

SOUTH PASADENA POLICE
2016 ANNUAL REPORT



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



Welcome to the South Pasadena Police Department's Annual Report. It is my pleasure to present this report that contains many accomplishments achieved during 2016. These accomplishments could not have been realized without the support of our Community, City Council, Public Safety Commission and the City Manager's Office.

Our police department continues to address issues and requests from many sources. As the Chief of Police, I am proud of the "can do" attitude every member of our department has regardless of rank, position or assignment. Regardless of the request, our staff never denied a request. **Commitment to Service** has been a guiding principle of all police department members. This commitment was the foundation to be creative, innovative and service oriented.

What is not captured in the annual report is the sacrifice that was made by all members of the department. The requirements to be hired by our police department are stringent for good reason. Every applicant must go through an arduous hiring process in order to meet the very high standards expected by our community. Many candidates apply, however very few are successful in being hired. Our department was understaffed during 2016. Each member of the department stepped up to fill shifts that otherwise would have been vacant, thus becoming a public safety concern.

We look forward to facing the challenges that 2017 may bring.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Arthur J. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Arthur J. Miller
Chief of Police





MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the South Pasadena Police Department is to provide our community with the safest possible environment using interactive crime prevention methods, public education programs, and the equitable and professional application of the law.

CORE VALUES

Integrity – Police officers are entrusted with lives and property. They are exposed to situations where, if lacking a high level of integrity, they can take advantage of that trust. The community must have confidence that their officers have the highest level of ethics and morals. Personal integrity is fundamental in the prevention of corruption. Police officers have a solemn obligation to be honest and trustworthy, accurately document probable cause and the circumstances of an arrest in reports and during courtroom testimony, report ethical violations when committed by others, and serve as a role model for the public.

Quality of Service – The residents and business owners of South Pasadena have high expectations of the quality of service provided by the South Pasadena Police Department. Historically, the Department has provided this level of service. When handling any type of call for service, criminal or traffic investigation, officers should always provide a level of service they would want their family to receive. They should be guided by what is the right thing to do to solve the problem that resulted in their response.

Respect for People – Police Officers must treat all people with as much respect and dignity as the situation allows. Even in a confrontational, adversarial encounter, officers must remain professional and respectful. Respect towards others breeds respect in return. And, respect towards others must begin between co-workers. If employees are not respectful towards each other, they will not be respectful towards the public. All employees must treat each other with respect and recognize that the diversity each employee brings to the South Pasadena Police Department helps to make the Department able to police the diverse community we serve.

Work Ethic - The employees of the South Pasadena Police Department are government employees and their salaries and benefits are paid by the public they serve. Taxpayers have the right to expect their government employees to earn the salaries they are paid. All employees are expected to give an honest day's work. The South Pasadena Police Department does not have any unnecessary positions and everyone must be committed to supporting each other to accomplish the goals and objectives of the organization. This requires a firm commitment from each and every employee.

LEADERSHIP HISTORY

The following is a list of City Marshals and Chiefs that have led the South Pasadena Police Department since being established in 1888



City Marshal

Amman Cobb

March 1888 to June 1888

E. Peters

February 1889 to April 1894

George Wilson

October 1895 to April 1896

William H. Johnston

July 1907 to April 1916

Martin B. Selman

June 1888 to February 1889

Isaac Peel

April 1894 to October 1895

M.B. Reid

April 1896 to July 1907

View of Raymond Hill, Circa 1890s



Chief of Police

Frank Higgins

April 1916 to April 1942

Robert Blakely

October 1950 to October 1952

Melvin Viney

October 1960 to August 1976

Samuel Buntyn

June 1977 to December 1985

Thomas Mahoney

February 1991 to April 1997

Daniel Watson

January 2002 to July 2010

Arthur Miller

February 2013 to Current

Everett Setzer

October 1942 to October 1950

Clifton Brown

December 1952 to June 1960

Gary Brown

August 1976 to May 1977

William Reese

December 1985 to December 1990

Michael Berkow

July 1997 to July 2001

Joseph Payne

September 2010 to February 2013

View of Raymond Hill, 2016

COMMAND STAFF

SOUTH PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT



Michael Neff
Captain Support Services



Arthur J. Miller
Chief of Police



Brian Solinsky
Captain Field Operations



Robert Bartl
Sergeant Office of
Professional Standards



Tony Abdalla
Administrative Sergeant
SET Commander



Jim Valencia
Detective Sergeant



Matthew Ronnie
Patrol Watch Commander



Spencer Louie
Patrol Watch Commander



Shannon Robledo
Patrol Watch Commander



Tom Jacobs
Patrol Watch Commander

RETIREMENTS



**Sergeant
Matthew Peterson**
Service Dates
1986 - 2016



**Clerk
Florence Rutherford**
Service Dates
2005 - 2016

RESIGNATIONS



**Reserve Officer
Douglas Griffith**
2016 - 2016



**Police Assistant
Belen Marie Kaminski**
2007 - 2016



**Cadet
Patricia Diaz**
2015 - 2016

NEW EMPLOYEES



Mike Smith
Police Officer



Elias Giron-Garrido
Police Officer



Pat Zamora
Police Officer



Omar Lorenzana
Police Officer



Evelyn Valenzuela
Police Assistant



Jose Ramirez
Records Clerk



Douglas Griffith
Reserve Officer

PROMOTIONS



Craig Phillips
Corporal



Shannon Robledo
Sergeant



Tom Jacobs
Sergeant



Ryan Bernal
Corporal

ASSIGNMENTS



Sergeant Robert Bartl
Office of Professional Standards



Sergeant Jim Valencia
Detective Sergeant



Andy Dubois
Detective

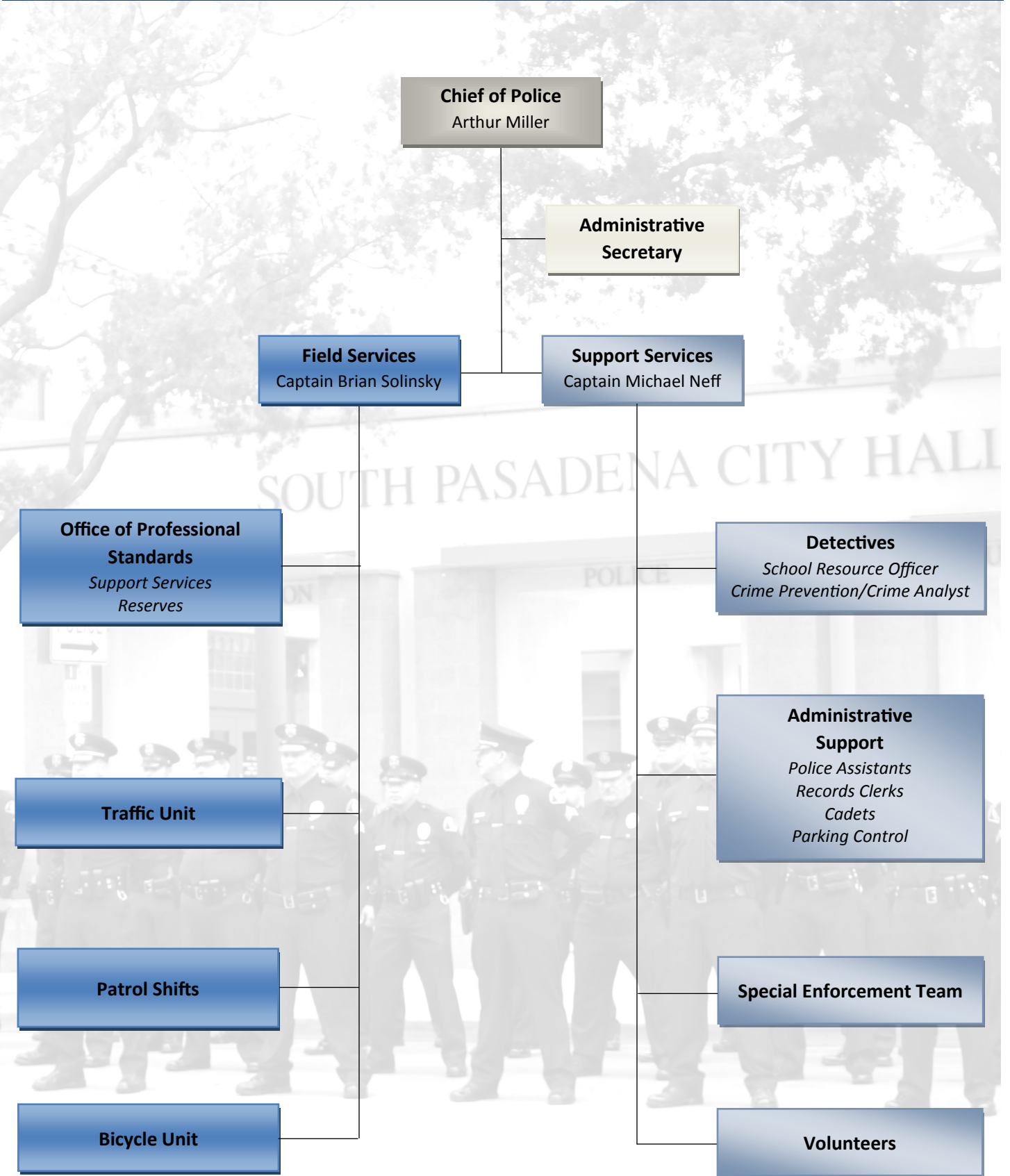


Bill Earley
Motor Officer



Chris Perez
K9 Officer

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION



The South Pasadena Police Department consists of 35 sworn officers, 12 non-sworn full-time employees, five part-time employees and two volunteers. The department is also augmented with seven Reserve Officers.

