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**COMING
EVENTS**

- POLICE COMMISSION MEETING, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2013 AT 6:00PM
- NATIONAL NIGHT OUT, TUESDAY, AUGUST 6 - 5PM-8PM AT CHANDLER/KEYSTONE

**INCLUDED IN
NEWSLETTER**

- SPOTLIGHT!
- CRIME STATS
- PUBLIC INFORMATION:
 - 10 THINGS KIDS CAN DO TO STOP VIOLENCE
 - USE COMMON SENSE TO SPOT A CON
- FEATURE OF THE MONTH:
THE BPD'S COMMUNITY ACADEMY GRADUATION— CLASS 25



NEWS AROUND BURBANK

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SPOTLIGHT!

Suspects Arrested For Drug/Firearm Possession



Officers Macias and Shifley were working uniformed patrol in the area of Magnolia Blvd and First Street. As they were driving through the parking lot of a closed business, they saw a truck parked diagonally over multiple parking spaces with the lights on and the engine running. The subjects in the truck were contacted, and a search revealed several syringes in the driver's pocket. Narcotics and paraphernalia were observed in plain sight inside the vehicle; a further search of the vehicle revealed heroin, methamphetamine, concentrated cannabis, marijuana and various pills. A firearm was also recovered from under the driver's seat.

The subjects were placed under arrest for possession of narcotics and items consistent with the sales of the controlled substances, possession of drug paraphernalia, and carrying a concealed firearm.

Driver Arrested For Marijuana Possession



Officer Kay was working uniformed patrol in the area of Alameda Ave and Mariposa St. While driving westbound on Alameda Ave, a Ford SUV in front of him made a left-turn from Alameda Ave onto Reese Pl. The vehicle immediately pulled to the curb and came to a complete stop. Officer Kay observed that the vehicle was illegally parked and began to conduct a DMV check of the license plate, when the driver of the vehicle suddenly exited and began flagging him down by waving his hand in his direction. Officer Kay stopped, exited his vehicle, and contacted the driver. At this point, Officer Starkov arrived to assist.

Officer Kay informed the driver that he was going to write him a parking citation. As he walked to retrieve a cite book, he smelled the odor of marijuana emitting from the open window of the driver's side door. As a result, Officer Kay conducted a search of the vehicle and recovered a marijuana joint, a plastic bag containing miscellaneous hoses and fittings, a vacuum pack sealer, and approximately 4 lbs of marijuana divided into four 1-lb plastic bags.

Upon finding these items, Officer Starkov placed the driver under arrest.



WEEKLY CRIME STATS - JUNE 2013

CRIME:	June 2-8:	June 9-15:	June 16-22:	June 23-29:	YTD 2013	YTD 2012	% Change
Robbery	2	0	1	1	31	59	47%
Aggravated Assaults	1	4	3	1	55	36	+53%
Other Assaults	8	9	3	4	188	178	+6%
Burglary	8	5	3	4	158	163	-3%
Auto Theft	4	4	3	6	113	98	+15%
CALLS FOR SERVICE	857	894	825	853	21,760	22,475	-3%
RESPONSE TIMES:							
* Priority 1	4:37 mins	3:39 mins	3:05 mins	3:37 mins	3:38 mins	3:41 mins	-1%
** Priority 2	16:36 mins	14:12 mins	13:49 mins	15:05 mins	15:07 mins	20:23 mins	-26%

* Life Threatening or violent crimes in progress

** Average time for all other calls

Ten Things Kids Can Do To Stop Violence

1. Settle arguments with words, not fists or weapons. Don't stand around and form an audience.
2. Learn safe routes for walking in the neighborhood, and know good places to seek help. Trust your feelings, and if there's a sense of danger, get away fast.
3. Report any crimes or suspicious actions to the police, school authorities, and parents. Be willing to testify if needed.
4. Don't open the door to anyone you and your parents don't know and trust.
5. Never go anywhere with someone you and your parents don't know and trust.
6. If someone tries to abuse you, say no, get away, and tell a trusted adult. Remember, it's not the victim's fault.
7. Don't use alcohol and other drugs, and stay away from places and people associated with them.
8. Stick with friends who are also against violence and drugs, and stay away from known trouble spots.
9. Get involved to make school safer and better - having poster contests against violence, holding anti-drug rallies, counseling peers, and settling disputes peacefully. If there's no program, help start one!
10. Help younger children learn to avoid being crime victims. Set a good example and volunteer to help with community efforts to stop crime.



Humor



Job Applicant:

An applicant was filling out a job application. When he came to the question, 'Have you ever been arrested?' he wrote, 'No'.

The next question, intended for people who had answered in the affirmative to the previous question, was 'Why?'

The applicant answered it anyway 'Never got caught'.

FEATURE OF THE MONTH

The BPD's Community Academy Graduation: Class 25

The Burbank Police Department's first English Community Academy was held in 2001 and since that time, the program has grown to include Spanish, Armenian, and Deaf/Hard of Hearing classes.



Every Wednesday evening for 8 weeks, a total of 33 participants attended the BPD's Community Academy where individuals from various bureaus outlined the tasks undertaken by their respective division (e.g. forensics, gang detail, communications, animal shelter, and many others). The class held on Saturday, June 1 was conducted at the BPD Range and featured the Air Support Unit landing and taking off, the SWAT vehicles and officers, the K-9 unit working with their handlers, and Range Master Wolfer outlining the role of being an officer in the community, and the weapons they carry.

The graduation was held Wednesday, June 5. All participants received a certificate with their class picture presented to them by Police Chief Scott LaChasse and Deputy Chief Tom Angel.



L-R: Deputy Chief Angel, Anna Wong, Police Chief LaChasse



L-R: Deputy Chief Angel, Captains Albanese, Cremins and Caruso, Police Chief LaChasse



Class speaker Nick Pavik

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