



BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2024



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EVENTS

- New Year's Day 01/01
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day 01/15

SHOP WITH A COP

In December, the Burbank Police Department teamed up with Walmart to help local youth in-need purchase holiday gifts for their families during an annual shopping spree.

Each child was presented with a \$160 Walmart gift card and a \$50 Handy Market grocery voucher sponsored by Walmart, Burbank Police Foundation, Kiwanis Club of Burbank, Rotary Club of Burbank and the Burbank Housing Corporation.

The children were sent on a one-hour shopping spree while accompanied by a uniformed member of the Department.

The Burbank Police Department thanks the event sponsors for their continued support to our community.

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



ANONYMOUS GUN BUYBACK RESULTS

On December 9, 2023, the Burbank Police Department held an Anonymous Gun Buyback Event in the rear parking lot of the Police/Fire Headquarters, which resulted in the collection of 72 weapons.

The drive-through event provided City of Burbank residents with an opportunity to anonymously relinquish their unwanted guns without having to show any identification and with "no questions asked" in exchange for gift cards. The goal of the event was to reduce the availability of unwanted firearms in the community by providing an opportunity for the safe and anonymous disposal of guns.

Participants received a \$100 pre-paid gift card to Walmart for each handgun, rifle, or shotgun, and a \$200 gift card for each assault weapon, as classified in the State of California.

The event yielded the following:



Handguns - 39
Rifles - 23
Shotguns - 6
Assault Weapons - 4

Total: 72



All weapons collected were verified to determine if they were reported as lost or stolen, and if applicable, will be returned to their legal owners. All other firearms will be destroyed in compliance with California state law.

The Burbank Police Department would like to thank everyone who participated for making this a successful event.

DUI CHECKPOINT RESULTS



The Burbank Police Department Traffic Bureau conducted a DUI and driver's license checkpoint on December 9, 2023. The checkpoint was held on Glenoaks Boulevard between Alameda Avenue and Cedar Avenue, from 8:30 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.

Locations for DUI checkpoints are chosen based on a history of DUI crashes and arrests. The primary purpose of these checkpoints is not to make arrests, but to promote public safety by deterring drivers from driving while impaired.



According to Lieutenant John Pfrommer of the Burbank Police Traffic Bureau, over 500 vehicles were screened. The average travel time for vehicles passing through the checkpoint was about 40 seconds.

Of the vehicles screened, **the following are the results of the checkpoint:**

- **Three citations were issued for driving without a valid license**
- **Two citations were issued for traffic violations**
- **Field sobriety tests were administered to three drivers**

The goal of a DUI checkpoint is not to make arrests, but rather to deter impaired driving with high-visibility enforcement and well-publicized DUI operations. The Burbank Police Department will continue to deploy DUI saturation patrols over the next several months. Funding for these operations is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.



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BENEFITS & INCENTIVES

- Medical, Dental and Vision insurance
- 3-day, 12-hour patrol work schedule
- Initial bonus incentive of 120 hours vacation time **PLUS** 120 hours of sick time upon academy graduation
- Additional 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
- Lateral applicants who are classic CalPERS members retain 3% @ 50
- PEPRCA CalPERS retirement pension of 2.7% at age 57
- Monthly education pay for Associate, Bachelor, and Master Degrees
- Bilingual pay
- Up to 75% tuition reimbursement
- Annual uniform allowance
- CA P.O.S.T. certificate incentives
- Longevity pay (10, 15, 20 years)

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
- Mental Health Evaluation Team
- Bicycle Patrol

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BURBANK



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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: December 2023

DUI ARRESTS	→	32
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	→	236
PEDESTRIAN COLLISIONS	→	6
BICYCLE COLLISIONS	→	0
TOTAL COLLISIONS	→	59



VEHICLE

HIDING YOUR VALUABLES, PREVENTS SMASH AND GRABS

SECURITY



VEHICLE SECURITY TIPS:

- 1- Lock your vehicles and take the keys with you.**
- 2- Do not leave packages, purses, valuables, or personal items on the seat in plain sight.**
- 3- When you park the car, remove cellular phones and other possessions.**
- 4- Lock all valuables in the trunk or take them with you.**
- 5- Close all windows - professional thieves have tools that unlock cars through the smallest openings.**
- 6- Lock your car even if you are making a quick stop at the gas station, convenience store or mall.**



Congratulations ON YOUR RETIREMENT!



Captain Puglisi
29 years of service



Officer Lloyd
27 years of service



Jailer Jurecka
25 years of service

*Thank you for your
years of dedication
and service to the
City of Burbank.*

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY TIPS

Keep your **eyes up**, and your **phone down**.



Wear bright-colored **clothing** or reflective gear if walking at night.



Look left, right and left **again** before crossing the street.



Make **eye contact** with drivers before crossing the street.



Always walk on sidewalks. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible.



Do not run or dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.



Visit gosafelyca.org for more safety tips and information.

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THINK
TWO STEPS
AHEAD

GO SAFELY
CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY

BICYCLE SAFETY TIPS



Wear a **properly-fitted helmet**.



Obey **street signs, signals, and road markings**.



Inspect your bike before riding. Ensure everything is secure and working properly.



Ride in the same direction as traffic as far on the right-hand side as possible.



Don't text, listen to music or use any device that distracts you from the road or traffic.



Share these safety tips with your family and friends to ensure they are safe whenever they are on the go!