Below shows the staffing of the police department:

Chief of Police	1
Captains	2
Sergeants	7
Corporals	4
Officers/Detectives	21
Police Assistants	6
Clerks	4
Support Services Assistant	1
Administrative Secretary	1
Cadets (part-time)	5
Reserves	7
Volunteers	2

The department also contracts with a private company to enforce parking violations and crossing guards.

The department operates within an annual budget of 7.8 million dollars.

The department is divided into two divisions which include Support Services and Field Services. Each division is supervised by a Captain. Each Captain is directly accountable to the Chief of Police.

SUPPORT SERVICES

Captain Michael Neff supervises the Support Services Division which is responsible for providing support to officers in the field and providing administrative services to the public.



This includes Communications, Crime Analysis, Crime Prevention, Detectives, Emergency Operations, Parking Enforcement, Records, Special Enforcement Team and Volunteers. The Support Services Division also oversees department purchases, vehicle and station maintenance, and budget and grant management.

FIELD SERVICES

Captain Brian Solinsky supervises the Field Services Division and is the largest component of the department.



The Field Services Division includes Patrol Officers, Reserves, Traffic Unit, K9 Team, Bicycle Unit, Office of Professional Standards, Evidence/Property, Area "C" Mutual Aid and Emergency Management.

In 2016, after being down employees for three years, the department hired eight new employees (four full-time officers, one Reserve Officer, one Police Assistant and one Records Clerk). However, two employees retired (one full-time Sergeant and one Records Clerk) and three employees resigned.

Of the four full-time officers hired, one was a former city employee with the city. Officer Elias Giron-Garrido was a police cadet before being hired as a full-time police officer. Officers Michael Smith and Pat Zamora were police officers at different agencies before employment at South Pasadena.

2015 - 2016 STATISTICS

The following charts shows the 2015 - 2016 crime comparisons and various categories of calls for service:

2015 - 2016 PART ONE CRIMES

Crime	2015	2016	% Change
Homicide	0	0	Not Calculable
Rape	3	3	0%
Robbery	22	10	-55%
Assault	66	70	6%
Burglary	-	-	-
Residential	98	137	40%
Commercial	43	30	-30%
Larceny-Theft	537	443	-18%
Grand Theft Auto (Stolen Vehicles)	31	57	84%
Arson	2	4	100%
<i>Total</i>	802	754	-5.9%

CRIME CLEARANCE

	2015	2016	% Change
Crime Clearance	15%	19%	27%

ARRESTS

Arrests	2015	2016	% Change
Adult	718	607	-15%
Juveniles	38	61	61%
<i>Total</i>	756	668	-12%

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Traffic Collisions	2015	2016	% Change
Injury	90	88	-2%
Injury hit and run	4	6	50%
Non-Injury	59	50	-15%
Non-Injury hit and run	23	36	57%
Fatal	1	1	0%
<i>Total</i>	177	181	2%

CITATIONS

Citations	2015	2016	% Change
Citations (moving)	2,740	2,846	4%
Parking	10,106	10,034	-1%
Others	299	192	-36%
<i>Total</i>	13,146	13,072	-.5%

2015 - 2016 STATISTICS

AGENCY ASSIST

Calls	2015	2016	% Change
Assist Fire	365	359	-2%
Assist Outside Agency	560	557	-1%
Assist Outside Agency 911 Transfer	1650	1,074	-35%

TELEPHONE CALLS

Calls	2015	2016	% of Change
Inbound 911 Calls	8,918	6,407	-28%
Inbound Landline Calls	35,165	35,205	.1%
Total Inbound Calls	44,083	41,612	-6%
Total Outbound Calls	17,296	16,476	-5%
<i>Total Inbound/Outbound Calls</i>	61,379	58,088	-5%

SELECTED CALLS FOR SERVICE

Calls for Service	2015	2016	% Change
Robbery Alarms	76	104	37%
Burglar Alarms (vehicle, residential & commercial)	1,382	1,302	-6%
Domestic Disputes (Domestic Violence, family, boy/girlfriend)	147	154	5%
Suspicious Persons (pedestrian & vehicle)	1,175	1,506	28%
Extra Patrol	3,174	4,066	28%
Traffic Stops	3,725	4,035	8%
Special Traffic Enforcement	92	1	-99%
Foot Beats	13	11	-15%
Vehicles Booted (5 or more park cites)	32	23	-28%
Outside Agency Assist	560	557	-1%
Welfare Checks	333	452	36%
Disturbance (parties, families, neighbors, business disputes)	1,367	1,077	-21%
DUI Arrests	35	44	26%
Predictive Policing	479	144	-70%
K9 Demo	9	4	-56%
K9 Deployment	110	59	-46%
K9 Training	90	66	-27%
Online Reports	232	152	-34%
Total Calls for Service	26,065	25,812	-1%

PART ONE CRIMES

There was a 5.9% decrease in Part One Crimes in South Pasadena in 2016. There were 754 Part One Crimes in 2016 compared to 802 in 2015.

Part One Crimes are composed of eight crimes which are Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Assaults, Burglary, Larceny/Thefts, Stolen Vehicles and Arson.

Both Violent and Property Crimes showed a decrease as property crimes decreased 6% and violent crimes decreased 9%.

It should be noted that because we are calculating with small numbers, the percentile of changes will be large which may not reflect the true raw numbers.

HOMICIDE

There were no homicides reported in 2016.

RAPE

There were no changes in the number of rapes reported in 2016 from 2015, with three occurring in each year.

In two of the incidents the suspect was known by the victim and in the third incident the victim claimed she was assaulted after the suspect took her bag in Pasadena. The victim chased the suspect over a mile into South Pasadena where the assault took place. Both the victim and suspect were transients.

ROBBERY

There were ten robberies in 2016, a decrease of 55% over 2015. Like in previous years, half of the robberies occurred started as a shoplift from a market and the suspect fought with an employee while attempting to escape.

There were three street robberies that occurred and one home invasion where the victim was asleep and woke up to the suspect who was armed with a knife. This suspect was responsible for additional burglaries immediately afterwards and was arrested after his crime spree.

Of the ten robberies that occurred the suspect was arrested in six of the incidents.

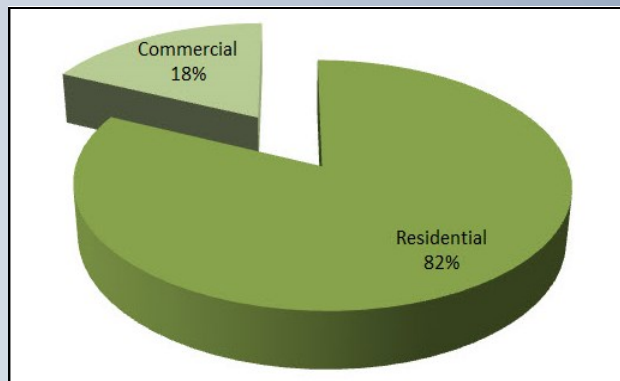
ASSAULTS

Assaults increased 6% in 2016 with 39% being domestic related. In nearly 80% of the assaults, the suspect was known to the victim by either being a friend, classmate, domestic partner, family or acquaintance.

The other incidents involved road rage, transients and several customers fighting.

BURGLARIES

Burglaries, which include commercial and residential, increased 18% in 2016 with residential burglaries accounting for 82% of the burglaries.



Residential Burglaries

There was a 40% increase in residential burglaries in 2016, 137 occurred in 2016 compared to 98 in 2015.

For reporting purposes, the city is divided into four sections with Monterey Road being the border for north and south, and Meridian Avenue separates east and west.

The rise in residential burglaries occurred throughout the city. The chart below shows the number of burglaries per report area of the city:

Area	2015	2016	% Change
Northwest	24	24	0%
Northeast	23	38	65%
Southwest	32	38	19%
Southeast	22	37	68%

PART ONE CRIMES

The use of force to gain entry into homes again rose in 2016. In 2014, 41% of the burglars used force to gain entry. In 2015, forced entry again rose to 51%. And, in 2016, 60% of the burglars used force to gain entry. Forced entry was made by smashing a window or prying a door.



However, many residents still made it easy for a burglar to gain entry by leaving a window or door open. In one incident, the burglar found the victim's hidden key and in another incident the burglar gained entry through a doggie door.

This steady increase in using force to gain entry into homes shows that burglars are more determined than ever to gain entry into homes.

There was an increase of 14% in "Hot Prowl" burglaries (20 occurred in 2016 compared to eight in 2015). "Hot Prowl" burglaries are when the burglar enters when the victim is home. Of the 20 "Hot Prowl" burglaries, 16 occurred during nighttime/early morning hours and the other four occurred during the daytime. The nighttime "Hot Prowl" burglaries occurred while the victim was asleep and woke up to noises heard.

There was also an 84% increase in nighttime burglaries that occurred after 7 PM. This includes the "Hot Prowl" burglaries.

Besides residences, detached garages and storage lockers were often burglarized. However single-family homes were by far the most targeted type of premises accounting for nearly 80% followed distantly by apartments/condominiums.

