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Veteran Detective Celebrates Retirement

Detective Harry Terrill is retiring from the Burbank Police Department after a nearly 20-year career in law enforcement. Detective Terrill joined the Department in September 2008 as a lateral from the San Marino Police Department. Detective Terrill held positions as a patrol



officer, field training officer, and a detective. Detective Terrill received numerous commendations during his career from the Chief of Police, other departments and members of the community. Most notably, Detective Terrill was selected as the Burbank Police Officer of the Year in 2011, during a time when he also earned the Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) “Deuce Award” on multiple occasions. He also was a top tier member of the Department’s Baker to Vegas team for several years.

We wish him well as he moves on to new adventures.



Baker 2 Vegas

BPD Relay Team Secures 8th Place

April 1, 2023 marked the start of this year's Baker 2 Vegas Challenge Cup Relay Race. Once again, the Burbank Police Department competed against teams composed of other law enforcement officers from all over Southern California. The annual 19-stage, 120-mile relay race started near the town of Baker, California, and ended in the City of Las Vegas, Nevada.

The Baker 2 Vegas race is known for its steep climbs, hot temperatures, and sometimes treacherous conditions as participants run day and night to reach the finish line.

This year, Team Burbank completed the race in 17 hours and 2 minutes, finishing in eighth place out of twenty-two teams in their category. This finish was enough to earn the coveted Baker 2 Vegas "Mug," with an overall placing of 86 out of 250+ teams.

The Burbank Police Baker 2 Vegas team would like to thank everyone who supported this year's race effort, including the Burbank Police Command Staff, Burbank Police Officers' Association, support staff, volunteers, those who picked up extra shifts to allow officers to participate, and community members who donated to support the team's participation.



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 Summary Report: CLICK HERE](#)





DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO SPEEDS?

CONSEQUENCES OF SPEEDING:



A person can face penalties that include expensive fines and increased auto insurance premiums, suspension of license, and even being arrested along with the vehicle being impounded.

MAXIMUM FINES FOR SPEEDING IN CALIFORNIA:

-  \$238 for driving 15 mph over maximum speed limit
-  \$367 for driving 16-25 mph over maximum speed limit
-  \$490 for driving 26 mph over maximum speed limit
-  \$900 for driving 26 mph over maximum speed limit

APRIL IS DISTRACTED DRIVING AWARENESS MONTH

In the smartphone age, people are more connected than ever before, but also trying to stay connected when they shouldn't: behind the wheel. Distracted driving is anything that takes your eyes or mind off the road, or hands off the steering wheel – especially when texting or using your phone. The Burbank Police Department is encouraging all drivers to Silence the Distraction.

Using your cell phone while driving is not only dangerous, but also illegal. In California, you cannot use a cell phone or similar electronic communication device while holding it in your hand. You can only use it in a hands-free manner, such as speaker phone or voice commands, but never while holding it. Any driver under the age of 18 is prohibited from using a cell phone for any reason. Engaging in distracting behaviors with a phone like dialing, talking, or texting increases the risk of being involved in a collision by three times. The California Office of Traffic Safety emphasizes that all functions of a phone can be distracting: using an app, shuffling through music or playing videos, looking at social media, maps, or photos. They are all dangerous and illegal when you are driving, and the safest thing drivers can do is put down the phone and Just Drive!

REMEMBER:

- If you receive a text message or need to send one, pull over and park your car in a safe location, but 'never' on a freeway.
- Once you are safely off the road and stopped, it is safe to text.
- Designate your passenger as your "designated texter."
- Allow them access to your phone to respond to calls or messages.
- Do not engage in social media scrolling or messaging while driving.
- Cell phone use can be habit-forming. Struggling to not text and drive? Put the cell phone in the trunk or back seat of your vehicle until you arrive at your final destination.
- Other serious driver distractions such as eating, grooming, reading, reaching for objects on the floor, changing clothes or talking with passengers are just as dangerous and can result in a "reckless driving" or "speed unsafe for conditions" ticket.



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TRAFFIC SAFETY



BURBANK POLICE EXPLORER PROGRAM

The Burbank Police Explorer program is a career development program for young men and women who are interested in law enforcement. The program is open to those who are 14-21 years of age. The program is staffed and supervised by members of the Burbank Police Department. The Explorer program is strictly a volunteer program that allows youth the opportunity to provide service to the Police Department and the community.

