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**COMING  
EVENTS**

- **POLICE  
COMMISSION  
MEETING,  
WEDNESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 19,  
2014 AT  
6:00PM**

**INCLUDED IN  
NEWSLETTER**

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- MARIJUANA TEEN  
SURVEY
- FEATURE OF THE  
MONTH:  
DEPUTY CHIEF  
TOM ANGEL



**NEWS AROUND BURBANK**

**JANUARY 2014**

**SPOTLIGHT!**

**Suspects Arrested for Narcotics Possession**



Officer Shifley was working uniformed patrol when he observed a vehicle parked at the corner of Monterey Avenue and Brighton Street. Four subjects were seated inside the vehicle with the two front windows rolled down. As he drove by, he smelled the odor of burnt marijuana emitting from the vehicle.



Officer Shifley contacted the occupants of the vehicle, with Officers Kendrick and Krueger arriving to assist.



Officer Shifley had the driver exit the vehicle pending further investigation. As the driver opened his door, the officer observed drug paraphernalia consistent with the use of illegal narcotics. Additional drug paraphernalia was also recovered from the driver.

Officer Shifley had the other occupants exit the vehicle. During a search of the vehicle, officers also retrieved a small black bag from the driver's door pocket. Officers opened the bag and located additional suspected illegal narcotics and drug paraphernalia.

The driver was placed under arrest for possession of a controlled substance, as well as two outstanding warrants.

One passenger was placed under arrest for being under the influence of a controlled substance. Another passenger was placed under arrest for an outstanding warrant.

All three were transported to the BPD Jail.

# WEEKLY CRIME STATS - DECEMBER 2013

CRIME:	Nov 24-30	Dec 1-7:	Dec 8-14:	Dec 15-21:	Dec 22-28:	YTD 2013	YTD 2012	% Change
Robbery	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	-54%
Aggravated Assaults	0	1	0	2	1	0	2	6%
Other Assaults	6	9	11	6	8	5	6	1%
Burglary	3	7	4	5	1	1	1	-25%
Auto Theft	2	3	7	3	1	3	1	7%
<b>CALLS FOR SERVICE</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>44,139</b>	<b>44,942</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>RESPONSE TIMES:</b>								
* Priority 1	3:25 mins	3:10 mins	2:57 mins	6:53 mins	4:00 mins	3:48 mins	3:35 mins	6%
** Priority 2	12:03 mins	15:50 mins	15:20 mins	15:07 mins	14:38 mins	14:54 mins	19:01 mins	-2%

\* Life Threatening or violent crimes in progress

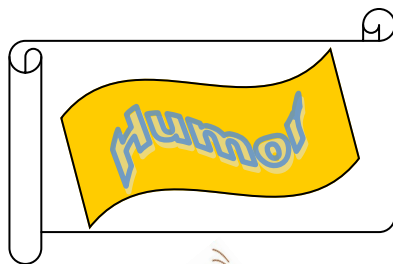
\*\* Average time for all other calls

## The Burbank Police and Fire Museum



The Museum, located in the lobby of the Police/Fire Headquarters, will be available for guided tours at no cost to the public as of March 2014. The tours will take place the first Saturday of each month between the hours of 10:00am and 2:00pm. For groups of 6 or more, a reservation is required and can be made by logging on to the Police Department's website <http://www.burbankpd.org/online-services/tours/>. The tours will be conducted by a BPD volunteer. Visitors are encouraged to take photographs and video during their tour.

The Museum was made possible through community donations and a partnership between the Police and Fire Departments. It is designed to showcase the history of both departments by highlighting equipment from the past, as well as the present. The museum also acknowledges those who have achieved high professional standards, and pays tribute to those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice.



### WORKING UNDERCOVER





# MARIJUANA TEEN SURVEY



More than 60% of American high school seniors do not think regular marijuana use is harmful, a new survey conducted by the National Institutes of Health's (NIH) Monitoring the Future (MTF) project finds. That figure is up from 55% in 2012 and considerably higher than rates from the past 2 decades.

The survey also found 6.5% of 12th-graders smoke marijuana daily, up from 6% in 2003 and 2.4% in 1993.

It also showed that marijuana use increases with age.

Nearly a quarter (23%) of the seniors say they smoked marijuana in the month before the survey, and just over 36% say they smoked it during the past year.

Among 10th-graders, 4% say they use marijuana daily, 18% within the past month and 30% in the past year.

More than 12% of eighth-graders say they used marijuana in the past year, the survey found.

By contrast, use of alcohol and cigarettes among teens continues to steadily decline.

"These increases in marijuana use over the past few years are a serious setback in our nation's efforts to raise a healthy generation of young people," Gil Kerlikowske, director of National Drug Control Policy, said in a statement.

Researchers say the results are also troubling because pot has gotten stronger over the years.

"This is not just an issue of increased daily use," National Institute on Drug Abuse director Nora D. Volkow said in announcing the findings. "It is important to remember that over the past two decades, levels of THC (the main psychoactive ingredient in marijuana) have gone up a great deal, from 3.75% in 1995 to an average of 15% in today's marijuana cigarettes. Daily use today can have stronger effects on a developing teen brain than it did 10 or 20 years ago."

Marijuana legalization advocates quickly called on the institute to study whether regulating marijuana like alcohol and cigarettes could produce similar reductions in use among teens.

"The results suggest that regulating alcohol and cigarettes is successfully reducing teen use, whereas marijuana prohibition has been unsuccessful," Mason Tvert, director of the Marijuana Policy Project, said in a statement. "At the very least, this data should inspire NIDA to examine the possibility that regulating marijuana like alcohol and cigarettes could be a more effective approach than the current system."

For anti-drug advocates, there was at least some good news: The survey showed decreases in abuse of pain relievers and synthetic drugs among teens.

Just 2.3% of seniors admitted they abuse Ritalin, while abuse of the pain reliever Vicodin (5.3%) was down more than 50% from 2003. The use of synthetic marijuana dropped to 7.9% among high school seniors from 11.3% last year.

And the use of bath salts is "at or under 1% in all 3 grades."

Abuse of Adderall, however, remains high, with 7.4% of seniors reporting taking it for non-medical reasons in the past year.

(Source: Dylan Stableford, Yahoo News)

# FEATURE OF THE MONTH

## DEPUTY POLICE CHIEF TOM ANGEL ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION



Tom Angel joined the Burbank Police Department as Deputy Chief in March, 2010. Deputy Chief Angel began his law enforcement career in 1976 with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. Over the course of his 33-year career, he promoted through the ranks, and in January, 2010, retired as a division chief. Before he retired, Chief Angel was responsible for seven Sheriff's Stations and over 1,400 sworn and civilian personnel. His most challenging and rewarding assignments were as a Sergeant responsible for one of the Department's six full-time Special Weapons Teams and as a Captain of East Los Angeles Sheriff's Station.

One of his greatest rewards as the Deputy Chief is seeing sworn and civilian staff at every rank contributing to the positive change in law enforcement practices and organizational culture. His goal is to inspire organizational leadership from within the Department by encouraging effective communications and pragmatic problem-solving.

Deputy Chief Angel has a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from CSULA and a Master's degree in Emergency Services Administration from CSULB.

Deputy Chief Angel has been married to his wife Toni for 35 years. They have two adult children and two dogs.

**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 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**