Cash and jewelry were the most targeted items stolen from residences and bicycles were the most targeted items stolen from garages.

Home Security Alarms continue to be a good deterrent against burglaries. Of the 137 homes burglarized, 15 had alarms, however four of them were not turned on. This continues to show that alarms



can reduce burglaries by almost 90%. This percentage has been consistent for the past several years.

The use of surveillance videos increased by residents in 2016. Several residents were able to provide surveillance videos of burglars, package thieves and suspicious persons. Surveillance videos that had clear features of the suspects were sent to the media and uploaded on the department's Youtube channel for possible identification.

SOUTH PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
1422 Mission Street, South Pasadena, CA 91030
Arthur Miller, Chief of Police

CRIME BULLETIN

PC 459 Residential Burglary - DR 16-2359

SUSPECT VEHICLE: Early 2000, tan colored, possibly Ford Expedition
LOSS: Jewelry boxes and possibly other unknown items

On 10-6-16, between noon and 2:20 PM, a residential burglary occurred in the 1200 block of Orange Grove Avenue, South Pasadena, CA. Suspect smashed a rear sliding door to gain entry and takes loss.

A neighbor's surveillance video captured the suspect vehicle driving by and parking across the street from the victim's house at about 12:05 PM. An unknown person could be seen entering the vehicle and walking to the victim's house. Minutes later the unknown person is seen walking from the victim's house and entering the parked vehicle, then quickly drives away.

Any information, please contact Detectives
at 626-403-7280

FOR PUBLIC RELEASE

SOUTH PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
1422 Mission Street, South Pasadena, CA 91030
Arthur Miller, Chief of Police

CRIME BULLETIN

PC 484(a) - Parcel Package Theft - DR 16-2643

SUSPECT VEHICLE: Silver, 4-door sedan.

SUSPECT DESCRIPTION:
SEX: Male
RACE: Hispanic
AGE: 30-39 years
HAIR/EYE: Brown/Brown with mustache
CLOTHING: Yellow safety vest, black shirt, blue jeans and black and white Converse sneakers
LOSS: Trampoline

On 12-14-16, at about 12:07 PM, suspect parks in victim's driveway (1400 block of Milan Avenue, South Pasadena, CA) and walks up to victim's front porch. Suspect drags loss to vehicle and drives away.

Any information, please contact Detectives
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Commercial Burglaries

Commercial burglaries decreased 30% in 2016, with burglaries to retail stores during the early morning hours accounting for 60%.

There were four burglaries to schools and several to apartment laundry rooms where the thief pried the coin boxes from the laundry machines and took coins.

LARCENY/THEFT

After a significant increase in Larceny/Thefts (which includes shoplifting, thefts, grand thefts, and auto burglaries) in 2015, Larceny/Thefts saw a decrease of 18% in 2016. There were 443 Larceny/Thefts in 2016 compared to 537 in 2015.



Package thefts increased in 2016

Shoplifting was the largest category of thefts followed by thefts from unlocked vehicles, auto burglaries, parcel package thefts from front porches and bicycles.

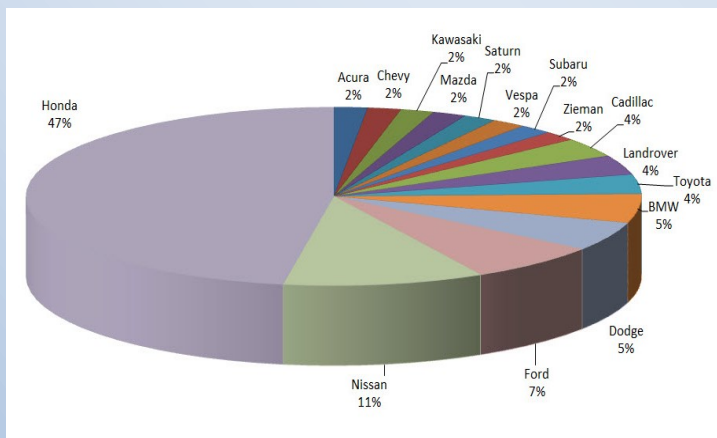
PART ONE CRIMES

STOLEN VEHICLES

There were 57 vehicle vehicles stolen in 2016, compared to 31 stolen in 2015, an increase of 84%.

For the 15th consecutive year, Hondas were the most popular vehicle stolen in South Pasadena accounting for 47% of all cars stolen in the city. Nissan replaced Toyota as the second most popular vehicle stolen in the city followed by Ford. Dodge and BMW were tied for the fourth most popular vehicles stolen in the city. In 2016, only two Toyotas were stolen.

The chart below shows the breakdown of vehicles by model stolen in 2016.

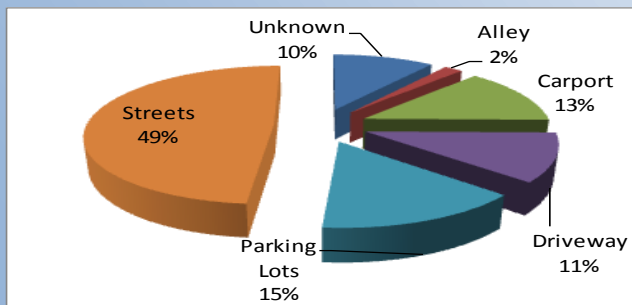


Stolen Vehicles by Make

By make and model, the Honda Civic was the most popular vehicle stolen followed by the Honda Accord. By vehicle year, the majority of the vehicles stolen were 1990's to early 2000's.

As in previous years, vehicles parked on the street accounted for over half of where vehicles were stolen, followed distantly by vehicles parked at parking lots, carports and driveways.

The chart below shows the premises where vehicles are stolen from:



Multi-unit residential complexes, which includes apartments and condominiums, were the most targeted areas where vehicles are stolen from accounting for 56%. This is largely due to the lack of secure parking and residents have to park in the streets or open carports. Single-family homes accounted for 28%, where the vehicles were parked in the driveway or street and commercial parking lots accounted for 16%.

It appears that vehicles stolen from South Pasadena are used for "joyriding" purposes as the majority of the vehicles recovered were still intact. Only eight vehicles that were recovered were found stripped of minor or major components.

ARSONS

Arsons increased 100%, four occurred in 2016 compared to two in 2015. Two of the fires resulted in minor damage to vehicles, one trash dumpster was set on fire and there was one vegetation fire.



Crime Clearance

The Crime Clearance rate increased in 2016 to 19%. This was an increase of 27% over 2015. This 27% Crime Clearance rate exceeds the recommended Uniform Crime Reports Crime Clearance rate standard of 14%.

Crime Clearance rates measures how law enforcement agencies close or clear offenses. Offenses can be cleared by either an arrest, solved, or by exceptional means, i.e., victim's refusal to cooperate when the offender has been identified, offender's death, or denial of extradition.

PATROL

Patrol is the core of the police department and provides 24 hour/7 day-a-week service to the community. The uniformed officers and black and white vehicles they drive are the most visible element to the public.

To provide daily coverage, there are four patrol shifts that work 12 hour days. Two shifts work the beginning of the week and the other two shifts work the end of the week.

Each Patrol Shift is supervised by a Watch Commander and is staffed by a Corporal and 2-3 officers that patrol the streets, respond to calls, investigate preliminary crimes, collect evidence at crime scenes, write criminal reports, enforce traffic laws, process and transport in-custody arrests.

Patrol Officers also conduct proactive assignments such as extra patrol and enforcement request, provide "footbeats" in commercial areas, vacation checks for residents and homeless contacts. In addition, Patrol Officers participate in community events which enables them to interact with the residents in a positive and friendly atmosphere.

The Department purchased two new Ford Explorers this year which will replace our aging and high mileage Chevy Crown Victoria's in the fleet.

In 2016, Patrol Officers responded to over 25,000 calls for service. The enforcement and quick response to calls help make the city safe.



2016 PATROL HIGHLIGHTS

- On May 1, 2016 at 3:53 AM, officers responded to AT&T on an alarm activation. Corporal Sanchez was the first to arrive and saw the suspects leaving. Additional officers arrived and apprehended both suspects.
- On May 8, 2016, officers responded to a suicidal subject threatening to jump off a bridge at Prospect Avenue. Corporal Salcido and Officer Wiley were the first to arrive and were able to safely pull the subject back to safety.
- On July 4, 2016, officers responded to a suicidal subject threatening to jump off the York Bridge. Officers Escobedo and Zamora were the first to arrive and were able to talk the subject back over the bridge to safety.
- On August 22, 2016, an alert resident called on seeing two suspicious persons and officers were quick to respond to stop them driving away. It was determined that the suspicious persons committed a residential burglary.
- On September 30, 2016, at 2:23 AM, a witness called police upon seeing a burglary occur at Massage Envy. Officers quickly responded and saw the suspects driving away. All three suspects were arrested as well as property stolen from Massage Envy recovered.
- On November 17, 2016, officers responded to a house fire and Corporal Phillips was first to arrive and was able to rescue the homeowner's dog from the house.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau is supervised by Sergeant Jim Valencia and is staffed by a Corporal, three full-time Detectives (one assigned to a joint regional task force), a School Resource Office/Juvenile Detective, a Detective/Crime Analyst/Crime Prevention Officer and two Cadets.



The Detective Bureau is on-call 24 hours-a-day and conducts follow-up investigations to ensure a successful prosecution on criminal cases. This includes obtaining DNA samples from suspects, interviewing witnesses, victims and suspects, analyzing cell phone data, retrieving surveillance videos, preparing and serving search warrants, and conducting parole and probation searches.