The program is structured to provide academic and technical training. Instruction is provided to assist the Explorers in developing team building skills, leadership skills, and self-discipline to become successful community leaders.

In order to become an Explorer, individuals must complete an application. Once the application has been submitted, an interview will be scheduled. Upon acceptance into the program, individuals attend an Explorer Academy (every Saturday for 18 weeks). Upon graduation from the Academy, an Explorer is able to assist with community events, participate on a Ride-A-Long with sworn officers in patrol, and take part in Explorer competitions.



Join the Burbank Police Explorer Program, today!



BEWARE:

TAX SEASON SCAMS



As we all prepare for tax time, the Burbank Police Department would like to remind our community about scammers claiming to be from the I.R.S. demanding money from you.

Common phone, text message & e-mail scams:

- Individuals aggressively target taxpayers and may use threats of arrest or seizure of your property and assets. Some calls have even threatened a “lawsuit” against the taxpayer.
- Perpetrators will claim to be employees of the I.R.S., but they are not.
- They may use false names and fake I.R.S. ID or badge numbers to deceive you, and might mask or “spoof” their phone number, making the call appear authentic.
- Victims are often told they owe money to the I.R.S., which must be paid immediately through a prepaid debit card, gift card, or wire transfer.
- Victims might even be told they have a refund due in order to persuade them into providing personal and/or financial account information.

Remember, the I.R.S. will NEVER:

- Call you by phone and demand immediate payment. You will always receive an official written correspondence from the I.R.S.
- Have you utilize a prepaid debit card, gift card, or wire transfer for payment.
- Ask you for a debit or credit card number, or any other personal or financial information over the phone.
- Threaten you with incarceration or other law enforcement action.

If you receive these calls, text messages or emails, do not respond and call the I.R.S. directly at (800) 829-1040. If you have fallen victim to one of these scams, go to www.tigta.gov and click the "Report a Crime" tab. You should also report the incoming phone number on the Federal Trade Commission “Do Not Call” registry complaint website: complaints.donotcall.gov.

For more information, visit: <https://www.irs.gov/uac/tax-scams-consumer-alerts>.



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DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

National Prescription Drug **TAKE BACK DAY**

Turn in your unused or expired
prescription medication
for safe disposal.

April 22, 2023

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200 N. Third St.
10:00 am to 2:00 pm



CONTACTLESS

For more information please visit www.dea.gov.

Please do not bring illicit substances, liquids, needles or other sharps for drop-off

GUN STORAGE FOR YOUR LIFESTYLE

As a gun owner, you can choose from multiple options for safely storing and protecting your firearms when they're not in use.

Use this guide to determine which mechanism best suits your lifestyle, priorities and environment.

A RANGE OF OPTIONS

PLEASE
HELP
PREVENT
ACCIDENTS.
STORE
FIREARMS
RESPONSIBLY.

These are just a few of the storage options available to firearms owners. For the greatest level of security, consider using a combination of safety mechanisms and educate family members about handling firearms properly.

To learn more about firearms safety, visit ProjectChildSafe.org



CABLE LOCK

Price Range: \$10–\$50

A cable lock can be used on most firearms, allows for quick access in an emergency and offers security from theft. The cable runs through the barrel or action of a firearm to prevent it from being accidentally fired, requiring either a key or combination to unlock it.

- AFFORDABLE
- ACCESSIBLE
- THEFT DETERRENT



GUN CASE

Price Range: \$10–\$150

For those looking to conceal, protect or legally transport a registered firearm, a gun case is an affordable solution available in a variety of materials including plastic, fabric or metal. Be sure to lock it with an external device for added security.

- AFFORDABLE
- PORTABLE
- PROTECTS FROM DAMAGE



LOCK BOX

Price Range: \$25–\$350

With integrated locks, storage boxes provide reliable protection for firearms, and allow gun owners to legally transport them outside of their home.

- PORTABLE
- ACCESSIBLE
- PROTECTS FROM DAMAGE



ELECTRONIC LOCK BOX

Price Range: \$50–\$350

Electronic lock boxes are an effective way to store or legally transport firearms, and they also prevent theft since only the person with the code can access the contents. Some electronic lock boxes are specially designed for quick access to stored firearms.

