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**BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
 Community Newsletter | July 2023

**Burbank Police Participate in the Special Olympics Torch Run**

On June 7, 2023, members of the Burbank Police Department participated in the 2023 Special Olympics Torch Run. BPD received the "Flame of Hope" torch at Riverside Drive and Clybourn Avenue. The torch was carried along Riverside Drive, Alameda Avenue, and made its way up Olive Avenue passing City Hall to the Burbank Police station.

The Special Olympics Torch Run is held each year and carried by 200 agencies over 900 miles leading up to the start of the Special Olympics Summer Games.

For a video of this year's torch run, [CLICK HERE.](#)



# 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](#)

## LAZ PARKING

LAZ Parking ensures parking compliance by issuing citations to violators of the Burbank Municipal Code and California Vehicle Code.



(818) 238-3110

Burbank Police Traffic Bureau



LAZ Parking

BurbankPE@lazparking.com



# Enjoy the 4th of July Safely.

## REMEMBER, ALL FIREWORKS ARE DANGEROUS AND ILLEGAL

The Burbank Police and Fire Departments would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Independence Day. We would also like to remind the community that the possession or use of any fireworks is illegal in the City of Burbank. Burbank Police will be on the lookout for fireworks throughout the Fourth of July holiday period. Anyone caught in possession of fireworks will have them confiscated and be subject to a citation or arrest.

Fireworks, even those marked as 'safe and sane,' are dangerous and against the law in Burbank. In recent years, fireworks have been one of the leading causes of injuries requiring hospital emergency room treatment. Fireworks can result in severe burns, fractures, scars, and even death or disfigurement. Serious injuries each year typically harm the eyes, and/or hands.

We encourage everyone to enjoy the amazing professional fireworks show hosted by the Burbank Parks and Recreation Department at the Starlight Bowl. For tickets, visit [www.StarlightBowl.com](http://www.StarlightBowl.com).

Additionally, Burbank Police want to remind residents that celebratory gunfire is not only dangerous, but illegal. A stray bullet from a gun can kill someone. Shooting a gun into the air is a felony and if you are caught, you will be arrested and prosecuted. If you see someone fire a gun into the air, call the police.

Finally, we remind the community that drone (UAS) operations are unlawful within the city limits under federal law, with limited exceptions, as well as Burbank Municipal Code, which makes it illegal to operate drones near fireworks, police and/or fire operations, at night, or over people, among several other restrictions.

Please celebrate the Fourth of July holiday safely and responsibly. Do not fire guns into the air and do not use illegal fireworks.



Questions regarding this statement should be directed to:  
Burbank Police Sergeant Brent Fekety | 818-238-3240 | [bfekety@burbankca.gov](mailto:bfekety@burbankca.gov)

# FOURTH OF JULY



## Pet Safety

- Don't take your pets to fireworks displays. Loud noises and fireworks may frighten them. It's safer to leave them at home.
- Never leave pets unattended in parked vehicles, especially on hot days. Pets can become overheated quickly. This is not only cruel, but unlawful. Pets can also injure themselves trying to escape a vehicle if they become frightened by fireworks.
- Keep your pets indoors, but avoid leaving them home alone. If you must leave them at home, consider keeping them inside of a soft pet crate. Also, leave the radio or television on to drown out any noise created by fireworks.
- Make sure your pet(s) are wearing identification at all times. The Burbank Animal Shelter microchips pets for Burbank residents, so make sure your contact information and pet licenses are up-to-date.
- If your pet becomes lost, call the animal shelter. Leave a message if calling after hours.





# Community Alert

## Bear Sightings

### *Bear Necessities Safety Tips*



**NEVER FEED OR APPROACH BEARS**

Feeding bears teaches them to approach homes and people looking for more. Bears will defend themselves if a person gets too close, so keep your distance!



**CLEAN AND STORE GRILLS**

Clean grills after each use and make sure that all grease, fat, and food particles are removed. Store clean grills and smokers in a secure area that keeps bears out.



**SECURE FOOD, GARBAGE, AND RECYCLING**

Food and food odors attract bears, so don't reward them with easily available food, liquids, or garbage.



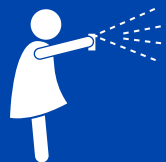
**KEEPS DOGS LEASHED**

If out for a walk, keep dogs leashed and refrain from allowing them to bark or chase bears as it will frighten the bear resulting in a bad outcome.



**REMOVE BIRD FEEDERS & PET FOOD**

Birdseed and grain are very attractive to bears so remove the bird feeders when bears are active. Feed pets indoors when possible and store pet food where bears can't see or smell it.



**CARRY BEAR SPRAY**

Bear spray is proven to be an effective way to deter a bear that threatens you. If you are going to carry bear spray, know how to use it!