Detectives file criminal cases with the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office and can respond to emergency calls to help augment patrol officers. They also arrange for extradition of suspects from out of the county or state.

Detectives work with other local, county, state and federal law enforcement agencies to help solve crimes. Many suspects are identified through this mutual partnership.



The Joint Regional Task Force is comprised of Detectives from various agencies to combat a specific crime. The Task Force has seized over a dozen firearms, over three million dollars worth of drugs (cocaine, methamphetamine and heroin) and nearly nine million dollars in cash.

The Detective Sergeant also performs administrative duties such as background checks on massage parlor applicants and assists with internal affairs investigations.

Detectives also speak to the media on cases and give presentations to community groups on Identity Theft and Fraud.

2016 DETECTIVE CASE HIGHLIGHTS

- A "Hot Prowl" burglar went on a crime spree and committed four residential burglaries, an armed robbery and a sexual assault all within a few hours. One of the victims was able to ping his stolen I-pad and detectives were able to locate the suspect in Los Angeles driving a stolen vehicle. All stolen property was recovered and the suspect was arrested without incident.
- Detective Dubois was conducting a follow-up investigation on a credit card fraud at Rite-Aid when he noticed the suspect return. Detective Dubois pursued the suspects while radioing for additional officers. Both suspects were arrested after a foot pursuit. A follow-up search warrant at the suspect's residence revealed numerous clothes bought by the suspects with credit cards in other people's name.
- Detectives investigated an indecent exposure where the driver of an Uber exposed himself to the passenger. Detectives immediately tracked the vehicle where it was found to be rented. The suspect was arrested when he returned the vehicle.
- In December of 2015 an auto theft occurred where the victim interrupted the suspects in the process of stealing his vehicle after driving to the location in another stolen vehicle. The suspects fled before officers arrived. DNA from the vehicle was obtained which later identified a suspect. Additional charges were filed on the suspect in the South Pasadena case and the suspect pled to stealing three cars on the same day, including the two above vehicles.
- Detectives investigated an auto burglary where the suspect stole a credit card and began using it to make purchases. Detectives were able to obtain surveillance video from a gas station which showed the suspect vehicle with a license plate. Video from a Target store confirmed the same suspect and a warrant was sought for the vehicle. The suspect was later arrested by Monterey Park Police.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

Avick Manukian is the department's School Resource Officer (SRO) and Juvenile Detective whose primary responsibility is working closely with the schools and investigating juvenile crimes.

Detective Manukian provides safety presentations to schools (public and private), to community groups, and participates in School Attendance Review Boards. He also oversees the Crossing Guard Program.

Working closely with the schools and being on campus allows Detective Manukian to build a close and positive rapport with teachers and students. Detective Manukian supports the schools by attending sporting events and dances.

Detective Manukian provided a safety presentation on Active Shooter Training to school staff, performed a "McGruff" safety show, and also read to elementary school children during "Read Across America".

In addition to his duties as SRO, Detective Manukian is also a member of the department's Special Enforcement Team and serves as a liaison with the West San Gabriel Valley Mental Health Evaluation Team.



CRIME ANALYSIS/CRIME PREVENTION

Detective Richard Lee is the Crime Analyst and Crime Prevention Officer.

Crime Analysis reviews crime reports for patterns, trends, series and creates "hot spots" with the possibility of linking suspects to crimes. The Crime Analyst also attends bi-monthly meetings with neighboring agencies to share intelligence information as this is crucial in solving crimes.

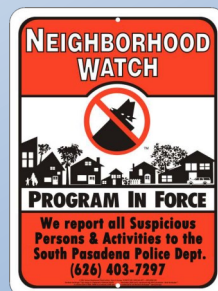
Crime Analysis also handles administrative functions such as preparing crime statistics and the monthly Uniform Crime Reports.

Additionally, Detective Lee maintains the department's website, registering sex, arson and narcotic registrants as well as performing computerized composites.

Crime Prevention is the community outreach program designed to educate the community on ways to prevent crimes from occurring. This is accomplished through literature, public speaking and the

Neighborhood Watch Program. To keep the community up-to-date on crime, a Weekly Crime Summary and a monthly newsletter are published and distributed to the community.

The Neighborhood Watch Program is the primary crime prevention program that is a joint effort between the police and the community to fight crime. The Neighborhood Watch Block Captains are the backbone of the program as they are liaisons between their neighborhood and the police department.



Chief Miller held a Neighborhood Watch Block Captains meeting to meet and honor the Block Captains for their years of volunteer service.

To honor Neighborhood Watch Block Captains and Neighborhood Preparedness Volunteers (members of the Community Emergency Response Team and Ham Radio Operators), members of all three organi-

CRIME ANALYSIS/CRIME PREVENTION

zations participated in the Fourth of July Parade. Their participation also helps to raise awareness and participation in all three programs.

To help combat residential burglaries, free home security inspections are performed where recommendations are made to better secure homes.

Crime Prevention also participates in city events such as the Farmers' Market and the Senior Health Fair to distribute crime prevention literature. Detective Lee also served as a panelist at the "Senior Scam Stopper" along with Assembly member Chris Holden, Department of Insurance and the California State License Board.

The Crime Prevention Unit also coordinates the annual Police and Fire Open House. Held in conjunction with the South Pasadena Tournament of Roses Classic Car Show, the combined event draws nearly 10,000 people. Attractions included helicopters, police and fire demonstrations, safety information, participation in a Force Options Simulator, guided tours of the police and fire stations and much more. This year's theme of Emergency Preparedness attracted city, county, federal and private companies that specialize in emergency preparedness. The event was held in part of "LA County's PrepareAthon", which we help received Honorable Mention at the 2016 FEMA Individual and Community Preparedness Awards.



TRAFFIC UNIT

The Traffic Unit's primary role is to enforce traffic laws, investigate traffic collisions and provide traffic education to the community.

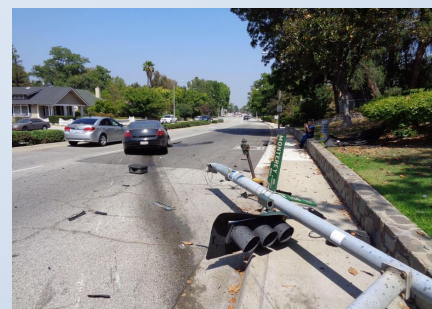
Officer Jeff Holland was joined by Officer Bill Earley as the department's motorcycle officers. Although, Officer Earley was a previous motorcycle officer, he must complete a rigorous motor training program before being allowed to patrol the streets.

In investigating traffic collisions, the traffic unit uses state-of-the-art electronic surveying tools and three-dimensional computer programs.

The motor officers work with neighboring cities traffic officers to conduct mutual traffic enforcement operations such as "Commercial Enforcement Operations" with the California Highway Patrol.

The Traffic Unit also assists with community events. They are used to control traffic and to lead parades.

In addition to providing traffic education to the schools, the radar trailer is often displayed to remind motorists to drive slowly.



SUPPORT SERVICES

The Support Services Unit (SSU) is staffed by Peggy Grangetto and has three valuable administrative roles: Recruitment, Training and Property/Evidence Management.

The SSU recruits new employees, processes applications, administers written and physical fitness exams, coordinates the background investigations, interviews and psychological and medical testing, as well as distributing required equipment.

The SSU reviews and arranges required training for all employees as required by the state.

Property/Evidence Management is vital as it ensure the proper chain-of-custody of evidence collection. This includes receiving, processing, storing and releasing of property/evidence as well as proper disposal of unclaimed property and narcotics.



PROPERTY EVIDENCE
 SOUTH PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT - PROPERTY
 SOUTH PASADENA PD
 CONTINUATION LOST FOUND STOLEN EVIDENCE REC
 Type Name Address
 CRIME: NARRATIVE/DETAIL:

SOUTH PASADENA POLICE CANINES



"Belker"
1982 - 1985



"Tommy"
1998 - 2005



"Tinkerbelle"
1998 - 2008



**Officer Slavin and
"Cinderella"**
2001 - 2005



**Officer Sandoval
and "Rex"**
2005 - 2013



"AnnaBelle"
2006 - 2013



**Corporal Robledo
and "Barry"**
2013 - 2016



**Officer Sandoval
and "Lisu"**
2014 - Current



**Officer Perez and
"Barry"**
2016 - Current

SOUTH PASADENA POLICE CANINES

The South Pasadena Police Department has two canines that work in patrol. Each canine has a special skill that makes them valuable to the department.

The canine teams are supervised by Sergeant Shannon Robledo who has prior experience as a canine officer.

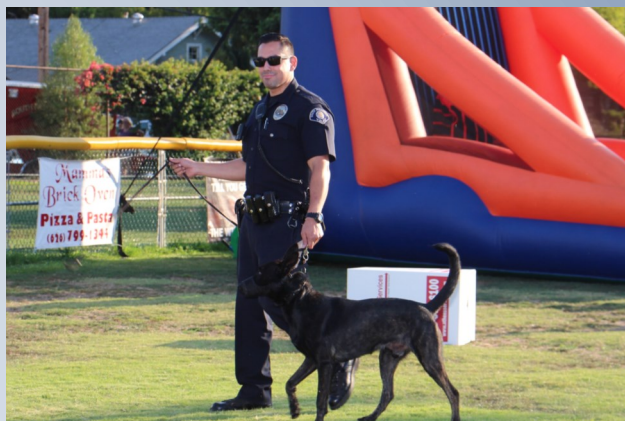
“Lisu” is six year-old Belgian Malinois and is trained to detect explosives. Lisu’s partner is Officer Fernando Sandoval who has over nine years of experience as a canine handler.

