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September 3

Police Commission Meeting

September 19 6:00 P.M.

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Shoe Take Back Event Raises Money for Police Explorer Program

The Burbank Police Explorer Program relies on various fundraising events held throughout the year which allow members to purchase equipment and participate in competitions. On August 18, the community of Burbank helped the Explorers by donating used, unwanted and "gently worn" shoes during a *Shoe Take Back* fundraiser. Over the course of four hours, members of the public dropped bags of shoes off in the rear parking lot of the police station. The official count came in at over 100 bags of shoes, which will now be sent to a refurbishment center to be re-purposed.

For every pound of shoes collected, the Burbank Police Explorers earned 40 cents! The Explorers would like to thank everyone who made this event a success and extend a great deal of gratitude to the community for their support.

The Burbank Police Explorers are comprised of young men and women between the ages of 14 and 21 who have an interest in pursuing a career in law enforcement. Visit www.burbankpd.org/programs/explorers for more information.





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National Night Out Celebrates 35 Years

On August 7, the Burbank Police Department hosted its annual National Night Out event along the Chandler Bike Path. Dubbed "America's Night Out Against Crime," this was the 35th anniversary of National Night Out, an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie.



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Despite the hot summer temperatures, hundreds of people from the local community stopped by to show their support. Community members were greeted with family-friendly activities, casual conversation with Burbank Police Officers and Firefighters, food and refreshments, and live music, compliments of the John Burroughs High School Jazz Ensemble. Members of the Burbank Police Command Staff, Burbank Police Commission and Burbank City Council also visited several neighborhood block parties in Burbank. At the conclusion of the festivities, Starbucks Coffee, which provided coffee for the event, donated 100% of their tips to the Burbank Police Explorer program! The Burbank Police Department would like to thank everyone who helped make this year's National Night Out a huge success.













K-9 Bram Joins Burbank PD

K-9 Officer John Embleton has a new partner! K-9 Bram is a two-year-old Belgium Malinois from Holland. Bram completed his patrol training in July at Adlerhorst International, a police K-9 training academy in Jurupa Valley, California.





CRIME STATS: July 2018

| Robbery | Aggravated Assaults | Burglary | Petty Theft | Auto Theft |
|---------|------------------------|----------|----------------|---------------|
| 3 | 12 | 25 | 178 | 11 |

Total Calls for Service: 4,660

Avg. Response Times (Emergency Calls): 3:09

Avg. Response Times (All Calls): 16:08

Traffic Citations: 685 | Arrests: 398

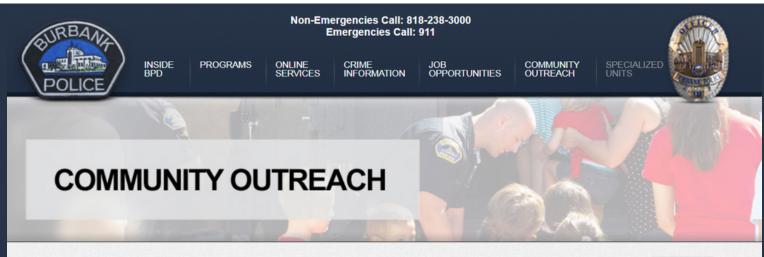
For a complete listing of FBI UCR crime reporting statistics, please visit burbankpd.org or https://ucr.fbi.gov.

New Resource Page Aimed to Help Users Beat Addiction

A new page has been added to the Burbank Police Department website, one aimed at helping drug and alcohol abusers beat addiction. One of the main topics addressed is the abuse of Opioids. According to statistics, the Opioid Epidemic kills 174 people each day in our country, and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has reported substantial overdose increases in every demographic group.

The Burbank Police Department is taking a proactive approach to combating the current Opioid Epidemic facing this country. By creating a community resource page on the website, Burbank Police hope to help addicts and their families navigate the painful road to recovery. Also included is information for parents with children who may be struggling, and how to identify the signs of drug use and/or bullying. The information contained on this page provides locally-available resources and vital information on how to be prepared in the event of an emergency overdose with a loved one.

By providing this information, Burbank Police hope to educate the community on drug and alcohol addiction, provide those suffering from addiction the methods and tools needed to seek help, and offer encouragement and support to the families. To view the page, visit www.burbankpd.org/community-outreach/addiction.



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DRUG & ALCOHOL ADDICTION RESOURCES

The Burbank Police Department, along with the Burbank Unified School District, is committed to ensuring a drugfree environment in our local schools and community. Today, one of the most prolific and dangerous drugs leading to addiction and death in this country are Fentanyl and other synthetic opioids. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports that 174 people a day are dying nationwide from this epidemic. This epidemic is gaining momentum and showing no signs of slowing down.



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Burbank Fire Department Training Center 1845 Ontario Street • Burbank

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- Bring items in a sturdy box, preferably in their original labeled containers.
- Limit of 15 gallons or 125 pounds of hazardous waste per trip.
- No business waste accepted.
- No explosives, ammunition, radioactive materials, trash, tires, large appliances like refrigerators, stoves and washing machines or controlled substances.



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"Clear the Shelter" Event Finds Much-Needed Homes for Animals

On Saturday, August 18, the Burbank Animal Shelter held a "Clear the Shelter" event, during which adoption fees for all animals were reduced to \$20.

More than 50 Volunteers of the Burbank Animal Shelter (VBAS) made this day possible by assisting staff with over 400 customers who came through the door. The day resulted in 28 cats, five dogs, one guinea pig and one bunny finding their forever homes.

Among recent successes at the shelter include the adoption of cats Stevie and Daisy. Stevie and Daisy are brother and sister, and Daisy is completely blind. Combined with her close bond with Stevie, this made Daisy's adoption difficult. But, after several months, we are happy to announce that Daisy and Stevie have found their new home!

The Burbank Animal Shelter and Volunteers of the Burbank Animal Shelter would like to thank the public for their outpouring of support once again during the "Clear the Shelter" event.

Here are some photos of Daisy, including one of her with brother Stevie. For videos of Daisy playing, visit https://bit.ly/2MqVFqN.





Daisy (above) is blind and was recently adopted during the Burbank Animal Shelter's "Clear the Shelter" event along with her brother, Stevie (pictured together, right).

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