



Events:

Police Commission Meeting **March 5**
6:00 P.M.
(Joint Meeting with City Council)

Daylight Saving **March 10**

St. Patrick's Day **March 17**

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BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Community Newsletter | March 2019

Enrollment Now Open for Burbank Police Spring Community Academy

The application period to enroll in the 2019 Burbank Police Department Spring Community Academy Class is now open. Classes are scheduled to begin on Thursday, April 4, 2019 and will be held weekly for ten weeks on Thursday evenings.

The Community Academy is designed to give individuals an opportunity to see how police officers work, as well as gain a better understanding of Departmental operations. The course is designed to familiarize citizens with the Department's community policing philosophy, internal policies, and the guiding principles of law and ethical conduct governing the delivery of police services within our community. Attendees must be at least 18 years of age and live or work in the City of Burbank.

Space is limited and the class will fill-up quickly. Interested candidates can apply by visiting www.burbankpd.org.



Magnolia Park Optimist Club Honors 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 February 28.

Honorees included Burbank Police Officer of the Year, K-9 Officer John Embleton, Non-sworn Employee of the Year, Police Technician Helen Quach, and Police Volunteer of the Year, Kaye Norris. All three recipients were hosted for dinner as community members joined in their recognition.

Their achievements will also be recognized at the upcoming Burbank Police Awards Luncheon, taking place on April 25 at the Burbank Airport Marriott Hotel. For more information, visit www.burbankpolicefoundation.org.



Pictured from left to right are Burbank Police Deputy Chief Mike Albanese, Captain Denis Cremins, Optimist Club Event Chairwoman Vonda Neundorf, Volunteer of the Year Kaye Norris, Officer of the Year John Embleton, Non-sworn Employee of the Year Helen Quach, Police Chief Scott LaChasse, Police Administrator Josephine Wilson, and Captain Armen Dermenjian



SAVE THE DATE: April 25, 2019

Burbank Police Foundation's 5th Annual Burbank Police Awards Luncheon

Marriott Burbank Airport
2500 N. Hollywood Way / Burbank, CA 91505

11:00 am
Registration

11:30 am-1:30 pm
Lunch & Program

\$85 / ticket



SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE! Call (818) 237-9032 or email ed@burbankpolicefoundation.org for information.

Food Truck Fundraiser Helps Support Burbank Police Baker 2 Vegas Race Team

March 23, 2019 will mark the start of this year's Baker 2 Vegas Challenge Cup Relay Race. The Burbank Police Department will once again participate by sending a team of runners and support staff to the Mohave Desert to compete.

Each year, dozens of teams consisting of law enforcement officers from all over Southern California assemble in the desert town of Baker for a 19-stage, 120-mile relay race that ends in Las Vegas, Nevada. Runners endure steep climbs, cold temperatures, and sometimes treacherous conditions throughout the night as they compete for the best time across the finish line. Helping and supporting the runners are dedicated volunteers who work tirelessly to make this event happen each year.

To help fund this year's event, the Burbank Police Baker 2 Vegas race committee arranged for two food trucks to serve lunch on January 30. For three hours, community members and City of Burbank employees enjoyed fresh food from the Kogi Korean Barbecue truck and dessert from the Fluff Ice truck. Refreshments were also served along with homemade sweets. Visitors had an opportunity to purchase limited edition T-shirts and Burbank Police pint glasses, with a percentage of all proceeds going to support this year's race team.

T-shirts and pint glasses can still be purchased at the front counter in the Burbank Police Department lobby.



CRIME STATS: January 2019

Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Petty Theft	Auto Theft
10	8	33	167	24

Total Calls for Service: 3,600

Avg. Response Times (Emergency Calls): 3:25

Avg. Response Times (All Calls): 17:09

Traffic Citations: 461 | Arrests: 401

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

DON'T LET UTILITY SCAMMERS TURN YOU OFF

Scammers posing as BWP are threatening to **turn off** power to businesses and residents unless they pay by phone using gift cards and MoneyPack money cards.

END THE CALL!



TAX SEASON SCAMS



As we all prepare for tax time, the Burbank Police Department would like to remind our community about scammers claiming to be from the I.R.S. demanding money from you.

Common phone, text message & e-mail scams:

- Individuals aggressively target taxpayers and may use threats of arrest or seizure of your property and assets. Some calls have even threatened a “lawsuit” against the taxpayer.
- Perpetrators will claim to be employees of the I.R.S., but they are not.
- They may use false names and fake I.R.S. ID or badge numbers to deceive you, and might mask or “spoof” their phone number, making the call appear authentic.
- Victims are often told they owe money to the I.R.S., which must be paid immediately through a prepaid debit card, gift card, or wire transfer.
- Victims might even be told they have a refund due in order to persuade them into providing personal and/or financial account information.

Remember, the I.R.S. will NEVER:

- Call you by phone and demand immediate payment. You will always receive an official written correspondence from the I.R.S.
- Have you utilize a prepaid debit card, gift card, or wire transfer for payment.
- Ask you for a debit or credit card number, or any other personal or financial information over the phone.
- Threaten you with incarceration or other law enforcement action.

If you receive these calls, text messages or emails, do not respond and call the I.R.S. directly at (800) 829-1040. If you have fallen victim to one of these scams, go to www.tigta.gov and fill out the “IRS Impersonation Scam” form. You should also report the incoming phone number on the Federal Trade Commission “Do Not Call” registry complaint website: complaints.donotcall.gov.

For more information, visit: <https://www.irs.gov/uac/tax-scams-consumer-alerts>.



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