

### **Events:**

Halloween

October 31

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### BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT Community Newsletter | October 2022

## **Newest Burbank Police Officer**

The Burbank Police Department welcomes it's newest officer, Officer Timothy Adams, who joins the Department as a lateral from the Los Angeles Police Department. Prior to his law enforcement career, Officer Adams served in the United States Army.





### **Mental Health Awareness Program**

POLICE DEPARTMENT

### A PERSON(S) WITH SPECIAL NEEDS LIVES HERE

PLEASE UNDERSTAND THE PERSON(S):

MAY NOT COMPREHEND SIMPLE INSTRUCTIONS

- MAY NOT RECOGNIZE DANGER
- MAY NOT RESPOND
  - MAY RESIST HELP

The Burbank Police Department's "Mental Health Awareness Program" is a sticker program intended to alert first responders that they may be interacting with, or about to interact with a person with special needs.

Stickers are available to Burbank residents and can be obtained at the front counter of the Burbank Police Department.

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## **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 Enforcement Stats: September 2022

DUI Arrests 24 Citations 726 Documented Collisions 63

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## **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**



#pinkpatchproject



The Burbank Police will once again show its support in the fight against breast cancer throughout October by unveiling a pink-wrapped police vehicle.

This will be the sixth year that Burbank Police have participated in this event for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The campaign will again be a team effort with Wrapix Imaging of Burbank, a company specializing in a wide variety of customprinted vinyl graphics.



Wrapix Imaging has donated all of the vinyl wrap materials and labor. Owner Adam Sumner says the project is especially important to him and his family, who have been affected by the disease.

The pink police cruiser will be on display throughout October at various community events. The purpose behind wrapping the vehicle in pink is to draw attention and encourage regular screenings for the early detection of breast cancer.

In addition, Burbank Police have also joined the Pink Patch Project and will be selling Burbank Police pink patches throughout the month of October to raise money for City of Hope and cancer research. They can be purchased at the front counter of the Burbank Police Department for \$10 each.



# Fallen Hero Remembered

September 22nd marked the anniversary of BPD Fallen Officer Richard E. Kunkle, End of Watch, September 22, 1961. As a Burbank Police Officers' Association tradition, a wreath was placed at "The Guardians" statue in honor of our fallen hero. The laying of the wreath was presented by the BPD Honor Guard. We will always honor our heroes for their service and the ultimate sacrifice they made to secure our safety.

Officer Richard "Dick" E. Kunkle was appointed as a patrolman on January 4, 1954. He was killed in



the line of duty while riding a police motorcycle on September 22, 1961. Officer Kunkle was attempting to stop a motorist in the area of Victory Boulevard and Orange Grove when he was struck by another vehicle. Officer Kunkle died from his injuries.

Prior to his service with the Burbank Police Department, Officer Kunkle served in the Armed Forces during World War II and was wounded in the Battle of the Bulge. After his military service, Officer Kunkle served four years as a police officer in Anchorage, Alaska.

Officer Kunkle's name is forever carved on the wall at the National Law Enforcement Officer Memorial. Memorial Panel: 14-W:10.



# HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

Halloween is a time to celebrate and enjoy the annual traditions of dressing up in costumes and trick-or-treating for those savory treats. It is a time for fun with friends, family, and neighbors. The Burbank Police wish you a safe and Happy Halloween on October 31st.

In an effort to help the Burbank community enjoy Halloween safely, the Burbank Police Department is sharing the following tips for motorists, parents, and trick-or-treaters:

### Motorists

- Please slow down, especially in residential neighborhoods, and obey all traffic signs and signals. We ask that you drive below the speed limit and be alert for children walking and crossing the street.
- Dark costumes can be hard to see, especially at night. Please be on the lookout for trick-or-treating enthusiasts and remember they may not always see you.

