE STORAGE



CONSOLE STORAGE

Price Range: \$250 - \$300

A solution for those who need a truly secure place to store their firearm in a vehicle. These custom-fitted devices provide concealment to deter prying eyes and would-be thieves. Various access options are available, including biometric.

- THEFT DETERRENT
- ACCESSIBLE
- PROTECTS FROM DAMAGE



CARGO AREA STORAGE

Price Range: \$500 - \$1,500

Effective for transporting firearms to the range or field, cargo area storage models are available for sedans, SUVs and trucks. These devices allow for locked storage, concealment and protection from bumps and jostling.

- THEFT DETERRENT
- ACCESSIBLE
- PROTECTS FROM DAMAGE

SECURE STORAGE ACCESSORIES



WIRELESS GUN SAFE MONITOR

Price Range: \$150 - \$200

An electronic monitor can provide awareness and alert you if anyone is accessing your storage device or handling your firearm without your authorization. Some sound an audible alarm, others can be connected to your smartphone.

- THEFT DETERRENT
- REMOTE MONITORING



ELECTRONIC HOLSTERS

Price Range: \$200 - \$300

Electronic holsters are a new type of secure storage device that enable fast access along with security to prevent unauthorized access. Holsters can be mounted or used independent of a mounting system and feature a programmable finger or thumbprint scan.

- PORTABLE
- ACCESSIBLE
- THEFT DETERRENT

PLEASE
HELP
PREVENT
ACCIDENTS.
STORE
FIREARMS
RESPONSIBLY.

These are just a few of the storage options available to firearms owners. For the greatest level of security, consider using a combination of safety mechanisms and educate family members about handling firearms properly.

To learn more about firearms safety, visit ProjectChildSafe.org



Project ChildSafe is a program of the National Shooting Sports Foundation®

NSSF
The Firearm Industry Trade Association

BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT NOW HIRING



POLICE OFFICER

\$89,114 - \$111,291 ANNUALLY

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BENEFITS & INCENTIVES

- Medical, Dental and Vision insurance
- "3/12" patrol work schedule
- Initial bonus incentive of 80 hours vacation time PLUS 80 hours of sick time upon academy graduation
- Additional 104 to 184 hours of vacation time awarded annually, based on years of service
- Ten (10) paid holidays per year, plus two additional "floating" holidays earned annually
- Lateral applicants who are classic CalPERS members retain 3% @ 50
- PEPR CalPERS retirement pension of 2.7% at age 57
- Monthly education pay for Associate, Bachelor, and Master Degrees
- Bilingual pay
- Up to 75% tuition reimbursement
- Annual uniform allowance
- CA P.O.S.T. certificate incentives
- Longevity pay

OPPORTUNITIES

SPECIALTY ASSIGNMENTS:

- Field Training Officer
- Air Support
- S.W.A.T.
- K-9 Unit
- Investigations
- Traffic/Motors
- Community Resource Officer
- School Resource Officer
- Gang Enforcement
- Bicycle Patrol
- Mental Health Evaluation Team

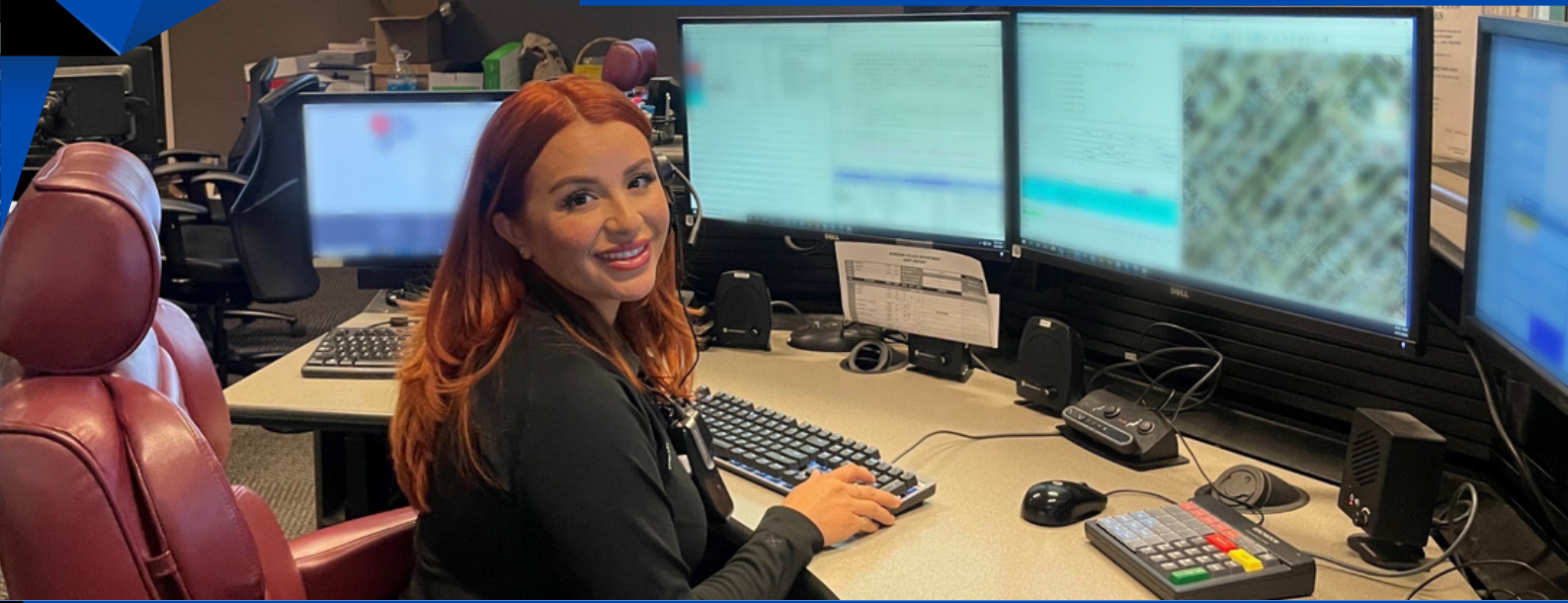
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**POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

