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 For emergencies, dial 911
www.BurbankPD.org



BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Community Newsletter | April 2018

Magnolia Park Optimist Club Honors Burbank Police Employees

Three members of the Burbank Police Department were recently honored and recognized by the Magnolia Park Optimist Club for their contributions and outstanding service to the community. The annual recognition event was hosted at the Elks Lodge in Burbank on March 1.

Honorees included Burbank Police Officer of the Year, Officer Dan Turpin (center), Civilian Non-sworn Employee of the Year, Forensic Technician Carly Lott (right of center), and Police Volunteer of the Year, Elaine Stevens (left of center). Also pictured are Optimist Club President Doreen Wydra (far left) and Burbank Police Chief Scott LaChasse (far right).



Burbank Police Welcome Newest Jailer

Congratulations to Jailer Dillon Koullen, who graduated from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Custody Assistant Academy on March 9. The Custody Assistant Academy runs nine weeks and prepares recruits for positions in correctional facilities where they will manage, supervise and process inmates and arrestees.



Tip-A-Cop Returns April 25

Join us at California Pizza Kitchen on April 25 and enjoy fine food and fun as Burbank Police Officers serve patrons for tips to benefit Special Olympics Tri-Valley Athletes. All tips and proceeds are donated directly to the Special Olympics and are 100% tax deductible.



Tip-A-Cop®

Special Olympics Southern California

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 25, 2018
5 PM TO 9 PM

Benefiting Special Olympics Tri-Valley

California Pizza Kitchen
601 N. San Fernando Blvd.
Burbank

Come enjoy fine food and fun as the Burbank Police serve patrons for tips to benefit local Special Olympics Tri-Valley athletes.



For more information, contact:
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CRIME STATS: February 2018

Robbery	Aggravated Assaults	Burglary	Petty Theft	Auto Theft
7	11	22	146	11

Total Calls for Service: 3,631

Avg. Response Times (Emergency Calls): 3:37

Avg. Response Times (All Calls): 17:07

For a complete listing of FBI UCR crime reporting statistics, please visit burbankpd.org or <https://ucr.fbi.gov>.

NOTABLE ARREST

In the early morning hours of March 6, Burbank Police Officers stopped a Rolls Royce with no license plates near Riverside Drive and Beachwood Drive. The traffic stop investigation led to the discovery of narcotics and a loaded handgun inside the car. Both occupants were placed under arrest and face criminal charges.



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



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

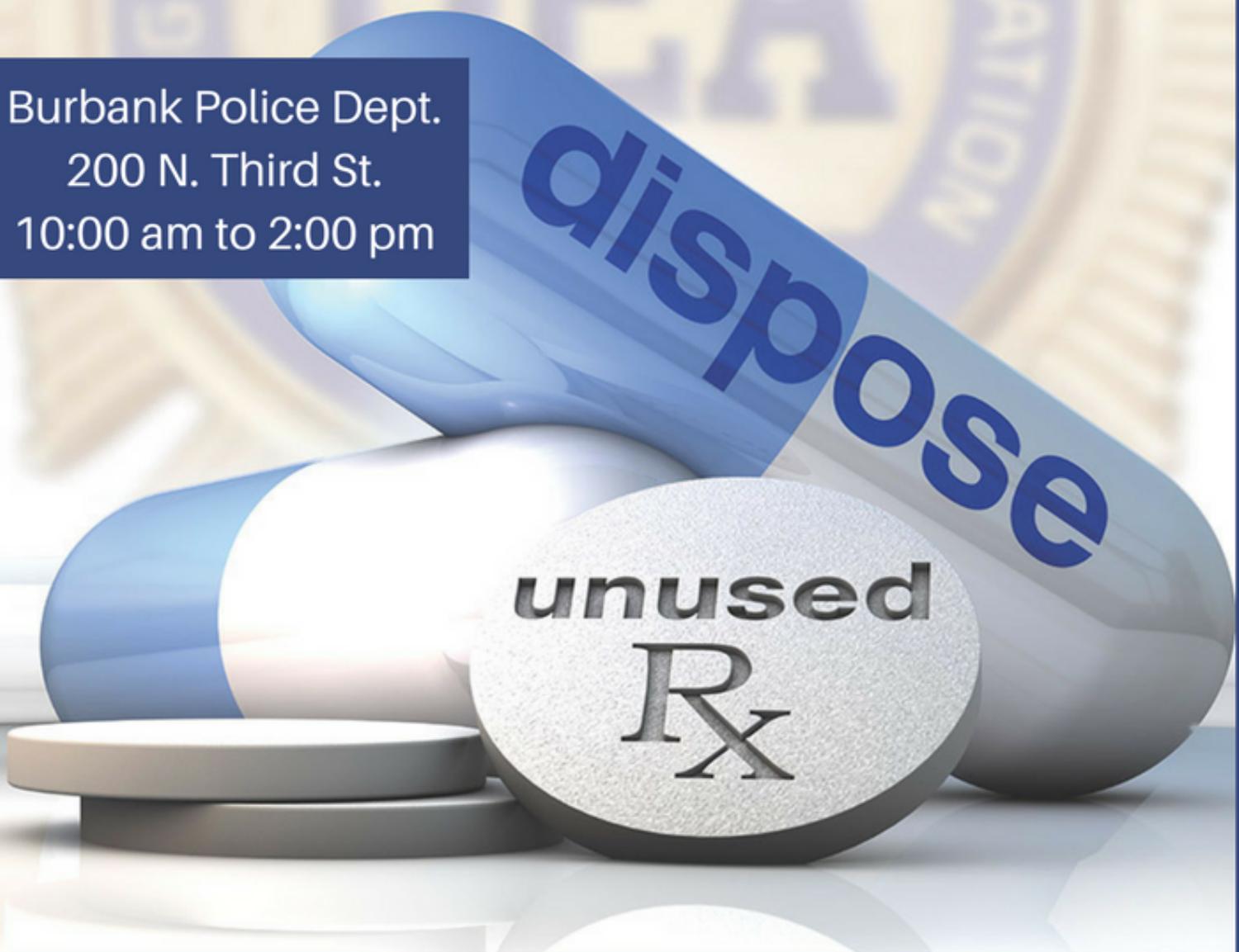
DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