With Lisu’s special skill in detecting explosives, Lisu is often used to assist the Department of Homeland Security at special events.

“Barry” is a Dutch Shepherd and is partnered with Officer Chris Perez. Barry is certified in narcotic and article detection and also assists outside agencies with searches. Barry’s keen nose can search for property like knives, guns and ammunition that contains human scent. In 2016, Barry assisted in several drug related searches with outside agencies recovering large amounts of heroin, cocaine and marijuana as well as over one million dollars in cash.

Both Lisu and Barry are part of the San Gabriel Valley Police K-9 Association which provides mutual canine services to various cities in the San Gabriel Valley as well as federal agencies. Members of the K-9 Association train weekly so they can be familiar with each of the different agencies K-9 teams.

The canines are also a popular public relations tool and a big attraction with children. They canines participate in public events to help build a positive relationship with the community and the police department.



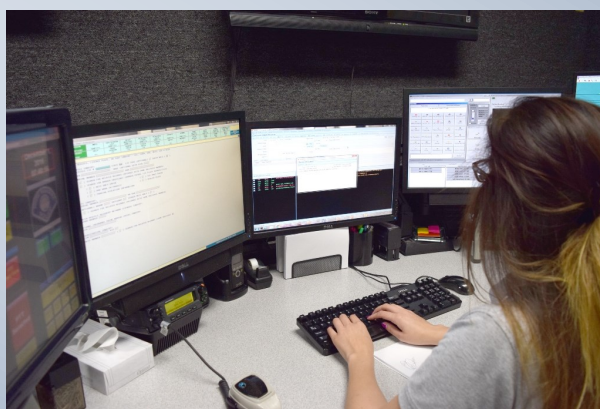
POLICE ASSISTANTS

Police Assistants are non-sworn employees and are at the heart of the police department. Their primary responsibility are as “Dispatchers” but they also assist with custody duties involving female inmates.

“Dispatchers” handles vital communications between officers in the field and the police station. They handle incoming telephone calls for service, including 911 emergency calls. During non-business hours, they also service the front counter.

Police Assistants are trained in first-aid and CPR and must be able to quickly determine the nature of calls and prioritize the emergency and non-emergency calls for service.

They also monitor station security and jail holding area through surveillance cameras, enter all calls for service into the Computer Aided Dispatch system and enter various crime information into the Records Management System.



RECORDS

The Records Section is an essential part of the police department as it is the repository for all police reports and is supervised by Sergeant Tony Abdalla.

All police reports and crime photos are scanned and stored digitally in a secured server. This helps reduce filing spaces for paper reports.

Record Clerks perform many important administrative duties. They process and archive police reports, process subpoenas, citations, fulfill public requests for police reports and court ordered Discovery Motions.

Additionally, they process all paperwork for submission to the District Attorney’s Office, issue vehicle parking permits and assist at the front counter and perform fingerprinting for the public.

On February 6, 2016, Clerk Laura Mendez was monitoring the front lobby through a surveillance camera and witnessed a suspect violently kick and swing a dog in the department lobby. Clerk Mendez immediately called officers who arrested the suspect. Clerk Mendez’s alertness while working at her desk helped save the dog from further abuse.



BICYCLE UNIT

The Bicycle Patrol Unit is supervised by Sergeant Matthew Ronnie and is staffed by reserves and full-time officers. It is a collateral duty in addition to their patrol assignment.

The Bicycle Unit is used for a variety of purposes. They patrol the commercial areas, schools, parks and nature preserves. Bicycle Officers have the great advantage of stealth, which enables them to be used for specialized patrol enforcement at night as well as for surveillances.

They are also used at city events such as the Fourth of July Parade, Amgen Bike Tour, National Night Out, Summer Concerts in the Parks, Farmers' Market, Tournament of Roses Classic Car Show/Police and Fire Open House, Walk & Bike to School Week, Greenest Fastest Mile Run, and the South Pasadena Green Living Expo and Car Show.

Bicycle Officers are environmentally friendly and a great public relations tool as they offer a more visible presence.

The Bicycle Unit also promotes bicycle safety to children and adults. They have provided free bicycle registration and safe riding tips at the Farmers' Market Bike Clinic.



RESERVES

The South Pasadena Police Reserves are a volunteer organization that augments the department. They work alongside full-time officers and also alone in the field. Reserves are also part of the department's Bicycle Unit.

Reserve Officers perform the same duties as full-time officers and must undergo the same hiring process and training while maintaining an outside career.

In addition to patrol duties, Reserves work specialized events such as the Fourth of July Parade and Firework show, Tiger Run, Arts Crawl, Concerts in the Parks and high school sporting events.

The Reserves have their own hierarchy structure and are supervised by the Office of Professional Standards.

The South Pasadena Police Reserve Program was created in 1942, making them the second oldest reserve police organization in the state of California and have volunteered over 500,000 hours to the city.



SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT TEAM

The South Pasadena Police Department's Special Enforcement Team (SET) is a cadre of officers trained in special weapons and tactics and serve on the team as a collateral duty assignment. In 2016, the San Marino Police Department joined the team with personnel and equipment resources. Together, the team provides tactical solutions to incident commanders for complex problems in both communities.

SET members are highly trained and also serve as a training resource for our department and other regional "Area C" law enforcement agencies. SET is the only regional resource that teaches tactical medicine to regional police officers. Under the direction of Dr. Nicholas Greco, a South Pasadena resident, a practicing emergency room physician, and the team's only volunteer member, the team has trained over 225 regional police officers in pre-hospital trauma care for austere environments know as Tactical Combat Casualty Care or TCCC.

SET members train an extra two days per month to remain proficient in their core competencies such as high-risk warrant service, barricade operations, tactical emergency medical support, active shooter response, etc.



Notable training events in 2016 included regional active shooter response training and full scale exercises with law enforcement agencies, fire departments and school districts from the cities of South Pasadena, Alhambra, San Marino, Monterey Park and San Fernando. In addition and with the assistance of SPPD Officer Brian Wiley, a former United States Marine, SET hosted the Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton Range Safety Officer course for regional teams from the Alhambra, Monterey Park and Pasadena Police Departments. Upon certification, on-base training resources are made available to the regional teams.

SET is lead and supervised by Sergeant Tony Abdalla.

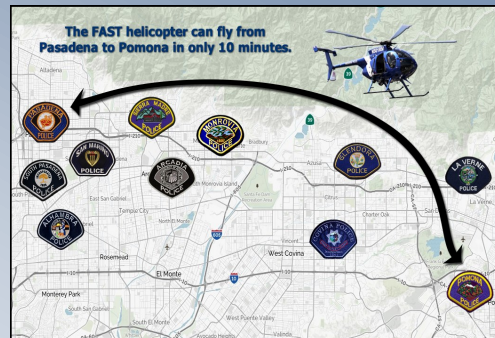


FOOTHILL AIR SUPPORT TEAM

The South Pasadena Police Department continues its partnership with the Foothill Air Support Team (FAST).

Founded in 1999 by then Pasadena Police Chief Bernard Melekian, FAST provides air support to cities in San Gabriel Valley and assists Homeland Security with air support at major sporting events.

Participating cities that participate in FAST are Alhambra, Arcadia, Covina, Glendora, La Verne, Monrovia, Pasadena, Pomona, San Marino, Sierra Madre and South Pasadena.



Sergeant Shannon Robledo is the department's FAST Liaison and has logged more than 2,000 flight hours as a Tactical Flight Officer.



CADETS

Police Cadets are non-sworn, part-time employees that perform a variety of support duties to the police department.

Cadet duties include traffic control, assisting the public at the front counter, administrative duties, taking reports, parking control enforcement, serving court ordered subpoenas, performing station tours for the public, assist in dispatch and language translation for officers.

Two cadets are assigned to the Detective Bureau where they assist with Crime Analysis, Crime Prevention, processing of evidence and other administrative detective duties.

The Cadet program is primarily intended for teen-agers and introduces them for a career in law enforcement. Cadet Patricia Diaz was hired as a probation officer with the San Bernardino County Probation Department.



VOLUNTEERS

The police department has two volunteers that provide a valuable service to the department and community.

Police Chaplain

Dan Bricker is the department's Chaplain.

As a Police Chaplain, Dan Bricker's role is the *ministry of presence*. The primary duty of a Police Chaplain is to provide support and encouragement for all employees of the department. This includes counseling as well as any religious functions that might be deemed necessary. A Police Chaplain does not preach or proselytize, but rather, seeks to bring comfort, assurance, encouragement, and support to those in need.



Chaplain Bricker routinely rides with officers, offering assistance when needed to those in the community. He can assist with death notifications, give invocations at special events and participate in any other activity where his presence is requested.

Chaplain Bricker has been with the department since 2002. He is also assistance coordinator for the Los Angeles County Area C Police Chaplains Association. Previous ministry experience includes working as a pastor at two different churches. For the last 17 years he has taught in the Biblical and Religious Studies Department at Azusa Pacific University.