Respect ◆ *Integrity* ◆ *Excellence*

APPLY NOW AND JOIN OUR TEAM



Salary: \$54,885 - \$75,660



NOW HIRING > **COMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR**

Benefits

- > Medical, Dental and Vision Insurance.
- > 80-160 hrs of vacation time awarded annually, based on years of service.
- > 10 paid holidays per year, plus two additional "floating" holidays earned annually.
- > PEPRCA CalPERS retirement pension of 2% at 62.
- > Shift differential pay of \$2,000 annually.
- > Bilingual pay of \$1,100 annually.
- > Up to 75% tuition reimbursement annually.
- > Desirable 3/12 work schedule.

Scan to Apply!





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We Are Hiring!

Position Available:

FORENSIC SPECIALIST

SALARY: \$59,612 - \$82,176

(additional differential pay available for qualified candidates)

- Collection and preservation of evidence
- Respond to and process crime scenes
- Conduct laboratory examination and documentation of evidence
- Perform latent print investigations using powder and chemical development
- Process items for DNA and biological evidence
- Provide expert testimony in court
- 4/10 work schedule (Monday - Friday)



Apply Now!

 <https://www.joinbpd.org>





REUSE REFILL RETHINK



Leadership Burbank Class of '23 is shifting the paradigm on plastic by raising money to install bottle filling stations at BUSD elementary schools

LET'S DIVE IN



OUR GOAL: To purchase and install bottle filling stations in partnership with BUSD's elementary schools!

Not only will the Bottle filling stations promote the use of reusable bottles, but will help keep Burbank beautiful with the reduction of plastic litter and can even save up to 1,460 plastic bottles annually **per person.**

As a community, more than 16,700,000 single-use plastic water bottles could be removed from the waste system if everyone in Burbank switched to reusable water bottles. Let's get started!

WHY THIS MATTERS



Our plastic pollution is a problem for future generations, here's why:

- There are enough plastics that enter the ocean annually to cover every foot of coastline on earth.
- Plastic injures and kills millions of animals every year.
- Every 30 seconds, 1 person dies of diseases from plastic and waste.
- Plastics are truly forever.

HOW YOU CAN HELP



Together we can help Burbank swim in the right direction! Help us achieve this goal by becoming a sponsor or making a donation.

SPONSORSHIP

LEVELS REUSE - \$3K

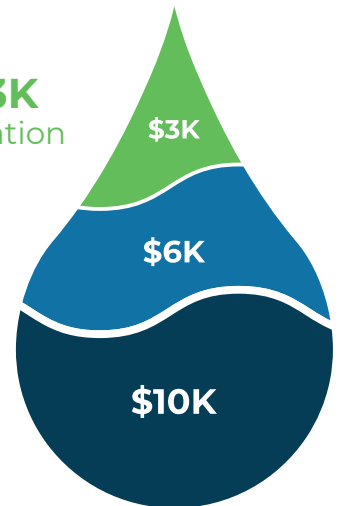
Sponsor 1 bottle filling station plus more

REFILL - \$6K

Sponsor 2 bottle filling stations plus more

RETHINK - \$10K

Sponsor 3 bottle filling stations plus more



Any amount will make a splash, scan the QR code and DONATE TODAY!



For more info visit: LeadershipBurbank.org/LB23ReuseRefillRethink