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COMING EVENTS

POLICE
 COMMISSION
 MEETING,
 WEDNESDAY,
 AUGUST 21,
 2013 AT 6:00PM

 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT, TUESDAY, AUGUST 6 -5PM-8PM AT CHANDLER/ KEYSTONE

INCLUDED IN NEWSLETTER

- SPOTLIGHT!
- CRIME STATS
- PUBLIC
 INFORMATION:
 10 THINGS KIDS
 CAN DO TO STOP
 VIOLENCE
 USE COMMON
 SENSE TO SPOT A
 CON
- FEATURE OF THE MONTH: THE BPD'S COMMUNITY ACADEMY GRADUATION— CLASS 25





NEWS AROUND BURBANK SPOTLIGHT!

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Suspects Arrested For Drug/Firearm Possession

Officers Macias and Shifley were working uniformed patrol in the area of Magnolia Blvd and First Street. As they were driving through the parking lot of a closed business, they saw a truck parked diagonally over multiple parking spaces with the lights on and the engine running. The subjects in the truck were contacted, and a

search revealed several syringes in the driver's pocket. Narcotics and paraphernalia were observed in plain sight inside the vehicle; a further search of the vehicle revealed heroin, methamphetamine, concentrated cannabis, marijuana and various pills. A firearm was also recovered from under the driver's seat.

The subjects were placed under arrest for possession of narcotics and items consistent with the sales of the controlled substances, possession of drug paraphernalia, and carrying a concealed firearm.

Driver Arrested For Marijuana Possession



Officer Kay was working uniformed patrol in the area of Alameda Ave and Mariposa St. While driving westbound on Alameda Ave, a Ford SUV in front of him made a left-turn from Alameda Ave onto Reese PI. The vehicle immediately pulled to the curb and came to a complete stop. Officer Kay observed that the vehicle was illegally parked and began to conduct a DMV check of the license plate,

when the driver of the vehicle suddenly exited and begin flagging him down by waving his hand in his direction. Officer Kay stopped, exited his vehicle, and contacted the driver. At this point, Officer Starkov arrived to assist.

Officer Kay informed the driver that he was going to write him a parking citation. As he walked to retrieve a cite book, he smelled the odor of marijuana emitting from the open window of the driver's side door. As a result, Officer Kay conducted a search of the vehicle and recovered a marijuana joint, a plastic bag containing

miscellaneous hoses and fittings, a vacuum pack sealer, and approximately 4 lbs of marijuana divided into four 1-lb plastic bags.

Upon finding these items, Officer Starkov placed the driver under arrest.



WEEKLY CRIME STATS - JUNE 2013

CRIME:	June 2-8:	June 9-15:	June 16-22:	June 23-29:	YTD 2013	YTD 2012	% Change
Robbery	2	0	1	1	31	59	47%
Aggravated Assaults	1	4	3	1	55	36	+53%
Other Assaults	8	9	3	4	188	178	+6%
Burglary	8	5	3	4	158	163	-3%
Auto Theft	4	4	3	6	113	98	+15%
CALLS FOR SERVICE	857	894	825	853	21,760	22,475	-3%
RESPONSE TIMES:							
* Priority 1	4:37 mins	3:39 mins	3:05 mins	3:37 mins	3:38 mins	3:41 mins	-1%
** Priority 2	16:36 mins	14:12 mins	13:49 mins	15:05 mins	15:07 mins	20:23 mins	-26%

****** Average time for all other calls

Ten Things Kids Can Do To Stop Violence

- 1. Settle arguments with words, not fists or weapons. Don't stand around and form an audience.
- 2. Learn safe routes for walking in the neighborhood, and know good places to seek help. Trust your feelings, and if there's a sense of danger, get away fast.



- 3. Report any crimes or suspicious actions to the police, school authorities, and parents. Be willing to testify if needed.
- 4. Don't open the door to anyone you and your parents don't know and trust.
- 5. Never go anywhere with someone you and your parents don't know and trust.
- 6. If someone tries to abuse you, say no, get away, and tell a trusted adult. Remember, it's not the victim's fault.
- 7. Don't use alcohol and other drugs, and stay away from places and people associated with them.
- 8. Stick with friends who are also against violence and drugs, and stay away from known trouble spots.
- 9. Get involved to make school safer and better having poster contests against violence, holding anti-drug rallies, counseling peers, and settling disputes peacefully. If there's no program, help start one!
- 10. Help younger children learn to avoid being crime victims. Set a good example and volunteer to help with community efforts to stop crime.



