



## Events:

Police & Fire Service Day May 12

Mother's Day May 13

Police Commission Meeting May 16 6:00 P.M.

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# BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Community Newsletter | May 2018

### Burbank Police Traffic Bureau Receives POALAC Centurion Award

The Police Officers Association of Los Angeles County presented its annual Centurion Awards for Excellence on April 3, recognizing hard work and contributions in law enforcement. The award show was held on the campus of the University of Southern California.

Among this year's award recipients was the Burbank Police Traffic Bureau, which earned the Centurion Award for Excellence in Traffic Enforcement. Since 2012, Burbank Police Traffic Bureau has helped reduce traffic collisions in the City of Burbank by 30 percent, with a ten percent reduction in injury collisions. This was accomplished through focused, high-profile traffic enforcement and visibility near intersections most prone to collisions.



*(Left) Members of the BPD Traffic Bureau along with Burbank Police Chief and POALAC President, Scott LaChasse.*



*(Right) The Burbank Police Honor Guard prepares to present the nation's colors.*

## Newest Burbank Police Officer

Officer Joseph Moreno (pictured right) graduated from the Los Angeles County Sheriffs' Academy, Class No. 427, on March 30. A native of Burbank, Officer Moreno is currently in training and excited to serve the community.



### CRIME STATS: March 2018

Robbery	Aggravated Assaults	Burglary	Petty Theft	Auto Theft
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**6**                      **5**                      **21**                      **155**                      **17**

**Total Calls for Service: 4,060**

**Avg. Response Times (Emergency Calls): 3:34**

**Avg. Response Times (All Calls): 15:26**

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

## Recap: Burbank Police Awards Luncheon

On April 19, the fourth annual Burbank Police Awards Luncheon was held at Pickwick Gardens in Burbank. Hosted by the Burbank Police Foundation, this annual event is held to honor and recognize the hard work and contributions of the men and women of the Burbank Police Department, as well as citizens in our community. Among the award recipients were Sergeant Cindy Guillen, Detective Josh Kendrick, Detective John Voorhis, Officer Ashley Burt and Officer Harry Markey, all of whom were presented with the Life Saving Medal. For a complete list of award recipients, [click here](#).



Detective Josh Kendrick and Sergeant Cindy Guillen (centered) with Michael Hastings and members of the BPD Command Staff



Officers Harry Markey and Ashley Burt (centered) with Michael Hastings and members of the BPD Command Staff

# Vote!

June 5, 2018

## CITY OF BURBANK ELECTIONS

**MEASURE T**  
Burbank Water & Power Transfer Fee

**MEASURE V**  
Election Charter Amendments

**MEASURE Y**  
Board of Education Charter Amendments

# Burbank Police Honor Fallen Officers in Run to Remember

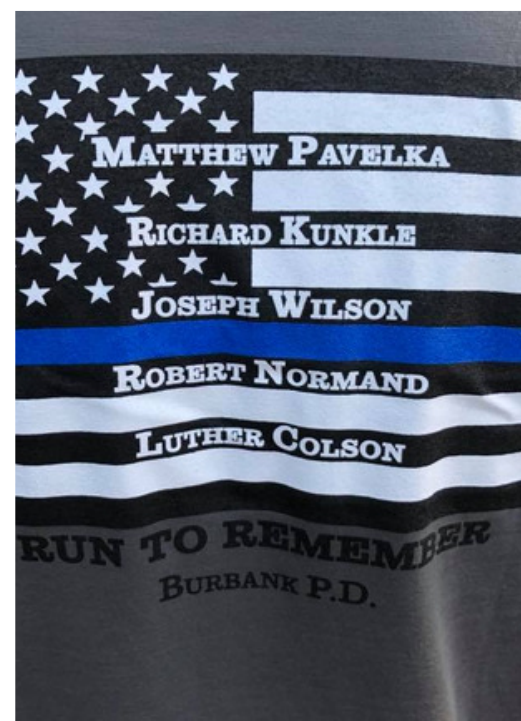
On April 8, 2018, sworn and civilian members of the Burbank Police Department participated in the third annual Run to Remember Los Angeles 10K and half marathon. This event pays tribute to first responders who have been killed in the line of duty.

As the course made its way through the Paramount Studios lot, runners enjoyed a display of law enforcement vehicles through the ages, and were somber as they passed the photos and names of those who have lost their lives, including three Burbank Police Officers and two Burbank Marshals.



Half Marathon: Adam Cornils, Jason Embleton, John Embleton

10K: Michael Azevedo, Corey Chefalo, Aaron Denning, Alia Embleton, Jesus Espindola, Lori Gicanov, Chris Hensley, Jorge Jaime, Dawna Jurecka, Sherre Nakamura, Lindsey Patterson, Joel Rodriguez, Kristiana Sanchez, Ashley Sudbrook, Kali Sudbrook, Anthony Virzi



# BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT



JOIN US IN SUPPORT OF

# National Police Week

**& FIRE SERVICE DAY**



**MAY 12, 2018**  
9AM-2PM

**POLICE & FIRE HEADQUARTERS**  
200 N. THIRD ST., BURBANK

**FOR MORE INFO, CALL (818) 238-3223**

Live Demonstrations



Food & Drinks



Live Entertainment



Kids' Activities &  
Family Fun



Fire Department  
Obstacle Course



# CRIME PREVENTION

TIPS TO PROTECT YOU FROM BECOMING A VICTIM



## KNOCK-KNOCK BURGLARIES

### Help Prevent Knock-Knock Burglaries

In "knock-knock" burglary scenarios, burglars look for unoccupied homes by knocking on doors or ringing doorbells to see if residents will answer. When there is no answer at the door, burglars will typically begin checking the perimeter of a home, looking for an open window or unlocked door to gain entry. Sometimes, suspects will even force their way inside.

The Burbank Police Department would like to provide the community with the following tips to help deter and prevent home burglaries, including "knock-knock" burglaries:

- NEVER open your door for anyone you don't know or recognize. Make your presence known, but don't ever confront someone.
- Lock ALL doors and windows when you leave, even if it's for a short period of time.
- Leave lights on whenever possible and keep lights on a timer when you are not home.
- Make sure the exterior and perimeter of your home is well-illuminated and install motion sensing lights wherever possible.
- Limit access to your property, driveway and backyard with security gates.
- Video surveillance cameras are a great tool and act as a good crime deterrent. There are several cameras available that are motion-activated and will alert you on a smart phone if someone comes onto your property when you are not home.
- Every layer of security helps. Deterrents like alarm signs, neighborhood watch signs and dogs are recommended.
- Be aware of your neighborhood surroundings. Keep an eye out for suspicious subjects or people you don't recognize who might be loitering in the area without a reasonable explanation.
- Consider organizing a Neighborhood Watch Group to join crime prevention efforts with others in your neighborhood.
- If you'll be out of town or away for an extended period of time, let your neighbors know. Don't allow mail and newspapers to pile up.

If you see a crime in-progress or anything that appears to be suspicious in your neighborhood, report it IMMEDIATELY to the Burbank Police Department. Our 24-hour non-emergency number is (818) 238-3000. For emergencies only, dial 9-1-1.

