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Battle of the Badges Blood Drive	June 5 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Special Olympics Torch Run	June 5
Father's Day	June 16
Police Commission Meeting	June 19 6:00 P.M.

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BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Community Newsletter | June 2019

Burbank Police Honor Fallen Officers in Washington D.C.

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation designating May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day. Each year, the Burbank Police Foundation sends two Burbank Police Officers' Association members to the National Law Enforcement Memorial in Washington D.C. for National Police Week, a time period devoted to paying tribute and honoring those law enforcement officers who have given their lives in the line of duty.

This year, Lieutenant Mitch Ross, Officer Barry Smith and Officer Paul Lin represented the Burbank Police Department in Washington D.C. and visited the Memorial Wall, where the names of over 21,000 fallen law enforcement officers are etched in stone.

The Burbank Police Officers' Association appreciates and thanks the Burbank Police Foundation's and Burbank Police Department's support each year for this meaningful trip.



(Pictured left, the Washington Monument can be seen in the distance behind Officer Paul Lin [left], Officer Barry Smith [center] and Lieutenant Mitch Ross [right].)

(Pictured right, Officer Barry Smith [left], Lieutenant Mitch Ross [center] and Officer Paul Lin [right] assemble in Washington D.C. during National Police Week.)



Veteran Communications Operator Celebrates Retirement



Retired Communications Supervisor Fay Martin

May 14 marked the final working day for Burbank Police Communications Supervisor, Fay Martin, who retired after more than 32 years of service in public safety.

Fay joined the Burbank Police Department as a Communications Operator in March of 1987 and was promoted to Supervisor in 1998. As a certified instructor by the State of California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, Fay was instrumental in training new 9-1-1 operators and dispatchers.

During her tenure, Fay developed multiple policies related to public safety communications and dispatch operations, and recently authored an entire curriculum and training course on Trauma Exposure on the Public Safety Dispatcher and Customer Service.

Fay is an active board member for Not One More, an organization that raises awareness to help prevent drug abuse through community support amidst the ongoing Opioid crisis. Last year, Fay located a \$20 million grant that provides free Narcan for public safety agencies. Using the grant, Fay helped coordinate a partnership with the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department to provide Narcan training to the Burbank Police Department, in an effort to protect officers from accidental and potentially lethal exposure from fentanyl. Fay had said she would not retire until every Burbank Police Officer had Narcan in their gear bag.

Behind the microphone and on the other end of the line, Fay has always been respected as a true pro. Her calm but reassuring voice under the most critical and stressful circumstances will never be replaced or replicated. Fay will be greatly missed, but it's time for her to enjoy retirement and spend time with family and friends as she reflects back on a career that has provided so much to so many people in our community and within the Burbank Police Department.

Burbank Police Set for 2019 Special Olympics Torch Run

On June 5, around 12:30 P.M., members of the Burbank Police Department will receive the Special Olympics "Flame of Hope" torch in a hand-off from the Los Angeles Police Department at Riverside Drive and Clybourn Avenue.

The torch will be carried eastbound along Riverside Drive to Alameda Avenue, before making its way up Olive Avenue, past Burbank City Hall to the Burbank Police Station. After a photo opportunity, the torch will be carried south along Glenoaks Boulevard to Alameda Avenue, where it will be handed-off to members of the Glendale Police Department. The public is encouraged to come out and cheer on the runners.

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 from last year's torch run, [CLICK HERE](#).



Uniform of Fallen Burbank Police Officer Preserved

June 17 marks the anniversary of the line-of-duty death of Burbank Police Officer Joseph Wilson, who was tragically killed in 1961 after being struck by a vehicle while riding his police motorcycle. In March, the family of Joseph Wilson visited the Burbank Police Department to donate one of his police uniforms, which they preserved all these years.

The uniform was presented during a short ceremony in the Burbank Police and Fire Museum, which was attended by friends and family of Officer Wilson as well as members of the Burbank Police Department. Lieutenant J.J. Puglisi, President of the Burbank Police Officers' Association, proudly accepted the uniform as an important piece of the Department's history, and a reminder of Officer Wilson's service, commitment, and sacrifice to our community.

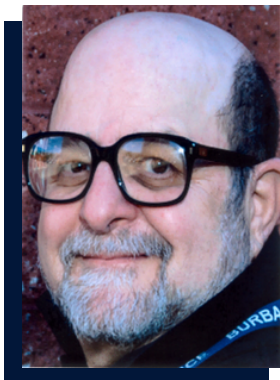
Officer Wilson had been a Burbank Police Officer for three and a half years at the time of his death.



Chief Scott LaChasse and Lt. J.J. Puglisi accept a uniform belonging to fallen Burbank Police Officer Joseph Wilson.



Friends and family gather with Burbank Police personnel to honor Officer Joseph Wilson during the uniform presentation ceremony.



Burbank Police Volunteer Remembered

Veteran Burbank Police Volunteer, William "Bill" Harrold passed away at his Burbank home on May 20, 2019 at the age of 74. Bill was a Police Volunteer for over 15 years and was often seen greeting citizens with a friendly smile at the station's front counter. Bill was also known for conducting tours of the Burbank Police and Fire Museum for people of all ages. He was an avid photographer, artist, and a jewelry maker. Bill was laid to rest in Glendale on May 30 following a service attended by friends, family, fellow police volunteers and uniformed personnel from the Burbank Police Department. He is survived by his wife, Patricia, who is also a Burbank Police Volunteer.

BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Youth Academy

- Begins July 9, 2019 -

visit www.BurbankPD.org



BATTLE OF THE BADGES

Respond to the call. **Give blood.**

Burbank Police Department 10th Annual Battle of the Badges Blood Drive

**Location: Community Room
150 N Third Street
Burbank, CA 91502**

**Wednesday, June 5, 2019
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

To make your appointment go to redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: Burbankcity or contact Officer Angela Burrows at aburrows@burbankca.gov or 818-238-3223

**Come to give May 1-June 10 to support trauma patients
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Drug Take Back Collects Nearly 12,000 Pounds in L.A. County

On April 28, the Burbank Police Department participated in *National Drug Take Day* by hosting a Drug Take Back event, in collaboration with the Drug Enforcement Administration. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse and abuse. Drug abuse rates in the United States are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses. By hosting the Drug Take Back event, the Burbank Police Department is helping reduce the misuse of these drugs and also preventing potential safety and health hazards often associated with the improper disposal of medications, such as flushing them down the toilet.



Between 10 A.M. to 2 P.M., citizens were able to relinquish their medications on a "no questions asked" basis with complete anonymity. Participating agencies in Los Angeles County collected a total of 819 boxes of prescription medications, which equated to just under 12,000 pounds.

The Drug Take Back Event is generally twice each year, in April and October. Follow Burbank PD on social media for information on the next event, or visit burbankpd.org.

2019 CONCERT SEASON
STARLIGHT BOWL

[Click here for more information](#)

CRIME STATS: April 2019

Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Petty Theft	Auto Theft
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Total Calls for Service: 3,862

Avg. Response Times (Emergency Calls): 3:11

Avg. Response Times (All Calls): 17:52

Traffic Citations: 959 | Arrests: 359

For a complete listing of FBI UCR crime reporting statistics, please visit burbankpd.org or <https://ucr.fbi.gov>.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
Save the Date!
• AUGUST 6, 2019 •

