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BPD RECOGNIZED BY THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING & EXPLOITED CHILDREN

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The Burbank Police Department was recently recognized by the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® (NCMEC) for our commitment to protecting children by successfully completing the necessary criteria to become members of the Missing Kids Readiness Project. The Burbank Police Department was one of just **three** law enforcement agencies in the United States who had achieved this status, and the **first** within the state of California! This certification includes the adoption of a policy which conforms to the NCMEC standard as well as readiness training to all Communications Center dispatchers and first responders.

Those at the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® believe every child deserves a safe childhood. For 30 years they have been at the forefront of the fight to keep children safer from abduction and sexual exploitation. They provide the resources needed to help protect children and prevent these devastating crimes committed against them.

The Burbank Police Department's name now appears on the NCMEC website: <http://www.missingkids.com/MKRP/Members>.



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