

#### **BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT Community Newsletter | June 2023**

#### **Burbank Police Honor Fallen Officers** In Washington D.C.

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation designating May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day. 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, Sergeant Fletcher Stone and Sergeant John Embleton represented the Burbank Police Department in Washington D.C. and visited the Memorial Wall, where the names of over 21,000 fallen law enforcement officers are etched in stone.

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.

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## Burbank Police Participate in the Police Unity Tour

2023 will mark the 20-year anniversary of the line-of-duty death of Burbank Police Officer Matthew Pavelka. As a way to honor his legacy, six current and three retired Burbank Police officers traveled back east in early May to ride in the Police Unity Tour, as members of the Southern California Chapter.

The Police Unity Tour is an annual bike ride that begins in various cities along the east coast and concludes at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C. to mark the start of National Police Week. This year, over 3,300 riders participated from all over the country. Burbank Police riders started their 3-day route in Somerset, New Jersey, and rode over 250 miles through Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland before arriving in the nation's capital. The culmination of the tour was when all riders had the honor of pedaling around the Law Enforcement Officers Memorial wall, where the names of over 23,000 law enforcements officers are inscribed who lost their lives in the line of duty. The Police Unity Tour motto is, "We Ride for Those who Died."



## **Traffic Enforcement & Education**

The Burbank Police Department is committed to ensuring the safety of the citizens in our community. Impairment, speeding, street racing, and other dangerous driving behaviors jeopardize the safety of other people on the road. We continue to enforce traffic laws with the goal of reducing collisions, educating the citizens in our community, and keeping our community safe. This is achieved through the establishment of preventative patrols to manage specific categories of unlawful driving behavior.

Traffic enforcement strategies are based on collision data, enforcement activity records, traffic volume, and traffic conditions. Several methods contribute to our overall goal:



arrests, citations, warnings, and education. Through these methods and efforts, we strive to educate our community on the importance of safe driving and we aim to keep our community safe.

#### **Traffic Summary Report: CLICK HERE**

### **Newest Burbank Police Officers**

Officer Kolbach (left) recently graduated the Rio Hondo Police Academy, Class #214, and Officer Cuillard (right) recently graduated the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Academy, Class #465. Both have begun the training program within the Patrol Division.



Officer Kolbach



Officer Cuillard

#### A WILD RIDE WITH A GOOD OUTCOME

On May 23, 2023, at about 12:30 am., Burbank Police officers responded to the area of Riverside Drive and Mariposa Street regarding a loose horse. A concerned citizen said she saw a riderless horse running "frantically" down the street with a saddle leading her to believe a rider may have fallen off and was hurt.

When the officers arrived, they located the horse grazing on the grass in front of a residence. The horse had a saddle, but no bridle attached. Burbank Police Officer Nicholas Moreno grew up around horses and calmly mounted the animal.

Another responding officer found the owner of the horse at the Mariposa Bridge, located at Valley Heart Drive and Mariposa Street. The owner said his horse, Oreo, got spooked after the ride and took off.

Officer Moreno rode Oreo back to the owner where the two were happily reunited.

To view the video, CLICK HERE.



## The Armenian Church Youth Organization of St. Leon Armenian Apostolic Church



On May 12, 2023, the Burbank Police Department was invited to St. Leon Armenian Apostolic Church to speak with the Armenian Church Youth Organization (ACYO) about the dangers of reckless and distracted driving driving.

This group presentation and discussion was a condensed version of the Department's driver education curriculum titled, "Mindfulness for Young Drivers."

Attendees learned the importance of safe driving through candid conversation and a variety of topics, which included driving permits and provisional licenses, rules of the road, distracted driving, reckless driving (speed), the importance of seatbelts, traffic collisions and what to do if involved in a collision, and the dangers of driving while impaired. The goal of the program is to educate the young members of our community about the responsibilities that come with the privilege of driving and the importance of safe driving behaviors.

## Coing Hiking? Pack Right.

Hike Light.

To prevent and deter theft from unattended vehicles while using trails and recreation areas, the Burbank Police Department is encouraging you to PACK RIGHT and HIKE LIGHT. Leave items of value at home and bring only those items necessary that you can keep with you during your hike. If you must leave items in your vehicle, make sure you hide them from view and ALWAYS lock your vehicle.



