



## Events:

Independence Day July 4

Police Commission Meeting July 18 6:00 P.M.

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# BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Community Newsletter | July 2018

## Burbank Police Visit Washington D.C. In Honor of National Police Week.

May 15th of every year is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, as first proclaimed by President John F. Kennedy in 1962. Each year, the Burbank Police Foundation sends two Burbank Police Officers' Association members to the National Law Enforcement Memorial in Washington D.C. for National Police Week, a time period devoted to paying tribute and honoring those law enforcement officers who have given their lives in the line of duty.

This year, Lieutenant Claudio Losacco and Officer Steve Maxwell were chosen to attend and represent the Burbank Police as part of the Police Honor Guard Cordon. While in attendance, they visited the Memorial Wall, where the names of over 21,000 fallen law enforcement officers are etched in stone, including five Burbank Police Officers. Lieutenant Losacco and Officer Maxwell were humbled as they stood watch at the Memorial Wall and guarded the memorial wreath.

"As the survivors walked past me, the pain in their eyes was palpable," said Lieutenant Losacco. "Every police officer should take part in the Police Week events at least once in their career."

The Burbank Police Officers' Association appreciates and thanks the Burbank Police Foundation's and Burbank Police Department's support each year for this meaningful trip.



(Left) Officer Steve Maxwell (left) and Lieutenant Claudio Losacco (right) near the U.S. Capitol Building in Washington D.C.



(Right) Fallen Burbank Police Officer Matthew Pavelka's name etched on the Memorial Wall.

# New Mural Pays Tribute to Fallen Burbank Police Officers

On May 25, Burbank Police Headquarters dedicated a mural paying homage to Burbank Law Enforcement Officers who have been killed in the line of duty. The mural depicts Marshal Luther Colson, Deputy City Marshal Robert L. Normand, Officer Joseph R. Wilson, Officer Richard E. Kunkle, and Officer Matthew Pavelka.

The mural portrays these fallen heroes in the dress, surroundings, and backdrop of the era in which each of them served. The mural is affixed to the wall just outside of the Patrol Briefing Room, a place where police officers start each shift. The artwork is a historically sobering reminder of the ultimate sacrifice these officers offered while protecting the citizens of Burbank.

Burbank Police Sergeant Mark Stohl was the visionary who brought all of the necessary components together to make the mural a reality. He consulted with Jeanine Hattas Wilson of Hattas Public Murals, who completed the artwork and installed the mural with her team. Sergeant Stohl reached out to the Burbank Police Officers' Association (BPOA) and the Burbank Police Foundation (BPF) in his effort to have the mural commissioned. Both organizations partnered in their generosity to fund the project.

"Having had the honor to work with Matthew Pavelka and seeing the sacrifice he made for the Community, it is humbling to have the opportunity to play a small part in helping to ensure that the selfless service of Marshal Luther Colson, Deputy City Marshal Robert L. Normand, Officer Joseph R. Wilson, Officer Richard E. Kunkle, and Officer Matthew Pavelka is never forgotten," said BPOA President JJ Puglisi. "It is our prayer that the officers who see this mural every day they report for duty will remain ever vigilant and that we will never have to add another officer to this wall."

Burbank Police Foundation President Michael Hastings said, "It is an honor for the Foundation Board to be part of this dedication. Our hope is that this artwork helps us all remember those who have given the ultimate sacrifice. We never want to add another name or person to this wall. Thank you to all the men and women of the Burbank Police Department for all you do to keep our community safe."

To view a time lapse video of the creation of this mural, [click the photo below](#).



# Burbank Police Carry the Special Olympics Torch

On June 6, several members of the Burbank Police Department participated in the 2018 Special Olympics Torch Run. B.P.D. received the torch around 12:30 P.M. from the Los Angeles Police Department at the intersection of Riverside Drive and Clybourn Avenue. Runners then carried the torch east through the City of Burbank, passing City Hall and stopping for a photo in front of Police and Fire Headquarters.

The torch was then carried south on Glenoaks Boulevard and handed off to runners from the Glendale Police Department. A highlight of the event was when runners passed Saint Finbar Catholic School on Olive Avenue, where dozens of students were lined up with signs and flags to cheer them on. The five mile run is an annual tradition, which many look forward to each year.

For a video recap of the 2018 Special Olympics BPD Torch Run, [click the photo below](#).



## CRIME STATS: May 2018

Robbery	Aggravated Assaults	Burglary	Petty Theft	Auto Theft
8	15	18	226	21

Total Calls for Service: **4,354**

Avg. Response Times (Emergency Calls): **3:13**

Avg. Response Times (All Calls): **18:39**

Traffic Citations: **1,235** | Arrests: **264**

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

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# NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

*Save the Date!*

## • AUGUST 7, 2018 •



**JULY 4** HIGH STREET BAND  
PRECIOUS BYRD  
*BIG BAND & TODAY'S HITS*

**JULY 28** ONE MORE FROM THE ROAD  
FORTUNATE SON  
*PREMIER LYNRYD SKYNYRD &  
THE ULTIMATE CCR EXPERIENCE*

**JULY 14** MIRAGE  
THE PETTYBREAKERS  
*VISIONS OF FLEETWOOD MAC &  
TOM PETTY & THE HEARTBREAKERS TRIBUTE BAND*

**AUG 4** DOG 'N' BUTTERFLY  
BEST SHOT  
*THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE TO HEART &  
THE PAT BENATAR EXPERIENCE*

**JULY 21** THE FAB FOUR  
*THE ULTIMATE BEATLES TRIBUTE*

**AUG 11** UPTOWN FUNK  
THE ANSWER  
*HITS OF BRUNO MARS &  
CLASSIC ROCK BAND*

**SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT**

**AUG 18 & 19** Thomas Anders, Bad Boys Blue, Fancy, Lian Ross



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# Enjoy the 4th of July Safely.

**REMEMBER, ALL FIREWORKS ARE DANGEROUS AND ILLEGAL.**

The Burbank Police and Fire Departments would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Independence Day. We would also like to remind the community that the possession or use of any fireworks is illegal in the City of Burbank. Burbank Police will be on the lookout for fireworks throughout the Fourth of July holiday period. Anyone caught in possession of fireworks will have them confiscated and be subject to a citation or arrest.

Fireworks, even those marked as 'safe and sane,' are dangerous and against the law in Burbank. In recent years, fireworks have been one of the leading causes of injuries requiring hospital emergency room treatment. Fireworks can result in severe burns, fractures, scars, and even death or disfigurement. Serious injuries each year typically harm the eyes, head and/or hands.

We encourage everyone to enjoy the amazing professional fireworks show hosted by the Burbank Parks and Recreation Department at the Starlight Bowl. For tickets, visit [www.StarlightBowl.com](http://www.StarlightBowl.com).

Additionally, Burbank Police want to remind residents that celebratory gunfire is not only dangerous, but illegal. A stray bullet from a gun can kill someone. Shooting a gun into the air is a felony and if you are caught, you will be arrested and prosecuted. If you see someone fire a gun into the air, call the police.

Finally, we remind the community that drone (UAS) operations are unlawful within the city limits under federal law, with limited exceptions, as well as the Burbank Municipal Code, which makes it illegal to operate drones near fireworks, police and/or fire operations, at night, or over people, among several other restrictions.

Please celebrate the Fourth of July holiday safely and responsibly. Do not fire guns into the air and do not use illegal fireworks.