Physician

Dr. Nicholas Greco is the Special Enforcement Team Physician and Medical Director of the South Pasadena Police Department's Tactical Medicine Program.

Dr. Greco, a South Pasadena resident and police department volunteer, is a practicing emergency room physician with a strong background in trauma.



Dr. Greco serves as a ready resource for high level medical support during Special Enforcement Team training and operations. In addition, Dr. Greco provides training, oversight and quality control for the department's Tactical Medicine Program.

Since the inception of the program in 2014, Dr. Greco has directly assisted in the training of over 200 regional police officers in the concept and principles of Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC), a highly effective system of pre-hospital trauma care in austere environments.

PREDICTIVE POLICING

Since 2014, the South Pasadena Police Department has been using "predictive policing" to assist in preventing crime.

Predictive Policing directs patrol officers to be in a certain area to help prevent a predicted crime from occurring.

The police department contracts with Crime Reduction & Information Management Experts (CRIME) to help forecast crimes.

The maps of predictive crimes were sent to Neighborhood Watch groups to help look out for crimes. To make it easier to view, CRIME developed their maps to be interactive and could be viewed through their website from any smart phone.



WEST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY MENTAL HEALTH EVALUATION TEAM

The West San Gabriel Valley Mental Health Evaluation Team (WSGV MET) is a joint effort between Arcadia, Irwindale, Monrovia, South Pasadena Police Departments and the LA County Department of Mental Health.

The WSGV MET was created to assist patrol officers in their contacts with those suffering with mental illness and provide support, field intervention and if needed, placement into a mental health facility.

Each police department provides an officer to partner with a mental health clinician on a rotating basis, and handles calls involving mental health crises or assist those in need of social services throughout the partnered cities.



ACADEMY GRADUATION

The South Pasadena Police Department sponsored four recruits and sent them through the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Academy. All four successfully completed the demanding five-month long academy.

On May 6, 2016, recruits Brian Wiley, Gilbert Carrillo and Ryan Hang graduated from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Academy Class 412. Police Chief Arthur Miller was the keynote speaker as the graduating recruits and guests braved the rain during the graduation ceremony.

The South Pasadena Police Recruits shined at the academy as Officer Wiley was the Academy Class Leader and also won "Top Shot" in shooting. Officer Carrillo was the class Photographer.

On July 1, 2016, recruit Elias Giron-Garrido graduated from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Academy Class 413 and received the Academic Recognition Award.

After completing the Sheriff's Academy, all four officers continued their training with another four-month long in-house training with a Field Training Officer. All four successfully passed their in-house training and are now working alone in the field and are full-fledged South Pasadena Police Officers.



Officers Wiley, Carrillo and Hang



Officer Garrido at graduation



Chief Miller delivering a keynote address during graduation ceremonies

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

The Office of Professional Standards (OPS) is managed by Sergeant Robert Bartl and is responsible for internal affairs investigations, training for all employees, the hiring and processing of new employees, promotional testing, oversees the department's Reserve Program and the city's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and Emergency Management. The EOC is the command center for the city in the event of an emergency or disaster.



The OPS constantly evaluates each employee's record to make sure they are in compliance with their mandated annual training.

A major role in overseeing the city's EOC is the coordinating of mutual aid with neighboring cities. Los Angeles County is divided into eight geographic mutual aid areas designated with the letters A-H. This

pre-planned mutual aid group allows each agency to quickly mobilize and provide needed resources to neighboring jurisdictions. The City of South Pasadena is in "Area C", which includes the cities of Pasadena, Burbank, Glendale, Alhambra, San Marino, San Gabriel, San Fernando, Monterey Park and La Canada.

Regular training within the "Area C" cities are conducted to allow officers from the different cities to become familiar with one another, practice standardized procedures and to respond in a cohesive manner. This was emphasized in 2016 with a large scale "active shooter" training involving the "Area C" cities at the South Pasadena Middle School.

Police Officers and Firefighters from the "Area C" cities participated and with the aid of volunteers created a realistic and helpful training for the emergency responders.

HONOR GUARD

Established in 2012, the South Pasadena Police Department's Honor Guard serves to escort the US and State flag in local ceremonial and memorial events.

Corporal Juan Salcido supervises the Honor Guard which is comprised of volunteers that represent and promote the professionalism of the police department.

In 2016, Officer Brian Wiley assisted in training the Honor Guard. Officer Wiley is a former United States Marine and shared his knowledge and experience to help enhance the Honor Guard's professionalism.

During 2016, the Honor Guard performed at the South Pasadena Tournament of Roses Classic Car Show/Open House, Department Inspection and the Tournament of Roses Crunch Party.



TRAINING

Each year, the California Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) mandates that officers maintain a minimum level of training. However, the South Pasadena Police Department ensures that each officer exceeds the minimum level of required training to remain proficient in their job assignment.

Each month, every officer must qualify on the range with their duty pistol and quarterly with the shotgun and M4 rifle. In addition to the required training by POST and the department, officers have also furthered their training through classes that they request to attend.

Specialized units in the department like Detectives, Special Enforcement Team and Traffic attends additional training that is specific to their assignments.

This past year, each officer went through an intensive update training on mental health awareness, taser, use of force/arrest and control and emergency vehicle driving.

The department not only trains in-house, but also trains outside agencies. In 2016, Sergeant Tony Abdalla, volunteer Dr. Nicholas Greco and members of the Special Enforcement Team trained neighboring agencies in Tactical Combat Casualty Care. Sergeant Abdalla also helped coordinate a joint active shooter exercise between neighboring agencies and the schools. Role players were used to make the training more realistic.

Newly hired officers must continue their training after the academy and complete the department's demanding four-month Field Training Officer Program. The new officers are partnered with a Field Training Officer who prepares the new officer to be proficient to work alone in the field.

To prepare new Police Assistants for their job, they must successfully complete a Dispatch Training Academy, Jail Security School and also a grueling seven-month long in-house Dispatch Training Program.



DEPARTMENT INSPECTION

In October 2016, the South Pasadena Police Department held an annual inspection of all employees.

Police personnel wore their formal uniforms and “spit-shined” their leather belt and shoes as Chief Miller and the department’s command staff inspected sworn, non-sworn, part-time as well as reserve officers and expressed their appreciation and dedication for their hard work.

The inspection began with the Los Angeles Police Emerald Society’s bagpipes followed by the South Pasadena Police Department’s Honor Guard carrying the United States and state flag.

Pasadena Police Department’s helicopter conducted a fly-over as Corporal Michael Sanchez sang the National Anthem, followed by speeches from Captain Brian Solinsky, Chief Arthur Miller, City Manager Sergio Gonzalez and Councilmember Robert Joe.

The purpose of the inspection is to review police personnel to make sure they are in compliance with their professional appearance to the public.



Captain Solinsky presenting opening remarks



Officers marching towards inspection



Officer Sandoval standing at attention as he is being inspected by the Command Staff



Chief Miller inspecting Officer Giron-Garrido

UNIFORM INSIGNIA

SLEEVE EMBLEMS



Traffic Enforcement
Represents officers that ride the motorcycles



Service Stripes
Each stripe represents five years of service

RANK

Sleeve



Sergeant



Corporal

Collar



Chief



Captain

SERVICE CAPS



Cap Piece
Displays the rank of the officer



Chin Straps
"Silver" colored straps represent Command Staff
"Black" colored straps represent Police Officer

RIBBONS

Recognizes award or assignment



Medal of Valor



Police Star



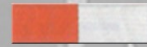
Lifesaving



Police Cross



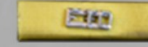
Unit Citation



Distinguished Service



Meritorious Service



Field Training Officer

SHOOTING MEDALS



Marksman



Sharpshooter



Expert



Distinguished Expert

POLICE EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR

The Employee of the Year Award acknowledges outstanding service of an employee who has excelled in work performance, and has carried out additional responsibilities beyond their regular job assignments and made exceptional contributions to the police department throughout the year.

The South Pasadena Police Department is proud to recognize the following personnel as Employees of the Year:



Sergeant of the Year
Sergeant Tony Abdalla



Officer of the Year
Corporal Tom Jacobs



Civilian Employee of the Year
Police Assistant
Cynthia Pacheco



Part-time Employee of the Year
Cadet Patricia Diaz

SERVICE PINS



Service Award Pins are awarded to city employees as recognition of years of dedicated and continuous service to the city.

Service Pins are awarded for each five years of service (5, 10, 15, etc.) with the pin having the employee's milestone anniversary years on it. The service pins are awarded annually at the city's employee recognition luncheon.

In 2016, the following police employees were recognized for their years of service:



30 Years
Lisa Blecker



25 Years
Robert Bartl



20 Years
Shannon Robledo



20 Years
Richard Lee



10 Years
Spencer Louie

IN MEMORY



Officer Ray Rogers
End of Watch
 April 15, 1944



Officer Kevin Sandoval
End of Watch
 June 14, 2011

The South Pasadena Police Department will never forget their fellow officers who gave their lives protecting the city.

On April 15, 1944, Officer Ray E. Rogers became the first South Pasadena Police Officer to die in the line of duty. Officer Rogers was killed in a traffic collision during a pursuit of a speeding vehicle on the 110 freeway.

On June 14, 2011, Officer Kevin A. Sandoval was the second officer to die in the line of duty. Officer Sandoval died during a joint tactical training exercise with Pasadena Police Department.