- PORTABLE
- THEFT DETERRENT
- PROTECTS FROM DAMAGE



FULL SIZE AND BIOMETRIC GUN SAFES

Price Range: \$200–\$2,500

A gun safe protects its contents from the elements and allows owners to safely store multiple firearms in one place. Gun safes of all sizes are now available with biometric options to ensure only certain people have access.

- THEFT DETERRENT
- PROTECTS FROM DAMAGE

VEHICLE STORAGE



CONSOLE STORAGE

Price Range: \$250 - \$300

A solution for those who need a truly secure place to store their firearm in a vehicle. These custom-fitted devices provide concealment to deter prying eyes and would-be thieves. Various access options are available, including biometric.

- THEFT DETERRENT
- ACCESSIBLE
- PROTECTS FROM DAMAGE



CARGO AREA STORAGE

Price Range: \$500 - \$1,500

Effective for transporting firearms to the range or field, cargo area storage models are available for sedans, SUVs and trucks. These devices allow for locked storage, concealment and protection from bumps and jostling.

- THEFT DETERRENT
- ACCESSIBLE
- PROTECTS FROM DAMAGE

SECURE STORAGE ACCESSORIES



WIRELESS GUN SAFE MONITOR

Price Range: \$150 - \$200

An electronic monitor can provide awareness and alert you if anyone is accessing your storage device or handling your firearm without your authorization. Some sound an audible alarm, others can be connected to your smartphone.

- THEFT DETERRENT
- REMOTE MONITORING



ELECTRONIC HOLSTERS

Price Range: \$200 - \$300

Electronic holsters are a new type of secure storage device that enable fast access along with security to prevent unauthorized access. Holsters can be mounted or used independent of a mounting system and feature a programmable finger or thumbprint scan.

- PORTABLE
- ACCESSIBLE
- THEFT DETERRENT



Project ChildSafe is a program of the National Shooting Sports Foundation®

NSSF
The Firearm Industry Trade Association

BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT **NOW HIRING**



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\$89,114 - \$111,291 ANNUALLY

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BENEFITS & INCENTIVES

- Medical, Dental and Vision insurance
- "3/12" patrol work schedule
- Initial bonus incentive of 80 hours vacation time PLUS 80 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
- PEPR 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

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
- Bicycle Patrol
- Mental Health Evaluation Team

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Respect ◆ *Integrity* ◆ *Excellence*



REUSE REFILL RETHINK

Leadership Burbank Class of '23 is shifting the paradigm on plastic by raising money to install bottle filling stations at BUSD elementary schools

LET'S DIVE IN



OUR GOAL: To purchase and install bottle filling stations in partnership with BUSD's elementary schools!

Not only will the Bottle filling stations promote the use of reusable bottles, but will help keep Burbank beautiful with the reduction of plastic litter and can even save up to 1,460 plastic bottles annually **per person.**

As a community, more than 16,700,000 single-use plastic water bottles could be removed from the waste system if everyone in Burbank switched to reusable water bottles. Let's get started!

WHY THIS MATTERS



Our plastic pollution is a problem for future generations, here's why:

- There are enough plastics that enter the ocean annually to cover every foot of coastline on earth.
- Plastic injures and kills millions of animals every year.
- Every 30 seconds, 1 person dies of diseases from plastic and waste.
- Plastics are truly forever.

HOW YOU CAN HELP



Together we can help Burbank swim in the right direction! Help us achieve this goal by becoming a sponsor or making a donation.

SPONSORSHIP

LEVELS REUSE - \$3K

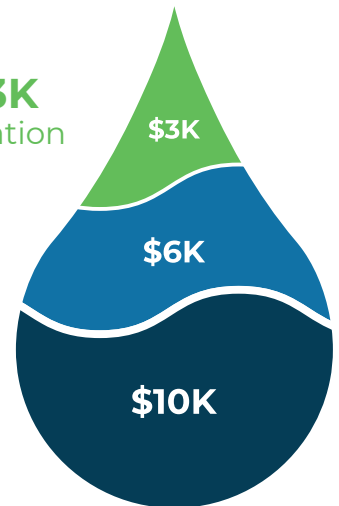
Sponsor 1 bottle filling station plus more

REFILL - \$6K

Sponsor 2 bottle filling stations plus more

RETHINK - \$10K

Sponsor 3 bottle filling stations plus more



Any amount will make a splash, scan the QR code and DONATE TODAY!

