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#### POINTS OF INTEREST

- FEBRUARY  
AMERICAN  
HEART MONTH
- POLICE  
COMMISSION  
MEETING  
WEDNESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 18,  
2015 AT 6:00PM

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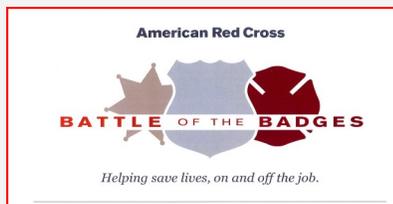
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JANUARY 2015

## Burbank Police Department Battle of the Badges Blood Drive



DATE: Wednesday, February 11, 2015  
TIME: 8:30am - 2:45pm  
LOCATION: Community Room, Community Services Building  
150 N. 3rd Street, Burbank, CA 91502

To schedule your life-saving appointment:

- ◆ Visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter your sponsor code: **badgesocal OR**
- ◆ Contact Officer Cindy Guillen at [cguillen@burbankca.gov](mailto:cguillen@burbankca.gov)

All presenting donors will receive:

- A Battle of the Badges t-shirt
- 2 tickets to the Laugh Factory
- A voucher for 1 FREE CLIPPERS tickets with a purchase of a \$20.00 ticket
- A voucher for discount tickets to a LA Kings home game
- A voucher for discount tickets to an Anaheim Ducks home game

Things to remember:

1. Bring your ID on the day of the drive
2. Drink plenty of water every day for 2 days before the drive
3. Have a good meal before you donate
4. There is no longer a waiting period for donors with a recent tattoo as long as it was done at a licensed tattoo shop

## DELIVERY OF NEW HELICOPTER AND FORD EXPLORER

The Burbank and Glendale Police Departments Joint Air Support Unit accepted the formal delivery of a new MD 520N helicopter. The MD 520N features the exclusive NOTAR® system for anti-torque and directional control. By replacing conventional tail rotors with the NOTAR system, the margin of safety immediately increases for crew and aircraft, and the noise decreases, making it an exceptional choice for operation in densely populated areas.

Burbank Police Captain Michael Albanese stated, “The acquisition of the new MD 520N equips both the Burbank and Glendale Police Departments with the most contemporary police helicopter that will enhance their effectiveness and efficiency in responding to calls for service. The new MD 520N is truly a state-of-the art aircraft for police service.”

The Burbank/Glendale MD 520N is equipped with:

- A 420-shp Rolls-Royce 250-C20R/2 turbine engine.
- Dual side mounts.
- A 2,000 lb. cargo hook.
- A cockpit configuration that features a Garmin G500H EFIS all-glass avionics flight display, Garmin Aera 796 portable GPS, an AeroComputers moving map system, and a Technisonic tactical radio.
- An SX-16 Nightsun®.
- A FLIR® ULTRA8500 imaging system which provides greater range and visibility to optimize the helicopter’s support of all tactical ground operations.



# Weekly Crime Statistics: December 2014

CRIME:	Nov 30-Dec 6:	Dec 7-13:	Dec 14-20:	Dec 21-27:	Dec 28-Jan 3:	YTD 2014	YTD 2013	% Change
Robbery	1	1	2	1	0	53	51	4%
Aggravated Assaults	0	1	0	2	2	59	89	-34%
Other Assaults	5	4	4	10	11	373	363	3%
Burglary	5	3	8	5	7	300	285	5%
Auto Theft	8	2	6	5	8	180	220	-18%
<b>CALLS FOR SERVICE</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>44,609</b>	<b>44,434</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>RESPONSE TIMES:</b>								
* Priority 1	4:54 mins	4:48 mins	3:07 mins	3:30 mins	3:18 mins	3:40 mins	4:22 mins	-16%
** Priority 2	12:35 mins	12:16 mins	14:04 mins	12:37 mins	12:47 mins	13:44 mins	14:54 mins	-8%

\* Life-threatening or violent crimes in progress    \*\* Average time for all other calls

## VEHICLE BURGLARY PREVENTION TIPS

- LOCK YOUR DOORS!!
- DO NOT leave packages or valuables (backpacks, laptops, tablets, cellphones, etc.) in plain view
- Park in well-lighted areas and lock your doors, no matter how long you will be gone
- When parking or returning to your vehicle, carry your keys in your hand, make eye contact with people around you, and be aware of your surroundings
- If someone suspicious is near your vehicle, press the panic button on your key to activate the alarm
- If you witness a vehicle burglary, call for immediate police assistance:

Emergency: Call 9-1-1 / Non-emergency: Call 818 238-3000



## FEBRUARY IS AMERICAN HEART MONTH

Cardiovascular disease (CVD), including heart disease, stroke, and high blood pressure, is the #1 killer of women and men in the United States. CVD costs the United States over \$300 billion each year, including the cost of health care services, medications, and lost productivity. Learn about your risks for heart disease and stroke and stay "heart healthy" for yourself and your loved ones. Many CVD deaths could have been prevented through healthier habits, healthier living spaces, and better management of conditions like high blood pressure and diabetes.

(Source: <http://www.cdc.gov/features/heartmonth>)

HUMOR



## WHAT IS THE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM?



The Neighborhood Watch program started in 1972 as a national movement encouraging citizens to partner with police to reduce crime in their area. The motto of Neighborhood Watch is, "We Look Out For Each Other." The goal is to reduce crime by suggesting to the public that they take an active part in the safety of their neighborhood. In this program, citizens establish and maintain a safe neighborhood through vigilance and cooperation with the police department.

The first step in starting your own Neighborhood Watch is to talk to your neighbors. Be sure to mention that Neighborhood Watch does not require frequent meetings nor does it ask anyone to take any personal risks to prevent crime. The responsibility for apprehending criminals belongs with the Burbank Police Department.

Once you have established interest in your neighborhood, contact the Burbank Police Department's Community Resource Officer to set up a date for an officer to attend a meeting. At the meeting, the officer will discuss the dynamics of Neighborhood Watch groups, address your neighborhood's concerns, and provide insight to recent crime trends and ways to protect yourself, your vehicle, and your home.

If you would like to start a Neighborhood Watch program in your area of Burbank, we will provide you with a booklet on "How to Start" the program.

For more information, contact:

Community Resource Officer Guillen @ [cguillen@burbankca.gov](mailto:cguillen@burbankca.gov)

or

Community Resource Officer Kendrick @ [jkendrick@burbankca.gov](mailto:jkendrick@burbankca.gov)



### MISSION STATEMENT & CORE VALUES OF THE BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Our mission is to protect life and property, provide professional police services, and work in partnership with the community.

This is accomplished through adherence to our core values:

RESPECT

Protect the rights and dignity of all people as determined by the United States Constitution and the laws of the State of California

INTEGRITY

Commitment to ethical behavior and acceptance of individual responsibility and accountability for all our actions and decisions

EXCELLENCE

Quality through continuous improvement