To honor both officers, the South Pasadena Police Officers' Association created a scholarship program in their name. The scholarships are awarded to graduating seniors from the South Pasadena High School.

In addition to honoring Officer Rogers and Sandoval in the city, both officers' name are carved into a marble wall at the National Law Enforcement Memorial in Washington D.C. This memorial was dedicated in 1991 and lists all the federal, state and local law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty.

Officer Sandoval's name is listed on the West Wall, Panel 4, Line 28 and Officer Roger's name is listed on the East Wall, Panel 9, Line 9. They are accompanied by over 20,000 fellow officers who made the ultimate sacrifice.

SOCIAL MEDIA

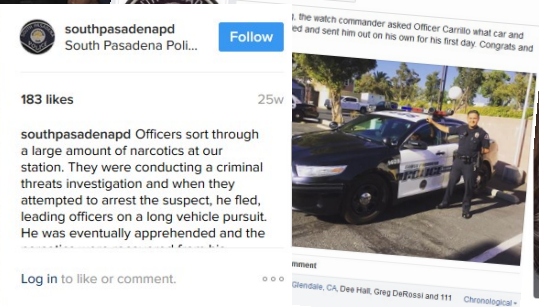


The South Pasadena Police Department continues to use a variety of social media websites to interact and provide important information to the community. Instagram was added in 2016 to our Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Nixle, Pinterest and Connect South Pasadena social media outlets.

Expanding our outreach to the various social media sites allows the department to reach a wide audience not just within the community, but world wide. The department continued to increase their social media followers, **over 7,000 Twitter followers and over 2,000 Facebook likes.**

Each social media platform has a different purpose. Surveillance and safety videos can be viewed at our YouTube Channel, community alerts are sent through Nixle, community events and bulletins are posted on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Old department photos can be viewed on Pinterest and information after an emergency can be received through Connect South Pasadena.

Besides the social media websites, the police department offers various services online through its website to help victims and residents obtain police services at their convenience. These online services include making crime reports, pay or contest a parking citation, request for extra patrol and vacation checks, purchase overnight parking permits, obtain crime and traffic accident reports.



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The South Pasadena Police Department is involved with the community not only by policing it, but also through community events. By participating in city events, employees of the department are able to interact with the residents. This positive relationship helps build trust and a partnership between the community and the police department. Some of the community events that the department participated in are:

Coffee with a Cop



"Coffee with a Cop" continues to be a successful event for residents and the police department.

The goal of the program is to bring officers and residents together in a relaxed atmosphere to discuss any issues or concerns they may have.

The success of the program has helped foster a positive relationship between the community and the police.

U.S. Attorney for the Central District of California Eileen Decker was present at one of the events to answer questions and help support the program.



Farmers Market



The South Pasadena Chamber of Commerce Farmers' Market is a weekly event held every Thursday and attracts a large audience of residents and guests from outside the community.

Participation in the Farmers' Market allows visitors to interact with officers while shopping for fresh produce. Visitors can also pick up crime prevention material and learn about recent crime trends.

During the Farmers' Market "Bicycle Clinic" event, the police department provided free bicycle registration and safety tips.



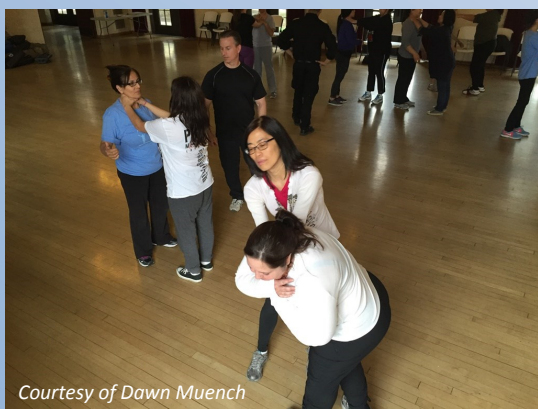
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Woman's Self-Defense Training

The South Pasadena Police Department's Weaponless Defense Instructors continued its free self-defense training for woman. The success of this program was expanded this year to include a self-defense class specifically for high school females.

The program was developed by local resident Dawn Muench, who approached the police department and wanted to help offer self-defense classes for woman. The four hour class provides basic instruction on weaponless self-defense.

The program continues to be a success and is also in high demand with classes running at full attendance and often attracts a wide age range of females from 18 to 50 years.



Courtesy of Dawn Muench



Courtesy of Dawn Muench



Courtesy of Tracy Macrum

Operation Cookie

For 75 years, The Women's Club of South Pasadena holds an annual cookie drive called, "Operation Cookie" to support veterans and troops stationed overseas.

Individual employees of the police department help donate cookies to this event as well as a monetary donation was given by the South Pasadena Police Officers' Association.



High School Scholarship

Each year, the South Pasadena Police Officers' Association (SPPOA) awards scholarships to deserving South Pasadena High School seniors.

The SPPOA believes in education and investing in our youth is a great reward for the association.

Alyssa Schwanter was the recipient of the SPPOA Scholarship Award, Maya Crain was the recipient of the Officer Ray Rogers Scholarship and Christopher Chan was the recipient of the Officer Kevin Sandoval Scholarship.



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Pink Patch Project

The South Pasadena Police Department joined over 80 other law enforcement agencies in participating in the “Pink Patch Project”.

Formed as a joint effort between the Los Angeles County Police Chiefs’ Association, law enforcement and fire departments from across the nation, the Pink Patch Project help raise awareness in the fight against breast cancer.

For the month of “Breast Cancer Awareness Month” in October, participating agencies replaced their department patch on their uniforms with a specially designed pink colored department patch. The patches were also sold to the public with all proceeds benefiting breast cancer research and education. Residents had the opportunity to purchase our pink patch at community events and at the police station.

The South Pasadena Police Department raised over \$4,000.00 through its Pink Patch sales.

By the end of the program, the Pink Patch Project help raise over \$325,000.00 to help fund breast cancer education, research, and treatment programs across the country.

The South Pasadena Police Officers’ Association also contributed to the Pink Patch Project by funding the design costs and purchase of the department’s pink patches. Officers purchased their own pink patches and had them sewn on their uniforms.



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Foothill Air Support Air Operations Toy Drive

South Pasadena Police Officers helped bring smiles on children's faces this holiday season by participating in the Pasadena Police Department's Air Operations 11th Annual Christmas Toy Drive.

Pasadena Police Air Operations invites participating Foothill Air Support (FAST) agencies to participate in raising funds to purchase toys for children in unfortunate situations. Each year, Santa Claus is flown into Huntington Memorial Hospital where he visits and distribute toys to children in the pediatric ward to help brighten their holiday.

In addition, the South Pasadena Police Officers' Association made a monetary donation to the toy drive.



Prescription Drug Take Back

The South Pasadena Police Department continued its support to the Drug Enforcement Agency's (DEA) National Take Back Initiative, as being a collection site.

Each year expired, or unused prescription drugs are improperly disposed of either by throwing it into the trash or flushing them down the toilet. Drugs thrown in the trash can be found and illegally used, and drugs that are flushed down the toilet can contaminate the water system.

The goal of the program is to educate the community about the proper way of drug disposal and also collect them for safe disposal. The event is held throughout the year and the police department is committed to supporting the DEA's program to help keep the community and the environment safe.



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

National Night Out

“National Night Out” is an annual nationwide campaign that promotes police partnership with neighborhoods to make the community safe. It also creates awareness in the Neighborhood Watch program and encourages residents to participate in it.

The city held its National Night Out at Orange Grove Park and expanded the evening to include all the city departments (fire, parks and recreation, public works, city manager’s office, etc.) so residents could obtain information about all the city services and discuss their neighborhood concerns.



The Community Emergency Response Team and Public Safety Commission was also present to encourage residents to be prepared for natural disasters. Children had the opportunity to get up close and pet the police canines as parents spoke to officers about crime and Neighborhood Watch. Residents were also able to meet and speak with our police chaplain as well as supporting the “Pink Patch” program.

Food trucks, bouncers and game booths made the evening at the park fun for the whole family.



Spark of Love Toy Drive

Each year, the South Pasadena Fire Department teams up with ABC7, Southern California Firefighters and the US Marine Corps Reserve to participate in the “Spark of Love Toy Drive”.

For the past 24 years, the “Spark of Love Toy Drive” has collected more than nine million toys for underserved children and teens.

The South Pasadena Police Department is also glad to participate in the toy drive as being a designated collection center along with the fire department and city hall.

The toys collected in the city are distributed locally to children.



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Secure the Call

The police department continues to be part of the "Secure the Call" program. As a collection site, donors can drop off unused/old cell phones that are refurbished and then provided to victims of domestic violence and senior citizen centers.

The refurbished cell phones are for emergency 9-1-1 calls only. Cell phones that cannot be reused are recycled. All donated phones are tax deductible as the "Secure the Call" program is a 501(C)(3) charitable organization.



Operation Chill



For the past six years, the police department has continued its participation in 7-Eleven's "Operation Chill".

Developed by 7-Eleven, the program rewards children for doing good deeds (like obeying traffic laws) with a free child-size Slurpee coupon.

Operation Chill helps build a positive interaction between police officers and children.

South Pasadena Police Officers distributed over 500 coupons to children at various events and while on patrol.

Torch Run for Special Olympics

Councilmember Bob Joe, City Manager Sergio Gonzalez and family members joined Chief Miller and the South Pasadena Police Officers and Firefighters in the 30th Anniversary of the Special Olympics Torch Run.