Job Applicant:

An applicant was filling out a job application. When he came to the question, 'Have you ever been arrested?' he wrote, 'No'.

The next question, intended for people who had answered in the affirmative to the previous question, was 'Why?'

The applicant answered it anyway 'Never got caught'.

USE COMMON SENSE TO SPOT A CON

DO YOU KNOW THE MOST COMMON TELEMARKETING SCAMS?



It's not always easy to spot con artists. They're smart, extremely persuasive, and aggressive. They invade your home through the telephone, the internet, and the mail; advertise in well-known newspapers and magazines; and knock on your door. They're well-mannered, friendly, and helpful—at first. Most people think they're too smart to fall for a scam. But con artists rob all kinds of people — from investment counselors and doctors to teenagers and senior citizens — of billions of dollars every year. Cons, scams, and frauds disproportionately victimize seniors with false promises of miracle cures, financial security, and luxury prizes.

One easy rule to remember: If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

Be a Wise Consumer:

• Don't buy health products or treatments that include a promise for a quick and dramatic cure, or that are promoted with testimonials, imprecise and non-medical language, or emotional appeals..

• Look closely at offers that come in the mail. Con artists often use official-looking forms and language and bold graphics to lure victims. If you receive items in the mail that you didn't order, you are under no obligation to pay for them. You are free to throw them out, return them, or keep them.

• Beware of cheap home-repair work that would otherwise be expensive. The con artist may do only part of the work, use shoddy materials and untrained workers, or simply take your deposit and never return. Never pay with cash. Never accept offers from drive-up workers who "just happen" to be in the neighborhood. If they're reliable, they'll come back after you have checked them out.



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You Can Protect Yourself:

• Never give a caller your credit card, phone card, Social Security number, or bank account number over the phone. It's illegal for telemarketers to ask for these numbers to verify a prize or gift.

• *Beware of 900 numbers*. Remember, if you call a 900 number to claim a "prize," you end up paying for the call. Make sure you understand all charges before making a call.

• *Take your time and shop around*. Don't let an aggressive con artist pressure you into making a decision. Demand information in writing by mail. Get a second opinion. Ask your family, friends, and neighbors what they think about certain offers.

Stay informed about current scams in your area.

• *Register your phone number with the National Do Not Call Registry* at www.donotcall.gov to stop telemarketing calls

• Remember, you have the right, the ability, and the power to say no! If the caller on the other end of the phone makes you wary, be assertive and end the conversation. Cons know that the longer they keep you on the phone, the higher their chance of success. They often prey on the trusting, polite nature of many people or on their excitement over getting a supposed prize or bargain. By saying no and hanging up the phone, you can prevent a crime from taking place. ☆ ☆☆ ☆ ☆

FEATURE OF THE MON

The BPD's Community Academy Graduation: Class 25

The Burbank Police Department's first English Community Academy was held in 2001 and since that time, the program has grown to include Spanish, Armenian, and Deaf/Hard of Hearing classes.



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Every Wednesday evening for 8 weeks, a total of 33 participants attended the BPD's Community Academy where individuals from various bureaus outlined the tasks undertaken by their respective division (e.g. forensics, gang detail, communications, animal shelter, and many others). The class held on Saturday, June 1 was conducted at the BPD Range and featured the Air Support Unit landing and taking off, the SWAT vehicles and officers, the K-9 unit working with their handlers, and Range Master Wolfer outlining the role of being an officer in the community, and the weapons they carry.

The graduation was held Wednesday, June 5. All participants received a certificate with their class picture presented to them by Police Chief Scott LaChasse and Deputy Chief Tom Angel.



L-R: Deputy Chief Angel, Anna Wong, Police Chief LaChasse



L-R: Deputy Chief Angel, Captains Albanese, Cremins and Caruso. Police Chief LaChasse



Class speaker Nick Pavik

Our mission is to protect life and property, provide professional police services, and work in partnership with the community. This is accomplished through adherence to core values: RESPECT Protect the rights and dignity of all people as determined by the United States Constitution and the laws of the State of California INTEGRITY Commitment to ethical behavior and acceptance of individual responsibility and accountability for all our actions and decisions EXCELLENCE **Quality through continuous improvement**

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