**EMERGENCY**  
9-1-1  
818-238-3000

**BURBANK ANIMAL SHELTER**  
818-238-3340  
[BurbankAnimalShelter.org](http://BurbankAnimalShelter.org)

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH & WILDLIFE**  
[www.wildlife.ca.gov](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov)

# COYOTE

## AWARENESS

Coyotes are indigenous to the Verdugo Mountains and sightings of them in residential areas are common during this time of year. Typically, coyotes are more active in the spring and early summer when caring for their young and in search of food and water. Coyotes are naturally fearful of humans, but they may become less apprehensive if given easy access to human food and garbage. The following information has been provided by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife to assist residents in communities where coyotes frequent:

### DO:

- Trim ground level shrubbery to reduce hiding places.
- Put garbage in tightly-closed containers that cannot be tipped over.
- Remove sources of water, especially in dry climates.
- Bring pets in at night.
- Put away bird feeders at night to avoid attracting rodents and other coyote prey.
- Provide secure enclosures for rabbits, poultry and other small pets.
- Pick up fallen fruit and cover compost piles.
- Install motion-sensing lights or sprinklers around the house.
- Make loud noises if followed by a coyote. If this fails, throw rocks in the animal's direction.
- Ask your neighbors to follow these tips.

### DON'T:

- Feed or attempt to tame coyotes.
- Leave small children or pets outside, unattended.
- Leave pet food outside.

Coyotes play a key role in the ecosystem by helping to keep rodent populations under control. Mindful consideration of the precautions listed above will create a manageable co-habitation between the City's residents and local wildlife. For questions concerning this issue, please contact Burbank Animal Control, at (818) 238-3340

# BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT NOW HIRING



## POLICE OFFICER

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

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[JoinBPD.org](http://JoinBPD.org)



# Join Our Team. Wear Our Badge.

## 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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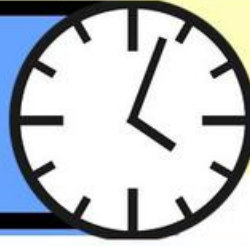


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## BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT

## MHET in a Minute



Burbank Mental Health  
Evaluation Team (MHET)  
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## Overview of Dementia

- **Dementia** is not a specific disease, but is a general impairment in memory, thinking, or decision-making that prevents one from carrying out daily tasks.
    - ◊ Alzheimer's disease is the most prevalent cause.
  - Common **signs and symptoms** include: Difficulty with memory, attention, communication, reasoning, judgment, problem solving.
  - Dementia is **not** a mental disorder, but individuals may experience personality changes, depression, anxiety, inappropriate behavior, paranoia, agitation, and hallucinations.
  - Depression and dementia often share similar symptoms, including impaired thinking, isolation, and loss of interest in activities and hobbies, but the following are important distinctions:
    - ◊ Depression develops quicker than dementia.
    - ◊ Individuals with depression are usually not disoriented.
    - ◊ Individuals with depression have difficulty concentrating; individuals with Alzheimer's have problems with short-term memory.
    - ◊ Writing, speaking, and motor skills are not usually impaired in depression.
    - ◊ Individuals with Alzheimer's usually do not notice their memory problems, while those with depression are aware.
  - Most types of dementia cannot be cured, but medication and therapy have been used to manage symptoms.
- Source:** [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#), [Mayo Clinic](#), [American Psychiatric Association](#), [Alzheimer's Society](#), [Harvard Health Publishing](#)

## Resources for Caregivers

Being a caregiver may be emotionally and physically demanding, especially for older adults. Below are resources that can help you and your loved one:

- [DMH's GENESIS Program](#) (Mental Health)
- [Family Service Agency \(FSA\)](#) (Counseling for Individuals, Couples, Families and Groups)
- [In Home Supportive Services \(IHSS\) Program](#)
- [Welbe Health](#)
- [USC Verdugo Hills Hospital's Community Resource Center for Aging](#)
- [City of Burbank's Nutrition Services](#)
- [Joslyn Adult Center](#) (Activities)
- [Home Again LA](#) (Rental Assistance)
- [Burbank Temporary Aid Center](#)

## Community Outreach



On May 20th, MHET participated in the annual CareWalk event, walking with supporters and providing resources and giveaways!

## Did You Know?

The percentage of U.S. adults receiving mental health treatment rose from 19.2% in 2019 to 21.6% in 2021, especially amongst those aged 18-44 (from 18.5% to 23.2%).





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# YOUR VOTE. YOUR VOICE.

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT FORMATION



The City of Burbank is undergoing an exciting change intended to give residents a more powerful voice in local government. The City Council has unanimously decided to transition from the current at-large election of its members to election by districts. Under the new system, the City will be divided into districts of approximately equal population. Only voters who live within a district can vote for Council candidates who are also residents and voters of the same district. We invite you to learn more about the process and how you can get involved. We look forward to working together to make this transition a success!