More than 4,000 officers and Special Olympic athletes carry the "Flame of Hope" over 1,500 miles through 200 communities to help raise awareness for the Special Olympics of Southern California. In addition, the South Pasadena Police Officers' Association donates funds to help support the Special Olympics.

The "Flame of Hope" was received by officers of the Alhambra Police Department, where it began its three mile run through the city before Chief Miller passed the torch to the Los Angeles Unified School Police.



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Safe Deal Zone



In partnership with Safe Deal Zone, the South Pasadena Police Department has created a Safe Deal Zone in the lobby of the police station.

Residents can come to the station to conduct e-commerce transactions in a safe environment. Many residents make purchases through a variety of websites (eBay, Facebook, Craigslist, etc.) and the police station makes a safe and convenient location to conduct these transactions. The police station lobby offers 24-hour video surveillance and an emergency phone that connects directly to the police dispatch center.

Other safe deal locations can be found at the safe deal zone website, www.safeddeal.zone.

United States Police & Fire Games

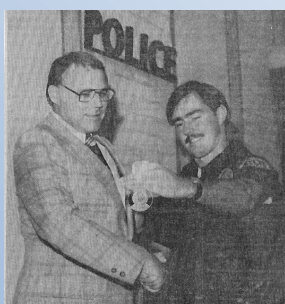
The 2016 United States Police & Fire Championship Games marked the 50th Anniversary of the games.

Founded in 1967, the first “California Police Olympics” was created to promote physical fitness and camaraderie among the law enforcement community. The name of the games has changed throughout its 50 year history to include firefighters and what is now known as the “United States Police & Fire Championship Games”.

In 1967, there were just 13 sporting events and today, there are over 55 with over 5,000 law enforcement and firefighters competing for medals. The sports are categorized by divisions to help equalize the competition.

Throughout the history of the games, officers of the South Pasadena Police Department have participated showcasing their talents against other city, county, state and federal departments nationwide.

In 1976, Officer James Iamurri was the first South Pasadena Police Officer to win a medal for the department. In the 50 year history of the games, South Pasadena Police Officers have won 16 medals: (2) gold, (6) silver and (8) bronze.



The medal winner

Police Chief Sam Buntyn congratulates Officer David Long (right) of the South Pasadena Department, who in July won third place in surfing competition in the Police Olympics in Santa Cruz. Long holds the medal he was awarded.

Chief Buntyn congratulates Officer Long on his medal in 1979



South Pasadena Police Officers competing in the 2011 Police & Fire Games



50 YEARS OF SOUTH PASADENA POLICE MEDALIST

YEAR	SPORT	OFFICER	MEDAL
1976	Arm Wrestling	James Iamurri	Silver
1977	Arm Wrestling	James Iamurri	Gold
1979	Surfing	David Long	Bronze
1981	Wrestling	Michael Fassari	Bronze
1985	Golf	Gary Robbins	Bronze
1995	Cycling	Vince Wackerman	Silver
1997	Cycling	Vince Wackerman	Bronze
2002	Pistol (PPC)-Dist. Match	Richard Lee	Gold
"	Pistol (PPC)-Semi Auto	Richard Lee	Silver
"	Police Action Pistol	Richard Lee	Bronze
2015	Pistol (PPC)-Service Gun	Richard Lee	Silver
"	Pistol (PPC)-Dist. Match	Richard Lee	Bronze
2016	Pistol (PPC)-Service Gun	Richard Lee	Silver
"	Pistol (PPC)-Semi Auto	Richard Lee	Silver
"	Pistol (PPC) Dist. Match-Revolver	Richard Lee	Bronze
"	Pistol (PPC)-Revolver	Richard Lee	Bronze

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Serving Thanksgiving and Christmas Lunch to Seniors

Chief Miller, Police Department Personnel, Councilmembers and Senior Center Staff and Volunteers served a Thanksgiving and Christmas lunch to Seniors.

The seniors were also entertained by a singing soloist during Thanksgiving lunch and Christmas Carols during the Christmas lunch.

The event was sponsored by the South Pasadena Police Officers' Association and Police Chief Arthur Miller.

This great event helps build support between the police department and the senior community.



Police Station Tours

Police station tours are popular for schools and day-care centers. The guided tours are performed by a cadet, who shows the children the different areas of the police department.

Station tours provide children and adults an understanding of how the police department operates and the different units that comprises it.

On some tours, "McGruff" and the police canines will make a surprise appearance for the guests.



SPPD IN THE COMMUNITY



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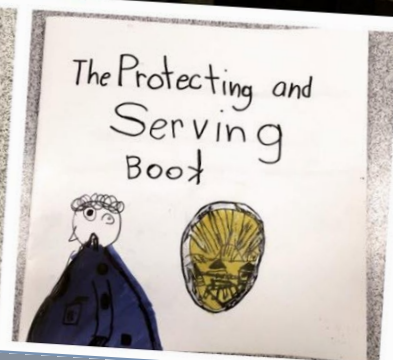
Helping people is what you do so here is cookies as a thank you.



Ellie



Thank you for all the hard work you done.



The Protecting and Serving Book

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We wanted you to know Police lives matter! We know you believe ALL lives matter.

Your Community

DEAR POLICE
THANK YOU FOR
KEEPING US SAFE

Thank you for keeping us safe.
We look forward to working with you in the New Year!

From,
A. B.

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THANK

Thank you for all you do
So. Pas Police Officers



HAVE A WONDERFUL DAY

Especially, thank you for
like to



Survival Kit for First Responders

- LIFESAVER** to remind you of the many times you've been one
- SMARTIES** to give you wisdom for those split second decisions
- HERSHEY KISSES** to show our love for you
- GUM** to help everyone stick together
- TOOTSIE ROLL** you have to roll with the punches
- PEPPERMINT PATTY** helping you keep your cool
- MOUNDS** for the mounds of courage you show
- LAFFY TAFFY** to remind you that laughter is a great stress reliever

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE.
WE SUPPORT YOU TODAY AND EVERY DAY.**

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Merry Christmas
- Olivia allchin

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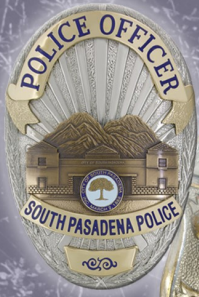
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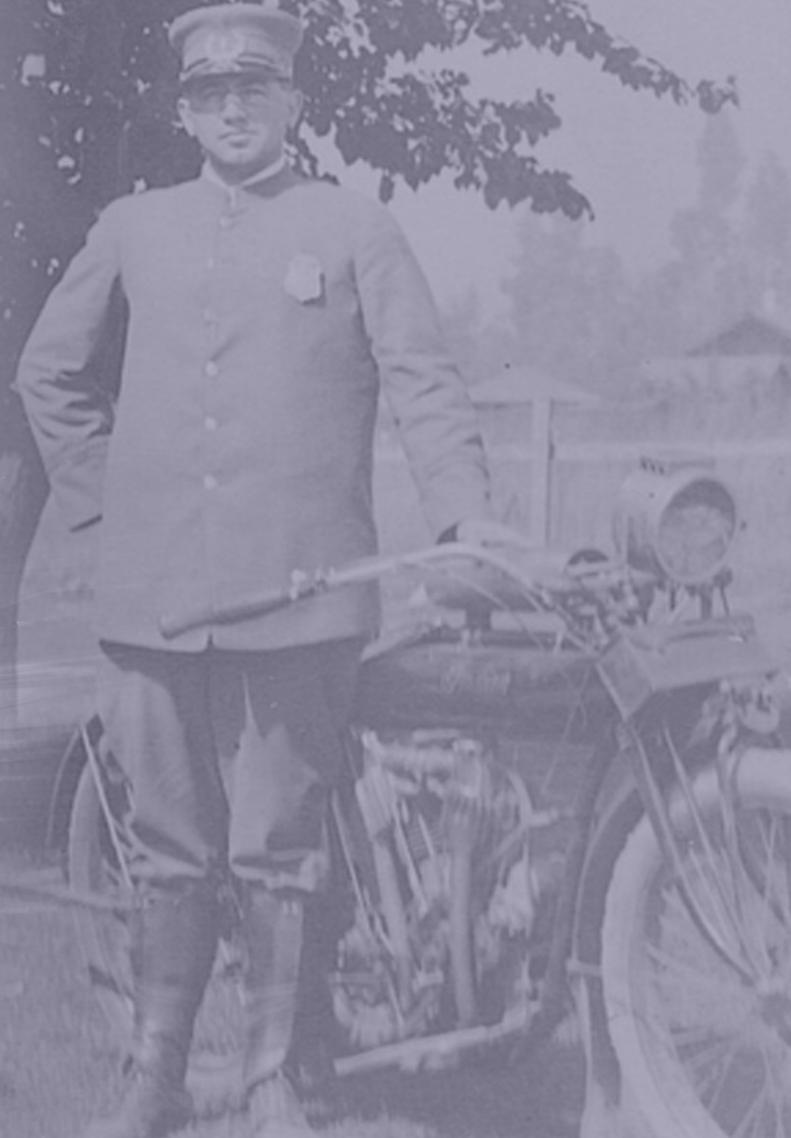
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Officer Jeff Holland riding a Honda Motorcycle in 2016



Officer John Lillick with a Thor Motorcycle in 1909

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