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**POINTS OF
INTEREST**

- **POLICE COMMISSION MEETING WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2015 AT 6:00PM**
- **BLACK FRIDAY: NOVEMBER 27, 2015**

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NOVEMBER 2015

English and Spanish Community Academies

The BPD recently held two Community Academies, one in Spanish (Class #3) led by Officer Guillen, and one in English (Class #29) led by Officer Kendrick. All participants completed a 9-week course (which commenced in September) held on Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30pm-9:00pm.

These sessions were led by speakers from various divisions within the police department (e.g. gangs and narcotics, forensics, traffic, communications, and many more). The participation by the K-9 Unit, Air Support and SWAT teams took place on Saturday, October 24 at the Police Range where class members were able to undertake demonstrations showing the capabilities of each unit.



English Class #29 participants



Officer Conaway, Air Support Unit



Officer Dugas, SWAT with class attendee

English and Spanish Community Academies (continued:)



Above: Spanish Class #3 with the SWAT Bearcat



Spanish Class #3 with Air Support and K-9 unit



Officer Rodriguez, K-9 handler



Arrival of Air Support Unit



Officers Embleton (K-9) and Conaway (Air Support)



Above, Left and Right:
Officer Kendrick dressing for K-9 demonstration role-playing with handler Officer Embleton and K-9 Steevo



Weekly Crime Statistics: October 2015

CRIME:	Sept 27-Oct 3:	Oct 4-10:	Oct 11-17:	Oct 18-24:	Oct 25-31:	YTD 2015	YTD 2014	% Change
Robbery	0	1	2	1	0	40	41	-2%
Aggravated Assaults	0	0	0	4	4	44	50	-12%
Other Assaults	2	8	7	9	6	283	318	-11%
Burglary	7	3	4	10	9	240	250	-4%
Auto Theft	3	7	2	3	4	180	148	22%
CALLS FOR SERVICE	873	932	891	926	943	37,911	37,481	1%
RESPONSE TIMES:								
* Priority 1	3:56 mins	2:59 mins	3:35 mins	4:56 mins	3:04 mins	3:25 mins	3:40 mins	-7%
** Priority 2	14:08 mins	16:42 mins	13:56 mins	15:27 mins	16:00 mins	13:45 mins	13:53 mins	-1%

* Life-threatening or violent crimes in progress ** Average time for all other calls

BLACK FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 27, 2015) SAFE SHOPPING TIPS

This year many shoppers will be out early to find those big bargains on Black Friday or online for Cyber Monday, but the criminals will be out too. NCPC has 10 great tips to help you shop safely while getting those great holiday bargains throughout the shopping season.

1. Do not buy more than you can carry. Plan ahead by taking a friend or ask a store employee to help you to the car.
2. Shop online with companies you know and trust. Check a company's background if you are not familiar with it. Remember, if it sounds too good to be true, it usually is.
3. Save all receipts. Print and save all confirmations from your online purchases. Start a file folder to keep all receipts together and to help you verify credit card or bank statements.
4. Consider alternate options to pay for your merchandise, such as onetime or multiuse disposable credit cards or money orders, at online stores and auction sites.
5. Wait until asked before taking out your credit card or checkbook. An enterprising thief would love to shoulder surf to get your account information.
6. Deter pickpockets. Carry your purse close to your body or your wallet inside a coat or front trouser pocket.
7. Have your keys in hand when approaching your vehicle. Check the back seat and around the car before getting in.
8. Do not leave packages visible in your car. Lock them in the trunk or, if possible, take them directly home.
9. Tell a security guard or store employee if you see an unattended bag or package.
10. If you are shopping with children, make a plan in case you get separated. Select a central meeting place and make sure they know they can ask mall personnel or store security employees if they need help. To find more useful shopping tips and personal safety information, visit www.ncpc.org.



SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR PEDESTRIANS



Whenever you are not in your vehicle, you are a pedestrian, whether on foot or using a conveyance such as roller skates, skateboard, etc., other than a bicycle. A pedestrian can also be a person with a disability using a tricycle, quadricycle, or wheelchair for transportation.



For Pedestrians:

- Walk on a sidewalk or path when one is available.
- If no sidewalk or path is available, walk on the shoulder, facing traffic (not in the middle of the street). Stay alert; don't be distracted by electronic devices, including smart phones, music players, and other devices that take your eyes & ears off the road.
- Be cautious night and day when sharing the road with vehicles. Never assume a driver sees you (he or she could be distracted, under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, or just not see you). Make eye contact with drivers as they approach.
- Be predictable. Cross streets at crosswalks or intersections when possible but not when the hand is flashing. This is where drivers expect pedestrians.
- If a crosswalk or intersection is not available, locate a well-lit area, wait for a gap in traffic that allows you enough time to cross safely, and continue to watch for traffic as you cross.
- Be visible. Wear bright clothing during the day, and wear reflective materials or use a flash light at night.
- Avoid alcohol and drugs when walking; they impair your judgment and coordination.



For Drivers:

- Look for pedestrians everywhere. Pedestrians may not be walking where they should be or may be hard to see—especially in poor lit conditions, including dusk/dawn/night and poor weather.
- Always stop for pedestrians in the crosswalk or where pedestrian crosswalk signs are posted.
- Never pass vehicles stopped at a crosswalk. They may be stopped to allow pedestrians to cross the street.
- Slowdown and look for pedestrians. Be prepared to stop when turning or otherwise entering a crosswalk.
- Never drive under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.
- Follow the speed limit; slow down around pedestrians.
- Stay focused and slow down where children may be present, like school zones and neighborhoods.



(Source: <http://www.nhtsa.gov/nhtsa/everyoneisapedestrian/index.html>)

MISSION STATEMENT & CORE VALUES OF THE BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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 our 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