## STAY ENGAGED

For more information, please contact us at [info@BurbankCouncilDistricting.com](mailto:info@BurbankCouncilDistricting.com) or the project helpline at (818) 306-9830.

Sign up for project updates at [www.OptInBurbankDistricting.com](http://www.OptInBurbankDistricting.com). Visit the project website using the link below:

[BURBANKCOUNCILDISTRICTING.COM](http://BURBANKCOUNCILDISTRICTING.COM)

## PUBLIC HEARINGS

City Hall  
Council Chambers  
275 E. Olive Ave

**Tuesday, July 18, 2023**  
**6:00 PM Ordinance Introduction**

**Tuesday, July 25, 2023**  
**6:00 PM Map Adoption**

## TWO WAYS TO SUBMIT YOUR MAP

DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2023

### EMAIL

[INFO@BURBANKCOUNCILDISTRICTING.COM](mailto:INFO@BURBANKCOUNCILDISTRICTING.COM)

### IN-PERSON

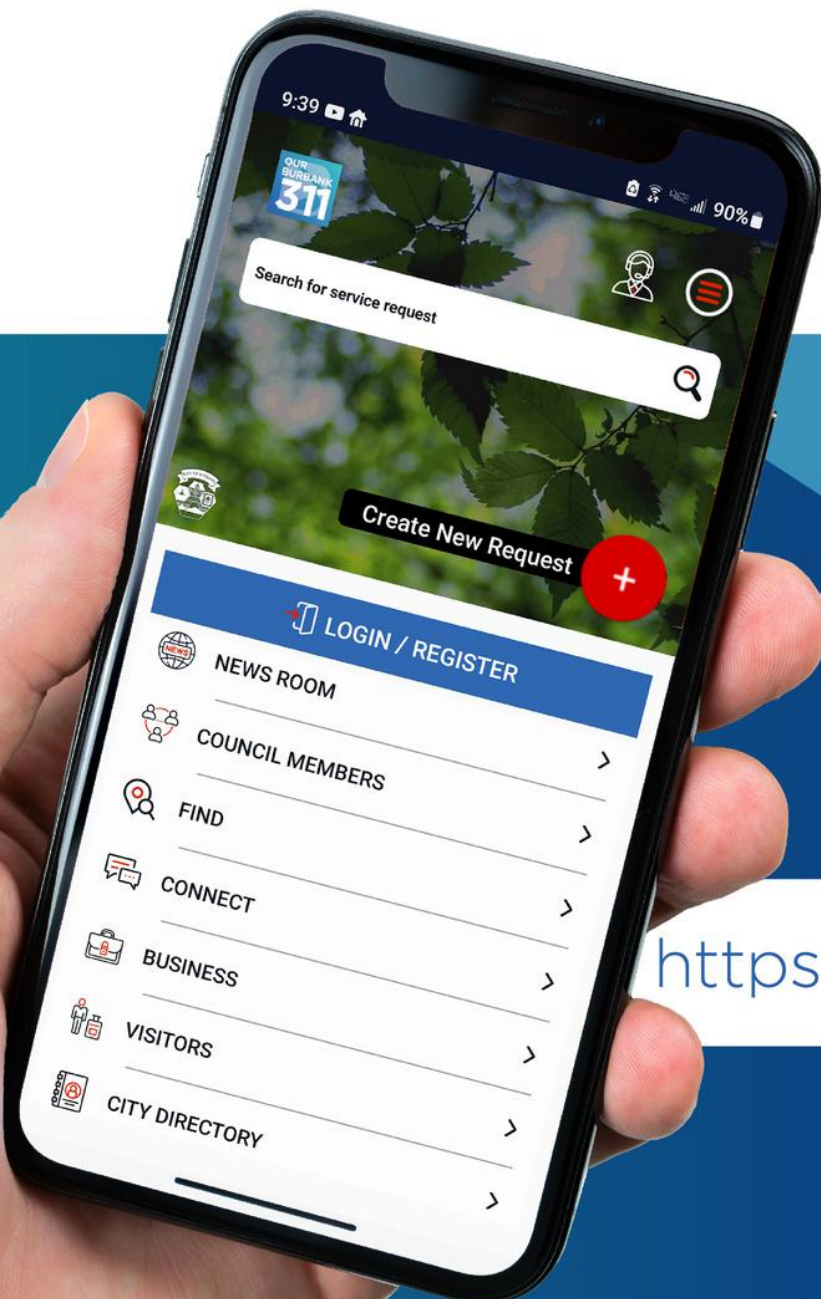
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