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## **BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT Community Newsletter | September 2019**

## Military Serviceman Returns Home

Burbank Police recently welcomed home one of their newest police officers, Officer Shayn Schwartz. Officer Schwartz is a Staff Sergeant Reserve in the United States Air Force and recently returned from a seven month deployment overseas.

Officer Schwartz was stationed at the Ali Al Salem Air Base in Kuwait as a member of the 386th Air Expeditionary Wing. He played a key role in the global war on terrorism by conducting missions in support of Operation Freedom's Sentinel and Operation Inherent Resolve.

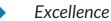
Officer Schwartz was given a warm welcoming during a small reception at the end of August. The Burbank Police Department was also recognized by the United States Department of Defense as a "Patriotic Employer," for contributing to National Security and protecting liberty and freedom by supporting employee participation in American's National Guard and Reserve Force.







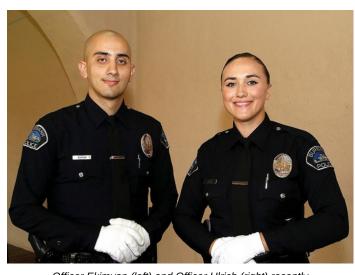




### Former Police Explorers Graduate as Police Officers

The Burbank Police Explorer Post is a career development program for young men and women who are interested in a career in law enforcement. Over the years, many Burbank Police Explorers have gone on to become Burbank Police Officers and are still serving our community today.

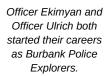
The two most recent Explorers who climbed the ranks to Police Officer graduated from the Rio Hondo Police Academy in late July. Officer Sam Ekimyan and Officer Luda Ulrich both started their careers as members of Burbank Police Explorer Post #238. After serving as Explorers, Officers Ekimyan and Ulrich became Police Cadets, which is a paid auxiliary position that provides education and handson experience in many facets of law enforcement.



Officer Ekimyan (left) and Officer Ulrich (right) recently graduated from the Rio Hondo Police Academy.



Once Officers Ulrich and Ekimyan met minimum age requirements, they both applied and tested in the competitive Police Recruit hiring process. Officers Ulrich and Ekimyan were successful in the process and began the police academy in the Winter of 2019. Their recent graduation marks the culmination of a progressive career path to becoming a Burbank Police Officer. Officer Ulrich's and Officer Ekimyan's hard work and determination sets a positive example for the younger members of our community who are interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement.





The Burbank Police Department encourages interested candidates to take advantage of the programs offered to better prepare them for a future in law enforcement. For more information regarding our Police Explorer program, visit www.burbankpd.org/programs/explorers.

For current employment opportunities, including Police Officer Recruitment, visit www.burbankpd.org/recruitment.



#### CRIME STATS: July 2019

Robbery	Aggravated Assaults	Burglary	Petty Theft	Auto Theft
3	11	29	172	16

Total Calls for Service: 4,276

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

Avg. Response Times (All Calls): 18:00

Traffic Citations: 580 | Arrests: 404

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











BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS, ONE CUP AT A TIME

Join your neighbors and **Burbank Police Officers** for coffee and conversation on National Coffee With a Cop Day!



Wednesday, October 2, 2019



Starbucks Coffee 1520 W. Olive Ave., Burbank



9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

The mission of Coffee With a Cop is to break down the barriers between police officers and the citizens they serve by removing agendas and allowing opportunities to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighborhood.



# Bicycling Safety Tips for Young Riders

 ALL riders should wear helmets but it's the law if you're under age 18.

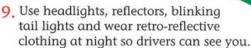
2. Keep your bike in good condition: Air, Brakes, & Chains.

3. Obey all traffic rules and signs —always give proper hand signals.

- 4. Look both directions and be sure motorists see you
- 5. Ride with the traffic on the right side of the road -3 feet from car.
- vehicles before entering.
- 7. Ride single file and watch for opening car doors.

The Auto Club recommends that young bike riders do not ride bikes alone or without an adult at night and to never ride without a helmet!

8. Don't carry passengers on your bike.



10. Select routes with bike paths or lanes wide enough for both bicyclists and drivers.

11. Be extra cautious at intersections. Stay in the crosswalk while walking your bike across busy intersections.

> 12. Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks, sidewalks and bike paths.

> > 13. Never ride with headphones, headsets or earplugs.



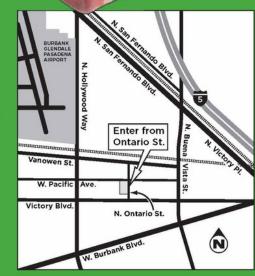
We're always with you.º





**Hazardous & Electronic Waste Recycling Roundup** 

Saturday, September 7 • 9AM - 3PM **Burbank Fire Department Training Center** 1845 N. Ontario Street Burbank, CA 91505





Benefiting the Burbank Police Department

Family-friendly activities, entertainment, a car show & more!

> **Burbank Kiwanis Clubs** Pancake Breakfast Handy Market Lunch

# Free Admission!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

JOHNNY CARSON PARK 400 S. Bob Hope Drive, Burbank

# FEATURING ALL-DAY **FAMILY FESTIVITIES**

- Pancake Breakfast 9:00 AM 11:00 AM
- Handy Market Lunch Sandwiches 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
- FREE Kids' Activities & Giant Inflatables!
- A Super-Cool Car Show!
- Live Entertainment
- Silent Auction & Raffles
- Pumpkin Patch & Trick-or-Treating
- Burbank Police Department K-9 Demos
- AND Surprises from some of your favorite movies!



#### THE BURBANK KIWANIS ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST



9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

\$6 per person includes pancakes, sausage, beverage & Opportunity Drawing (\$1,000 cash)

Tickets available at event or call 818-846-8487