COYOTE AWARENESS

Coyotes are indigenous to the Verdugo Mountains and sightings of them in residential areas are common during this time of year. Typically, coyotes are more active in the spring and early summer when caring for their young and in search of food and water. Coyotes are naturally fearful of humans, but they may become less apprehensive if given easy access to human food and garbage. The following information has been provided by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife to assist residents in communities where coyotes frequent:

## DO:

- Trim ground level shrubbery to reduce hiding places.
- Put garbage in tightly-closed containers that cannot be tipped over.
- Remove sources of water, especially in dry climates.
- Bring pets in at night.
- Put away bird feeders at night to avoid attracting rodents and other coyote prey.
- Provide secure enclosures for rabbits, poultry and other small pets.
- Pick up fallen fruit and cover compost piles.
- Install motion-sensing lights or sprinklers around the house.
- Make loud noises if followed by a coyote. If this fails, throw rocks in the animal's direction.
- Ask your neighbors to follow these tips.

## DON'T:

- Feed or attempt to tame coyotes.
- Leave small children or pets outside, unattended.
- Leave pet food outside.

Coyotes play a key role in the ecosystem by helping to keep rodent populations under control. Mindful consideration of the precautions listed above will create a manageable cohabitation between the City's residents and local wildlife. For questions concerning this issue, please contact Burbank Animal Control, at (818) 238-3340



## BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT NOV HIRING

## POLICE OFFICER \$89,114 - \$111,291 ANNUALLY



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## **BENEFITS & INCENTIVES**

- Medical, Dental and Vision insurance
- "3/12" patrol work schedule

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- Initial bonus incentive of 80 hours vacation time PLUS 80 hours of sick time upon academy graduation
- Additional 104 to 184 hours of vacation time awarded annually, based on years of service
- Ten (10) paid holidays per year, plus two additional "floating" holidays earned annually
- Lateral applicants who are classic CalPERS members retain 3% @ 50
- PEPRA CalPERS retirement pension of 2.7% at age 57
- Monthly education pay for Associate, Bachelor, and Master Degrees
- Bilingual pay
- Up to 75% tuition reimbursement
- Annual uniform allowance
- CA P.O.S.T. certificate incentives
- Longevity pay

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

## **SPECIALTY ASSIGNMENTS:**

- Field Training Officer
- Air Support
- S.W.A.T.
- K-9 Unit
- Investigations
- Traffic/Motors
- Community Resource Officer
- School Resource Officer
- Gang Enforcement
- Bicycle Patrol

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Mental Health Evaluation Team



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#### PARKING ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

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## LAZ PARKING

JUNE 1, 2023 - JUNE 14, 2023 PARKING ENFORCEMENT WILL BEGIN WITH WARNINGS LAZ Parking has been selected for the provision of parking enforcement services within the City.

JUNE 15, 2023 ISSUANCE OF CITATIONS BEGINS



#### **ENFORCEMENT**

LAZ Parking will promote parking compliance by issuing citations to violators of the Burbank Municipal Code and California Vehicle Code.





(818) 238-3110 Burbank Police Traffic Bureau





200 N. Third St. Burbank, CA 91501

www.BurbankPD.org



#### **HOURS OF OPERATION**

LAZ Parking will work Monday through Sunday with varying hours. When LAZ Parking personnel are not available, Burbank Police officers will respond to calls for service.



#### UNIFORM

All LAZ Parking personnel will wear a blue polo-style uniform with "City of Burbank Parking Enforcement" clearly visible on the shirt sleeves.



#### VEHICLE

LAZ Parking personnel will be driving white Toyota Corollas with "City of Burbank Parking Enforcement" on the sides.





#### HELP DRAW YOUR CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES! CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT FORMATION

Did you know that the City Council initiated a process to transition from an at-large election system of future Council members to a by-district system? The district formation process will determine which neighborhoods and communities are grouped into a district to elect future members of the City Council, and we need your opinion! To gather your vision for how district boundaries should be drawn, two interactive mapping tools are available. To access mapping tools and instructions on how to submit, visit: *burbankcouncildistricting.squarespace.com/participate* 

#### JOIN US For Our Upcoming Public Hearings & Community Forums!

#### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Public Hearing #3 Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at 6 PM

Public Hearing #4 Tuesday, July 18, 2023 at 6 PM

Public Hearing #5 Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at 6PM

The public can attend the hearing in person at **Burbank City Hall**, located at 275 E. Olive Ave. Burbank, CA 91502 or view the meeting live via the City's website, on *YouTube.com/TheBurbankChannel*, or on Channel 6 (Spectrum) or Channel 99 (AT&T).

#### **COMMUNITY FORUMS**

Community Forum #1 (In person) Thursday, June 15, 2023 at 7 PM

Community Forum #2 (Via Zoom) Thursday, June 22, 2023 at 12 PM

Community Forum #3 (In person) Thursday, June 22, 2023 at 6 PM

Community Forum #4 (In person) Saturday, June 24, 2023 at 10:30 AM

Community Forum #5 (Via Zoom) Thursday, June 29, 2023 at 6 PM

To RSVP for any of the forums, visit: burbankcouncildistricting.squarespace.com/ community-events

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