National Prescription Drug **TAKE BACK DAY**

Turn in your unused or expired
prescription medication
for safe disposal.*

April 28, 2018

Burbank Police Dept.
200 N. Third St.
10:00 am to 2:00 pm



For more information please visit www.dea.gov.

* Please do not bring liquids, needles or other sharps for drop-off

April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month.

Drivers are using their cell phones less often while driving, 10 years after “hands-free” became the law, but distracted driving remains a serious safety challenge in California. Observing April as Distracted Driving Awareness Month and the first week in April as California Teen Safe Driving Week, safety advocates will focus on education and enforcement statewide.



The Burbank Police Department will join law enforcement throughout the state to step up enforcement along with awareness efforts by the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) to discourage distracted driving. Officers will have a special emphasis this month on enforcing all cell phone and distracted driving laws. April 5th and 13th have been designated as the two statewide enforcement dates when law enforcement agencies will increase distracted driving enforcement activities.

Preliminary 2017 data shows nearly 22,000 drivers were involved in distracted driving collisions in California, a decline from the more than 33,000 drivers involved in distracted driving collisions in 2007, the last full year before the hands-free law went into effect.

REMEMBER:

- If you receive a text message or need to send one, pull over and park your car in a safe location, but ‘never’ on a freeway. Once you are safely off the road and stopped, it is safe to text.
- Designate your passenger as your “designated texter.” Allow them access to your phone to respond to calls or messages.
- Do not engage in social media scrolling or messaging while driving.
- Cell phone use can be habit-forming. Struggling to not text and drive? Put the cell phone in the trunk or back seat of your vehicle until you arrive at your final destination.



The above information was furnished by the California Office of Traffic Safety. For more information and resources, visit www.ots.ca.gov.

JOIN US IN SUPPORT OF
National Police Week
& FIRE SERVICE DAY
MAY 12, 2018
9AM-2PM
POLICE & FIRE HEADQUARTERS
 200 N. THIRD ST. BURBANK
 FOR MORE INFO, CALL (818) 238-3223

Live Demonstrations

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Food & Drinks

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Live Entertainment

★
Kids' Activities &
Family Fun

★
Fire Department
Obstacle Course



COMMUNITY BULLETIN

FROM THE BURBANK POLICE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE



“SWATTING

Swatting is the action or practice of making a prank call to emergency services in an attempt to bring about the dispatch of a large number of armed police officers to a particular address.

Use and Misuse of 911

911 and emergency communication lines are critical components of public safety. 911 is used when there is a life or death emergency that requires the immediate response of emergency service personnel, such as police, fire, or paramedics.

When there is a non-emergency need for police services, the Burbank Police Department has a 7-digit phone number available 24 hours per day. Dial (818) 238-3000 for non-emergency police services in the City of Burbank.

Recently, there has been an unsettling pattern of fake emergency calls being made nationwide. Commonly referred to as “swatting,” false reporting of an emergency is illegal and extremely dangerous. Fake or prank emergency calls place first responders and members of the public at-risk and tie-up emergency resources. False emergency calls and hoaxes have resulted in serious injury and even death in the United States.

The Burbank Police Department would like to remind the community that it is a misdemeanor under the California Penal Code for any person to willfully use the 911 system for any purpose other than the reporting of an actual emergency. Furthermore, it is a felony if someone is injured or dies as a result of emergency service response to a false or fake call.

The Burbank Police Department takes this issue very seriously and will investigate any and all false reports of emergencies. Anyone suspected of reporting a false emergency or false crime will be held liable, both criminally and civilly for any costs associated with the response of public safety personnel.

Remember – 911 is for real emergencies only.