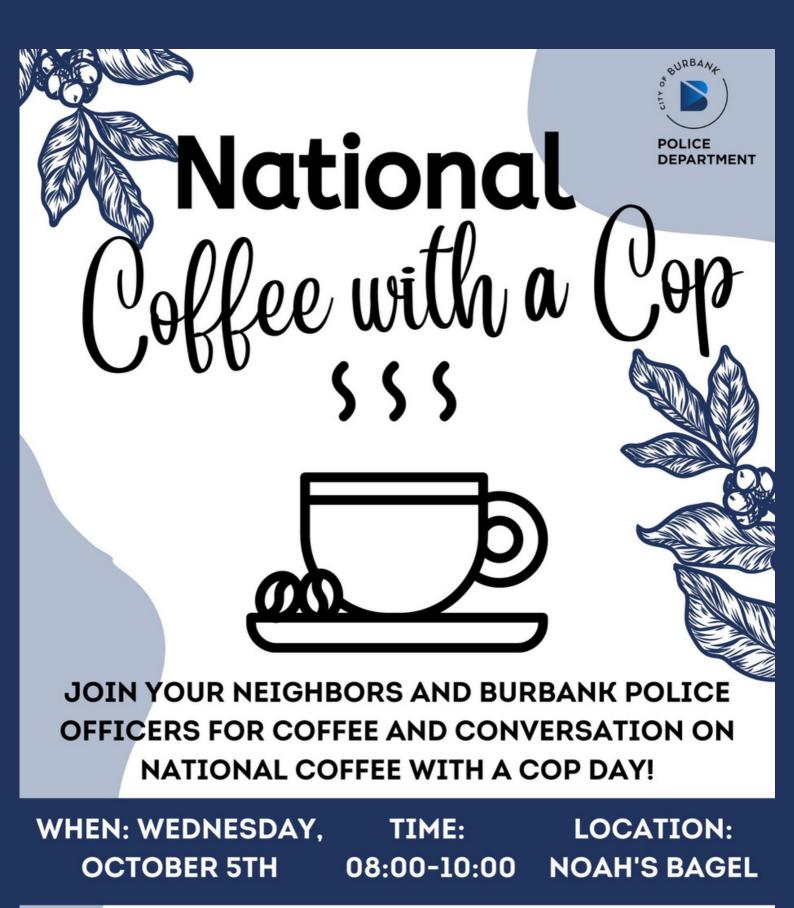
### Parents

- Make sure small children are supervised at all times by an adult
- Plan and discuss the route your trick-or-treaters will follow and make sure to stick to it
- Encourage children to stay in groups
- Teach children to stop only at well-lit houses and to never enter a stranger's home
- Tell children not to eat any treats until they get home
- Inspect treats and get rid of any that look as though they've been opened or tampered with

### **Trick-or-Treaters**

- Be visible!
- Wear disguises that do not obstruct vision
- ELIMINATE distractions and avoid using cell phones or ear buds/headphones while walking
- Ensure any props are flexible and blunt-tipped to avoid injury from tripping or horseplay
- Carry a flashlight and place it face down when crossing the street to illuminate the ground and your surrounding area to alert drivers to your presence
- Have a parent or guardian inspect all treats and never consume any candy that appears to have been opened or tampered with

The Burbank Police encourages the reporting of suspicious or illegal behavior. For nonemergencies, dial (818) 238-3000. For emergencies, dial 9-1-1.



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# BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT NOV HIRING



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



# Join Our Team. Wear Our Badge.

## BENEFITS

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- Medical, Dental and Vision insurance
- 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
- PEPRA CalPERS retirement pension of 2.7% at age 57
- Lateral candidates who are classic CalPERS members retain 3% @ 50

## **ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES**

- Monthly education pay for Associate, Bachelor, and Master Degrees
- Bilingual pay of \$1,200 annually
- Up to 75% tuition reimbursement
- Annual uniform allowance
- P.O.S.T. Certificate incentives
- 3/12 patrol schedule
- 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
- Mental Health Evaluation Team



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DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

# National Prescription Drug TAKE BACK DAY

Turn in your unused or expired prescription medication for safe disposal.\*

## **October 29, 2022**

200 N. Third St. 10:00 am to 2:00 pm



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For more information please visit www.dea.gov. \* Please do not bring illicit substances, liquids, needles or other sharps for drop-off

### THE BURBANK DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TASK FORCE PRESENTS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMUNITY AWARENESS WORKSHOPS

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 • 5:30-8 PM

LOCATION: CONTACT:

**PRESENTER:** Family Service Agency Family Service Agency 818-845-7671 2721 W. Burbank Blvd.

TOPICS:

- · Understanding the dynamics of domestic abuse: cycle of violence - dispelling myths
- · Recognizing different forms of abuse: continuum of domestic violence · Impact of domestic violence on our children, family, friends, and our community

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12 • 5:30-8 PM

LOCATION: CONTACT:

PRESENTER: Zonta Club of Burbank Area Burbank Social Impact Center info@zontaburbank.org 321 E. Magnolia Blvd.

#### TOPICS: Social attitudes and violence

- Intersectionality of intimate partner abuse and human trafficking
- · Domestic abuse and online child exploitation

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 • 5:30-8 PM

PRESENTER: Los Angeles LGBT Center & LOCATION: CONTACT:

Burbank Social Impact Center Burbank Social Impact Center 818-845-8551 membersupport@burbankymca.com 321 E. Magnolia Blvd.

#### TOPICS:

- · Understanding the dynamics of Intimate Violence in the
- LGBTQ+ community
- Impact of bias and oppression on LGBTQ+ domestic violence Issues & Challenges that LGBTQ domestic violence
  - victims-survivors may face

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26 • 5:30-8 PM

**PRESENTER:** Burbank Police Department & City Attorney's Office LOCATION: Burbank Social Impact Center CONTACT: info@zontaburbank.org

321 E. Magnolia Blvd.

### TOPICS:

- · What happens when we get a domestic violence call
- Overview of what happens after the arrest
- Legal advocacy resources

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 • 9:30-12 PM PRESENTER: Family Service Agency LOCATION: Family Service Agency CONTACT: 818-845-7671 FINAL 2721. W. Burbank Blvd. WORKSHOP! TOPICS: "In Her Shoes" - Sometimes the only way to understand others is to step into their shoes for a while. "In Her Shoes" is a simulation exercise where the participants experience going on the roller coaster journey of a domestic abuse victim · Prevention, Intervention: A community coordinated response

to breaking the cycle of violence

TO REGISTER, VISIT: https://tinyurl.com/dvtfworkshops2022 SPACE IS LIMITED.

